



# The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134



Tsali Lodge 134, Order of the Arrow Daniel Boone Council, Scouts, BSA

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◆ Event Recap: **2021 Cornerstone Conclave**

**TSALI LODGE wins 2021 SR5 Lodge of the Year!**

**TSALI LODGE wins 2021 Quest for The Golden Arrow!**

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I would like to thank everyone who contributed in some way to our successful hosting of Conclave or our numerous wins at Conclave. I would specifically like to thank the following folks for their significant contributions this past weekend to our win as the 2021 Lodge of the Year:

**Nathan Gates and Pierce Asaad** - Who worked tirelessly to plan, put together, and host a successful Conclave at CDB.

**Matty Gates, Bracey Fountain, Joe Gates, Kevin Donahue, Dale Emory, Jaycob Taylor, and Melinda Kuehn** - Our stellar security, hospitality, and logistics team.



**Alice Brown, Trevor Nail, Avery Hester, Alex Caldwell, Nick Dirks, Shedrick Barrow, Robbie Pacilli, Tristan Welch, Oak Wallace, Torsten Salak, Will Warren, Thomas Elley, Kevin Donahue, and Joe Gates** - Our amazing quest events team that brought home First Place in the Quest for the Golden Arrow.

**Doc Varn, Grayson Varn, Scott Hatter, Trevor Nail, and the rest of the Totem Pole Team** - For bringing back First Place in Totem Pole Carving.

**Eli Kayne and Nathan Gates** - For winning First Places in Individual Dance.

**Stephen Metcalf and Mike Nail** - For winning First Place in the newsletter competition.

**Weldon Clinard, Hank Birdsong, Terry Limbo, Lucy Thorne, Joseph Franklin, Marc Assad, Brian Hatter, Jonathan Hatter, and Stephen Metcalf** - Our awesome Trading Post team.

**Doogan, Andrew Williams, Aaron Williams, Chad McCormick, Karen Tashner, Drew Tashner, Anna Lehman, Thomas Lehman, Jennifer Phelps, Carson Williams, Kevin Ledford, Shawn Stricklen, Colin Phelps, Zach Currie, Baker Ledford, Cooper Ledford, Zach Clark, and Mercer Ledford** - The best cook crew in all of SR-5!

**David Kayne, Jonathan Hutto, Ray Kull, Randall Barnett, Gail Brown, Chris Williams, Winston Shearin, Jennifer Raiford-Metcalf, John Nixon, Andrew Depew, Jennifer Welch, Jeff Cole, Mike Parmer, Richard Broadhurst, Travis Broadhurst, John Lampley and Shane Owenby** - A bunch of awesome advisers or rangers who helped with anything from medical to ceremonies to judging.

There were a lot more people who helped out this past weekend, but if I keep going I'll just end up listing everyone who attended Conclave! Conclave was a blast, and I hope to see you all in August at our Summer Ordeal!

Samuel Brown - Lodge Chief [lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org](mailto:lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org)





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# Awards and Honors: **2021 Cornerstone Conclave**

*Tsali Lodge achieved the following honors:*

## **2021 Cornerstone Conclave Lodge of the Year**

## **TSALI LODGE**

### **Administration Events**

First Place  
First Place  
Third Place  
Third Place

**Lodge Newsletter**  
**Totem Pole Carving (Power Tool Category)**  
**Lodge Planbook**  
**Lodge Website**

### **American Indian Activities**

First Place  
First Place  
First Place  
Second Place

**Nathan Gates - Individual Dance - Chicken**  
**Nathan Gates - Parade of Braves - Chicken**  
**Eli Kayne - Individual Dance - Traditional**  
**Eli Kayne - Parade of Braves - Traditional**

### **Ceremonies Teams Evaluations**

Honor Team  
Exemplar  
Excellent  
Excellent  
Good

**Pre-Ordeal**  
**Trevor Nail - Meteu - Pre Ordeal**  
**Eli Kayne - Allowat Sakima - Pre Ordeal**  
**Thomas Elley - Kichkinet - Pre Ordeal**  
**Alice Brown - Nutiket - Pre Ordeal**

Excellent  
Excellent  
Good  
Good

**Trevor Nail - Meteu - Brotherhood**  
**Eli Kayne - Allowat Sakima - Brotherhood**  
**Thomas Elley - Kichkinet - Brotherhood**  
**Samuel Brown - Nutiket - Brotherhood**

