



Charlemagne District's Spring 2013 Camporee

April 19 - 21 at JFC Brunssum, NL

The theme of this year's Spring 2013 Camporee is the Scouting games. Participants will have the opportunity to earn both the Wilderness Survival and Archery Merit Badges. It is suggested that scouts read over each merit badge booklet before arriving at camp. On Saturday each scout will be assigned to one of four groups that will travel between stations that cover wilderness survival, archery, and a capture the flag type game called "The Cornucopia".

There will also be a small service project during the Camporee that will take about an hour Saturday. The service project will consist of clearing brush around the campsite and some small construction jobs. All the tools needed to complete the tasks will be provided.

The Mantowagan Chapter of the Black Eagle Lodge will be holding many events over the course of the weekend. These events are highlighted by Ordeal and a Brotherhood Walk. For those Scouts eligible to participate in Ordeal or the Brotherhood Walk, please see the attached OA sign-up form (p. 10). This form has all of the information you will need to know.

The cost for the
Camporee is

€10

per Scout/Adult.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GPS Coordinates - LAT 50.940253, LONG 6.001875

Address - Kranenpool 24, 6443 VA, Brunssum, The Netherlands

****See Attachments for more information and your
Troop Registration Forms.**

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Spring 2013 Camporee

Troop Registration Form



Please complete the two registration forms (pp. 2 & 3) and email them to Mr. Joel Guest by March 22nd.

Email: triborderscouting@yahoo.com

Then, mail payments in the form of a Troop check and both Troop Registration Forms (pp. 2 & 3) to:

Joel Guest
PSC 7 Box 985
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Sign us up! We are coming to the 2013 Spring Camporee on 19-21 April, 2013 at the JFC Brunssum Sports Fields. Our payment in the form of a Troop check is enclosed. We will have our Scouts review the Wilderness Survival and Archery merit badge books. Adult leaders please review the Camporee Flyer and contact any of the Camporee Staff if you have questions.

Troop Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____
w/ country code

Contact Name _____

email Address _____

Number of Adults _____ **Number of Scouts** _____

Amount of Check _____ **Check Number** _____

Adult Volunteers
Name _____ **email** _____

Station Preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd - see page 5) _____

Name _____ **email** _____

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Overview

The 2013 Spring Camporee is themed as “The Scouting Games” and will focus on teamwork, survival skills and archery. We have developed a program that fosters the concept of Patrol and Troop pride and team competition. The Camporee Staff will be continuously judging Scout spirit, sportsmanship, team cohesion, and unit morale. There are many ways to earn points throughout the weekend and a few ways to have points deducted from your team score. **May the odds be ever in your favor!**

Who May Attend

All Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters registered within the Transatlantic Council.

Dates and Location

Dates: 19 to 21 April 2013

Address: Kranenpool 24, 6443 VA, Brunssum, The Netherlands

LAT/LONG: LAT 50.940253, LONG 6.001875

Cost

Cost is 10 Euros per participant/adult. This covers camping fees, materials for the merit badges and an event patch.

Pre-Registration /Payment

Please email Registration Forms (pp. 2 & 3) no later than 22 March 2013 and mail these filled out forms not later than 1 April 2013. Both emails and filled out forms will be sent to Mr. Joel Guest (contact info is located on Troop Registration Form). This will allow staff adequate time to put together a great program for the weekend.

Initial payment is due by 1 April 2013. Payment will be made in accordance to the Spring 2013 Camporee Troop Registration Form (p. 2). Make all checks payable to TAC-BSA. Please mail your checks with your Troops Registration Forms. Any adjustments to the payment of fees will take place during the registration process at the Camporee upon arrival. Ensure to indicate your unit number on all checks or money orders. TAC accounts will not be used for Camporee registration.

