

ANPETU-WE LODGE 100

O. A. Membership Requirements

Election to the Order of the Arrow is election into a brotherhood of honor campers who love the woods and honor the principles of the Boy Scouts of America by the way they live their lives. Seek to elect those among you who have demonstrated a dedication to cheerful service and good works, placing the welfare of others above themselves. Honor those among you who lead by the Boy Scout example by voting them into the

Order of the Arrow.

1. Eligible Scout (registered member under 21 Years of age)
 - a) First Class Scout, and member of a Troop.
 - b) Fifteen days BSA camping experience in last two years (one week summer camp only).
 - c) Elected by majority of youth of the Troop present (50%+) and approved by Scoutmaster.
2. Eligible Scouter (registered member over 21 years of age)
 - a) Membership in a Troop.
 - b) Same camping requirement as above.
 - c) Elected by majority of Scouters of the Troop present.
3. Elections (one annually)
 - a) Elections are conducted at summer camp with Lodge assistance.
 - b) Units not attending hold election in May with Lodge assistance.
4. Number of candidates elected
 - a) Scout – no restriction.
 - b) Scouter – one per unit (additional in intervals of 50 + members)
5. Method of election - Scout
 - a) Scoutmaster conducts election with aid of Lodge member(s).
 - b) Balloting is secret (paper ballots).
 - c) Eligible voters may vote for any number of eligible candidates.
 - d) Eligible voters are active youth members in the unit, present at election.
 - e) Scoutmaster and Lodge member assisting count votes in private.
 - f) Scouts receiving simple majority vote are elected.
 - g) Scoutmaster certifies vote and submits citations to Lodge at camp.
 - h) Units not attending summer camp send results to Service Center by 8/15.
6. Method of election – Scouter
 - a) Scoutmaster and adult Lodge members conduct election.
 - b) Balloting is secret.
 - c) Eligible voters are adult Lodge members in unit, present at election.
 - d) Scoutmaster and adult Lodge member(s) count votes in private.
 - e) Scoutmaster certifies vote and submits citation to Lodge at camp.
 - f) Units not attending summer camp send results to Service Center by 8/15.