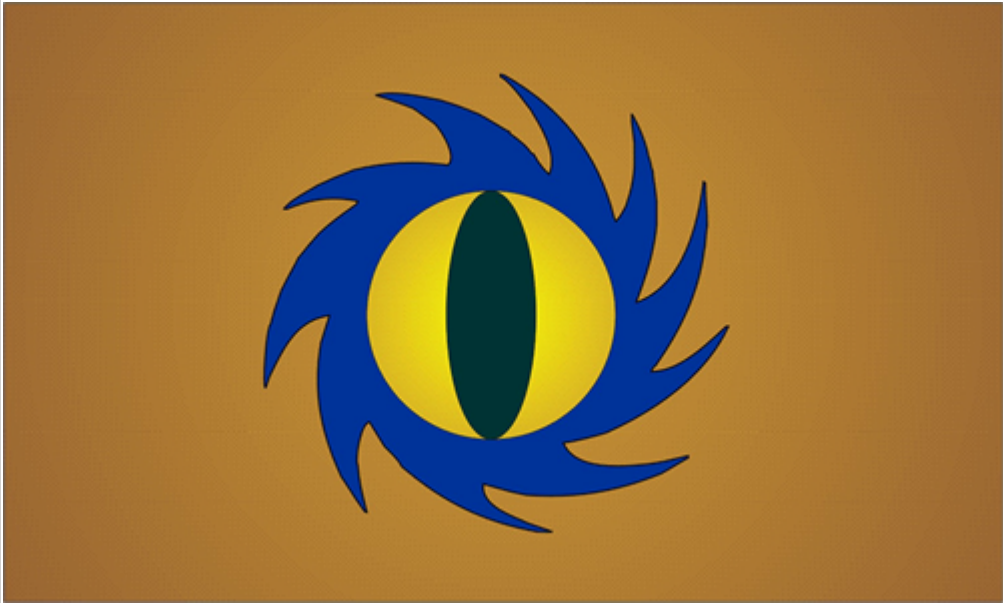


Poku Saeruo Degonjo

The Poku Saeruo Degonjo, also called the Hidden Sun Clan, is a player faction created by [Nashoba](#). They claim a [territory](#) of space south of [Yamatai \(Planet\)](#) in the [Kikyo Sector](#). No matter their species, a member of the Clan is considered [Poku'vonai](#), one of the People of the Clan.

Poku Saeruo Degonjo	
	
Above: Their flag is comprised of a central eye with a black iris and a yellow sclera, surrounded by a stylized blue star, on a field of gold and brown.	
Capital	The Sotâka Ruomâqi (World Station)
Population	Over 1 Billion in YE 41
Head of State	Mui (Clan Leader) Tarbah Leyto
Government Type	Galysumanâ'ai (Government)
Formation	YE -693
Currency	Odawina (OW)


History

[Kyn'ka \(History\)](#) of the Poku Saeruo Degonjo.

Quick Summary

On a [distant world](#) more than [750 years ago](#), a sentient feline species known as the [Qaktoro](#) rose to power, ruling over a subordinate cousin species, the [Tula](#). In time, their world formed the center of a vast [Qaktoro Empire](#) which allied itself with other spacefaring species. Disaster befell them all when those allies provoked a war with a powerful alien force whom the Qaktoro came to call the [Death Wraiths](#). This

enemy reached out from the darkness of space with terrible, planet-shattering weaponry and threatened the Qaktoro Empire with extinction. Facing this threat, the final stand of the defeated Qaktoro Empire created a fleet of huge [Wunyaka Vonai \(Ark\)](#) ships, sending as many as they could on a desperate journey for the survival of their species.

As their homeworld and all who remained on it were utterly destroyed, the Ark ships escaped into the void of space. This fleet was called the [Norka \(The Exodus\)](#), and after a fifty-year journey, the Norka eventually saw the signs of a distant star going  [supernova](#). A nebula formed in the wake of that star's destruction, and the interstellar refugees settled within that Nebula's obfuscating embrace. They called the Nebula [Siama Rya](#) or Soul of the Divine, and the system within the Nebula the [Degonjo Saeruo \(Hidden Sun System\)](#). Thereafter, they titled themselves the Hidden Sun Clan.

More than seven-hundred years passed as the shard of a defeated Empire recovered in the Nebula. It took a remarkable period of change occurring in 754 CY ([YE 35](#)) for the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#) to finally make formal contact with another polity for the first time in centuries. The Clan had made contact with the [Yamatai Star Empire](#), and they formed the [YE 35 HSC - YSE Treaty](#) with them in the same year. The Clan remains staunch allies of the Empire, dedicating Emissaries and Ambassadors to treat with them diplomatically, trading with them extensively, and fighting against their shared foes. With the aid of Yamatai, the Clan colonized [a world](#) within its borders, placing its people on the soil of a planet for the first time in over seven centuries. What lies next in the troubled yet hopeful history of the Hidden Sun Clan?

