



OWANECO LODGE 313, ORDER OF THE ARROW
CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL, BSA
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Dear Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman,

Owaneco, Connecticut Yankee Council's Order of the Arrow lodge, will be holding unit elections in the coming months. The Order of the Arrow stands for the values of brotherhood and cheerful service, and provides many opportunities for your Scouts to give back to Scouting and especially your troop. The leadership and character building experiences of the Order are exceptional and allow the Scouts of your troop to meet people from all around the country. Please allow the Scouts in your troop the chance to have these experiences.

We are writing to inform you as to how the unit election process will be conducted. First and foremost there is a strict cutoff date of March 1st – no elections will take place after this date.

Enclosed is the Candidate Information Form. Please complete all of the information for each eligible Scout and provide it to the unit election team on the night of the election. The criteria for eligible Scouts are as follows:

- Be registered with a Boy Scout unit.
 - A Venture Scout is eligible if he is registered with a Boy Scout troop and meets all of the following requirements.
- Hold the rank of First Class.
- In the past 2 years have participated in 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping.
 - Including only one long term camping experience consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America.
 - The balance consisting of overnight, weekend, or other short-term camping.

To schedule an election, please visit the lodge website at www.owaneco.org/unitelection. If you do not have access to the internet or have further questions please contact your district Leadership or any of us and we will assist you in getting your election scheduled. A member of the chapter unit election team will be contacting units this December who have not scheduled an election.

Thank you for your support of the Order of the Arrow and please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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