



# The Bow

Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council

December 2013

## 2013 Fall Fellowship

Of all the Order of the Arrow events I have been to, this year's Fall Fellowship wins the awards for "Smoothest Weekend". There were many new arrowmen in attendance which was very exciting. The dance team also had a number of new recruits as they started learning their new dances that will be performed at Dixie. Also very exciting, we inducted 8 new brotherhood members! We are still a few brotherhood members short of reaching our goal for 2013. So if you're eligible but haven't sealed your membership keep your ears open for an opportunity that will be available shortly. During the Quest for the Golden Feather I saw a lot of spirit and enthusiasm. Keep it up Tsali and let's take it to Dixie! No one found the Golden Arrow this year, but fret not. The elusive arrow will always be out there next year and a prize for the lucky arrowmen that finds it. Congratulations to our new officers for 2014! We have a good line-up this year, let's make it great!

-Cameron Barnett

## Past Lodge Chief Farewell

To my brothers in the Tsali Lodge, It has been an honor to serve you as Tsali Lodge Chief for this past year. It has been one of the most enjoyable experiences in my life, and I will miss it greatly. I have met a lot of new people and made connections with so many arrowmen that I will never forget. I would like to first thank all of my brothers in the Order. Through my position and contacts with other brothers, I have truly learned the meaning of brotherhood. The bonds and friendships that I have made will not easily be dissolved. I would also like to thank all the guidance that I have received from my adult advisers, especially Dan Little. Without their experience and knowledge, I know that I would not have been able to carry out my duties to the best of my abilities. Thank you all!

There are many accomplishments our lodge has made in the last year, thanks to all of our arrowmen. First and foremost, we continued to provide cheerful service throughout Western North Carolina. Secondly, we celebrated our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a lodge! Thirdly, our lodge grew by over 5%. Lastly, we were the Lodge of the Year in SR-5 for the fourth year in a row! Congratulations to "Tsali Tsali Tsali", who "Is the Best"! As a new year begins and a new leadership is inducted to lead our lodge in a positive direction, I will remind everyone that a leader's duty is never completed, and that I will continue to provide our lodge with guidance and help in whatever way I can. I know that our next lodge chief, Taylor Hernandez, will certainly take our lodge in the direction of the arrow: onward and upward!

-WWW, Travis Broadhurst, Past Tsali Lodge Chief

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## Fall Fellowship Pictures



New Brotherhood members



Morning Assembly



Nuckewanee Gang



Stars taken with a long shutter speed

## National Leadership Seminar

Wow!

What a great week Tsali lodge had at the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and National Leadership Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS)! Three of our youth: Gabe Neckolaishen, Lucas Johnson, and McKinley Bias all attended and made some great strides in their leadership development. It was a priveledge to watch them collaborate and grow into a great group of leaders that will carry our lodge into the future.

We also had three adults who completed the NLATS program: Tony Johnson, Gary Neckolaishen, and Greg Bias. They had a great time and we as arrowmen appreciate their relentless commitment to advising.

I also got to serve on staff and teach the leadership as well as learning it. It was such a great experience to be on staff and meet other arrowmen from around the Southeast along with learning new leadership techniques and skills that will take me through life.

I think I can speak for the whole contingent when I say that I would definitely recommend this program to any arrowmant that is interested. We also got to meet the Southern Region Chief and National Chief.

-WWW, Travis Broadhurst



Tsali Lodge attendees with the Southern Region Chief





## Meet the 2013-2014 Lodge Officers

### Lodge Chief- Taylor Hernandez



Brothers, I would like to thank you for electing as Lodge Chief. I have been involved in scouting since I was six years old. I crossed over in 2005 and earned my Eagle rank in 2012. I am an Assistant Scout Master as well as participating in Sea Scout Ship 758 where I'm also working on Venturing. I am a member on the drum and group dance teams. During my term, I hope to continue to keep up Tsali Lodge's greatness. Also, I would like to discourage 'sash-n-dashing' in the lodge. I want to encourage as many brothers to go to the Dixie Fellowship and continue the Lodge of the Year streak. Once again, thank you for choosing me to be Lodge Chief. Let's make it a good year.

### Vice Chief of Administration- Kiffen Loomis

I am 15 years old and a sophomore at Christ School in Arden, NC. I became involved in scouting before I was even a scout, as I came to scout meetings with my older brothers from the age of 6 onward. Spending my 11<sup>th</sup> birthday as a camper at the Daniel Boone Summer Camp, I was eager to be a Boy Scout and attain the Eagle rank. I received Eagle in 2011, the same year I became Ordeal in the Order of the Arrow. One year later, I reached Brotherhood and became the Soqua Chapter Chief for the Lodge. In that year, I helped raise enrollment in the Soqua Chapter by 40%. As Vice Chief of Administration, I hope to deliver similar results for the Lodge's membership numbers, the Brotherhood conversion process, and Dixie involvement. I look forward to serving Tsali Lodge in the coming year.



### Vice Chief of Program- Gabriel Neckolaishen

I have been a member of the lodge for two years. I am a student at West Henderson High School. I am a member of the drum and dance team for the lodge as well as an individual grass dancer. I am a member of Troop 701 and I am very excited to play a role in the success in upcoming activities of our lodge.



