



# The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134



Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council, BSA

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## **Tsali Singers *Twisted Rawhide* Bring Home a National Championship from NOAC!**

In December of 2005 Kelly Snead arranged for a friend from Oklahoma, Bo Limbaugh, to come to Asheville and lead a Southern Plains Indian singing seminar. After weekly practices throughout 2006 Tsali entered a group in the team singing competition at NOAC, placing third nationally. In 2009 "Twisted Rawhide", our Southern Drum Team's name, returned to NOAC and captured the National Championship! Since 2009 Tsali has entered a team at each NOAC and has placed third each time... until now! Singing two very difficult Kiowa songs, our 2018 NOAC Sing Team again captured the National Championship!

Eli Kayne led a Kiowa War Mother's song. Kiowa mothers of soldiers formed the American War Mothers, a national organization incorporated by an Act of Congress. Kiowa singers responded by putting Kiowa words into Round Dance songs to commemorate the service of Kiowa veterans. The song Eli led was composed by Frank Kaubin, thinking about his son who was serving in Vietnam.

Kevin Donahue led a Kiowa Gourd Dance Song. A Kiowa story recounts the tale of a young man who had been separated from the rest of the tribe. Hungry and dehydrated after many days of travel, the young man approached a hill and heard an unusual kind of singing coming from the other side. There he saw a red wolf singing and dancing on its hind legs, holding a rattle and a feather fan. The man listened to the songs all afternoon and through the night and when morning came, the wolf spoke to him and told him to take the dance and songs back to the Kiowa people. At the end of each gourd dance song the singers "howl" as a tribute to the red wolf.



Singing Team Advisor Mark Birdsong was one of the original "Twisted Rawhide" singers in 2006 and coached the team over the last few years as they have learned these very difficult songs. Members of the "Twisted Rawhide" National Championship Sing Team (L to R) – Dale Emory, Josh Morrow, Joe Gates, Matty Gates, Eli Kayne, Harry Smith, Kevin Donahue, Ryan Grannan, Nathan Gates, and Lucas Johnson.

-Hank Birdsong



## Drum Team at NOAC

Hey guys, I'm Harry Smith, the drum chairman. I was so happy to see that all of our hard work towards practice with the group, and on our own time had paid off. Every Tuesday in the month before NOAC our team had come together to practice these songs. Although We have been learning the words and getting feedback from some of the best for months. But this last month we were really working hard to sound good as a team. After the competition, winning or not, everyone was so happy with the way we sounded after all of the hard work we knew we killed it. If you have not seen the videos go check them out on Facebook. Thank you to Hank Birdsong and Mark Birdsong for all of the help you guys provide to the team, and to Kevin Donahue and Eli Kayne for the excellent leads, and last but not least to the rest of the team, Matty, Nathan, Lucas, Ryan, Dale, Josh, and Joe!

Harry Smith - **Drum Chairman**  
drum.chairman@tsalilodge.org





# Tsali Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team earns National Honor Team at NOAC!

**The Tsali Lodge Pre Ordeal Ceremony Team is Davis Roberts, Trevor Nail, Eli Kayne, and Kevin Donahue.**

This team has practiced tirelessly to ensure candidates are given a high quality ceremony! The evaluations at NOAC were stringent, but this team earned National Honor Team by the latest evaluation standards. Be sure to watch this team conduct the ceremony Friday evening for our newest candidates at the next Ordeal, on August 17-19 at Camp Daniel Boone.

Interested in learning about or helping with ceremonies?

Contact Trevor Nail -Ceremonies Chairman for more info - [ceremonies.chairman@tsalilodge.org](mailto:ceremonies.chairman@tsalilodge.org)





**Mark your calendars!**

**THINKING ABOUT NOT  
COMING TO  
SUMMER ORDEAL?**



## **Summer Ordeal**

Summer Ordeal will take place August 17-19th at Camp Daniel Boone. This is a great opportunity to earn your brotherhood! Elangomats are still needed to conduct the ordeal; if you are interested, email Antonio at [program@tsalilodge.org](mailto:program@tsalilodge.org). The Lodge relies on the ordeal to get new members, and the larger the turnout the better! So get your unit elections done and bring your troop out.

Owen Koppe - **Tsali Lodge Secretary**  
[secretary@tsalilodge.org](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org)

## **Fall Fellowship**

Fall fellowship is October 5-7 at Camp Daniel Boone. We will elect new lodge leaders. This is a great time to get more involved with Tsali Lodge! There will also be other activities such as IA practices and Patch trading. This is a great time to reunite with your new brothers from Summer Ordeal.  
See you there!

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## August's Featured Patch

Since NOAC was just last month, I thought I would introduce this patch for this month. I don't know much about this flap except that the event was held in 1998 at Iowa State and the mascot is Cy the cardinal. So I guess you are asking why did you pick this one? The reason, it is the first flap issued by Tsali that has NOAC on it. If anyone has information of an earlier one please let me know by contacting me at [thetea\\_man@hotmail.com](mailto:thetea_man@hotmail.com). I'll see you at the Trading Post!

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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.**

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





## \$\$\$ Reminder for Dues \$\$\$

Brothers,  
Dues can be paid online or in the office. Dues forms are attached below. Tsali Lodge needs your support!!! You can pay your 2018 dues online at [tsalilodge.org](http://tsalilodge.org).

## O.A. Meme of the Month

Brothers,  
Got a great OA meme? Email it to [secretary@tsalilodge.org](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org)!



## Secretary's Note

Thank you for reading this months Bow! If you have an article or something you want to put in the next months Bow Email it to [secretary@tsalilodge.org](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org).

Owen Koppe - **Tsali Lodge Secretary**  
[secretary@tsalilodge.org](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org)



↔ Have you visited the Tsali Lodge Website?

<http://tsalilodge.org>



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Register for 2018 Lodge Events Using The Links Below

[Spring Ordeal](#)

[Summer Ordeal](#)

[Fall Fellowship](#)

[Winter Banquet](#)

Register and Pay for 2018 NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference)

Looking for Unit Election Forms? [Click Here!](#)

Have a photo, article, or information you'd like to get on the Tsali Lodge Website?  
Submit by email to **Samuel Brown**.  
[web.chairman@tsalilodge.org](mailto:web.chairman@tsalilodge.org)

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## Calendar of Events

*August 17-19: **Summer Ordeal**  
Camp Daniel Boone*

*October 5-7: **Fall Fellowship**  
Camp Daniel Boone*

*December 8: **Winter Banquet**  
Location TBD*



## Lodge Leadership

**LODGE CHIEF** - Josh Morrow  
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**TOE RIVER CHAPTER CHIEF** - River Willis  
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**LODGE CHIEF EMERITUS** - Ryan Grannan  
E-mail: emeritus.chief@tsalilodge.org



# 2018 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) or to the Lodge Treasurer.  
Please make checks payable to the Daniel Boone Council, BSA.  
If you have any questions, contact Kevin Donahue, Tsali Lodge treasurer.  
[treasurer@tsalilodge.org](mailto:treasurer@tsalilodge.org)



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