



What's Going on in Tamegonit Lodge September 2024 Edition



From the Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

With a very successful Fall Induction 1#, I am thrilled to see what the rest of our fall events accomplish. With 106 new ordeals and 36 new brotherhoods, there are plenty of new members to welcome to our fellowship. If it has been a long time since you last attended an event I would strongly encourage you to attend our fall fellowship to meet, eat, and engage with other arrowmen. There is also a place you fit that will help you grow in knowledge and experience within our brotherhood whether as a quiet helper or a lodge leader you belong. Stay true to the foundations of our organization as we keep the fire burning and may God bless us.

Brandon Coffman

2024 Lodge Chief

Event Recaps



Fall Induction #1 Recap

326 attendees: 108 new Ordeal Members, 37 new Brotherhood Members, 144 staff and many Campmasters - 1200 total service hours or 30 weeks of work for the Ranger!

Thanks to all who pitched in to close out the summer for the Naish Scout Reservation and congratulations to our new members!!!



Announcements



2024 Tamegonit Fall Fellowship

🌸 Don't Miss out - Registration closes on September 9th 🌴

Get ready for an epic Hawaiian getaway at Tamegonit Lodge's Fall Fellowship, happening at Camp Naish from September 20-22! Join us for a tropical adventure filled with shooting, climbing, and many other tiki-themed activities. Dive into our luau-style feasts, spend your evening at the annual Vigil Call ceremony, and cast your vote for your new Lodge Officers! This is your chance to soak up the sun, make new memories, and experience the ultimate island-themed OA campout. Don't miss out on this Hawaiian paradise—register today and let the island vibes take you away! 🌴 🌸 Take advantage of **Special Ordeal member pricing**.

[Registration Site](#)



Tamegonit Lodge Vigil Banquet

October 12th, 6pm Naish Scout Reservation

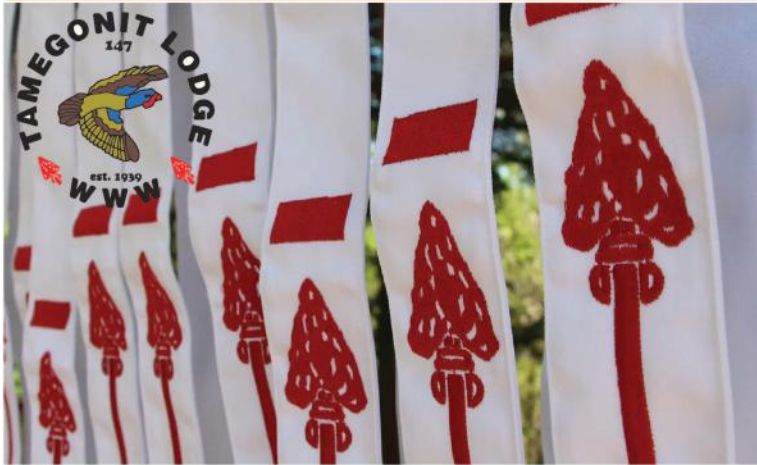
Calling all Tamegonit Vigil members and candidates – it's time to register for our Vigil Banquet (Candidates and Vigil Members only)! All attendees are required to have their 2024 OA Dues paid in full to attend this event.

PLEASE NOTE: All attendees staying through the entire event must be currently registered with BSA at the time of the event. Non BSA registered individuals will not be allowed to remain on reservation after the conclusion of the Banquet.

[Register](#)

FALL BROTHERHOOD CELEBRATION DAY

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2024



ANY CURRENT DUES PAID ORDEAL MEMBER THAT HAS BEEN IN THE LODGE AT
LEAST 6 MONTHS AND WISHES TO SEAL THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER
OF THE ARROW ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ONE DAY INDUCTION

Fall Brotherhood Celebration November 23rd, 2024

If you have been and Ordeal member for 6 months you are eligible to become a Brotherhood member at this event. Brotherhood Celebration is a one-day-only event. Staff check-in begins at 8:00 am. Participants check-in at 8:30 am. Event will conclude at ~6:00 pm.

Registration

**Our 1939 Society Patches for 2024
are now Available for Order!**



Our Annual 1939 Society Patches are your opportunity to provide above and beyond financial support to Tamegonit Lodge in our work to improve Lodge facilities, activate and engage new members, and provide premium events for all our members! We will offer 100 of the premium 3 patches set for \$147 and the red single patch for \$5 while supplies last. Don't miss your chance to be a new or continuing member of our 1939 Society.

Order Online

Tamegonit Lodge Pavilion



Construction Work Continues!

