



# **The Bow**

## **Tsali Lodge Newsletter**

### **February 2013**

2013 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief - Travis Broadhurst

Vice Chief Programs - Kameron Vaughn

Vice Chief Administration - Chambers Loomis

Vice Chief Indian Affairs - Dakota Johnson

Lodge Secretary - Kevin Elliott

Lodge Adviser - Dan Little

Staff Adviser - Anand Suthar

## *We've gone Green*

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### **New Bow - same great news**

In order to be better stewards of our limited resources and environmentally friendly we have gone totally green for the Bow. We hope you enjoy the new look and the interactivity. Look forward to new and innovative articles in future issue

### **Lodge Chief's Address**

Brothers,

There are lots of exciting events going on in our lodge! These opportunities are listed below in the rest of The Bow, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of these chances to become more involved in the lodge. Our upcoming events include an Indian Affairs practice on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Spring Fellowship and Winter Banquet from March 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, Spring Ordeal from April 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, and Dixie Fellowship from April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. The Dixie Fellowship is our most exciting event of the year, and I hope to see a great turnout from Tsali lodge so that we can achieve Lodge of the Year for the 4<sup>th</sup> year straight!

As 2013 Lodge Chief, I have numerous goals I would like to be achieved by Tsali lodge. Some of the more overall goals are to earn Lodge of the Year at Dixie, maintain a 35% Brotherhood conversion, elect a chapter chief for Toe River Chapter, and have every chapter represented at every event to compete in Quest Events for Dixie and to ensure that our lodge continues to run smoothly. I would also like to continue our proud tradition of success in Indian Affairs, patch trading, and administration.

Lastly, I would like to make the unit elections process more efficient and effective. If you would like to have a unit election and have not yet been contacted by one of our chapter chiefs, you can contact them using the emails and phone numbers below, or email me. Thank you for your continued involvement and support! I know we can make this a great year for Tsali lodge!

WWW, Travis Broadhurst

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## 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. I would like to congratulate all Arrowmen that attained their brotherhood at the Fall Fellowship in October. Six Arrowmen earned their brotherhood at the Fall Fellowship, and at the Summer Ordeal sixteen did the same.

After such a great end to this year, I can't wait to see how many new Brotherhood members we have in this next year! The Spring Fellowship will be from March 15-17. I encourage everyone to come out. I would also like to encourage all the brothers in the lodge to come to the 2013 Dixie Fellowship (4/19 - 4/21). If you have any questions, please feel free to email me Travis Broadhurst.

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.

By the way there is no additional cost for attaining Brotherhood Membership.

## Dues

Brothers,

It is that time of year again to get your dues paid so that you can be an active member of Tsali Lodge. It is only \$8. Also, you must be a registered member so that you can participate in all of the exciting activities we plan as a lodge, as well as go to Dixie Fellowship. Have you ever wondered why you have to pay \$8 every year? First of all, most lodges charge \$10 - \$20 dollars per year, but we have been able to keep that lower. Every year, the National Order of the Arrow Committee requires us to pay 2\$ per person registered. In addition, 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. Lastly, you can give it to the Lodge Secretary if you see him at any event. If you have already paid your dues for the year,

thank you very much! Thank you as well to everyone else for continuing to make our lodge the heart of cheerful service in Western North Carolina!

Yours in Service,

Travis Broadhurst

## Webmaster

Tsali lodge is in search of a new webmaster! If you are either an adult or youth, and are proficient in computer skills, Tsali lodge wants YOU! For more details on the specifics of the position, please email the current lodge Chief, Travis Broadhurst, or the Vice Chief of Administration, Chambers Loomis! (see contact info above)

## 2013 Summit Jamboree Opportunities

For those of you that are not going to the Summit Jamboree as part of the council contingent, there are multiple opportunities available for Arrowmen. We are all being asked to serve on staff as a part of Project 2013! Serving on Project 2013 is only a fraction of the price of going as a participant: \$425! For the first week you are at the Jamboree site, you will get to be the first scouts across the country to participate in all of the activities the Summit has to offer. There are many different ways to participate, including five O.A. trek guides, O.A. day of service foremen, and much more! For more information on this exciting opportunity, visit <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2013/> or email the Lodge Chief.

## NLS/NLATS

NLS (National Leadership Seminar) is a weekend training program that focuses on leadership development. The weekend is run by the Region Chief and his Advisers. During this weekend, the participants look deeply at leadership skills and techniques that can be applied in the O.A., and even in life. The next scheduled NLS for the Southern Region is March 1-3 in Antioch, TN. This weekend is a great way to learn about leadership and even to meet O.A. youth leaders from across the nation! If you are interested in going, please contact the Lodge Chief.

## National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar

NLATS (National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar) is a weekend conference for those who are lodge

advisers, staff advisers, and even those who are potential lodge advisers. This conference focuses on the skills and attributes of effective lodge advisers. At NLATS, you will discuss topics ranging from the mission of the lodge, to communications, history, elections, and to O.A. in Summer Camp. If you are interested in attending NLATS, please contact Travis Broadhurst.

