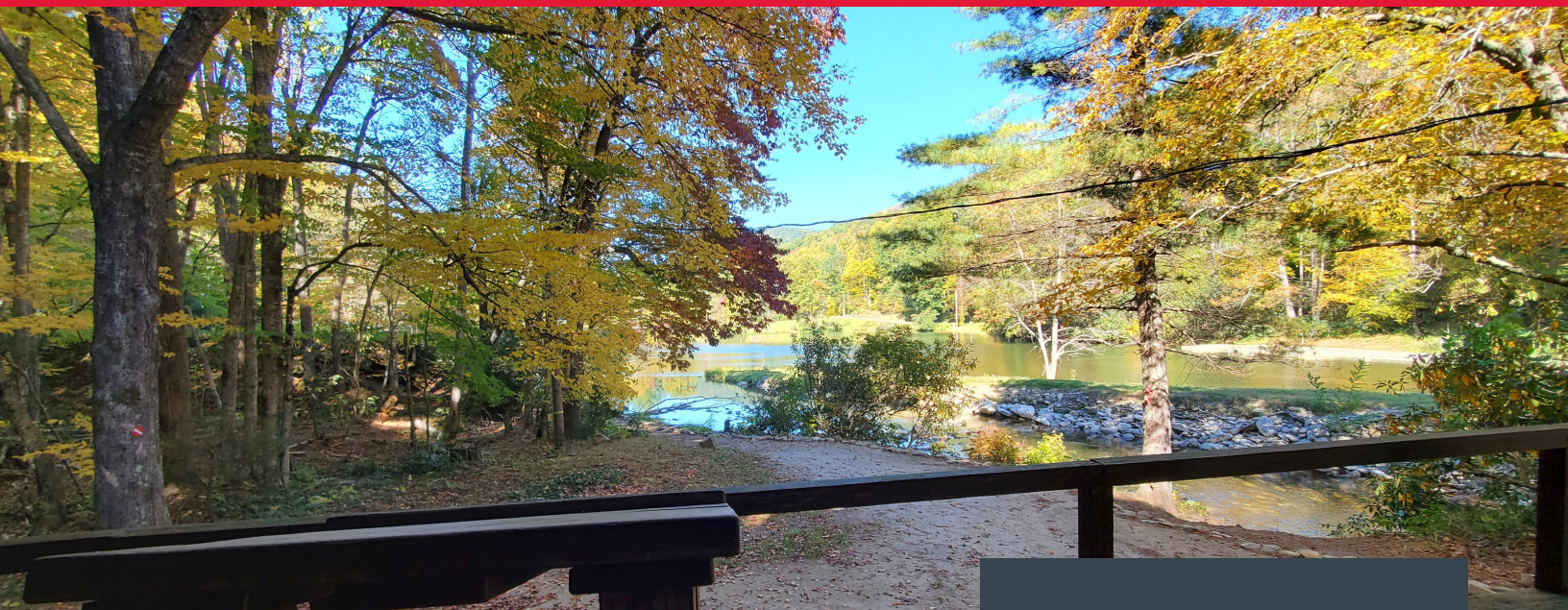
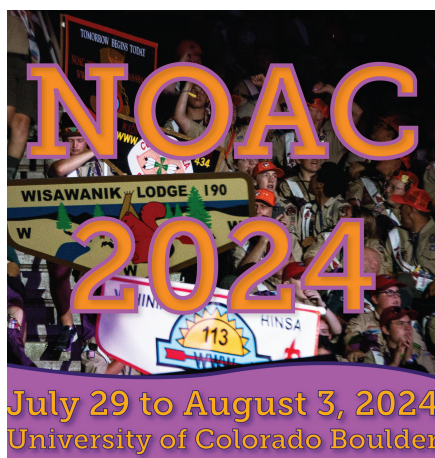


The BOW



NOAC 2024

Register for your spot in the Tsali contingent heading to the 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Colorado Boulder! Registration is open at tsalilodge.org. It's just a \$100 deposit! \$500 total per youth. You can't beat that price for a week long trip full of memories you'll remember well into the future! Register today!



2023 Dues

Have you paid your 2023 Tsali Lodge dues? Don't miss out on your membership this year! If you'll be attending Fall Fellowship and would like to vote for our new Tsali officers, you must be in good standing to cast your ballot. Plus it's just \$20 for 2023. If you haven't already, you can pay your dues at tsalilodge.org!