### **Program Events**

First Place - Overall  
First Place  
First Place  
Second Place  
Second Place

**Quest for the Golden Arrow**  
**Tent Pitching**  
**Cross Country Run**  
**Fire Building**  
**Canoe Race**





## ◊ GP ◊ Upcoming Event: **Log Rolling**

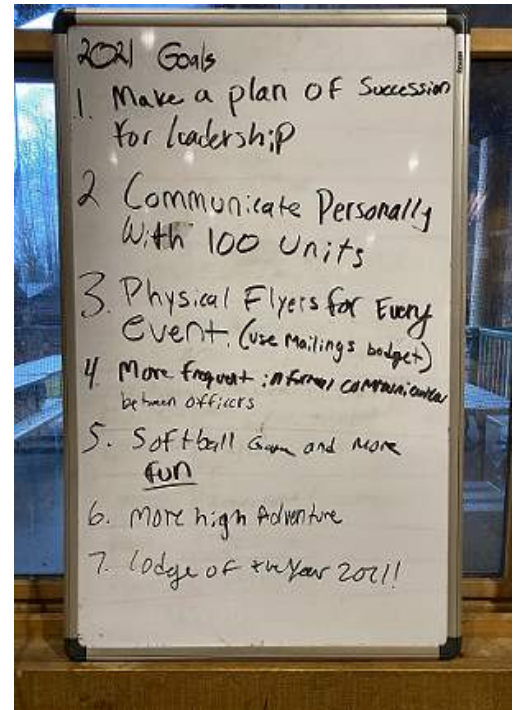
Spring Ordeal was a huge success! Everyone did an amazing job helping build tent platforms for camp and I can't thank you enough. Several of you might still be thirsty for more ways to cheerfully serve and give back to the council. If you are then I have great news, log rolling is right around the corner! We will be spending the day helping with whatever is left for camp setup and improvement before the campers arrive for the summer. There is no cost, just bring a bag lunch! I hope you will all attend and help with this project, I promise we will have a ton of fun. If you are over 18 and can bring a weed eater, that would be fantastic. Log Rolling is May 29th and starts at 9am.

See you there!

Pierce M. Asaad | Associate Lodge Adviser

## ◊ GP ◊ Event Recap: **Lodge Leadership Development**

Behind every event we have there is a need for planning and leadership. Matty Gates kicked off the Friday night festivities with a roundtable of Thorns and Roses. From there, discussions led into what are good and not so great qualities of a leader. Based on our discussions, we were able to establish a few goals for 2021. Saturday, a Conclave workday, consisted of cleaning up the woodyard and powerwashing. Jeopardy and Family Fued kept us lively during Cracker Barrel as Samuel and Thomas tested our Tsali knowledge. Much was learned and a good time was had by all. Congratulations Matty on another successful LLD and thank you for the hard work!





## Event Recap: **Spring Fellowship**

Tornado warnings and scattered rain didn't keep seventeen Ordeal candidates from completing their mission Friday night. Saturday was a much nicer day. Once the event tent was erected in just a few hours, 8



candidates prepared to commit themselves through Brotherhood. Elangomats, Mason, Aaron, Ronin, and Sean led our Ordeal candidates from campsite to campsite assembling tents and cots. Pierce and Nathan



led a Conclave team in the Trading Post, who assembled hundreds of ditty bags in preparation for the Cornerstone Conclave. Winter banquet was held Saturday evening in the Dining Hall with the swearing in of Lodge Officers and Vigil Honor nominees, Dale Emory, Bracey Fountain, Kevin Donahue, and Ray Kull were presented with Vigil candidate totems. Several youth and adults were recognized for participation in Lodge events. Tsali's awesome Cook Crew received lodge flaps along with our Elangomats and Ceremonialists. Sunday, after Chapel and LECM, most Lodge officers and adult advisors stayed for an additional work day, furthering our efforts in tent and cot assembly.





## Event Recap: **Spring Ordeal**

With no rain in the forecast, fellow Arrowmen arrived at camp with much anticipation of the weekend activities. Nineteen Ordeal, four Brotherhood and three Vigil nominees, Bracey, Kevin, and Ray, came prepared to meet the challenges requested of them. From filling a new stairway with gravel, laying a french drain, trimming brush and building new tent platforms, everyone worked toward getting Daniel Boone, "Summer Camp Ready." Our end of the day activities began with a friendly game of kickball. The National Anthem, courtesy of Metallica, kicked off the opening ceremony and Tsali's very own sports announcer Gail Brown introduced the teams: Lawn Chairs versus Young Gravies. Lodge Umpire Weldon Clinard was able to officiate with a birds eye view from the deck of the dining hall. A close game in overtime, the Young Gravies prevailed, 17 to 15 over the Lawn Chairs.