Registration/Payment at Camporee

Upon arrival at Camporee, the SPL and Scoutmaster will report to the registration area inside the pavilion at “The Capitol”. They must have in their possession:

1. Permission Slip/ photo release for each Scout
2. Troop Roster
3. \$100 check for security deposit
4. Payment, if not already provided during pre-registration

Troops and Patrols

Each Troop is encouraged to bring their Troop flag and have a cheer. During the “Parade of Units” the Troop is highly encouraged to somehow reflect the region from which they come. For example, Troop 100 is from Brunssum, NL which used to be a coal-mining community. They plan to parade as “miners”. Bring some costumes or props and have some fun with this.

Each Patrol should have a minimum of four and a maximum of eight Scouts. We encourage the patrols to be made up of Scouts of different ranks and for each patrol to have a flag and cheer.

Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies, Troops will compete in a Tug o’ War competition and a four man 400 meter relay. The relay team must consist of the oldest and youngest Scout in the Troop and two others chosen by the Troop. There will be points awarded for both events. **May the odds be ever in your favor!**

Each Troop is also expected to present a skit or song at the Campfire Program.

Each Troop may enter one dish, cooked in a Dutch oven, to an esteemed panel of judges at “The Capitol”. The entries will be graded on creativity, presentation, and of course, taste. **May the odds be ever in your favor!**

Troop campsites will be inspected throughout the Scout Games for general cleanliness. The campsites will also be judged in accordance with the Camporee Campsite Inspection Form (p. 9) and points will be awarded. **May the odds be ever in your favor!**

Activities

In addition to the Scout Games competitions, activities will be centered on the Archery and Wilderness Survival Merit Badges. Troop will rotate through stations that will cover most of the requirements for both merit badges. It is recommended that Unit Leaders bring “blue cards” for their Scouts to start both.

Because the activities will fill most of the day on Saturday, Scouts should bring a lunch, water bottles and healthy snacks with them for the activities rotation. There is no designated lunch time and units should be prepared to eat during short breaks between events.

Equipment for Saturday Events:

Scout Field Uniform for Parade of Units, Opening Ceremony, and Campfire Program

Plenty of Water

Bag Lunch and Healthy snacks for Saturday

Individual Survival Kit (see Wilderness Survival MB pamphlet for details)

Rain gear

Pocket Knife (recommended - **only** if Scout has Totin’ Chip)

Individual First Kit (recommended - Wilderness Survival MB Requirement 5)

MB worksheets for Wilderness Survival and Archery (recommended)

Rope or parachute cord (recommended)

Gloves for Tug o’ War (recommended)

Fire Starting kits (recommended)

Leader Participation

Units will be asked to provide leaders to assist in running a station. If you have a preference, please volunteer early:

Archery Range Safety Officers (we need three): State and explain the Range Safety Rules, state and explain the general safety rules for archery, tell about your local and state laws for owning and using archery tackle.

Archery Station 1: Name the parts of the bow; explain how to properly care for and store the bow; make a bow-string; show how to string a bow; locate and mark the nocking point on the bowstring.

Archery Station 2: Name the parts of the arrow; describe three different types of arrows; name the four principle materials for making arrow shafts; make an arrow from a bare shaft.

Wilderness Survival Station 1: (MB Requirement 1) Show that you know first aid for, and how to prevent injuries or illnesses that could occur in backcountry settings: hypothermia, heat reactions, frostbite, dehydration, blisters, insect stings, tick bites, and snakebites.

Wilderness Survival Station 2: (MB Requirement 7) Do the following: show five different ways to attract attention when lost; demonstrate how to use a signal mirror; describe five ground-to-air signals and tell what they mean.

Wilderness Survival Station 3: (MB Requirements 2,3,4,9,11) List the seven priorities for survival in a backcountry or wilderness location; discuss ways to avoid panic and maintain a high level of morale when lost.

