BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
COLONIAL VIRGINIA COUNCIL

29 August 2016

Dear Brother,

This year when you review the paperwork for event registration you will note a change in the cost to attend Lodge Activities. It is important to us as your Lodge Leadership to inform you as to why the change was made.

In past years, the cost for a new Candidate to participate in his Ordeal was $60. The Ordeal fee had the good intention of including all of the costs for Lodge Memorabilia and event fee for the Candidate as well as to cover the cost of their Brotherhood Sash. However, what we have found is that the cost of the Brotherhood Sash had actually been used to cover the cost of those Brothers that participated in their Brotherhood Transition that same weekend and to offset the true cost of the event that was not covered by the $22 Early Bird Fee for Brothers. This is an unfair weight that our brand new Brothers were carrying.

As an effort to correct this and better serve our Membership, a new cost structure has been developed:

Event Early Bird Fee:	$25
Event Late Fee:	$32
Ordeal Candidate Fee:	$42
Brotherhood Fee:	$20**

These new fees will transition in over the course of Calendar years 2017 and 2018:

1. The new structure for Event Fees and Ordeal Candidate fee will be in effect starting with the 2017 Winter Service Weekend.
2. There will be no Brotherhood Fee for Calendar year 2017, any eligible Brother who completed their Ordeal prior to December 31, 2016 is encouraged to complete their Brotherhood Transition during this year.
3. Starting January 1, 2018 all Brotherhood eligible candidates, no matter the date of their Ordeal, will be accessed a $20 fee to cover their Brotherhood costs.

Brothers, as we move through this transition, see this as taking a burden off of our new Brothers as we welcome them into our circle of cheerful service. It is a privilege serving with all of you.

WWW,

Josh Clow	Russell Morris	Zachary Oman
Lodge Chief	Lodge Advisor	Lodge Staff Advisor

11834 Canon Blvd, Suite L
Newport News, Virginia 23606
757-595-3356
www.cvcboyscouts.org