



# INDUCTION INFORMATION

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### ORDER OF THE ARROW

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#### 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. Your candidacy is good for One Year from your **date of election**.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Your Induction must be conducted within the council where your unit is chartered unless other arrangements are made.

<b>2018 INDUCTION DATES</b>				
EVENT	DATE OF EVENT	LOCATION	EARLY deadline	Registration CLOSES
APRIL Gathering	April 13-15, 2018	McGimsey Scout Park	March 24 <sup>th</sup> — 11:59 PM	April 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12:00 PM
MAY Gathering	May 18-20, 2018	Bear Creek Scout Reservation	April 20 <sup>th</sup> — 11:59 PM	May 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12:00 PM
AUGUST Gathering	Aug. 10-12, 2018	Mays Scout Ranch	July 20 <sup>th</sup> — 11:59 PM	Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12:00 PM

<b>EARLY fee:</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>	<b>McGimsey Scout Park</b>	<b>Bear Creek Scout Reservation</b>	<b>Mays Scout Ranch</b>
<b>REGULAR fee:</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>	<b>10810 Wedgewood</b>	<b>125 Bear Creek Scout Road W</b>	<b>3445 Fest Rd.</b>
		<b>San Antonio TX 78230</b>	<b>Hunt TX 78024</b>	<b>San Antonio TX 78264</b>

**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, keep left – 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.

**Directions to Mays Scout Ranch:** Mays is located just off of State Highway 16, south of Lone Star Pass on the City's Southside.

**Check-IN site for McGimsey will be at the Dining Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 PM — Park vehicles in Cub Country**  
**Check-IN site for Bear Creek will be in the valley at the Sports Pavilion in the Leaders Lounge — 7:00 to 9:00 PM**  
**Check-IN site for Mays Scout Ranch will be in the Welcome Center - 7:00 to 9:00 PM — Park vehicles beyond the Dining Pavilion in the lot to the left**

**Our personnel will be available to serve you between 7 PM and 9 PM - Please plan your arrival accordingly**

- Arrive wearing work clothes
- Adults transporting youth must remain until their Youth check-in is completed
- Participants should eat a hearty meal before arriving
- All equipment should be **backpackable** - 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	Rain gear	Drinking water
	Long sleeve shirt, Long pants	Pencil, note pad	Drinking cup
	Work gloves and headgear	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 &amp; 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 9:00 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:** **McGimsey Scout Park** – at the OA building  
**Bear Creek** – in the Friedrich Parking Lot above the dining hall — continue straight on Bear Creek Scout Road W for about 1½ miles to the parking lot on your right — we will be by the water tower  
**Mays Scout Ranch** – under the Dining Pavilion by the Welcome Center

**All Check-outs & Membership items distribution will begin by 9:00 AM Sunday morning — Thank you**