

# The Pellissippi Lodge Heritage Program



*The Great Smoky Mountain Council Boy Scout History and Preservation Society established The Pellissippi Lodge Heritage Program in conjunction with the Pellissippi Lodge 230 for the purpose of generating an interest in the history and heritage of the Scouting program in East Tennessee. It is the intent to encourage youth and adults to contribute to the development of recording history, thereby establishing a worthwhile program that will enrich one's Scouting experience by creating a desire to learn and serve.*

*The program will have built-in incentives to encourage involvement by allowing participants to earn an award. The award is oriented towards older youth and adults of the Order of the Arrow who have achieved their Brotherhood membership.*

*- From the January 2013 Pellissippi Lodge  
Heritage Program Pamphlet*

In 2021, the Lodge Executive Committee approved recommended edits to the requirements. Below are the requirements that became effective December 1, 2021.

## Prerequisites for Youth

1. Achieve Brotherhood membership.
2. Achieve Star rank in Scouts BSA, Pathfinder rank in Venturing, or Able rank in Sea Scouting.
3. Actively participate in your unit.<sup>1</sup>
4. Attend the Lodge Leadership Development training annually.

## Prerequisites for Adults

1. Achieve Brotherhood membership.
2. Complete the Adult Leader Training Award.
3. Actively serve the Great Smoky Mountain Council as a registered member.
4. Attend the Lodge Leadership Development training annually.



## THE HERITAGE FLAP

A maximum of two Heritage Flaps can be earned per year, not simultaneously. The requirements must be repeated for each additional Heritage Flap earned. The Heritage Flap(s) will be presented only at the Lodge Winter Banquet each year following the completion of all requirements. Requirements for the Heritage Flap(s) must be earned during the year from December 1 to November 30.



### Requirements (Youth)

1. Youth must earn the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge.<sup>2</sup> If you are a Venturer or Sea Scout and not earning merit badges, you can assist in teaching the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge to a minimum of three youth. (Attach one copy of completed blue card for each youth.)
2. Prepare, set up, (or build), and present a display about lodge history,  
**OR**  
Research the history of your unit and present it at a Court or Bridge of Honor. All information **must include** supportive documented evidence.<sup>3</sup>
3. Attend three regularly scheduled chapter meetings within the calendar year.
4. Serve in a unit leadership position for **no less than** a 6-month period.
5. Prepare an approved written document pertaining to council or lodge history for review by *The Silver Fox* editor for use in *The Silver Fox* whether in print or electronic versions.
6. Attend the Lodge Winter Banquet and one additional lodge function of your choice.<sup>4</sup>
7. Serve as an Elangomat, one of the principals in a ceremonies team, a member of the Ordeal Management team, or the kitchen team.
8. Attend Spring or Fall Fellowship.

### Requirements (Youth 18 - 21)

1. Youth 18 - 21 years of age must as a registered counselor for (or assist in teaching) the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge to a minimum of three youth. (Attach one copy of completed blue card for each youth.)
2. Prepare, set up, (or build), and present a display about lodge history,  
**OR**  
Research the history of your unit and present it at a Court or Bridge of Honor. All information **must include** supportive documented evidence.<sup>3</sup>

3. Attend three regularly scheduled chapter business meetings within the calendar year.
4. Serve in a lodge leadership position **no less than** a scheduled period **OR** serve in a crew or ship leadership position for **no less than** a 6-month period.
5. Prepare an approved written document pertaining to council or lodge history for review by *The Silver Fox* editor for use in *The Silver Fox* whether in print or electronic versions.
6. Attend the Lodge Winter Banquet and one additional lodge function of your choice.<sup>4</sup>
7. Serve as an Elangomat, one of the principals in a ceremonies team, a member of the Ordeal Management team, or the kitchen team.
8. Attend Spring or Fall Fellowship.

