



SILVER FOX

Great Smoky Mountain Council 2025 Spring Fellowship Edition

Allow me to be one of the first to welcome you to the national honor society of Scouting America! Your journey here was undoubtedly a difficult and long one, but now you may reap the benefits of this truly amazing program! The Order of the Arrow web page on the Great Smoky Mountain Council website will provide insight into how our organization works. Please read through this information. I want us all to work together to better this program, and the way to do that is to understand how it works and what can be improved.

Through this program, you will be able to grow your leadership skills at your own pace through training, activities, and different leadership roles you can take on. However, never forget that those who chose you, need you. Take what you learn here and bring it back to your unit, then after six months of ordeal membership, you may cement your bond in the Order of the Arrow by taking part in the Brotherhood Ceremony.

Don't let this intimidate you. While this road is not an easy one, you do not walk it alone. If you have any questions or suggestions, I ask that you don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the other lodge leaders. I am thrilled that you have decided to join the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, that is, the Order of the Arrow, and I hope to get to know you better soon! Watch your email and our social media for information on upcoming events. I can't wait to see all of your amazing accomplishments and achievements still to come!

WWW,
Your 2025 Lodge Chief,
Jason Shaw





Summer Bash Recap

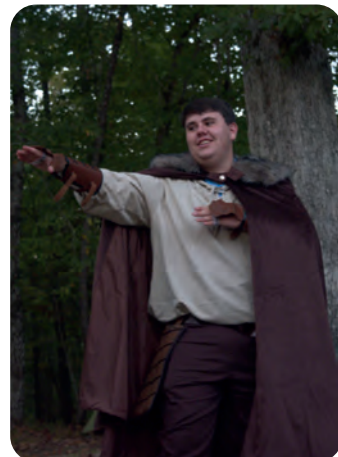
Summer Bash was a blast! We had an awesome day filled with fellowship, tubing, swimming, eating delicious food, and so much more! A special thanks to Alyssa Ross for chairing this amazing event! Join us next summer for the next Summer Bash!





Fall Fellowship

Join us for Fall Fellowship at Camp Buck Toms – September 19 - 21! Get ready for an unforgettable weekend full of fun, service, and brotherhood! We're excited to invite you to our annual Fall Fellowship, a weekend where members of the Order of the Arrow come together to celebrate the spirit of Scouting and strengthen the bonds that make our brotherhood so special. One of the highlights of the weekend will be our election of new lodge officers. Your voice matters, so come out and participate in helping shape the future of our lodge!



This event will be packed with exciting activities for everyone to enjoy, including games, competitions, fellowship events, and meaningful service projects that help improve our camp and support our Scouting community. It's a perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and fully experience the values that make the Order of the Arrow unique.

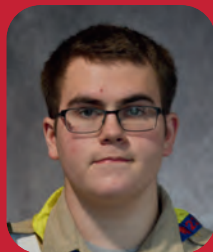
If you've been a member of the Order of the Arrow for at least six months, you are eligible to seal your membership by participating in the Brotherhood Ceremony. This is a powerful step in your OA journey, and we encourage all eligible members to take this opportunity to deepen your commitment and understanding of our Order's principles. Mark your calendar and make plans now to join us at Camp Buck Toms from September 19 - 21. Whether you're new to the Order or a long-time Arrowman, this is an event you won't want to miss!



Lodge Leadership Development

Come to lodge leadership development! LLD is a great opportunity to learn more about how our lodge operates and how you can become a more effective part of it! Whether you're a new member or a returning one, LLD offers a wide variety of outstanding trainings! Don't miss out on this awesome chance to have fun, learn leadership skills, and fellowship!





Phillip Truett



Leona Layman

Cades Cove Chapter



Isaak White



Brent Norvell

Cataloochee Chapter



Elijah West



Stephan West

Eagle Creek Chapter

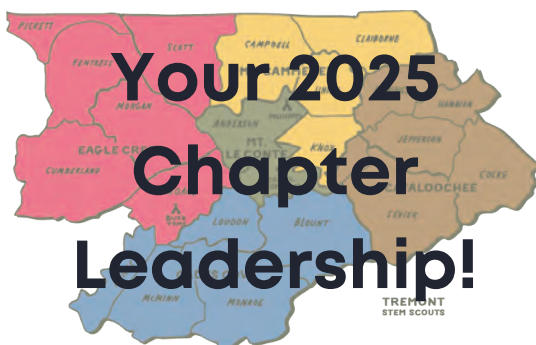


Scout Jordan



David Nine

Mount Cammerer Chapter



Courtney Farmer



Nick Peters

Mount Le Conte Chapter



Chart Lead Explore

Seven of our Lodge members went to the Philmont Training Center for the Chart Lead Explore course! They had a blast learning new leadership skills, hiking the Tooth of Time and Lovers Leap trails, along with a water conservation project where they made a dam!

Sign up for Fall Fellowship!



Upcoming Events

- September 19-21: Fall Fellowship at Camp Buck Toms
- November 14-15: Lodge Leadership Development
- TBD: Winter Banquet

Mark your calendars!



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