



## What's Going on in Tamegonit Lodge November 2024 Edition



### From the Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

I hope you've stayed engaged from Fall Fellowship or have gotten into the loop as a member of our Lodge. I've been proud coming to the last several Lodge Executive Committee meetings with the room filled with new faces. I know as we transition to the next year, our new officer's goal is to fill all positions with passionate Arrowmen. I encourage you to find where you fit best. What have you enjoyed the most last year? How can you make it the best experience for other people? OA is looking for the innovators to improve our Lodge program, but I also want you to bring that back to other aspects of your life. In whatever you do strive for a goal and do not settle for less. Until we meet again may you keep the fire burning and may God bless you.

Brandon Coffman

2024 Lodge Chief

Tamegonit Lodge

## Event Recaps



## 2024 Vigil Banquet

38 of our 42 Vigil Candidates completed their induction on October 12th and 13th. Thanks to the 175 Tamegonit Lodge Vigil members who attended our Banquet and congratulation to our new Vigil Honor Members!

## Announcements

# 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 prior to November 23rd, 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 closes on November 11th.

[Registration](#)

# The 2025 Tamegonit Arrowpass



The Tamegonit Lodge **ARROWPASS** allows our members to pay for all major Lodge events in 2025, including annual dues, at one discounted price!

**ARROWPASS** holders will also receive a limited edition 2025 **ARROWPASS** patch.

**Sales close on December 23rd so act NOW!**

## Our 2025 **ARROWPASS** Includes

Event	Full Price	<b>ARROWPASS</b> Price
Dues	\$17.00	
Winter Banquet	\$40.00	
Spring Brotherhood Celebration Day	\$17.00	
Spring Induction # 1	\$22.00	
Spring Induction # 2	\$22.00	
Fall Induction # 1	\$22.00	
Fall Induction #2	\$22.00	
Fall Fellowship	\$40.00	
Fall Brotherhood Celebration Day	\$17.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$218.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>

On sale for a limited time! Our Arrowpass is a great way to pay for all our 2025 Lodge wide events and dues at a discounted price. You also receive our limited edition Arrowpass patch. Don't miss out on all Tamegonit Lodge has to offer during 2025!

Purchase

# TAMEGONIT LODGE WINTER BANQUET



We are excited to announce Roger Hoyt, General Manager of Philmont, as our guest speaker for the 2025 Tamegonit Lodge Winter Banquet.