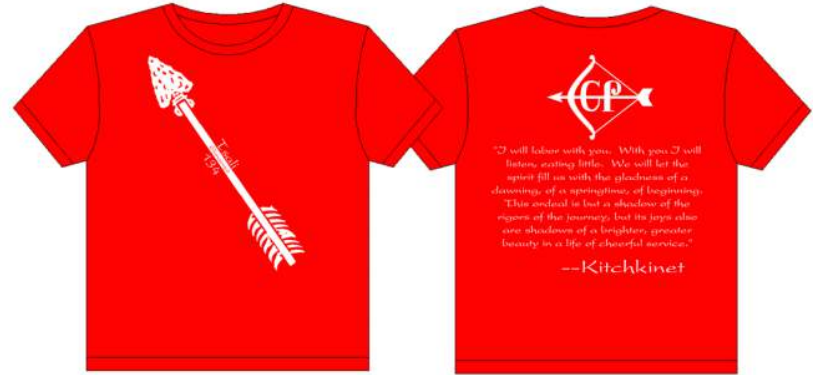
## Service Opportunity: **Be an Elangomat for Summer Ordeal**



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.



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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 Tsali Lodge'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? Interested in being an Elangomat for Spring Fellowship? Email me, Mason Gempe at [elangomat.chairman@tsalilodge.org](mailto:elangomat.chairman@tsalilodge.org)



## Service Opportunity: **Summer Camp Call Out Ceremonies**

Each Wednesday evening at Camp Daniel Boone, Tsali Lodge conducts Call Out ceremonies, to recognize those who have been chosen for membership in our Order. Service opportunities include ceremonial parts, fire building team, canoe landing, and other opportunities. If you are interested in participating in one or any amount of Call Out ceremonies, please contact David Kayne at [lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org](mailto:lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org).

## 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 are 2 opportunities this year and both 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:

- Summer Ordeal: **August 20-22**
- Fall Fellowship: **October 1-3**



**Stephen Metcalf** - Lodge Secretary [secretary@tsalilodge.org](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org)





## Committee Update: **Indian Affairs**

Hell Brothers,

We need some new ceremony team members that are willing to join the ceremonies team. There is no prior experience needed and ALL are welcome to join! As of right now, we are holding practices 2-4 times a month via zoom on Wednesday evenings. If you are or someone you know might be interested in event ceremonies, crossovers, ceremonial competition, or summer callouts please reach out to me. We have a great team ready to train and prepare our new members and to help them grow into excellent ceremonialist. Please either text, call, or email me my info will be posted below.

**Kevin Donahue** - Vice Chief Indian Affairs [indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org](mailto:indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org)

## **Lodge Adviser's Minute**

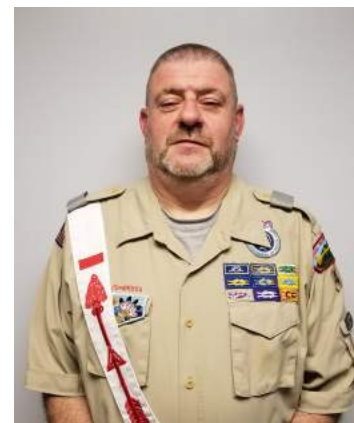
Tsali Arrowmen, right now, you might be asking yourself, what is NOAC? Well, NOAC stands for the National Order of the Arrow Conference and it is held every two years at a major university campus. Typically it is attended by thousands of fellow Arrowmen from all 50 states. In comparison, it is second only to the BSA National Jamboree when you compare size and scope of events. Next year, the 2022 NOAC will be held July 25th thru July 30th at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Now, you might be asking yourself, how much will it cost to attend? Although we don't have a confirmed cost to attend NOAC as of yet, we are working on a plan to get youth the lowest cost possible. With the proper efforts by all, we could see



the cost for each youth under \$200. Final numbers and early bird special pricing will be available by the end of summer.

