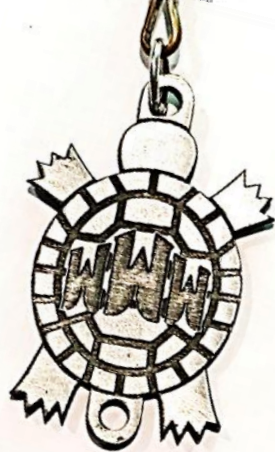


TAKACHSIN

HANDBOOK





Takachsin Handbook

Name: _____

Troop Number: _____

Ordeal: _____ Year inducted

Brotherhood: _____ Year sealed membership

Vigil: _____ Year honored

Date of Founder's Award _____

Date of Eagle Scout _____

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Foreword

Our Takachsin is a unique Lodge based recognition program which allows us to promote our lodge to all who are involved in Scouting. We expect our brothers on the Ceremonies Team, Executive Committee, Chapter Chiefs, Leaders and Scouts to wear their Takachsin with pride.

The Takachsin was created to strengthen our Lodge, and to have an impact on our summer camp program. We created this program to help recognize the individual tasks and roles of ceremony teams, and the brothers behind the scenes. This program enhanced our ceremonies and helped us to create new positions for our members to participate in as well as providing special revenue for the Lodge and, hence, to our camps.

The Takachsin totem in itself has a special and unique meaning for our lodge. This program was adopted from programs utilized by our legacy lodges and designed to reflect their legacy and honor their totems.

The Ordeal totem has one W to represent the first point of the order, and that Ordeal members are just beginning on their journey. The Brotherhood totem has two W's and represents that a member has decided to cheerfully commit to the Brotherhood and seal their membership. The third Takachsin bears three W's and represents that a member has been honored with the Vigil Honor for many years of leadership and service to our order.

The Takachsin is a special symbol with specific beads supporting specific tasks, honors, and awards in our Lodge.

Takachsin Traditions/ Expectations

- The Takachsin is to be worn by ALL BROTHERS of our Lodge.
- The Takachsin may be worn at any time and at any Scout function, in or out of uniform.
- The beads must be worn in the order that this booklet dictates.
- No extra beads may be added in between Honor Beads or Service Beads.
- To earn the right to wear any bead the Arrowman must have the proper paperwork updated and turned into the Lodge Recognitions Chairman
- All Honor Beads and Camping Spirit Beads are worn in pairs and are to be worn above the totem.
- Only Honor Beads approved by the Executive Committee are to be worn on the Takachsin.
- Beads and totems may only be purchased from the Nataepu Shohpe Lodge trading post.
- The Takachsin totem and associated beads are under the sole ownership of the Nataepu Shohpe Lodge.
- Nataepu Shohpe Lodge reserves the right to grant honorary beads and totems upon approval of the Supreme Chief of the Fire.
- To purchase any Takachsin Service beads, including upgrades, proper records or an existing Takachsin Bead must be presented.

Honor beads

Honor beads are only earned or awarded once.

An Arrowman will wear Honor Beads in the listed order. If an Honor Bead has not been awarded continue to the next Honor Bead earned. An Arrowman may only wear beads approved by the Executive Committee.

The order of the Honor Beads begins at the Takachsin totem and works up the lanyard in matching pairs as listed.

1. Military Service Bead:



Cylinder Bead (Silver)

- This bead may only be worn if the Arrowman has honorably served in or is still serving in the: U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. National Guard, and U.S. Reserves.

2. Eagle Scout Bead:



Cylinder Bead (Red, White, Blue)

- Any Arrowman who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout may wear this bead.
- Red is always worn down.

3. Venturing Award Bead:



Cylinder Bead (White, Green, White)

- Any Arrowman who has earned the Silver Award or Summit Award in the Venturing program, or Sea Scouts that have earned the Quartermaster award may wear this bead

4. Chieftain Bead:



Cylinder Bead (Black, Red, Black)

- This bead can only be worn after the Arrowman has served as a Lodge Chief, Section Chief, Region Chief, or National Chief in the Order of the Arrow.

5. Founders Award Bead:



Cylinder Bead (Red)

- Any Arrowman who has been awarded the Founders award in the Order of the Arrow may wear this bead.

6. Arrowman of the Year Bead:



Cylinder Bead (Red, Clear, Red)

- To receive this bead an Arrowman must be awarded the Arrowman of the year Award in their lodge.

