



The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134

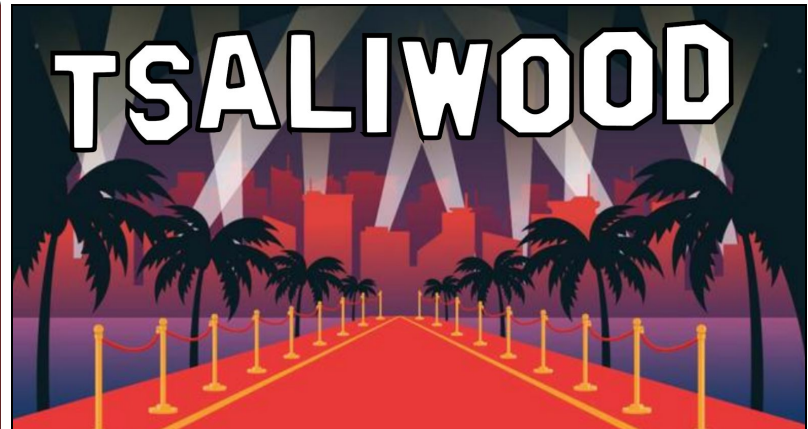


Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council, BSA

Winter 2019

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Winter Banquet 2019!



When is it?

December 7

Where is it?

Black Mountain Home for Children



For the Order of the Arrow winter time 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. We hope to see you there!

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Meet the New Lodge Officers!

New Lodge Officers were elected at Fall Fellowship

Meet the Lodge Chief - Samuel Brown



Hello, my name is Samuel Brown and I am excited to be your Lodge Chief for the 2019-20 lodge year! I am a 17 year old Life Scout in Troop 40, and am a Vigil Honor member in Tsali Lodge. I have served the lodge as Secretary for the past year and as Website Chairman the year before. I am looking forward to being your Lodge Chief, and hope to strengthen our lodge and its membership for the coming years. I would like to see an increase in our communication, and hope to see increased membership and involvement in our events. The next year will be the greatest year our lodge has ever had, and I am glad to be a part of it! You need anything relating to OA, Tsali Lodge, or Scouting in general, don't hesitate to email me at lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Meet the Vice Chief of Administration - Thomas Elley



Hello everyone, my name is Thomas Elley and I'm your 2019-20 Vice Chief of Administration. I joined the OA at spring ordeal in 2016 and earned my brotherhood at Spring Ordeal in 2017. I'm an Eagle Scout from Troop 601, where I'm currently the OA rep. I'm on the ceremonies teams for Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood. As your VCA, I want to win Lodge of the Year at Dixie. Aside from ceremonies, I will work to make our Planbook, NEXT Guide, and Lodge Display the best they can be, and I'm super excited to start!



Meet the Vice Chief of Program - Dale Emery



I am Dale Emery. I am Star Rank, and am in Troop 40. I have been elected to the position of Vice Chief of Programs. I intend to make all our programs run smoothly. I have been part of OA for 3 years. I have earned my Brotherhood. I am part of the group dance team and the drum team. I have participated in multiple Dixies and NOAC. I have attended most work days.

Meet the Vice Chief of Indian Affairs - Kevin Donahue



My name is Kevin Donahue and I am Tsali Lodge's 2019-2020 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. I have been in the OA for almost 3 years now and I am very excited to be a part of the lodge leadership team once again. I absolutely love Indian Affairs, I have been on the National champion drum team, have been a part of an honor ranked pre-ordeal ceremonies team and have been a member of the award winning group dance team. I am very excited for this opportunity to hold this position and I want to invite everyone to come be apart of our Indian Affairs team.

Meet the Vice Chief of Dixie - Nathan Gates



Hello my fellow arrowmen, my name is Nathan Gates, the 2020 Vice Chief of Dixie. I have been serving Tsali lodge cheerfully for three years. I am a Brotherhood member in Tsali lodge and a life scout in troop 101. I am the former Patch design committee chairman, group dance committee chairman, and drum team committee chairman of Tsali Lodge. My goal as Vice Chief of Dixie is to plan, coordinate, and execute the best Dixie this section has ever had in 2021. If you have any questions concerning Dixie 2021, please feel free to contact me with my lodge email at vc.dixie@tsalilodge.org.



Meet the Secretary - Aaron Bennett



Hello all, my name is Aaron Bennett. I'm Tsali Lodge's 2019-2020 Secretary. I'm a Life Scout from Troop 40, where I'm currently Den Chief. I've been in the OA since Spring Ordeal 2018 and got my Brotherhood at Time Travelers Camporee. I'm excited about the opportunity to hold this position and to work with you. If you have any suggestions for the website, feel free to tell me them at secretary@tsalilodge.org.

Meet the Soqua Chapter Chief - Henry Gibbs

I am Henry Gibbs your Soqua district chapter chief for the upcoming year. I am dedicated to serving the soqua district with all needs in the coming year

Meet the Soqua Chapter Vice Chief - Jaycob Taylor

I am Jaycob Taylor. I am a 1st class Scout. I am SoQua District Vice Chief. I will be helping with elections in the SoQua District. I was elected into the OA, and this spring completed my ordeal. I am participating in Drumming and Group Dance.

