



SILVER FOX

Great Smoky Mountain Council 2025 Fall Fellowship Edition

What's up, Pellissippi Lodge, welcome to Fall Fellowship! This weekend we have an awesome fellowship planned for you all. From quest to training, to elections, this is sure to be an action packed event. Some of you may not have been to a fall fellowship before, so I want to tell you what makes this event particularly special. As I mentioned earlier, we will be having elections this weekend. Every year at fall fellowship on Saturday night, all members of the lodge attending the event gather together to vote on who will be the leaders of the lodge the next year. The way this works is each candidate gets 2 minutes to give a speech to the lodge about their plans or why you should vote for them. Chapters form together and discuss how they want to vote. It is important to note that a chapter only has as many votes as they have arrowmen in attendance, however if a chapter has more than 10 arrowmen in attendance that chapter only gets 10 votes. The chapter chiefs will record how the chapter chooses to use its votes and turns in a ballot. All votes are counted and if there is not already a majority of votes to one person, then the candidate with the lowest amount of votes will be dropped from the running and another round of voting begins. This continues until 1 candidate has a majority of the votes. The process is done for each lodge office in order of Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, Secretary and Treasurer. If a candidate has gotten approval to do so, if they are dropped from the running for a position earlier in the election they may drop down to run for another position. It is important to note that all candidates must submit a filled out officer petition to the lodge chief by noon on Saturday of fellowship in order to be eligible to run, there will be no floor nominations. There will be a forum earlier in the day where you will get the chance to submit questions to be asked to the candidates, so I highly recommend you go to that in case you have a question you want answered, but also, in case there is a question someone else asks that you didn't think of. Aside from elections we also have a lineup of trainings for you and some quest games to participate in and play against other chapters. This is going to be an awesome event, and I'm so glad you decided to come! I'll see you around!

WWW,
Your 2025 Lodge Chief,
Jason Shaw





Fall Induction Recap

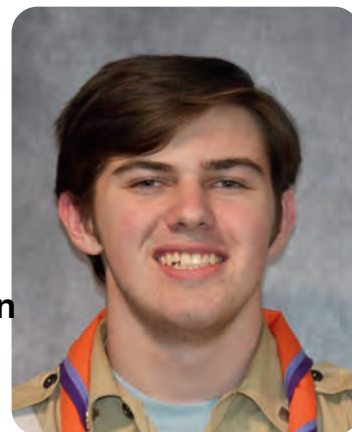
Fall Induction was a blast! We had a great weekend full of service and fellowship! We got to welcome our new members into the Order of the Arrow! Thank you to all of our elagomats, ceremonialists, torchbearers, other staff, and, most importantly, our new members for making this weekend possible! Join us in the spring for the next Induction!





Lodge Chief Candidates

Hello everyone, My name is **Connor Hall**, and I am a Candidate to serve you as the 2026 Pellissippi Lodge Chief. I am a Brotherhood member and Eagle Scout from Crew 46. I have served as the 2024 Mt. Le Conte Chapter Chief and currently serve as the Lodge Vice Chief of Administration. These roles have deepened my appreciation for the Lodge and its members and have shown me the impact our organization can have on individuals and Scouting as a whole. The Order of the Arrow has shaped me into the person I am today, and I want to give back to the organization that means so much to me.



Hello Pellissippi Lodge, My name is **Natileigh McNulty** and I am a life scout from troop 258. I've been a part of the OA for five years and acted as both a Quest Games chairman and your current Lodge secretary. Now, I am hoping for the privilege to serve as your 2026 Pellissippi Lodge Chief. Though my years in the OA I have met so many incredible people and made some of the best memories of my life. So, It is my goal to ensure every elected scout has the opportunity to get as much out of their time in our lodge as I did. Thank you and I hope you'll consider my name when casting your vote for the next Pellissippi Lodge Chief!

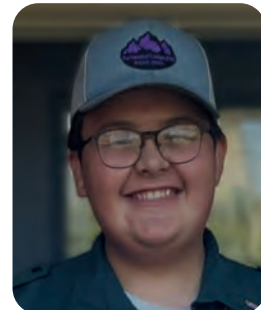
Hello Pellissippi lodge! My name is **Riley Jackson**. I am a sea scout from Ship 98 and I've had the honor of serving as your Vice Chief of Program for the past year, and I believe I'm ready to take on more. Over the past year, I've learned how the lodge operates behind the scenes and gained a clearer understanding of what is working well, what is excellent, and what still needs improvement. My goals for 2026 are to strengthen how the Order of the Arrow is viewed by Scouts, encourage more units to hold elections, and ensure that we follow through with each new member all the way to Brotherhood. The Order of the Arrow has had the most significant impact on my life of any organization I've been part of, and I want to dedicate myself to helping others discover the same love for our Order that I did.





