The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134

Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council, BSA — October, 2016

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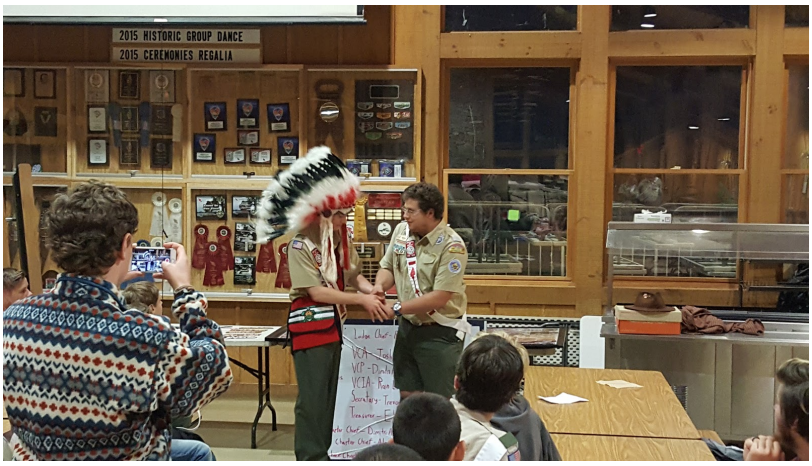
Fall Fellowship Recap

This past weekend was Tsali Lodge's Fall Fellowship, and it was a great success! We had a lot more Quest for the Golden Arrow events that were a lot of fun. We had six new Brotherhood members go through, and we also elected our new Lodge Officers for the upcoming 2016-2017 term! We also had special guests attend our Fellowship; Matthew Watson (Section Chief), Stuart Park (Section Secretary) and Jakob Helderman (Atta Kulla Kulla's Lodge Chief).



Breaking down tents at CDB from Summer Camp

SoQua Chapter well represented at Fall Fellowship!

Winter Banquet Service Project

The Lodge will be doing a service project on October 15th at The Black Mountain Home For Children, Youth, and Families at 80 Lake Eden Road, in Black Mountain.

We will be doing trail maintenance, in order to have use of their facilities for the upcoming Winter Banquet, and we need all of our Tsali brothers to pitch in and help!

Please plan to arrive around 8:30am.

Bring work gloves, a bag lunch, and a great attitude!

Indian Affairs Updates

The Drum team and Group Dance teams will be very busy this Fall. There will be performances at the Terrora District Camporee on October 29, and at University of Scouting on November 12.

There are also IA Practices scheduled for December 10, and December 17 at the Council Service Center.

Please sign up for these events by going to tsalilodge.org and clicking on Indian Affairs, the sign up Links are in green at the top of the page.

Meet the new Lodge Officers!

Lodge Chief

Hi,
My name is Ryan Grannan and I am your 2016-17 Lodge Chief. I am currently a Life rank scout in Troop 15 (Although my Eagle Board of Review is scheduled for October 17th). I was elected into the order in 2012 and became a Vigil Member on February 22nd, 2016. In that time I have been an Elangomat, the Vice Chief of Programs, the Vice Chief of Administration, the chair of a few committees and a member of many more. I am a member of the dance team, the drum/sing team (Twisted Rawhide), The Brotherhood ceremonies team (I have performed as Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Meteu), and I am currently making a set of grass dance regalia so that I can become an individual dancer. You could say that I have dabbled in almost every area that this Lodge has to offer and the biggest thing I have learned is that there is something for everyone. This year I would like to see increased participation from everyone in the lodge. We are doing pretty well now but I know that if everyone found a way to use their unique talents in service to the lodge we could be amazing. I challenge every youth to look through the list of committees (found below in the bow), pick one or two that they might be interested in, and send an email to the lodge officer that the committee reports to.

The most common question I hear from adults is "I see all these things going on for the youth, but what can I do to help?" The answer is that you have four main jobs. First, you help the youth in your troop communicate with each other about, and remember to attend, Lodge Events. Second, you can host and/or provide adult supervision for committee meetings. Third, you can guide and assist youth leaders in the lodge, and finally, you prevent permanent physical or psychological damage.

If you have an additional skill, talent, or passion and you are not sure how it can help the lodge please email me at lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org and I will help you find a way to make a difference.

Vice Chief of Administration

Hello, my name is Josh Morrow and I am the 2016-2017 Tsali Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration. I became a member of Tsali Lodge at the 2015 Summer Ordeal and earned Brotherhood at the 2016 Spring ordeal. I am currently serving as OA representative in my troop and am a Life Scout in the Terrora district in Hendersonville, NC. This summer, I was a part of the inaugural Daniel Boone council NYLT. I am a freshman at Hendersonville High school and participates in many bicycling rides and races. This year I plan on helping Tsali Lodge be the best that it can be.

Vice Chief of Program

Good day you mighty fine Brothers and Sisters of this great and honored order! My name is Tyler MacAlister, your new lodge Vice Chief of Program and I'm going to educate you on the life of me while also including a copious amount of jokes. Before I learn you a thing or two I first wanted to give a small amount of thanks to the things that made this possible: I'd like to thank the sidewalks for keeping me off the streets, my legs for always supporting me, and my fingers because I can always count on them (but on a serious note I would like to thank anyone who's supported me in all my endeavors).

On the glorious day of May 5, 1999, I came kicking and screaming into this world in the city of Asheville North Carolina. I enjoy long walks on the beach and chocolate, anything chocolate really, but especially cookies and pie. I am 17 years old and currently am a senior at Clyde A. Erwin High School (go Warriors!). I am currently a Life Scout and the senior patrol leader of Troop 101, and I've been other various positions in my troop including patrol leader and ASPL.

