

## The Bow - Tsali Lodge Newsletter December 2012

### 2013 Lodge Officers

Chief - Travis Broadhurst

VC Programs - Kameron Vaughn

VC Administration - Chambers Loomis

VC Indian Affairs - Brendan Elliott

Lodge Secretary - Kevin Elliott

Advisor - Dan Little

Staff Advisor - Anand Suthar

*We've gone Green*

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### New Bow - same great news

In order to be better stewards of our limited resources and environmentally friendly we have gone totally green for the Bow. We hope you enjoy the new look and the interactivity. Look forward to new and innovative articles in future issue

# New Lodge Officers

## 2012 Lodge Chief

Brothers,

My name is Travis Broadhurst, and I am your 2012-2013 Tsali lodge chief! I'm so excited to be lodge chief for this year and I really think I can help our lodge grow and get a 4 th consecutive lodge of the year at Dixie (which everyone should go to).

I am a junior in High School, am 17 years old, and have 2 brothers. I live in WeaverVegas, North Carolina, and I attend North Buncombe High School. I enjoy helping others through cheerful service, skiing, football, basketball, Boy Scouts, camping, any outdoor recreational activity, playing the electric bass, waterskiing, and traveling. I love to go and see new places around the world.

I have been a Boy Scout since 2006, and was a Cub Scout before that. I am an Eagle Scout, and have been in the OA since 2009. I attained my Brotherhood in 2010. Since then, my leadership has gradually grown and I have become more involved in the lodge. Last year, I was the Brotherhood

Conversions Committee Chairman and our percentage of arrowmen achieving brotherhood climbed to 35%. We had enough Brotherhood members to be a Quality Lodge. I was the Where to go Camping Committee Chairman, and the Where to go Camping Booklet helped Tsali get lodge of the year. I was also Ceremonies Chairman for the latter half of the year.

Serving in all of these leadership roles really helped me appreciate all the planning that goes into our events by the lodge leadership and adult assistance. This is why I wanted to be a part of it so that I could make this possible for all present and future arrowmen.

As lodge chief, I will work to continue our success and accomplishment through Dixie competitions and the cheerful service that we are known for. I would be ecstatic if we could get a Nantahala chapter involved through outreach to that district, and if we could increase participation from the other chapters to make the Quest for the Golden Feather quite competitive.

We have a great leadership team of officers this year, all of whom you will get to meet later on in the Bow. If anyone is interested in joining and/or being the chairman of a committee in the lodge, let me know or talk to the respective vice chief for that committee. It is a great way to get more involved in the lodge and help us flourish so that we can better serve Daniel Boone Council and the rest of WNC.

Let's make this another great year for Tsali Lodge!!!!

WWW, Travis Broadhurst

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## 2012 Vice Chief of Programs

Brothers,

My name is Kameron Vaughn and I am the 2013 Vice Chief of Program. Over the next year, I will be working closely with the other Tsali Chiefs to plan and prepare for our upcoming trip to Dixie 2013. Along with these big events I am also in charge of running programs going on at Camp Daniel Boone during ordeals, fellowships, and other smaller lodge events. Communication within the Lodge has always been the biggest challenge in retaining membership and keeping people excited and informed about all upcoming events. I hope to better this communication by heavily integrating new technology such as the lodge website ([www.tsalilodge.org](http://www.tsalilodge.org)), Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tsalilodge134>), and lodge email ([tsalilodgechief@gmail.com](mailto:tsalilodgechief@gmail.com)). The continued membership of you and your friends is vital in keeping our Lodge an award-winning program every year. Feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions regarding program, have an interest in joining a committee, have a work idea for Ordeal weekends, or have any other Lodge program concerns. I look forward to a great year with Tsali Lodge!

WWW,

Kameron Vaughn

VCoP Tsali Lodge

Phone: 828-550-0741

## 2012 Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

My name is Chambers Loomis, and I am your 2012-13 Vice-Chief of Administration. I have had the pleasuring of serving Tsali Lodge in the capacity of Vice-Chief of Administration, Vice-Chief of Program, Soqua Chapter Chief, and Memorabilia and Distribution Committee Chairman. My efforts over the next year will be concentrated on membership retention, dues, unit elections, brotherhood conversion, and communications. The planbook is essential to effective communication in our lodge, so I will ensure that they are made available at each event. Additionally, I will work to fully utilize email, the lodge website, and the lodge Facebook page as effective tools for communication. I plan to appoint a reliable unit elections team leader in each chapter in an effort to increase new membership. Lastly, I will work closely with our Vice-Chief of Program to make our events attractive to new ordeal members, thereby increasing retention. Serving on a committee is an excellent way to become involved in the lodge, so feel free to email or call me about joining one. Let's all look forward to another successful year for Tsali Lodge!