Vice Chief of Administration

Hello, everyone! My name is **Matthew Nine**, and I'm honored to announce my candidacy for Lodge Vice Chief of Administration. Scouting has shaped my life for over a decade, from my earliest days in Pack 154 to achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Since joining the Order of the Arrow, I've embraced every opportunity to serve and grow, holding leadership roles including NOAC 2024 Chairman, Memorabilia Chairman, and Lodge Secretary. These experiences have strengthened my dedication to our lodge and inspired me to continue making a meaningful impact. As Vice Chief of Administration, I will begin the process of establishing strong connections with all of our OA Representatives to help bring in more members and retain those we already have. I am also committed to supporting our chapters and enhancing the resources and training available to our members. I look forward to bringing energy, focus, and a spirit of service to this role as we work together to build an even stronger lodge.

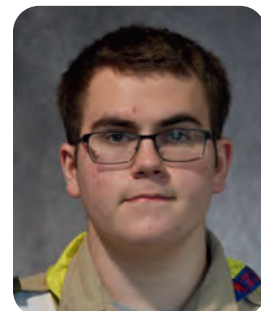


Lodge Treasurer Candidates

Hello friends! My name is **Cassidy Ross**! I'm from Crew 701 and running to be YOUR Lodge Treasurer! The Order of the Arrow has a special place in my heart, and I want to give back by serving you! In my past, I have been your lodge photographer, the NOAC 2024 youth chairman, and your 2025 lodge treasurer! I believe in not giving up until the job is done, and that's what I want to do. My goal is clear: build this office for future Arrowmen interested in running, as well as keep building our trading post and create a better communication system between chair committees, and most importantly, make sure that everyone has an opportunity to help create our memorabilia! If you would like to know more about my plans, I would love to talk to you and get to hear your opinions and ideas! I would be honored to have your support during this election for our new Lodge Treasurer! I can't wait to meet each and every single one of you!



Hello there Pellissippi Lodge! My name is **Phillip Truett**, I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 87 in Cades Cove where I am currently serving as their Chapter Chief. I am running to be your Lodge Treasurer. I have three goals for a term as lodge treasurer: to provide resources and support for every chairman, to give all arrowmen a voice in patch designs, and to advise rather than direct the chairmen I work with. I look forward to seeing you Saturday evening.





Lodge Leadership Development

LLD will be on November 14-15 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! A big part of LLD is the incredible trainings taught by our very own lodge members! We will have a large variety of training available, from elections training, planning, and communications, with some of these trainings leading to extremely fun games! We'll see you at LLD for a weekend full of fun and fellowship!



Winter Banquet

Join us at the winter banquet! This is our annual lodge awards banquet, where we recognize the recipients of all our lodge awards, including the Jeff Moser Rising Arrowman Award, Cliff Harmon Inductions Award, H. Doug Ferguson, III Ceremonies Award, Jim Montgomery Service Award, Chapter Spirit Awards, Ceremonialist Principle medals, and the Arthur B. Wood Adviser Award! We will also be welcoming our new Lodge Officers into office and recognizing the vigil recipients!



Scoutfest Service Corps

Come help out with Scoutfest on October 24th-26th at Monroe County Airport! Scoutfest is only held every 3 years, and Pellissippi Lodge has been given the opportunity to serve at Scoutfest! Any Arrowmen are welcome to sign up and be a part of the OA service corps. Responsibilities may include directing traffic, ensuring sanitation, and helping with other various tasks! The service corps will be working in three hour shifts, ensuring you all will still be able to enjoy Scoutfest. This is a great opportunity for cheerful service, so we'll see you there!





Phillip Truett



Leona Layman

Cades Cove Chapter



Isaak White



Brent Norvell

Cataloochee Chapter



Elijah West



Stephan West

Eagle Creek Chapter

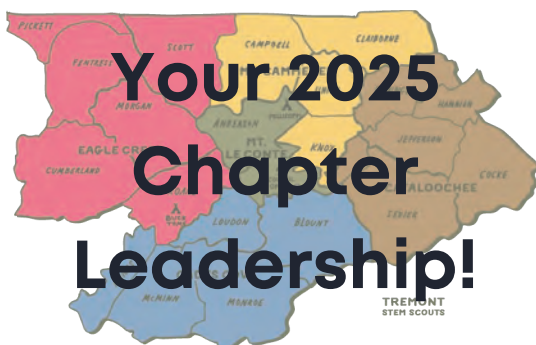


Scout Jordan



David Nine

Mount Cammerer Chapter



Courtney Farmer



Nick Peters

Mount Le Conte Chapter



Scoutfest Service Corps



Sign up for LLD!

Upcoming Events

- November 14-15: Lodge Leadership Development
- TBD: Winter Banquet

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