7. Honor Arrowman of the Year Bead:



Cylinder Bead (Clear, Red, Clear)

- To receive this bead an Arrowman must be awarded the Honor Arrowman of the year Award in their lodge.

8. **Spirit of the Lodge Bead:**



Cylinder Bead (Clear, Green, Clear)

- To earn this bead the Arrowman must attend a full session at a World or National Scout Jamboree, Philmont Scout Reservation, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, National Order of the Arrow Conference, or National Camp School.
- **No other events except those listed above are approved for this bead.**
- **This bead can only be earned as an Arrowman.**

9. **Allogagan Award Bead:**



Cylinder Bead (Green, Clear, Green)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must have earned the Allogagan Award (first year arrowman award) in Nataepu Shohpe lodge

10. **Camp Staff Bead:**



Cylinder Bead (Blue)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must complete 2 full contracts as a staff member at any Boy Scout, Cubscout, Webelos, or Venturing Summer Camp.
- **To earn this bead both contracts must be completed as an Arrowman.**

11. **Advisor Bead:**



Cylinder Bead (Purple, White, Purple)

- Any Arrowman who has served 3 complete terms as an advisor for a youth executive committee member may wear this bead.
- All advisors must be approved by the Supreme Chief of the Fire.

12. **Summer Camp Leader Bead:**



Cylinder Bead (Green, White, Green)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must spend two (2) complete summer camp sessions as an adult Scout leader for a unit at any Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Webelos, or Venturing Summer Camp.
- **To earn this bead both sessions must be completed while an Arrowman**

Year Beads (sphere shape)
(Formerly camping spirit beads)

Prior to 2017 Arrowmen could only earn these beads for attendance at summer camp, as of January 2017 that rule is defunct.

- This bead is awarded for every year an Arrowman is a **dues paid** member of the order of the arrow.
- If an Arrowman was a dues paid member of another lodge (active or merged) he/ she may wear one set of year beads for each year they were a dues paid members of that lodge
- If a member is dues paid and attends/ attended summer camp in the same year, they can wear only one set of beads for that year.

Year Beads (continued)

- These beads are worn directly above all Honor Beads.
- These beads may only be earned as an Arrowman
 - (example 1): an Arrowman who was just inducted into the OA is eligible to wear 1 set of year beads, as their first years' worth of dues was covered in the ordeal fee;
 - (example 2) an Arrowman that has been in the OA for 5 years and 3 months may wear 6 sets of beads provided they have paid their dues 6 times.
 - (example 3) If an Arrowman has been in the OA for many years but has only paid their dues twice, they are only eligible to wear two sets of year beads.
- An Arrowman may only earn one set (two beads) per year
- These beads may be any color.
- After 10 sets have been earned the Arrowman may choose to wear a special faceted bead to signify ten years.

Service Beads

To earn Takachsin Service Beads, which are worn below the Takachsin totem, Arrowman must successfully fulfill their role at all specified Lodge functions.

- Service beads may not be bought or worn unless awarded first.
- The Arrowman must be a youth member to earn the following beads: Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Nutiket, Kichkinet, Cub Scout Ceremonies, Wuskamoquot Anixigi, Lodge EC and Chapter EC.
- Youth and adult members of our Lodge may earn the Mawanemen Wimachtiendink, Elangomat, Nendawen, Genteen, and Witschindin.
- Arrowman can only count one ceremony per event for service beads with a number of ceremonies requirement.

Follow these guidelines to successfully earn your Service Beads.

1. Allowat Sakima Bead:



Cube Bead (Blue)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role of Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Nutiket, or Kichkinet for thirty two ceremonies at any Lodge function.
- The Arrowman must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Recognitions Chair or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowman's record of service.
- The only ceremonies counted towards this bead are the Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil.

2. Meteu Bead:



Cube Bead (Red)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role of Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Nutiket, or Kichkinet for 24 ceremonies at any Lodge function.

- The Arrowman must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Recognitions Chair or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowman's record of service.
- The only ceremonies counted towards this bead are the Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil.

3. Nutiket Bead:



Cube Bead (Green)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role of Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Nutiket, or Kichkinet for 16 ceremonies at any Lodge function.
- The Arrowman must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Recognitions Chair or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowman's record of service.
- The only ceremonies counted towards this bead are the Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil.

4. Kitchkinet Bead:



Cube Bead (Yellow)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role of Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Nutiket, or Kichkinet for 8 ceremonies at any Lodge function.
- The Arrowman must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Recognitions Chair or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowman's record of service.
- The only ceremonies counted towards this bead are the Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil.

