

TONKAWA LODGE PLAN FOR IN-PERSON SPRING ASSEMBLY
AT LPSR JULY 17-18, 2021

This document requests permission from the Council to operate an in person Order of the Arrow Assembly Weekend on July 17-18, 2021 at LPSR.

Lodge Leadership has reviewed the Council Plan for Re-opening Overnight Camps and agrees to abide by all of the health and safety requirements of that plan.

This event will be referred to as the “Iron-Person Ordeal”. Following is the tentative schedule:

July 17	
4-5 pm	Members arrive to set up camp
5:15 pm	Elangomat training
7 pm- 8 pm	Candidates arrive and check in
9 pm	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony begins
July 18	
7 am	Candidates return to parade field
7 am-7:30am	Breakfast
8 am	Work begins
Noon- 12:30	Lunch- served in work areas
3 pm	Work ends and candidates go by train to assigned bathhouse to clean up
4 pm	Candidates assemble on parade ground in trains
4:30 pm	Ordeal and closing ceremonies begin
6:00 pm	Jumpstart and candidates receive packets
6:15 pm	Candidates get their packets at the A Bldg and depart camp

The medical officer on site will be Jack Ward. Ward will recruit a staff of 3 additional persons (youth or adult) to assist in doing the required medical checks on arrival to camp and to staff the med lodge.

This event will be limited to 50 candidates and no more than 60 members.

The first 50 candidates that register and pay will be entitled to attend this event.

Of the members registering, you must indicate what your job at Assembly will be: ceremony, ceremony support, Elangomat, work crew leader, administrative support.

Note that any person 65 or older or suffering from a “pre-existing medical condition” that makes the person more susceptible to a severe reaction to COVID-19, should not attend.

The assembly will be shortened to a one night event.

With the exception of the Med Lodge (Lindsay), all activities for the weekend will be conducted outdoors. Initial medical check in will be on the road next to the parking lot, further check in is on the A building porch, trains will wait on the parade field maintaining social distancing. Signs will be placed for trains and the LEC will appoint a team to help the candidates establish the proper distances.

All members will arrive on Saturday, July 17 between 4-5 pm. Jack Ward and his staff will be present during that time to check in. A temperature log will be maintained by Jack Ward. Jack will also collect the AHMRs, the Pre-Camp Screening and COVID -19 Risk Acknowledgement form and the Commitment to Transport form from the members. (No commitment to transport form will be required if the member brought their own vehicle.)

Candidates will arrive and check in in the parking lot between 7 and 8 pm.

Cleaning of the common areas including the bath houses and Lindsay Lodge will occur Saturday afternoon in addition to preparation of the ceremony rings and food for the candidate’s morning and noon meals. The LEC will prepare a list of the members assigned to each task.

The Service Chairperson, working with P.J. Brown, will have the cleaning supplies and work materials staged for the other members when they arrive.

No member or candidate may leave camp without express permission of the Lodge Adviser (medical or family emergency) after being checked in.

Staff cabins will be assigned prior to assembly. Plan on bringing your tent. One person per cabin or sleep in a tent or under the stars. One person to a tent. NO EXCEPTIONS. Ward and his med crew will sleep in Lindsay. No other buildings will be utilized for activity or sleeping.

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No daily temperature log will be maintained since this is a 24-26 hour event. Any person exhibiting any signs of illness will be taken to the Med Lodge and treated in accordance with the Council Health Policy.

The only gear needed by candidates will be:

The clothes they wear: hat, work pants, work shirt, t shirt, socks and closed toed shoes or boots and a cloth face mask (MANDATORY). Uniform shirts are optional and not necessary. Class B uniforms are acceptable. In a small backpack candidates should carry weather appropriate gear (fleece or jacket) if necessary, gloves, poncho, water bottle (MANDATORY), sleeping bag and pad, sunscreen, flashlight, pocketknife (MANDATORY), wet wipes and a small bottle of hand sanitizer. If they need medications, those can be packed as well.

No meals will be provided by the Lodge on Saturday. Members may bring their own non-perishable food. No refrigeration will be available. Anything brought should be "ready to eat". The Lodge will serve two meals only . Breakfast on Sunday and lunch on Sunday.

Subject to anything the members bring to eat, the candidates and members will eat the same thing on Sunday. Breakfast will be 2 hard boiled eggs, a nutrition bar and a piece of fruit. Lunch will consist of a sandwich, chips and a piece of fruit.

If a candidate or member has any special dietary requirements, they will be directed to bring their own food for the weekend.

Candidates will be divided into 5 trains of approximately 10 each. Each train will be assigned 2 Elangomats. Each train will stay together throughout the Ordeal maintaining social distancing as much as possible.

Upon arrival from medical check in, and check in at the A Building, the candidates will be placed in trains on the parade ground and around the dining hall if necessary. (If too sunny, shade can be sought out recognizing social distance requirements).

At about 9 pm the trains will be led around the dining hall and rearranged into a semi-circle (with social distancing) on the parade field for the pre-ordeal ceremony.

After the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, the trains will be taken by their Elangomats to either the Archery field, Family Camp, Kitchens or the old BMX field. These assignments will be given out in advance. Only 2 trains will be camped in any one area. Social distancing will be enforced by the Elangomats.

In the case of inclement weather during the night alone, the Elangomats will take their trains to an assigned pavilion(s). This will include, Nature area, Rifle Range, Climbing tower, Eagle Quest, Log cabin porch, A-Building porch. These assignments will be given out in advance.

On Sunday morning at 7 am- the Elangomats will bring their trains back to the parade ground and again form up respecting social distance.

Breakfast will be passed out by the LEC. Work crews will then be taken by their Elangomats to the work areas. Work begins at 8 am and stops for lunch at noon. Lunch will be delivered to the work crew areas by the LEC. Work resumes at 12:30 pm.

Work stops at 3:00 pm and Elangomats return their crews to the nearest bathhouse to clean up. They will then be taken to the parade ground.

At 4:30 pm the trains will be formed and led around the dining hall and back to the parade field in a socially distanced semi-circle for the Ordeal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.

Jumpstart will be conducted on the parade field after the Closing Ceremony is completed.

Once Jumpstart is complete candidates will be dismissed to the A Building porch to retrieve their packet. New members will proceed, adhering to social spacing, to the parking lot to wait for their ride to arrive. New members should be dismissed by 6:15pm.
