



TAMEGONIT LODGE  
ORDER OF THE ARROW



**2024 Spring Induction #1**

**April 26-27, 2024**

**Theodore Naish Scout Reservation**

## ***On behalf of Tamegonit Lodge:***

Candidates, Arrowmen, Scoutmasters & Unit Leaders,

My name is Jason F, and I am your 2024 Tamegonit Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions. I, along with Luka H, the Nimat Chair, first and foremost, would like to thank you for your involvement in and support of the Order of the Arrow, the BSA's National Honor Society. This Saturday 56 Ordeal members of our Lodge will seal their membership by becoming Brotherhood members in the Order of the Arrow as well as we will induct 183 new Ordeal members into our order. I encourage you to share this document with everyone attending the event and especially the Ordeal & Brotherhood candidates. **Everyone on reservation will need to turn in a current BSA Health Form (Part A & B), be checked in and have a wristband.**

### **REGISTRATION:**

**Registration for all Candidates begins at 5:00 pm on Friday April 26th.** It is only necessary to arrive and check in to be on time for your Ordeal or Brotherhood candidate check in times. The location of registration is in the Dining Hall. Be sure you have your current BSA health form (Part A & B) when you come to check in. We will verify your participants and review any payment discrepancies. **There is no refund for no shows at OA events.**

### **WHAT TO BRING/WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP:**

**After Checking in at the Dining Hall, Ordeal Candidates should report to the Campfire Arena and await further instruction. PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!**

**In addition to your normal camping gear, Ordeal Candidates are urged to bring the following properly packed in a backpack (Scoutmasters and/or OA Assistant Scoutmasters, please guide your candidates appropriately:**

- **BSA Health form (Part A & B)**
- Plastic ground cloth
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Full Scout Uniform
- Work clothes and gloves
- Backpack
- Flashlight (optional)
- Medication (if needed)
- Poncho/rain gear
- Canteen/water bottle
- Shampoo/soap
- Towel
- Personal Hygiene items

**Brotherhood Candidates after checking in at the Dining Hall, should set up their tent in the North Meadow (the area near the Maintenance Barn), men on the Maintenance Barn side of the road, females on the Training Center side and then report in their field uniform with OA sash to campsite Cheyenne based on your designated District Ceremony time as noted in the schedule. PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!** General Arrowmen camping will also be in North Meadow (the area near the Maintenance Barn) following the same side of the road protocols as the Brotherhood Candidates. Please do not camp north of the Climbing Tower Road.

Brotherhood Candidates should study the Brotherhood Membership Questions and Answers found in the National OA Handbook and **write their letter of rededication prior to their arrival at camp.** The Nimat Chair has created a study guide for the Brotherhood candidate that can be found here [Brotherhood Study Guide](#) (the password is the Ordeal Admonition you received during your Ordeal Ceremony) that includes the same information. Brotherhood candidates are expected to wear their Field Uniforms to Ceremonies. Brotherhood members will be expected to serve the Lodge on Saturday. The Brotherhood hikes and Ceremony will take place Saturday afternoon. Brotherhood candidates must have also paid their 2024 Tamegonit Lodge Dues prior to arriving at the Induction event. New Brotherhood members can gather membership-related information on Saturday afternoon at Arrowmen 202.

#### **WALK-IN REGISTRATION:**

Absolutely NO walk-in registration will be allowed. Any walk-in may register for a future Induction event and will then be asked to go home.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS**

Special Needs requests are now part of the online registration process. If you did not submit, please notify us during your check in and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

#### **TEXT ALERTS:**

We will be utilizing a free text messaging service to keep leaders on reservation up to date and informed of any changes. We ask that all adults sign up for the texting service before or upon arrival. Text [@24spring1](#) to 81010 to receive important alerts of schedule changes and reminders throughout the day.

Below is the schedule of events for the weekend. As in the past, we have set-up the schedule as a booklet that includes the schedule, emergency procedures and more. You can print this at home as an 8.5" x 5.5" booklet; a limited number of booklets will also be available at check-in.

