On behalf of Tamegonit Lodge:

Arrowmen, Scoutmasters & Unit Leaders-

Hello, my name is Carter B and I am your 2020 Tamegonit Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions. First and foremost, thank you for your involvement in and support of the Order of the Arrow program, the BSA’s National Honor Society. This Saturday over 20 Ordeal members of our Lodge will seal their membership by becoming Brotherhood members of the Order of the Arrow.

This is a lengthy letter with a lot of information to help you better prepare for the upcoming Brotherhood Celebration Day. You may find it easier to print and read; I have also attached this letter to this email. I would encourage you to share this with other leaders in your troop, youth attending and all parents in your troop.

Below is the schedule of events for the day.

We continue to listen to your input to improve our process.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY
8:00 AM Check in @ Great House
8:30 AM Brotherhood Candidates & Nimats report to (be at) Campfire Arena for workday assignments
12:30 PM Lunch at the Dining Hall for all attendees
1:00 PM Training session(s) - Arrowman 202/Program Fair – Dining Hall
2:45 PM Brotherhood Candidates & Nimats meet at Dining Hall Front Porch for Pre-Ordeal Ceremony and Brotherhood hikes – (Brotherhood candidates should be in Field Uniform, OA sash and bring letter of re-dedication)
4:00 pm Brotherhood Ceremony(s) – Whippoorwill (Field Uniform for all attendees)
Check out/pick up health forms/departure from Great House following Ceremony(s)

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS
Link to Special Needs Requests: http://www.hoac-bsa.org/resources-oa

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 @brotherhoodcelebrationday1 to 81010 to receive important alerts and reminders throughout the day.

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.

PARKING:
Parking is always at a premium at Camp Naish! 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. 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 to ensure everyone gets into camp in a safe and timely manner.

REGISTRATION:
Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 7th. The location of registration is in The Great House next to the Camp Office and the Health Lodge. Be sure you have health forms of everyone in your unit on hand when you come to The Great House 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 & 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 replace that spot with another person. EXCEPTION: if someone who could be a Brotherhood candidate can fill in for another Arrowman/non-Arrowman who cannot attend, you may add them as a replacement and pay the difference at check-in.

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 immediately check-in at the Great House to verify that they should be on Reservation. If you 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.

CEREMONIES:
Brotherhood Ceremony(s) will be held at Whippoorwill starting @ 4:00 pm. Any visitors to Ceremonies MUST check in at the Great House prior to coming to Ceremonies. You must have a wristband from check-in to attend ceremonies. Please refer to the information above regarding On-Site Security.

RUNNERS & NIMATS:
If you have youth coming out to help by being a Runner or Nimat, have them read the appropriate handbook available on the council website at http://www.hoac-bsa.org/resources-oa. If you have not already contacted the Runner or Nimat Chairman with your Arrowman’s interest in helping in any of these roles, please let me know as soon as possible so I can give that information to the appropriate Chairman. My contact information is at the end of this message.

WEATHER & OTHER EMERGENCIES:
If we have to enact any emergency procedures on Saturday, we will utilize shelters throughout Naish. Currently, weather forecasts for the weekend indicate fairly nice weather, sunny and high of 60. 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 for you and the Brotherhood candidates. We hope this has answered many of your questions. You will be able to find this information online beginning tomorrow morning at http://www.hoac-bsa.org/oa-activities.

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 Jake D, Tamegonit Lodge Chief, or myself at:

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Please keep in mind; we are both in school during the day, so we would ask that you also copy our Advisors with any questions you email to us:

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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 big step in that direction as we continue to grow the profile and significance of Order of the Arrow in Heart of America Council!