



The Bow

The official newsletter for Tsali Lodge 134

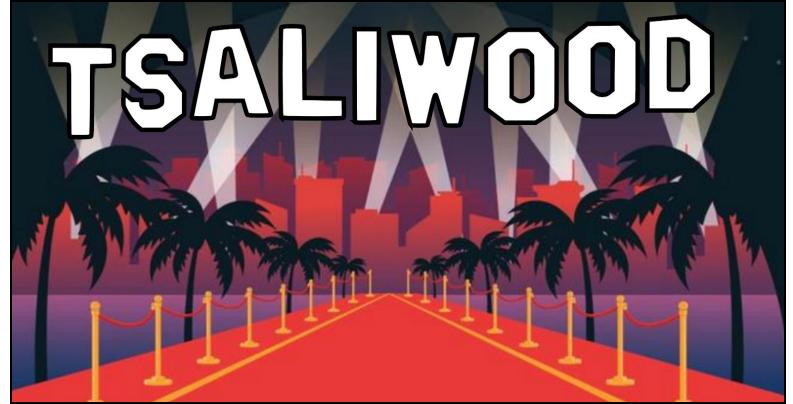


Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council, BSA

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Tsali Lodge to Host First Virtual Ordeal

With the rise of technology in our daily lives, scouts are becoming less interested in outdoor activities. Because of this, fewer scouts are attending our Spring and Summer Ordeals. In order to encourage membership growth within the lodge, the lodge has decided to host the first "Virtual Ordeal." The Virtual Ordeal will take place in February as the Winter Ordeal, and participants can use their VR headsets to move around a digital version of Camp Daniel Boone where they will do all the tasks that would be done in a regular Ordeal. The Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies will be pre-recorded, and the Ordeal booklets will appear as text on-screen. We hope to see a large turn-out to this event as we induct the next generation of Arrowmen.

Samuel Brown - April Fools
secretary@tsalilodge.org

Fishing Platform to Extend Around Entire Lake

After Tsali Lodge finished extending the Fishing Platform at Lake Allen, too many people attempted to use the platform at the same time. In response, the Scout Executive has requested that the lodge extend the fishing platform around the entire lake. The new fishing platform will encompass the entire lake, and will have gates that can be opened to load boats onto the lake. The lodge will begin the extension at next year's Winter Ordeal.

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Register for Spring Fellowship!

Are you signed up for Spring Fellowship yet? If not, you need to sign up by April 5! We will have many fun activities to participate in at Spring Fellowship, including a softball tournament, quest events, and more! If you have been an ordeal member for at least 10 months, you can also do your Brotherhood! Make sure to register soon, so that we have enough food for the event! You can register online at tsalilodge.org. I'll see you at Spring Fellowship, April 12-14 at Camp Daniel Boone!

Samuel Brown - Lodge Secretary
secretary@tsalilodge.org

Earn Your Brotherhood

Has it been at least ten months since your Ordeal Weekend? If so, then you are eligible to earn your Brotherhood! Just write a letter explaining why you would like to earn your brotherhood and bring it with you to any of the events listed below. 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! Tsalilodge wants you to earn your Brotherhood!

You can earn your Brotherhood at one of the following events:

- Spring Fellowship: April 12-14
- Council Camporee: May 3-5
- Spring Ordeal: May 17-19
- Summer Ordeal: August 16-18
- Fall Fellowship: October 4-6



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Tsali Lodge at the 2019 Council Camporee

At this year's Council Camporee on May 3-5 at Camp Daniel Boone, Tsali Lodge will be conducting Unit Elections for any troops that are interested. Our Drum team and Individual Dancers will performing throughout the day on Saturday, and our Ceremonies team will be performing in the afternoon. We will be hosting a Brotherhood Conversion and trail Saturday afternoon, and will also be holding a Call-out ceremony during the Saturday evening campfire! If you or your troop are interested in any of these activities, I couldn't think of any better reason to go to this year's Council Camporee!



