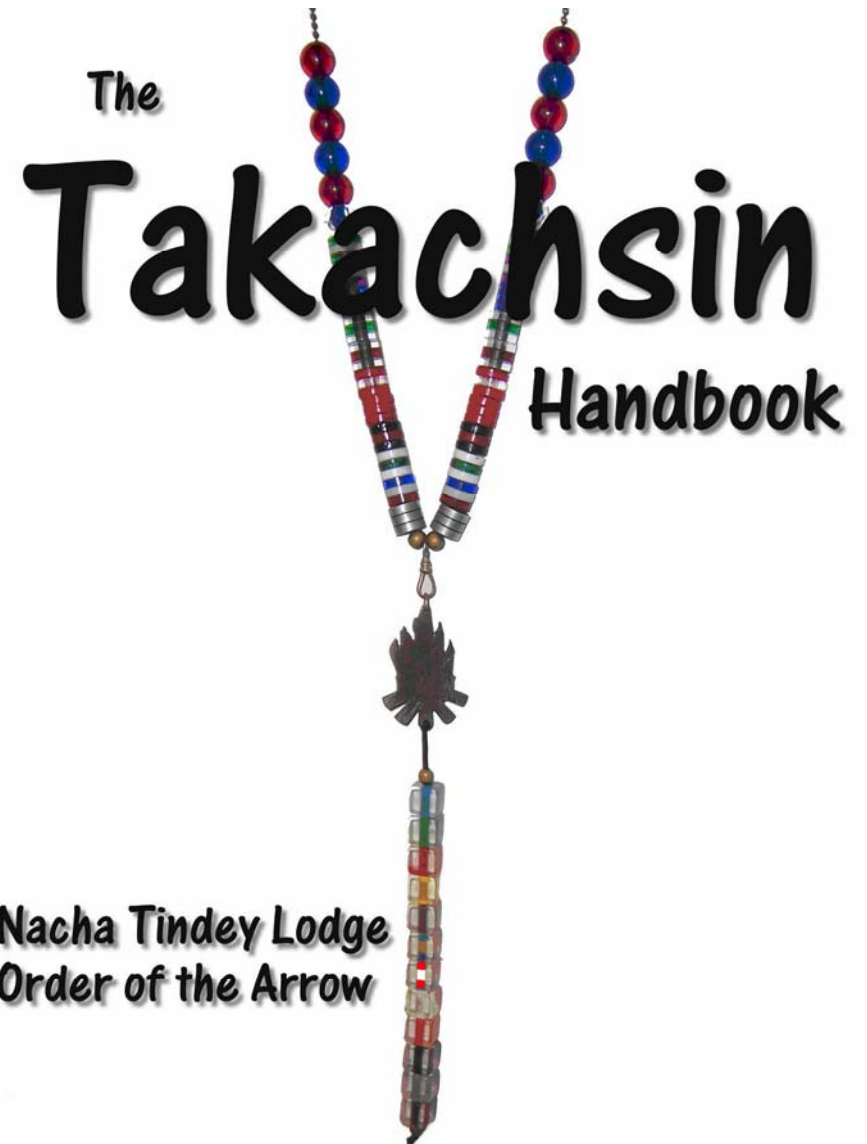


Nacha Tindey Lodge #25



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Tindeuchen Bead

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Nendawen Bead

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Witschinden Bead

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Executive Committee

Year_____

Year_____

Chapter Beads

- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowmen must attend two chapter meetings.
- 2) The beads are to be worn on the lanyard directly above the totem and below the Honor Beads, in place of the brass beads.
- 3) The bead colors should be as follows: Chapter 1: Red, Chapter 2: Yellow, Chapter 3: Black, Chapter 4: White.

Service Bead Records: (Ceremonies served)

<u>Allowat Sakima Bead</u>	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____

<u>Meteu Bead</u>	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____

<u>Nutiket Bead</u>	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____

<u>Kichkinet Bead</u>	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____

<u>Elangomat Bead</u>	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____

<u>Cub Scout Ceremonies Bead</u>	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____

<u>Wuskamoquot Anixigi Bead</u>	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____
Date_____	Date_____

The Legend of the Takachsin

This began with a vision. A few caught this higher vision for their own. Soon all the brothers in Nacha Tindey Lodge would be a part of this unique recognition program. At this point no other lodge in this area has such a program – but watch as this vision spreads.

Our Lodge is indebted to many people for the creation of the Takachsin. Special recognition is due to two former Lodge Chiefs for the making this vision a reality: Chief Phil Perry (2002-2003) and Chief Ryan Kriesch (2003-2004). Ryan and Phil warrant additional thanks for leading this process and for writing the original draft manuscript for the Takachsin.

Our Takachsin creates 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, adults and youth to wear and promote the Takachsin with pride.

The Takachsin was created to promote and strengthen Nacha Tindey Lodge, and to have an impact on our summer camp program. We created this program to help promote and recognize the individual tasks and roles of ceremony teams, and the brothers behind the scenes. This program will enhance our ceremonies and will help 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 is a special symbol with specific beads supporting specific tasks, honors, and awards in the Nacha Tindey Lodge. The Takachsin will be at all times, kept specific and simple.

