Tahosa Lodge Vigil Honor
Nomination Materials

BACKGROUND

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: Tahosa Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The lodge chief appoints a Vigil Honor nominating committee chairman and committee members composed of youths who have been approved by the lodge adviser and Scout executive. The lodge adviser appoints one adult adviser in consultation with the lodge chief and staff adviser. The chairman and committee members are usually Vigil Honor members; however, any youth member of the lodge may serve on the committee, provided that he is not eligible to receive the Vigil Honor.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Vigil Honor cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor or past leadership roles; it comes as recognition of their altruistic leadership in service. Recipients are *not* selected for what they have done; they are selected based on the expectation *they will continue to serve* the Order in extraordinary fashion. This fact should be given careful consideration in the nomination of any candidate.

To maintain a proper ratio of youths to adults in awarding the Vigil Honor, the national committee has established a policy which requires that at least 50 percent of a lodge's nominations must be for candidates younger than 21. All nominations may be for candidates younger than 21, but no more than 50 percent may be for persons 21 years of age or older.

A VIGIL CANDIDATE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING:

- Be currently registered with both the Denver Area Council and Tahosa Lodge. Registrations will be verified prior to the selection meeting.
- Be a Brotherhood Member for at least 2 years at the time of the selection.
- Be known to have rendered exceptional service, personal efforts and unselfish interest to the Order and to Scouting *and* is currently active in such a manner as to warrant belief that the candidate will continue such extraordinary service in the future.

Tahosa Lodge Vigil Honor Nomination Form

Please limit your nomination to the following two pages, including a brief summary of the candidate's service within the Order of the Arrow. This candidate you are nominating should reflect in his or her actions service, the Order's obligation and admonition, and, most importantly, the three tenets of the order of the Arrow: Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service.

NAME:	
(CIRCLE ONE):	YOUTH / ADULT Adult
MAILING ADDRESS:	
HOME PHONE:	
MOBILE PHONE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
BIRTH DATE:	
DATE OF ORDEAL:	
DATE OF B'HOOD:	
UNIT TYPE / #:	
DISTRICT / OA CHAPTER:	
CHAPTER OFFICES AND/OR POSITIONS (PLEASE INDICATE WHICH YEAR(S):	
LODGE OFFICES AND/OR POSITIONS (PLEASE INDICATE WHICH YEAR(S):	
OTHER SERVICE TO THE ORDER (PLEASE INDICATE WHICH YEAR(S):	

SUGGESTED GUIDE FOR THE NOMINEE (PERSON MUST BE VIGIL HONOR):	

STATEMENT FOR THE CANDIDATE

Please specify how this candidate has lived up to the high ideals of our order: Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. Please type or write neatly. Remember: the Vigil Honor is not an award. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation. Please include personal attributes, characteristics, or ways of being that set the candidate apart.

Suggested Vigil Name for Nominee (Lenni Lenape)

Signature of Person Making the Nomination

English Meaning of Suggested Vigil Name

Printed Name of Person Making the Nomination

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Information of the Person Making the Nomination:

NAME:	
RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE:	
HOME PHONE:	
MOBILE PHONE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

Please fill out this nomination completely. It is preferred (but not required) that you please include a photo of the candidate.

This nomination is CONFIDENTIAL!!!! You pledge your honor not to advise the nominee in any way of your actions, nor the actions of the Lodge. Notification of the results will NOT be made until the annual Lodge Banquet when the Vigil Candidate Call-out will be conducted.

Mail or email this form to:

Boy Scouts of America, Denver Area Council
Attn: Order of the Arrow Vigil Nominating Committee
10455 West 6th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80215

Vigilselectiona@TahosaLodge.org

THIS FORM IS DUE BY NOVEMBER 1ST!! NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
You will receive an email confirmation when the nomination has been received.

For Administrative Purposes:

CANDIDATE FOR VIGIL: YES / NO

LODGE ADVISER APPROVAL: _____

DATE: _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE APPROVAL: _____

DATE: _____