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Welcome!

Welcome to Tsali Lodge new Brothers! Congratulations on completing your Ordeal! We are so excited to have you join us.

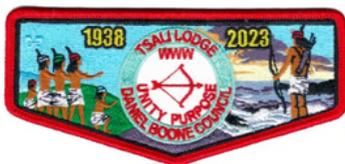
Page 5 through 8 of this newsletter edition are dedicated to you. There you will find new member information that should help you wrap your head around all things Tsali Lodge. Don't forget to reach out with any questions!



'23 Handbook

The 2023 Tsali Lodge Handbook is now available for all arrowmen in our lodge at TsaliLodge.org! The Handbook is a treasure trove of information - including our goals for the year, the history of our lodge, the lodge rules, and an introduction to the officers of our lodge. This is a great resource for new arrowmen who want to learn about Tsali Lodge.

[Tsali Lodge 2023 Handbook](#)



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UPCOMING: LOG ROLLING

By Alice Brown, VC Program

Join Tsali Lodge for our annual Log Rolling service day on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Camp Daniel Boone! We will begin working at 9am and go until the afternoon. We will be helping to get camp ready for the Summer Camp season so bring a pair of work gloves, a water bottle, and a lunch. This is a great opportunity to give back to CDB, especially if you will be a camper in 2023! Possible projects include (but are not limited to) setting up tents and cots, fixing tent platforms, weed-eating, painting signs, etc.

The Log Rolling day of service is not just for OA members, so tell your units they can get some service hours! This event is open to Arrowmen and non-Arrowmen alike.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at program@tsalilodge.org. I look forward to seeing you all there!



RECAP: CONCLAVE 2023

By Oak Wallace, VC Administration

Congratulations to all of our Brothers that attended and participated in the 2023 E7 Cornerstone Conclave at Camp Ho Non Wah in South Carolina. Your hard work paid off earning Tsali several first and second place awards – including 2nd Place Lodge of the Year and Section Honor Lodge! Way to go!



Oak Wallace Vice Chief Administration



Quick Facts:

- Member of Troop 628
- Joined Tsali in 2020
- Brotherhood member

Hello, my name is Oak and I'm excited to be your Vice Chief of Administration for this year. I am an assistant scoutmaster and Eagle Scout from Troop 628 in Hendersonville. I look forward to hosting many elections for our lodge while also defending our administration awards at this year's conclave.

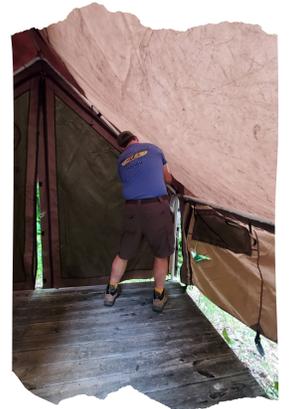
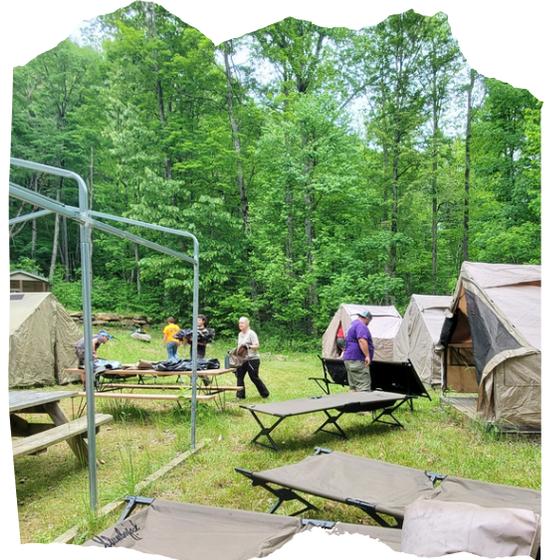
If you have any questions or would like to request an election, please email me at administration@tsalilodge.org

RECAP: SPRING ORDEAL

By Aaron Swift, Lodge Chief

What a fantastic weekend! Congratulations to our newest Vigil honor recipients! These Scouts have truly gone above and beyond during their time in the OA. And congratulations to the 5 Arrowmen who completed their Brotherhood conversions and our 8 new Ordeal lodge members!

