



TAMEGONIT LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



2025 Brotherhood Celebration Day #1

March 8, 2025

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

On behalf of Tamegonit Lodge:

Arrowmen, Scoutmasters & Unit Leaders,

My name is Luka H, and I am your 2025 Tamegonit Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions. I, along with Zach R, 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, 53 Ordeal members of our Lodge will seal their membership by becoming Brotherhood members in the Order of the Arrow. I would encourage you to share this with the Brotherhood candidates attending from your unit as well as any other leaders in your troop you deem appropriate.

Below is a Brotherhood study guide, which will prepare you for information you will need for the upcoming Brotherhood Celebration Day. 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 Lodgmaster Portal or [OA JumpStart](#)

WHAT TO BRING:

Brotherhood candidates will need to bring Field Uniform, OA sash, OA handbook, letter of rededication, Health Form (Part A & B), water bottle, gloves, hat, **appropriate clothing and shoes for the work day and weather**. Brotherhood candidate check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday March 8th in the Dining Hall. Ensure you have the necessary health form(s) for everyone in your unit in hand when you come to check in. We will verify your participants and review any payment discrepancies. There are no refunds for no shows at OA events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

8:00 AM - Staff check-in @ the Dining Hall. Nimats and Work Crew Leaders report to North side of the Dining Hall for workday assignments prior to 8:45 AM

8:30 AM - Brotherhood Candidate check-in begins at the Dining Hall. After check-in, Brotherhood Candidates should stay in the Dining Hall

9:00 AM - Work Day Assignments/Work Day begins at Dining Hall

1:00 PM - Work Day ends

1:15 PM - Lunch at Dining Hall for all attendees

2:00 PM - Training session(s) - Arrowman 202 in North Side of Dining Hall

2:30 PM - Brotherhood Candidates & Nimats meet for Brotherhood Hike(s) at Dining Hall (Brotherhood candidates & Nimats should be in Field Uniform, with OA sash. Candidates should bring their letter of rededication)

2:45 PM - Brotherhood Ceremony hike group departs, all Districts

3:15 PM - Brotherhood Ceremony begins, all Districts

4:15 PM - Check out/pick up health forms from Dining Hall, departure from camp

WALK-IN & REPLACEMENT 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. If you have someone who you registered previously, but cannot make it, you will be allowed to replace that spot with another person.

ON-SITE SECURITY & WRISTBANDS:

Everyone attending the Brotherhood Celebration Day must have a wristband to be on Reservation. Anyone that is not wearing a wristband will be asked to 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.

TEXT ALERTS:

We will be utilizing a free text messaging service to keep leaders on reservation up to date and informed. We ask that all adults sign up for the texting service upon arriving. Text @25bcd1 to 81010 to receive important alerts and reminders throughout the day.

PARKING:

Please follow the directions of the young men and advisers running the parking process. They are there to ensure safety and orderly and efficient use of space in our limited parking lots. 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.

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 Kubotas should be the only vehicles transporting anything for work projects and/or emergency procedures.

WEATHER & OTHER EMERGENCIES:

If we must enact any emergency procedures on Saturday, we will utilize shelters throughout Naish. Please prepare for Kansas weather; rain gear, jackets, work gloves, hats, and layers of clothing are all appropriate for the day. 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.

We are working hard this week to make this the best experience possible for you and the Brotherhood candidates. We hope this has answered many of your questions.

Thank you again for choosing to come out to the Brotherhood Celebration Day; we can't wait to see you out there. 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 Adviser.

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The Lodge Executive Committee is committed to providing an increased level of customer service to each of you. We hope that this information is a welcome step in that direction as we continue to grow the profile and significance of Order of the Arrow in Heart of America Council!

SPECIAL THANKS

HOAC Print Shop
HOAC Lodge Volunteer Maintenance Staff
Chad Kennedy, Camp Naish Ranger
Naish Trading Post Staff
Tamegonit Lodge - Advisers, Induction Team, Service Corps &
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

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