5. Elangomat/ Nimat Bead:



Cube Bead (Purple)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must successfully complete the lodge extended Elangomat/ Nimat program twice.

6. Mawanemen Wimachtindink Bead:



Cube Bead (gold)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must attend 10 lodge events.
- Only lodge events count toward this bead.
- No events that happened prior to the 2017 winter banquet may be counted toward this bead

7. Cub Scout Ceremonies Bead:



Cube Bead (Blue, Yellow, Blue)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role of Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Nutiket, or Kichkinet for seven Cub Scout Ceremonies (Cub Scout to Webelos crossovers, Arrow of Light Ceremonies, and Summer Camp Cub Scout Ceremonies).
- Before Ceremonies are performed, the Lodge Chief or Ceremonies Chairman must be notified (by phone or e-mail) that a ceremony will be performed on the chapter level. The Arrowman must provide information such as, when, where, and who will be playing each part in the ceremony.
- The Arrowman must record each ceremony and get signed verification from the Pack Leader. This document should be copied and sent to the Lodge Chief and Ceremonies Chairman. A copy should be kept by the Arrowman who performed the ceremony.

8. Wuskamoquot Anixigi Bead:



Cube Bead (Red, White, Red)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role as a Unit Elections team member Seven times.
- The Arrowman must record the date of each election and have written confirmation from the Scoutmaster.

9. Nendawen Bead:



Cube Bead (Orange)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role as Nendawen (The Torch Carrier). The Nendawen must fulfill this role eight times at any Lodge Function.
- The Arrowman must record every ceremony (year and date) they successfully complete the task and must have the Recognitions Chair or the Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowman's record of service.

10. Chapter Executive Committee Bead:



Cube Bead (Black, White, Black)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must satisfactorily fulfill the role as an Executive Committee Member for their chapter for two terms, and must be approved by the current Chapter Chief and Advisor.
- Arrowman serving in the role of Chapter Chief must be approved by the current Lodge Chief and Advisor; as this position also counts toward the Lodge EC bead.
- Service on the chapter executive committee prior to the 2016-17 lodge year may not be counted towards this bead.

11. Executive Committee Bead:



Cube Bead (Black)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must satisfactorily fulfill the role as an Executive Committee Member for the Lodge for two terms, and must be approved by the current Lodge Chief.

12. Genteen Bead:



Cube Bead (Silver)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role as a dance team member, or Drum Team member for eight ceremonies at any Lodge function.
- The Arrowman must record every ceremony (date and year) they successfully complete and have the Recognitions Chair or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowman's record of service.

13. Witschindin Bead:



Cube Bead (Brown)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role as Witschindin (The Helper). The Witschindin must fulfill this role eight times at any Lodge Function.
- The Arrowman must record every ceremony (year and date) they successfully complete and must have the Lodge Chief or the Summer Camp Chief approve the Arrowman's record of service.

My Takachsin Record

- This record must be submitted each time you earn a new Honor or Service Bead to the Lodge Record Keeper.
- Your Takachsin is a record of your personal growth as a Brother in our Order and Lodge. Challenge yourself to continue to give cheerful service to your Brothers, Chapter, Lodge, and to Scouting.

Honor Beads (In order of wear)

Military Service Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Eagle Scout Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Venturing Award Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Chieftain Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Founders Award Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Arrowman of the Year	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Honor Arrowman Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Spirit of the Lodge Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Allogagan Award Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Camp Staff Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
O. A. Advisor Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Summer Camp Leader	Approved_____	Awarded_____

Camping Spirit Beads:

You are, on your honor as a Scout, to earn these beads according to each year you are a dues paid member of the Order of the Arrow.

Service Bead Records: (Ceremonies served)

Allowat Sakima Bead

Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Meteu Bead

Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Nutiket Bead

Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Kichkinet Bead

Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Elangomat Bead

Summer_____ Summer_____

Mawanemen Wimachtiendink Bead Event _____

Event_____ Event_____ Event_____

Event_____ Event_____ Event_____

Event_____ Event_____ Event_____

Cub Scout Ceremonies Bead

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____

Wuskamoquot Anixigi Bead

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____ Date_____ Date_____

Date_____

Chapter Executive Committee Bead

Year _____ Year _____

Lodge Executive Committee Bead

Year _____ Year _____

Nendawen Bead

Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Genteen Bead

Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

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Witschinden Bead

Date _____ Date _____

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