



The Bow

Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council

August 2013

2013 Jamboree

Project 2013 recruited 700 Arrowmen to serve on the Order of the Arrow staff at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. Project 2013 was comprised of three groups including the Jamboree Trek Guides, Day of Service Guides, and the OA Service Corps. All three groups supported a variety of new and traditional activities at the jamboree site. This was the largest OA Service Corps contingent in history.

The Project 2013 Corps was structured similar to a lodge with program leadership and chapters. The Project 2013 was a youth run program at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree led by Order of the Arrow leaders from around the country.

In addition to providing cheerful service, Project 2013 Corps members were able to participate in evening recreation, visit jamboree program areas, staff the jamboree arena shows, and meet Arrowmen from around the nation.

Since 1950, the Order of the Arrow has been

Lodge Chief's Address

Greetings brothers

I hope everyone has had a great summer and gone on lots of cool adventures (possibly a few that are OA related). I also hope that we all kept the fire of cheerful service burning in our hearts and expressed through our actions!

It is now time for our next OA event and the second, and last, ordeal of the year. The summer ordeal will be August 23-25 at Camp Daniel Boone and the cost is \$25. This is the last chance for anyone who was elected into the order during the unit elections to become an arrowmen. Therefore, if you know someone in your troop who needs to complete their Ordeal, please encourage them to come! We will also be offering the Brotherhood for those who have been Ordeal members for 10 months. For more information on that, please see below.

In addition to Ordeal and Brotherhood, there will also be quest event practices, patch trading, Tsali Theater, work projects, Indian Affairs practices, and much more. This is sure to be quite the exciting weekend!

Then, on October 4-6, we have our annual Fall Fellowship. This always is an important event, since we elect our officers for next year! We also plan to announce the Dixie them this weekend. As far as competition goes, the Quest for the Golden Feather is this weekend. There will be intense competition between the chapters in various Quest Events! As always, there will be great food and patch trading. This will also be the last opportunity to attain brotherhood for this year so please come out if you are eligible! The cost is \$20, and it will be at Camp Daniel Boone. I hope to see everyone there!

As far as other events go, NLS is the weekend of November 15-17 in Leesville, SC. This is a great chance to develop leadership skills for scouts, the OA, and for life. All new lodge officers and those wishing to

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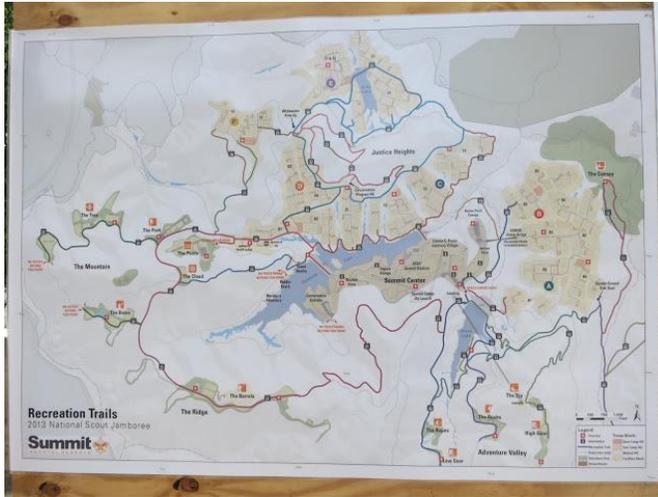
supporting the National Scout Jamborees through the OA Service Corps. The corps is led by youth members of the Order of the Arrow who are responsible for planning and carrying out the responsibilities of the corps at the jamboree.

When reflecting on the Jamboree, I noticed that this Jamboree, located at the Summit Betchel Family Reserve, was very high adventure oriented. At BSA's newest High Adventure camp, some activities included rock climbing, repelling, kayaking, mountain biking, skate boarding, BMX biking, shooting sports including bow and arrow, pistol, and shotgun, three large zip lines, introduction of the ATV merit badge, paddle boarding, diving, and a water obstacle course made with inflatable obstacles. At the Jamboree, Wi-Fi was available all throughout the camp. It was encouraged to have the scouts utilize this for social media purposes to show scouts and family not at the reserve what type of experience they were having at the Jamboree. There was an enormous amount of patch trading every day. All-in-all the event appeared highly commercialized. You couldn't walk ten feet without seeing an AT&T logo. The Jamboree was enjoyable and it was a successful event for the national scouting movement.

-Gabriel Neckolashian

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Photos provided by Shane Owenby, Travis Broadhurst, and Randall Barnett.



Vice Chiefs' Corner

Chambers Loomis- VCA

ATTENTION ALL ORDEAL BROTHERS!

Brothers, with the Summer Ordeal approaching, I would like to explain why getting your brotherhood is so important. The brotherhood distinction serves to seal your membership in the lodge. It illustrates your commitment to living out Scouting's values and serving you camp, council, and lodge. It represents a promise to stay involved in the lodge and help others in your capacity as a servant-leader. We all know how easy it is to "sash-and-dash," showing off a shiny new lodge flap to the troop buddies. But scouts of character will make the choice to fulfill the expectations of those who elected them to the order. In the words of my wise advisor Tony Johnson, "Those who choose you need you." Lastly, if you're looking for a way to become more involved in lodge, look no further than the Administration committees! Serving on a committee is an excellent way to familiarize yourself with the lodge and get to know other brothers, so please feel free to email or call me about joining any committee. Let's all look forward to a successful fall for Tsali Lodge!



