

The BOW



Annual Food Drive

The Tsali Lodge annual food drive will take place again this year at Winter Banquet. Please bring 2 cans of food to benefit Manna Food Bank and the greater Asheville area. We greatly appreciate any and all donations!



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BOW Articles

Do you have something to say? Well, we would love to hear it! Whether you are brand new to Tsali Lodge or a veteran Arrowman, you could have an article published in this newsletter. Have you experienced something special while being in Tsali Lodge, or do you have advice for new members (or something else)? Please email secretary@tsalilodge.org.





UPCOMING: WINTER BANQUET

By Charlie Backus, Lodge Secretary

With winter fast approaching Tsali Lodge is preparing for our next event, Winter Banquet! This event welcomes youth and adult Arrowmen, as well as their family and friends. We use this event to recognize those who have gone above and beyond in their service to the Lodge and Council, welcome new Arrowmen who have joined us over the past year, and hear from our newly elected lodge leadership. It will be a great night to feast and catch up with your fellow Arrowmen. Also, please bring at least two cans of food for our annual food drive.

The Winter Banquet will be held on December 2nd, at Skyland United Methodist Church. Doors open at 4:30 pm. You can register and find more information at tsalilodge.org!

MERCHANDISE SALES

By Oak Wallace, Trading Post Chair

The Tsali Trading Post will be open during our Winter Banquet event, so don't forget to bring a little extra cash. We'll have our standard merchandise available including patches, hats, stickers, and even \$5 grab bags. Three more of the Solar System patches will be released and available for sale. We'll also have custom 2023 Christmas ornaments for sale for \$6 each. AND if you're lucky enough to pick up one of the few remaining Solar System full patch sets, we'll have those as well for \$150.

Cornerstone Conclave 2024 merchandise pre-orders are now available on the Tsali website and will close January 25, 2024. Conclave items available are patches, hats, neckerchiefs, decals, polo shirts and t-shirts. Pre-order yours today!



Zeb Applegate
Vice Chief of Administration



Quick Facts:

- Member of Troop 26
- Joined Tsali in 2022
- Brotherhood member

Hello! My name is Zeb and I am the Vice Chief of Administration this year. I am a scout with Troop 26 in the Looking Glass District of the Daniel Boone Council. I joined Tsali Lodge in 2022 and am a Brotherhood member.

I am a member of the patch committee and enjoy the camaraderie, friendship, and service of Tsali Lodge. My goal this year is to do my best in my officer position and to be a reliable member of the lodge.

PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

Here is the next three flaps of our 14- flap Solar System fundraiser set that will be available at Winter Banquet on December 2nd - Mercury, Venus, and Earth. The first flap that was issued, the Sun, sold out at Fall Fellowship. Any lodge member that donates \$150 at Winter Banquet can still receive a full set, including the Sun flap, without having to wait for each individual flap to be issued throughout 2024, but no more sets will be sold after Winter Banquet. The donations help fund our 2024 NOAC trip to Colorado. Limit of one set per Lodge member. You don't want to get left out on being able to get the full set and keeping your collection complete. I have a feeling that some of the issues will sell out too, when offered individually at the 2024 events. If you have any information or want to talk patches, email me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or drop by the Trading Post. I'll see you there.



NOAC 2024

July 29 - August 3, 2024
University of Colorado

[REGISTER HERE](#)

NOAC 2024

By Charlie Backus, Secretary

Don't delay! Pre-register at tsalilodge.org for the National Order of the Arrow Conference being held at the University of Colorado Boulder!

Early-bird registration = \$500/youth | \$800/adult

Regular registration = \$600/you | \$900/adult

These discounted prices are because of a NOAC Scholarship being funded by the Solar System Patch set as well as previous fundraiser funds not having been previously spent.

A \$100 deposit is due by December 31, 2023 and another \$100 is due by January 31, 2024. This will secure your spot in the Tsali Lodge Contingent.

Early-bird balances will be due by April 30, 2024.

Regular registration balances will be due by June 1, 2024.



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2, 2023
Winter Banquet
Slyland United Methodist Church

2024:
January 5-6, 2024
Lodge Leadership Development
Camp Daniel Boone

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

You 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.



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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Tsali Lodge 2024 "home" events:

April 5-7: Spring Ordeal

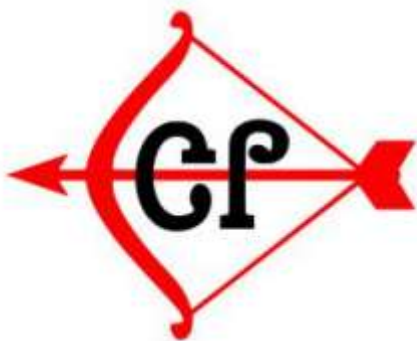
August 16-18: Summer Ordeal

December 7:

May 17-19: Spring Fellowship

October 4-6: Fall Fellowship

Winter Banquet



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