

Order of the Arrow

Tetonwana Lodge #105

What to bring and how to pack for your Ordeal For Ordeal Candidates & Elangomats

If you haven't already, please pre-register by sending in your pre-registration form to Sioux Council, 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or by e-mailing the Sioux Council at sioux@bsaemail.org. For a registration form, or for the latest information see the Tetonwana Lodge web site at www.siouxbsa.org/tetonwanalodge.

Ordeal candidates and Elangomats need to check in Friday night no later than 8:30 p.m.; pitch your tent for Saturday night in your chapter's designated camping area (you may share a tent Saturday night with a buddy); and change into work clothing prior to beginning your Ordeal. It's recommended that the following items only be packed inside an "Ordeal Horseshoe Roll" as shown on the reverse side: **an old blanket or two or sleeping bag, a ground cloth, a poncho, your Class A Scout uniform, change of under & socks, a small first aid kit, a water bottle, a pocket knife, a flash light, toilet articles, and a note pad & pencil, and any *medications. (You may include a 10' x 10' sheet of plastic and cord or twine in case of inclement weather.)**

You will not be allowed to take anything else with you on your Ordeal. During the Ordeal you will be under a vow of silence and will spend a night alone under the stars. Eat heartily before you start your Ordeal, because there will be only light meals until Saturday evening. You will spend Saturday doing various work assignments.

*Please notify us in advance if you have special dietary or health requirements, and let us know when you check in if you have prescribed medications.

The reason you should not wear your uniform during your Ordeal is that as a part of every Ordeal Weekend, the Order of the Arrow provides one or more service projects at the camp. Work clothes during your Ordeal saves wear and tear on your uniform until you need it on Saturday evening.

You can stow a sleeping bag, cot or sleeping pad, and any other personal gear in your tent until your Ordeal and the Ordeal Ceremony has concluded.

After the work assignments are completed Saturday afternoon, you will have an opportunity to shower and will need the following gear: your Class A Scout uniform for the Ordeal Ceremony, a towel and wash cloth, toiletries, clean underwear & socks, etc.

If you have any other questions e-mail the Tetonwana Lodge at tetonwana_lodge@yahoo.com.

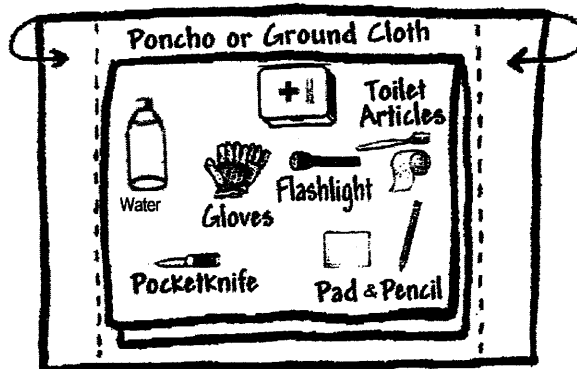


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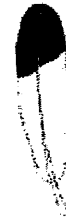
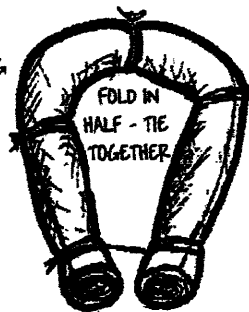
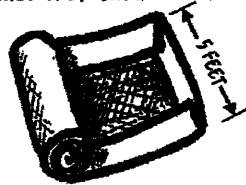
Ordeal Horseshoe Roll

For Ordeal Candidates and Elangomats

FOLD SIDES OF PONCHO OVER BLANKET
THIS WILL SEAL ENDS



WHEN SIDES HAVE BEEN FOLDED
START ROLLING AT ONE END
FINISHED PACK SHOULD BE 5 FEET LONG



What to pack in your horseshoe roll:

- 1 or 2 old blanket or sleeping bag
- toiletries Scout uniform
- pocket knife towel
- first aid kit flashlight
- work gloves water bottle
- pad/pencil medications
- change of underwear/socks
- (Opt.) 10' x 10" plastic sheet/twine

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