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## 2012 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

My name is Brendan Elliott, and I am your 2012-2013 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. I am a sophomore at Appalachian State University studying Industrial Design. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 701 in Brevard. I ran for VCIA to encourage more involvement in the IA programs, especially Ceremony Teams and Individual Dance. For any information on any IA programs or suggestions to improve IA programs contact me at:

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## 2012 Lodge Secretary

Brothers,

My name is Kevin Elliott and I am your 2012-2013 Lodge Secretary. I am a senior at Brevard High School and an Eagle Scout of Troop 701 in Brevard. Last year I served the lodge as the Dixie/NOAC Committee Chairman. My goal as secretary is to improve the lodge communications and the Bow. I would like to have the Bow sent out monthly or bi-monthly so that every Arrowman is aware of all of the past and upcoming events. By improving the communication and the Bow, I hope to have larger turnouts at lodge events. I am thankful for being elected as Lodge Secretary. I am looking forward to another great year!

WWW,

Kevin Elliott

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## Day of Service

First of all, I would like to say thank you to everyone who came out to our day of service on December 1<sup>st</sup>! We had a lot of fun, and helped the community. Most of what we did was to sell chili to the bikers as a fundraiser for the toys for tots. The chili was from Fatz Café, but we received the most donations from the bikers for the best chili and won the chili cookoff! Good job arrowmen! With all the donations, we raised over \$300 for Toys for Tots. There were over 2,000 bikers there to witness the cheerful service we were providing the community. Music was provided by 104.9, food was available, and there were plenty of bikes to check out. The other good side was that we had some of Santa's helpers right next to us!

Overall, it was a valuable experience and we got some quality service hours. Thank you to all of those

who came out, and we hope to see more next time. Just ask those who came how much fun they had, or check out the pictures below.





## Brotherhood Membership

Hello Brothers,

My name is Travis Broadhurst and I am the 2012-2013 Tsali lodge chief. Attaining your Brotherhood Membership is a great way to become more active in Tsali Lodge and to seal your membership in the lodge. Also, if our lodge inducts enough Brotherhood Members, we can become a Quality Lodge of the Year!

The four events during the year where you can earn your Brotherhood are the Spring Fellowship and the Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. All four events are held at Camp Daniel Boone. All of these events are great opportunities to achieve your Brotherhood Membership. I would like to congratulate all Arrowmen that attained their brotherhood at the Fall Fellowship in October. 6 Arrowmen earned their brotherhood at the Fall Fellowship. At the Summer Ordeal, 16 did the same! Congrats to all our new Brotherhood members!!!

After such a great end to this year, I can't wait to see how many new Brotherhood members we have in this next year! The Spring Fellowship will be from March 15-17. I encourage everyone to come out if you can. I would also like to encourage all the Brotherhood members (and Ordeal members) to come to the 2013 Dixie Fellowship (4/19-4/21). If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [tsalilodgechief@gmail.com](mailto:tsalilodgechief@gmail.com) Thank you.

WWW, Travis Broadhurst

P.S. Information on how to earn Brotherhood Membership is in the OA Handbook. Here is what you must do:

1. Be an Ordeal member for at least 10 months.
2. Be an active member of your Scout unit.
3. Be an active, paid member of Tsali Lodge.
4. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary (Kevin Elliot).
5. Know the signs that show your membership within the OA
  - The Obligation (p. 10, OA Handbook)
  - The Admonition (ask someone, it's just one word)

-The OA Song (p.13, OA Handbook)

-The OA Handclasp (p.27, OA Handbook)

-The Sign of Ordeal Membership: Allowat Sakima describes it in the Ordeal ceremony, "The hailing sign of the ordeal is made with the right hand over the left shoulder, moving as if drawing an arrow from a quiver."

6. To gain a better understanding of the Ordeal, review the questions found on pages 52-54 of the OA Handbook.

P.P.S. There is no additional cost for attaining Brotherhood Membership.

### **Carolinas Indian Seminar**

This exciting event takes place in Statesville, NC every year. This year it is from January 18-20. Further information will be sent out, but this is a great opportunity for dancers (group and individual), ceremonialists, and drummers to learn, experience, and have a blast!

In order to reserve a spot for a lodge contingent, we must send in an advance group reservation extremely soon. If you are interested in attending this wonderful event, please email the current lodge chief, Travis Broadhurst at [tsalilodgechief@gmail.com](mailto:tsalilodgechief@gmail.com)

### **2013 Dixie Fellowship**

The Dixie Fellowship is the highlight of the OA year. All aspects of the OA program, from training to Indian affairs to athletic competition and beyond! In April, over 1,000 members from 11 lodges will gather at Camp Ho Non Wah in fellowship and competition. Come do your part to show everyone that Tsali is the best lodge in SR-5! Fill out the registration form and mail it to the council office before March 15th to take part in the most exciting section event of the year! If you want to pre-order memorabilia, send it in before January 27th. Hope to see you there.

# Delegate Registration for Dixie Fellowship

April 19-21, 2013

Camp Ho Non Wah

Charleston, S.C.

