



# The Bow

Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council

May 2013

## 2013 Dixie Fellowship

The Tsali Lodge Legacy Continues

We had, yet, another successful weekend at the Dixie Fellowship at Camp Ho Non Wah. Together, our brothers worked together to earn 22 awards! Tsali Lodge won the following awards:

3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Planbook, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lodge Display, 2<sup>nd</sup> Straight Dance Parade of Braves, 1<sup>st</sup> Straight Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Sing, 1<sup>st</sup> Historical Group Dance, Pre-Ordeal Honor Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-Ordeal Allowat Sakima, 1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Ordeal Overall, Brotherhood Honor Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brotherhood Kitchkinet, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brotherhood Nutiket, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brotherhood Meteu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brotherhood Allowat Sakima, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brotherhood Overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fire Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rope Throw, 1<sup>st</sup> Egg Toss, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ultimate Frisbee, Honor Lodge and Lodge of the Year.

These awards were hard fought and well deserving. It is not too early to start thinking about the 2014 Dixie. If you have any ideas regarding the 2014 Dixie, please share them with any Officer at the next Lodge event.

*Dixie pictures on page 2 and 3*

## Brotherhood Membership

Attaining your Brotherhood Membership is a great way to become more active in Tsali Lodge and to also seal your membership in the lodge. If our lodge inducts enough Brotherhood Members, we can become a Quality Lodge of the Year. The four events during the year where you can earn your Brotherhood are the Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. All four events are held at Camp Daniel Boone, and all of these events are great opportunities to achieve your Brotherhood Membership.

Here is what you must do 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 (Kevin Elliott).
5. Know the signs that show your membership within 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)
6. To gain a better understanding of the Ordeal review the questions found on pages 52-54 of the O.A. Handbook.

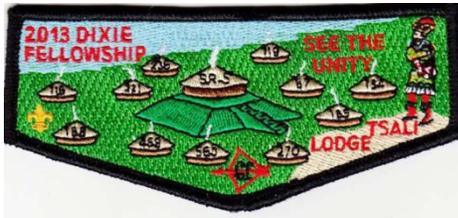
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Dixie and Tsali Patches



Individual Dancers: Cody Baker placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Straight Dance (left) and Kevin Elliott (right) and Gabriel Neckolaishen (not picture) dance in the Grass Dance competition.



Tsali Lodge's awards



Tsali's contingent



Tsali Lodge was given the honor of demonstrating the new Brotherhood Ceremony that will be used starting in 2015.



Tsali Lodge's Group Sing team, Twisted Rawhide





Tsali's campsite



Tsali Lodge's display created by Adam Kull and Randall Barnett



Camp Ho Non Wah



Continuing the SR-5 tradition



Church service before the awards ceremony



The river viewed from camp

## Lodge Chief's Address

Brothers,

First of all, I would like to congratulate everyone on a great Dixie! My greatest goal as lodge chief was to attain Lodge of the Year for the fourth year in a row, and we did that! Thanks to everyone, both youth and adult, for competing and for all their advice and preparation for the various competitions. Without the dedication of so many arrow men, we would not be the best lodge in SR-5! I would also like to thank everyone for committing so much time and effort during this eventful season for the lodge. The time leading up to and including Dixie is always the busiest time as we are preparing for it and simultaneously inducting lots of new members into our lodge. Speaking of new members, congratulations to the over 60 new Ordeal members that completed their Ordeal at the Spring Ordeal in April! We also had lots of new Brotherhood members. This has also been a stressful time as Dan Little, our lodge advisor, was in the hospital and I was out of the country. However, an enormous thank you to James Hylemon, Tony Johnson, and Chambers Loomis for filling these positions. New for this month, I am asking all brothers to please email their parent's primary email address to [tsalilodgechief@gmail.com](mailto:tsalilodgechief@gmail.com) so that we can better reach everyone in the lodge.

As always, thank you.