Clan Origin Story

"In the great dark time, there was much turmoil in the void. Worlds burned like the bright suns, and people fell dead where they stood. From this crucible, Kotoz Mui, greatest of the war lords said, 'If we are to survive as a people we must leave before the great fires consume us.' So the word went out among the people. They gathered all of the people who were fit for the great journey. They loaded all that they could carry onto the great void arks. Then, when no more could be loaded, they left the orb of their birth. For many years the people traveled through the void. From time to time, when supplies grew low, they would hunt, and then the clan would continue on. It is said that one night, while on the ark named *Prowler*, Kotoz Mui beheld the light of a star that appeared from nowhere. He took this as a great portent and turned his ark and the others towards the light. They came upon a great mist in the void, and many feared to enter. Kotoz chided them and called their warrior status cheap. He did shame them when the *Prowler* entered the mist, and so they followed. Deep within the great mist did they find a dark star, the one that had led them here. Here, with the mist of the star to hide them from all others, the clan would build a new home, a place from which they could hunt and prosper." Clan Story Keeper Vespe.

Culture

The culture of the Poku Saeruo Degonjo is explained in numerous articles which you can find in the [Information Section](#) of this page.

The Code

All young members of the Clan learn the tenets of their Code, and are taught that it is good and right to live and die by them. The following are the four tenets of the Code.

- Clan before self.
- Be fierce in the face of your prey.
- Prey shall know no mercy.
- Death before dishonor.

Social Structure

The Clan's social structure includes a number of layers and interwoven groups. The reputation of these groups factors into their standing in the clan, as well as the amount of support and resources they may be given by the Clan as a whole.

An Individual's Place

An individual's place in the Clan depends on their membership in social groups, and on the standing of those groups in society.

An individual is a full citizen of the Clan if they have passed the [Baqnor \(move from youth\)](#). They are a member of a [Punla \(Family\)](#), which is part of a [Ruoka \(House\)](#), which is part of the Clan. An individual is also a member of a [Sect](#). Different members of the same Family and House may be part of different Sects; this is not unusual, and helps to interweave the Clan.

Those who are [Râyjo Vonai \(Bound People\)](#) are bound to their Rây'a (*binder*). Bound people are not full citizens, but are still managed by the Clan, and are its responsibility.

Leadership Hierarchy

The [Galysumanâ'ai \(Government\)](#) directs the Clan as a whole, and is comprised of three distinct entities:

- The elected [Mui \(Clan Leader\)](#), who sits on the [Tanoi \(Council\)](#).
- The [Tanoi \(Council\)](#) - Each of the seven [Jaeli \(Sects\)](#) have three seats, and each [Ruoka'ka \(Greater House\)](#) has one seat. The [Poku Vit \(Plant Clan\)](#) has two seats.
- [Vonai Jodau'tajo \(Thoughts of the People\)](#) - one vote from each [Punla \(Family\)](#) of the Poku'vonai, no matter the status of their house.

Recruiting

- [Creating a Hidden Sun Clan Character](#)

- [Jahti Roavis](#) - Sample Character
- [Hidden Sun Clan](#) - Standard Issue
- [Poku Saeruo Degonjo Characters](#)