Takachsin Traditions

- 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 and as the Executive Committee dictates.
- To earn the right to wear any bead the Arrowmen must have the proper paperwork updated and turned into the Lodge Takachsin Chairmen.
- 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 may only be purchased from the Nacha Tindey and Gerber Scout Camp trading posts.
- The Takachsin totem and associated beads are under the sole ownership of the Nacha Tindey Lodge.
- Nacha Tindey Lodge reserves the right to grant honorary beads 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.

Service Beads

Remember all Service Beads require signed approval from the Lodge Chief or the Summer Camp Chief.

These beads are awarded only at the Fall Conclave. Additional beads or upgrades may be purchased are they are earned.

1) Allowat Sakima Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
2) Meteu Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
3) Nutiket Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
4) Kichkinet Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
5) Elangomat Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
6) Cub Ceremonies Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
7) Wuskamoquot Anixigi	Approved_____	Awarded_____
8) Tindeuchen Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
9) Nendawen Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
10) Executive Committee Member Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
11) Genteen Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
12) Witschindin Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____

You must maintain your own record of service times and awards for each ceremony. Use pages 11 through 13 to help you do so.

Remember you may wear your Takachsin at any time, in or out of uniform, and it is expected to be worn at all Scouting and Order of the Arrow functions.

Name: _____

Troop Number: _____

Ordeal: _____ Year inducted

Brotherhood: _____ Year sealed membership

Vigil: _____ Year honored

My Takachsin Record:

- This record must be submitted each time you earn a new Honor or Service Bead to the Lodge Takachsin Chairmen.
- 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)

1) Military Service Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
2) Eagle Scout Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
3) Venturing Award	Approved_____	Awarded_____
4) Lodge Chief Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
5) Founders Award	Approved_____	Awarded_____
6) Arrowmen of the Year	Approved_____	Awarded_____
7) Honor Arrowmen	Approved_____	Awarded_____
8) Spirit of the Lodge Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
9) Camp Staff Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
10) Order of the Arrow Advisor	Approved_____	Awarded_____
11) Summer Camp Leader Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____

Camping Spirit Beads:

You are, on your honor as a Scout, to earn these beads according to each year of camping at Gerber Scout Camp and/ or Cub Scout/ Webelos Adventureland. You must stay through the entirety of the camp session.

Summer weeks in camp:

Week _____ of year _____ Week _____ of year _____

Week _____ of year _____ Week _____ of year _____

Week _____ of year _____ Week _____ of year _____

Week _____ of year _____ Week _____ of year _____

Honor Beads:

Honor beads are only earned or awarded once. An Arrowmen will wear Honor Beads in the listed order. If an Honor Bead has not been awarded continue to the next Honor Bead earned. An Arrowmen 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 Arrowmen has honorably served in or is still serving in the: Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves.
- This bead is retroactive for life.

2. Eagle Scout Bead

Cylinder Bead (Red, White, Blue)



- Any Arrowmen who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout may wear this bead.
- Bead is retroactive for life.
- Red is always worn down.

3. Venturing Award

Cylinder Bead (White, Green, White)



- Any Arrowmen who has earned the Silver or Quartermaster Award in the Venturing program may wear this bead.
- Bead is retroactive for life.

4. Lodge Chief Bead

Cylinder Bead (Black, Red, Black)



- This bead can only be worn if the Arrowmen has been awarded it after serving as a Lodge Chief in the Order of the Arrow.
- This bead is retroactive for life.

5. Founders Award
Cylinder Bead (Red) 
- Any Arrowmen who has been awarded the founder's award may wear this bead.
 - Bead is retroactive for life.
6. Arrowmen of the Year Bead
Cylinder Bead (Red, Clear, Red) 
- To receive this bead an Arrowmen must have been awarded the Arrowmen of the Year in Nacha Tindey Lodge.
 - The Bead is retroactive from 1975 to the present day.
7. Honor Arrowmen of the Year Bead
Cylinder Bead (Clear, Red, Clear) 
- To receive this bead the Arrowmen must have been awarded the Honor Arrowmen of the Year Award in the Nacha Tindey Lodge.
 - This Bead is retroactive from 1975 to present day.
8. Spirit of the Lodge Bead
Cylinder Bead (Clear, Green, Clear) 
- To earn this bead the Arrowmen must spend ten days and nights at any World or National Jamboree, National BSA High Adventure Base, Section, Regional, National Order of the Arrow gathering, or National Camp School.
 - This Bead is retroactive from 1997 to the present day, and must be earned while a member of the Nacha Tindey Lodge.