## Council Banquet

The Daniel Boone Council Banquet will be in the Boone building at the WNC Agricultural Center. The banquet will be on Friday, March 1st, 2013. A social gathering will begin at 6:00 PM and will offer scouts and scouters to meet the new council executive, Joshua Christ. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. A program consisting of volunteer recognitions will immediately follow the dinner. Registrations are available online or at the Council Service Center. A payment of \$24.00 per person is due at the time of registration. The deadlines for registration are 5 PM on Friday, February 22nd (in person registration) and midnight on Sunday, February 24th (online registration).

If you are in Indian Affairs, please register for the event and notify Bill Dyar at [billdyar@frontier.com](mailto:billdyar@frontier.com) If we have enough dance team members and drummers, we can perform for the entire council at the banquet! Please register so that we can display our national title caliber I.A. program.

## 2013 Spring Fellowship

The Spring Fellowship will be March 15-17 and it's the Lodge's weekend to prepare for the upcoming Dixie Fellowship. Dancers and ceremony principals will practice for the Indian affairs events while the other arrowmen practice quest events such as tent pitching, totem pole carving, fire starting, and much more! We will also learn at the Spring Fellowship songs and yells for Dixie, and go over the spirit items. Brotherhood membership will be available this weekend as well. It costs \$20. There will be however a \$10 late fee if not registered by 4:00 the Monday prior so get your registration in. (Forms are at the end of the Bow)

## 2013 Spring Ordeal

The 2013 Spring Ordeal will be the weekend of April 12th-14th. This will be the first ordeal of 2013 for our new arrowmen, so we need as many people as possible to help with work projects, elangomats, and ceremonies. You can also achieve Brotherhood membership the same weekend. We will also practice events for Dixie as it is the week before Tsali's most exciting event of the year! Registration is included at the end of the Bow.

## 2013 Winter Banquet

This year's Winter Banquet will be held at Camp Daniel Boone this year. It will be held the Saturday evening of the Spring Fellowship (March 15-17). The cost of it this year is \$20. A cool thing is if you are going to the Spring Fellowship anyway, which is \$20 as well you will not have to pay another \$20 for the Banquet. The banquet is a great way to spend time with you brothers. There will be good food and a silent auction!

## 2013 Dixie Fellowship

The Dixie Fellowship is the highlight of the O.A. year. All aspects of the O.A. program, from training to Indian affairs, to athletic competition and beyond are held. In April, over 1,000 members from eleven lodges will gather at Camp Ho-Non-Wah in Charleston, SC for fellowship and competition. Come do your part to show every one that Tsali is the best lodge in SR-5! Fill out the registration form, and mail it to the council office before March 15th to take part in the most exciting section event of the year! Make sure that you are registered for Dixie. Don't be discouraged about missing the deadline for pre-ordering memorabilia you can still purchase them at Dixie. Hope to see you there!!!

## O.A. High Adventure

If you or your scout is between the ages of 16 and 21, you should look into the Order of the Arrow High Adventure. The three adventures are O.A. Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch, O.A. Ocean Adventure at Sea Base, O.A. Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier, and O.A. Canadian Odyssey in Ontario, Canada. Each of these adventures are wonderful experiences to go on with your fellow Brothers across the Nation.

### O.A. Trail Crew

For two weeks you get to experience Scouting's premiere high adventure base Philmont Scout Ranch. The first week you spend building trails in the back country. You will be building switchbacks, retention bars, clearing trails, and other erosion controls. The second week, you get to experience Philmont like no other regular Philmont crew. You get to make your own itinerary instead of a pre-made one. You can go to the far corners of Philmont, from Mount Baldy to the Tooth of Time, in one trek!

### O.A. Ocean Adventure

During this ten day program, you will experience a full array of cheerful service. Based in the Florida Keys. You will have opportunities that include developing the Florida Keys Heritage Trail, removing invasive species in and around the Sea Base's Munson Island, and supporting both the Crane Point

Nature Center and Marathon Wild Bird Center in preserving the Keys' wildlife. You will camp at both Munson Island, and Crane Point during the service part. Afterwards you will get to sail on a 40-50' yacht for four days. You will experience the life in the Keys and as well as a sailor. You will snorkel on pristine coral reefs, troll for sportfish, and swim in the warm waters of the Keys.

## O.A. Wilderness Voyage

During the Wilderness Voyage, you will experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness has to offer for two weeks. The first week you will spend giving back to the Boundary Waters by restoring trails that have existed for centuries. You will have a chance to leave your mark on the Boundary Waters that will allow millions each year enjoy their experiences even more. The second week of the program is a trek planned by the crew. You can go on a 8-1/2 mile "Grand Portage" leading to Lake Superior, or to the Height of Land, or even to the pictographs on Fishdance Lake.

