



The Bow

Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council

September-October 2014

2014 Summer Ordeal

The 2014 Summer Ordeal was very successful. This weekend, Tsali Lodge gained over 50 new Ordeal members, 15 new Brotherhood members and 2 new Vigil Honor members. In order to have gained our new brothers, they had to go through a day of service. During Ordeal, people fixed the nature trail, took down the tents and cots from summer camp, cleaned out the trash cans, lawn care and more. These projects helped make camp look better than it has ever been. There was also the chance for Indian Affairs practice, patch trading, and general fellowship.

Congratulations to all of the new members of Tsali Lodge. We welcome you with open arms. Also, congratulations to the brothers who sealed their membership in the OA for receiving their Brotherhood membership. Lastly, congratulations to the new Vigil Honor recipients. It is a great honor to receive it.

2014 Fall Fellowship

If you want to join your Brothers in fun and fellowship, then go to Fall Fellowship. It is the weekend of October 3-5 at Camp Daniel Boone. Ordeal brothers have a chance to receive their Brotherhood membership at Fellowship which is the membership sealer to the OA. To win Lodge of the Year at Dixie next year, we need to have 13 more Ordeal members to receive their Brotherhood membership. Lodge elections happen at Fall fellowship so if any youth is thinking about running for a position, Fellowship is the event to run at. These are the responsibilities of each lodge position:

Lodge Chief:

The Lodge Chief oversees the entire lodge. He is responsible for communicating to the officers and the lodge. He runs all of the Council of Chiefs and is responsible for the lodge at section and national events.

Vice Chief of Administration:

The Vice Chief of Administration is in charge of the planbook, trading post during lodge events and on-site operations at events like the fellowships.

Vice Chief of Program:

The Vice Chief of Program is responsible for planning every lodge event. During Ordeals, he is overseeing the work being completed by the clans.

Secretary:

The Secretary is in charge of creating The Bow and getting information out to the lodge. He takes minutes at every Council of Chiefs.

Fall Fellowship is the lodge's largest event of the year so come on out to make it the best!

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2014 Summer Ordeal Pictures



The new Ordeal Members





The new Brotherhood members



The new Vigil Honor recipients



Members other the Ordeal Ceremony Team

2015 NOAC

NOAC, or National Order of the Arrow Conference, is the largest OA event that happens every three years. Thousands of Order of the Arrow brothers will gather at Michigan State University in August. This event will be the largest OA event because it is celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. One-of-a-kind sashes will be given out at NOAC as a celebration of the 100 years. These sashes will be reverse of what the sashes are today; red band with a white arrow. Only people who attend NOAC will have a chance of getting one. That should give you one reason to go. Another reason is the events that occur. If you have never been to NOAC but are planning to go, you are in for a treat. At NOAC there are quest events and Indian Affairs competitions similar to Dixie but done at a national level. There are also training sessions that are about anything that could be thought of. Whether it's about individual dance styles, drumming, leadership, program, there will be a training session on it taught by the best in the nation. The arena shows at NOAC are like no other you will ever see. Performances from famous entertainers and speeches from famous guest speakers are done in front of thousands of OA members. Tsali Lodge will be going to win its fourth National Championship title in Group Dance as well as winning back the National Championship title in Group Drum and Sing. Although winning national championships are nice, it is not the main reason to go to NOAC. You should go to NOAC mainly to meet OA brothers you would most likely never meet from around the country and bond with them. This may be the only chance you get to meet these people.

Registration for the Tsali Lodge contingent is now open. The total cost of the trip will be \$575 spread out in payments over the next few months. There will be limited number of positions available to go so make sure you have one of those positions. This will be an event you do not want to miss.





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.

"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

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!

OA High Adventure

OA High Adventure is a program that allows Arrowmen from all over the country to meet and participate in activities at the BSA High Adventure bases for a fraction of the regular price. Arrowmen who attend spend the first week in service to the community, high adventure base, or local ecosystem. Then, the next week is set aside for Arrowmen to participate in events like sailing, backpacking, canoeing, and much more. Through this program, you can meet great Arrowmen from across the nation, save money, and have the trip of a lifetime. I can serve as testimony to two of the programs, and am going on my third this summer! Each one is very cheap (\$250 as compared to \$1300) and was one of the best decisions I ever made, I recommend it for everyone, so check out adventure.oa-bsa.org and apply now! If you have any questions, please email me at geo.travis@yahoo.com

-Travis Broadhurst, 2014 SR-5 Chief





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL FELLOWSHIP

CAMP DANIEL BOONE
OCTOBER 4-6

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

DAY OF SERVICE

SWANNANOVA, NC
DECEMBER 6

Partner with other organizations to put on the Toys for Tots Bike-A-Thon. It's a great event to show your cheerful service to Western North Carolina.

CAROLINA INDIAN SEMINAR

STATESVILLE, NC
JANUARY 23-25

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

NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

EAST LANSING, MI
AUGUST 3-8

The largest OA event ever. OA brothers will be coming together as one to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

National Leadership Seminar

Brothers, the next NLS, or National Leadership Seminar, will be in early March in South Carolina. This is the premier leadership training that the BSA offers. All youth, and especially all lodge officers, are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$180 for a weekend of phenomenal training, lasting friendships, and wonderful memories. For more information, please email tsalilodgechief@gmail.com

Day of Service

I would like to remind everyone to save the date for December 6th. Like last year, we will partner with other organizations to put on the Toys for Tots Bike-A-Thon Fundraiser in Swannanoa. The time has not been set yet, but this is a favorite for many Arrowmen, so be sure to be there! We owe it to WNC to spread our service outward!

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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





Fall Fellowship

October 3-5, 2014

Address

_____ Street _____ City _____ state _____ zip

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Members attending Fall Fellowship _____ x \$20 = _____

Name: _____

Additional Names _____

Make checks payable to:

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