



The Bow

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“63 Years of Brotherhood and Cheerful Service”

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Chiefly Speaking by Bill Barry

Dear Brothers,

The year is more than half-way over and there is still a lot that needs to be done. First, we are having a workday up at Camp Daniel Boone on August 25th. We will be offering a chance for you to obtain Brotherhood membership. We will

also hold a Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (COC) around three o'clock. Next, we still need help organizing the Where to Go Camping Guide. Anyone that can use a computer is greatly encouraged to help with this. Lastly, I just want to encourage every Brother that is eligible for Brotherhood

to help out your Lodge and take the next step into the Order of the Arrow. In order to strengthen the program we need to increase the number of Brotherhood members each year.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone that came out for the May Ordeal. It was

definitely a weekend to remember. I challenge everyone to do the best to come out to camp on August 25 for the workday and in October for the Fall Ordeal.

Yours in service,
Bill Barry
Tsali Lodge Chief

NLS by Todd Knaperek

To maintain strong leadership in the lodge, the younger brothers must first learn the basics of becoming strong leaders. In Boy Scouts, there is no better place to learn these basic steps than

at the National Leadership Seminar. NLS will be held at the Kinard Conference Center in Leesville, SC on November 2-4 this year. Here, the best trainers from the 11 lodges of SR-5 will come together and

train potential and current lodge officers on how to become better leaders. At this event, you will mingle with other Arrowmen from the other ten lodges and will gain new friends, knowledge, and a better understanding of the Order of the Arrow. For the small handful that can be placed in the lodge contingent, they will receive training unlike anything they have ever seen before.

Arrowmen are only allowed to the National Leadership Seminar once. I encourage all those whom wish to become a leader in some capacity to by all means try to attend this event. For more information on NLS, contact either Bill Barry (chief@tsalilodge.org, tsaliweb@hotmail.com, or (828) 891-9742) or Charlie Krug (c.krug@att.net or (828) 684-7475).

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Advisor's Minute by Dan Little

Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank Charlie Krug for his many years of cheerful service in Tsali Lodge. I look forward to many more years of working with Charlie. When you see Charlie give him the thanks that he deserves.

I ask that each member of Tsali Lodge give our Lodge Chief Bill Barry their total

support. Keep in mind that every Wednesday night of summer camp Tsali Lodge is responsible for the Legend of Tsali program as well as the tap out ceremony. Bill needs your help not only now, but throughout the entire year. Come on out and let Bill know you're around, and find out what you can do to help.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all members of Tsali Lodge, from the oldest to the newest, to become active within the lodge. There is a place for each and every one of you. Let us as member of Tsali Lodge support the high standards that Scouting represents. Let us be a brother to each one we come in contact with. Let us be

cheerful in our service to others.

I would like to thank the Supreme Chief of the Fire, Mr. Steve Taylor, for his confidence in me to be the new advisor of your lodge.

Yours in brotherhood,
Dan Little
Lodge Advisor

May Ordeal 2001 by Bill Barry

What can I say about the May Ordeal weekend? It was an awesome experience since we had one of the greatest turnouts I have seen in five or so years. The food was

excellent and everyone had fun. By the time we left camp on Sunday, it was apparent that the camp was one step closer to being ready for the summer season. We

definitely made a difference by making new steps towards "cleaning up camp."

In order to sum up the weekend, we had seventy Ordeal candidates and

fourteen new Brotherhood members. In all, it was an awesome weekend of fellowship and brotherhood.

Charlie Krug Resigns

The following is Charlie Krug's resignation letter that he sent to the Supreme Chief of the Fire, Steve Taylor.

