



2014 Tamegonit Lodge Ceremonies Chair

Position Description

Objective: To provide leadership to the members of Tamegonit Lodge through adherence to the program and policies of the lodge. He regularly reports to the Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions on the progress of the committee he oversees. He works with the Ceremonies Adviser to ensure the proper implementation of all lodge operations by the youth leaders and members of Tamegonit Lodge.

Responsibilities:

- He must be under 21 years of age for the entire duration of his term, and must be a registered member of the BSA and dues paying member of the lodge.
- Attend all lodge activities and lodge executive committee meetings. Promote attendance and participation of lodge officers and committee chairmen. Attend appropriate section, region and national functions.
- Actively promote attendance by other OA members of lodge, council, section, region and national events, whether through the OA or not.
- Work with the Ceremonies Adviser to seek advice and training.
- Attend trainings to enrich the knowledge and ability to serve as Ceremonies Chair, including but not limited to Lodge Leadership Development and National Leadership Seminar.
- Provide leadership in the planning and execution of the coming year's lodge events.
- Assist in establishing annual goals and objectives for the committee he oversees, aiding in the attainment of JTE Gold Level recognition.
- Recruit members to serve on the Ceremonies Team for all Induction events and ceremonial events as requested. Work directly with the Ceremonies Team members to ensure they are completing their assigned duties.
- Ensure there are enough Ceremony Team members to cover multiple ceremonies at any given time.
- Provide training for Ceremony Team members to explain to them their responsibilities and duties on the Ceremonies Team and the way they should conduct themselves to effectively fulfill their role.
- Prepare for performed and competitive Ceremonies throughout the year.
- Provide support and guidance to Chapter Ceremonies Teams in their ceremonies.
- Promote attendance at lodge and national training opportunities.
- Follow all proper financial practices including budgeting within all areas of responsibility.
- Ensure all needed supplies are available for use by the Ceremonies committee.
- Delegate duties to committee members as needed.
- Promotes the correct wearing of the Scout uniform by personal example.
- Conduct themselves at all times according to the highest standards of the Scout Oath, Law, and OA Obligation.

Key Dates:

January 4, 2014 – Winter Banquet

January 16, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

February 15-16, 2014 – OA Trading Post Service Project

February 20, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

March 20, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

April 4-6, 2014 – NLS & NLATS

April 5-6, 2014 – OA Induction Planning & Training Weekend

April 11-13, 2014 – OA Section C5B Conclave (hosted by Tamegonit Lodge at Naish Scout Reservation)

April 17, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

April 25-27, 2014 – Spring Induction Weekend #1

May 9-11, 2014 – Spring Induction Weekend #2

May 15, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

May 16-18, 2014 – Scouting 500

June 4-5, 2014 – Summer Induction #1

June 11-12, 2014 – Summer Induction #2

July 2014 – Bartle Brotherhood Conversion Ceremony (Bartle Staff Members Only)

July 2014 – Rotary Camp Inductions

August 9-10, 2014 – OA Trading Post Service Project

August 14, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

August 15-17, 2014 – Fall Induction Weekend #1

September 5-7, 2014 – Fall Induction Weekend #2 (Bartle Scout Reservation)

September 18, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

September 19-21, 2014 – Tamegonit Lodge 75th Anniversary Celebration

September 2014 – American Royal Parade (Dance Team, Ceremony Team, lodge members)

October 4, 2014 – Vigil Banquet

October 16, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

October 18, 2014 – Lodge Leadership Development

November 15-16, 2014 – OA Trading Post Service Project

November 20, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

December 18, 2014 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

Additional items will be scheduled as deemed necessary by the Lodge Key 3, Scout Executive or by individuals related to the functioning roles of the Lodge Chief. These items will be added as information becomes available.

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