



The Bow

Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council

September 2013

2013 Summer Ordeal

The 2013 Summer Ordeal was very successful. This weekend, Tsali Lodge gained 63 new Ordeal members, 13 new Brotherhood members and 5 new Vigil Honor members. Along with those numbers, the Indian Affairs program grew with 20 new members. During Ordeal, people fixed the nature trail, took down the tents and cots from summer camp, cleaned out the trash cans, lawn care and more. These projects helped make camp look better than it has ever been.

After the Summer Ordeal on the 25th, there was a celebration held for Eddie Hollifield. Eddie's friends and family were celebrating his many years working at Camp Daniel Boone. Music was performed by Uncle Ted White's band. There was also a very nice slideshow being shown during the celebration.

(Information provided by Travis Broadhurst and Taylor Hernandez)

Lodge Chief's Address

Greetings Brothers!

I Hope everyone has had a great summer and gone on lots of cool adventures (possibly a few that are OA related). I also hope that we all kept the fire of cheerful service burning in our hearts and expressed through our actions!

Our Summer Ordeal was held on August 23-25, and was a great weekend. We completed a lot of service and gained 62 new Ordeal members! We also had new Brotherhood members and new Vigil Honor members! Congratulations!! I would also like to thank all the candidates for their hard work and encourage them to come to the Fall Fellowship. Additionally, thank you to all the Elangomats who worked alongside the candidates and led them in a meaningful Ordeal.

On October 4-6, we have our annual Fall Fellowship. This always is an important event, since we elect our officers for next year! We also plan to announce the Dixie theme this weekend. As far as competition goes, the Hunt for the Golden Arrow will attract scouts who have good detective skills, and the chapters will compete in Quest events for the Quest for the Golden Arrow! There will also be ceremonies practice and Indian Affairs practice. Tsali Theater will be on Saturday night as time permits. As always, there will be great food and patch trading. This will also be the **last opportunity to attain brotherhood for this year so please come out if you are eligible!** The cost is \$20, and it will be at Camp Daniel Boone. I hope to see everyone there!

We especially need more Brotherhood candidates to come out for the Fall Fellowship. Information on attaining Brotherhood can be found in the Bow, and it is easy to do. Achieving Brotherhood seals your membership in the lodge! If we do not have at least 13 Brotherhood candidates that weekend, we have no chance at Lodge of the Year for a 5th straight time.

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2013 Summer Ordeal Pictures



The Ordeal candidates taking a lunch break during a hard day's work



The kitchen crew serving up a delicious meal



The dance team before Saturday night's performance



Everybody enjoying an excellent meal



The drum team practicing Saturday afternoon



Brothers enjoying the cracker barrel

Pictures provided by Chris Burke.





Vice Chiefs' Corner

Chambers Loomis- VCA

Brothers,

I would like to welcome and congratulate all new ordeal members from Summer Ordeal. The event was a huge success. I hope that this weekend gave you a good idea of what we do and the fellowship we share.

Now that you are an ordeal member, you are invited to attend the Fall Fellowship on Oct. 4-6. This weekend does not entail an ordeal. It is a time for ultimate frisbee, bow and arrow shooting, patch trading, Indian Affairs, camping, and enjoying great food. What's not to like?

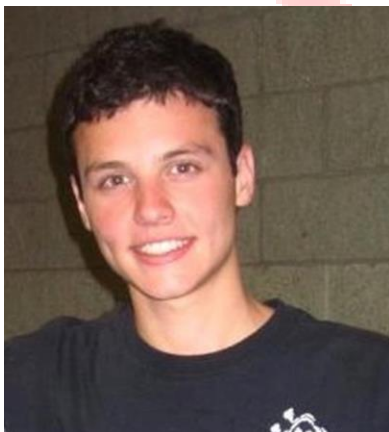
I would also like to encourage anyone eligible for brotherhood conversion to use the Fall Fellowship to seal their membership in the lodge. Information on attaining brotherhood can be found in the OA handbook and will also be available in the upcoming Bow Newsletter.

We need at least 13 brothers to become brotherhood during the fellowship in order to position ourselves to win a Fifth straight Lodge of the Year award at Dixie. Do your part!

Those who chose you need you.

As always, thank you for your hard work, and I hope to see you Oct. 4-6.

