

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
TISQUANTUM LODGE #164**

Lodge Chief:
Colby Ward

Lodge Advisor:
John Larney



LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Unit Leader Approval: Certify candidates Scouting Spirit, adherence to the Scout Oath, Law, and participation in unit activities.

Camping Requirements: 15 days and nights of camping within two years prior to the election under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The 15 days must include six consecutive days and nights of resident camping.

First Class: Boy must be First Class rank at the time of the election.

Present: Must be in attendance at long-term camp when elected. A Scout not with the troop at long term-camp is eligible if he will attend, or is in attendance, at either a National High Adventure base, a National Jamboree, or the Council's Junior Leader Training Camp, in the same summer.

Registration: Must be currently registered in a chartered troop and under the age of 21. Adult leaders under 21 but 18 or over must fulfill all of the youth requirements. Venture and Explorer units excluded.

LEADER'S REQUIREMENTS:

Same registration, camping and unit committee approval. Camping requirements may only be waived by the Lodge Executive Committee. Only one adult per unit per year, so long as there is at least one youth elected from the unit. If no youth is elected after two attempts, the next opportunity will be the following year. The adult is not elected, but rather nominated by a unit committee. His name is referred to the Lodge adult selection committee, consisting of the lodge lay adviser, Vice President of Camping and Lodge Staff Adviser, with final approval of the Scout Executive, serving as the Supreme Chief of the Fire.

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER CAMP:

- A roster of all registered troop members, a copy of your charter renewal form and any new boys is perfect.
- A list of all boys with the troop, in camp.
- Over 50% of the registered boys **MUST BE PRESENT** to conduct an election.
- Information on eligible scouts will be needed for election forms.

There is no fixed quota on how many boys get elected. Rather, any boy who receives 50% of those ballots turned in is elected.

BALLOTING IS SECRET AND IS NOT ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY.

Elections will occur at camp every Wednesday at 1 PM in your campsite. Sign up early for the available time slots. The tap-out to recognize those elected will occur on Thursday evening.