9. Nendawen Bead
Square Bead (Orange) 
- To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill the role as Nendawen (The Torch Carrier). The Nendawen must fulfill this role seven times at any Nacha Tindey Lodge event.
 - The Arrowmen must record every ceremony (year and date) they successfully complete and must have the Lodge Chief or the Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.
10. Executive Committee Bead
Square Bead (Black) 
- To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill the role as an Executive Committee Member for the Nacha Tindey Lodge for two terms, and must be approved by the current Lodge Chief.
11. Genteen Bead
Square Bead (Silver) 
- To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill the role as a dance team member for seven weeks of ceremonies at any Nacha Tindey Lodge event.
 - The Arrowmen must record every ceremony (date and year) they successfully complete and have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.
12. Witschindin Bead
Square Bead (Brown) 
- To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill the role as Witschindin (The Helper). The Witschindin must fulfill this role seven times at any Nacha Tindey Lodge event.
 - The Arrowmen must record every ceremony (year and date) they successfully complete and must have the Lodge Chief or the Summer Camp Chief approve the Arrowmen's record of service.

6. Cub Scout Ceremonies Bead 
Square Bead (Blue, Yellow, Blue)
- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill any principal role for seven Cub Scout Ceremonies (Cub Scout to Webelos crossovers, Arrow of Light Ceremonies, and Summer Camp Cub Ceremonies).
 - 2) 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.
 - 3) The Arrowman must record each ceremony and get a signed letter from the Pack Leader. This document must be dated and contain the names of the people that performed the ceremony. This document should be copied and sent to the Lodge Chief and Ceremonies Chairman. A copy should be kept by the Arrowmen who performed the ceremony.

7. Wuskamoquot Anixigi (Unit Elections) Bead 
Square Bead (Red, White, Red)
- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role as a Unit Elections team member five times over a two year period starting in 2007.
 - 2) The arrowmen must have good conduct during the elections and record the date and troop number.

8. Tindeuchen Bead 
Square Bead (White)
- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill the role as Tindeuchen (The Fire Maker). The Tindeuchen must build successful fire seven times at any Nacha Tindey Lodge Event.
 - 2) The Arrowmen must record every date and year that a fire was successfully built and must have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.

9. Camp Staff Bead 
Cylinder Bead (Blue)
- To earn this bead an Arrowmen must have served two complete summer camping seasons as a Gerber Scout Camp or Cub Scout/ Webelos Adventureland staff member.
 - This bead is retroactive from 1951 to the present day.
10. Order of the Arrow Advisor 
Cylinder Bead (Purple, White, Purple)
- To receive this bead the Arrowmen must be the Advisor of a youth Executive Committee member and approved by the Supreme Chief of the Fire. This Arrowmen must serve 3 years as an Advisor for the Nacha Tindey Lodge to receive this bead.
 - This Bead is retroactive from 1975 to the present day.
11. Summer Camp Leader Bead 
Cylinder Bead (Green, White, Green)
- To receive this bead an Arrowmen must spend two weeks (12 days and nights) as an adult scout leader at Gerber Scout Camp or Cub Scout/ Webelos Adventureland.
 - This Bead is retroactive from 1997 to the present day, and must be achieved while a member of Nacha Tindey Lodge.

Camping Spirit Beads

- To earn this bead an Arrowmen must spend a complete session at Gerber Scout Camp and/or Cub Scout/ Webelos Adventureland.
- These beads are worn directly above all Honor Beads.
- These beads are retroactive from 1975 to present day.
- The Arrowmen may only earn one set (two beads) of the Camping Spirit Beads per summer season.
- These beads may be any color, but may only be ¼ or ½ inch round beads, no smaller or larger.

Service Beads:

To earn the Takachsin Service Beads, which are worn below the Takachsin totem, Arrowmen must successfully fulfill their role at all specified Nacha Tindey Lodge events. The Arrowmen must be a youth member to earn these four levels: Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Nutiket, and Kichkinet along with the Cub Ceremonies and the Unit Elections beads.

Youth and adult members of our Lodge may earn the Elangomat, Tindeuchen, Nendawen, Genteen and Witschindin Beads. Services Beads are not retroactive. Follow the guidelines below to successfully earn your Service Beads.

1. Allowat Sakima Bead
Square Bead (Blue)

- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill any principal role for 28 ceremonies at any Nacha Tindey Lodge event.
- 2) The Arrowmen must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.

2. Meteu Bead
Square Bead (Green)

- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill any principle role for 21 ceremonies as any Nacha Tindey Lodge event.
- 2) The Arrowmen must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.

3. Nutiket Bead
Square Bead (Red)

- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill any principle role for 14 ceremonies at any Nacha Tindey Lodge event.
- 2) The Arrowmen must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.

4. Kichkinet Bead
Square Bead (Yellow)

- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill any principle role for 7 ceremonies at any Nacha Tindey Lodge event.
- 2) The Arrowmen must record every ceremony (date and year) he successfully completes and must have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.

5. Elangomat Bead
Square Bead (Purple)

- 1) To earn this bead an Arrowmen must fulfill the requirements of the new Lodge Elangomat (The Friend and Leader) plan.
- 2) The Arrowmen must record every clan (date and year) he successfully serves and must have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowmen's record of service.