Wilderness Survival Station 4: (MB Requirements 4, 6, 9) Describe the steps you take to survive in the following conditions (cold/snowy, wet, hot and dry, windy, water); explain how to protect yourself from insects, reptiles and bears; know the proper clothing to wear on an overnight activity in extremely hot and extremely cold weather; using three different methods (other than matches/lighters) build an light three fires

Wilderness Survival Station 5: (MB Requirements 10, 12) Demonstrate 3 ways to treat water found in the outdoors to prepare it for drinking; explain why it is usually not wise to eat edible wild plants or wildlife in a wilderness survival situation.

Wilderness Survival Station 6: (MB Requirement 8) Improvise a natural shelter.

Important Notes

The Camporee Site is a Sports Complex that is used frequently by many different groups. As such, the maintenance of the grounds for these activities is important and can be costly if the grounds are damaged. Troops must practice the “leave no trace” principles throughout the entire event.

Troop will be required to provide at check-in a check for \$100.00, as a security deposit. The check will be returned at the conclusion of the Camporee after a joint inspection of the unit’s campsite by the unit leadership and the Camporee Staff.

Troop must comply with the following specific requirements:

- Ground fires are strictly prohibited on the campgrounds.
- Each Troop must bring their own elevated fire pit to the campsite. If you need clarification on this, please email one of the Camporee Staff.
- Elevated fire pits are approved for use only on concrete sidewalks. Each Troop campsite will have a designated fire pit area. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the forfeiture of the Troop’s security deposit.
- Vehicles are not allowed on the field. Be prepared to carry your equipment approximately 300 to 500 meters from the designated parking areas. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the forfeiture of the Troop’s security deposit.
- Cutting live trees is not authorized.

Very little firewood is available at the site. It is recommended that you Troop brings firewood.

Unit leadership should have Parental Permission Slips and Medical Powers of Attorney for each Scout and Scouter. There will be trained first aid professionals on site. The military medical clinic at Geilenkirchen Air Base is not open on the weekends. Medical emergencies will have to be handled by local hospitals.

A water bucket or sand bucket is required in each campsite if the Troop has a fire pit. They must be clearly visible and within easy reach. The buckets are part of the Campsite Inspection Form (p. 9).

Scout Field Uniform for Parade of Units, Opening Ceremony, Scout’s Own Interfaith Service and Campfire Program. Any appropriate Scout activity uniform may be worn during other times. Please ensure no inappropriate T-shirts or military camouflage is worn by Scouts or Scouters.

There is a dumpster available for trash near the designated parking area.

Awards will go to the top three scoring Troops, the Best Campsite and Best Dutch Oven cooking competition. The Camp Director will act as head judge and will decide any scoring protests.

Directions

GPS Address for JFC Sports Complex is: Kranenpool 24, 6443 VA, Brunssum, NL.

If the GPS doesn’t take you there: The NATO Headquarters is: Rimbürgerweg 30, 6445 PA Brunssum, The Netherlands. From the traffic in front of the NATO Headquarters, drive NE on Ganzepool approximately 800 meters. Turn right on Kranenpool. Follow signs for Scouts Games.

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Unit Competition Grade Sheet

Parade of Units: Possible 10 Points

- Uniforms
- Costumes/Theme
- Unit Spirit
- Troop Flags
- Patrol Flags

Tug o' War: 100 Points for 1st, 90 for 2nd, 70 for 3rd, etc...

Four Man Relay: 100 Points for 1st, 90 for 2nd, 70 for 3rd, etc...

Cooking Competition: Possible 10 Points

- Presentation/Appearance
- Taste
- Difficulty/ Creativity

Campsite Inspection: Possible 100 Points (see attached Campsite Grading Sheet - p. 9)

Unit Conduct:

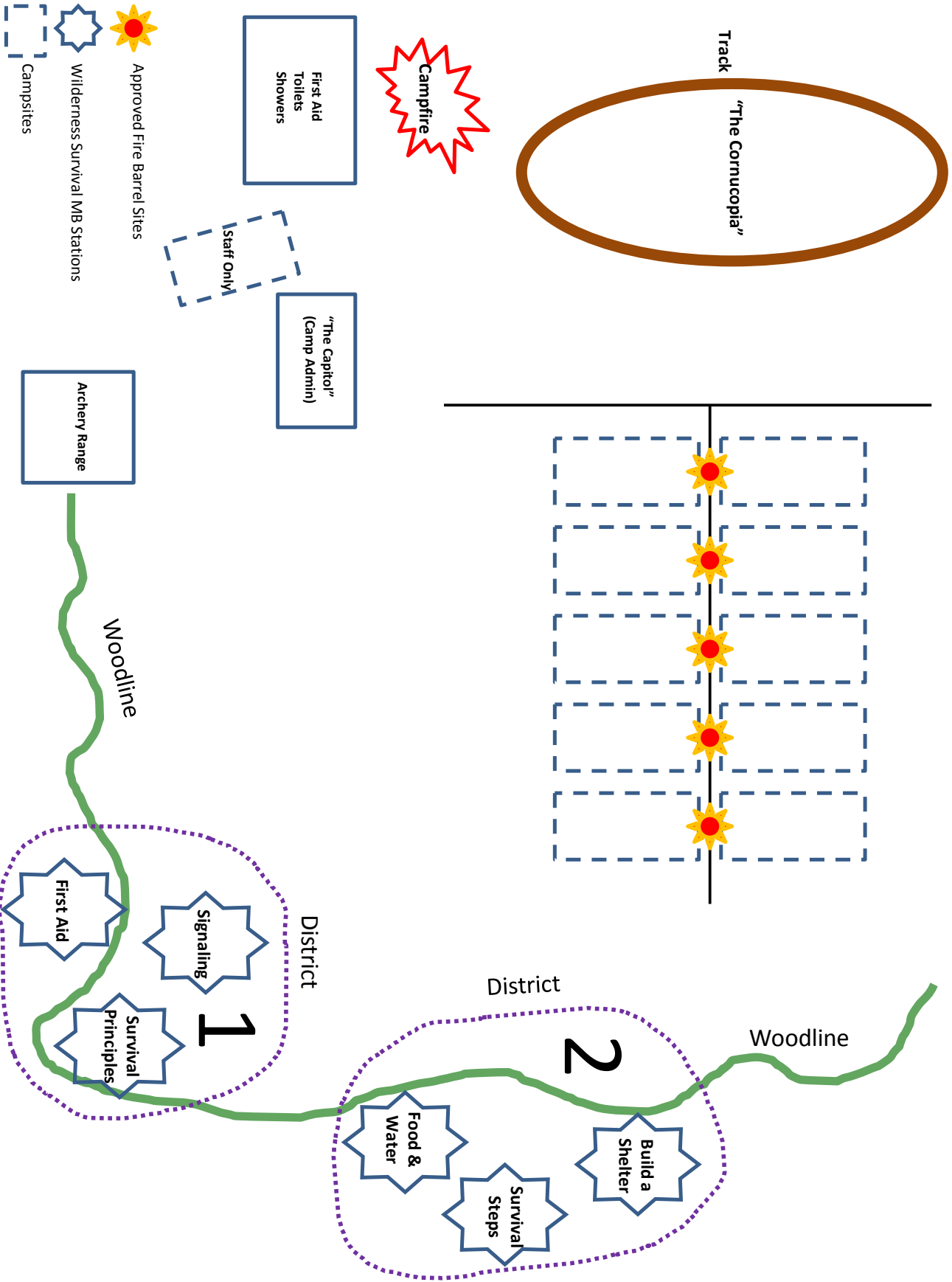
Timeliness to events:

- Parade of Units: +5
- Campfire: +5
- Cooking Competition Judging: +5
- Closing Ceremony: +5

Recognition by Staff for helpfulness and friendship to others: +10 (each occurrence)

Discipline & Safety:

