

The Bow

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Spring Fellowship

Brothers,

Spring Fellowship is just THREE DAYS AWAY!

There will be rifle, shotgun, and archery events you can participate in at this upcoming fellowship. You may also pick up and pay for your Dixie pre-ordered Tsali Flaps.

I would suggest that anyone eligible to get their Brotherhood do so this weekend, as it helps grow our lodge, and helps the lodge with JTE. If you

have not paid your 2017 dues, you may pay them this weekend. See you at Camp Daniel Boone this weekend for fun, food, and fellowship!





April's Featured Patch

This is the Tsali Lodge 2017 Dixie flap with the theme based on Monty Python and the Search for the Holy Grail; and specifically the Knights who say Ni! The knights are found deep in a forest towards the first part of the movie tormenting King Arthur and his knights simply be repeating the word Ni! The theme was thought of by the youth and Matt Penland designed and had the patch produced for the Lodge. The flap was produced by A/B Emblem and 300 were made. One flap was given to each Arrowman attending the Dixie event and were also made available by preorder thanks to Shane Owenby. Hope you were able to add one of these to your collection. See you in the Trading Post.

- **Weldon Clinard**



Quest Events with Tyler

I WANT YOU FOR QUEST EVENTS!!!! I know what you're thinking, "but I'd rather go to Dixie and just sit around....." oh, wait, nevermind you're not thinking that because WE'RE TSALI LODGE AND I'LL BE DARNED IF WE'RE GOING TO SIT AROUND!!!! The events this year are actually really awesome, they include things like shooting sports, dragon boat racing (DRAGON BOATS!!!), knot relay, chariot race, and other things of the sort. We will be practicing at Spring Fellowship this Saturday and I hope to see lots of smiling faces!!!!

- **Tyler MacAlister**, Vice Chief of Program

Tsali Standard Flap Design Contest

We announced a couple of months ago that we, Tsali Lodge, will be holding a standard issue flap design contest. Some criteria has been released and is seen here:

1. The patch shall be of a flap shape.
2. The patch must have a fleur-de-lis or a BSA on it.
3. The patch must have, Tsali Lodge #134 on it.
4. The patch must have the WWW on it.
5. The patch must have the totem (the bow with the Cherokee letters on it) as the center focus of the patch in some way.
6. The patch can have no more than fourteen colors and no fewer than five colors on it.
7. The winning designer will receive a free flap!

Please email your design to Trevor Nail, Lodge Secretary. secretary@tsalilodge.org

Thanks,

- **Trevor Nail**, Lodge Secretary

Elections Update

SoQua Chapter elections are going great! We've had more than six elections with approximately 25 people getting elected so far. I've had help running the elections from both OA scouts and adults and a special thanks to Randall Barnett, SoQua Chapter Adviser for providing guidance. Troops are really getting psyched for scouts participating in the OA! We are working on a SoQua Chapter patch that will come out in the near future. We are also looking forward to Dixie!

- **Dimitri Asaad**, SoQua Chapter Chief





Upcoming Brotherhood Opportunities



Did you do your Ordeal in Spring of 2016 or before? Then you are **ELIGIBLE** for Brotherhood. There are many Brotherhood opportunities for you and your friends to seal your membership in Tsali Lodge!

- 2017**
- April 7 - 9** - Spring Fellowship
- May 19 - 21** - Spring Ordeal
- August 18 - 20** - Summer Ordeal
- October 6 - 8** - Fall Fellowship

Need help? **Brotherhood Candidate Information** is available at tsalilodge.org, under **Resources**. We hope to see everyone come back to these events and have a great time!

- **Trevor Nail**, Lodge Secretary

2017 Spring Ordeal

On the weekend of May 19-21 we will be conducting our fantastic Spring Ordeal and would love for you to attend!!! There I will need some volunteers for elangomats (but like usual, there is something in it for those who give their Saturday in cheerful service), training will be during the Saturday of Spring Fellowship, so if you're interested in that please email me at program@tsalilodge.org!!!! I hope to see you all in attendance for a lovely weekend with Tsali Lodge, away from the mundane, redundant, monotonous, humdrum weekend that you have when you're not surrounded by fellow arrowmen/women/aliens; anyone who's been to one will tell you that it's well worth the \$25, also it's always great to see all the wonderful candidates make it through the ordeal. I hope to see all of you there!

