

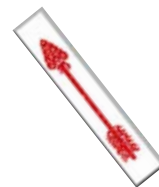


INDUCTION INFORMATION

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL – ORDER OF THE ARROW

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<http://www.ath60.org>



Dear Candidate:

Congratulations on your election to the **Order of the Arrow** – Scouting's National Honor Society. The members of your unit chose you because of your dedication to the high ideals of Scouting. The following information will help you to complete your Induction. The Induction must be completed within ONE YEAR from your date of election or you must be re-elected and begin your candidacy all over again.

PLEASE NOTE:

These Induction dates are for Scouts and Scouters registered with the **ALAMO AREA COUNCIL** only!
Your Induction can only be conducted within the council where your unit is chartered.

2013 INDUCTION DATES

EVENT	DATE OF EVENT	LOCATION	DAYS	EARLY Registration DEADLINE
SUMMER Gathering	August 9-11, 2013	Bear Creek	Friday to Sunday	August 7 *— 5:00 PM
WINTER Gathering	December 6-8, 2013	McGimsey Scout Park	Friday to Sunday	December 4 *— 5:00 PM

Pre-registration at the council office is easier for everyone!

Induction Fee: \$35.00 After deadline*: \$45.00 <i>Register ONLINE at</i> http://www.alamoareabsa.org/OA	<u>Mail or bring payment to:</u> Alamo Area Council, BSA 2226 NW Military Hwy San Antonio TX 78216	<u>Bear Creek Scout Reservation</u> (6 miles beyond Hunt, TX on FM 1340) 125 Bear Creek Scout Road W Hunt TX 78024	<u>McGimsey Scout Park</u> (Behind Council office) 10810 Wedgewood Dr San Antonio TX 78213
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Directions to Bear Creek: From San Antonio, take I-10 West to Kerrville and exit at 505 (Harper exit). Turn RIGHT and proceed into Kerrville on Harper Rd. to route 27 (Junction Hwy.) Turn right onto 27 and head towards Ingram. As you approach Ingram, move to the left-hand lane. At the traffic light in Ingram, proceed straight – this will put you on route 39 to Hunt. In Hunt, turn right onto FM 1340 – you will come to Bear Creek after about 6 miles. Turn right after the Bear Creek Scout Reservation sign and follow the signs

Check-IN site: At Bear Creek — in the valley at the Sports Pavilion Ecology Room } 7 PM to 9 PM
At McGimsey Scout Park — at the OA building, then park in Cub Country

Our personnel will only be available to serve you between 7 PM and 9 PM so plan your arrival accordingly

- Arrive wearing work clothes
- Anyone arriving after 9:00 PM Friday evening may be denied access to the Induction
- Adults transporting youth must remain until their YOUTH check-in is completed
- Participants should eat a hearty meal before arriving

Note: All equipment should be *backpack-able* – Vehicles are to be left in the parking lot

For Friday night through Saturday afternoon

<i>Make sure all of these items are in ONE HAND-CARRIED BAG for Friday night only</i>	MEDICAL FORM, Parts A,B & C	Rain gear	Drinking water
	LONG sleeve shirt, LONG pants	Pencil, note pad	Drinking cup
	Work gloves and a <u>CAP</u>	Pocket flashlight	Necessary meds
	Sleeping bag, Groundsheet	Pocket knife	Wear heavy footwear

For Saturday afternoon and Sunday

<i>Bring these items in a <u>separate</u> bag or pack for Saturday evening & Sunday</i>	Scout Uniform (no MB sash)	Toilet & Shower articles
	Tent	Clean clothes
	Regular camping items	Spending money for Trading Post

Storage for all equipment will be provided, if needed. All food will be provided from Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast. Those on special diets must provide their own supplements.

You are expected to remain from the opening ceremony Friday evening till 9:30 AM Sunday morning. Medical emergencies are the only acceptable reason for leaving the camp during an Induction weekend. Otherwise, the necessity to leave before Sunday morning must be communicated to the Lodge **at check-in** on Friday evening.

Check-OUT site: For Bear Creek, in the Friedrich Parking Lot above the dining hall — Follow the signs
For McGimsey, at the OA Building

All Check-outs & Membership items distribution will begin by 9:30 AM on Sunday morning — Thank you