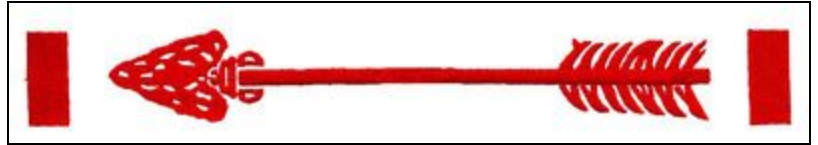


Earn Your Brotherhood

Has it been at least six months since your Ordeal Weekend? If so, then you are eligible to earn your Brotherhood! Just write a letter explaining why you would like to earn your brotherhood and bring it with you to any of the events listed below. The cost of your Brotherhood sash and lodge flap were included in your Ordeal fee, so there is no reason not to earn your Brotherhood! Tsali Lodge wants you to earn your Brotherhood!

You can earn your Brotherhood at one of the following events:

- Spring Fellowship: April 3-5, 2020
- Spring Ordeal: May 15-17, 2020



Aaron Bennett - Lodge Secretary
secretary@tsalilodge.org

\$\$\$ Pay Your 2020 Dues \$\$\$

Brothers, Tsali Lodge needs you to pay your 2020 dues! Dues are only \$15 per year, and you can pay by mail, or online, so it's super convenient! The dues forms for 2020 are on the last page, or you can pay online at tsalilodge.org. Everyone who pays is very much appreciated and it really helps out the lodge. Thank you!

Stephen Metcalf - Lodge Treasurer
treasurer@tsalilodge.org



October's Featured Patch

Here is an interesting flap with an equally interesting story. In 2006, the Dixie was in Augusta, Ga (Bobwhite Lodge Host) so a good tie-in theme would be to go with a golf theme as a nod to "The Masters" being played on the other side of town. The design was made up as a mock crest with the lodge totem, palm fronds, golf clubs and a ball. The flap was designed by Todd Knaperek and he supplied me with this information. If anyone has any information on or just wants to talk patches, please contact me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or drop by the Trading Post at any events. I'll see you there.

Weldon Clinard



A Message from the Lodge Adviser



Hi! I'm your Lodge Adviser, Tony Johnson. I'm an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and long-term brother in Tsali Lodge. I also volunteer at the Council level, troop level, and pack level. I have two sons in college who are each Eagle Scouts and Vigil Honor members of the Order of the Arrow. I work as a professional insurance agent and run a farm. I am looking forward to seeing each of you at all of our Lodge events during 2020 and especially the Winter Banquet first weekend Dec, 2019. Please contact me at lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org and CC the lodge chief at lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org for any questions and I will be glad to advise the chief in meeting all needs.

WWW,
Tony L Johnson BSE Duke '87



Calendar of Events

2019

*December 7: **Winter Banquet**
Black Mountain Children's Home*

2020

*January 3-4: **Lodge Leadership Development**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*April 3-5: **Spring Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*April 24-26: **Dixie Fellowship**
Camp Old Indian*

*May 15-17: **Spring Ordeal**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*May 30: **Log Rolling**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*August 14-16: **Summer Ordeal**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*October 2-4: **Fall Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone*

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

**Print out and hang this schedule on your
refrigerator, so you know about upcoming
Tsali Lodge Events!**

Lodge Leadership

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VICE CHIEF OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - Kevin Donahue
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VICE CHIEF OF DIXIE - Nathan Gates
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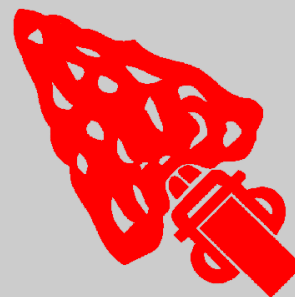
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Tsali Lodge Committees

All Committees need chairmen and members. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the appropriate Lodge Officer as listed below.

Lodge Chief	Vice Chief of Administration	Vice Chief of Program	Vice Chief of Indian Affairs	Lodge Secretary	Lodge Treasurer
Vigil Committee	Plan Book Committee	Activities Committee	Ceremonies Team	Digital Communications Committee	Finance Committee
Training Committee	Camping Promotions Committee	Service Committee	Group Dance Team	The Bow Committee	Trading Post Committee
	Unit Elections Committee	Section Conclave Committee	Drum/Singing Team	Lodge Records Committee	
	Lodge Display Committee	Kitchen Committee	Individual Dance Committee		
	Membership Committee	Elangomat Committee	Fire Warrior Committee		



**He who Serves his fellows
is, of all his fellows, greatest.**

E. Umer Goodman



Have you visited the Tsali Lodge Website?

www.TsaliLodge.org



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Have a photo, article, or information you'd like to get on the Tsali Lodge Website, or in *The Bow Newsletter*?

Submit by email to **Aaron Bennett**.
secretary@tsalilodge.org



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2020 Tsali Lodge Dues Payment Form

Name: _____

Additional Names 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dues are \$15.00 Per Person

Number of persons paid for _____ X \$15.00= _____

Submit this form to the Council Service Center (333 W Haywood St. Asheville, 28801) or to the Lodge Treasurer.

Please make checks payable to the Daniel Boone Council, BSA.

If you have any questions, contact Stephen Metcalf, Tsali Lodge treasurer.

treasurer@tsalilodge.org