Total Cost of \$65.00



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

state

zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

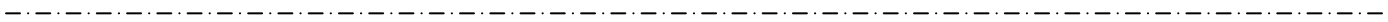
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Make checks payable to:

**Daniel Boone Council**

**PO Box 7626**

**Asheville, NC 28802**



# Tsali 2013 Dixie Memorabilia Preorder

<b>NAME:</b>			
<b>PAYMENT METHOD (ATTACH):</b>			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Delegate Patch (pictured above)	\$6.00		
Ghost Patch	\$6.00		
Back Patch	\$16.00		
Chenille	\$25.00		
Coffee Mug	\$10.00		
Hat	\$18.00		
Hat Pin	\$4.00		
Neckerchief	\$17.00		
Neckerchief Slide	\$10.00		
Bolo Tie	\$15.00		
T-shirt (S)	\$17.00		
T-shirt (M)	\$17.00		
T-shirt (L)	\$17.00		
T-shirt (XL)	\$17.00		
T-shirt (2XL)	\$19.00		
T-shirt (3XL)	\$19.00		
Coin	\$5.00		
Decal	\$5.00		
<b>TOTAL (mail to DBC Office):</b>			



## 2013 Winter Banquet

This year's Winter Banquet will be held at Daniel Boone this year. It will be held the Saturday evening of the Spring Fellowship (March 15-17). The cost of it this year is \$20. A cool thing is if you are going to the Spring Fellowship anyway, which is \$20 as well, you will not have to pay another \$20 for the Banquet. The Winter Banquet is a great way to spend time with you brothers. There will be great food and a silent auction. I hope to see you all there.

## Dues

Brothers,

It is that time of year again to get your dues paid so that you can be an active member of Tsali Lodge! It is only \$8, and it ensures that you are an active, paid member of Tsali Lodge. You must do this in order to attain your Brotherhood, which everyone should do. Also, you must be a registered member so that you can participate in all of the exciting activities we plan as a lodge, as well as go to Dixie Fellowship.

The dues are used to run all the lodge events for the year, coordinate transportation to Dixie, and make sure everything runs smoothly. To pay your dues, just print out the form below, fill it out with the enclosed dues, and mail it to the council office. We are also submitting dues over the phone through the council office. You can use your credit card to do this. Lastly, you can give it to the Lodge Secretary if you see him at any event!

Please try to get your dues in by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to be registered for next year. If you cannot make this date, please try to register as soon as possible in 2013.

If you have already paid your dues for the year, thank you very much. Thank you as well to everyone else for continuing to make our lodge the heart of cheerful service in Western North Carolina!

WWW, Travis Broadhurst, 2012-2013 Tsali Lodge Chief

## Dues payment form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$8.00 per person

Number of persons paid for \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form to the Council Service Center or to the Lodge Secretary at any event!

## 2012-2013 Indian Affairs Calendar

*(Participation commitments are required from IA members for events listed in **bold type**. Without sufficient member commitments we must decline these invitations.)*

- \* Friday-Sunday, August 24-26, Tsali Lodge Summer Ordeal, Camp Daniel Boone, (drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)
- \* Friday-Sunday, October 5-7, Tsali Lodge Fall Fellowship, Camp Daniel Boone, (drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)
- \* Saturday, December 8 (9:30 am to 2:30 pm): Indian Affairs Dixie Fellowship Practices, Daniel Boone Council Service Center, Asheville. (drum, ceremonies, group & individual dance)
- \* Saturday, December 15 (9:30 am to 2:30 pm): Indian Affairs Dixie Fellowship Practices, Daniel Boone Council Service Center, Asheville. (drum, ceremonies, group & individual dance)
- \*Friday, January 4 to Sunday, January 6: Lodge Leadership Development for all new Lodge Officers and all brothers wishing to be involved in lodge leadership, Camp Daniel Boone
- \* Saturday, January 12 (10:00 am to 2:30 pm); **Indian Affairs Dixie Fellowship Practices**, Daniel Boone Council Service Center, Asheville. (drum, ceremonies, group dance, individual dance & Cherokee moccasin making)
- \* Friday-Sunday, January 18-20 Carolinas Indian Seminar, Statesville, NC  
(Advance group reservations are required for lodge participation and to be assigned a classroom for use as a lodge group sleeping area.)
- \* Saturday, February 2 (10:00 am-2:30 pm): **Indian Affairs Dixie Fellowship Practices** Daniel Boone Council Service Center, Asheville. (drum, ceremonies, group dance, individual dance & Cherokee moccasin making)
- \* Friday-Sunday, March 15-17, Tsali Lodge Spring Fellowship, Camp Daniel Boone, (drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)
- \*Friday-Sunday, April 12-14, Tsali Lodge Spring Ordeal, Camp Daniel Boone, (drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)
- \* Sunday, April 21 (3:30-5:30): Final Indian Affairs Competition Practices for the Dixie Fellowship, Camp Stevens in South Buncombe County.
- \* Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, Dixie Fellowship, Camp Ho Non Wah, Charleston, SC.
- \* June 14-16: American Indian Cultural Association Powwow, Union Grove, NC, (Great opportunity for individual dancers and Southern Drum singers!)

Need more information? Contact Bill Dyar: [billdyar@frontier.com](mailto:billdyar@frontier.com) or 828-524-8129