#### Requirements (Adults)

1. Adults must as a registered counselor for (or assist in teaching) the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge to a minimum of five youth. (A maximum of two adults per five youth; attach a copy of completed blue card for each youth.)
2. Contribute, provide resources, and prepare a project pertaining to council or lodge history.<sup>3</sup>
3. Attend three regularly scheduled chapter business meetings within the calendar year.
4. Serve in an appointed position of choice on a unit, district, council, sectional, NST, or national level for **no less than** a 6-month period.
5. Prepare an approved written document pertaining to council or lodge history for review by *The Silver Fox* editor for use in *The Silver Fox* whether in print or electronic versions.
6. Attend the Lodge Winter Banquet and one additional lodge function of your choice.<sup>4</sup>
7. Serve as an adult Elangomat, or the adviser or associate adviser that has been appointed by the Lodge Adviser or Chapter Adviser to a ceremonies team, the Ordeal Management team, or the kitchen team.
8. Attend Spring or Fall Fellowship.

## THE HERITAGE PIN

The Heritage Pin may be earned only once and is restricted to one pin per lifetime. The Heritage Pin will be presented only at the Lodge Winter Banquet each year following the completion of all requirements. The Lodge Heritage Flap must be first earned as a prerequisite (minimum of 1). Requirements for the Heritage Pin award must be earned during the year from December 1 to November 30.



### Requirements

1. Score not less than a **90%** on the Pellissippi Lodge history exam.
2. Attend Section Conclave as a registered member of the Pellissippi Lodge contingent.
3. Complete and submit to the History and Preservation Society, a research project of original unpublished material pertaining to history as relates to the Great Smoky Mountain Council. Project must include an essay of not less than 500 words, photos, other supportive material (1 dimensional and/or 3 dimensional), and interviews. **The research project must be approved** and provide an in-depth analysis of the subject including undisputable supportive evidence. All research projects are to be prepared for displaying at either Spring or Fall Fellowship.
4. Prepare an approved written document pertaining to lodge history for interview and publication to **The Silver Fox** editor for **The Silver Fox**. The article must be unique and unrelated to previously submitted articles. It may, however, be related to the approved research project.
5. Youth must serve as a chapter or lodge officer, or as a member of the lodge Executive Committee for at least 1 full term. Adults must be appointed be the lodge or chapter adviser to serve in an advisory position for a period of at least 1 year.

### Footnotes:

1. Youth 18 - 21 must actively serve the Great Smoky Mountain Council as a registered member.
2. Youth must earn the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge. Additional Heritage Flaps may be earned by assisting a merit badge counselor in teaching the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge to at least three other youth.
3. The Scouting Heritage Merit Badge pamphlet may be used as a resource or guide for this requirement.
4. The following Pellissippi Lodge activities will serve as alternatives to Winter Banquet for individuals who desire to earn a second Heritage Flap during the year: Spring or Fall Ordeal, Summer Bash, Lodge Service Days, Native American Seminar, Area Conclave, National Order of the Arrow Conference, Section Council of Chiefs, or National Council of Chiefs not at a NOAC.

## The Heritage Flap Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Flap 1 or 2 for the Year  
(Circle One)

### Prerequisites for Youth

	Initials	Date
1. Brotherhood membership	_____ (Lodge Secretary)	_____
2. Star Scout rank, Pathfinder rank, or Able rank	_____ (Unit Leader)	_____
3. Unit participation	_____ (Unit Leader)	_____
4. Lodge Leadership Development	_____ (Lodge Secretary)	_____

### Requirements for Youth

	Initials	Date
1. Scouting Heritage Merit Badge	_____ (MB Counselor or Unit Leader)	_____
2a. Lodge History Display -or-		
2b. Unit History Presentation	_____ (Lodge Historian / Unit Leader)	_____
3. Chapter Meetings	1st _____ (Chapter Chief / Adviser)	_____
	2nd _____ (Chapter Chief / Adviser)	_____
	3rd _____ (Chapter Chief / Adviser)	_____
4. Unit Leadership Position	_____ (Unit Leader)	_____
5. Silver Fox History Article	_____ (Silver Fox Editor)	_____
6a. Winter Banquet -and-	_____ (W.B. Chairman)	_____
6b. Additional Lodge Function	_____ (Lodge Chief)	_____
7. Elangomat, ceremonies principal, Ordeal Management team, or kitchen team	_____ (Ordeal Master)	_____
8. Spring or Fall Fellowship	_____ (Lodge Vice Chief)	_____



