



The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134



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Upcoming Event: **2021 Fall Fellowship**



Fall Fellowship is quickly approaching! We would love to see everyone at Camp Daniel Boone October 1-3 for the weekend of fellowship and fun! If you haven't registered yet, please do as soon as possible. We will have limited staff housing on a first registered basis. If you registered for Summer Ordeal, your registration has been transferred to Fall Fellowship. Register at the link below.

<https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=6410998>

We will continue with our Covid protocols by wearing masks inside and outside. Please remember to bring your health form and Covid waiver.

We will continue to work at camp to help with the effects of the storm. Please bring a change of clothes and work gloves because we will likely still be working on digging out the dirt and rock from underneath the health lodge.

If you plan on doing your Ordeal at Fall Fellowship please register as soon as possible. Anyone who completed Ordeal at least six months ago (at Spring Ordeal 2021 or earlier) will be able to complete their Brotherhood as well.

We have a lot of fun activities planned and hope to see you there!

Alice Brown | Interim Vice-Chief Program treasurer@tsalilodge.org



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Seal your Membership: **Earn Your Brotherhood**

Did you join Tsali Lodge in 2020 or earlier? If so, then you are eligible to **earn your Brotherhood!** There is one opportunity left this year, and it will be held at Camp Daniel Boone. Just write a letter explaining why you would like to earn your brotherhood, register for the Summer Ordeal or Fall Fellowship, 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! Tsali Lodge wants you to earn your Brotherhood!

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

- Fall Fellowship: **October 1-3**

Stephen Metcalf | Lodge Secretary secretary@tsalilodge.org



Camp Daniel Boone - Flood Recovery

Thank you to everyone who has come out and helped with our post-storm workdays at Camp Daniel Boone. We have been able to get a lot of work done but there is still a lot to do. We will continue to work cheerfully in service for our camp. There are service opportunities every weekend through November 20th, so please fill out the online form at danielboonecouncil.org under the CDB relief link if you plan to come out to help.

Alice Brown | Interim Vice-Chief Program program@tsalilodge.org



OA High Adventure Program

The Order of the Arrow runs programs at the national level, but unfortunately, a lot of our lodge members never learn about them. The best of these, in my opinion, is the OA High Adventure program. I've been to two of the BSA's national high adventure bases through OA High Adventure, and I hope to go to all four. With any of the programs, the general idea is that you spend the first half of your time there doing service work like the OA is known for. For the second half, you get to explore everything the base has to offer, and you even get to see things that you'd never see by going there with a troop. It's truly the next step for older Arrowmen. In 2020, I went to Northern Tier for the OA Wilderness Voyage. I got caught in three severe thunderstorms, watched two Forest Service workers get evacuated on a seaplane before a storm (my crew stayed out there and powered through it), and at one point even got lost and had to navigate by the north star. Needless to say, it was one of the best experiences of my life. Northern Tier has the most vivid night sky I've ever seen, the views are breathtaking, and the experience is exhilarating. It truly saddens me that not enough people know about this great base. Summit, on the other hand, is a base that a lot more people have been to. They host BSA jamborees, after all. However, I guarantee that I experienced more of the base with OA High Adventure than most jamboree



participants ever would. I started the week building a mountain biking trail in New River Gorge National Park, and I ended it with a whitewater rafting trip down that very same river. In the meantime, we got our choice of going to any of the summit's program areas (we chose rock climbing and ziplining), had a dinner in the very fancy banquet hall most people there have never seen, and had some extremely impactful surprise experiences that I absolutely refuse to spoil. We got to do so much more than any of the troops there that week, and I



highly recommend it to anybody. Philmont and Seabase also have OA High Adventure programs. I haven't personally done either, but I have friends that assure me they're as stellar in quality as the ones I've described. I hope to be able to experience each over the next few summers. Now, for the best part, these programs are CHEAP!! Some of you may expect a certain price based on your troop's previous experiences, but OA High Adventure costs a lot less. When I went to Summit, I paid them \$325 for eight



days. I was at Northern Tier for 15 days, and I only paid them \$200. The logistics: The age requirement for OA Summit Experience is 14-17. For every other base, the ages are 16-20. If you're interested in registering, check out <https://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure>.

Thomas Elley | Vice Chief of Administration administration@tsalilodge.org



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Service Opportunity: **Be an Elangomat at Fall Fellowship**



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. A brief training course given by the Elangomat Chairman, will teach you all you'll need to know as an Elangomat. 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 shirt when you serve as an elangomat during an ordeal weekend.