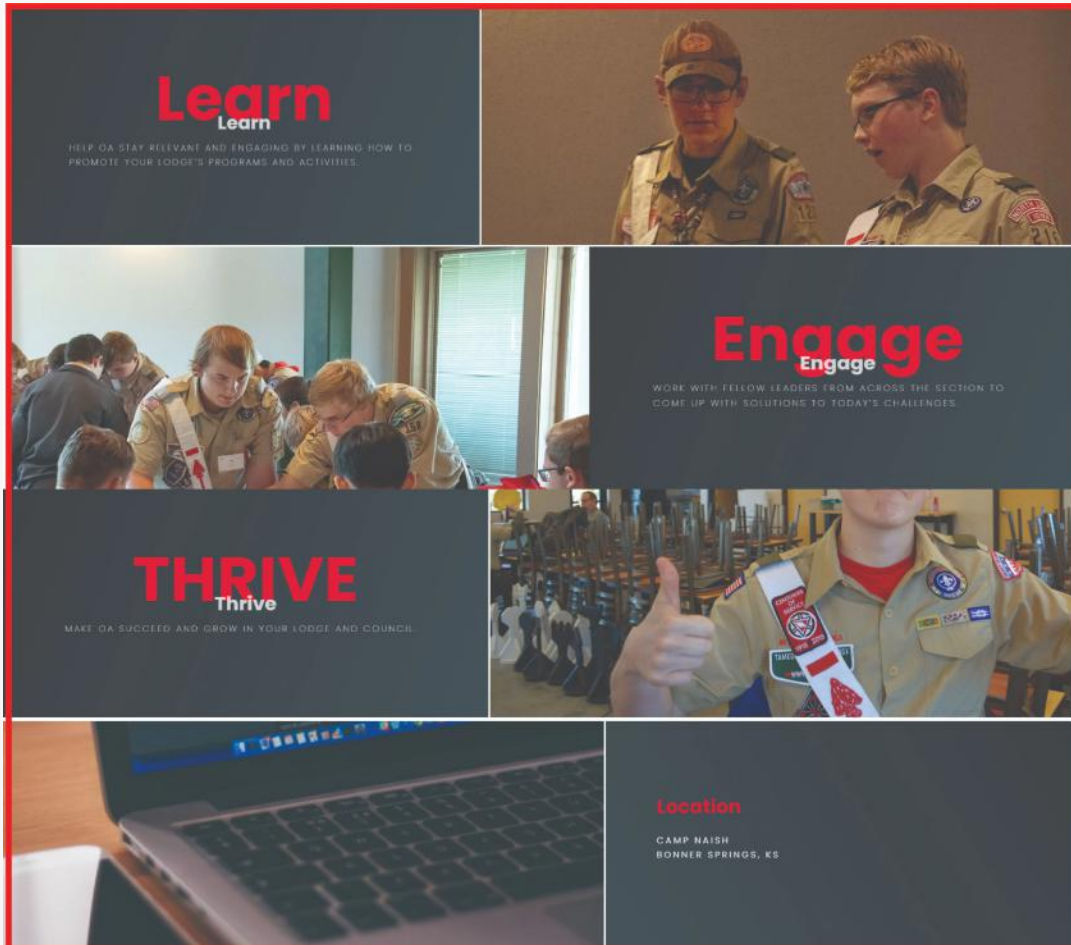


**Saturday, January 4th**  
**4:30pm to 7:30pm**  
**John Knox Pavillion Lee's Summit, MO**

## 2025 Tamegonit Winter Banquet

The 2024 Tamegonit Lodge Winter Banquet will be held on January 4th at the John Knox Village Pavilion. This will be a fun event with all chapters represented, many awards presented, and a celebration of our lodge's accomplishments in 2024. Winter Banquet also marks the transfer of leadership to the 2025 Lodge Chief and Officer and the farewell of the 2024 Lodge leaders. The 2025 lodge theme will be introduced, and recipients of the Vigil Honor and Founder's Award will be recognized. This is an event you will not want to miss! Registration is now open for adult and youth arrowmen, as well as family and friends.. Registration will close on Dec. 23rd.

Registration



## Section G6 Foundations Conference

January 24th and 25th at the Naish Scout Reservation

Section G6 Foundations is a weekend of training that will empower lodge members to succeed. Representatives from all of our Section lodges will lead trainings, discussions, and activities designed to help your lodge leadership thrive. Those youth and adults wishing to serve in leadership in Tamegonit Lodge are strongly encouraged to attend! Spots are limited so reserve your spot by registering away!

Registration

# TAMEGONIT LODGE

## NATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



MARCH 28TH-30TH  
THEODORE NAISH SCOUT  
RESERVATION  
BONNER SPRINGS, KS




**LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL YOUTH MEMBERS**

## OA's premiere youth and adult training at Camp Naish!


It's Official! - National Leadership Seminar and Developing Youth Leadership Conference are returning to our Council in 2025. Mark your calendar for March 28th to 30th at Camp Naish. All members of the Lodge are encouraged to sign up and youth members (under 21) will receive a Lodge scholarship for all but \$50 of the course cost. Youth should sign up for NLS and adults should sign up for DYLC. Learn more and register at the link below

## Our Tamegonit Lodge Webstore Now Open!


 Tamegonit Lodge Store

This is a pre-order store


Featured Items




P.J. Pants with black Tamegonit




P.J. Pants with white Tamegonit




Tamegonit blue pullover sweatshirt



Tamegonit purple pullover sweatshirt



Zip front blue Tamegonit sweatshirt



Zip front purple Tamegonit sweatshirt

Our Tamegonit Lodge Fall apparel webstore is now open for a limited time! Place your order for our preorder only items and pick up at the Tamegonit Lodge Winter Banquet on January 4th.

Place your Order

## 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

## Join our Summer Camp Staff!

We are looking for youth and adults to serve for summer 2025, so apply right away.



The screenshot shows a website page titled "Camping Resources" with a sidebar menu containing "Parents", "Leaders", "Scouts", and "Donate". The main content area is titled "Camp Staff On-line Applications:" and includes the instruction: "Click on the corresponding camp image to fill out your 2025 Camp Staff Applications." Below this are three application buttons: "NAISH STAFF APPLICATIONS" (with a TN logo), "ROTARY STAFF APPLICATIONS" (with a Rotary logo), and "BARTLE STAFF APPLICATIONS" (with a Bartle logo). A note states: "Applicants must be age 15 by June 1, 2025, to apply for an Instructor Position - CIT's (Naish Only) must be age 14." A list of resources is provided, including guides for 2024 Bartle and Naish camps, job descriptions for H. Roe Bartle Camp Staff, and a scholarship application. The Tamegonit Lodge logo is also visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

Youth applicants must be age 15 by June 1, 2025, to apply for an Instructor Position - Councilors in Training (Naish Only) must be age 14.

## 2025 Summer Camp Staff Applications Now Open!

Arrowmen, please consider serving as a member of the Summer Camp staff at one of our Heart of America Council Reservations. Don't miss out on the opportunity to serve on staff and create memories that last a lifetime!

Apply

## Events and Activities

# November Chapter Meetings On slate for next week

## Chapters

### Elections

The requirements to be elected into the Order of the Arrow are holding either the 1st Class Rank, Discovery Award, or Ordinary Rank, completing 15 nights of camping, be under the age of 21, and certified by your unit leader.

Go to [tameognit.net/elections](https://tameognit.net/elections) to find out how to sign up for an in person or virtual election.

