

Quest for the Golden Arrow

Conclave 2009

Camp Boxwell

Each lodge will need to submit two (2) judges for the Quest Events. The following events will be timed to insure that the teams are placed correctly: Brown Bag Special, Cracker Whistle, Baby Bottle Suck

Tug-O-War

Tug-O-War will consist of double elimination rounds. Each lodge can have eleven (11) members on their team. The first, second, and third places in the event are the lodges that will score points. The first place team will score twelve points, the second place team will win ten points, and the third place team will score eight points. There will be an immediate disqualification from the current round if any member makes a loop around their body with the rope. This event will have four judges, two will watch for safety hazards while the other two watch for the winning team to pull across the finish line. Any member of the team for any reason may wear NO cleats at any time.

Rounds will be broken into four sets in this order:

Round 1 matches 1-4

Round 2 matches 5, 6, 9, 10

Round 3 matches 7, 11, 12, 8

Round 4 matches 13, 14, 15, 16*

*Match 16 ends when one of the two teams has lost two (2) total pulls.

Brown Bag Special

Each team will consist of five (5) members. The team will attempt to eat everything in their brown bag. If a team member fails to eat all of what he has pulled out of the bag, the next member has to finish it. The team members will take turns going to the bag. If a member of the team fails to finish their item, then the next member of the team must finish their item AND pull an additional item to be finished. The first team to finish everything in their bag will be awarded twelve (12) points, second place ten (10), third place eight (8), fourth place seven (7), fifth place six (6), sixth place five (5), Seventh place four (4), eighth place three (3), ninth place two (2), and tenth place one (1).

SPAM Toss

Each team of two (2) will position themselves ten (10) feet apart at the beginning of the toss. They will then have their hands sprayed with vegetable oil and will throw the SPAM back and forth. Each time the team throws, each Arrowman participating will move back five feet. When a teammate drops the SPAM they are out of the competition. The last team throwing gets first place. Each lodge may have only one (1) team. This event will be scored in the same manner as **Brown Bag Special**.

Cracker Whistle

Each team will have five (5) members. The first player on each team will run to the judge, eat two crackers and then attempt to whistle. Once a player has successfully whistled they will run to their team and tag the next member. This cycle will continue until everyone on the team has completed the event. This event will be scored in the same manner as **Brown Bag Special**.

Baby Bottle Suck

An Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil member from each lodge will participate in this event. They will be given a small baby bottle, filled with a drink, upon which they will begin sucking the drink out of the bottle. Once each team has completed this event they will be awarded points. This event will be scored in the same manner as **Brown Bag Special**.

Bat Spin Knot Relay

Each team will have five (5) members. Each team will run halfway across the field to a bat and spin around three (3) times. If at any point the bat leaves the ground or the team members forehead leaves the bat, they must begin the three (3) spins again. He will then run to the end of the field to the judge and pull a paper out with a type of knot written on it, he will then tie the knot that he has drawn. After tying the knot successfully or after giving up, he will run back to his team and tag the next member. Each team must successfully tie five (5) knots. The knots will be chosen randomly and will be simple enough for a Scout with intermediate knot-tying skills. This event will be scored in the same manner as **Brown Bag Special**.

Order of the Arrow Jeopardy

A twenty-question test that will be taken by each Lodge Chief and someone of his choice from his lodge, from each lodge. All of the questions will be taken from the Official Order of the Arrow Handbook and from the National Order of the Arrow Website. The tests will be scored in the same manner as **Brown Bag Special**, with the Lodge with the most questions right getting the most points and the Lodge with the most questions wrong receiving the least points. In the instance of a tie, there will be a tie breaker test with more difficult questions. The Lodge that gets the most questions right will win. In the instance of another tie, there will be a "Sudden Death" match with

questions being asked out loud to the remaining chiefs and their partner. The Chief will be the speaker who will give the answer. Once a team gets a question wrong they will be eliminated. The last team standing will win. In the event of an overall tie in the Quest for the Golden Arrow, **Order of the Arrow Jeopardy** will be used as a tie breaker. The lodge with the highest Jeopardy score will be named winner overall.

Mass Communications

Judging – Each lodge will need to submit two (2) Mass Communications judges and one (1) digital copy of each of the materials below by April 1, 2010 to be judged. The points are awarded in the same manner as the **Brown Bag Special**, with the most points attainable being twelve (12) and the least one (1). Judging will begin **April 2, 2010**. All publications will be forwarded electronically to each Mass Communications Judge on this date with the proper judging materials needed. The judging materials will be turned in upon arrival of the lodge to Conclave.

Newsletter

Judging will be based foremost on content. However, layout and design, pictures, and timeliness will also be judged. Any newsletter before April 2009 will not be judged.

Planbook

The planbook will be judged on content, lodge vision, organization, and overall design.

Website

Lodge websites will be judged according to the criteria used for judging websites at the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference. Websites need to be completed April 1st, 2010. Evaluations must be submitted by April 16, 2010. **NOTE:** Any lodge having any unprotected safeguarded materials attainable on or through the website will be immediately disqualified from the website competition.

Where to go Camping Guide

The Guides will be judged on the basis of information, photos, illustrations, maps, and organization.

Judges – Each lodge will need to submit two (2) judges for the Mass Communication materials and for the Quest Field Events. Lodges must submit their judge's names and contact information no later than April 2, 2010.