My absolute favorite part of our lodge has to hands down be the cookies the cook crew makes for Cracker Barrel, every time they bring those out I almost tear up; but the people are definitely a close second. Our lodge is full of amazing people, both youth and not-so-youth, they are all so amazing and the sense of camaraderie is one reason I keep on coming back and I would like to thank each and every one of you for being a part of some of my best memories to date, it means a lot to me.

Lodge Secretary

My name is Trevor Nail, and am once again serving as Lodge Secretary for the upcoming year. I am a 13 year old Star Scout (almost Life) in Troop 101, where I serve as the Chaplain's Aide. I joined Scouting two years ago when I was 11, and joined the OA and Tsali Lodge at the 2015 Spring Ordeal. I sealed my membership with the Lodge at the 2016 Spring Fellowship by obtaining my Brotherhood. I have been seen in the ceremonies circle also, as Pre-Ordeal Meteu and Ordeal Meteu. I actually won third place Pre-Ordeal Meteu at this past year's Dixie Fellowship.

I am extremely happy and excited to serve as Lodge Secretary again. The newsletter that I publish every month, The Bow, received third place at Dixie Fellowship this past year, and I will strive to place higher in this upcoming year.

I'm excited to see how this next year will be, and I'm so happy to serve as your secretary for this 2016-2017 term.

Lodge Treasurer

Hello everyone
My name is Eli Kayne and I am your 2017 lodge treasurer. I got into the OA the summer ordeal of 2013 and I wasn't too involved until I got my brotherhood in 2014. I joined all Indian affairs teams and participated in all of them at the 2015 Dixie, NOAC, and the 2016 Dixie. I got my Eagle Scout in September of 2016. I am looking forward to a great year in 2017 as your tsali lodge treasurer.

SoQua Chapter Chief

My name is Dimitri Asaad, I'm a member of Troop 8 located in Arden, NC. I currently hold the Life rank, I'll be completing my Eagle Project the weekend of October 8th. I attained Brotherhood in Tsali in 2015. I've served as an Elangomat twice and have attended Log Rolling events in addition to Fellowship and Ordeal events. I was elected as Chapter Chief for SoQua this past fall fellowship and am excited to serve the Lodge.

I'm a freshmen at TC Roberson High School, where I run Cross Country and plan on running winter track and spring track. I'm active with Young Life and serve as an Usher at the Cathedral of All Souls. I'll be attending the 2017 Jamboree as member of the Daniel Boone Council Troop.

Winter Banquet

Winter is on it's way, and for the Order of the Arrow that means one thing...our annual Winter Banquet! Youth and adult Arrowmen, as well as their family and friends, are invited to attend our banquet. This time of food and fellowship is our opportunity to recognize those who have gone above and beyond in their service to the Lodge and Council, as well as welcome our new brothers who have been inducted over the past year. At the Winter Banquet short speeches will be made by all the outgoing lodge leadership including the Lodge Chief, each Chapter Chief, the VCIA, the VCA, and the VCP. New officers will also be inducted and the banquet will close with the Lodge Adviser's Minute and a benediction. Grab Bags of past patches will be sold for $5 each, so don't miss out on this great opportunity to get some patches for trading at Dixie Fellowship or Jamboree! The Banquet will also be a good time to get to know your fellow brothers. I hope to see you there!

Upcoming Brotherhood Opportunities

Be Sure to seal your membership in Tsali Lodge!

Did you do your Ordeal in Spring of 2016 or before? Then you are ELIGIBLE for Brotherhood. There are many Brotherhood opportunities for you and your friends to seal your membership in Tsali Lodge!

2017
April 7 - 9 - Spring Fellowship
May 19 - 21 - Spring Ordeal
August 18 - 20 - Summer Ordeal
October 6 - 8 - Fall Fellowship

Need help? **Brotherhood Candidate Information** is available at **tsalilodge.org**, under **Resources.**

We hope to see everyone come back to these events and have a great time!

Featured Patch

Here is another of the event patches that ran for several years. This is the 2007 Fall Fellowship event patch. Notice that this is the same shape that ran for several years and the border color is blue for that year. These patches were plentiful for a while and are still available in limited supply in the trading post. Don't miss the opportunity to add this patch to your collection.

-Weldon Clinard

2016 and 2017 Lodge Dues

Have your paid your 2016 dues? If not visit www.tsalilodge.org. However, be aware that we will have a price increase for 2017 dues from ten dollars to fifteen dollars. Why do we have this price increase you may ask? This price increase is not of our own accord, this was mandated for next year by the National Office. If you have any questions, please email the Lodge Treasurer Eli Kayne at treasurer@tsalilodge.org

See the forms below to pay your 2016 and 2017 dues.

- Josh Morrow, Vice Chief of Administration

You can now pay your dues online!

Visit https://www.danielboonecouncil.org/OA - at the bottom of the page, you can pay your annual dues to Tsali Lodge, or use the attached form below.

Calendar of Events

2016
October 15: **Winter Banquet Service Project**
Black Mountain Home for Children

December 3: **Winter Banquet**
Black Mountain Home for Children

2017
January 6 - 8: **Lodge Leader Development**
Location TBD

April 7 - 9: **Spring Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC

April 28 - 30: **Dixie Fellowship**
Camp Barstow, Batesburg-Leesville, SC

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2016 Tsali Lodge Dues Payment Form

Name:_____

Additional Names 1._____

2._____

3._____

Address:_____

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City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Dues are $10.00 Per Person

Number of persons paid for _____ X $10.00= _____

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