- Running around making noise after "lights out": -10 (per Scout)
- Unauthorized cars on field: -50
- Improper fire safety: -50
- Behavior that results in property damage, injury or disrespect to a Scout or Scouter: -50



CAMPOREE CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM

TROOP _____

CREW _____

GENERAL CAMPSITE

Points	Description	SCORE
20	CAMPCRAFT(S) Pioneering Gateway	
20	PATROL SITES IDENTIFIED - Pioneering Flag Stand	
10	UNIT SITE IDENTIFIED - Pioneering Troop Flag Stand	
5	PATROL BULLETIN BOARD - Menu & Duty Roster	
5	UNIT BULLETIN BOARD - General Information	
5	CAMPSITE CLEANLINESS - No Trash on the ground	

KITCHEN & COOKING AREA

Points	Description	SCORE
5	CLEAN DISHES	
5	CLEAN DINING AREA (No Food on ground, etc.)	
5	SAFE/CLEAN COOKING AREA (Stoves, etc.)	
5	SAFE/CLEAN KITCHEN AREA (Food put away, knives stowed, etc.)	

CAMPSITE SAFETY

Points	Description	SCORE
5	UNIT FIRST AID KIT ACCESSIBLE	
5	GUY LINES AND TENT LINES MARKED (Flagged)	
5	FIRE BUCKETS IN AREA and AT FIRE PIT (KP buckets filled with water)	

TOTAL

	TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS OUT OF 100	
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JUDGE'S COMMENTS:



Mantowagan Chapter - Black Eagle Lodge

Weekend Activities List

Ordeal and Brotherhood Walk

The Chapter will conduct an Ordeal and a Brotherhood Walk over the weekend. Scouts who are eligible, duly elected by their troop (Troop Election Reports must be turned into the Lodge Registrar and Chapter Chief NLT 31 March 2013), and wish to participate in Ordeal must register and pay in advance no later than 08 April 2013. Once registered, Ordeal Candidates will be given a pack list and timeline for the weekend. All Ordeal Candidates must be available for the pre-Ordeal Ceremony on Friday 19 April 2013 at 2100 hrs (9 pm) Brotherhood Candidates will be given a timeline for their walk and ceremony after registration. The cost for ordeal is \$50. The cost for the Brotherhood Walk is \$18 if you have already paid your dues for 2013 and \$38 if you have not.

Cracker Barrel

The Chapter will sponsor an OA Cracker Barrel on Friday Night at 2130 hrs following the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony.

Chapter Fellowship & Elections

The Chapter will also plan to conduct a Chapter Fellowship and Chapter elections on Saturday 20 April 2013 following the Ordeal Ceremony at around 1730 hrs (after all events and before the Camporee Camp Fire). The positions up for election are Chapter Chief, Vice Chief for Ceremonies, Vice Chief for Operations, and Vice Chief for Elections.

Call Out Ceremony

The Chapter ceremony team will conduct a Call Out Ceremony at the end of the Campfire event. Leaders must submit the names of the scouts and scouters to be called out at the time of registration. These candidates will be able to attend the Lodge Ordeal in June and in August. All scout candidates must be verified by a validated Troop Election Report or a Lodge approved Adult application form for scouters.

Camping/eating with the Lodge over the weekend

If you are an OA member in good standing for 2013 and are interested you may camp with the Lodge over the weekend. For \$15 (in addition to your camporee fees) you can eat at the Cracker Barrel, breakfast & lunch on Saturday, the Feast on Saturday night, and breakfast on Sunday. For more information please see the OA registration form included in this packet (p. 11).

