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Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council

January 2015

2015 Winter Banquet

The 2015 Winter Banquet is just around the corner. It will be a great time to bond with the other brothers in the Lodge, eat delicious food, and see what the coming months hold. Additionally, there will be an election to elect Tsali Lodge's new Lodge Chief—a very important position to fill. Patches from the Fall Fellowship will be distributed at the Banquet. Below are some fast facts about the Banquet:

Location: Macedonia Baptist Church: 1468 Jenkins Valley Rd, Alexander, NC 28701

Date: February 21, 2015

Registration Deadline: February 14, 2015

Cost: \$20 per person

How to Register: Fill out the attached sheet with a check, following the instructions on the form

Food: Barbeque, Chicken, roast potatoes, baked beans, and salad

-WWW Kiffen Loomis, Lodge Secretary

2015 Spring Fellowship

The 2015 Spring Fellowship will be held at Camp Daniel Boone from March 20-22. As always, the fellowship will be the perfect time for those eligible in the lodge to attain brotherhood. The requirements for brotherhood are listed on page 4 of this publication. The Fellowship will also be a time to work with the other members of the lodge to get ready for Dixie in April. We hope to see everyone in the Lodge at the Fellowship!

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2015

*Registration Form is attached to this email

-WWW Kiffen Loomis, Lodge Secretary

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2015 Dixie

Dixie Fellowship is the highlight of the Order of the Arrow's year. With over 1,000 participants from 11 lodges, the event is memorable both in scale and enjoyment.

The 2015 Dixie Fellowship will take place at the Belk Scout Reservation in Charlotte, NC during the weekend of April 24-26, 2015. The theme for the event is "Remembering the Past, Honoring the Present," given that 2015 is the 100th Anniversary for the Order of the Arrow. Following this guideline, Tsali Lodge's Theme will involve the traditions and history of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

The Tsali registration deadline has passed, but you can still send in a form to have a chance at registering for the event.

-WWW Kiffen Loomis, Lodge Secretary



2015 Spring Ordeal

The 2015 Spring Ordeal will serve two purposes. As an ordeal, the event will serve to induct new members into the lodge. As the *Spring Ordeal*, the event will be a time for the Lodge to help Camp Daniel Boone get ready for Summer Camp. Below are some fast facts about the Ordeal:

Location: Camp Daniel Boone

Date: May 29-31, 2015

Registration Deadline: May 22, 2015

How to Register: Fill out the form that will be attached to Lodge emails in the coming weeks

The Lodge hopes to see everyone at the 2015 Spring Ordeal!

-WWW Kiffen Loomis, Lodge Secretary



2015 NOAC

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the premier National OA event. With over 15,000 participants at the event, the NOAC experience is extraordinary. The Conference includes competitions that are similar to those at the Dixie Fellowships, and lots of courses and demonstrations.

The 2015 NOAC is to take place on August 3-8. Although Registration has closed, stay posted, as additional information concerning attendance will be sent out next month. Nevertheless, the 2015 NOAC Patch set is available to be ordered.

-WWW Kiffen Loomis, Lodge Secretary



2015 NOAC Patch Set



Brotherhood Membership

Attaining Brotherhood is a great way to become more active in the Lodge and seal your membership. If Tsali Lodge inducts a great enough number of Brotherhood members, the Lodge can become a Quality Lodge of the Year. The four events during the year where one can earn one's Brotherhood are the Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. Camp Daniel Boone holds all four events.

The following are the requirements to become a Brotherhood member:

1. Be an Ordeal member for at least 10 months.
2. Be an active member of your Scout unit.
3. Be an active and paid member of Tsali Lodge.
4. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary (Kiffen Loomis).
5. Know the signs that show your membership in the OA.
 - The Obligation (p.10 O.A. Handbook)
 - The Admonition (ask one of your fellow brothers)
 - The OA Song (p.13 O.A. Handbook)
 - The OA Handclasp (p.27 O.A. Handbook)
 - The Sign of Ordeal Membership: "to move the right hand over the left shoulder, as if drawing an arrow from a quiver."
6. To gain a better understanding of the Ordeal, review the questions found on pages 52-54 of the O.A. Handbook.

"Things of the spirit are what count: brotherhood – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular; service – in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping or, rather than giving"

- Dr. E. Uner Goodman

Dues

In order to be an active member of Tsali Lodge, one must pay the \$8.00 dues fee. Being an active member of the Lodge allows one to participate in all of the exciting activities the Lodge holds. Every year, the National Order of the Arrow Committee requires the Lodge to pay \$2 per actively registered person. As a part of the new Lodge's Journey to Excellence, the criteria for gold is donating \$5 per person to the Council's Friends of Scouting Campaign. \$1 per person goes toward Lodge plaques, certificates, newsletters, and upkeep of the website. These three realms constitute to where the dues fees go.

Print and fill out the attached form to pay your dues. When finished, mail the form to the Council Office. The Lodge is also accepting dues over the phone through the Council Office. One can use a credit card to pay one's dues in this way.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to make our lodge the heart of cheerful service in Western North Carolina!

-WWW Kiffen Loomis, Lodge Secretary



Calendar of Events

Winter Banquet Registration Due

February 14, 2015

Winter Banquet

February 21, 2015

6:00-9:00

Macedonia Baptist Church

468 Jenkins Valley Rd, Alexander, NC 28701

Spring Fellowship Registration Due

March 13, 2015

Spring Fellowship

March 20-22, 2015

Camp Daniel Boone

Dixie Fellowship

April 24-26, 2015

Belk Scout Camp, Charlotte, NC

Spring Ordeal Registration Due

May 22, 2015

Spring Ordeal

May 29-31, 2015

Camp Daniel Boone

Log Rollin'

May 30, 2015

Camp Daniel Boone

NOAC

August 3-8, 2015

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