



# SILVER FOX



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### Special Thanks to...

- Cassidy Ross
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- Hayden Phillips
- Alyssa Ross
- Isaak White
- Travis Cunningham
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**Congratulations to our very own David Williams on being selected as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award!**



**Thank you for all that you have done for the Order of the Arrow and our Lodge!**

## The Space Cowboys are Coming!

Have you heard that conclave is coming to Camp Buck Toms in 2025? Conclave is a section-level weekend filled with excitement, camaraderie, training, games, and many other engaging activities! This year's theme is Space Cowboys! Each year, conclave is hosted by a different lodge, and it's our turn. April 25 - 27, we will host an estimated five to six hundred Arrowmen from across the nine lodges in Section E-3. As the host lodge, there will be much work before and during the event.

Beforehand, the lodge must prepare camp to put our best foot forward. All lodge members should be on the lookout for service weekend opportunities and the chance for every member to earn some cool flaps!

The host lodge's primary responsibility is to provide service throughout the weekend. Our goal is to have a hundred Pellissippi Lodge members, both youth and adults, serve during the weekend. We will need people involved in coordinating administration, check-in, logistics, operations, facilities, food service, and much more. If you are interested in the service corps, scan the QR code so we can begin to put you where you can best serve.

Along with the service corps, our lodge will put together a contingent of participants. This is an excellent opportunity for first-time conclave attendees and new Arrowmen to have a traditional conclave experience and a weekend of fun and fellowship!

Mark your calendars now to prepare for a fantastic weekend!



-Colby Cunningham  
Conclave Chief



# Seeking New Heights In Boulder, Colorado

NOAC 2024 sure was an adventure to remember! In July of this year, 21 youth and 11 adults boarded a plane in Nashville to fly to Boulder, Colorado, as the Pellissippi Lodge NOAC Contingent. We also had 6 members serve on staff for the event. These Arrowmen were in for a treat because the trip was full of learning, fellowship, service, and fun!



Arrowmen were given opportunities to develop their leadership skills and knowledge through training on topics ranging from first aid and ceremonies to fun training that got participants moving. They explored the University of Colorado at Boulder and participated in special events such as the Boulder Bash, a Section meeting with line dancing, and, of course, the incredible nightly shows. Everyone had a blast, gained memories to last a lifetime, and created friendships with Arrowmen throughout the country.

**Cassidy Ross, Co-Chairman for the contingent, said, "I got to learn about how things worked in other lodges. So many different activities and events and different leadership events that were cool to learn about. I got some ideas from other lodges, such as making flap stickers, that I would love to implement here in our lodge."**



**Receives Highest Honors on the National Stage**

**Lodge Team Crushes the Competition in Volleyball**



**Team: Anna Taylor, Rylee Willson, Cassidy Ross, Isaac Taylor  
Coached by: Dan Jarvis**





Seaking New Heights. Together



Matt Nine, Co-Chair



Boulder, Colorado



NOAC 2024



See the QR Code for all the Photos!



# Lodge Awards & Vigil Nominations

Know an Arrowman who has made their mark on the Lodge or worked hard to serve their fellow Arrowmen? Well, Vigil & Award Nominations are now open! Nominations will be accepted until November 13th, 2024, so be sure to nominate that deserving Arrowman before it is too late. Nominations will be reviewed by the Lodge Awards Committee and the Vigil Selection Committee.

Arrowmen may nominate any lodge member for any award.

- The Jim Montgomery Service Award
- The Jeff Moser Rising Arrowman Award
- The Cliff Harmon Inductions Award
- The H. Doug Ferguson, III Ceremonies Award
- The J.T. White Native American Award
- The Arthur B. Wood Adviser Award