Thank you to the Elangomats who served our new members during their Ordeal candidacy and the many other Arrowmen who made this weekend possible!



PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

Here is a flap you will definitely want to get your hands on for your collection. It is the Delegate flap S148 issued for the 2023 Conclave. This flap was designed by Joseph Franklin and he wanted to use the constellation in the night sky with the stars spelling out Tsali. A lightning strike on Joseph, 2 days after Labor Day 2021, was also an influence on the design. There were only 200 made and they sold out at the Conclave. If you don't already have one, hopefully you can acquire one from someone with extras. If anyone has any information on or just wants to talk patches email me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or come by the trading post. I'll see you there.



SUMMER CALL OUTS

By Robbie Pacilli, VC Indian Affairs

Each Wednesday during summer camp at Camp Daniel Boone, Tsali Lodge will call out OA candidates and will conduct the Call Out Ceremony. These are special events that publicly features Tsali Lodge to campers and call outs candidates of the Order for going above and beyond in their Scouting journey. It is important that we help to make this first step memorable for these candidates.

Call Out ceremonies will be held every Wednesday evening from June 14 through July 26, 2023. Along with the Call Out Ceremony roles, we will also need torch bearers and possibly Arrowmen to accompany the ceremonialists across the lake via canoe. Interested in participating in any of the Call Out Ceremony positions? Please reach out to me at indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org or Alice Brown at program@tsalilodge.org.

NEW MEMBER

INFORMATION

Get involved.
Try everything.
Join everything.
Meet everybody.
- JFK



Tsali Lodge serves a useful purpose that supports our Council camping program which causes the Scout Oath and Law to spring into action. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others.

Ways to get involved:

- Attend Lodge events
- Participate in Lodge Committees
- Become a Lodge Officer
- Serve as an Elangomat
- Become a ceremonialist, dance team member, and/or a drum/sing team member
- Become a Tsali representative at District Roundtables for your DBC District

Lodge Handbook

The Tsali Lodge Handbook can be found on our website at tsalilodge.org. This is your go to place to find information on how the lodge is organized, leadership position descriptions, our rules and policies as well as the Legion of Tsali.

Lodge Dues

Your annual lodge dues was been paid for this current year during your Ordeal registration and is good through the end of this calendar year. It is recommended that you pay your following year's dues in either December or January.

All Access Pass

Tsali Lodge offers an "All Access Pass" which covers registration for all Lodge events that year (Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, and Winter Banquet) at a discounted rate.

LODGE INFO

Lodge Flaps

Have you noticed the different colored borders on the lodge flaps worn by Tsali Arrowmen? They signify the membership level of the wearer. A white border is worn by Ordeal members. An orange border is worn by Brotherhood members and a gold border is worn by Vigil members.

LECM Meetings

You may have seen "LECM" on your Ordeal weekend schedule as the very last item. LECM stands for Lodge Executive Committee Meeting and is attended by all Lodge Officers and Advisers. Other members are welcome to join if interested.

Communication

Tsali Lodge communicates through several means including email, the lodge website, and social media. New members are automatically added to the lodge email distribution list. Be sure to follow Tsali on Instagram and Facebook to keep up with current happenings and announcements.

LODGE TEAMS

Lodge Committees

There are plenty of available positions in the Lodge's various committees for both chairmen and advisers. Committees function under the Vice Chiefs and having somebody in charge of and advising each committee would greatly help lodge organization and operation.

Fire Warriors

Fire Warriors set up all ceremony circles, builds the fire, and cleans up before and after each ceremony. The Fire Warrior responsibilities sounds pretty easy, but it takes several Arrowmen at each event to cover the needs of each ceremony. There's always room for more Fire Warriors on this team/committee!