WWW,
Chambers Loomis
2013 Tsali Vice Chief of Administration



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Even if you can only come out for Saturday afternoon and evening, **please come out and get your Brotherhood!**

As far as other events go, NLS is the weekend of November 15-17 in Leesville, SC. This is a great chance to develop leadership skills for scouts, the OA, and for life. All new lodge officers and those wishing to be officers are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information and if you are interested, please email me at tsalilodgechief@gmail.com.

The Carolina Ceremony Fellowship has been cancelled for this year, but will hopefully take place next year. However, be sure to keep the passion for ceremonies!

As you can see, we have quite the fall coming up for the lodge, and plenty of opportunities for fellowship and cheerful service. Thank you for all you do for Tsali Lodge!

WWW, Travis Broadhurst, 2013 Tsali Lodge Chief

Dues

You must to get your dues paid become an active member of Tsali Lodge! It's only \$8. You must be a registered member so that you can participate in all of the exciting activities we plan as a lodge. Have you ever wondered why you have to pay \$8 every year? Every year, the National Order of the Arrow Committee requires us to pay \$2 per person registered. 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. Thank you as well to everyone else for continuing to make our lodge the heart of cheerful service in Western North Carolina!





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.

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.

"Things of the spirit are what count: brotherhood – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular; service – in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping or, rather than giving"

- Dr. E. Urner Goodman

2013 Fall Fellowship

If you want to join your Brothers in fun and fellowship, then go to Fall Fellowship. It is the weekend of October 4-6 at Camp Daniel Boone. Ordeal brothers have a chance to receive their Brotherhood membership at Fellowship which is the membership sealer to the OA. To win Lodge of the Year at Dixie next year, we need to have 13 more Ordeal members to receive their Brotherhood membership. Lodge elections happen at Fall fellowship so if any youth is thinking about running for a position, Fellowship is the event to run at. These are the responsibilities of each lodge position:

Lodge Chief:

The Lodge Chief oversees the entire lodge. He is responsible for communicating to the officers and the lodge. He runs all of the Council of Chiefs and is responsible for the lodge at section and national events.

Vice Chief of Administration:

The Vice Chief of Administration is in charge of the planbook, trading post during lodge events and on-site operations at events like the fellowships.

Vice Chief of Program:

The Vice Chief of Program is responsible for planning every lodge event. During Ordeals, he is overseeing the work being completed by the clans.

Secretary:

The Secretary is in charge of creating The Bow and getting information out to the lodge. He takes minutes at every Council of Chiefs.

Fall Fellowship is the lodge's largest event of the year so come on out to make it the best!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL FELLOWSHIP

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

OCTOBER 4-6

A weekend of fun and fellowship along with the Quest for the Golden Arrow

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

BATESBURG/LEESVILLE, SC

NOVEMBER 15-17

A great opportunity for you to enhance your leadership knowledge and capabilities taught by national leaders

Contact Travis Broadhurst if you are interested:

Tsalilodgechief@gmail.com

CAROLINA INDIAN SEMINAR

STATESVILLE, NC

JANUARY 24-26

A great opportunity for you to learn about the American Indian culture, learn about Indian Affairs and participate in or watch two powwows.

National Leadership Seminar

During the weekend of November 15-17 in Batesburg/Leesville, SC, you will be given the opportunity of a lifetime to learn about leadership. This weekend long seminar teaches everything you will ever know about leadership. It is taught by Regional and National youth leaders. Along with meeting Regional and National leaders, you will be able to meet different people all throughout the region. The Order of the Arrow is all about brotherhood and the National Leadership Seminar is a great place to expand one's brotherhood. Talk to Travis Broadhurst if you are interested in attending this National Leadership Seminar.



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Dues

Name: _____

Year: _____

Additional Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dues: \$8.00 per person

Number of Persons Paid For: _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

Submit this form to either the Council Service Center or to the Lodge Secretary at events

Make checks payable to:

Daniel Boone Council
333 W. Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28801

Account Number: 994





Fall Fellowship

October 4-6, 2013

Address

_____ Street _____ City _____ state _____ zip

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Members attending Fall Fellowship _____ x \$20 = _____

Name: _____

Additional Names _____

Make checks payable to:

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