



The Bow

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Summer Ordeal Recap

On the weekend of August 21-23, 2020, Tsali Lodge was able to make great strides in embracing the “new normal” that Covid-19 has provided us. Tsali Lodge was able to host its annual Summer Ordeal, the first lodge-wide event this year. While implementing new rules such as social distancing and mask wearing, the lodge was able to have a safe and successful summer event.

The weekend had a great turn out of Lodge members, and the Lodge was able to induct 18 new Ordeal members, 12 Brotherhood members, and 1 Vigil member. Over 800 service hours were completed at the event, with projects including varnishing picnic tables, clearing brush, and maintaining the beauty of CDB.

The Ordeal candidates faced a few challenges during their Ordeal. On Friday our candidates put up with frequent downpours during their night alone, on Saturday they began their day with service projects which continued throughout the morning, and in the afternoon they participated in fun quest events including knot tying, softball throw, egg toss, and rope throw. Although the weekend had its challenges, Tsali Lodge was able to successfully hold a Summer Ordeal that helped both the camp and the lodge.



Alice Brown Lodge Treasurer treasurer@tsalilodge.org

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Fall Fellowship Recap

This year's Fall Fellowship was a great success! In total, we added 9 new members and inducted 3 members into the Brotherhood. Our Ordeal candidates were welcomed with a clear sky and a frigid night. Fire Warriors lit the fireplace in the Dining Hall to help warm the night if needed, and reminded us that Fall was in the air. Cheerful service completed the staining of our picnic tables and Camp Ranger John coordinated additional grounds keeping. Dale, our Vice Chief of Program, coordinated the Quest events and not all of the eggs were hard boiled.

It has taken several work days, both Ordeal and Fellowship weekends, and individual Troop service to complete the assembly and staining of 130 picnic tables. This is only the beginning of our preparation for the 2021 Conclave and we couldn't have done it without everyone's dedication and hard work. Thank You!

Stephen Metcalf - Lodge Secretary secretary@tsalilodge.org





Earn Your Brotherhood at Winter Banquet!

Has it been at least six months since your Ordeal Weekend? If so, then you are eligible to earn your Brotherhood! Winter Banquet will be December 5th and will be held at Camp Daniel Boone. Just write a letter explaining why you would like to earn your brotherhood, register for the Winter Banquet, and bring it with you. The cost of your Brotherhood sash and lodge flap were included in your Ordeal fee, so there is no reason not to earn your Brotherhood! Tsalilodge wants you to earn your Brotherhood!

You can earn your Brotherhood at any of the following Lodge events:

- Winter Banquet: December 5
- Spring Fellowship: April 9-11
- Spring Ordeal: May 14-16
- Summer Ordeal: August 20-22
- Fall Fellowship: October 1-3



Stephen Metcalf - Lodge Secretary secretary@tsalilodge.org

Serve as an Elangomat at an Ordeal!



Now that you have completed your Ordeal, you have the unique opportunity to be an Elangomat at Spring and Summer Ordeals. As an Elangomat you'll be responsible for a "clan" of 5-8 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 the quality of your new brothers, your service as an Elangomat is one of the most important and rewarding things you can do in the lodge. You also get a free Elangomat T-shirt for serving the lodge. If you are interested, please contact the Vice Chief of Program, Bryson Newman at program@tsalilodge.org.

Stephen Metcalf - Lodge Secretary

secretary@tsalilodge.org



Meet the New Lodge Officers!

Tsali Lodge recently held annual Lodge Officer elections at Fall Fellowship.



