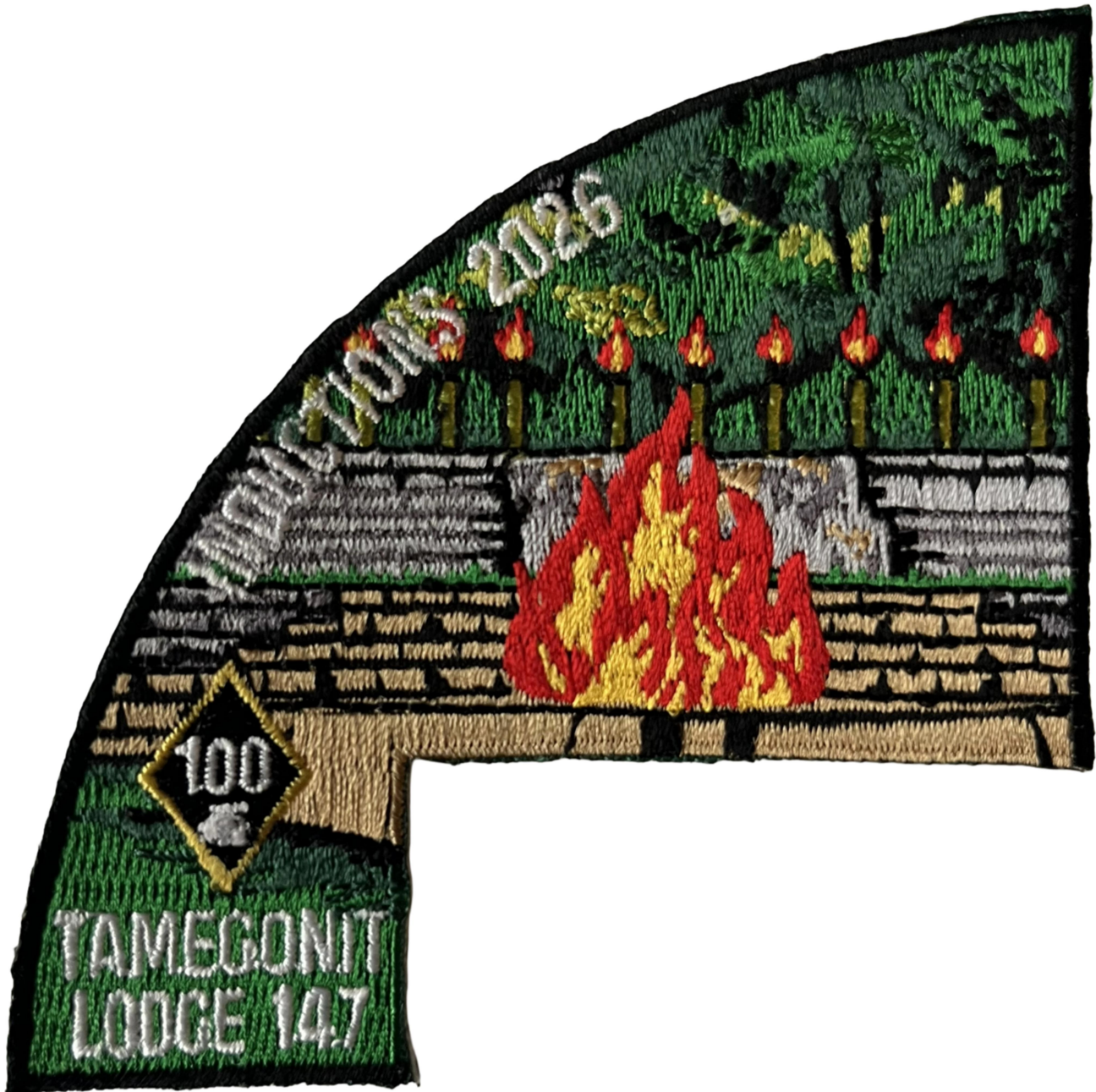




TAMEGONIT LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



2026 Spring Induction #1

April 24-25, 2026

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

Candidates, Arrowmen, Scoutmasters & Unit Leaders,

My name is Luka H, and I am your 2026 Tamegonit Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions. I, along with Ryan K, the Nimat Chair & Reagan K, the Elangomat Chair, first and foremost, would like to thank you for your involvement in and support of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting America's National Honor Society. This Saturday 44 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 130 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, Apr Aug 24th. Please do not arrive prior to 5:00 pm as our staff needs time to get set up and prepared for your arrival. It is only necessary to arrive and check in to be on time for your Ordeal or Brotherhood candidate check in times, please review the schedule for your appropriate ceremony time on Friday evening. 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. **There is no refund for no shows at OA events.**

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.

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!!!

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
- Personal Hygiene items

Brotherhood Candidates after checking in at the Dining Hall, should set up their tents in the North Meadow (the area near the Maintenance Barn), males on the Maintenance Barn side of the road south of the Climbing Tower Road, females on the North side of the Climbing Tower Road (there is no camping on the Training Center side of North Meadow Road) 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 gender area protocols as the Brotherhood Candidates.