### Vice Chief of Indian Affairs- Adam Kull

Brothers,  
My name is Adam Kull and I have been in the Boy Scouts since I was 11. I was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 2010 and achieved my Brotherhood in 2011. For the past two years, I have served as the Ceremonies Chairman and Brotherhood Conversions Chairman, and have been an active member of the Brotherhood Boards and Ceremonies Team. I have also been an Elangomat and am now a member of our national champions Dance Team!

I love the OA and enjoy serving others, including my fellow arrowmen. It is because of this that I ran for Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. During my term, I would like to strengthen our program even more by putting more emphasis on the Fire Warriors program and their importance in preparing the ceremonies rings. Secondly, I would like to encourage more brothers to think about becoming individual dancers. We have one of the best mentors in the country, Mr. Bill Dyar, to assist with costume preparation and make some great individual dancers! Lastly, I would like to continue our proud tradition of success that our ceremonies, group dance, group drum, and individual dance programs have at Dixie Fellowship so that we can win a 5th straight Lodge of the Year! Thank you all for voting me in as your 2014 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the next event!

WWW, Adam Kull, 2014 VCIA



### Secretary- Kevin Elliott

Brothers, thank you for re-electing me as the Lodge Secretary. I am a freshman at North Carolina State University studying engineering. I received my Eagle rank in October of 2012 in Troop 701. I joined the lodge as an Ordeal member in 2008 and became a Brotherhood member a year later. I am a member of the drum/sing team, group dance team, and Brotherhood ceremony team. I am also a grass dancer. Along with being the Secretary last year, I was the Individual Dance Chairman. For this upcoming year, I plan on keeping the lodge adequately informed on upcoming and past lodge and OA event. I also plan on continuing to improve *The Bow* to make it enjoyable for all members of Tsali Lodge. I look forward to the upcoming year. Let's make it a good one Tsali!





## 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.

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"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

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## 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!

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## Klondike Brotherhood Ceremony

Congratulations to all the new Brotherhood members that were inducted at Klondike one month ago! We had a great turnout and were able to induct 11 new members. It might have been cold, but our candidates passed their boards and preserved through the frigid ceremony. I would like to thank Dr. Summerlin for the regalia, Mr. Frick for handling all of the membership statistics, Dan Little and James Hylemon for their leadership, and our ceremonies team for delivering another outstanding ceremony. We had no problem gathering enough candidates.

-WWW, Travis Broadhurst, Brotherhood Conversions Chairman





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### **CAROLINA INDIAN SEMINAR**

STATESVILLE, NC

JANUARY 24-26

A great opportunity for you to learn about the American Indian culture, learn about Indian Affairs and participate in or watch two powwows.

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### **SPRING FELLOWSHIP/WINTER BANQUET**

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

MARCH 7-9

A weekend of fun and fellowship along with the Quest for the Golden Arrow and a chance to enjoy a delicious meal with brothers.

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### **SPRING ORDEAL**

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

APRIL 4-6

A weekend of making camp ready for the summer with new Ordeal Candidates. Also, a chance to prepare for the Dixie Fellowship.

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### **DIXIE FELLOWSHIP**

CAMP COKER

APRIL 25-27

The Dixie Fellowship is biggest section event of the year. It is a weekend filled with competitions in Indian Affairs events and quest events, patch trading and showing your Lodge Spirit.

## 2014 Dixie Fellowship

It's that time of year again to start thinking about the Dixie Fellowship. The Dixie Fellowship is the highlight of the OA year. All aspects of the OA program, from training to Indian affairs to athletic competition and beyond! In April, over 1,000 members from 11 lodges will gather at Camp Coker in fellowship and competition. This year's theme will be "United in a Life of Cheerful Service." Come do your part to show everyone that Tsali is the best lodge in SR-5! Fill out the registration form and memorabilia form and mail it to the council office to take part in the most exciting section event of the year! Send in the memorabilia form before January 21, 2014.

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## Spring Fellowship and Winter Banquet

The 2014 Spring Fellowship and Winter Banquet will happen the same weekend this year. It will take place on the weekend of March 4-6 and Camp Daniel Boone. The Fellowship will consist of work projects, quest events and Indian Affairs practice. Brothers eligible to earn their Brotherhood membership will be allowed to earn it. At the banquet, there will be a delicious meal, prepared by our cook crew, which will be enjoyed by with fellow brothers.

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# Dues

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Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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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





## Delegate Registration for Dixie Fellowship

April 25-27, 2013

Camp Coker

Charleston, S.C.

Total Cost of \$65.00



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

state

zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**Daniel Boone Council**

333 W. Haywood St.

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## Tsali Lodge Dixie Memorabilia Pre-order Form

Item	Number	Price	Total
Dixie Delegate Patch		6.00	
Delegate Ghost Patch		6.00	
Dixie Back Patch		16.50	
Dixie Chenille		25.00	
Dixie Coffee Mugs		10.00	
Dixie Hat		18.50	
Dixie Hat Pin		4.25	
Dixie Neckerchief		18.00	
Dixie Neckerchief Slide		12.00	
Dixie Bolo Tie		16.00	
Dixie T Shirt (S-XL)		17.00	
Dixie T Shirt (2XL-3XL)		19.00	
Dixie Decal		5.00	
Staff Patch		6.00	
Staff Polo Shirt (S-4XL)		26.00	
Staff T Shirt(S-XL)		17.00	
Staff T Shirt(2XL-3XL)		19.00	
Staff Hat		18.50	
Staff Neckerchief		18.00	
		Total	

Mail forms into the Scout Office with registration form