Yours in Scouting,

**David Kayne** - Lodge Adviser [lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org](mailto:lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org)





## \$\$\$ Pay Your 2021 Dues \$\$\$

To maintain your active registration in Tsali Lodge it is important that you pay your 2021 dues. Dues are only \$15 per year. You may wonder, "Where does 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! So far this year, we have added 36 new members, inducted 12 members into Brotherhood, and 3 members into Vigil Honor.

### 2021 Membership by District

Falling Waters	28
Looking Glass	85
Mt. Mitchell	105

Approximately, only 64% of our members have paid their dues for 2021. This means our operating budget has lost approximately \$1,170 in revenue.

If you have not yet paid your dues for this year, you can do so by filling out the form located at the end of The Bow and make your check payable to "Daniel Boone Council, BSA". You can also pay your dues at [www.tsalilodge.org](http://www.tsalilodge.org) using credit/debit card and going to the dues payment link. If you choose to pay online, you can also pay dues for up to three years at a time. I hope you will continue to maintain your membership in the lodge and I look forward to seeing you at Summer Ordeal, August 20-22 at Camp Daniel Boone.

**Alice Brown** - Lodge Treasurer [treasurer@tsalilodge.org](mailto:treasurer@tsalilodge.org)

### Featured Patch: **May**



Here is a flap that you'll definitely want to add to your collection. It's the S68 2009 NOAC National Champs Southern Drum flap. It is the first time Tsali Lodge took the top honors home for this event at NOAC. There was a CSP patch and National Champs Group Dance flap also issued. The flaps and patch were designed by Bill Dyer. A lot of the flaps were framed and given to the many folks that helped the team learn southern singing along the way, so a good number got locked down. They sold out at the first or second event when they were offered and the Dance Team flaps were available for a while. The red-border participant flaps and csp sold individually. Flaps seem to

get traded the most when they first come out, but the S68's weren't. I imagine if the guys on the drum team decided to sell or trade theirs the value would come down, they just haven't. About 20 of the flaps went into private collections of members from other lodges in NC and SC that collect Tsali Lodge issues. The value has remained high for this issue because the amount of flaps made available to individuals that regularly sell on eBay did not have the supply to sell and the value did not plummet. It is like any collectable, it's a matter of supply and demand. A special thanks to Hank Birdsong for supplying the information on this article. If anyone has any information on any flap, patch or item issued by Tsali that you would like to offer, please contact me at 828-400-8494 or [thetea\\_man@hotmail.com](mailto:thetea_man@hotmail.com). You can also come by the trading post. I'll see you there.

Weldon Clinard



## **Lodge Jacket**

Keep your eye peeled for online options to get another jacket with or without your name on it. The chance to get a lodge jacket only comes once a decade.

**David Kayne** - *Lodge Adviser*  
[lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org](mailto:lodge.adviser@tsalilodge.org)



## **Lodge Apron - Last chance to order!**



Tsali Brothers, do you have a passion for cooking? You can look cool and professional while showing off your new apron this year. The deadline for ordering a Tsalilodge Apron is June 7th. The cost of the apron is \$25. Aprons can be ordered from the Lodge website under Resources on the homepage. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

**Jonathan Hutto** - *Staff Advisor and District Executive*  
[staff.advisor@tsalilodge.org](mailto:staff.advisor@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](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org). I look forward to seeing your articles and photos, especially those from Winter Banquet!

**Stephen Metcalf** - Lodge Secretary [secretary@tsalilodge.org](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org)



## **Calendar of Events**

**2021**

*May 29: **Log Rolling**  
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 Tsali Lodge Events at  
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## **Lodge Leadership**

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**LODGE CHIEF EMERITUS** - Matty Gates  
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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.**

<b>Lodge Chief</b>	<b>Vice Chief of Administration</b>	<b>Vice Chief of Program</b>	<b>Vice Chief of Indian Affairs</b>	<b>Lodge Secretary</b>	<b>Lodge Treasurer</b>
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		