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FALL FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION

By Alice Brown, Vice Chief of Program

I encourage all of you to join us for Tsali Lodge's annual Fall Fellowship! Fellowship will be October 6th through 8th at Camp Daniel Boone. If you are new to the Lodge this is a great opportunity to meet people and become more involved! We will have a great weekend of service with fun activities, Brotherhood inductions for eligible people, and elections for our 2023-2024 Lodge Officers! Invite OA members from your troops and come ready for a great weekend! Register today at tsalilodge.org!

JOIN THE CEREMONIES TEAM

By Alice Brown, Vice Chief of Program

Interested in helping candidates become members? We have a spot for you on the ceremonies team! Whether you are interested in doing a speaking part or just want to help out, the ceremonies team is the place for you. We are looking to expand our team with more ceremonialists in the Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood ceremonies. Ceremonialist roles can be anything from a few lines to all three ceremonies! Not interested in learning a part? Join us as a fire warrior! Fire warriors help set up the ceremonial flame elements that make the ceremonies special and are an integral part of our ceremonies. No matter your skill level or talents, we would love for you to join our team! For more information, or if you have any questions, email me at program@tsalilodge.org!



Daniel Broom
Vice Chief
Falling Waters District

Hello! My name is Daniel Broom and I have been the 2022-2023 Falling Waters Chapter Vice Chief. I am a member of Troop 999 in Sylva. I joined Tsali in 2021 and am a brotherhood member. I really enjoy the spring and fall fellowship events each year and have enjoyed



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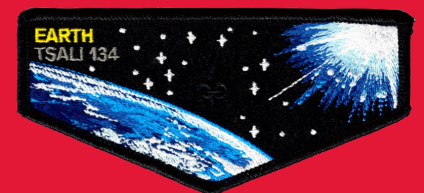
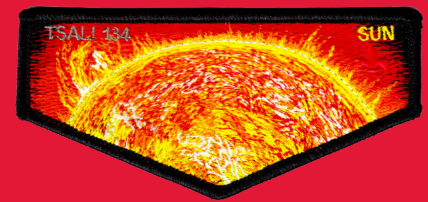
- Member of Troop 999
- Joined Tsali in 2021
- Brotherhood member

continuing to make new friends through my service to the lodge. I'm looking forward to Fall Fellowship in a couple weeks. Hope to see you there!

PATCH OF THE MONTH

By Weldon Clinard

Here is a set of flaps that you'll want to get into your collection while they are still available. This is the Solar System set that will cover all of the new flaps being issued for 2024. This is a beautiful set of flaps that were designed by Hank Birdsong. The first flap, Sun, will be available at the 2023 Fall Fellowship and the next three will be available at 2023 Winter Banquet (Mercury, Venus, Earth). At each lodge event another two or three flaps will go on sale, culminating with the last three being sold at NOAC (Uranus, Neptune, Pluto). A free collector's guide will be available that tells the story of each moon, planet, dwarf planet and the sun. Here is the special part about these flaps. A limited number of complete "Supporter" sets will be available at Fall Fellowship and Winter Banquet. All profits from the sale of these sets will go to offsetting youth fees and travel expenses to NOAC in Boulder Colorado. You will receive all 14 flaps by making a \$150 donation, so don't get left out with only a partial set when you can have a guaranteed set in your collection. If you have any information or just want to talk patches email me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or drop by the trading post. I'll see you there.

