

# TUTELO LODGE

## Mingo Chapter

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**Geographic Area:** Mingo Chapter serves the troops of the Great Valley District, which includes Roanoke and Roanoke County, Salem, Botetourt County, Craig County and the Blue Ridge and Villamont areas of Bedford County.

**Meetings:** The Mingo Chapter typically meets on the first Sunday of every month at 2pm at Second Presbyterian Church 214 Mountain Ave SW Roanoke, VA 24016. There are no meetings for the months of June or July. Our August and December meetings are typically held in the community and the dates, times, and locations will be announced to members by email. We look forward to seeing all Mingo Chapter members at our monthly meetings.

## 2025 Ordeal Opportunities

Register for all Functions at [tutelo161.org](http://tutelo161.org). The cost for an Ordeal Weekend is \$100. ***Preregistration for all functions is required. No walk in registrations will be allowed.***

Summer Ordeal – June 6-8, 2025, at Camp Powhatan

Fall Ordeal – September 12-14, 2025, at Camp Powhatan

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## Spirit of the Arrow- SOA#1

Upon a Lofty Journey Boy Scouts of America-Order of the Arrow

**Save this booklet for future reference**

My friend, I congratulate you on your election to the Order of the Arrow. You may not realize it now, but you will look back on today as a new beginning. The honor you have received is great, for you have been elected to it by your fellow Scouts. But such an honor is not without its price. Those who chose you are watching. They have faith in you. Their vote of confidence in you is a challenge: will you live up to their expectations? By accepting their challenge, you embark upon a journey that many before you have taken. It leads to true brotherhood, and greater service. I am here to help you find your way— to help you discover your true worth. Who am I? For now, it is enough to say that I am a close friend of yours, and have been for a long time. I am looking forward to getting to know you even better. As part of your Induction into the Order of the Arrow, you will be given the opportunity to undergo an Ordeal. It will test your physical strength and your inner strength. If you complete it, you will find yourself better able to serve those who elected you. You will also begin to understand who I am.