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**. Below is a Brotherhood induction study guide, which will prepare you for information you will need for the upcoming Induction Weekend. The password to access the file is the Ordeal Admonition (the word never to be spoken above a whisper) that you were given during your Ordeal Ceremony. [Brotherhood Study Guide](#). You can also access the same information thru your individual [Lodgemaster Portal](#) or from the National [OA JumpStart](#) webpage. Brotherhood candidates are expected to attend Ceremonies on Friday evening and serve the Lodge on Saturday. The Brotherhood hikes and Ceremony will take place Saturday afternoon. Brotherhood candidates must have also paid their 2026 Tamegonit Lodge Dues prior to arriving at the Induction event. New Brotherhood members can gather membership-related information on Saturday afternoon at Arrowmen 202.

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 @26SP1 to 81010 (or scan the QR code below) to receive alerts of schedule changes



throughout the day.

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.

Below is a schedule of events for the weekend as well as emergency procedures and additional information. We have set up the schedule as a booklet that you can print at home as a 8.5" x 5.5" booklet. A limited number of booklets will also be available at check in.

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 @ 5:00pm, please do not arrive prior to 5:00pm so our staff can get everything set, up, but arrive at a time convenient for you, but on time to make your specific 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 (Iron Horse & Kaw Districts) check in with Nimat Chair @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 6:55 PM Brotherhood Group #1 (Iron Horse & Kaw Districts) leave for Pre-Ordeal
- 7:00 PM Ordeal Group #1 (Iron Horse & Kaw Districts) leave for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 7:15 PM Brotherhood Candidate Group #2 (Soaring Eagle & Three Trails Districts) check in with Nimat Chair @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 7:15 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #1 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 7:40 PM Brotherhood Group #2 (Soaring Eagle & Three Trails Districts) leave for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 7:45 PM Ordeal Group #2 (Soaring Eagle & Three Trails Districts) leave for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 8:00 PM Brotherhood Group #3 (North Star District & Council Employees) check in with Nimat Chair @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 8:00 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #2 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 8:25 PM Brotherhood Group #3 (North Star District & Council Employees) leave for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 8:30 PM Registration closes for the evening
- 8:30 PM Ordeal Group #3(North Star District & Council Employees) leave for Pre-Ordeal
- 8:45 PM Brotherhood Candidate Group #4 (Blue Elk & Lone Bear Districts) check in with Nimat Chair @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 8:45 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #3 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 9:10 PM Brotherhood Group #4 (Blue Elk & Lone Bear Districts) leave for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 9:15 PM Ordeal Group #4 (Blue Elk & Lone Bear Districts) leaves for Pre-Ordeal
- 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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEKEND (cont):

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 and Elangomats) @ Dining Hall **Brotherhood candidates, Work Crew Leaders & Nimats are first in line.**
- 7:30 AM Registration opens
- 7:45 AM Brotherhood Candidates report to Handicraft Porch for Service Day
- 8:00 AM Registration closes
- 8:00 AM Ordeal work day begins
- 11:30 AM Brotherhood Service Day ends
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:45 PM All 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
- 2:50 PM Ordeal Ceremony Group #1 (Kaw, Lone Bear, Soaring Eagle and 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.
- 3:50 PM Ordeal Ceremony Group #2 (Blue Elk, Council Employees, Iron Horse & North Star Districts) leaves for ceremony
- 4:25 PM Ordeal Ceremony #2 begins @ Whippoorwill.
- 4:30 PM Registration opens
- 5:25 PM Ordeal Ceremonies end
- 6:05 PM Flag lowering @ Central Camp Flag Mall
- 6:10 PM Celebration Feast begins @ Dining Hall (New Ordeal/Brotherhood members are first in line)
- 7:00 PM Dinner Ends
- 7:05 PM Arrowman 101 Chapel Arena
- 7:00 PM Start cleanup
- 7:30 PM Check out begins
- 9:00 PM Cleanup ends/staff dismissed

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

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Groups by District

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #1	All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from Iron Horse & Kaw Districts
Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #2	All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from Soaring Eagle & Three Trails Districts
Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #3	All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from North Star District and Council Employees
Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #4	All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from Blue Elk & Lone Bear Districts

Ordeal Ceremony Groups by District

Ordeal Ceremony Group #1	All Ordeal candidates from Kaw, Lone Bear, Soaring Eagle and Three Trails Districts
Ordeal Ceremony Group #2	All Ordeal candidates from Blue Elk, Council Employees, Iron Horse & North Star Districts

NIMATS/RUNNERS/ELANGOMATS:

We would like to have as many **youth** 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](#)



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 gear as possible. Parking is always at a premium at Camp Naish! Please follow the directions of the young men/women and advisers on the Parking Team. 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 Parking staff is 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.

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 Fall Induction #2. 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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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

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