WWW, Travis Broadhurst, 2013 Tsali Lodge Chief

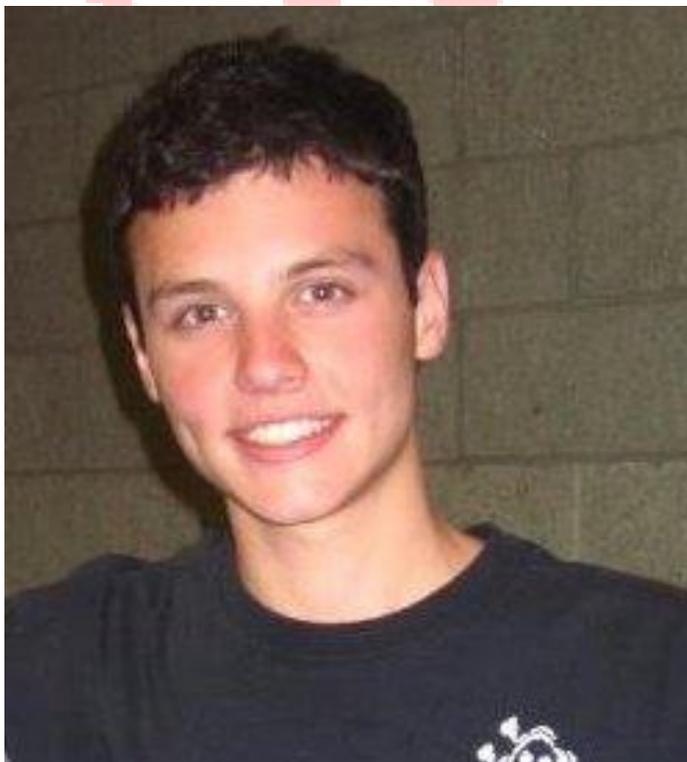




## Vice Chiefs' Corner

Chambers Loomis- VCA

Brothers, I would first like to thank you for a job well done at the year's Dixie Fellowship. A "Lodge of the Year" finish reflects excellence in every single area of the lodge, not just the ever reliable Indian Affairs for which we are best known. Additionally, all the behind-the-scenes preparations that go into such a successful Dicie reflect the strength of our lodge leadership. As the Summer Ordeal approaches, please make sure that OA elections have been conducted in your troop, and don't hesitate to approach us if they haven't. Consider being an elangomat at the Ordeal. Also, please make sure to continue promoting the OA at your troop meetings and encouraging brothers in your troop to attend lodge events. Let's look forward to a successful summer for Tsali Lodge!



## Dues

You must to get your dues paid become an active member of Tsali Lodge! It's only \$8. You must be a registered member so that you can participate in all of the exciting activities we plan as a lodge. Have you ever wondered why you have to pay \$8 every year? Every year, the National Order of the Arrow Committee requires us to pay 2\$ per person registered. 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. The last dollar is used for lodge plaques, certificates, newsletters, and upkeep of the website. To pay your dues, just print out the form below, fill it out with the enclosed dues, and mail it to the council office. We are also submitting dues over the phone through the council office you can use your credit card to do this. Thank you as well to everyone else for continuing to make our lodge the heart of cheerful service in Western North Carolina!

## 2013 Log Rolling

Tsali lodge will be having its annual Log Rolling on Saturday, June 1st, 2013 at Camp Daniel Boone from 8:30am-5pm! Lunch is provided, and there is no cost. This is the best way for us to give back to the council for everything they do for us. We will help set up camp by setting up tents, supplying the campsites, and getting all the program areas ready. It is the week right before Staff week at CDB, so we all need to come out, give some cheerful service, and help get camp ready for another tremendous summer!

## Summer Ordeal

Tsali Lodge's summer ordeal will be on the weekend of August 23rd through the 25th! The main objective for the summer ordeal is to take down and clean up Camp Daniel Boone after summer camp. If you know of any scouts in your troop who have been voted to go through the ordeal, encourage them to come to the summer ordeal! It will also be an opportunity for anyone in Indian Affairs to dress up in regalia once again and help out with the ceremonies! Ordeals are always a great chance to promote membership in the O.A. and provide cheerful service, so make sure to attend the summer ordeal and help clean up our extraordinary camp!