✉ fire.warrior@tsalilodge.org

Drum/Sing Team

Youth members of the Twisted Rawhide Drum/Sing Team participate in Lodge fellowship performances and events as well as Conclave competitions and biannual competitions at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This team meets for practices biweekly throughout the year. Adult members may be coaches or helpers. ✉ drum@tsalilodge.org

Dance Team

Youth members have the opportunity to participate in the Lodge's American Indian Dance team, as well as individual dancing. The group dance team uses authentic Cherokee Indian Regalia, and if you dance individually, you get to design your own outfit for competition. You can make your own original dance steps, and you can choose how to make your outfit. Each dance style has guidelines for outfits, but the majority of individual dancing is personal preference. Adults can assist youth by being dance mentors or by helping out at our various regalia workshops held throughout the year.

✉ indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org

Ceremonies Team

Youth members of the Ceremonies Team can be Principles, Seconds for Principles, Torch bearers, or other helpers. Members carry out ceremonies at Lodge events as well as Conclave competitions and biannual competitions at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This team meets a few times each month for practices throughout the year as well as prior to each ceremony at a Lodge event. Adult members may be coaches or helpers. ✉ ceremonies@tsalilodge.org

LODGE EVENTS



Spring Ordeal

The induction process, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership in the Order. Candidates for the Order have their first opportunity after their unit election to complete their Ordeal in April or May each year.

Upon completion of the Ordeal and its ceremony, members are expected to strengthen their involvement in their Scouting unit and encourage Scout camping. They are encouraged to become active within the Lodge and learn more. Fellow Arrowmen and candidates together help with maintaining Camp Daniel Boone during the Ordeal weekends.



Summer Ordeal

Summer ordeal is an event very similar to Spring Ordeal except its held toward the end of August each year. This event gives selected Scouts another opportunity to become a part of the Order if they could not attend the Spring Ordeal weekend. The service project is different than Spring Ordeal and gives more opportunity for people to earn their spot into our Lodge. Brotherhood candidates are also given the opportunity to seal thier membership in the Order during the Summer Ordeal weekend each year.



Become an Elangomat for Ordeals

The word Elangomat is the Lenni Lenape word meaning friend. As an Elangomat you'll be responsible for a "clan" of 8-10 candidates whom you'll work with during their Ordeal. You will spend most of the day with your clan, setting an example of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service, which the candidates learn through you.

Because of the influence you'll have in motivating your new brothers, your service as an Elangomat is one of the most important and rewarding things you can do in the lodge.

 program@tsalilodge.org.



Spring Fellowship

Spring Fellowship is a weekend of fun, games, and fellowship. It is a time to reconnect and visit with fellow Arrowmen as well as practice Indian Affairs activities and meet and work on Lodge committee meetings. At every Spring Fellowship, members do a small work project to benefit camp, eat lots of good food, patch trade, and conduct committee meetings. We also have several quest events at each fellowship. Quest events include things such as kick ball, arrow toss, tent pitching, tug of war, knot tying, and much more; sometimes we even offer rifle shooting, archery and/or tomahawk throwing. Spring Fellowship is held in April each year.



Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is the Lodge's largest event of the year and is similar to Spring Fellowship. However, in addition to the Spring Fellowship typical activities, there are several other quest events and fun activities like a water balloon fight, canoe race, archery, tomahawk throwing, and rock climbing! The rifle range may even be open for shooting during the weekend. Annual Lodge elections are held during Fall Fellowship, which is held in October each year.



Log Rolling

Our annual Log Rolling day of service happens the first week of June each year at Camp Daniel Boone. Lodge members spend the day in cheerful service helping with whatever is needed to be done to have camp ready for when campers arrive for Summer Camp. Projects can include, but are not limited to, putting up tents and cots, fixing tent platforms, weed-eating camp grounds, painting signs, etc. The day of service is open to all Scouts (Arrowmen and non-Arrowmen alike) who love Camp Daniel Boone and want to help out, but Tsalilodge organizes the day each year.

