

Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge Call Out Ceremony

North Wind: *What you are about to deserve is the call out ceremony for Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge within the Order of the Arrow. The order was founded in 1915 to recognize those scouts and scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday lives, and to promote scout camping. To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, one must have fifteen days and nights of scout camping, seven of which must be in a long-term camp such as Camp Jayhawk. A scout must also be of First Class Rank or have the Venturing Discovery Award, have Scoutmaster or Crew Adviser approval and be elected by their troop or crew.*

South Wind: *The Order of the Arrow is about the individual rather than of the mass. In our scheme, each individual is important; for what each one does counts in establishing the Order's success.*

East Wind: *The Order of the Arrow is about the outdoors rather than the indoors. It needs the sun, the rain, the woods and the plains, the water and the starlit sky.*

West Wind: *The Order of the Arrow is of the spirit rather than the mechanics, organizational and operational procedures. Accessories are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what counts in the end. The spirit is what counts.*

- **Lite the right fire.**
Brotherhood - in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.
- **Lite the middle fire.**
Cheerfulness - in a day when the pessimist has the floor.
- **Lite the left fire.**
Service - in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping rather than giving. These are the things of the spirit.

North Wind: *Membership is granted to Scouts and Scouters on the basis of not so much for what they have done, but for what they are expected to do in service to their fellow man. It is to these high ideals that the Order of the Arrow is dedicated.*

South Wind: *As your name is called, please stand and move to the isle nearest you, During this time the East Wind (Bowman) shoots the arrows at regular intervals. It is best done after every troop no matter how many are called. When needed, the caller will signal North Wind for the arrow to be fired or fired after a pre-set amount of candidates.*

North Wind: *Bowman, send forth thy arrow.*

East Wind: *It is done O Mighty Chief. [Said after each arrow.]*

On the final call, East Wind will step forward to say the following;

East Wind: *Any scouts that are present that have been duly elected by their fellow scouts, but through error have not been called will stand to be presented at this time.*

North Wind: *Bowman, send forth thy final and greatest arrow.*

East Wind: *It is done O Mighty Chief.*

North Wind: *Please join me in congratulating these scouts and scouters. [Quietly to candidates.] You may now take your seats.*

Wait for the Ordeals to sit down. If there are any Brotherhood members present, they will now be recognized, if not move onto Vigil.

North Wind: *Only a few nights ago, several of our very own journeyed deep into the forest. Along their way they stopped, each one of them was met with challenges. And through their determination, they have conquered the challenges set forth by us. As your name is called, please stand and move to the isle nearest you,*

Read names of new Brotherhood members.

North Wind: *These my friends, are no longer Ordeal Members. Through their hard work and dedication, they have achieved the honor of Brotherhood membership in Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge. [Pause] Please join me in congratulating these scouts and scouters who have taken the next step on their journey. [Quietly to candidates.] You may now take your seats.*

Wait for the Brotherhoods to sit down. If there are any new Vigil members present, they will now be recognized, if not move onto the conclusion. [Vigil recognition shall be performed by the Vigil Chief or a Vigil member designated by the Vigil Chief,]

Vigil Chief: *We have a very special privilege just now - all of us. A few of our fellow Scouts have returned from a journey of deep significance. During the hours of darkness there came to them a great experience in their life as a Scout. It is our duty and pleasure to congratulate them here tonight. [Pause then call out new Vigils present and have them escorted forward.] Brothers, because of the honor attained by you, it is my privilege to congratulate you, and I am sure that the well wishes of all your fellow Scouts are stretched out to you from their very hearts.*

North Wind: *This concludes the Call Out Ceremony.*