Lodge Chief - **Samuel Brown**

Hello, my name is Samuel Brown and I am excited to be your Lodge Chief for the 2020-21 lodge year! I am a 18 year old Eagle Scout from Troop 40, and am a Vigil Honor member in Tsali Lodge. In my bio from last year's introductory newsletter, I said that "The next year will be the greatest year our lodge has ever had," and even though Tsali Lodge was hit with many roadblocks to the success of our program over the past year, with the big one being the coronavirus, I believe that we lived up to that statement. We overcame the challenges of running our programs during the coronavirus pandemic and hosted two of the most successful Lodge events in years. Because of our success over the past year, we are in the best position possible to have a fighting chance at the title of

2021 Lodge of the Year, the same year we host the Section Conclave at Camp Daniel Boone. Obtaining Lodge of the Year won't be easy, and we will need to continue the momentum we have gained over the past few months into the next year to be successful, but if any group of Tsali Lodge officers can keep that momentum going, it's this year's group of Lodge Officers. We have the best Vice Chiefs, Chapter Chiefs, Secretary, and Treasurer in the Section, and because of them and the awesome members of our Lodge, this next year will be even greater than the last. If you need anything from me relating to OA, Tsali Lodge, or Scouting in general, don't hesitate to email me at lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org





Vice Chief of Administration - **Thomas Elley**

Hello everyone, my name is Thomas Elley and I am, once again, your Vice Chief of Administration for the year. I joined the OA at spring ordeal in 2016 and earned my brotherhood at Spring Ordeal in 2017. I attained the vigil honor this year over the summer. I'm an Eagle Scout from Troop 601 in Hendersonville. I'm a dedicated ceremonialist, and you'll probably see me competing during conclave this year. Speaking of Conclave, I'm super excited to put in the effort to host our fellow lodges and show them how amazing our lodge is!

administration@tsalilodge.org



Vice Chief of Program - **Bryson Newman**

My name is Bryson Newman and I am currently an Eagle Scout in Troop 101. Some of the positions I have held in my troop include Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. I started my journey in cub scouts as a Webelo, I crossed over into Boy Scouts in 2016. As Vice Chief of Program I plan to make our events fun and entertaining. I want to help the lodge as much as I possibly can and I want the lodge to be successful in projects and events. Thank You.

program@tsalilodge.org



Vice Chief of Indian Affairs - **Kevin Donahue**

Hello, my name is Kevin Donahue and I was recently re-elected to the position of Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. I have been in the OA since 2017 and have held various leadership positions within the Lodge. I love all things Indian Affairs and enjoy competing with my fellow brothers. I hope to grow the Indian Affairs team more and more in the future and hope to start having safe in person practices. If you wish to join Indian Affairs, feel free to contact me, we would love to have you. I'm looking forward to a great year in scouting!

indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org



Lodge Secretary - **Stephen Metcalf**

Hello, my name is Stephen Metcalf and I am your newly elected Secretary for the 2020-21 Lodge year. This is my second year in the OA, my second position held and I recently earned my Brotherhood during our Summer Ordeal. This has been a big year for me. I have had the opportunity to assist with ceremonies during our Summer Ordeal and Fall Fellowship and I look forward to participating more in the future.

secretary@tsalilodge.org



Lodge Treasurer - **Alice Brown**

Hello, my name is Alice Brown and I am your 2020-21 Treasurer. I have been around Scouting my whole life and am excited to serve in the OA. I recently earned my Ordeal and this will be my first year with the Lodge. I am currently a Sophomore at Nesbitt Discovery Academy. I have enjoyed doing service projects and I look forward to participating in ceremonies and helping to make Tsali the best it can be.

treasurer@tsalilodge.org





\$\$\$ Pay Your 2020 Dues \$\$\$

Brothers, Tsali Lodge needs you to pay your 2020 Dues! Dues are only \$15 per year. You may wonder, “Where do my dues go?” Our dues help to pay for lodge expenses such as lodge charter renewal fee, scholarships, lodge service projects, and other necessary expenses. Tsali’s membership is strong! During our Summer Ordeal and Fall Fellowship, we added 27 new members, inducted 15 members into Brotherhood, and 1 member into Vigil Honor.

2020 Membership by District

Catalooche	30
SoQua	104
Terrora	40
Toe River	22

Approximately, only half of our members have paid their dues for 2020. This means our operating budget has lost approximately \$1,620 in revenue.

