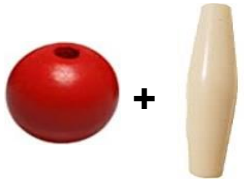





















YERBA BUENA #719 AWARDS & BEAD RECOGNITION SYSTEM


Updated 12/15/2023

- 1** The lodge awards and bead recognition system provides a visual way for members to show their participation in Lodge and Village "in-person" activities. In addition, there are patches for select awards and beads for Lodge recognitions and awards and other beads for Section, Area and/or National recognitions and awards.
- 2** Members will be provided the materials to start over with a new necklace for the Yerba Buena Lodge including a string/leather strip and the "beads" to recognize their participation, honor, recognition, etc. IN YERBA BUENA LODGE. Members who have a necklace from a legacy lodge are strongly encouraged to retire their legacy lodge necklace and beads and only wear their new Yerba Buena lodge bead necklace.
- 3** New members will receive a leather cord and Ordeal beads upon completion of their Ordeal to start their necklace. Transferring members from another lodge will also receive a leather cord and beads recognizing their honor.
- 4** Upon request, legacy lodge members and transferring members may obtain beads for National Recognitions, and beads for National Events participation.
- 5** Members may also (in addition to the approved beads) add village and/or one or two individual items to the necklace for additional personalization.

HONOR, AWARD, EVENT OR ACTIVITY		EXAMPLE
1	ORDEAL HONOR One Large Red Wooden Bead and One Ivory Bone Pipe (Lodge and transferred members)	
	BROTHERHOOD HONOR 2nd Large Red Wooden Bead and 2nd Ivory Bone Pipe (Lodge and transferred members)	
	VIGIL HONOR 3rd Large Red Wooden Bead and 3rd Ivory Bone Pipe (Lodge and transferred members)	
3	LODGE/SECTION/OTHER LOCAL RECOGNITION Large Brown Wooden Bead & "Arrowman of the Year" Patch for Lodge Awards (typically no more than 2-4 awardees including both youth & adults per year)	
4	NATIONAL & LOCAL (LODGE SELECTED) RECOGNITIONS (OA Founders Award and Other National Awards submitted by the Lodge including any of the legacy lodges). Also includes Local awards that are special in nature such as Centurian Award and James E. West Youth honoree and any other lodge designated Special awards. Large Gold Wooden Bead & Patch	
5	NATIONAL OA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (DSA) Large Multicolored Glass Bead (awarded at any time)	
6	NATIONAL EVENTS PARTICIPATION Participation at NOAC, OA High Adventure, NLS and Other National Based Events Medium Multicolored Bead (one per event)	
7	FOUNDING MEMBER RECOGNITION Founding Member of Yerba Buena Lodge (member in 2021) Medium Large Multicolored Bead	
	Cowhide Leather Cord Approx. 6 feet x 3 mm (Lodge and transferred members)	

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8	LODGE CHIEF, OFFICERS & ADVISERS RECOGNITION Medium Barrel Gold Bead (one per yr of service) & Patch (as determined by the Lodge Key 3)	
9	LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRS & ADVISERS RECOGNITION Medium Barrel Platinum Bead (one per yr of service) & Patch (as determined by the Lodge Key 3)	

10	VILLAGE OFFICERS & ADVISERS RECOGNITION Small Round Silver Bead (one per yr of service) & Patch (for LEC) (as determined by the Lodge Key 3)		Patch for Qualifying LEC Members	
11	ACTIVITY SERVICE AWARD Medium Yellow Wooden Bead & Patch ("Very Active" Service during past year - Criteria as determined by the Lodge Key 3)		Patch for Select Qualifying Individuals	
12	VILLAGE OF THE YEAR Awarded to one Village Each year for Outstanding Service (Criteria as determined by the Lodge & Village Key 3) Medium White Wooden Bead		Patch for Select Qualifying Individuals	
13	ORDEAL KEY POSITIONS RECOGNITION Ordealmaster, Taskmaster, Head Elangomat, Ordeal Adviser, Head Cook, Etc Small/Medium Multicolored Shiny Bead (one per year)			
14	ELANGOMAT RECOGNITION 50% of Ordeal Candidates Complete Brotherhood Small/Medium Marble Effect Rust Colored Bead & Patch (one per year)		Patch for Select Qualifying Individuals	
15	CEREMONY TEAM Ceremony Team Participants & Advisers Small Root Beer Sparkle Bead (one per event)			
16	DANCE TEAM Dance Team Participants & Advisers Small Light Bone Colored Bead (one per event)			

HONOR, AWARD, EVENT OR ACTIVITY		EXAMPLE	
17	SECTION/AREA CONCLAVE, EVENTS & MEETINGS PARTICIPATION Small Multicolored Bead (one per event)		
18	ORDEAL/INDUCTION PARTICIPATION Small Red Bead (one per ordeal)		
19	LODGE EVENT/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION Lodge Fellowship & Other Activities Small Blue Bead (one per activity)		
20	LODGE SERVICE/STAFF FOR EVENTS Lodge Service, Scout-O-Rama, Fages, Winter Camp Awareness, Klondike and Other Council/Community Participation Service & Staff Small Yellow Bead (one per event)		
21	LODGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING PARTICIPATION Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), Developing Youth Leadership Conf. (DYLC), etc. Small Silver Bead (one per training)		
22	LECM PARTICIPATION Lodge Executive Committee Meeting Participation (LECM) Small Gold Bead (one per meeting)		
23	LODGE COMMITTEE MEETING PARTICIPATION Small Black Bead (one per meeting)		
24	VILLAGE MEETING PARTICIPATION Small White Bead (one per meeting)		
25	ATTEND/PARTICIPATE IN VILLAGE EVENT/ACTIVITY Small Ivory Bead (one per event/activity)		
26	OTHER - SPECIAL Small Chocolate Matte Brown Bead - use as needed		