

The Footprint Handbook



Bigfoot Lodge #620
Order of the Arrow

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Name: _____

Troop Number: _____

Ordeal Date: _____

Brotherhood Date: _____

Vigil Date: _____

Date of Eagle Scout: _____

Foreword

Our Footprint is a unique lodge-based recognition program which allows us to promote our Lodge to all who are involved in Scouting. All brothers within Bigfoot Lodge are expected to wear and promote their Footprint with pride.

The Footprint began with a vision. Brothers in our Lodge do amazing tasks within Scouting and within our Lodge. There was a need to create a standardized recognition program to outwardly recognize and document the “footprint” each of us makes on Scouting.

The Footprint was created to promote and strengthen our Lodge, and to have an impact on our summer camp programs. 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 create new positions for more brothers to get involved.

The Footprint is a special symbol with specific beads supporting specific tasks, honors, and awards in Bigfoot Lodge. The Footprint will be, at all times, kept specific, and simple.

Footprint Traditions/Expectations

- The Footprint is to be worn by ALL BROTHERS of our Lodge.
- The Footprint 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 Vice Chief of Service.
- 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 Footprint.
- Beads and totems may only be purchased from the Bigfoot Lodge trading post.
- The Footprint totem and associated beads are under the sole ownership of the Bigfoot Lodge.
- Bigfoot Lodge reserves the right to grant honorary beads and totems upon approval of the Supreme Chief of the Fire.
- To purchase any Footprint Service beads, including upgrades, proper records or an existing Footprint 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 Footprint 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

Cylinder Bead (White, Green, White)



- Any Arrowman who has earned the Silver Award or Summit Award may wear this bead.

4. Chieftain Bead

Cylinder Bead (Black, Red, Black)



- This bead can only be worn if the Arrowman has been awarded it after serving as Lodge Chief, Section Chief, Region Chief, or National Chief.
- This bead is retroactive for life

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. Arrowmen 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. 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.**

8. Camp Staff Bead



Cylinder Bead (Blue)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must complete 2 full contracts as a staff member at any Glacier's Edge Council Camp.

- To earn this bead both contracts must be completed as an Arrowman.

9. Adviser 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.

10. Summer Camp Leader Bead



Cylinder Bead (Green, White, Green)

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must spend three complete summer camp sessions as an adult scout leader at any Glacier's Edge Camp (Cub Scout Sleepover, Webelos Sleepover, Boy Scout Resident, Venturing Resident)
- To earn this bead both sessions must be completed while an Arrowman AND 1 session must be completed as a member of Bigfoot Lodge.

11. Event Participation

Cylinder Bead (Gold)



- To earn this bead the Arrowmen must attend the Charter Conference of Bigfoot Lodge OR
- Attend 10 Bigfoot Lodge Events(events that count toward this bead include: Spring Conference, Fall Conference, Yeti-fest)

Camping Spirit Beads

- To earn this bead an Arrowman must spend a complete session at any Glacier's Edge Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Webelos, or Venturing Summer Camp.
- These beads are worn directly above all Honor Beads.
- These beads may only be earned as an Arrowman
- The Arrowman may only earn one set (two beads) of the Camping Spirit Beads per summer season.
- These beads may be any color, but must be $\frac{1}{4}$ in or $\frac{1}{2}$ in round beads.
- After 10 sets have been earned the Arrowman may choose to wear a Special faceted bead to signify ten years.
- These beads are retroactive from 2016 to present.

Service Beads

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

- Service Beads are only awarded at the lodge Fall ceremonies weekend, unless otherwise decided by the Lodge Advisor.
- 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, Charter Executive Committee, and Executive Committee.
- Youth and adult members of our Lodge may earn the Elangomat, Cub Scout Service, Unit Elections, Fire Maker, Torch Carrier, and Witschindin Beads.
- Arrowman can only count one ceremony per event for Service Beads with a number of ceremonies requirement.
- All service must be earned as a member of Bigfoot Lodge.
- The Lodge Adviser retains the right to award service beads at his/her discretion.

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 Vice Chief of Program 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 (Green)

- 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 Vice Chief or Program 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 (Red)

- 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 Vice Chief of Program 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 Vice Chief of Program 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 Bead

Cube Bead (Purple)



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

6. Cub Scout Service Bead

Cube bead (Blue, Yellow, Blue)



- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill a key role in ANY Cub Scout Arrow of Light Ceremony, Camp Promotion, Day Camp, or Cub Activity **10** times.
- The Arrowman must record each service and get signed verification from the Pack Leader. This document should be copied and sent to the Lodge Chief and Vice Chief of Program. A copy should be kept by the Arrowman who performed the ceremony.

7. Unit Elections Bead

Cube Bead (Red, White, Red)



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

8. Fire Maker Bead

Cube Bead (White)



- To earn this bead an Arrowman must fulfill the role as The Fire Maker. The Fire Maker must successfully build fires eight times at any Lodge Function.
- The Arrowman must record every date and year that a fire was successfully built and must have the Lodge Chief or Summer Camp Chief sign the Arrowman's record of service.

9. Torch Carrier Bead

Square Bead (Orange)



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

10. Executive Committee Bead

Cube Bead (Black)



- To earn this bead a Youth 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.

11. Charter Executive Committee Bead

Cube Bead (Silver)



- To earn this bead, an Arrowman must serve satisfactorily on the 1st Bigfoot Lodge LEC.
- These beads will be awarded on our 1st anniversary at 2019 Spring Conference.

12. 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.
- This could include: Cook Crew, Project Leader, Trading Post, Registration, Ordeal Master, Fun Event Leader, etc.

My Footprint Record:

- This record must be submitted each time you earn a new Honor or Service Bead.
- Your Footprint record 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, 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_____
Spirit of the Lodge	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Camp Staff Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
O. A. Advisor Bead	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Summer Camp Leader	Approved_____	Awarded_____
Event Participation	Approved_____	Awarded_____

Camping Service Beads

You are, on your honor as a Scout, to earn these beads according to each year of camping at any Glacier’s Edge Council Camp. 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 _____

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

Event _____ Event _____

Cub Scout Service Bead

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____

Unit Elections Bead

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____

Fire Maker Bead

Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Torch Carrier Bead

Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Witschinden Bead

Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Executive Committee

Year _____ Year _____

Charter Executive Committee Bead

Position _____