The **Honor Elangomat Award** is intended to honor those Elangomats who have served well as an Elangomat and have shown extraordinary service as an Elangomat. This is in no way a motivation for better leaders but serves as a small token of Tsalilodge's gratitude towards our Elangomats. Those who earn the award will also receive a special lodge flap patch. **Do you want to help bring new members into the lodge? Please contact me if you are interested in being an Elangomat for Summer Ordeal.**

Mason Gempe | Elangomat Chairman elangomat.chairman@tsalilodge.org

Committee Update: **Indian Affairs**

I hope you are all doing well and excited for the upcoming Fall Fellowship. Since the summer ordeal was cancelled we will have a full schedule of ceremonies as if it was an ordeal weekend. If you are interested in getting started in ceremonies you are welcome to attend any practice session and no prior experience is needed...

I hope to see you at Fall Fellowship,

Kevin Donahue | VCIA Indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org



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 an article to the Lodge Secretary by emailing to secretary@tsalilodge.org. I look forward to seeing your articles and photos, especially those from the upcoming Ordeal!

Stephen Metcalf | Lodge Secretary secretary@tsalilodge.org

Lodge Adviser's Minute

This has really been a whirlwind summer. Haven't seen most of you since spring ordeal. As I sit here writing to you all, the sixth registration for NOAC 2022 just came in. Yes, only the 6th. I hope the rest of you will take advantage of the early bird discount. Remember the price goes up if not paid by December 5th. One of our great VC's will be explaining those registration details to you in another article.

As most of you know our camp was wrecked by Hurricane Fred. There is still much to do and some of that does fall on the shoulders of Tsali. There are work days that you can sign up for online at <https://www.campdanielboone.org/CDBRelief>. Our obligation does talk about unpleasant tasks that we must do and CDB is our camp. In the past few decades our society has gone from working outside to sitting in the A/C at our computers. I want to believe that we, as scouters, are an exception to that idea. We are taught that taking care of our land is paramount. Your presence is needed and Fall Fellowship will be much better if we get some of it done before that weekend.



I am still hurting, and the lodge is hurting as well, from the cancellation of Summer Ordeal. We were and are in extreme need of more brothers and sisters. Our lodge leadership committee and our IA Teams cannot go on without the influx of new blood. We currently only have two youth that have said they would run for positions on our LEC committee. This is a scary thought for me and I am reaching out to all of you to help me find those few that will bring us to Lodge of the Year again.

Blessings,

David Kayne | Lodge Adviser lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org



Featured Patch: **September 2021**



Here is another flap from the recent 2021 Cornerstone Conclave hosted by our Lodge. This is the S135 Service Lodge Flap. These were a hot number at the Conclave and I hope you were able to obtain one for your collection. The flap was only available to Tsali Lodge members and sold out the first day of the Conclave. The slogan "True Service Always Lies Inward" represents each letter in the word TSALI. The patch was designed along with several others for this event by Todd Knaperek. If you have any information about any issues or just want to talk patches, please contact me at thetea_man@hotmail.com, text/call me at 828-400-8494 or come by the trading post. I'll see you there. Weldon Clinard

Lodge Jackets

The chance to get a lodge jacket only comes once a decade. We have a limited number of sizes and would love to sell you one. If anyone is interested in getting a Tsali Jacket please with you name on it please go to the link below danielboonecouncil.org/TsaliJacket

David Kayne | Lodge Adviser lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org





Calendar of Events

2021

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

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

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

2022

*July 25-30: **NOAC**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

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



**Scan QR Code for
Online Calendar**

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

Lodge Leadership

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Service Opportunity: Get Involved!

Did you just complete your Ordeal, and want to get involved? Tsali Lodge has many opportunities for you to help. If you have a special talent, please let us know! We want you to help Tsali Lodge continue to be great! 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		

Contact Info for Lodge Officers

<p>Lodge Chief lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org</p> <p>Vice Chief of Administration administration@tsalilodge.org</p> <p>Vice Chief of Program program@tsalilodge.org</p>	<p>Vice Chief of Indian Affairs indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org</p> <p>Lodge Secretary secretary@tsalilodge.org</p> <p>Lodge Treasurer treasurer@tsalilodge.org</p>
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Have you visited the Tsali Lodge Website?

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

Scan QR Code to visit tsalilodge.org



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2021 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 Alice Brown, Tsali Lodge Treasurer.

treasurer@tsalilodge.org



Scan QR Code to Pay your dues online!