▶ [Guidelines](#)

▶ [Evaluate Your Unit Elections](#)

Chapter map (click to expand)



### Our OA Lodge is made up of Chapters

Each Chapter is youth-led and organized with one or more Adult Advisors, a Chapter Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary and Treasurer along with other positions as needed. Information about your Chapters follows.

If you have any questions feel free to email [vcchapters@tamegonit.org](mailto:vcchapters@tamegonit.org)

Arrowmen, our November Chapter meetings are coming up next week. Don't miss your opportunity to learn more about how you can be involved in the OA in your District. All OAUR's and their Unit Adviser are strongly encouraged to attend to fulfill the responsibilities of their Unit positions and help their Unit be prepared for 2025! Click on the button below to learn about your Chapter meeting and contact your Chapter leadership for more details about the November meeting.

## Lodge Executive Committee Meeting November 21st 6:30pm



### **LEC is for all Lodge members!**

Our Lodge Executive Committee(LEC) meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month(**November LEC - November 21st - 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!!

# 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](mailto:Chief@Tamegonit.org) and [LodgeAdviser@Tamegonit.org](mailto:LodgeAdviser@Tamegonit.org)

[Committee Info](#)

## 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><b>ORDER OF THE ARROW TRAIL CREW</b> 14 DAYS - PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH</p>				
<p><b>ORDER OF THE ARROW OCEAN ADVENTURE</b> 7 DAYS - SEA BASE</p>	<p><b>ORDER OF THE ARROW TRAIL CREW</b></p>	<p><b>WILDERNESS VOYAGE</b></p>	<p><b>CANADIAN ODYSSEY</b></p>	<p><b>OCEAN ADVENTURE</b></p>
<p><b>ORDER OF THE ARROW WILDERNESS VOYAGE</b> 14 DAYS - NORTHERN TENN.</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>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>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>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><b>ORDER OF THE ARROW CANADIAN ODYSSEY</b> 14 DAYS - NORTHERN TENN.</p>	<p>Ages 16-20 14 Days</p>	<p>Ages 16-20 14 Days</p>	<p>Ages 16-20 14 Days</p>	<p>Ages 16-20 8 Days</p>
<p><b>ORDER OF THE ARROW SUMMIT EXPERIENCE</b> 8 DAYS - SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE</p>	<p>Ages 14-17 7 Days</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>APPLY FOR AN ADVENTURE adventure.oa-bsa.org</p>		<p>LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME AT <a href="http://OA-BSA.ORG/HIGH-ADVENTURE">OA-BSA.ORG/HIGH-ADVENTURE</a></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



## Arrowmen Event Staff Always Needed

Arrowmen,

**We look forward to you joining our 2025 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. 2025 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!

For questions about serving on staff contact

[Inductionsadviser@tamegonit.org](mailto: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 Induction Staff Coup Beads

Awarded to Arrowmen who serve as Runners, Elangomats and Nimats during multiple Inductions over a 2 year period



Learn more about the Lodge Coup Beads Program

[Coup Info](#)

## 2025 Lodge Event Calendar

**Mark your calendars for our Lodge Events!** Our 2025 Lodge Calendar is now available. Registration sites for 2025 events will begin to go live in early November.



Event Calendar and Registration



## Tamegonit Lodge Service Corps

All members of Tamegonit Lodge are members of the Lodge Service Corps! Our purpose is 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 be available for all Lodge members who participate in 5 camp work days during 2024. To find out more contact [servicecorps@tamegonit.org](mailto: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...>

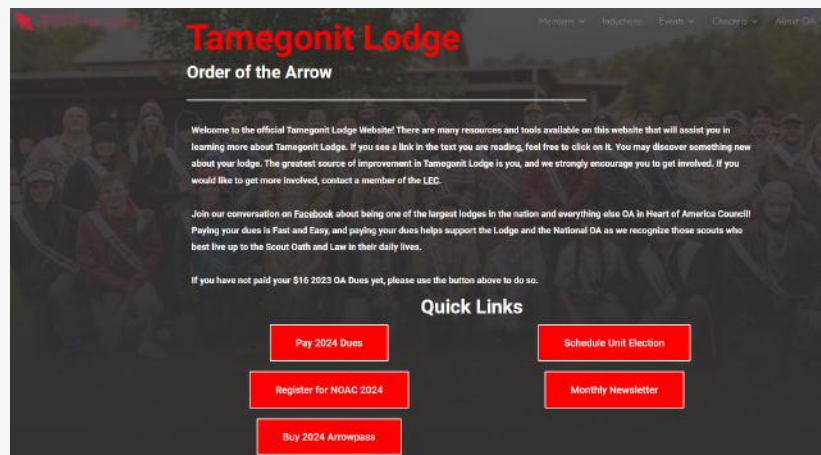


## Time to Pay Your 2025 Dues!

Dues reminder emails will go out in December to all of our members and Unit Leaders. 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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