

The BOW

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Log Rolling

Join Tsali Lodge next Saturday, June 1 from 8am to 5pm for our annual Log Rolling day of service to Camp Daniel Boone! Bring family, friends, and scouts to help get camp ready for summer camp. Don't forget to bring a bag lunch and work gloves. See you there!



Summer Call Outs

Each Wednesday during summer camp at Camp Daniel Boone (6/12-7/24), Tsali Lodge will call out OA candidates and will conduct the Call Out Ceremony. We need volunteers for torch bearers and Arrowmen to accompany the ceremonialists across the lake via canoe. Reach out to ceremonies@tsalilodge.org if you can help!

TO SACRIFICE FOR OTHERS

By Seth Swift, Lodge Records Committee Adviser

Brothers, as we approach another Memorial Day, let us remember and honor the sacrifices that the men and women of the armed forces have made on our behalf. The Tsali Lodge has a rich history of service and dedication to the community and the nation. Several of its members have served in the armed forces, and some have given their lives in the line of duty. Their bravery and selflessness are a testament to the values of the Scouting movement, embodying the principles of honor, duty, and sacrifice. Their contributions to our country ensure that we continue to enjoy the freedoms we hold dear today.

I would like to remember and honor the sacrifices of Marshall Gravatt, Jr. and Rex W. Muse.

Lt. Gravatt was born in 1921 in Asheville, N.C. He was a dedicated Boy Scout and a member of Troop 8 in Asheville. He also served as a staff member at Camp Daniel Boone, both when it was located at Old Fort and after it moved to its current location. In 1941, Mr. Gravatt became the first waterfront director when the camp opened in Canton. In 1938, Marshall Gravatt was selected as one of 31 nominees for induction into the newly formed Tsali Lodge, Order of the Arrow. He was subsequently elected Lodge Chief, a role he held for 3 years, demonstrating his leadership and commitment to scouting.

In 1942, Marshall Gravatt joined the Army Air Corps. He was selected to be a pilot and was sent for training in South Carolina. Tragically, he was killed during a routine flight in a P-38 fighter near Boco Grande, Florida on August 14, 1943 at the age of 21. His funeral service was held August 17, 1943 at Riverside Cemetery in Asheville, where members of Tsali Lodge formed a guard of honor to pay their respects. Lt. Gravatt's life and service are a profound reminder of the sacrifices made by members of the Scouting community and the armed forces for our freedom.



Charles Marshall Gravatt, Jr.
Born Oct 29, 1921
Died August 14, 1943



Henry Osiecki Looking Glass Chapter Chief



Quick Facts:

- Member of Troop 628
- Joined Tsali in 2022
- Brotherhood member

Hello! My name is Henry and I am the Looking Glass Chapter Chief this year. I am a scout with Troop 628. I joined Tsali in 2022 and I am a Brotherhood member.

I look forward to introducing the OA lifestyle to the Looking Glass District and helping others join the Lodge. I enjoy the morals that the OA teaches, which are very important life lessons.

RECAP: SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Jackson Laufer, Vice Chief of Program

Thank you to all that attended Spring Fellowship earlier in May. It was a very fun and successful weekend. We got all the tents in Camp Daniel Boone put up! And also had a successful Eagle Board of Review. Congratulations to our 5 new Vigil members (pictured below) and 1 new brotherhood member (pictured to the right). I hope that all of you have a wonderful summer and I cannot wait to see you and Summer Ordeal, August 16-18.



PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

Here is a patch that you will want to get for your collection. It's the 2024 Spring Fellowship patch issued May 17, 2024. The patch was designed by Chris Williams and follows The Lord of the Rings theme. The patch was given to those that attended and extra ones are available to buy in the trading post while supplies last. 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.



CONCLAVE TOTEM DESIGN

Charlie Backus, Lodge Secretary

This year at the E7 Conclave, Tsali Lodge won 1st place in the power tools totem pole competition. A team of Tsali's finest was led by Scott Varn, founder and Executive Director of Preserving A Picturesque America (PAPA). He is an artist and longtime conservationist. The team of 17 Arrowmen worked tirelessly from Friday evening through Sunday at 2:00am to complete the totem designed after our lodge's theme for Conclave. They used a variety of hand and power tools to create this detailed carving.





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ORDER OF THE ARROW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024:

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 14, 2024
Winter Banquet
Location TBA

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

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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

August 16-18: Summer Ordeal

December 7:

May 17-19: Spring Fellowship

October 4-6: Fall Fellowship

Winter Banquet



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