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Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Flap 1 or 2 for the Year  
(Circle One)

### Prerequisites for Youth (18 - 21)

	Initials	Date
1. Brotherhood membership	_____ (Lodge Secretary)	_____
2. Star Scout rank, Pathfinder rank, or Able rank	_____ (Unit Leader)	_____
3. Unit participation	_____ (Unit Leader)	_____
4. Lodge Leadership Development	_____ (Lodge Secretary)	_____

### Requirements for Youth (18 - 21)

	Initials	Date
1. Scouting Heritage Merit Badge Counselor		
a) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
b) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
c) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
	(MB Counselor or Unit Leader)	
2a. Lodge History Display		
-or-		
2b. Unit History Presentation	_____	_____
	(Lodge Historian / Unit Leader)	
3. Chapter Meetings	1st _____	_____
	(Chapter Chief / Adviser)	
	2nd _____	_____
	(Chapter Chief / Adviser)	
	3rd _____	_____
	(Chapter Chief / Adviser)	
4. Lodge/Unit Leadership Position	_____	_____
	(Lodge Chief / Unit Leader)	
5. Silver Fox History Article	_____	_____
	(Silver Fox Editor)	
6a. Winter Banquet	_____	_____
-and-	_____	_____
6b. Additional Lodge Function	_____	_____
	(Lodge Chief)	
7. Elangomat, ceremonies principal, Ordeal Management team, or kitchen team	_____	_____
	(Ordeal Master)	
8. Spring or Fall Fellowship	_____	_____
	(Lodge Vice Chief)	



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prerequisites for Adults

	Initials	Date
1. Brotherhood membership	_____ (Lodge Secretary)	_____
2. Adult Leader Training Award	_____ (District Executive)	_____
3. Registered with GSMC in active service	_____ (District Executive)	_____
4. Lodge Leadership Development	_____ (Lodge Secretary)	_____

### Requirements for Adults

	Initials	Date
1. Scouting Heritage Merit Badge Counselor		
a) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
b) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
c) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
d) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
e) Scout _____ Unit Type & # _____	_____	_____
	(Unit Leader / MBC Lead)	
2. History Project	_____ (Lodge Historian / Unit Leader)	_____
3. Chapter Meetings	1st _____ (Chapter Chief / Adviser)	_____
	2nd _____ (Chapter Chief / Adviser)	_____
	3rd _____ (Chapter Chief / Adviser)	_____
4. Lodge/Unit Leadership Position	_____ (Lodge Chief / Unit Leader)	_____
5. Silver Fox Review/Submission	_____ (Silver Fox Editor)	_____
6a. Winter Banquet	_____ (W.B. Chairman)	_____
-and-		
6b. Additional Lodge Function	_____ (Lodge Chief)	_____
7. Adult Elangomat, adviser or associate adviser for ordeal management, ceremonies or kitchen team	_____ (Ordeal Master)	_____
8. Spring or Fall Fellowship	_____ (Lodge Vice Chief)	_____



## The Heritage Pin Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Prerequisites

1. Earn the Lodge Heritage Flap  
Completed scorecard must serve as evidence.

Initials

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Secretary)

### Requirements for Youth

1. Lodge History Exam
2. Section Conclave
3. Research Project
4. Silver Fox Review/Submission
5. Lodge/Chapter Officer

Initials

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Historian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Chief)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Historian / Adviser)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Silver Fox Editor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Chief)

### Requirements for Adult

1. Lodge History Exam
2. Section Conclave
3. Research Project
4. Silver Fox Review/Submission
5. Lodge/Chapter Officer

Initials

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Historian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Chief)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lodge Historian / Adviser)

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(Silver Fox Editor)

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(Lodge Chief)