



TAMEGONIT LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



2025 Spring Induction #2

May 9-10, 2025

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

On behalf of Tamegonit Lodge:

Candidates, Arrowmen, Scoutmasters & Unit Leaders,

My name is Luka H, and I am your 2025 Tamegonit Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions. I, along with Zack R, 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, the BSA's National Honor Society. This Saturday 28 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 134 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, May 9th. Please do not arrive prior to 5:00 pm as our staff needs 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. We will verify your participants and review any payment discrepancies. **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 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 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**. 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 2025 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 @2025SP2 to 81010 to receive important alerts of schedule changes and reminders throughout the day.

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
- 5:45 PM Elangomat Meeting / Runner Meeting @ Campfire Arena
- 6:15 PM Ordeal Candidates begin checking 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 Chair @ 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 (Blue Elk, Iron Horse. Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts & Council/HOAC employees) check in with Nimat Chair @ Campsite Cheyenne
- 7:15 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #1 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 7:40 PM Brotherhood Group #2 (Blue Elk, Iron Horse. Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts & Council/HOAC employees) leaves for Pre-Ordeal
- 7:45 PM Ordeal Group #2 (Blue Elk, Iron Horse. Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts & Council/HOAC employees) leaves for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 8:00 PM Brotherhood Group #3 (Lone Bear, North Star, Spirit Trail & 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 (Lone Bear, North Star, Spirit Trail & Three Trails Districts) leaves for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 8:30 PM Registration closes for the evening
- 8:30 PM Ordeal Group #3 (Lone Bear, North Star, Spirit Trail & Three Trails Districts) leaves for Pre-ordeal
- 8:45 PM Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #3 @ Rocket Launch Area
- 9:45 PM Ordeal Candidates bedded down at north end of North Meadow, males on West side/females on East side
- 10:00 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
- 6:55 AM Flag Raising @ Central Camp Flag Mall
- 7:00 AM Breakfast (except Ordeal candidates & 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 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 (Blue Elk, Iron Horse, Lone Bear, North Star &
Three Trails Districts) leaves for ceremony
- 3:00 PM Brotherhood Ceremony ends
- 3:25 PM Ordeal Ceremony #1 begins @ Whippoorwill.
- 3:50 PM Ordeal Ceremony Group #2 (Kaw, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle, Spirit Trail Districts &
Council/HOAC employees) leaves for ceremony
- 4:25 PM Ordeal Ceremony #2 begins @ Whippoorwill.
- 4:30 PM Registration opens
- 5:25 PM Ordeal Ceremonies end
- 5:55 PM Flag lowering @ Central Camp Flag Mall
- 6:00 PM Celebration Feast begins @ Dining Hall (New Ordeal/Brotherhood members
are first in line)
- 7:00 PM Dinner Ends
- 7:00 PM Arrowman 101
- 7:00 PM Start cleanup
- 7:30 PM Check out begins
- 9:00 PM Cleanup ends/staff dismissed

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](#)



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 Blue Elk, Iron Horse, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle Districts & Council/HOAC employees
Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Group #3	All Brotherhood & Ordeal candidates from Lone Bear, North Star, Spirit Trail & Three Trails Districts

Ordeal Ceremony Groups by District

Ordeal Ceremony Group #1	All Ordeal candidates from Blue Elk, Iron Horse, Lone Bear, North Star & Three Trails Districts
Ordeal Ceremony Group #2	All Ordeal candidates from Kaw, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle, Spirit Trail Districts & Council/HOAC employees

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.

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.

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.

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 #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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SPECIAL THANKS

HOAC Print Shop

HOAC Volunteer Maintenance Staff

Chad Kennedy, Camp Naish Ranger

Tamegonit Lodge – Advisers, Induction Teams, 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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