## O.A. High Adventure

If you or your scout is between the ages of 16, and 21 you should look into the Order of the Arrow High Adventure. The three adventures are O.A. Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch, O.A. Ocean Adventure at Sea Base, O.A. Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier, and O.A. Canadian Odyssey in Ontario, Canada. Each of these adventures is a wonderful experience to go on with your fellow Brothers across the nation.

### O.A. Trail Crew

For two weeks you get to experience Scouting's premiere high adventure base Philmont Scout Ranch. The first week you spend building trails in the back country. You will be building switchbacks, retention bars, clearing trails, and other erosion controls. The second week, you get to experience Philmont like no other regular Philmont crew. You get to make your own itinerary instead of a pre-made one. You can go to the far corners of Philmont, from Mount Baldy to the Tooth of Time, in one trek!

### O.A. Ocean Adventure

During this ten day program, you will experience a full array of cheerful service. Based in the Florida Keys, you will have opportunities that include developing the Florida Keys Heritage Trail, removing invasive species in and around the Sea Base's Munson Island, and supporting both the Crane Point Nature Center and Marathon Wild Bird Center in preserving the Keys' wildlife. You will camp at both Munson Island and Crane Point during the service part. Afterwards you will get to sail on a 40-50' yacht for four days. You will experience the life in the Keys and as well as a sailor. You will snorkel on pristine coral reefs, troll for sport fish, and swim in the warm waters of the Keys.

## O.A. Wilderness Voyage

During the Wilderness Voyage, you will experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness has to offer for two weeks. The first week you will spend giving back to the Boundary Waters by restoring trails that have existed for centuries. You will have a chance to leave your mark on the Boundary Waters that will allow millions each year enjoy their experiences even more. The second week of the program is a trek planned by the crew. You can go on an 8-1/2 mile "Grand Portage" leading to Lake Superior, or to the Height of Land, or even to the pictographs on Fishdance Lake.

### O.A. Canadian Odyssey

As part of the Wilderness Voyage, you will experience the beauty of the Quetico Provincial Park of Ontario, Canada. Just like Wilderness Voyage, the first week is spent trail restoration. The second part of this adventure is a 90 mile trek from Atikokan, Ontario to Ely, Minnesota.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LOG ROLLING

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>

Help prepare camp for the upcoming session.

### SUMMER ORDEAL

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

AUGUST 23-25

Help take down camp and make improvements while new members join the lodge.

### FALL FELLOWSHIP

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

OCTOBER 4-6

A weekend of fun and fellowship along with the Quest for the Golden Arrow

### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

BATESBURG/LEEVILLE, SC

NOVEMBER 15-17

A great opportunity for you to enhance your leadership knowledge and capabilities taught by national leaders

Contact Travis Broadhurst if you are interested:

[Tsalilodgechief@gmail.com](mailto:Tsalilodgechief@gmail.com)

### CAROLINA CEREMONY SEMINAR

CATAWBA LODGE

NOVEMBER 15-17

An opportunity for ceremonialists to refine their skills and learn from ceremonialists who have competed nationally

Contact Adam Kull if you are interested:

## 2013 Summit Jamboree Opportunities

For those of you that are not going to the Summit Jamboree as part of the council contingent, there are multiple opportunities available for Arrowmen. We are all being asked to serve on staff as a part of Project 2013! Serving on Project 2013 is only a fraction of the price of going as a participant: \$425! For the first week you are at the Jamboree site, you will get to be the first scouts across the country to participate in all of the activities the Summit has to offer. There are many different ways to participate, including five O.A. trek guides, O.A. day of service foremen, and much more! For more information on this exciting opportunity, visit <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2013/> or email the Lodge Chief.

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“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. Urner Goodman

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# Dues

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$8.00 per person

Number of Persons Paid For: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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