As the adage goes "many hands make light work". So thankful that our Great House projects are moving along successfully due to the efforts of many dedicated Lodge members! Be on the lookout for more opportunities to participate beginning in September and October including our 1939 Society, our donate a pavilion truss program, and pavilion construction project. Join our Tamegonit Lodge Service Corps Facebook group if you would like to be a part of our work at our Council Reservations.

Events and Activities

**Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
September 19th 6:30pm**



LEC is for all Lodge members!

Our Lodge Executive Committee(LEC) meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month(**September LEC - September 19th - 6:30pm at HOAC Office - Holmes at I 435**) to discuss lodge business, upcoming events, and to review the previous month. All Lodge members are welcome at LEC!!!

LEC Info



2025 Lodge Officer Elections

September 21st 2024

If you are interested in running for election to become a 2025 Tamegonit Lodge Officer please pay attention to the following details. All running for an Officer position must fill an application and receive parent, Unit Leader, and Lodge Adviser signatures. **Officer elections will be held on September 21st and you must be registered and in attendance at Fall Fellowship to be eligible.** Chapter Officer elections and Chairperson sections will occur following the selection of our 2025 Officers with timing details announced soon. If you have questions contact

lodgeadviser@tamegonit.org

2025 Officer Application

2025 OA High Adventure is Now Open

Order of the Arrow High Adventure is available to all Tamegonit Lodge youth Arrowmen from 14 to 20 years of age! Summer of 2025 dates are now available if you would like to participate registration is open so spots fill up fast! Use the link below to learn more, review available dates or to apply to be a part of OAHA!

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a myriad of different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs. Maybe it's wetting your appetite by going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base. Or maybe hiking is your passion; if so, what better place to go than the Philmont Scout Ranch



<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW TRAIL CREW 14 DAYS - PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW WILDERNESS VOYAGE 14 DAYS - NORTHERN TENN.</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW CANADIAN ODYSSEY 14 DAYS - NORTHERN TENN.</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW OCEAN ADVENTURE 7 DAYS - SEA BASE</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW SUMMIT EXPERIENCE 7 DAYS - SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE</p>
<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW TRAIL CREW</p> <p>This two-week expedition at Philmont is literally a mountaintop experience. Blaze new trails during a week of service. Then experience Philmont and the OA like never before.</p> <p>Ages 16–20 14 Days</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW WILDERNESS VOYAGE</p> <p>Experience the wilds of OA Wilderness Voyage. Explore the waterways of the north woods along the Boundary Waters. Rebuild centuries-old trails and live the virtues of the Order of the Arrow "Up North."</p> <p>Ages 16–20 14 Days</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW CANADIAN ODYSSEY</p> <p>OA service goes international in the Ontario wilds of Canada. Embark on the odyssey of a lifetime, transcending borders and fully embrace the spirit of the Order of the Arrow.</p> <p>Ages 16–20 14 Days</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW OCEAN ADVENTURE</p> <p>Lifelong bonds of brotherhood are formed under the palm trees at OAOA. Arrowmen visit the southernmost point in the United States to provide service and explore the beautiful Florida Keys.</p> <p>Ages 16–20 8 Days</p>	<p>ORDER OF THE ARROW SUMMIT EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Explore the Summit Bechtel Reserve and provide service to the New River Gorge National River. Experience rafting and zip lines while building bonds of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow.</p> <p>Ages 14–17 7 Days</p>
<p>APPLY FOR AN ADVENTURE adventure.aa-bsa.org</p> <p>Facebook Twitter YouTube Instagram</p>				
<p>LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME AT OA-BSA.ORG/HIGH-ADVENTURE</p>				



Tamegonit Lodge offers a limited number of scholarships for participation in OA High Adventure and can be of assistance in planning transportation for individuals and groups participating in the program at each high adventure base (please note that Ocean Adventure will not be available during the summer of 2025)

[Learn More](#)

Want to Get More Involved in Tamegonit Lodge?

Our 2025 Lodge and Chapter Officers will be actively in search of service-driven Arrowmen who are willing to help out the Lodge by serving as **Committee Chairs and members**. Whether you are interested in Inductions, Program, Administration, the Secretary team, or want to help out with the Chapters, there is a place for YOU on the Lodge Executive Committee! If you are interested in stepping up in 2025 for a position, serving as a part of a committee or if you have any questions about available opportunities, please email to: Chief@Tamegonit.org and LodgeAdviser@Tamegonit.org



Arrowmen Event Staff Always Needed

Arrowmen,

We look forward to you joining our 2024 Inductions Staff! Nimats, Runners, Ceremony Team, Trading Post, Registration staff, work crew leaders and kitchen staff are a few of the ways to serve during Induction Events. 2024 Induction registration will open soon, so sign up to staff our Induction events at the following link and become an active member of our Inductions Team!

