



# SILVER FOX



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### Some Bloopers from your current and former Lodge Officers!



## Explanation of the Ordeal

Congratulations! You are now a proud member of the Order of the Arrow! You proved your devotion to the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow and successfully passed all of the four tests that were put in front of you: silence, cheerful service, scant food, and sleeping apart from others. Let's take a step back and reflect on your journey in the Order of the Arrow so far.

At the unit level, you were elected by your peers, and you became a candidate for the Order of the Arrow. In preparation for your induction into our Brotherhood, you were required to undergo an Ordeal. At camp, you were led by guides to the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. There, you were asked to test the bow to symbolize your strength and will.

You were then encamped for the night that you might appreciate being set apart from the rest of the Scouts for something higher. In the morning, you were set at different tasks, more or less severe and distasteful, with only a small amount of food, to teach you the virtues of cheerful service and self-denial. That you finished them satisfactorily proved your loyalty and fidelity.

The Ordeal, having been successfully completed, you were sent on the trail leading to the circle of our lodge. Kitchinet, your guide, linked you together and led you forward. Then, you met three obstructions: first, Nutiket, who asked if you had passed the Ordeal; then Meteu, who inquired if you had heard the admonition of our Order; and lastly, Allowat Sakima, the Mighty Chief, who asked about your willingness to return in service to those who chose you. You took the Obligation, learned the song and Admonition of our Order, and accepted the handclasp from Allowat Sakima. Welcome!



# Welcome New Brothers!

You have now completed your induction and are officially one of us! I am so excited to welcome you to the Order of the Arrow and the Pellissippi Lodge 230!

Your peers have selected you because of your dedication to Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service, the three principles of the Order of the Arrow. It is my hope that you will reflect on what this means to you and how you can continue to serve your unit and beyond.



**Hadassah Hall**  
Pellissippi Lodge Chief

I encourage you to get active! After all, membership in the Order of the Arrow is not an award but a lifetime of opportunities. Since my induction, I have met some of my best friends, been on adventure after adventure, and have been given countless opportunities to serve and grow in leadership.

Yours in Service,  
Hadassah Hall  
Pellissippi Lodge Chief





Hey there everyone! My name is Jason but most people call me Cookie. I am this year's Fall Fellowship Chair, and I have some news to share with you!



The theme for this event is "Fall Fellowship 1024," or, to put it more simply, medieval fantasy. The Training Chair has some great training lined up, there will be a little bit of service, and the Quest Chair has a great lineup of games for everyone!

Quest this fellowship will be a quest to remember! The first quest game is the kite shield decorating contest, in which we will see which chapter can decorate the best kite shield from plywood. The next quest game is a game of capture the flag, and the last game for quest points is an archery tournament. There is so much more to these events, but I don't want to spoil it, so you'll just have to come and find out for yourself!

We will vote on our lodge officers for next year in the afternoon and then head to the campfire. At the very end of the day, we will have our Brotherhood ceremony for those who are eligible. Brotherhood will be followed by a cracker barrel to end the day. I hope to see all of you there October 11-13 because each person who comes makes Fall Fellowship more amazing!

## Have You Been An Active OA

### Member for 6+ Months?

**Then you might be eligible for Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship!**

To Become a Brotherhood Member You Must

Meet the 5 Challenges of Brotherhood...

1. Memorize the signs of OA membership
2. Advance in understanding of the Ordeal
3. Serve your unit for 6 months
4. Plan for service in your lodge
5. Review your progress by writing a letter to the Lodge Secretary

**For more information, talk to any Brotherhood member and sign up for Fall Fellowship!**



## Lodge Leadership Development

Join us for 2024

**Lodge Leadership Development!**

**Who: ALL Arrowmen, both youth and adults!**

**What: Training, Development, Fellowship, and Fun!**

**When: November 15 - 16, 2024**

**Where: Roaring Fork Baptist Church, 219 Church Street, Gatlinburg**

**Watch for Registration Opening Soon!**



# Jonathan McDaniel

Lodge Leaders Go Onward and Upward

Recently, our Lodge Secretary, Jonathan McDaniel, from SSS Shindig in Sweetwater, TN, has been chosen to serve



on the National Sea Scouts Quarterdeck as the CST 14-16 Support Lead. As a result of his election to this esteemed position, he has stepped down as the Lodge Secretary. We know Jonathan will do great things for the Sea Scout program and wish him and his team the best of luck!

