



# The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134

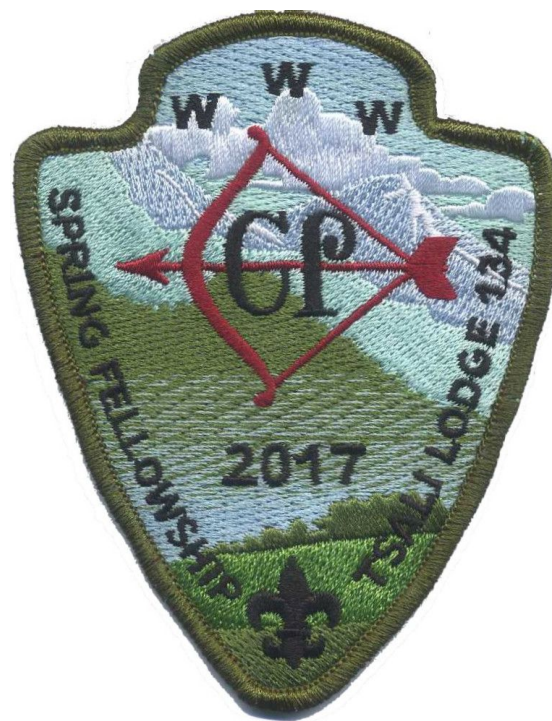


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## 2017 Spring Fellowship

Brothers,

Tsali Lodge's 2017 Spring Fellowship is fast approaching, and is only 5 weeks away! The cost for this amazing event is only \$25; and that covers your food for the weekend and your event patch. There will be rifle, shotgun, and archery events you can participate in at this upcoming fellowship. You may also pick up and pay for your Dixie pre-ordered Tsali Flaps. Please mark your calendars for **April 7 - 9, 2017**. Please visit [tsalilodge.org](http://tsalilodge.org) to register for the event.

I would also suggest that anyone eligible to get their Brotherhood do so during Spring Fellowship, as it is a good time to start the year off right. Talking about starting the year off right, you can also pay your 2017 dues at Spring Fellowship.

Thank you and I hope to see you all at Spring Fellowship!

- **Eli Kayne**, Lodge Treasurer



# Upcoming Brotherhood Opportunities



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](http://tsalilodge.org), under **Resources**.

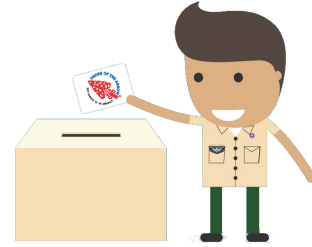
We hope to see everyone come back to these events and have a great time!

- **Trevor Nail**, Lodge Secretary

## Quest Events

Hello, Lodge members; are you tired of having nothing to do in the afternoons of fellowships and ordeals? Do you have any idea what a dragon boat is? Do you love your lodge and seek to make it better? If you said yes to any of those questions I need you for quest events for this years Dixie Conclave!!! There are a wide variety of events such as dragon boat racing, various shooting, chariot racing (lash together an A-frame and carry someone), knot relay, a cross country run, ultimate frisbee, arrow throw/softball throw, and tug of war. If you are whatsoever interested in these or I have personally volunteered you for an event already PLEASE email me at [program@tsalilodge.org](mailto:program@tsalilodge.org).

- **Tyler MacAlister**, Vice Chief of Program



## 2017 Unit Elections

Happy 2017 Tsali Lodge! In case you didn't know, it's the season for unit elections again! These elections are important to sustain the lodge and allow eligible candidates to be a part of the Order of the Arrow. If your unit has any eligible candidates (First Class and 15 camping nights) and has not yet scheduled your 2017 Unit elections please email the Vice-Chief of Administration at [administration@tsalilodge.org](mailto:administration@tsalilodge.org) or call at 828-606-9706. Please remember that Unit Elections can only occur once a year, so don't miss your chance!

