



Nampa-Tsi Lodge #216

Lodge Event Bead Program

A Supplement to the Camping Bead Program



Members of the Nampa-Tsi Lodge wear a coup system using beads on a belt totem as a display of their achievements in the Order of the Arrow and in Scouting. The Camping Bead Program and its supplement, the Lodge Event Bead Program, are unique and should be worn with pride. The Lodge Event Bead Program is a way for our members to display their achievements. Our native brothers had similar ways of showing their achievements, including lanyards and coup sticks.

For events:

blue	winter recognition event
pink	spring conclave
red	summer camp for Order of the Arrow participation with a limit of one per calendar year. There are three different paths to qualify for this bead: (1) participate in the service corps at camp (completing the class and associated activities), (2) perform one of the four principal parts in the Call-Out Ceremony, or (3) attend two-thirds of the OA events during each session (ice cream social, call-out ceremony, etc.) as specified by the OA Camp Chief.
yellow	fall conclave
green	lodge designated activation events
white	lodge leadership development (LLD) conference
purple	section event
orange	national or regional event

For specific service within an event (These beads will always be issued in conjunction with the appropriate event bead (spring or fall conclave).):

black	ceremony (for performance of one of the four principal parts in the pre-ordeal, ordeal, brotherhood, or vigil honor ceremonies during the spring or fall conclaves) with a limit of one per event.
teal	conclave service corps participation during the spring or fall conclave

Determining Eligibility.

For events beads are given when officially registered, paid in full, and in attendance at the event. For Summer Camp this is determined by the OA Camp Chief or their appointee with consultation of their adviser or their appointee.

For ceremony service, an Arrowman must deliver a performance at an average or better level. This includes having their part memorized. For Spring and Fall Conclaves this is determined by the Lodge Chief or their appointee with consultation of the Lodge Adviser or their appointee. For Summer Camp this is determined by the OA Camp Chief or their appointee with consultation of their adviser or their appointee.

For conclave service corps at Spring and Fall Conclaves this is determined by the Lodge Chief or their appointee with consultation of the Lodge Adviser or their appointee. Elangomats and Ordeal Administration will be considered members of the service corps.

How Issued. Beads will be issued during the event (or for service within the event). One bead will be awarded for attending the event and additional beads for additional service during the event.

How to be worn: Beads are to be worn on a 9" leather thong (or longer if the number of beads requires) from a hole in the middle of the bottom of the council camping bead belt totem. Beads may be worn in any order: new beads on top with older beads on the bottom, vice versa, or any other order; but it is suggested they follow the same order in which they the camping beads they supplement.

Effective Date. The program starts with the 2024 Winter Recognition Event. No beads are backdated.

Finances. To be paid for out of general revenue. Except for summer camp beads (including ceremony and trail crew), event planners need to build the wholesale costs into each event's budget. For summer camp beads (including ceremony and trail crew), Event planners of the spring and fall conclave need to build the wholesale costs one-half into each event's budget.

Replacement Items. Replacement beads may be purchased from the lodge trading post at a cost set by the Lodge Treasurer (with consultation of the Lodge Adviser) currently \$0.25 for each bead. A 9" leather thong may be purchased from the lodge trading post at a cost set by the Lodge Treasurer (with consultation of the Lodge Adviser) currently \$0.25/each. A 12" leather thong may be purchased from the lodge trading post at a cost set by the Lodge Treasurer (with consultation of the Lodge Adviser) currently \$0.30/each.