**Ceremony Groups.** Please note, ceremony groups change dependent on ceremony type due to capacity.

### **Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Groups by District**

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #1 All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from Kaw District

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #2 All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from Iron Horse, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #3 All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from North Star & Three Trails Districts

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #4 All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from Blue Elk, Lone Bear, Spirit Trail and HOAC Districts

### **Ordeal Ceremony Groups by District**

Ordeal Ceremony Group #1 All Ordeal candidates from Blue Elk, Iron Horse, Pelathe, Spirit Trail, Three Trails & HOAC Districts

Ordeal Ceremony Group #2 All Ordeal candidates from Lone Bear & North Star Districts

Ordeal Ceremony Group #3 All Ordeal candidates from Kaw & Soaring Eagle Districts

### **ON-SITE SECURITY & WRISTBANDS:**

**EVERYONE attending the event MUST have a wristband to be on Reservation.** Anyone that is not wearing a wristband will be asked to immediately check-in at the Dining Hall/Camp Office to verify that they should be on Reservation. If we are unable to verify registration, you will be asked to leave the Reservation.

### **PARKING/CARPOOLING:**

We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that you carpool. We need everyone, while following the Guide to Safe Scouting, to fill vehicles with as many people and as much gear as possible. Parking is always at a premium at Camp Naish! Please follow the directions of the young men/women and advisers running the parking process. They are there to ensure safety, first and foremost, and orderly and efficient use of space in our limited parking lots. It's also helpful for traffic flow to continue moving as directed rather than stopping to discuss a parking issue. We appreciate your help to make parking just a little bit easier! **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PARKING BE ALLOWED ALONG ANY ROADS; THE ROADS MUST BE CLEAR OF VEHICLES TO ALLOW FOR POTENTIAL EMERGENCY VEHICLE ENTRY AND EXIT. WE ASK THAT YOU ALSO AVOID PARKING ON ANY GRASSY AREAS ON RESERVATION.** Camp Naish reserves the right to tow any cars violating this policy at the car owner's expense. If you are parking in Clark's Fork, we would ask you to avoid parking in front of the burn pile. The staff helping park you are working to make sure that everyone gets in safely and that roads are accessible for any emergency vehicle; please work cooperatively with them to ensure everyone gets into camp in a safe and timely manner.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEKEND:**

### **Friday**

- 4:30 PM Staff Check-in begins @ Dining Hall
- 5:00 PM Candidate Check-in begins @ Dining Hall, please arrive at a time convenient for you, but also on time to make your designated District ceremony check ins
- 5:25 PM Elangomat Meeting / Runner Meeting @ Campfire Arena
- 6:15 PM Ordeal Candidates begin check in with Elangomat Chair @ the Campfire Arena **after** you have checked in with the Registration Team in the Dining Hall
- 6:15 PM Nimat Meeting Campsite Cheyenne
- 6:30PM Brotherhood Candidate Group #1 (Kaw District) check in with Nimat @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 6:55 PM Brotherhood Group #1 (Kaw District) leave for Pre-Ordeal
- 7:00 PM Ordeal Group #1 (Kaw District) leave for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 7:15 PM Brotherhood Candidate Group #2 (Iron Horse, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts) check in with Nimat @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 7:15 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #1 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 7:40 PM Brotherhood Group #2 (Iron Horse, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts) leaves for Pre-Ordeal
- 7:45 PM Ordeal Group #2 (Iron Horse, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts) leaves for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 8:00 PM Brotherhood Group #3 (North Star & Three Trails Districts) check in with Nimat @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 8:00 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #2 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 8:25 PM Brotherhood Group #3 (North Star & Three Trails Districts) leaves for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 8:30 PM Registration closes for the evening
- 8:30 PM Ordeal Group #3 (North Star & Three Trails Districts) leaves for Pre-ordeal
- 8:45 PM Brotherhood Candidate Group #4 (Blue Elk, Lone Bear Spirit Trail & HOAC Districts) check in with Nimat @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 8:45 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #3 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 9:10 PM Brotherhood Group #4 (Blue Elk, Lone Bear Spirit Trail & HOAC Districts) leaves for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 9:15 PM Ordeal Group #4 (Blue Elk, Lone Bear Spirit Trail & HOAC Districts) leaves for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 9:30 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #4 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 10:30 PM Ordeal Candidates bedded down at north end of North Meadow, males on West side/females on East side
- 10:45 PM Staff Meeting @ Dining Hall
- 11:00 PM Lights Out / Gates closed

