



# The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134



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## National OA Opportunities

Hello Brothers!

Are you interested in being more involved with the Order of the Arrow at the national level? Would you like to have one of the best summers of your life, and meet Arrowmen from across the country while doing it? 3 opportunities are coming up where you can expand your leadership skills and delve deeper into this great Brotherhood we all love.

Firstly, at the Dixie Fellowship, elections will be held for Section officers. The Section is a union of 10 lodges across NC, SC, and GA that meet every year at Dixie to compete and engage in fellowship. Each year, three positions are elected to represent the Section at national events. These include the Section Chief, Section Vice-Chief, and Section Secretary. All 3

positions will be open and any Arrowman can run, so long as they are an active member of Tsali Lodge! In order to run, you must get approval from our Chief Scout Executive, Josh Christ. For more information, please email the current Section Chief, Reed Powell at [rrp479@gmail.com](mailto:rrp479@gmail.com) or myself at the address listed below. Hurry though, Dixie is quickly approaching!

Secondly, the National Events Communications Team is looking for writers! If you enjoy writing articles on OA events including NOAC, OA High Adventure, the Jamboree, and more, this could be a position for you! To learn more, please contact me at the methods below.

Finally, OA High Adventure still has openings for programs this year. Any Arrowman can participate, so long as they meet the age requirements listed online (<http://adventure.oe-bsa.org/>). Each adventure is approximately 2 weeks, and most only cost \$250! Arrowmen get to participate in service to a national high adventure camp (Philmont, Sea Base, etc.) for a week and then take the second week to participate in the exhilarating programs such as sailing, backpacking, and ziplining. For more information, please email me at the address below or visit <http://adventure.oe-bsa.org/>. The summer is quickly approaching, so be sure to consider this amazing opportunity!

**Travis Broadhurst**, 2016 Southern Region OA High Adventure Coordinator



April 9 - 10 Spring Fellowship  
 April 22 - 24 Dixie Fellowship  
 May 20 - 22 Spring Ordeal  
 August 19 - 21 Summer Ordeal  
 Sept 30 - Oct 2 Fall Fellowship

## Summer Camp Callout Ceremonies Preparation

Tsali Lodge will be performing weekly callout ceremonies in 2016 at Camp Daniel Boone again. Last summer's callouts were a big hit, and we plan to make this year even better! Each Wednesday evening during camp, youth and adults are needed for the execution of the callout ceremony. If you are interested in a part in the ceremony, or providing support to the ceremony, please contact Cole Roberts - indian.affairs@tsalilodge.org

## Indian Affairs Sign Ups

For anyone interested in joining Indian Affairs,

There will be sign ups at any of the next events which include, Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, etc. You can talk to any of the Indian Affairs Advisers, or you can also talk to me. Come join the Tsali lodge Indian Affairs program!

Thanks,  
**Cole Roberts**,  
Vice Chief, Indian Affairs

## Quest for the Golden Arrow

At Dixie this year, the Quest for the Golden arrow events will be:

Archery  
Chariot Race  
Tomahawk Throw  
Fire Building  
Knot Tying Relay  
Egg Toss



Tent Pitching  
Arrow/Softball Throw  
Iron Scout  
Human Foosball  
Tug-of-War  
Ultimate Frisbee.

**We will be doing Quest activities at Spring Fellowship in preparation for Dixie Fellowship. Come out and join us for these great events!**

## Featured Patch

Here is a patch that has always intrigued me. It was issued for Dixie 2010 and was taken from the design of the 12th edition cover photo on the Boy Scout Handbook issued in 2009. The picture was taken of a group on a rafting event and some of the participants were from Tsali Lodge. Some of the people that were actually in the photo were photo shopped out with someone else replacing them. A young James Hylemon is recognizable in the picture. This patch does come available from time to time for sale or trade but is usually without the paddle dangle. Another great patch to get for your collection.

**Weldon Clinard**



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# Upcoming Brotherhood Opportunities



**Be Sure to seal your membership in Tsali Lodge!**

Did you do your Ordeal in Spring of 2015 or before? Then you are ELIGIBLE for Brotherhood this year! In 2016, there are many Brotherhood opportunities for you and your friends to seal your membership in Tsali Lodge!

**April 8th-10th** - Spring Fellowship

**May 20th-22nd** - Spring Ordeal

**August 19th-21st** - Summer Ordeal

**September 30th-October 2nd** - Fall Fellowship

Need help? **Brotherhood Candidate Information** is available at [tsalilodge.org](http://tsalilodge.org), under **Resources**.

We hope to see everyone come back to these events and have a great time!

WWW,  
**Trevor Nail**

## Wood Badge Critters with Sashes

Recently, a hand full of arrowmen from Tsali Lodge went through the Council's 2015 Wood Badge Course. Lodge Chief Pierce Asaad finished his ticket, becoming Tsali Lodge's second ever Woodbadge trained Lodge Chief! Congratulations to Pierce! Marc Asaad and Mike Nail are adult advisers in Tsali Lodge who have also received their beads. Congratulations to these Brothers for their hard work!

The 2017 Wood Badge course is scheduled for April 21-23, and May 5-7. Interested in signing up? Visit the website at <https://www.danielboonecouncil.org/woodbadge>. Wood Badge training is available for Scouters above the age of 18.



# Dixie Fellowship Update

Dixie is less than a month away, and so many people in our lodge have been tirelessly hard at work preparing for the conclave. I would just like to share with you some of the things that our wonderful members have been doing. Our ceremonies, Group dance, and group drum teams have been practicing constantly for the past two months in addition to their regularly scheduled practices. I am certain that they will win first place once again. Our training topic this year is IA regalia, given the fact that we were national champions at NOAC for our regalia, I think that we have a very good chance of winning first place for our training as well. Over the past year, I have personally been working non-stop on improving and updating our website. After looking at the websites of the other lodges in SR-5 I can proudly report that ours is the best! I will continue to work hard so that we win first place for our website as well. I was calculating some numbers the other day, and I am expecting us to receive about 670 out of a total 700 points towards lodge of the year and honor lodge. A lot of those points came from the hard work last year of our prior Chief, Kiffen Loomis, and his outstanding work on our lodge's JTE score. We should be an honor lodge this year and we have a very good chance of winning lodge of the year. I am looking forward to Dixie and can't wait!

**Pierce Asaad**  
Lodge Chief



# You can now pay your dues online!

Visit <https://www.danielboonecouncil.org/OA> - at the bottom of the page, you can pay your annual dues to Tsali Lodge, or use the attached form below.

## 2016 Calendar of Events

April 8 - 10: **Spring Fellowship**  
*Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

April 22 - 24 : **Dixie Fellowship**  
*Knox Scout Reservation, Lincolnton, GA*

May 20 - 22: **Spring Ordeal**  
*Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

August 19 - 21: **Summer Ordeal**  
*Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

September 30 - October 2: **Fall Fellowship**  
*Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*



## Lodge Leadership

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### A note from the editor:

If you have an article or a photo you would like published in the Bow, please email to:

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Number of persons paid for \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to the Daniel Boone Council, BSA.  
If you have any questions, contact Nick Lundy, the Tsali Lodge treasurer. treasurer@tsalilodge.org



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