

# Blue Ox Logchain

## Version 0.5

### The Logchain

The logchain is a necklace that is worn by Blue Ox Lodge members as a record (or log) of their service to the Lodge, Council, and/or Order of the Arrow.

The logchain will consist of a wooden square which has been branded with the Lodge totem.

Lodge branding totem:



The wooden square will be attached to a cord. The cord can be any material. Examples: Nylon or leather

The cord will hold beads which are the symbols of service or other recognition approved by the Lodge.

Vigil members can also wear a matching wooden triangle. With three red arrows (see Vigil triangle)

### The Beads

Beads are worn on the logchain to show participation in significant Lodge, Sectional, Regional and National Order of the Arrow activities as follows:

1. Beads can be given only to members with current dues paid
2. Beads are always issued in pairs.
3. Beads are to be worn in the order listed below, starting with the bottom beads.
4. The Lodge Secretary certifies and issues the beads.
5. The bead requirements presented herein took affect at the 2007 Spring Conclave.

**Light Blue Beads and 1 1/2 inch White and Black Hairpipes** Light blue beads and 1 1/2 inch hairpipes are worn on the logchain to show the total number of years as a dues paying member of the Order of the Arrow. Each pair of blue beads indicates one year of paid dues. Each pair of 1 1/2 inch white hairpipes indicates five years of dues paid. Each pair of 1 1/2 inch black hairpipes indicates ten years of dues paid. One pair of blue beads is to be given to all members at the time of their annual payment of lodge dues.

New Ordeal members should receive a pair of blue beads, at the time of their Ordeal, for their first year as a dues paying member.

**Blue Bead** Blue beads are worn on the logchain to show that the Arrowman substantially participate in a Lodge Concave or major event (ex: Camp-orama)

**White Beads and 1 inch White and Black Hairpipes** White beads and one inch hairpipes are worn on the logchain to show the total years of attendance, by a dues paying member, at a Council summer camp as a week long camper or as a participant in a high adventure of at least one week duration under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Each pair of white beads indicates one week of camping or high adventure. Each pair of one inch white hairpipes indicates five different weeks as a camper. Each pair of one inch black hairpipes indicates ten different week as a camper. Being a member of the camp staff does not count for these beads. When an Arrowman has five pair of white beads, he should turn them in for one pair of one inch hairpipes.

**Transparent Blue Beads** Transparent blue beads are worn on the logchain by members who have served on at a Cub Scout or Boy Scout Camp or national high adventure base camp staff. The Arrowman must have been a dues paying member of the Order of the Arrow for the full camp season. He must work for one full camping season, including preparation and tear down. A member is not eligible if more than one week has been spent as part of a unit contingent.

**Gray Beads** Gray bead for each working at GSR summer camp.

**Red Hairpipe ½ inch** Red Hairpipe are worn on the logchain to show that a dues paying member has been awarded the Order of the Arrow Founder's Award. This award is retro-active

**Neon Green Beads** Neon Green beads are worn on the logchain to show that a dues paying member, either youth or adult, has been an Elongomat clan leader. One pair is earned by performing the following requirements:

- Undergo Elongomat Clan Leader training.
- Be an Elongomat Clan Leader for one full conclave, from early Friday evening until after the Ordeal ceremony on Saturday evening, or the corresponding period during a summer camp Ordeal.
- Provide proof that at least one third of all members of the Elongomat's own clan obtain Brotherhood membership within one year. One year consists of two conclaves.

**Gold Beads** Gold beads are worn on the logchain to commemorate the lodge's 80th anniversary in 2007. One pair can be earned by a dues paying member who:

- Provide 20 hours of service to the Gamehaven Council.
- Attend two of the following events: Winter Banquet, Spring Conclave, Fall Conclave, Camp-o-rama

**Brown Beads and 1 inch Amber Hairpipes** Brown beads are worn on the logchain to show that a dues paying member has attended a full Order of the Arrow Sectional Conclave. When an Arrowman has ten pair of brown beads, he should turn them in for one pair of 1 inch amber hairpipes.

**Yellow Beads** Yellow beads are worn on the logchain to show a dues paying member has attended an official Order of the Arrow sectional, regional, or national training event of at least a full weekend in duration. Example: National Leadership Seminar, National Advisor Training

**Green Beads** Green beads are worn on the logchain to show attendance at a National Order of the Arrow event by a dues paying member. These include a National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), National Order of the Arrow Pow Wow, National Order of the Arrow Philmont Trek, National Leadership Summit or a National Order of the Arrow high adventure. Example: OA Trail Crew (Philmont), OA Wilderness Voyage (Northern Tier), OA Ocean Adventure (Sea Base). Arrow Core 5.

**Ivory Beads** Ivory beads are worn on the logchain to show that a dues paying member has been an active member of a Chapter or Lodge Ceremony team. One pair is earned by memorizing and performing major speaking parts (Kichkinet, Nutiket, Meteu or Allowat Sakima) for one event or performing a major speaking part at two different events. Ceremony Adviser may earn only one pair for each year of service.

**Light Brown Beads** Light Brown beads are worn on the logchain to show service to the Gamehaven Scout Reservation by a dues paying member. One pair can be awarded, by the Camp Ranger, to those who show exceptional service to the Scout Camp.

**Crystal Beads** Crystal beads are worn on the logchain to show that a dues paying member has been awarded the Blue Ox Exemplary Service Award.

**Red Beads** Red beads are worn on the logchain to show that a member is, or has been, a member of the Lodge Executive Committee. They are issued

by the Lodge Chief after a member takes office. The Lodge Executive Committee consists of the Past Lodge Chief, the Lodge Chief, the Lodge Vice Chiefs, the Lodge Secretary, the Lodge Treasurer, the Chapter Chiefs, the Lodge Committee Chairmen, the Lodge Adviser, the Lodge Staff Adviser, the Chapter Advisers, and the Lodge Committee Advisers. An Arrowman may earn one pair per year.

**Purple Beads** Purple beads are worn on the logchain to show that a member worked at the lodge Vigil weekend.

**Black Beads** Black bead are worn on the logchain to show that the member attended the Lodge Leaders Development Course. This may me given at each LLD.

**Orange Beads** Orange Beads are worn on the logchain to show that the member participated or was a staff member for a council training event. Example: NYLT, New Leader Essential, Leader Specific Training, Outdoor Leadership Skill, OWL/WOLF, Baloo, Wood Badge. One set of bead for each event.

**White or Black 16mm Beads** White or Black 16mm beads are worn on the logchain to show that a member did the Ordeal. White round beads are given if the Ordeal was completed as a youth. Black round beads are given if the Ordeal was completed as an adult. This award is retro-active.

**Blue 20mm Beads** Blue 20mm beads are worn on the logchain to show that a member obtain the Brotherhood Honor. This award is retro-active.

**Red 20mm Beads and Vigil Triangle** Red 20mm beads and Vigil Triangle are worn on the logchain to show that a member obtain the Vigil Honor. This award is retro-active.

Replacement Logchains: Cost is \$5.00 to replace logchain. Only retro-active beads will be given.