Information

This list is arranged alphabetically by the English term

- [Ruohui Giba'te \(Academies\)](#) - Schools, Education, Children spend much of their youth in the Academies.
- [Lamini \(Animals\)](#) - Common animals of the Clan and its colonies
- [Ruohu-jyaoni \(Architecture\)](#) - Buildings
- [Daho'kajyaon \(Battle rules\)](#) - Tactics, Customs of Honorable Combat, Hunting/Hunts
- [Otâgolisoy \(Birth world\)](#) - Long-lost Homeworld
- [Jopalelpi \(Businesses\)](#)
- [Vonaieano'ka \(City State\)](#)
- [Poku Afirmu \(Crest and Flag\)](#)
- [Wotanu Abokatinka Poku \(Clan Defense Fleet\)](#) - Military
- [Vonaniom \(Clothing\)](#) - Clothes, Uniforms
- [The Code](#), four tenets of behavior for the Clan.
- [Boqatsou \(Death curse\)](#)
- [Kavoi Âbi \(Dirty Words or Curses\)](#)
- [Ayjo \(Discipline\) of Children and Adults](#)
- [Vonai Âlynte \(Demographics\)](#)
- [Uoska Jyaonka \(Codices of Clan Laws\)](#)
- [Kâurvonai \(Perspectives on, international relations with other Cultures, Species and Factions\)](#)
 - [Poku'kai Kavoráy \(Alliance\)](#)
 - [Râyjo Vonai \(Bound People, Slavery\)](#)
 - [Ra-alu Jyaon \(Prisoner Rules\)](#) - How the Clan treats captured persons.
- [Lelpa \(Currency\)](#)
- [Kavoráy Rouka \(Embassy\)](#)
- [Siamâ Kâur \(Divine Way\)](#) - Dominant Clan Religion
- [Âdaho'te \(Dueling\)](#)
- [Punla \(Family\)](#)
- [Ousaenori \(Holidays, Festivals\)](#)
- [Daho'te Jyaon \(Fighting Forms, Martial Arts\)](#)
- [Lelpa'jyaon \(Finances\)](#)
- [Gianai \(Foods\)](#) - Common foods of the clan, includes meats, fruits, plants and vegetables.
 - [lasauos \(Drinks\)](#)
 - [Kyaoila \(Liquor\)](#) - Alcohol
- [Galysumanâ'ai \(Government\)](#)
 - [Eaqânos Poku \(Clan Cooperative\)](#) - Manages sale of goods to foreign markets.
- [Wapointe \(Healing\)](#)
 - [Wapointe Jyaon \(Healing Rules\)](#)
 - [Wapoin'te lasai \(Drugs\)](#)
- [Afirmugaly \(Heraldry\)](#)

- [Kyn'ka \(History\)](#)
- [Afirmui Gely \(Honor Crests\)](#)
- [Ruoka \(House\)](#)
- [Takavonai \(Language\)](#) - Dictionary, Body Language
- [Wytani Jyaonka \(Law Enforcement\)](#) - Police
- [Genaur \(Weights and Measures\)](#)
- [Bâna'te \(Naming\)](#)
- [Kâbo'kai \(Occupations, Jobs\)](#)
- [Rialumui \(Possessions\)](#) - Clan practices regarding personal property.
- [Jyaonjodau \(Political Philosophies\)](#)
- [Gestures, Physical Displays](#)
- [Sâbu & Fabota \(Rank & Position\)](#)
- [Devotopai \(Rituals\)](#)
- [Sumanâjous \(Robots\)](#)
- [Jaeli \(Sects\)](#)
- [Tin Kahyli \(Ship Alerts\)](#)
- [Vonaijyaon \(Society\)](#) - Overview of childhood to adulthood, covers marriage, sexual behavior, other facets of Clan culture.
- [Poku Galyâbi \(Clan Taboos\)](#)
- [Aorq'ka \(Technology\)](#) - Article covers ships, vehicles, many weapons and other Clan techs.
 - [Tini Poku \(Clan Ships\)](#)
- [Usonor \(Time\)](#)
- [Lumujo Saei \(Territory\)](#)

Clan Species

The Hidden Sun Clan consists of the following different species and groups.

- The dominant majority species, the [Qaktoro](#).
- The subordinate minority, but genetically-related, species, the [Tula](#).
- The [Tuoro](#), who are the offspring of a male [Tula](#) and a female [Qaktoro](#).
- The [Qakla](#), who are the offspring of a male [Qaktoro](#) and a female [Tula](#).
- The [Niko Yârme \(Free Neko\)](#), who are former [NMX Nekovalkyrja](#).
- Various other species who emigrated to the Nebula after [YE 35](#) and became Poku'vonai.

The [Qaktoro](#) have the strongest level of control over the direction of Clan society and the nature of its culture. The [species:Tula], as a minority who were conquered by the Qaktoro long ago in their shared history, rarely hold positions of authority, and are not considered to be warriors. The two hybrid species are a very small minority of the population, and each individual may struggle to find their niche in the clan. The Niko Yârme are largely accepted by the society as long as they contribute to the Clan; aliens are viewed similarly.

