



**Ini-To Lodge #324**  
**Tillman T. Blakely Service Center**  
**1361 Zebulon Road**  
**Griffin, Georgia 30224**  
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**Congratulations!** You have been elected by your troop to the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. At the Call Out, you received a "Candidate's Arrow". It signifies that you are now a Candidate for the Order, and must undergo your Ordeal to become an Arrowman. Please wear this Arrow with pride until and throughout your Ordeal.

The Ordeal is actually an experience that is designed to help you test yourself. You will gain a deeper understanding of the Scout Oath and Law and the value of unselfish service to others.

The Spring Ordeal weekend will begin promptly at 8 p.m., Friday, March 09 and will end at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 11 we recommend that you arrive at Camp Thunder **by 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening and have your ride pick you up at 10:30 am Sunday morning.** No meals will be served Friday, eat at home or bring a sack lunch.

You should wear "work clothes" and your **Candidate's Arrow** to camp. DO NOT wear your scout uniform. You will need the following equipment for Friday night: **sleeping bag, ground cloth, canteen, pocketknife, bug repellent and a poncho.**

You should also bring, packed separately, work gloves, tools, your toilet articles, a towel, a Class A Scout Uniform for the induction ceremony, and other necessary items. This year's service project includes Conservation work and **painting**, so please bring gloves and painting items such as roller frames, brushes, roller pans, roller extensions, etc. if you can. The lodge will supply paint rollers, but we don't have enough frames to go around. **PAINTING**

Adults, we also need weed eaters, pressure washers, chain saws, etc. Make sure you have your stuff clearly marked so it can go back home with you.

**Pre-Registration is required for this event. Use the attached form to register and return it no later than February 28. Please include a photocopy of your current Boy Scout Medical form with your registration.** The cost of the ordeal is \$45.00 which will include your meals for both Saturday and Sunday breakfast, an Order of the Arrow Handbook, a current Ordeal member Lodge flap, an Ordeal sash and dues for the first year. Check-in at Howard Lodge (use front gate to camp).

The Ceremony is for candidates and members only. Nonmembers must have prior approval (before the start of the Ordeal) from the Lodge Advisor to attend.

If you would like to purchase Lodge uniform items (optional), we will have Lodge T-shirts, Lodge Caps, Lodge Neckerchiefs, and additional Lodge Flaps (\$3.00) available for purchase (not on Friday).

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**Schedule:** Date: March 09, 2018

**Friday**

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Registration

Camp Thunder, Howard Lodge

**Friday**

8:30 p.m.

Ordeal Begins

**Sunday**

10:30 a.m.

Ordeal concludes

Please pickup on time

**Equipment:**

**Wear to camp  
bag**

Candidates Arrow

Old shirt

Old pants

Old footwear

Old jacket

**Packed in one bag**

Sleeping bag

Ground cloth/Tarp

Canteen

Pocket knife

Rain gear/Bug Spray

**Packed in another**

Class A Uniform

Toiletries

Towel

Flashlight

other camping gear

There will be a nondenominational Worship Service Sunday morning, followed by a new member Orientation and a short Lodge meeting to allow our new Arrowmen an opportunity to learn more about the Ini-To Lodge and what it means to be an Arrowman. Please plan to depart around 10:30 am on Sunday. Pickup point Howard Lodge, same as the drop off point.

For those unable to attend in March, there will also be another opportunity in August.17-19

We plan to see you at the ordeal on March at Camp Thunder. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your District Chapter Chief or Adviser, Check District Web Site

We look forward to your becoming an active member of our Lodge!

***Important Note: Many units did not turn in mailing addresses for candidates. THIS may be the only notice you receive. HANG ON TO IT.***

Extra copies may be down loaded from <http://ini-to324.org>

## **Ini-To Lodge #324 Candidate Registration Form**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position in Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the Ordeal you are registering for:

**SPRING: March 09-11, 2018, form must be received by February 28, 2018**  
**SUMMER :August 17-19,2018**

You will not be able to attend your Ordeal unless your registration form is received by the date indicated. It must be completely filled out and mailed with a check for \$45.00 (made out to BSA) and a photocopy (non-returnable) of your current Boy Scout Physical Form. By returning this form you agree to participate and abide by all applicable camp and lodge rules. The rule of the day will, as always, will be the Scout Oath and Law. You also agree to abide by the direction of lodge leadership and adult advisers.

Checklist:

- ✓ All Blanks above are filled in
- ✓ Ordeal date to be attended is circled
- ✓ Check for \$45.00 is enclosed
- ✓ Copy of Boy Scout Physical form is enclosed

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