## **Saturday**

- 6:00 AM Wake up Ordeals, move to Cub World Pavilion
- 7:00 AM Ordeal Candidate breakfast @ Cub World Pavilion
- 7:00 AM Flag Raising @ Central Camp Flag Mall
- 7:05 AM Breakfast for everyone (except Ordeal candidates) @ Dining Hall
- 7:30 AM Registration opens
- 7:45 AM Brotherhood Candidates report to Cub World Pavilion for Service Day
- 8:00 AM Registration closes
- 8:00 AM Work Crews leave from Cub World Pavilion
- 11:30 AM Brotherhood Service Day ends
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:45 PM Brotherhood Candidates report to Chapel Arrowman 202
- 1:15 PM Brotherhood Hike leave
- 2:00 PM Brotherhood Ceremony begins @ Whippoorwill (all Districts)
- 2:00 PM Ordeal Service Day ends
- 2:40 PM Ordeal Ceremony Group #1 (Blue Elk, Iron Horse, Pelathe, Spirit Trail, HOAC & Three Trails Districts) leaves for ceremony
- 3:00 PM Brotherhood Ceremony ends
- 3:25 PM Brotherhood Post Ceremony Meeting @ Dining Hall Porch
- 3:25 PM Ordeal Ceremony #1 begins @ Whippoorwill
- 3:40 PM Ordeal Ceremony Group #2 (Lone Bear & North Star Districts) leaves for ceremony
- 4:25 PM Ordeal Ceremony #2 begins @ Whippoorwill
- 4:30 PM Registration opens
- 4:40 PM Ordeal Ceremony Group #3 (Kaw & Soaring Eagle Districts) leaves for ceremony
- 5:25 PM Ordeal Ceremony #3 begins @ Whippoorwill
- 6:25 PM Ordeal Ceremonies end
- 6:50 PM Flag lowering @ Central Camp Flag Mall
- 6:55 PM Celebration Feast begins @ Dining Hall (New Ordeal/Brotherhood members are first in line)
- 7:55 PM Dinner Ends
- 7:55 PM Arrowman 101
- 7:55 PM Start cleanup
- 8:30 PM Check out begins
- 10:00 PM Cleanup ends/staff dismissed

**DRIVING AT CAMP:**

Driving MUST be kept to an absolute minimum once you've arrived. Please adhere to ALL speed limits on the Reservation. Camp vehicles, permitted staff vehicles and camp Kubota's should be the only vehicles transporting anything for work projects and/or emergency procedures.

**NIMATS/RUNNERS/ELANGOMATS:**

We would like to have as many youths as possible serve our new members. As we have limited staffing capacity, those staff have been identified and emailed. If you have been selected, please review the appropriate handbook available on the council website.

[Nimat Handbook](#)



[Runner Manual](#)



[Elangomat Guide](#)



**WEATHER & OTHER EMERGENCIES:**

If we must enact any emergency procedures this weekend, we will utilize shelters throughout Camp Naish. Please follow the directions of the youth that will be in charge. PLEASE PREPARE FOR KANSAS WEATHER; RAIN GEAR, JACKETS, GLOVES, HATS AND LAYERS OF CLOTHING ARE ALL APPROPRIATE FOR THE WEEKEND. We will continue to track forecasts and use all our resources to keep everyone safe in the case of severe weather or other potential emergencies.

Thank you again for choosing to come out to the Spring Induction #1. If you have any other questions or have some alternate circumstances that pose difficulty to your ability to follow the above schedule, please feel free to contact myself, or my Advisor. Please allow an appropriate time for a response as well as copy my Advisor with any questions that you have.

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**SPECIAL THANKS**

**HOAC Print Shop**

**HOAC Lodge Volunteer Maintenance Staff**

**Chad, Camp Naish Ranger**

**Naish Trading Post Staff**

**Tamegonit Lodge - Advisors, Induction Team, Service Corps and Lodge Executive Committee**



## Tamegonit Lodge Service Corps

Answer the call to service and participate in the Lodge Service Corps! We plan service opportunities throughout the year in support of our Council Camps. Arrowmen and non-Arrowmen are invited to participate. For more information watch the Tamegonit Lodge Facebook page or email [servicecorps@tamegonit.org](mailto:servicecorps@tamegonit.org)

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