Qaktoro



Above: A Female **Qaktoro**, **Saflea Syali**



Above: A Male **Qaktoro**, **Jaqti Roavis**

Qaktoro

- [Jodau'Iynuâ \(Physiology\)](#)
- [Jodau'jyaon Qaktoro \(Psychology\)](#)
- [Intra-Species Relationships](#)

Tula



Above: A Male [Tula](#), [Tesgi Toioky](#)

[Tula](#)

- [Jodau'lynuâ \(Physiology\)](#)
- [Jodau'jyaon Tula \(Psychology\)](#)
- [Vit'taka \(Plant Speech\)](#)
- [Intra-Species Relationships](#)

Tuoro



Above: A Male **Tuoro**, **Jaqsi Yaobas**

Tuoro

- [Jodau'Iynuâ \(Physiology\)](#)
- [Intra-Species Relationships](#)
- [Intra-Species Breeding](#)

Qakla



Above: A Male [Qakla](#), [Qaedal Aaeas](#)

[Qakla](#)

- [Jodau'Iynuâ \(Physiology\)](#)
- [Intra-Species Relationships](#)
- [Intra-Species Breeding](#)

Niko Yârme (Free Neko)

- [Niko Yârme](#)

Government

- [Galysumanâ'ai \(Government\)](#)

Treaties and Diplomacy

- [YE 35 HSC - YSE Treaty](#)

- [YE 37 HSC - KON Treaty](#)¹⁾

Territory

[Lumujo Saei \(Territory\)](#) - An overview of Clan territory, agreed upon in the [YE 35 HSC - YSE Treaty](#) with Yamatai. The following items lie within that territory.

- [Siamia Rya](#), the nebula that the Clan first settled. Within it is the primary system of the Clan, the [Degonjo Saeruo \(Hidden Sun System\)](#).
- The current capital of the clan, the [Sotâka Ruomâqi \(World Station\)](#), lies within the [Degonjo Saeruo \(Hidden Sun System\)](#).
 - A starbase, the [Poku Movi Vamâqi \(Clan Void Berth\)](#), floats near the World Station.
- A colony on the planet [Âmuar \(Dream\)](#), located in the [Âmuarpoku \(Clan Dream\)](#), which lies west of the [Siamia Rya](#) Nebula and within the borders of the [Lumujo Saei \(Territory\)](#).
- The [YSS Kyôryoku](#) Starbase orbits Dream.
- A colony on the planet [Âtoma \(Heart\)](#) within the [Âtomatula \(Tula heart\)](#) System.
- Other systems within the territory of the clan are covered in the [Lumujo Saei \(Territory\)](#) and [Otâgo'iâmai \(New Worlds\)](#) articles.

Technology

- [Aorq'ka \(Technology\)](#) - Find Clan technologies listed here.

Notable Vessels

- [Notable Clan Vessels](#)

Roleplay and IC Content

Plot Related

- [WAP Yome Ismâopate \(Searching Hawk\) Plot](#)
 - [WAP Yome Ismâopate \(Searching Hawk\) Plot Ad](#)
 - [Following the other path](#)

Clan Related

- [Call from the Void](#)
- [First Contact](#)
- [Ylaoqatawi \(Consequences\)](#)
- In [YE 45](#), the [YSS Resurgence](#) rescued a [HS-SD2-1a Âmuso Sae Ibâka \(Bright Star of Hope\)](#) [Diplomatic Ship](#) under attack. ²⁾

Other


- [Faction Planning](#)
- [Hidden Sun Clan - Crew of the Wise Bear](#) - A list of a few hand-selected HSC NPC's created by [Nashoba](#). This is not an all-inclusive list.
- [Acquisitions](#)
- [HSC IRC 36](#) - A presentation given at the International Relations Conference of [YE 36](#).

News

- [\[YINN\] Empire enters alliance with New Race](#)
- [\[YINN\] Yamatai Delegation arrives at Hidden Sun Clan home](#)
- [\[YINN\] Hidden Sun Clan launches colonization vessel](#)
- [\[YINN\] Poku Saeruo Degonjo Ambassador undertakes good will tour of Yamataian worlds.](#)
- [KV - Clan signs treaty with Kingdom of Neshaten](#)
- [KV - First State of the Clan message not on World Station](#)
- [KV - Assassins attack Mui at year end festivities](#)

OOO Notes

- Article by [Nashoba](#) with updates by [Hollander](#).
- Art of the Qaktoro, Tula, Qakla and Tuoro seen on this page is by Deviantart's Haribon, aka Mark Devera.

Factions	
Description	Around 750 years ago during the myriad struggles for dominance, a race of felinoids chose to find a place where they could live their lives by their own warrior code. So they packed up all that they owned, and left in their fleet of ships. They gathered resources along their journey with lasted about 50 years. Eventually they chose to settle in the large nebula about 80 light years south of Yamatai. They were lead to it by the super nova that coalesced into the nebula. The inner core of the star remains a dim remnant from which they called their new home the Hidden Sun nebula, and themselves the Hidden Sun Clan. Created by Nashoba .
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¹⁾ <http://starmy.com/roleplay-forum/index.php?threads/paws-reaching-out-across-the-stars.16811>

²⁾ <https://starmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/resurgence-of-yamatai-mission-5-expanding-horizons.68782/post-426200>

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