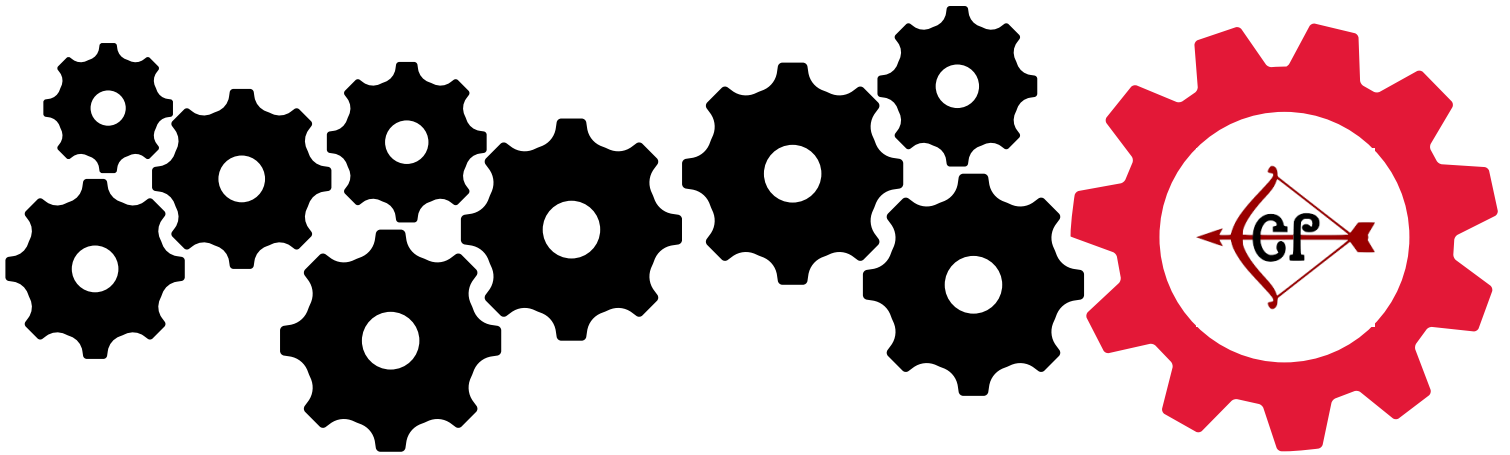


OA HIGH ADVENTURE

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a myriad of different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs. Maybe wetting your appetite by going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base. Or maybe hiking is your passion; if so, what better place to go than the Philmont Scout Ranch, where you can hike the same trails as your Scoutmaster or Scouting ancestors as a part of your Trail Crew experience? Have you ever thought about what the Native Americans and early explorers did to be avid traders? Maybe the OA Voyage is your calling. Whatever your summer aspirations may be, these National High Adventure bases have put together a multitude of options for you. Along with your one-week trek completely designed by you, each Arrowman will be afforded the opportunity to leave their mark in history by helping to sure up portage trails, backpacking trails, or coral reefs. Aside from providing a good deed to each of these high adventure bases, every participant will have the opportunity to work closely with other Arrowmen from across the country, who have a similar interest in the future of both the program and the adventure base.

The 2024 Program dates are now available at oa-bsa.org/high-adventure.

LODGE ELECTIONS



Lodge Chief:

Presides at all Lodge Executive Board Meetings, supervises all Lodge Vice-Chiefs and committee chairmen and sees that they carry out their duties, sees that all Lodge functions are properly planned for and conducted, consults regularly with the Lodge Lay and Staff Advisers; voting member of Daniel Boone Council Executive Board and Camping Committee; attends section Council of Chiefs meetings. Ensures that the Lodge Charter is properly renewed each year in consultation with the Key 3.

Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration:

Second-in-command of the lodge. Assists the Lodge Chief to operate lodge functions and assumes the position of Acting Lodge Chief in the absence of the Lodge Chief. Publishes the annual Lodge Planbook. Ensures there is an elections team to facilitate Unit Elections and ensures that election results are properly communicated to the Lodge Leadership. Ensures requirements are met for all Brotherhood Conversions. Oversees all administrative functions and committees of the lodge. Promotes camping to local troops in the Daniel Boone Council.

Lodge Vice-Chief of Program:

Responsible for the planning of Lodge Fellowships, Ordeals, and Banquets. Plans the activities, menu, and service projects for those events. Organizes and leads the Lodge's quest events team at the annual Section Conclave. Recruits and trains Elangomats in coordination with the Lodge Training Chairman to assist with the induction of new members. Operates as Head Elangomat/Ordeal Master at all new member inductions. Responsible for all Program related Committees.

Lodge Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs:

Organizes and leads the lodge's Cherokee Indian-based group dance, individual dance, drum, and ceremonies competition teams. Plans and arranges practices for these teams and ensures they can perform at competitions and lodge events. Oversees all ceremonial activities of the Lodge. Ensures all Cherokee Indian-based activities are respectful to the cultures on which they are based. Facilitates the research for competitive events. Responsible for all Indian Affairs committees.