Samuel Brown - Lodge Secretary
secretary@tsalilodge.org



\$\$\$ Pay Your 2019 Dues \$\$\$

Brothers, Tsali Lodge needs you to pay your 2019 dues! Dues are only \$15, and you can pay by mail, or online, so it's super convenient! The dues form is on the last page, or you can pay online at tsalilodge.org. Everyone who pays is very much appreciated and it really helps out the lodge. Thank you!

Thomas Elley - Lodge Treasurer
treasurer@tsalilodge.org

Dixie Fellowship

Brothers, 'tis the season to sign up for one of the best events our section has to offer. Dixie fellowship is an event with great opportunities for you to grow stronger in brotherhood with other members from all over our section SR-5. There are currently 15 spots left for our lodge. The cost for the event this year is \$40 and you can register at tsalilodge.org. You can also purchase a Dixie t-shirt for \$10. I will see you on April 26-28 at Dixie fellowship.



Nathan Gates - Vice Chief of Dixie
vc.dixie@tsalilodge.org

April's Featured Patch

Here is a flap and dangle that will definitely get your attention. It's the S118 and X40 dangle issued in honor of the NOAC Southern Singing National Champions Twisted Rawhide. This flap was designed by Todd Knaperek with input from the singers on the Championship team. The flap features the 10 drum sticks for each participant and is the first flap released by Tsali 134 with the words Twisted Rawhide on it, which is the name of the group. A set was given to each NOAC contingent member and then was offered to the brothers of the Lodge at the 2018 Fall Fellowship for \$50 a set as a NOAC fundraiser. There was a total of 115 sets made and each set was accompanied by a letter of authenticity. This set will definitely be sought after and may be difficult to acquire. I wish you the best in trying to acquire one for your collection. If anyone has any information on any patches or just wants to talk patches, please feel free to email me at thetea_man@hotmail.com or drop by the Trading Post. I'll see you there.



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Calendar of Events

2019

*April 12-14: **Spring Fellowship***

Camp Daniel Boone

*April 26-28: **Dixie Fellowship***

Camp Bud Schiele

*May 17-19: **Spring Ordeal***

Camp Daniel Boone

*June 1: **Log Rolling***

Camp Daniel Boone

*August 16-18: **Summer Ordeal***

Camp Daniel Boone

*October 4-6: **Fall Fellowship***

Camp Daniel Boone

*December 7: **Winter Banquet***

Location TBD

You can register and pay for all Tsali Lodge Events at
tsalilodge.org

Print out and hang this schedule on your
refrigerator, so you know about upcoming
Tsali Lodge Events!

Lodge Leadership

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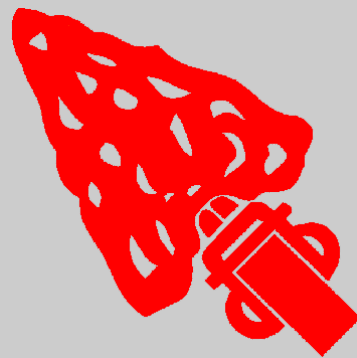
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Tsali Lodge Committees

All Committees need chairmen and members. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the appropriate Lodge Officer as listed below.

Lodge Chief	Vice Chief of Administration	Vice Chief of Program	Vice Chief of Indian Affairs	Lodge Secretary	Lodge Treasurer
Vigil Committee	Plan Book Committee	Activities Committee	Ceremonies Team	Website / 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		





Have you visited the Tsali Lodge Website?

www.TsaliLodge.org



Have a photo, article, or information you'd like to get on the Tsali Lodge Website, or in *The Bow Newsletter*?

Submit by email to **Samuel Brown**.
secretary@tsalilodge.org

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2019 Tsali Lodge Dues Payment Form

Name: _____

Additional Names 1. _____

2. _____

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) or to the Lodge Treasurer.
Please make checks payable to the Daniel Boone Council, BSA.
If you have any questions, contact Thomas Elley, Tsali Lodge treasurer.
treasurer@tsalilodge.org