LODGE EVENTS



Lodge Leadership Development

The purpose of the Lodge Leadership Development is to build the team of lodge leaders who will guide Tsali Lodge for the coming year. This training event consists of several sessions over the weekend that will help attendees focus their attentions on the issues and leadership responsibilities that the lodge needs to function at its highest level while simultaneously attaining Scouting's Journey to Excellence distinction. This weekend is attended by all Lodge Officers and Advisers and is typically held in January.



Winter Banquet

For the Order of the Arrow wintertime means one thing...our annual Winter Banquet! Youth and adult Arrowmen, as well as their family and friends, are invited to attend our banquet. This time of food and fellowship is our opportunity to recognize those who have gone above and beyond in their service to the Lodge and Council, as well as welcome our new brothers who have been inducted over the past year. At the Winter Banquet, new officers are formally inducted, awards are given, and everyone enjoys the festive meal provided. Winter Banquet is always held in December, typically on the first Saturday of the month.



E7 Cornerstone Conclave

Every year, the Lodges in a section gather for an event known as a Conclave (formerly Dixie Fellowship). Each year, the host Council Lodge rotates around the Lodges within the section allowing for Arrowmen to travel to and experience nearby Scout camps each year as well as to be the host Lodge every 10 years. During a conclave, a section gathers for fellowship and the sharing of skills and best practices. Over the years, section E7 (formerly SR5) has distinguished itself through a nationally known program.

From our unique competitions such as totem pole carving to patch trading, spirit, and amazing food, it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience for those who can attend. Conclave is filled with competitions that spans all areas of a Lodge - from administration to Scout skills (quest events) to Indian Affairs events. The highlight of the weekend is learning which Lodge has earned the Section E7 Lodge of the Year, which Tsali has earned many times! For more information, check out <https://sectione7.oa-bsa.org/conclave/>.



National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event. It is held every two years at a major university campus and is attended by as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states. It is second only to the BSA National Jamboree in size and scope. The largest conference was in 2015, attended by more than 15,000 Arrowmen to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

Tsali Lodge sends a contingent of Arrowmen to the conference no matter where it is being held. Common elements to the conference include arena shows, national awards, national OA competitions, training, The Outdoor Adventure Place activities, OA Center for History museum, and patch trading.

It is said, "In the Ordeal, the Order of the Arrow accepts the new member. In the Brotherhood, the individual accepts the lodge and the ideals of the Order." Advancement to Brotherhood membership is a personal decision, and we recommend that you look over the information on our website and then refer to your Order of the Arrow Handbook for further detail.

Now that you've completed your Ordeal and have become a member of Tsali Lodge, we encourage you to become an active member of the Lodge. You don't have to do it all, but strive to participate as much as you can. And reach out for more information on any of the above! We look forward to seeing you at our next event!



TSALI LODGE #134

ORDER OF THE ARROW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3, 2023
Log Rolling
Camp Daniel Boone

June/July 2023
Summer Wednesday Evening
Call-Out Ceremonies
Camp Daniel Boone

August 18-20, 2023
Summer Ordeal
Camp Daniel Boone

October 6-8, 2023
Fall Fellowship
Camp Daniel Boone

December 2, 2023
Winter Banquet
Location TBD

You can register and pay for all
Tsali Lodge Events at tsalilodge.org

Lodge Leadership

**LODGE CHIEF**

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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

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.



2023 Tsali Lodge Dues Payment Form

Name: _____

Additional Names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Dues are \$20 per person

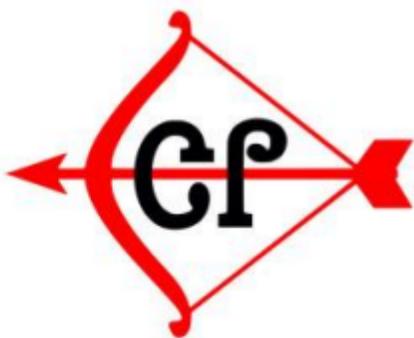
Number of persons paying for _____ x \$20 = _____

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.

treasurer@tsalilodge.org



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