Scan the QR code for the Award Nomination Form



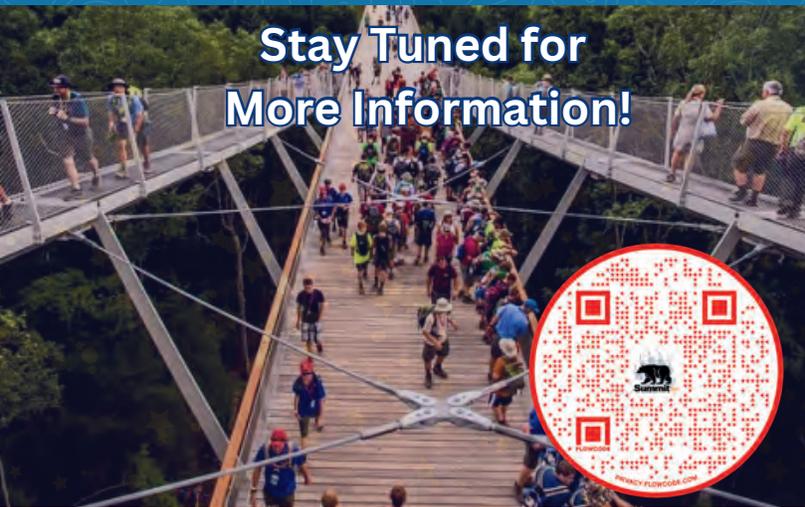
Vigil honor is the highest honor the Lodge can recognize its members with. **This honor is not worked towards; it is earned through unselfish dedication and service to the Lodge and Scouting.** To qualify for Vigil, a candidate must be a registered member of the Pellissippi Lodge and have been a Brotherhood member for at least two years.



Scan the QR code above for the Vigil Honor Nomination Form

## Mark Your Calendars!!

Stay Tuned for More Information!



**2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE**  
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE  
**JULY 22-31**

Save the Date!

## WINTER BANQUET

February 1, 2025

Come celebrate everything our lodge has accomplished this past year! Lots of awards will be given out, Vigil Honor candidates will be recognized, and, of course, there will be yummy food!





# Welcome New Members!

We are so excited to see what great things you will do in the lodge and your home units!



The most rewarding part of the weekend was “getting to talk to the candidates after Ordeal to see how their experience was and what they gained from it.”

-- Hayden Phillips, Ordealmaster



### The Numbers:

- 51 New Ordeal Members
- 15 Elangomats
- 600 Hours of Service!



## LLD: A Mix of Learning and Fun!

By Isaak White

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is a lodge event on November 15-16 at Roaring Fork Baptist Church in Gatlinburg. This event is a perfect opportunity for new and experienced Arrowmen to increase their knowledge of the mission of the Order of the Arrow and the organization as a whole. Our event planning team is working hard to make this a memorable experience for the lodge. A big part of LLD is training. We will have a large variety of training to choose from, from elections training to planning and communications, which can lead to games and fellowship with other Arrowmen. LLD will be a fun-filled event, and I hope to see you there!

If you are interested in becoming more involved in Lodge Leadership, such as being on a committee or running for a position in the future, this is THE event to attend!



Hello, I'm Isaak White, and I hold the position of the 2024 Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) chairman.

Register Here!



let it snow



# We Hope to See You at LLD from November 15-16th!



**Cades Cove**  
Chapter Chief - Jason Shaw  
Adviser - Leona Layman

## Your Chapter Leadership!



**Mount Le Conte**  
Chapter Chief - Connor Hall  
Adviser - Nick Peters



**Eagle Creek**  
Chapter Chief - Elijah West  
Adviser - Stephen West



**Mount Cammerer**  
Chapter Chief - Scout Jordan  
Adviser - David Nine



**Cataloochee**  
Chapter Chief - Abigail Vaughn  
Adviser - James Templin

## Social Media



Instagram



Facebook

## Upcoming Events

- November 15-16, 2024: LLD @ Roaring Fork Baptist Church
- February 1, 2025: Winter Banquet
- March 28 - 30, 2025: Spring Induction Weekend @ CBT
- April 25 - 27, 2025: Section E-3 Conclave @ CBT
- May 16 - 18, 2025: Spring Fellowship @ CBT
- June 5 - July 3: Cracker Barrells @ CBT on Thursday Nights
- June 21, 2025: Summer Bash @ CBT
- August 22 - 24, 2025: Fall Induction @ CBT
- September 19 - 21, 2025: Fall Fellowship @ CP

**Mark your calendars!**

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