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be officers are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information and if you are interested, please email me at tsalilodgechief@gmail.com

The Carolina Ceremony Fellowship will be the weekend of November 22-24. The cost is \$25 and it will take place outside of Charlotte. This is the first year it is being run, but it promises to be an exciting event! The CCF will bring together ceremonialists from across the southeast to compete and practice ceremonies and learn from each other. There are even classes on regalia construction! All ceremonialists are encouraged to attend. For more information, please email the ceremonies chairman, Adam Kull at cubfanadam@frontier.com

As you can see, we have quite the fall coming up for the lodge, and plenty of opportunities for fellowship and cheerful service. Have a great rest of the summer!

WWW, Travis Broadhurst, 2013 Tsali Lodge Chief

2013 Summer Camp

We had a very successful year at Camp Daniel Boone during summer for the OA. Over 100 boys were called out over the course of the summer from many lodges across the southeast. Also, give a special thanks to my OA callout team members that helped throughout the entire summer. The OA ice cream social was a big hit as well. One week had over 100 people in attendance!

WWW,
Chris Burke



OA ice cream social



Brotherhood Membership

Attaining your Brotherhood Membership is a great way to become more active in Tsali Lodge and to also seal your membership in the lodge. If our lodge inducts enough Brotherhood Members, we can become a Quality Lodge of the Year. The four events during the year where you can earn your Brotherhood are the Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. All four events are held at Camp Daniel Boone, and all of these events are great opportunities to achieve your Brotherhood Membership.

Here is what you must do to become a Brotherhood member:

1. Be an Ordeal member for at least 10 months.
2. Be an active member of your Scout unit.
3. Be an active and paid member of Tsali Lodge.
4. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary (Kevin Elliott).
5. Know the signs that show your membership within the OA
 - The Obligation (p.10 O.A. Handbook)
 - The Admonition (ask one of your fellow brothers)
 - The OA Song (p.13 O.A. Handbook)
 - The OA Handclasp (p.27 O.A. Handbook)
- The Sign of Ordeal Membership: Allowat Sakima describes it in the Ordeal ceremony, "The hailing sign of the ordeal is made with the right hand over the left shoulder, moving as if drawing an arrow from a quiver."
6. To gain a better understanding of the Ordeal review the questions found on pages 52-54 of the O.A. Handbook.

Dues

You must get your dues paid to become an active member of Tsali Lodge! It's only \$8. You must be a registered member so that you can participate in all of the exciting activities we plan as a lodge. Have you ever wondered why you have to pay \$8 every year? Every year, the National Order of the Arrow Committee requires us to pay \$2 per person registered. As a part of the new Lodge's Journey to Excellence the criteria for gold is donating \$5 per person to the Council's Friends of Scouting Campaign. The last dollar is used for lodge plaques, certificates, newsletters, and upkeep of the website. To pay your dues, just print out the form below, fill it out with the enclosed dues, and mail it to the council office. We are also submitting dues over the phone through the council office you can use your credit card to do this. Thank you as well to everyone else for continuing to make our lodge the heart of cheerful service in Western North Carolina!

"Things of the spirit are what count: brotherhood – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular; service – in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping or, rather than giving"

- Dr. E. Urner Goodman





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUMMER ORDEAL

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

AUGUST 23-25

Help take down camp and make improvements while new members join the lodge.

FALL FELLOWSHIP

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

OCTOBER 4-6

A weekend of fun and fellowship along with the Quest for the Golden Arrow

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

BATESBURG/LEEVILLE, SC

NOVEMBER 15-17

A great opportunity for you to enhance your leadership knowledge and capabilities taught by national leaders
Contact Travis Broadhurst if you are interested:

Tsalilodgechief@gmail.com

CAROLINA CEREMONY SEMINAR

CATAWBA LODGE

NOVEMBER 15-17

An opportunity for ceremonialists to refine their skills and learn from ceremonialists who have competed nationally

Contact Adam Kull if you are interested:

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Summer Ordeal

Tsali Lodge's summer ordeal will be on the weekend of August 23rd through the 25th! The main objective for the summer ordeal is to take down and clean up Camp Daniel Boone after summer camp. If you know of any scouts in your troop who have been voted to go through the ordeal, encourage them to come to the summer ordeal! It will also be an opportunity for anyone in Indian Affairs to dress up in regalia once again and help out with the ceremonies! Ordeals are always a great chance to promote membership in the O.A. and provide cheerful service, so make sure to attend the summer ordeal and help clean up our extraordinary camp!

Fall Fellowship

If you want to join your Brothers in fun and fellowship, then go to Fall Fellowship. It is the weekend of October 4-6 at Camp Daniel Boone. Ordeal brothers have a chance to receive their Brotherhood membership at Fellowship which is the membership sealer to the OA. Also if any youth member wishes to run as an Officer or Chapter Chief, Fellowship is the event to do it. Fall Fellowship is the lodge's largest event of the year.

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Dues

Name: _____

Year: _____

Additional Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dues: \$8.00 per person

Number of Persons Paid For: _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

Submit this form to either the Council Service Center or to the Lodge Secretary at events

Make checks payable to:

Daniel Boone Council
333 W. Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28801

Account Number: 994





Summer Ordeal

August 23-25, 2013

Address

Street City state zip

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Members attending Summer Ordeal _____ x \$20 = _____

Name: _____

Additional Names _____

Ordeal members attending _____ x 40 = _____

Name(s): _____

Make checks payable to:

Daniel Boone Council
333 W. Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28801

Account Number: 985





Fall Fellowship

August 23-25, 2013

Address

_____ Street _____ City _____ state _____ zip

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Members attending Fall Fellowship _____ x \$20 = _____

Name: _____

Additional Names _____

Make checks payable to:

Daniel Boone Council
333 W. Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28801

Account Number: 992