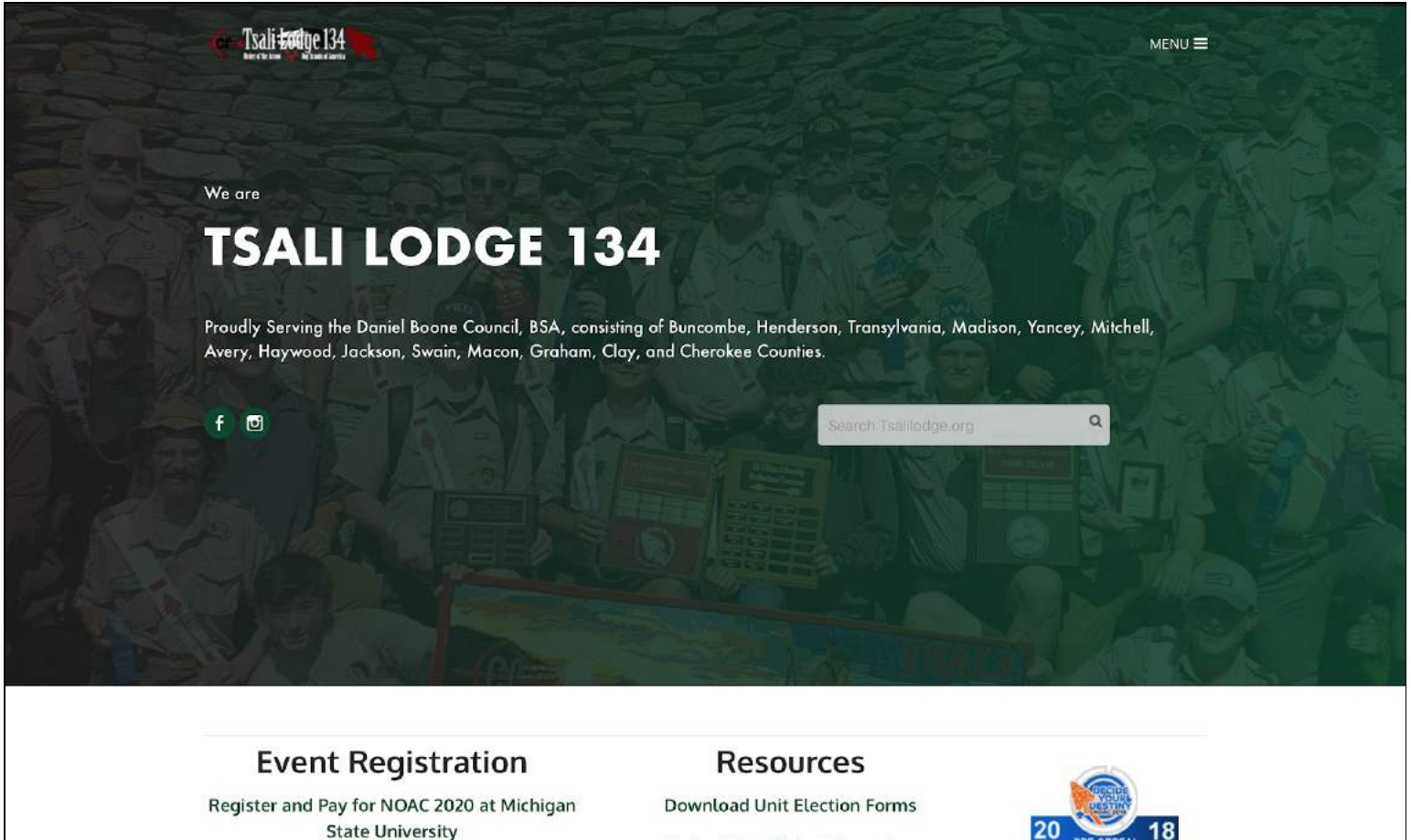
## Contact Info for Lodge Officers

<p>Lodge Chief  <a href="mailto:lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org">lodge.chief@tsalilodge.org</a></p> <p>Vice Chief of Administration  <a href="mailto:administration@tsalilodge.org">administration@tsalilodge.org</a></p> <p>Vice Chief of Program  <a href="mailto:program@tsalilodge.org">program@tsalilodge.org</a></p>	<p>Vice Chief of Indian Affairs  <a href="mailto:indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org">indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org</a></p> <p>Lodge Secretary  <a href="mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org">secretary@tsalilodge.org</a></p> <p>Lodge Treasurer  <a href="mailto:treasurer@tsalilodge.org">treasurer@tsalilodge.org</a></p>
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Submit by email to **Stephen Metcalf**.  
[secretary@tsalilodge.org](mailto:secretary@tsalilodge.org)

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# 2021 Tsali Lodge Dues Payment Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:treasurer@tsalilodge.org)