Jason F. - 2024 VC of Inductions

For questions about serving on staff contact

Inductionsadviser@tamegonit.org

Induction Registration



Now is the Time to Join our Ceremony Team

The ceremony team needs Arrowmen to be part of our fun and amazing team!

Ever wondered what it's like to bring ceremonial characters to life? Join us, and you'll not only wonder but experience the thrill of performing in Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies with skill and passion.

C-Team isn't just about ceremonies; it's about building lasting friendships and having a blast together while serving your lodge. Join us for teamwork, camaraderie, and loads of fun!

Interested? Fill out our form below to learn more

[Interest Form](#)

[Resources](#)

[Lodge Coup Bead Highlights](#)

TAMEGONIT LODGE GREY FOX SOCIETY



THE GRAY FOX SOCIETY CONSISTS OF ORDEAL MEMBERS WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR DEDICATION TO TAMEGONIT LODGE FOLLOWING THEIR INDUCTION. GREY FOX COUP BEADS ARE AWARDED FOR OA INVOLVEMENT AT THE UNIT, CHAPTER, AND LODGE LEVEL WHILE AN ORDEAL MEMBER.

[Learn more about the Lodge Coup Beads Program](#)

[Coup Info](#)

2024 Lodge Event Calendar

Mark your calendars and register for Lodge Events! Our 2024 Lodge Calendar is now available. Registration is open for all 2024 Inductions.



Event Calendar and Registration



Tamegonit Lodge Service Corps

All members of Tamegonit Lodge are members of the Lodge Service Corps! Our purpose to to provide service to our Council Scout Reservations on service days and whenever the call for service comes. A limited edition Service Corps Lodge flap will will be available for all Lodge members who participate in 5 camp work days during 2024. To find out more contact servicecorps@tamegonit.org or follow the Service Corps Facebook Group @ <https://www.facebook.com/group...>

To learn about Camp work days and how to sign up: <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/campm...>

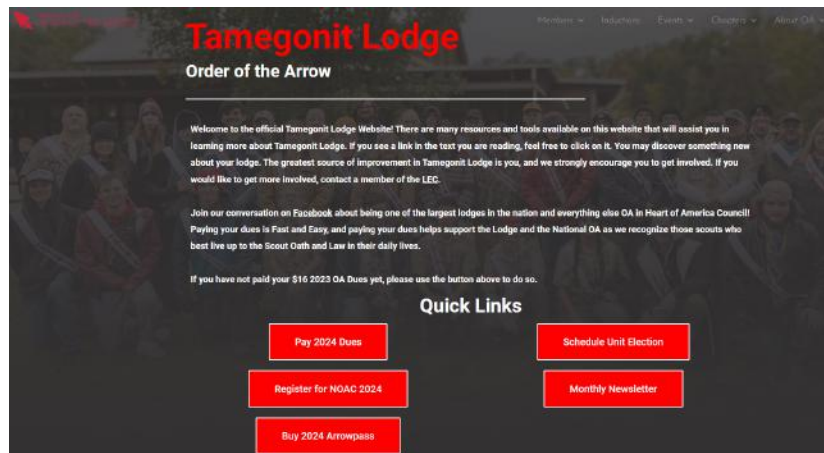


Time to Pay Your 2024 Dues!

Dues reminder emails are now going out to individual members who have not paid 2024 dues. Your dues are what allows our Lodge to offer program, training and fun for all our members across the Council, (New Ordeal members have their first year of dues covered by the Lodge)

[Pay Dues](#)

Our Tamegonit Lodge Website



Our Tamegonit Lodge Website is the best place to go to learn about all things Tamegonit Lodge. Our development team is hard at work building out more and more content to support, prepare, and inform our members.

[Take a Closer Look](#)



We Need You to Spread the Word!

No matter how much we work to communicate with all of our members we can't do it without your help! Please share our monthly What's Going On and social media posts with your Unit's OA members. We have so much opportunity for involvement, but being in the know is what makes the difference between being a Sash and Dash member or an active member of Tamegonit Lodge! Members can also subscribe to our monthly newsletter email with the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/...>

Tamegonit Lodge Social Medias

To keep up with lodge announcements, cool patches, and different activities happening around our Lodge, follow our social media listed below to stay updated on the latest and greatest from Tamegonit Lodge!

- Facebook: *Tamegonit Lodge - Order of the Arrow*
- Instagram: *@tamegonit147*

And, you can also find more information such as our lodge calendar and signup links on our website

Tamegonit.net

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