2021 Brotherhood Celebration Day

December 4, 2021

Theodore Naish
Scout Reservation
On behalf of Tamegonit Lodge:

Arrowmen, Scoutmasters & Unit Leaders-

Hello, my name is Owen M and I am your 2021 Tamegonit Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions. I, along with Patrick R the Nimat Chair, first and foremost, thank you for your involvement in and support of the Order of the Arrow, the BSA’s National Honor Society. Saturday close to 55 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 other leaders in your troop and especially the Brotherhood candidates attending in your unit.

The Brotherhood Study guide, which will prepare you for information you will need for the upcoming Brotherhood Celebration Day, can be found here Brotherhood Study Guide. The password is the Ordeal Admonition that you were given at your Ordeal Ceremony.

Below is the schedule of events for the day. As in the past, we have set-up the schedule as a booklet that includes the schedule, emergency procedures and more. You can print this at home as an 8.5” x 5.5” booklet; booklets will also be available at check-in.

We continue to listen to your input to improve our process.
REGISTRATION
Registration for all Candidates opens at 8:30 am on Saturday December 4th. The location of registration is at the Dining Hall. Be sure you have health form 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. PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!

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 as much gear as possible.

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS:
Link to Special Needs Requests: Special Needs Request

WHAT TO BRING:
Brotherhood candidates will need to bring Field Uniform, OA sash, OA handbook, mask, letter of rededication, Health Form (Health Form), water bottle, gloves, hat, appropriate clothing and shoes for the work day and weather.

NIMATS/RUNNERS:
We would like to have as many youths as possible serve our new members. If you have been selected to be on staff, please review the appropriate handbook available on the council website. Nimat Handbook, Runner Manual
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.

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 upon arrival. Text @2021bcd2 to 81010 to receive important alerts of schedule changes and critical reminders throughout the day.

ON-SITE SECURITY & WRISTBANDS
EVERYONE attending the event MUST have a wristband to be on Reservation. Anyone that is not wearing a wristband will be asked to immediately check-in at the Handicraft Porch to verify that they should be on Reservation. If we are unable to verify registration, you will be asked to leave the Reservation.

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.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

8:00 AM    Staff Check in @ the Dining Hall. Nimats report to (be at) Campfire Arena for workday assignments before 9:00 am
8:30 AM    Brotherhood Candidates Check in begins @ the Dining Hall. After check-in, Brotherhood candidates should report to the Campfire Arena
9:00 AM    Work Day Assignments (Campfire Arena)
12:30 PM   Lunch at work location
1:15 PM    Training session(s) - Arrowman 202 – Dining Hall
1:50 PM    Brotherhood Candidates & Nimats meet/group for Brotherhood Hike (Brotherhood candidates (and Nimats) should be in Field Uniform, OA sash and bring letter of re-dedication)
3:00 PM    Brotherhood Ceremony 1 - Whippoorwill (Field Uniform for all attendees). All Group 1 attendees, including new Brotherhood members are encouraged to stay for second ceremony
4:00 PM    Brotherhood Ceremony 2 - Whippoorwill (Field Uniform for all)
5:00 PM    Check out/pick up health forms from the Dining Hall/departure from camp

Ceremony Groups:
Group 1: All Iron Horse, Kaw and North Star District candidates
Group 2: All Lone Bear, Pelathe, Soaring Eagle and Three Trails District candidates
CEREMONIES
All ceremonies will be held at Whippoorwill. Due to Covid-19 protocols in place, no outside visitors to Ceremonies will be allowed.

PARKING
Parking is always at a premium at camp! Please follow the directions of the young men and advisers running the parking process. 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. 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 to ensure everyone gets into camp in a safe and timely manner.
WEATHER & OTHER EMERGENCIES
If we must enact any emergency procedures on this weekend, we will utilize shelters throughout camp. Currently, the weather forecast for the weekend is mid 50’s on Saturday. 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.

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

Thank you again for choosing to come out to the Brotherhood Celebration Day #2; 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 Advisor. Please remember I am in school, so please allow an appropriate time for a response as well as copy my Advisor with any questions that you have.

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HOAC Print Shop
HOAC Lodge Volunteer Maintenance Staff
David Miller, Camp Naish Ranger
Barbara Thatsanithone, HOAC OA Program Assistant
Tamegonit Lodge - Advisors, Induction Team, Service Corps
and 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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