Dues are only \$15 per year. You can pay by mail, or online at tsalilodge.org, so it’s super convenient. The dues form for 2020 is on the last page. Everyone who pays is very much appreciated. Thank You!

Stephen Metcalf - Lodge Secretary secretary@tsalilodge.org

Message from the Lodge Adviser

New brothers, welcome to Tsali Lodge! I am pleased to join our lodge officers in recognizing your completion of the Ordeal and look forward to serving beside you in our lodge. There are many wonderful opportunities to lead and to serve available in Tsali. Please take time and find your place by talking with our vice chiefs and committee chairs. We have many needs and seek to fulfill the service and purpose of promoting and serving Camp Daniel Boone as well as your home units. Should you have any questions, please contact me by email at lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org

Yours in service,

Tony Johnson - Lodge Adviser lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org





October's Featured Patch

Here is the patch from a very special event. It is the Summer Ordeal patch from the event held August 21 - August 23 2020. You may ask why it is so special... This was the first event held in 2020 since the Covid 19 virus broke out. The patch was designed by Grayson Varn and was in the series for the year of the 100th Anniversary of Daniel Boone Council in which different things were invented. This patch featured the hand-held hair dryer first introduced in 1920. This patch is still available so come by the trading post and purchase one for your collection. If you have any information or want to talk patches, drop by the trading post or contact me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or call me at 828-400-8494. I'll see you there.

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Submit an Article or Photo to The Bow

Have an article or photo you'd like to submit for publication in an upcoming The Bow Newsletter? Please forward any photos or article to the Lodge Secretary by emailing to secretary@tsalilodge.org. I look forward to seeing your articles and photos!

Stephen Metcalf - Lodge Secretary secretary@tsalilodge.org



Calendar of Events

2020

*December 5: **Winter Banquet**
Camp Daniel Boone*

2021

*January 8-10: **Lodge Leadership Development**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*April 9-11: **Spring Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*April 23-25: **SR5 Conclave**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*May 14-16: **Spring Ordeal**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*August 20-22: **Summer Ordeal**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*October 1-3: **Fall Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone*

*December 4: **Winter Banquet***
Location TBD*

***Subject to change due to current events.**

**You can register and pay for all Tsalilodge Events at
tsalilodge.org**

**Print out and hang this schedule on your
refrigerator, so you know about upcoming
Tsalilodge Events!**

Lodge Leadership

LODGE CHIEF - Samuel Brown
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VICE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION - Thomas Elley
E-mail: administration@tsalilodge.org

VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAM - Bryson Newman
E-mail: program@tsalilodge.org

VICE CHIEF OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - Kevin Donahue
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NORTH CHAPTER VICE CHIEF - Orlin Molina-Diaz
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SOUTH CHAPTER CHIEF - Vincent Franklin
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LODGE CHIEF EMERITUS - Matty Gates
E-mail: emeritus.chief@tsalilodge.org





Tsali Lodge Committees

All Committees need chairmen and members. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the appropriate Lodge Officer as listed below.

