

The BOW



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Unit Elections

Does your unit need a Lodge Election this spring? Submit your election request at www.tsalilodge.org/unit-elections through the online form and we'll get it scheduled as soon as possible!

Newly elected candidates are eligible to attend Spring Ordeal and Conclave in April.

www.tsalilodge.org/unit-elections

**NEED A UNIT ELECTION?
LET US KNOW!**



UPCOMING: SP ORDEAL

By Charlie Backus, Lodge Secretary

Spring Ordeal will be held at Camp Daniel Boone from Friday, April 5 to Sunday, April 7, 2024 and is open to all membership levels from candidates to Vigil! It's a great time to catch up with your fellow brothers, do a little service for camp, and help induct our newest members into the OA. If you're an Ordeal member and have already been through your Ordeal weekend, this is the perfect opportunity to earn your Brotherhood and seal your membership in the OA and Tsali Lodge! Registration is open on our website!

ELANGOMATS WANTED

By Charlie Backus, Lodge Secretary

Serving as an Elangomat is one of the most important jobs a member of the Order of the Arrow can perform. If you choose to partake in this task, you will help guide a crew of Ordeal candidates through their entire Ordeal weekend. It will be up to you to show the ideals of the OA to the candidates, answer questions, and ensure they are prepared during their ordeal. The Elangomat's job doesn't end after the Ordeal however, it will be up to you to encourage those you lead to continue activity within the lodge and to remind them of upcoming lodge events.

If you would like to serve your lodge as an Elangomat apply [here](#).



Orlando Erkel Treasurer

Hello! My name is Orlando Erkel and I am the Lodge Treasurer this year. I am a scout with Troop 628 and am a Brotherhood member of Tsali Lodge. I hope to help all the other leaders run their jobs smoothly this year and to provide a strong backbone for everyone else.



Quick Facts:

- Member of Troop 628
- Brotherhood member

I love attending Tsali events because the fellowship and atmosphere are great. I always look forward to Tsali's events and am looking forward to the 2024 year.

PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

With the upcoming events for this year, which give each Arrowman that has gone through Ordeal the opportunity to obtain Brotherhood, here is a flap that always gets my attention. It's the S13 Brotherhood flap that was produced in green. I have never heard the reasoning for making the Brotherhood flap in green and hope maybe someone will provide me that information some time. The teepees and smoke lets you know that it is an earlier issue from the Lodge. This is a unique flap that doesn't show up very often, so I hope you are able to obtain one for your collection. If you are interested in talking about or have any information on flaps or patches please email me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or come by the trading post. I'll see you there!



AN INTERVIEW ABOUT OUR TWISTED RAWHIDE TEAM

By Robbie Pacilli, VC of Indian Affairs



1. **Do I have to play drums or another musical instrument in order to join the Drum Team?** Of course not; all are welcome!
2. **How often does the Drum Team practice?** Typically every other week during the year, but we may have extra practices right before Conclave. We also practice at each Tsali event at CDB. Tentative upcoming practice schedule dates are Feb 21, Mar 6 & 20, April 3, April 6 (Spring Ordeal), April 10, 17, 24.
3. **Where does the Drum Team practice?** Usually at Lodge Adviser Kayne's house or at Camp Daniel Boone during event weekends.
4. **When does the Drum Team perform?** We always perform at E7's Conclave and compete during that performance. We also perform at events such as Winter Banquet and have performed at Arrow of Light crossovers in the past.
5. **Do I need to purchase my own drum stick?** No, drum sticks are loaned out to all participants.
6. **Do I need to know how to sing?** Nope, we'll teach you!
7. **How many can be on the team?** As many brothers that can fit around the drum can perform at any given performance, but not everyone can come to all performances so as many brothers as we can get!
8. **Who can participate and sit around the drum?** Youth and adults a like can participate, but only youth can compete at Conclave. Adults are able to practice and perform at non-competition events. According to Native American tradition, women are a big part of the vocals of the drum team and stand behind the drummers to sing during performances.
9. **If I want to become a member of the Drum Team who do I contact?** Robbie Pacilli, Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, at indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org or Hank Birdsong, Drum Adviser, at hank@birdsongfamily.com.



TSALI LODGE #134

ORDER OF THE ARROW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024:

April 5-7, 2024

Spring Ordeal
Camp Daniel Boone

April 26-28, 2024

Section E7 Cornerstone Conclave
Belk Scout Camp, Midland, NC

May 17-19, 2024

Spring Fellowship
Camp Daniel Boone

June 1, 2024

Log Rolling
Camp Daniel Boone

June/July 2024

Summer Wednesday Evening
Call-Out Ceremonies
Camp Daniel Boone

July 29 - August 3, 2024

National OA Conference
University of Colorado Boulder
Boulder, CO

August 16-18, 2024

Summer Ordeal
Camp Daniel Boone

October 4-6, 2024

Fall Fellowship
Camp Daniel Boone

December 14, 2024

Winter Banquet
TBAYou can register and pay for all
Tsali Lodge Events at tsalilodge.org

Lodge Leadership

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Lodge Committees

Lodge Chief: Vigil Committee; Training Committee**Vice Chief of Administration:** Handbook Committee; Camping Promotions Committee; Unit Elections Committee; Lodge Display Committee; Membership Committee, Lodge Video Committee**Vice Chief of Program:** Activities Committee; Service Committee; Section Conclave Committee; Kitchen Committee; Elangomat Committee**Vice Chief of Indian Affairs:** Ceremonies Team; Group Dance; Drum/Sing Team; Individual Dance Committee; Fire Warrior Committee**Lodge Secretary:** Digital Communications Committee; The BOW Committee; Lodge Records Committee**Lodge Treasurer:** Finance Committee; Trading Post Committee**If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the appropriate Lodge Officer as listed above.**



2024 Tsali Lodge Dues Payment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Additional Names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Dues are \$20 per person

Number of persons paying for _____ x \$20 = _____

Submit this form to the Lodge Treasurer or directly to the Council Service Center at 333 W Haywood St. Asheville, NC 28801.

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

If you have any questions, contact the Tsali Lodge Treasurer at treasurer@tsalilodge.org.

Tsali Lodge 2024 "home" events:

April 5-7: Spring Ordeal

August 16-18: Summer Ordeal

December 7:

May 17-19: Spring Fellowship

October 4-6: Fall Fellowship

Winter Banquet



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