



Elangomat Worksheet

Providing Resources to Support Units, Chapters, and Lodges

Has your lodge or chapter ever struggled with training Elangomats? Or perhaps you have served as an Elangomat and suddenly realized you were somehow ill-prepared for the task. Many first-time Elangomats, especially newer Arrowmen, experience this. To alleviate these problems, consider creating an Elangomat worksheet. This worksheet can serve as a training guide, a list of frequently asked questions, and an on-site resource to help address concerns as they arise.

Attached to this resource is one lodge's Elangomat worksheet. Try using it at your next Ordeal. Afterward, get feedback from the Elangomats and seek advice on how to improve it. What do you think should be added?

The above resource is provided by the Unit, Chapter, and Lodge Support Subcommittee. Lodges around the country have used this resource successfully in the past. To submit your best practice, send an email to ChapterResources@oa-bsa.org.

Elangomat's Work Sheet

1. What do I need to bring with me?
2. How do I know who are my candidates?
3. What do I do as the candidates arrive?
4. How do I learn about any special needs of my candidates? What do I do about them?
5. Where do my candidates and I store our extra gear on Friday night and our overnight gear on Saturday morning?
6. Which *Spirit of the Arrow* booklets do I distribute, and how do I get them?
7. Where do we spend the night alone?
8. How do I place my candidates for the night?
9. Where is emergency and first aid help located all weekend?
10. How is breakfast done?
11. What is our work? Who can I ask for help? What if my enthusiastic candidates finish early?
12. What tools and supplies are needed and how do they get to the work site?
13. How can I obtain plenty of drinking water during the day?
14. Where do we eat lunch?
15. Where are the facilities for cleanup for meals and after work? Do we have to share them with anyone else? Who and how?
16. How are evening meals done?
17. When and where do we meet to go to the Ordeal Ceremony?
18. What are my duties during and after the ceremony?
19. What do I do if bad weather occurs during the night? During the day?
20. What do I do about any violations of the tests by a candidate? By a Brother?
21. Is there anything else I need to plan for?
22. Who do I ask for help? Where can they be found?

Elangomat's Ordeal Schedule

Friday

- _____ pm: Arrive at Camp
- _____ pm: Meet with clan
- _____ pm: Lead candidates to the pre-Ordeal

Saturday

- _____ am: Breakfast
- _____ am: Work begins
- _____ am: Clean up for lunch
- _____ pm: Lunch
- _____ pm: Resume work project
- _____ pm: Clean up for the evening
- _____ pm: Leave for the Ordeal Ceremony
- _____ pm: Evening meal

Sunday

- _____ am: Breakfast
- _____ am: New Member Orientation

Equipment Check List

Make sure that you have these items before leaving for the pre-Ordeal ceremony:

- _____ a watch
- _____ this Work Sheet
- _____ roster with medical notes
- _____ directions for first work project
- _____ index cards and a pencil
- _____ *Spirit of the Arrow* booklet number 2
- _____ camp map with key locations marked
- _____ flashlight
- _____ personal first aid kit
- _____ canteen with drinking water
- _____ roll of toilet paper
- _____ hotel sized bar of hand soap
- _____ small garbage bag
- _____ sharp pocket knife
- _____ strike anywhere matches in waterproof container
- _____ all personal equipment

Names and Phone Numbers

Ride to camp:

Ordealmaster:

Adviser:

Trainer:

Chief:

Council office:

Camp office:

Elangomats:

My candidates:

The All Purpose Answer

"I am glad that you are curious about that. It shows that you want to learn about the Order and your role in it. However, I am not allowed to answer your question right now. If you listen carefully you will hear the answer in the next twenty-four hours. If you still have the question tomorrow night, I will be happy to help you find the answer."