Dear Steve,

Thank you for the privilege of serving the youth of the Daniel Boone Council as Lodge Advisor for the

Tsali Lodge. This June I turn a "young" 69 years of age and it is time for a change. Therefore, please accept my resignation as Lodge Advisor sometime after the upcoming May Ordeal. I am thankful for the many lifelong friends, both youth and adults that I have made

through Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

I intend to stay active in the Tsali Lodge. With the help of many we made a difference. Time and time again I have seen the youth grow in leadership. Brotherhood, cheerfulness and service, these are the

cornerstones of the Order of the Arrow. Both the youth and adult Arrowmen continue to take "ownership" of these principles.

Wimachtendienk,
Wingolauchsik,
Witahemui,

Charlie Krug

NOAC 2002

by Garrick Smith

NOAC (The National Order of the Arrow Conference) will be held in July 27 - August 1, 2002 in Bloomington, Indiana. Any brother wishing to attend this great event should send an initial deposit of \$100.00 to the Council Office immediately. We understand that some may be asking, "Why

so early?" Well, the reason is that over 6,000 Arrowmen from across the United States will be attending and space is limited. We are currently allotted 8 youth and 4 adult spots. We can ask for more space, but we must have a number to ask for. The registration has to be in to the National Office

by January 2002, so we need to know soon. We will fill the slots on a first come, first serve basis.

NOAC takes place every two years and is the gathering of all of the lodges from across the United States for fellowship, competition, and learning sessions. Anyone who has attended understands

the value, and fun, of NOAC. We will travel as a contingent and the final fee will be around \$400 - \$500. This should give everyone time to plan ahead. If you have any questions, please contact Garrick Smith, NOAC Adviser, at mgsmith@skybest.com.

Fall Ordeal, 2001

by Bill Barry

The year is slowly wrapping up, but before it does I want to mention the Fall Fellowship and Ordeal that we will be having in October. This weekend will hopefully be a great one. Like regular OA weekends, we will be offering the opportunity for brothers to seal their membership in the Order by attaining their Brotherhood

membership. We will also be inducting a few more new brothers. We will review this year and begin planning for the next. There will be the usual Friday night campfire, chapter competitions and work projects on Saturday, and then the annual Lodge elections on Sunday morning. Speaking of elections, let me just run over a couple rules

for this year. First the election will follow the rules that have been set in the past. But hopefully this year we will be able to get to know the candidates a little better. A letter of intent will be required and should be delivered to the Lodge Secretary, Dylan Hulme, before the election on Sunday. We will elect a new Lodge Chief,

Vice Chief of Administration, VC of Program, VC of Indian Affairs, Lodge Secretary, and new Chapter Chiefs at the Fall Ordeal. If you have any questions about the election or about any of the positions, feel free to contact me at chief@tsalilodge.org. I will try my best to make this a weekend you won't forget.

If you are interested in being an Elangomat at the Fall Ordeal, please call Hub Simmons at (828) 685-2409 or Mary Lou Wright at (828) 654-0982. For those of you who do not know what an Eleangomat is, he is a friend and a guide. He goes through the Ordeal with a group of candidates and helps the candidates better understand what the OA is and what it represents.



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Vance Lodge by Charlie Krug

The OA can now use Vance Lodge. A lot of effort and expense has gone into refurbishing this facility and we can use it realizing we must leave it better than we find it (like we do anytime we go camping).

There are six rooms. One room will be used for the four youth leaders of our Lodge. They deserve some perks. The rest will be used for adults. Vance Lodge is no longer a "camping" lodge but a first class

facility that is part of Camp Daniel Boone. It has been suggested that to insure the up-keep of this facility, all adults who enjoy the use of this lodge donate \$5.00. A separate Council account is being set

up. Hopefully, as more become aware of this facility some of the "old timers" who are past sleeping in tents will come out for the lodge activities.

Do not forget to come to the Workday at Camp Daniel Boone on August 25, 2001. Cheerful service begins at 9 a.m. There's no cost and lunch is provided. Please phone the council office (254-6189) by Friday, August 24, 2001 if you are going to attend. Scout uniform is not required. Bring a Frisbee or soccer ball for games in the afternoon.