

Quest for the Golden Arrow

Conclave 2011 *Camp Crooked Creek*

Each lodge will need to submit two (2) judges for the Quest Events. Judges must be submitted by March 1, 2011 with shirt sizes. The following events will be timed to insure that the teams are placed correctly: Brown Bag Special, Trash Ball, Baby Bottle Suck

Lodge Ball

Lodge Ball will consist of single elimination rounds with a best of three setup. Each lodge can have ten (10) members on their team. 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. This event will use four judges; two will watch each team for stepping out of bounds or being hit by a dodge ball. A single elimination bracket will be used to determine the order of play. Rounds will take place between the other events for the day. All rules are based on the National Amateur Dodgeball Association rules unless noted otherwise above. A set of these rules is attached at the end of this document.

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**.

Tug of War

Each team will have six (6) members. There will be two teams playing at a time. It will

be played in between the field game, the teams will be alternating between Tug of War and Lodge Ball. The game will be played on a flat field. Two (2) teams will play at a time. It will be set up as a double elimination tournament. The scoring the same as **Lodge Ball**.

Trash Ball

Each team will have six (6) members. Each Team will have at least 2 Goalies, (the Goalie will be on the opposite side of the activity field he will be standing on a chair with his goal, his team will be given random items to throw into the goal. Each player will throw one item into the goal. The goalie can move around on his chair to assist his team's goal. The goal will be a trash can. All six players will have to hit a shot, (throw their item into the trashcan on the other side). All shot's must be made from behind the assigned mark, it will be on the side where the teams are lining up. This game 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 there 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 (PDF files required) of each of the materials below by March 25, 2011 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, 2011**. 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 2010 will not be judged. Choose one (1) newsletter that best represents your Lodge's Newsletter.

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 March 25, 2011. Evaluations will begin March 25 at 12:00am and must be submitted by April 1, 2011. **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. It must have been updated within the last three (3) years to be a current publication.

Judges – Each lodge will need to submit two (2) judges for the Mass Communication materials. Lodges must submit their judge's names and contact information no later than March 20, 2011.