



Tamegonit Lodge  
Heart of America Council, 307  
Arrowmen Recognition Program



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## Coup Information Sheet

Lodge Coups are a form of recognizing Arrowmen who have served beyond their duties as Arrowmen. Most coups can be earned by completing the requirements listed on the form. These forms may be turned into the Camp Naish Trading Post at any time in exchange for the coup itself. These forms are processed and the names are read aloud at the Lodge Closing ceremony held after the final Ordeal ceremony of every induction. The coups below are the exceptions to this process.

### Year Beads and Camp Year Beads

Year beads and Camp Year Beads are available for purchase in the Camp Naish Trading Post and are to meet the specifications listed in the lodge handbook.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coup

Arrowmen who have earned this coup may purchase it in the Camp Naish Trading Post.

### Officer Coups

Officer coups are awarded to Arrowmen who serve in a leadership or adviser capacity within Tamegonit Lodge. Current or former officers are eligible to wear these beads. Gold (not yellow) coups signify national or regional positions. Red coups signify area or section positions. Purple coups signify lodge officer positions. Green coups signify lodge committee positions. Yellow coups signify chapter positions.

These coups are different from normal coups in that they are awarded to an Arrowmen after successful completion of his term. Arrowmen who feel that they are eligible to receive these coups should talk to the current Lodge Chief. Chapter Coups are awarded at the chapter level. Lodge Committee and Officer Coups are awarded at Fall Fellowship by the Lodge Chief. Section and area coups are awarded by the lodge chief at Fall Fellowship as well. Gold coups are extremely rare and to see a pair be awarded to a member of Tamegonit Lodge is a high honor. In these instances, the coup recipient himself will generally specify the circumstances for the presentation of his coups.

### Dance Team Coup

The Dance Team coup is awarded to Dancers, Drummers, and Advisers who have served on the Tamegonit Lodge Dance Team. These Coups are presented by the Dance Team Chairman upon completion of the coup. The requirements for this coup are set by the dance team chairman. Completion usually takes one year of active membership on the committee.

### Ceremonial Team Coup

The Ceremonial Team coup is awarded to lodge ceremonialists and advisers. These coups are presented by the Ceremonial Team Chairman upon completion of the coup. While the requirements may be altered by the Ceremonial Team Chairman, coups are generally presented for performing in three (3) of one level of ceremony (Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil).

### Camp Service Beads

This coup is awarded by the camp director at the end of each summer camp season.



## The Lodge Arrowhead





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## Description of the Lodge Arrowhead

- A. YEAR BEADS for years of active OA membership in any lodge. Any color, 1/2", Square denotes five years.
- B. 50th ANNIVERSARY COUP. Small gold bead, worn by Arrowmen who were active or inducted into the Order of the Arrow during the 50th Anniversary Year.
- C. OFFICER BEADS. Cylindrical Bead. Gold for National or Regional; Red for Area or Section; Violet for Lodge; Green for Lodge Committee, Yellow for Chapter.
- D. WHITE BUFFALO COUP. Clear cylinder with white center. See application for more details.
- E. BROWN HAWK SOCIETY COUP. Clear cylinder with brown center. See application for more details.
- F. MILITARY SERVICE COUP. Clear cylinder with red center. See application for more details.
- G. RELIGIOUS COUP. Clear cylinder with purple center. See application for more details.
- H. NIMAT COUP. Decorative silver bead. See application for more details.
- I. ELANGOMAT COUP. Yellow-Black-Yellow bead. See application for more details.
- J. DANCE TEAM COUP – Decorative blue bead. Awarded for active participation on the Lodge Dance Team.
- K. COUP OF THE FAR TRAVELER. White-Red-White bead. See application for more details.
- L. UNIT ELECTION TEAM COUP. Decorative teal bead. See application for more details.
- M. EAGLE COUP. Red-White-Blue bead. See application for more details.
- N. CEREMONIAL TEAM BEADS. Small wooden beads. Red for Ordeal, White for Brotherhood, Blue for Vigil. Awarded for active participation on the Lodge Ceremonial Team.
- O. RUNNER COUP. Red glass bead with white center. See application for more details.
- P. SPACERS used to separate arrowhead from beads.
- Q. RED or WOODEN Arrowhead indicates Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil member status.
- R. CAMP SERVICE BEADS. Yellow or gold for Camp Staff; Red for Campmaster Corps; Green for Camp Scoutmaster; Blue or turquoise for Camp Commissioner.
- S. CAMP YEAR BEADS. For years at any long term camp. Any color, 3/8", Square denotes five years. May be worn for years at camp prior to OA membership.



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## White Buffalo Society Application

The White Buffalo Society consists of Vigil Honor Members who have shown their extreme dedication to Tamegonit Lodge. White Buffalo members have special seating in Whippoorwill Council Ring and are entitled to wear special headgear as prescribed by the current lodge handbook.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. All requirements must be completed within a one year period. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF VIGIL HONOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Be in Native American attire for four (4) inductions:

Date	Approval
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Be active in the Ordeal or Brotherhood process at least five (5) times in one or more of these capacities: Runner, Nimat, Elangomat, Ceremonial Team, Dance Team, Weekend Staff

Date	Approval
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Attend all of the following within a one year period:

	Date	Approval
Induction Weekend	_____	_____
Fall Fellowship	_____	_____
Vigil Banquet	_____	_____
Winter Banquet	_____	_____

4. Attend at least five (5) chapter meetings. (Adults may attend Roundtable.)

Date	Approval
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Be an active dues paying Vigil Honor member of Tamegonit Lodge for at least one year.