- **Tyler MacAlister**, Vice Chief of Program

Elangomat Training

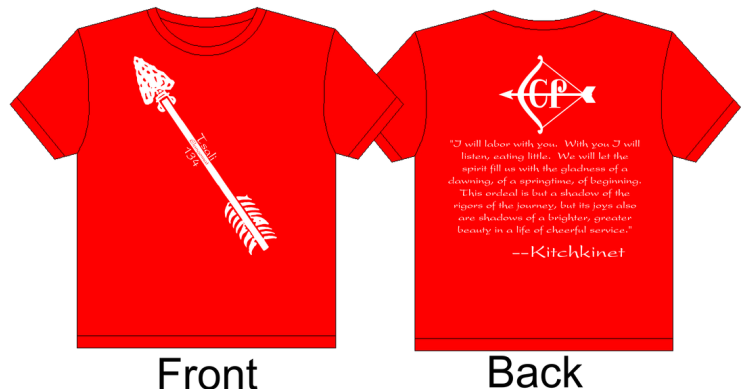
Hello Brothers!

As you know, we are closing in on Spring Ordeal, which means we will be needing to have Elangomats leading our Ordeal Clans! Elangomats are vital to the Ordeal and are greatly appreciated.

What is an Elangomat? You may ask... Elangomat is the Word for friend and our Elangomats are seen as guides to the Ordeal candidates in their journey through the Ordeal and especially after, in their general scouting and Order of the Arrow paths. Being an Elangomat is a great honor and also a great time to remember your Ordeal and the effect it has had on you. I highly suggest anyone interested to be more involved in the lodge to become an Elangomat. I can't wait to see how you will grow from these opportunity and hope to have you on my Elangomat team! Each Elangomat will receive a free shirt for their service to Tsali Lodge.

- **Josh Morrow**, Vice Chief of Administration

Tsali Lodge Elangomat Shirt



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2017 Dixie Fellowship Update

There is some important info I wanted to share with you in preparation for Dixie. First and most important, it was previously communicated that there would be beds for everyone at Dixie, this is not true, there are only 12 beds available. There are plenty of spots for a hammock, so **PLEASE PLAN ON BRINGING OR SHARING A TENT/ HAMMOCK!!!** If you do not have access to a tent or hammock and **need** one of the 12 beds in the Adirondack please email me and CC the Associate Lodge Adviser. This is only if you **NEED** one because you don't have a tent. If there are still open beds left closer to Dixie we will offer them to anyone who would like one on a first come first served basis.

Be sure to pack your Tsali Lodge t-shirt. If you don't have one they will be for sale at Spring Fellowship next weekend. Our theme is Monty Python and the Holy Grail, so bring some props or outfits to fit the theme. Even if it's just a paper crown every bit of spirit helps to make Dixie even more fun!

- **Pierce Asaad**, Lodge Chief Emeritus



Lake Murray, Camp Barstow - Home of the 2017 SR5 Dixie Fellowship



2017 Calendar of Events

*April 7 - 9: **Spring Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*April 28 - 30: **Dixie Fellowship**
Camp Barstow, Batesburg-Leesville, SC*

*May 19 - 21: **Spring Ordeal**
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*June 3: **Log Rollin'**
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*August 18 - 20: **Summer Ordeal**
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*October 6 - 8: **Fall Fellowship**
Camp Daniel Boone, Canton, NC*

*December 2: **Winter Banquet**
Location TBD*



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Additional Names 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dues are \$15.00 Per Person

Number of persons paid for _____ X \$15.00= _____

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Please make checks payable to the Daniel Boone Council, BSA.
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