

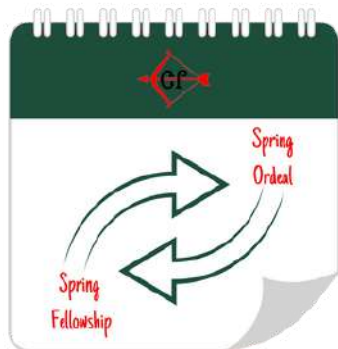
The BOW



TsaliLodge.org

Have you been on the website lately? If not, go check it out!

We have a new website theme that looks fantastic! It's so clean and crisp! And things are so easy to find! We think these changes might just push us back into 1st place for website design at Conclave this year!



Events Switch in 2024

Spring Fellowship and Spring Ordeal weekends in 2024 will be switched. Mark your calendars!

Spring Ordeal will now be April 5-7 at Camp Daniel Boone and Spring Fellowship will be taking place at Camp Daniel Boone from May 17-19, 2024.

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UPCOMING: WINTER BANQUET

By Aaron Swift, Chief

Don't forget to register for the upcoming Winter Banquet to be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at Skyland United Methodist Church in south Asheville.

Doors open at 4:30pm.

<https://www.tsalilodge.org/winter-banquet>

Registration for Lodge Members is just \$20 per person. ****PLEASE BRING TWO CANS OF FOOD for our annual food drive****

NEW INFO: NOAC 2024

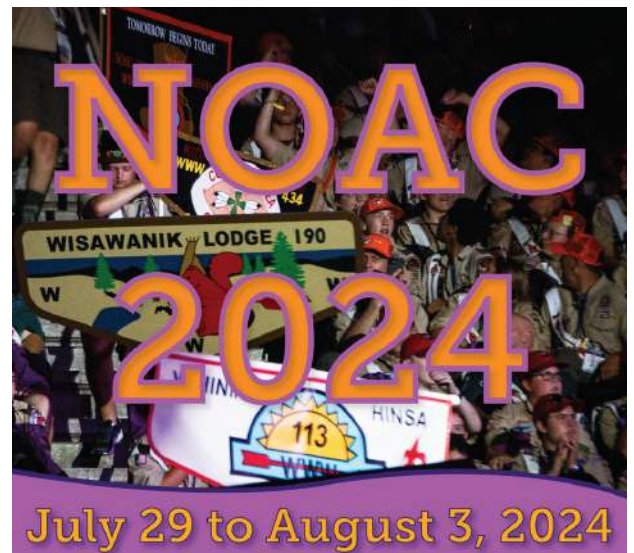
By David Kayne, Lodge Adviser

Registration is now open at tsalilodge.org to be part of the NOAC 2024 Tsali Lodge contingent.

The youth total cost is \$500 and adult total cost to attend is \$800 (down from approximately \$2,000 per delegate)! This is because of a generous scholarship being funded by the Lodge and the Solar System Patch Set sales.

A deposit of \$200 is due by January 31, 2024 to be included in the Tsali contingent. Final balance will be due April 30, 2024 for Early-bird registration (this option saves \$100). June 1, 2024 will be the final registration deadline (non-early bird = \$600/youth and \$900/adult). Payment plans are available!

Don't delay! Get your deposit paid by January to be included in our NOAC 2024 contingent going to the University of Colorado Boulder!



Aaron Swift Chief

Hello! My name is Aaron and I am your Lodge Chief again this year. I am a Scout with Troop 601. I joined Tsali in 2020 and am a Brotherhood member in the OA. I am a ceremonialist and drum team member of Tsali and enjoy the brotherhood and the fun events that we have at Tsali. I am looking forward to NOAC and Conclave in



Quick Facts:

- Member of Troop 601
- Joined Tsali in 2020
- Brotherhood member

2024. I hope to see many new faces at our home events and to have a large contingent going to Boulder for NOAC in July! If you need anything this year, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. My email is lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org.

RECAP: FALL FELLOWSHIP

By Robbie Pacilli, VC Indian Affairs

Just a few weeks ago, we held our annual Fall Fellowship weekend. It was a chilly weekend, but really the weather was fantastic for cheerful service outside. Along with other projects for camp, we built a fence from scratch at the Waterfront, as you can see from the pictures below. We also held a drum practice and were happy to have some new faces sitting at our drum! A big happening from the weekend was our annual lodge elections process. While Aaron and I are returning to our positions, we have several new Lodge Officers onboard this year and I am looking forward to working with them this coming year to help continue to make Tsali Lodge the best!



PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

Here is a throwback flap that has and still does elude many collectors of Tsali 134 issues. It's the S16 tan border Officers 1984 issue flap. I know there are many collectors out there that are still seeking to obtain one for their collection. I've been told several interesting stories about obtaining this flap from men who were youth at the time of this issue. Some say after the flap was presented to the officers they were given the opportunity to purchase extra ones at an inexpensive price. I'm not sure of the number of flaps that were issued but I know that they do not show up very often and will take some serious dealing to obtain. All I can say is that I wish you well in trying to obtain one for your collection. If you have any information or just want to talk patches contact me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or drop by the trading post. I'll see you there.



LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024

By Charlie Backus, Secretary

I am excited to join the newly elected Lodge Officers to serve Tsali Lodge this coming year. Joining me are:

Chief: Aaron Swift (for a 2nd year)
 Vice Chief Administration: Zeb Applegate
 Vice Chief Program: Jackson Laufer
 Vice Chief Indian Affairs: Robbie Pacilli (for a 2nd year)
 Treasurer: Orlando Erkel

Falling Waters Chapter Chief: William Selby
 Looking Glass Chapter Chief: Henry Osieki
 Mt Mitchell Chapter Chief: Kaylee Franklin
 Mt Mitchell Chapter Vice Chief: William Barrow



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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
Tsalilodge 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, 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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