## O.A. Canadian Odyssey

As part of the Wilderness Voyage, you will experience the beauty of the Quetico Provincial Park of Ontario, Canada. Just like Wilderness Voyage, the first week is spent trail restoration. The second part of this adventure is a 90 mile trek from Atikokan, Ontario to Ely, Minnesota.

## Indian Affairs

Tsali lodge will have another Indian Affairs practice day on Saturday, February 2nd, 2013 at the Council Office from 10 AM till 2 PM! We will break for lunch in downtown Asheville so bring money or a bag lunch. If anyone is interested in Indian Affairs, we will be practicing Ceremonies, Group Dance, individual dance, and drum for all of our Dixie competitions. Also, if you would like to make moccasins, the cost is \$30. Hope to see everyone there!

## Log Rolling

Tsali lodge will be having its annual Log Rolling on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at Camp Daniel Boone! This is the best way for us to give back to the council for everything they do for us. We will help set up camp by setting up tents, supplying the campsites, and getting all the program areas ready. It is the week right before Staff week at CDB, so we all need to come out, give some cheerful service, and help get camp ready for another tremendous summer!

## 2012-2013 Indian Affairs Calendar



\* Saturday, February 2 (10:00 am-2:30 pm): Indian Affairs Dixie Fellowship Practices Daniel Boone Council Service Center, Asheville. (drum, ceremonies, group dance, individual dance & Cherokee moccasin making)

\* Friday-Sunday, March 15-17, Tsali Lodge Spring Fellowship, Camp Daniel Boone, (drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)

\*Friday-Sunday, April 12-14, Tsali Lodge Spring Ordeal, Camp Daniel Boone, (drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)

\* Friday-Sunday, April 19-21, Dixie Fellowship, Camp Ho-Non-Wah, Charleston, SC.

\* June 14-16: American Indian Cultural Association Powwow, Union Grove, NC, (Great opportunity for individual dancers and Southern Drum singers!)

\*August 23-25, 2013: Summer Ordeal, Camp Daniel Boone,

(drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)

\*October 4-6, 2013: Fall Fellowship, Camp Daniel Boone,

(drum, ceremonies and dance team practices & performances)

Need more information? Contact Bill Dyar: [billdyar@frontier.com](mailto:billdyar@frontier.com) or call him at 828-524-8129

## Carolina's Indian Seminar



Our very own Lodge Secretary, Kevin Elliott, getting ready to Grass dance.

For those who went to the Carolina's Indian Seminar, I think it's safe to say that we had a blast! There were many different classes to attend on Saturday ranging from dancing, to singing, to beadwork, and even to an introduction to the Cherokee language. But the best part of the weekend was the powwows that happened on Friday and Saturday evenings. Well over 200 arrowmen wearing many different colorful outfits were dancing while our very own Twisted Rawhide drum team played. Any arrowmen interested in Indian Affairs should definitely look forward to this event next year!

Yours in Scouting,

Dakota Johnson

## Lodge Leadership Development



During the 2013 Lodge Leadership Development weekend we were treated to instruction from our new Section Chief and our friends in Catawba lodge #459. There were many valuable lessons learned and we all had a great time learning! This event is one not to be missed by anyone looking to improve their leadership abilities. I had a great time working with our very own Lodge Chief Travis Broadhurst, and meeting new friends! Mr. Dan Little provided several excellent meals that nourished not only our bodies but our minds, thanks Mr. Little! From all of us in Tsali lodge we hope to see YOU at next year's Lodge Leadership Development weekend!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matt Penland

# TSALI LODGE

**Daniel Boone Council**

333 W. Haywood St.  
Asheville, NC 28801

**Tsali Lodge Multi-Event Registration**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**Daniel Boone Council**

333 W. Haywood St.

Asheville, NC 28801

Or call (828) 254-6189 to pay with a credit card

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**Spring Fellowship (March 15-17)**

**\$20 per member**

Members attending Spring Fellowship & Winter Banquet \_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_ total

Account Number: 991

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**Winter Banquet (March 16)**

**\$20 per person attending**

(Only fill this out if you are **NOT** attending Spring Fellowship but are attending Winter Banquet)

Members attending Winter Banquet \_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_ total

Account Number: 993

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## Delegate Registration for Dixie Fellowship

April 19-21, 2013

Camp Ho Non Wah

Charleston, S.C.

Total Cost of \$65.00



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

state

zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**Daniel Boone Council**

333 W. Haywood St.

Asheville, NC 28801

Account Number: 995

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## Dues payment form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$8.00 per person

Number of persons paid for \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form to the Council Service Center or to the Lodge Secretary at any event!

Account Number: 994

# Spring Ordeal

April 12-14, 2013

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

state

zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Members attending Spring Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Ordeal members attending \_\_\_\_\_ x 40 = \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to:

Daniel Boone Council

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