

Bow String Society Sash Rules for Manu Lodge #133

Manu Lodge No 133 has a special recognition for ceremonialists within the lodge; this recognition is called the Bow String Society. This recognition is symbolized by the wearing of a black sash with a solid white arrow.

Since this is a ceremony award the sash may only be worn during the following events:

1. Spring Ordeal – The sash may be worn from arrival at the event until departing the event. Since the Ordeal is an induction ceremony the sash will bring recognition to the individual for the great service he has contributed to his chapter and the lodge.
2. Fall Ordeal – The sash may be worn from arrival at the event until departing the event. Since the Ordeal is an induction ceremony the sash will bring recognition to the individual for the great service he has contributed to his chapter and the lodge.
3. Any Fellowship (summer or fall) where a meeting of the Bow String Society is convened for selection of new members – The sash may be worn upon convening of the meeting until the conclusion of the event.

At no time will the Bow String sash be worn at any other BSA or OA function. During all travel to and from all BSA or OA events, the official OA sash will be worn. All other ceremonies will be accomplished with the official OA sash with the exception of the Bow String ceremony.