

The BOW



Get Tsali's 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! AAP is only available through 2/29/2024! www.tsalilodge.org

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2023 Year In Review

What a year 2023 was! 20 new Ordeal members, 11 Brotherhood conversions, and 5 new Vigil Honor members. We finished the year with 152 due paying members, who attended 6 lodge hosted events and 2 other OA events in 2023. Looking forward to what 2024 brings us!

Inductions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 new Ordeal members • 11 Brotherhood conversions • 5 new Vigil honor members 	
Membership	
152 dues paying members	
Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Lodge events in 2023 • 2 other OA events attended in 2023 	



RECAP: LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

By Aaron Swift, Lodge Chief

Hello Tsali, I hope you all are having a great year. This month we held the annual Lodge Leadership Development event. This event included great discussions on how to better our lodge and on becoming better leaders. The LLD events feature fellowship and brotherhood between us all and I recommend coming to one if you can. They are open to all members, not just leaders. I hope to see you all in attendance at our next LLD event!

UPCOMING: CONCLAVE

By Jackson Laufer, VC of Program

Conclave is quickly approaching April 26-28 at the Belk Scout Camp outside of Charlotte. If you've not already done so, register today on our website! While you're there, be sure to pre-order your Conclave exclusive merchandise! Pre-orders are due by January 30, 2024.

LODGE ELECTIONS

By Zeb Applegate, VC of Administration

Does your unit need a Lodge Election this spring? Submit your election request at www.tsalilodge.org/unit-elections through the online form and we'll get it scheduled as soon as possible!

NEW DEADLINE!

CONCLAVE PRE-ORDERS

2024 Conclave Pre-orders are available through January 30!

Available items include event patches, neckerchiefs, decals, hats, Tsali tshirts, Conclave tshirts, and more!



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Robbie Pacilli Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Hello! My name is Robbie and I am your Vice Chief of Indian Affairs again this year. I am a Life Scout with Troop 72 and I joined Tsali in spring 2021. I am a Brotherhood member/Vigil Honor candidate of the lodge and really enjoy the fellowship and service we provide. I want to be better at my communication with other



Quick Facts:

- Member of Troop 72
- Joined Tsali in 2021
- Brotherhood member & Vigil Honor candidate

officers and the larger membership this year and am looking forward to preserving the traditions of Indian Affairs in the Order of the Arrow and Tsali Lodge.

PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

Since we just had our Vigil tap outs at Winter Banquet, here is a flap that you'll want to add to your collection. It's the S8 Vigil flap that was issued in 1977 and has the teepees and smoke in the background designating it as an earlier issue of the Lodge. Even though there isn't a lot to tell about this flap, it is very desirable because it does not become available very often. The flap will usually demand another desirable flap or money to acquire. I've only seen 3 become available for purchase in the many years that I have been collecting. I hope you can obtain one for your collection. If you have any information or just want to talk patches, come by the Trading Post or email me at thetea_man@hotmail.com. I'll see you there!



NOAC 2024 UPDATE

By Charlie Backus, Secretary

Registration for the National Order of the Arrow Conference being held at the University of Colorado Boulder this summer is now closed. NOAC 2024 is sold out!

Anyone that has already registered and paid their deposit for the Tsali contingent has a spot!

Payments toward your balance can be made through April 30, 2024 (total fees are \$500/youth | \$800/adult) at tsalilodge.org. Final balances are due on/before the April 30 deadline.

Reach out to our Lodge Adviser, David Kayne, with any questions – lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org.



NOAC 2024

July 29 - August 3, 2024

University of Colorado

[REGISTER HERE](#)



TSALI LODGE #134

ORDER OF THE ARROW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

December 7, 2024
Winter Banquet
Location TBD

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

Lodge Leadership

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Lodge Committees

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

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

Additional Names:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Dues are \$20 per person
Number of persons paying for _____ x \$20 = _____

Submit this form to the Lodge Treasurer or directly to the Council Service Center at 333 W Haywood St. Asheville, NC 28801.

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



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