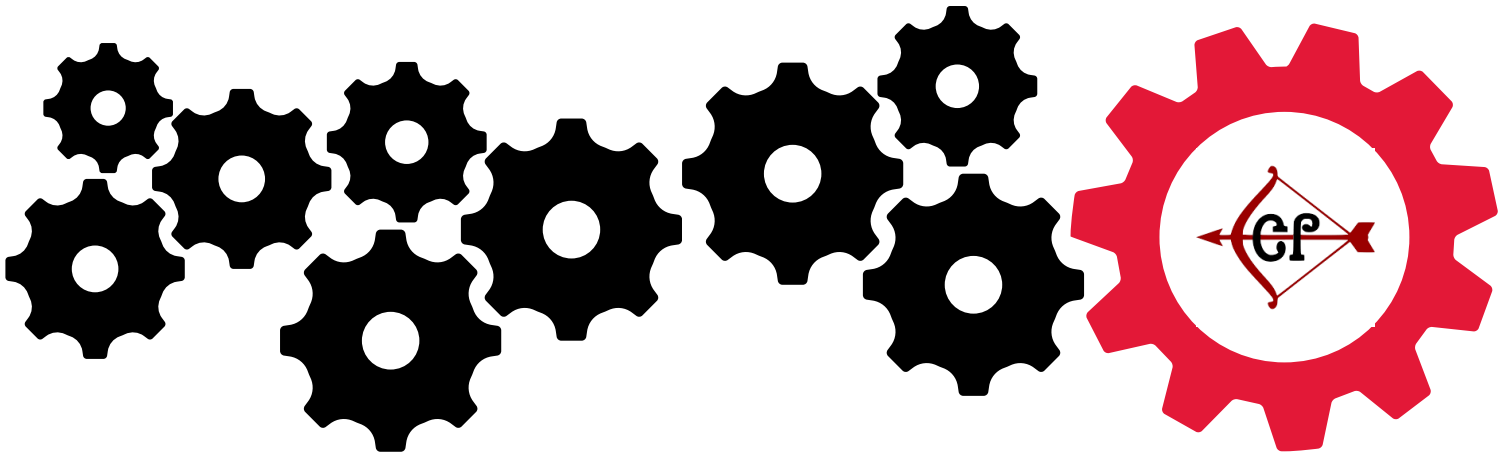
Tsali Lodge Elections held at Fall Fellowship

Each year at Fall Fellowship, Lodge elections are held for the youth members to elect the Lodge officers for the following year.

Each lodge member under the age of 21, who has paid their dues for the year, is in good standing, and is physically present, is entitled to 1 vote. Adult Scouters, age 21 or older, do not have a vote in matters of lodge and/or chapter business.

The new officers attend their first Lodge Executive Committee Meeting right after the fellowship weekend activities with the outgoing Lodge officers to help with transition of Lodge leadership. (11AM Dining Hall)

LODGE ELECTIONS



Lodge Vice-Chief of Conclave/Host Lodge Coordinator:

Elected to office during Conclave host year and during other years as deemed necessary by the Lodge Chief in consultation with the Lodge Adviser, approval by the Scout Executive, and subsequent approval of the LEC. The elected term of the Lodge Vice-Chief of Conclave ends at the same time as the other elected Lodge Vice-Chiefs. Responsible for the planning and successful execution of Tsali Lodge's hosting of the annual Section Conclave. Presents the Host Lodge proposal for the Section Conclave guidelines to the Section COC at their annual meeting. Promotes the annual Conclave to the Lodge membership and to other Lodges. Oversees Conclave hosting committees during Conclave host year. Next host year = 2030.

Lodge Treasurer:

Responsible for monitoring all lodge financial accounts, as well as giving regular finance reports to the LECM. Also responsible for creating an annual budget, in conjunction with the key 3. Oversees assigned committees.

Lodge Secretary:

Responsible for taking minutes at all Lodge Executive Meetings, copying those notes, and submitting them to the Lodge Chief for distribution before the next Executive Meeting. Completes official Lodge correspondence. Ensures proper communications within the Lodge. Ensures the website is maintained and regularly updated. Ensures the Lodge Newsletter is published at least six times per year and includes promotion and reports of all Lodge Activities. Oversees assigned committees.

Chapter Chief and Vice Chiefs:

Each chapter of Tsali Lodge shall elect a Chapter Chief. Chapter Chiefs have the option to appoint, when appropriate, Chapter Vice Chief(s), and a Chapter Secretary. The Chapter Chief of each chapter shall appoint chapter committees as needed from time to time in consultation with the Chapter Adviser and shall appoint community service teams to promote camping and unit elections in all communities of the chapters. Chapters will not have either a finance committee or a treasurer.



If you are a youth member of the Lodge, we encourage you to consider becoming involved with Tsali as a Lodge officer and running for election.

There are more positions available than just what is listed here as the elected officers. Other positions include the website chair, membership chair, OA high adventure chair, ceremonies chair and team members, drum chair and team members, dance chair and team members, and fire warriors.



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 6-8, 2023
Fall Fellowship
Camp Daniel Boone

December 2, 2023
Winter Banquet
Skyland United Methodist Church

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

April 12-14, 2024
Spring Fellowship
Camp Daniel Boone

April 26-28, 2024
Section E7 Cornerstone Conclave
Belk Scout Camp, Midland, NC

May 17-19, 2024
Spring Ordeal
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

**LODGE CHIEF**

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**LODGE CHIEF EMERITUS**

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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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