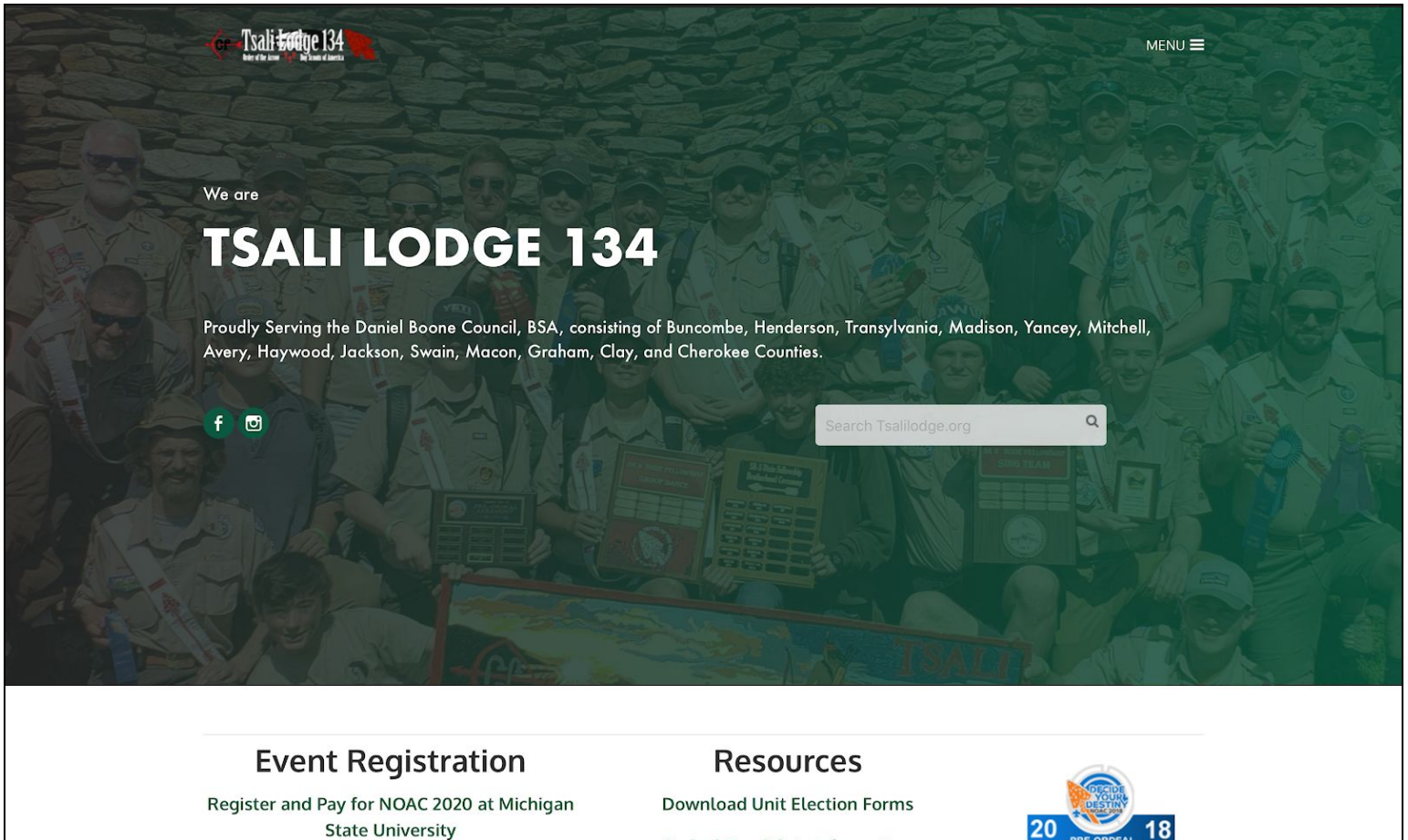
Lodge Chief	Vice Chief of Administration	Vice Chief of Program	Vice Chief of Indian Affairs	Lodge Secretary	Lodge Treasurer
Vigil Committee	Plan Book Committee	Activities Committee	Ceremonies Team	Digital Communications Committee	Finance Committee
Training Committee	Camping Promotions Committee	Service Committee	Group Dance Team	The Bow Committee	Trading Post Committee
	Unit Elections Committee	Section Conclave Committee	Drum/Singing Team	Lodge Records Committee	
	Lodge Display Committee	Kitchen Committee	Individual Dance Committee		
	Membership Committee	Elangomat Committee	Fire Warrior Committee		





Have you visited the Tsali Lodge Website?

www.TsaliLodge.org



Have a photo, article, or information you'd like to get on the Tsali Lodge Website, or in *The Bow Newsletter*?

Submit by email to **Stephen Metcalf**.
secretary@tsalilodge.org



2020 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, 28801) or to the Lodge Treasurer.

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

If you have any questions, contact Stephen Metcalf, Tsali Lodge treasurer.

treasurer@tsalilodge.org