# !New Secretary Alert!



**Matt Nine**  
Mount Cammerer Chapter

With Jonathan McDaniel stepping up to a National Quarterdeck position, Matt Nine has been selected to fill his shoes until the new Secretary is elected at Fall Fellowship. Here is a little about Matt:

Matthew Nine was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 2022, where he has taken on many different roles. He is looking forward to this new role of Lodge Secretary. He is seeking to further develop communication and interaction with all lodge members with more social media posts and emails throughout the year.

# Rocky, Wet, and Wild Fun!

2024  
Summer Bash  
Camp Buck Toms





## Chapter Spotlight

### Mount Cammerer goes Whitewater Rafting

Scout Jordan, Mount Cammerer Chapter Chief, wrote, "We have monthly chapter meetings, but we wanted to do something different for this meeting. At the beginning of the year planning meeting, we asked fellow Arrowmen in our chapter, "What do you want to do?" and one of the most popular answers was whitewater rafting."



In August, members of the Mount Cammerer chapter went whitewater rafting on the Pigeon River in Hartford.



The rafting trip consisted of 10 class three rapids and 3 class four rapids.



Jordan continued, "We were on the water for 2 hours, but it was so much fun that it only felt like 20 minutes. Everyone had a blast, and we are excited to continue this event in future years. We also look forward to planning more events like it!"

## Lodge Officer Election Procedures

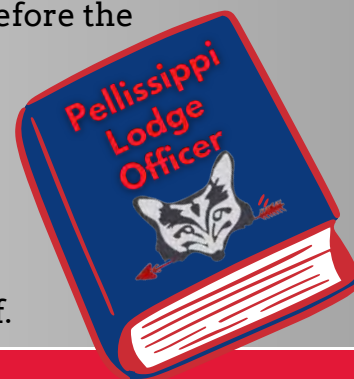
At Fall Fellowship, we will have our yearly lodge officer elections to determine the officers for the 2025 term, which will start with the turn of the year.

The process by which we elect our officers is the same each year. Anyone is eligible to run for any office. You do not have to earn the right to run, but you must complete a few things before you can be voted on.

To be eligible to stand before the lodge, you have to have filled out the "Pellissippi Lodge Officer Petition" form and collect 20 signatures (25 for chief) of your peers (Arrowmen under the age of 21). Scan the QR code below for the form.

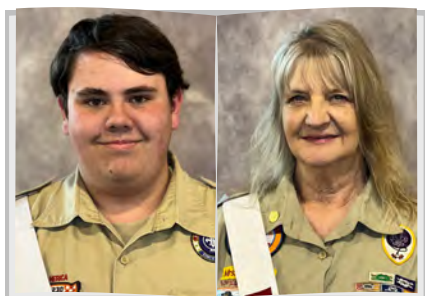
Once your petition is filled out, you will have an interview with the lodge advisor and finish collecting signatures. Then, and only then, are you completely eligible to stand before the lodge to be voted into your chosen office.

Upon time for the election, the order of voting will be Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, Secretary, and last but not least, Treasurer. Each chapter will have up to 10 votes based on the number of members present. In the event of a tie, the tie is broken by the sitting Lodge Chief.





# We Hope to See You at Fall Fellowship from October 11-13th!



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

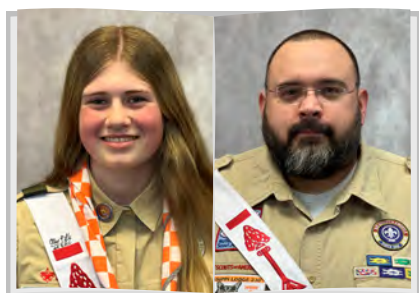
## Your Chapter Leadership!



**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

- October 11-13, 2024: Fall Fellowship @ CBT
- 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 21, 2025: Summer Bash @ CBT
- August 22-24, 2025: Fall Induction @ CBT
- September 19-21, 2025: Fall Fellowship @ Camp Pellissippi
- October 24-26, 2025: ScoutFest/OA Service Corps

Mark your calendars!

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