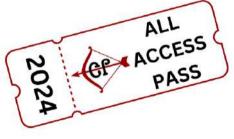
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2024 All Access Pass

Now Available: Register and prepay for all 5 main Lodge events in 2024 and get discounted registration fees (Spring Ordeal, Spring Fellowship, Summer Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, and Winter Banquet). You can also pay your 2024 dues at the same time! www.tsalilodge.org





Annual Food Drive Update

MANNA Food Bank sent a big thank you to Tsali Lodge #134 for our donation of 244 pounds of food collected at our Winter Banquet. With this donation MANNA will be able to provide over 200 meals to our neighbors in WNC facing hunger this holiday season. Thank you to everyone who participated.

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UPCOMING: LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

By Robbie Pacilli, VC Indian Affairs

Lodge Leadership Development is the primary training program for local lodges, providing lodge leadership with the skills needed to plan and run a successful lodge program. The LLD program is designed to stimulate creative ideas and develop solutions that will enable the growth of the lodge.

I am looking forward to a day and half spent with my fellow brothers in Tsali's leadership coming up with great ideas to help Tsali grow and ensure we're around for years to come. Are you an officer and not registered yet? Register today on our website!

RECAP: WINTER BANQUET

By Jackson Laufer, Vice Chief of Program

Thank you so much to everyone that showed up to our annual Winter Banquet. We are very thankful for everyone's generous donations with our canned goods. We had an excellent night of wonderful food, a drum performance, awards, and door prizes. I am very appreciative for all those that can early to help set up and all those that stayed late and cleaned up.

This would not be possible without everyone that worked behind the scenes to make this wonderful event a reality. I would also like to congratulate the Vigil candidates (pictured to the right), and the recipients of the Founders award and the James E. West award. One more huge thanks for everyone that came out. I hope you all have a great holiday.





Jackson Laufer Vice Chief of Program



Ouick Facts:

- Member of Troop 26
- Joined Tsali in 2022
- Brotherhood member

Hello! My name is Jackson and I am the Vice Chief of Program this year. I am a scout with Troop 26 and joined Tsali in 2022. I am a Brotherhood member of the OA and am on the drum team, patch committee, and am a fire warrior. I am looking forward to having larger Ordeal weekends and enjoying the fellowship and service in Tsali.

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PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

Here is the latest and final Event patch for 2023. This is the patch that was given out at the Winter Banquet, December 2, 2023 at Skyland United Methodist Church. This patch was designed by Joseph Franklin and features the constellation Libra. Libra is located in the southern sky and has a strong influence in mythology, astrology, and hard science. For our ancestors, the constellation was long associated with harmony, balance and even justice. These patches are still available in the Trading Post, so stop by and pick one up for your collection before they're gone. If you have any information or just want to talk patches please stop by the Trading Post or email me at thetea man@hotmail.com. I'll see you there!





NOAC 2024

By Charlie Backus, Secretary

Don't delay! Pre-register at tsalilodge.org for the National Order of the Arrow Conference being held at the University of Colorado Boulder!

Early-bird registration = \$500/youth | \$800/adult Regular registration = \$600/you | \$900/adult *These discounted prices are because of a NOAC Scholarship being funded by the Solar System Patch set as well as previous fundraiser funds not having been previously spent.*

A \$100 deposit is due by December 31, 2023 and another \$100 is due by January 31, 2024. This will secure your spot in the Tsali Lodge Contingent.

Early-bird balances will be due by April 30, 2024. Regular registration balances will be due by June 1, 2024. THE BOW NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024:

January 6-7, 2024 Lodge Leadership Development Camp Daniel Boone

April 5-7, 2024 Spring Ordeal Camp Daniel Boone

April 26-28, 2024 Section E7 Cornerstone Conclave Belk Scout Camp, Midland, NC

May 17-19, 2024 Spring Fellowship Camp Daniel Boone

June 1, 2024 Log Rolling Camp Daniel Boone

June/July 2024 Summer Wednesday Evening Call-Out Ceremonies Camp Daniel Boone

July 29 - August 3, 2024 National OA Conference University of Colorado Boulder Boulder, CO

August 16-18, 2024 Summer Ordeal Camp Daniel Boone

October 4-6, 2024 Fall Fellowship Camp Daniel Boone

You can register and pay for all Tsali Lodge Events at tsalilodge.org

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Lodge Chief: Vigil Committee; Training Committee

Vice Chief of Administration: Handbook Committee; Camping Promotions

Committee; Unit Elections Committee; Lodge Display Committee;

Membership Committee, Lodge Video Committee

Vice Chief of Program: Activities Committee; Service Committee; Section Conclave Committee; Kitchen Committee; Elangomat Committee

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs: Ceremonies Team; Group Dance; Drum/Sing

Team; Individual Dance Committee; Fire Warrior Committee

Lodge Secretary: Digital Communications Committee; The BOW

Committee; Lodge Records Committee

Lodge Treasurer: Finance Committee; Trading Post Committee

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the appropriate Lodge Officer as listed above.



2024 Tsali Lodge Dues Payment Form

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Submit this	form to the Lodge Treas	surer or directly to ood St. Asheville, N		cil Service Center
Please make checks payable to the Daniel Boone Council, BSA.				

If you have any questions, contact the Tsali Lodge Treasurer at treasurer@tsalilodge.org.

Tsali Lodge 2024 "home" events:

April 5-7: Spring Ordeal May 17-19: Spring Fellowship August 16-18: Summer Ordeal October 4-6: Fall Fellowship December 7: Winter Banquet