- **Josh Morrow**, Vice Chief of Administration

## 2017 Spring Ordeal

On the weekend of May 19-21 we will be conducting our fantastic Spring Ordeal and would love for you to attend!!! There I will need some volunteers for elangomats (but like usual, there is something in it for those who give their Saturday in cheerful service), training will be during the Saturday of Spring Fellowship, so if you're interested in that please email me at [program@tsalilodge.org](mailto:program@tsalilodge.org)!!!! I hope to see you all in attendance for a lovely weekend with Tsali Lodge, away from the mundane, redundant, monotonous, humdrum weekend that you have when you're not surrounded by fellow arrowmen/women/aliens; anyone who's been to one will tell you that it's well worth the \$25, also it's always great to see all the wonderful candidates make it through the ordeal. I hope to see all of you there!

- **Tyler MacAlister**, Vice Chief of Program



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## Troop Representatives

CALLING ALL OA TROOP REPS!!!! We will be holding training for all OA Troop Representatives so that you can be more successful, informed, and more beneficial to your home troop as well as our Lodge. If you are a Troop Representative, get in contact with our Vice-chief of Administration, Josh Morrow at [administration@tsalilodge.org](mailto:administration@tsalilodge.org) and tell him your name and contact information, because no one likes a bad OATR (OA Troop Rep).

- **Tyler MacAlister**, Vice Chief of Program.

## March's Featured Patch

I'm bringing out the Granddaddy of the Tsali patches...the Tsali R1. This is the first patch issued by Tsali Lodge and is referred to as the "Tsali Round". It is also called the Tsali Wab since it was shown in the "Wabaningo Lodge Emblem Handbook" published in 1952 by Dwight W. Bischel. There are several variations of the Round, like different shades of green and width of the green band. These do show up every now and then but again will require a good patch for trade or serious cash. See you in the trading post.

- **Weldon Clinard**



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## 2017 Dixie Fellowship Details

The 2017 Dixie Fellowship is now less than 2 months away, here is some important information.

We will meet at 1pm at the WNC Ag Center, and depart at 2pm. Please have your completed **medical forms (parts A&B)** IN HAND, ready to turn in before you get on the bus.

**There are still a few seats on the bus if anyone is late but still wants to attend Dixie. Please register at [tsalilodge.org](http://tsalilodge.org) if you are interested.**

The Service Lodge Coordinator has asked that if possible people bring a small folding chair or stool for use during the Knowledge and Training sessions. All training will take place in covered venues with electricity, but seating will be very limited. Remember there is limited cargo space on the bus too, so a small camping stool would be preferable rather than a large chair.

This year we will be sleeping in Adirondacks so you will not need to bring a tent with you. There is also electricity in each campsite, so those who require a CPAP to sleep can bring it and use it this year.

If you would like to pre-order any Tsali Dixie flaps (see below) please email the Associate Lodge Adviser at [associate.adviser@tsalilodge.org](mailto:associate.adviser@tsalilodge.org) and tell him how many patches you want to pre-order. The cost is \$4. He will set the appropriate number aside for you to be paid and picked up at the Spring Fellowship or Friday before getting on the bus. Remember; everyone attending will receive one free flap but if you want more, it is strongly recommended that you pre-order.

There will be cellphone reception at Camp Barstow, so please go ahead and sign up for the Dixie text updates, this is how most of the info will be sent out to the lodge during dixie about important event info and announcements on Saturday. To join text @dixie134 to 81010. Don't forget your cell phone chargers!





## 2017 Calendar of Events

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

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

*May 19 - 21: **Spring Ordeal**  
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*June 3: **Log Rollin'**  
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*August 18 - 20: **Summer Ordeal**  
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*October 6 - 8: **Fall Fellowship**  
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*December 2: **Winter Banquet**  
Location TBD*



## Lodge Leadership

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**Tsali Lodge Secretary**  
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## 2017 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 Eli Kayne, Tsali Lodge treasurer.  
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