



# Takachsin Lodge Centurion Awards



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2005 to June 2012



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1980 to December 2004

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**Lucas Bowman**

**Service Period:** August 2010 to Present

Lucas has served as Lodge Chief for the past year and was re-elected as Chief in December 2014 for the upcoming year. Prior to that, Lucas held the office of Vice Chief of Inductions.

He attends monthly Lodge meetings, Council of Chief meetings, Lodge Leadership Development meetings, Ordeals and Conclaves.

In Fall 2014 we had the largest turnout of candidates and members participate.





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**Lucas Bowman**

**Service Period:** August 2010 to Present

Lucas was the OA Coordinator for summer camp in 2014, which required planning and time management as he was also a lifeguard at the camp pool and participated in the training of merit badges.

He spent many hours coordinating events such as movie night and the pool party, as well as the work projects for the OA.



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**Lucas Bowman**

**Service Period:** August 2010 to Present

Lucas enjoys being part of the ceremony teams and meeting the new candidates and members. Through his tenure in 2014 as Lodge Chief, the Lodge achieved Gold for their Journey to Excellence program. This was a tremendous accomplishment that he is proud to say he was part of.



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**Matthew Bowman**

**Service Period:** August 2011 to Present

As part of the ceremony team, Matthew received recognition competing at Sectional Conclaves. He has served as Secretary, Vice Chief of Programs and now as Vice Chief of Inductions. He is always willing to step up when needed and eagerly volunteers as Elangomat.

He can be found serving in various ways during an OA event including helping other members with work projects, practicing for ceremonies, or just having fun playing a game. He enjoys doing whatever he can for the Lodge.





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**Matthew Bowman**

**Service Period:** August 2011 to Present

Matthew has been part of the Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Call-out ceremonies and does a great job of recruiting other members to take part as either speakers or torch bearers.

He has served on the Call-out Ceremony team which participated in nearly weekly events during summer camp, where he was also on kitchen staff.



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**Matthew Bowman**

**Service Period:** August 2011 to Present

Many members look to Matthew for assistance and help during OA events. Matthew was very proud to have been on the Council during the 2014 year when the Lodge achieved Gold for their Journey to Excellence program.



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**Don Harper**

**Service Period:** June 2000 to Present

Don is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and has gone far above and beyond the call to duty in Service to the OA, and scouting in general.

His service includes:

Trainer for Lodge Leadership Development events.

Recipient of the Francis Lee award

Previous Lodge Advisor

Organized Lodge events, including Klondike,

Spring and Fall Ordeal, Fall Fellowship





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**Don Harper**

**Service Period:** June 2000 to Present

Don has helped with Induction Ceremonies, work projects, preparation of the OA Ring for ceremonies, annual cleaning of the Camp Buffalo pool, painting and construction at Camps, and multiple repairs of council property.

He also assists in conducting O.A. elections in a number of locations, and others.



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**Don Harper**

**Service Period:** June 2000 to Present

Don is the Lead Campmaster, dedicating many of his weekends to running the camp on the weekends. Don serves as Staff during Summer Camp, runs the ranges for OA and Council events.

He is a great example to both Youth and Adults of the Principles of the Order of the Arrow.



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**Kenny Helder**

**Service Period:** June 2005 to June 2012

Kenny was active in the OA as a youth and continues to help out as an adult when his work schedule permits.

Kenny is a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He served as an Elangomat on three separate occasions for Ordeal members as a youth.





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Kenny also served as Ordeal Master for three years as a youth, and helped train the incoming Ordeal master when he turned 18. Kenny has served in the position of Secretary for the O.A., and has helped serve as Cook in the Kitchen both as a youth at Spring and Fall Ordeals, and continues to help serve as an adult as a Cook when available



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**Service Period:** June 2005 to June 2012

Kenny has assisted on the Outdoor Rifle Range and has participated in a number of Service Projects including splitting wood, opening the Pool at Buffalo, painting, and helping out wherever asked.



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**George Nelson**

**Service Period:** January 1980 to December 2004

George began his servant leadership to the Order of the Arrow as a youth, rising to become Lodge Chief of the legacy Ojibwa Lodge in the former Harrison Trails Council and later became a Section Chief. However, he is being nominated for the Centurion Award for his many years of service as an adult member, specifically to Takachsin Lodge, Sagamore Council.





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**George Nelson**

**Service Period:** January 1980 to December 2004

Through his service to the lodge, George's greatest impact was simply being present and letting the youth lead the lodge. His support of the ideals of the Order and servant leadership were contagious to those around him and ultimately strengthened the lodge.

Nelson impacted the lodge through his consistent efforts to support the youth leadership and a corp of adult advisors all the while keeping a cheerful attitude.



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**George Nelson**

**Service Period:** January 1980 to December 2004

George Nelson served Takachsin Lodge as:  
Chapter Advisor 1980-1995  
Host Lodge Advisor for 1994 NOAC  
Lodge Advisor 1995-1999, and  
Camp Ranger and Lodge Staff Advisor 1999-2004