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for White Buffalo.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Brown Hawk Society Application

The Brown Hawk Society consists of Brotherhood Members who have shown their extreme dedication to Tamegonit Lodge. Brown Hawk members have special seating in Whippoorwill Council Ring and are entitled to wear special headgear as prescribed by the current lodge handbook.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. All requirements must be completed within a one year period. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BROTHERHOOD DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Be in Native American attire for four (4) inductions:

Date	Approval
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Be active in the Ordeal or Brotherhood process at least five (5) times in one or more of these capacities: Runner, Nimat, Elangomat, Ceremonial Team, Dance Team, Weekend Staff

Date	Approval
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Attend all of the following within a one year period:

	Date	Approval
Council Sponsored Workday	_____	_____
Induction Weekend	_____	_____
Fall Fellowship	_____	_____
Winter Banquet	_____	_____

4. Attend at least five (5) chapter meetings. (Adults may attend Roundtable.)

Date	Approval
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Be an active member of a lodge committee other than the one used in Requirement #2.

Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair Approval \_\_\_\_\_

6. Be an active dues paying Brotherhood member of Tamegonit Lodge for at least one year.

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for Brown Hawk.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Military Service Coup Application

The Military Service Coup is awarded to Arrowmen of Tamegonit Lodge who have served or are currently serving in any active or reserve position in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW AS APPLICABLE:

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Dates of Duty \_\_\_\_\_

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Military Service Coup.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Religious Award Coup Application

The Religious Award Coup is awarded to Arrowmen of Tamegonit Lodge who have earned a Religious Award as part of the Boy Scout Program. Awards earned as a Cub Scout or Venturer are not acceptable. Award may be earned as a youth or an adult.

Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW AS APPLICABLE:

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Award Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Date Award was Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Religious Award Coup.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Nimat Coup Application

The Nimat Coup is awarded to Arrowmen who serve as part of the Nimat Program within Tamegonit Lodge, assisting Brotherhood candidates as they seal their membership in the lodge.

Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Attend Nimat Training held annually at Fall Fellowship.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Participate as a Nimat four (4) times over a 2 year period.

Date

Approval

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Nimat Coup.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Elangomat Coup Application

The Elangomat Coup is awarded to Arrowmen who serve as part of the Elangomat Program within Tamegonit Lodge, assisting Ordeal candidates as they obtain their membership in the lodge.

Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Attend Elangomat Training held annually at Fall Fellowship.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Participate as an Elangomat three (3) times over a one year period.

Date

Approval

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By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Elangomat Coup.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Coup of the Far Traveler Application

The Coup of the Far Traveler is awarded to Brotherhood or Vigil Honor members of Tamegonit Lodge who have taken part in any unit, district, or council group on any activity sponsored by the National Boy Scouts of America (National High Adventure, National Order of the Arrow Conference, National or World Jamboree's, etc.) or a unit activity in which the 50-Miler Award of the Boy Scouts of America was earned. Such activity was to be a minimum of six (6) days and was to have had qualified leadership and positive scouting activities. Members are to have been good stewards of the Order of the Arrow and Tamegonit Lodge while on the trip.

This form must be obtained prior to the trip and a member must be a Brotherhood or Vigil Honor member before leaving. Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of Trip Leader BEFORE Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Approval upon Return by Trip Leader \_\_\_\_\_

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Coup of the Far Traveler.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Unit Election Team Coup Application

The Unit Election Team Coup is awarded to Arrowmen who serve as part of a Unit Election Team within their own local chapter. Adults may serve as a Team Adviser.

Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

1. Attend Unit Election Team Training held in November, December, and January.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Participate on a Unit Election Team ten (10) times within a 2 year period.

Date	Unit Leader Signature	Date	Unit Leader Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Unit Election Team Coup.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Eagle Scout Coup Application

The Eagle Scout Coup is awarded to Arrowmen of Tamegonit Lodge who have earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW AS APPLICABLE:

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Award was Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Eagle Scout Coup.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Runner Coup Application

The Runner Coup is awarded to Arrowmen who serve as part of the Runner Program within Tamegonit Lodge, assisting members as they attend induction weekends.

Before being eligible to receive this coup, a member must have paid their current dues to Tamegonit Lodge.

All requirements must be completed fully and may not be used to complete another coup. Please complete all fields fully before turning in coup at Trading Post for recognition.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Participate as a Runner five (5) times over a 2 year period.

Date	Approval
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

By signing here, you certify that you have completed all requirements for the Runner Coup.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Lodge and Chapter Election Information Form

This form is due at Fall Fellowship by 10PM on Friday Night. This form must be returned to the Lodge Staff Adviser or the Lodge Adviser.

Before being eligible to run for a lodge or chapter officer, a youth must be a dues paying member of Tamegonit Lodge for the year in which they are running.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SEEKING ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe your past service in the Order of the Arrow.**

**Describe why you feel you should be elected to Lodge or Chapter office.** (Use reverse side as necessary. Do not attach pages.)

*The above candidate is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, will be less than 21 years old for the entire term of office and is approved as a candidate for lodge or chapter officer as indicated above.*

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster OR Committee Chair Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Staff Adviser Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Adviser Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_