The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134

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Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is right around the corner, and now is the perfect time to register. This is one event you do not want to miss. In addition to some of our regular activities. We will be re-doing our quest events and adding several fun activities that we have never before done at a fellowship. We will be offering things like a water balloon fight, canoe race, archery, tomahawk throwing, and maybe even rock climbing! If you participate in enough activities that weekend you will receive a special participation pin that will go on you event patch! More info will be coming out soon. Fall Fellowship will be from **September 30- October 2** at Camp Daniel Boone, bring as many arrowmen with you as possible!

See You There!

Pierce Asaad
Lodge Chief, Tsali Lodge

Summer Ordeal Photos

Summer Ordeal was a great success! Twenty one new arrowmen were inducted into Tsali Lodge. Thanks to Scott Varn for the great photographs.

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2013 LODGE
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CHAMP
2006 HISTORIC
2009 HISTORIC
2009 SOUTHERN DR
2012 HISTORIC GRO
2015 HISTORIC
2015 CEREMONI

IA Updates

The Drum team and Group Dance teams will be very busy this Fall. There will be performances at the Camp Daniel Boone Staff Alumni/Woodbadge weekend on September 17, Eagle Court of Honor at the Buncombe County Courthouse on September 18, the Terrora District Camporee on October 29, and at University of Scouting on November 12. 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.

2017 Lodge Officer Elections

Lodge elections are held every year at the **Fall Fellowship**. That means that we will be electing new lodge officers very soon! Below, we have detailed some of the duties and responsibilities of each position. Please look each over and think about where you want to serve!

Lodge Officer Responsibilities

Lodge Chief

Presides at all Lodge Executive Board Meetings, supervises all Lodge Vice-Chiefs and committee chairmen and sees that they carry out their duties, sees that all Lodge functions are properly planned for and conducted, consults regularly with the Lodge Lay and Staff Advisers; voting member of Daniel Boone Council Executive Board; attends section Council of Chiefs meetings.

1. **Vigil Committee** (The Lodge Adviser or his designee will serve as adviser to this committee)
    a. Selects Vigil nominees. For more information on the exact structure of this committee please see Section VI (6) of the Tsali Lodge Rules which are available on the Tsali Lodge Website.
2. **Training Committee**
    a. Organizes training sessions within the lodge.
    b. Promotes attendance and staffing of training sessions outside the lodge.

Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration

Acts as the Lodge Chief in his absence and is responsible for all administrative committees. Responsible for all Administrative committees. Vice-Chief of Administration is generally responsible for lodge membership, dues, elections, and communications. He oversees the Finances of the lodge he makes sure that this planbook is updated and looking better than ever. He makes sure that the lodge gets the brotherhood conversion rating that they need for the new Journey to Excellence. He makes sure the website gets updated and one of the most important things he does is unit elections and camping promotions.

1. **Plan Book Committee**
    a. Helps with the writing and publishing of the Lodge Planbook; a book that give out the basic information about the Lodge.
2. **Camping Promotions and WTGC Guide Committee**
    a. Gathers information, writes, and publishes the Lodge's Book on Where To Go Camping.
    b. Promotes camping to the troops of the council and encourages Scout Summer Camp and other outdoor programs through Chapter Chiefs and OA Troop Representatives
3. **Elections Committee**
    a. Over-sees troop OA elections, which are done during the spring and makes sure all troops have elections.

4. **Lodge Display Committee**
    a. Designs and creates the Lodge Display.
5. **Brotherhood Conversion Committee**
    a. Encourages Ordeal members to attain their Brotherhood membership. Conducts "Brotherhood Enrichment" classes at Ordeals and Lodge fellowships.
6. **Membership Committee**
    a. Maintains the lodge membership database and determines which brothers are eligible for Brotherhood and Vigil honors.

Lodge Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

Responsible for all Indian Affairs committees. Vice Chief of Indian affairs is generally responsible for and oversees every Indian Affairs aspect of our lodge. He is responsible for making sure the Ceremony teams are ready for each ceremony. He typically competes on the Group Dance Team, as well as the Team Sing, at Dixie and at NOAC. He makes sure that our lodge has individual dancers ready to attend any Pow-Wow in the area including Dixie and NOAC. He also works with troops to schedule IA demonstrations and performances.