Make payment to TAC Shop Secure Pay (noting the payment is for the OA Mantowagan Chapter Ordeal) then **Email a scanned completed copy of this Form to anthony.pelczynski@us.army.mil**

Or

Bring this completed form and payment with you to the Spring Chapter Ordeal

Request registration NLT 08 April 2013

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Same location and dates as the Charlemagne District Spring 2013 Camp-o-ree

Boy Scouts Of America Mantowagan Chapter Black Eagle Lodge - 482 Order Of The Arrow

2013 Spring Mantowagan Chapter Ordeal and Brotherhood Walk

Location: JFC Brunssum, Netherlands
Charlemagne District Camporee

April 19 - 20, 2013

This Form is to be used for the 2013 Spring Chapter Ordeal Only.

Please check one: I am :



- () I am an **Ordeal Candidate** registering at my Ordeal Fellowship (Dues are part of the fee) **\$50.00** (Sash, Pocket Patch, OA Handbook, food during Ordeal (Breakfast, Lunch, and Feast on Saturday), 2013 Lodge Registration and National OA Fees)
- () I am a Brotherhood Candidate registering for my Brotherhood Walk (\$18 Walk Only for Member in Good Standing with Lodge for 2013) (\$38 – (\$18 for Walk + \$20 for 2013 Lodge Dues))
- () I am an Ordeal/Brotherhood Member in Good Standing with the Black Eagle Lodge for 2013. I am interested in camping and eating with the Mantowagan Chapter Fellowship (\$15 – Cracker Barrel, Breakfast, Lunch, and Feast on Saturday and Breakfast Sunday) (add \$20 to re-register/register with the Black Eagle Lodge for 2013)

Instructions: Please Read Before Completing This Form!

- Please complete this form in clear block lettering. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY
- Provide an APO address if you have one. If you don't have one, write "none" and give a civilian address.
- Fill out the form completely, and please do not assume that we already have the information requested.
- The lodge charter year is January 1 to December 31, 2013.
- Give a full phone number, including country access codes. Assume you will be called from outside your country.
- Provide an email address. Most lodge communication is via email.
- Scout unit codes are: P=Pack, T=Troop, V=Varsity Team, C=Crew, DC=District, CC=Council.
- Direct questions to Tony Pelczynski, (C) +32 2724 3177 or email: anthony.pelczynski@us.army.mil PelczynskiAS@yahoo.com
- **Ordeal Candidates** – Must bring the following equipment – Tent, sleeping bag, ground cloth, rain gear, work gloves, physical, scout uniform, bug repellent and camping gear personal first aid kit, flashlight. Be prepared to sleep under the stars the first night. Candidates will be released to their units on Saturday before the Camporee Campfire (plan food and shelter accordingly)
- **Brotherhood Candidates** – Complete at least 10 months as an Ordeal level member, Candidates must write a letter to the Lodge Chief to explain what you think the obligation means, Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service. Describe your specific plans for continuing this service in the future. Tell what the Order of the Arrow means to you, and why you are seeking Brotherhood. Bring letter to the Fellowship. During the Brotherhood Walk you will be asked answer a series of OA basic knowledge questions, know the sign, oath, admonition, and song of the order – (study guides available online)
- Please **DO NOT SEND** money. Plan to pay to the TAC Shop Secure Pay or at the Spring Ordeal
- Check the TAC Charlemagne website for location updates, map and directions.
- Email a scanned completed copy of this Form to anthony.pelczynski@us.army.mil
- **The OA registration DOES NOT cover Charlemagne District Spring 2013 Camporee Fees.**

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
(Last name, first name, middle initial)

Date of Birth: _____ Scout Unit: _____ District: **Charlemagne District TAC**
Day/Month(spelled out) /Year (Scout Unit Code and number)

Scouting Position and Rank: _____

OA Chapter **Mantowagan**

Military Organization: _____

CMR/PSC/Unit No. : _____ Box No.:

APO/FPO Number:

Military Community:

Work Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

Civilian Address: (Required only if you have no APO address)

Street and Number: _____

Postal Code and City: _____

Country: _____

Nearest US Community: _____
(Where your Scout unit meets)

Lodge Use Only: Entered in Lodge Roll: _____ Card Issued: _____ Chapter: _____ Form Date: 27 Mar 12