1. **Ceremonies Team Committee**
    a. Organizes and oversees the ceremonies in which the Ceremonies Team performs.
2. **Group Dance Committee**
    a. Organizes and oversees the development of a group dance team for competitions and demonstrations.
3. **Drum / Singing Team Committee**
    a. Organizes and oversees the development of a group singing team for lodge fellowship performances and events
4. **Individual Dance Committee**
    a. Organizes and oversees the development of individual lodge dancers for demonstrations and competition at Dixie and NOAC
5. **Fire Warrior Committee**
    a. Sets up all ceremony circles, and builds the fire, and cleans up before and after each ceremony.

Lodge Vice-Chief of Program

Responsible for all Program related Committees. The Vice Chief of Program is one of the most important roles in the lodge. He oversees and is responsible for one of the most important committees, the food, as well as several others. He makes sure that the Elangomats are ready prior to the ordeals. He oversees the committee that is in charge of the service projects as well as the one in charge of the activities. He is also the one to ask about attending and competing at Dixie or NOAC.

1. **Activities Committee**
    a. Plans the Physical Activities and events that occur during the Ordeals and Fellowships.
2. **Service Committee**
    a. Plans the cheerful service projects which the lodge performs during the year and at Lodge functions. Plans annual "Day of Service".
3. **Section Conclave Committee**
    a. Organizes the lodge's program for Dixie; Theme, cheers, spirit items, etc. Organizes Quest team and training. Follows up on Dixie Competition Guidelines.
4. **Kitchen Committee**
    a. Plans and cooks the meals at the Lodge functions and plans the annual Winter Banquet.
5. **Elangomat committee**
    a. Organizes and oversees the Lodge's Elangomats and plans programs for the Elangomats to perform with their Ordeal candidates.

Lodge Secretary
Responsible for taking minutes at all Lodge Executive Meetings, copying those notes and distributing them at the next Executive Meeting; completes official Lodge correspondence. He also gathers and types articles for The Bow newsletter and distributes the newsletter to the Arrowmen of the lodge. He is also the one who submits the article for the section newsletter "The Five Feathers". Is responsible for communication throughout the lodge.

1. **Digital Communications**
    a. *Website*
        i. Maintains the lodge website and keeps it up-to-date with the most recent news and information on the lodge.
    b. *Email*
        i. Maintains an accurate email list and troubleshoots any problems with the emailing list.
    c. *Social Media* (Facebook/Twitter)
        i. Updates Social Media sites with information about lodge accomplishments and upcoming events.
    d. *SMS Broadcast* (Text Alerts)
        i. Sends Text Alerts about upcoming events and lodge accomplishments.
2. **The Bow**
    a. Writes Articles for and/or helps format the monthly newsletter known as the bow.
3. **Lodge Records**
    a. Gathers records of event attendance and meeting proceedings and files other miscellaneous records in a timely and orderly fashion.

Lodge Treasurer
Responsible for monitoring all lodge financial accounts, as well as giving regular finance reports to the LECM. Also responsible for creating an annual budget, in conjunction with the key 3.

1. **Finance**
    a. Develops annual lodge budget.
2. **Trading Post**
    a. *Lodge memorabilia*
        i. Designs lodge memorabilia and merchandise for events.
    b. *Distribution*
        i. Distributes lodge memorabilia and merchandise at events either through the trading post, at check in or in another way.
    c. *Patch design*

If you are interested in running for a Lodge Officer position, please be prepared to give a speech at Fall Fellowship.

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 Advisor's Minute and a benediction. 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 Summer of 2015 or before? Then you are ELIGIBLE for Brotherhood this year! There are many Brotherhood opportunities for you and your friends to seal your membership in Tsali Lodge!

2016
September 30th-October 2nd - Fall Fellowship

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 one of my favorites. If you have noticed I believe I say that about all Tsali patches. This is the 2006 Fall Fellowship patch. These are classified as event patches. You will notice that the same design is used over for other events but the colors and event name are different. This was the start of a design that ran for 5 years. The yellow border is the harder of the set to find. They do show up from time to time and can be picked occasionally for the serious collector. Hope you find one to complete your collection.

If anyone has any more information on any Tsali patches or would like to talk patches, please feel free to contact me at thetea_man@hotmail.com. I'll see you in the trading post! Thank you.

-Weldon Clinard

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
September 30 - October 2: **Fall Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC

December 3: **Winter Banquet**
Black Mountain, NC

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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