



# The Silver Fox!

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Conclave 2007 was a success!  
Will you be part of Conclave 2009?  
Read the article on p. 2!

## From the Chief

By: Ian Turnbull

Brothers,

Ponder these words carefully: "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." These are the words of Theodore Roosevelt. I would like for everyone to have this new years resolution: to cheerfully serve your community, troop, and lodge more. When you serve, doing hard work that is worth doing, you will truly understand why it is such a great prize as Roosevelt stated.

The Universal Registration Form is now available at [pellissippilodge.org](http://pellissippilodge.org). This is a great time to ask your parents to get you preregistered for this years events. If you sign up for all 5 events, you will receive a \$20 discount. Another great thing about preregistering is that yo don't have to worry about meeting each registration deadline for each event; you just show up at the event and you are ready to go.

Conclave this year is April 17 - 19 at Camp Davy Crockett, which is very close to us. Since it is so close, my goal for Pellissippi's attendance at conclave is 150. This may seem high, but it is very much attainable with your help. Go back to you troops and promote conclave; tell them about quest (games), training, food, and fellowship. The theme for conclave is the famous quote from none other than Davy Crockett, "Be always sure you are right, then go ahead." ...

(more from your chief on p. 4)

## Winter Banquet

By: Will Kronick

**D**ear Arrowmen,

Winter Banquet is closer than we know it. Be prepared for a truly awesome 50's themed gathering! Leather jackets, cool cars, and amazing food are going to make this one of our best get-togethers ever! So, do not forget to mark your calendars for February 7 to come to winter Banquet. A form complete with price and location will shortly follow.

Aside from the festivities, Vigil nominations will be announced and several awards will be given. ...

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## NOAC 2009!

In approximately 8 months, thousands of arrowmen will converge on the quiet campus of the University of Indiana for the most spectacular, colorful, and energetic Order of the Arrow event of the year! It's called National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC for short. Imagine a conclave (see the article Conclave 2009) multiplied by one hundred... but it's even better than that!

You may be asking, what actually happens at a NOAC? Well, there's PLENTY to do. There's world-class training in ceremonies, Native American activities and crafts, leadership development, and high adventure! There are evening shows and activities, including spectacular pow-wows with countless arrowmen and Native Americans enjoying the dance! What else? There's the opportunity to meet arrowmen from around the nation, and to get to know arrowmen from your own lodge; nothing beats a road trip when it comes to spending quality time with friends! PLUS there's the incredible Founder's Day, where every lodge sets up a booth to show off something unique about their lodge or area of the country.

(more about NOAC on p. 4)

## Webelo's Pow-Wow

By: Spencer Grieco

The Webelos Weekend Pow Wow went pretty well considering it was the first time for the event. Despite the weather, which was pretty bad, the Webelos seemed to really enjoy themselves. The events which were set up for the Webelos to participate in included archery, crafts, drum and dancing, storytelling, and Native American games. The two biggest hits were the crafts and games which most of the scouts there seemed to really enjoy. Storytelling was also a very big hit and Bob Eldridge was kind enough to come out for an hour in traditional clothing (thank goodness he had a warm wool coat) and he really grabbed the attention of the young Webelos and I really think they learned a lot as they listened to him talk about his Cherokee background and how it compares to the youths of today and also he asked the Webelos to compare how they are growing up compared to how Cherokee went through childhood. ... (more about the pow-wow on p. 4)



## Conclave 2009

By: Ben Pomy

Conclave 2009 is fast approaching! For those of you who don't know what a conclave is or have never been to one, this is your perfect opportunity to discover it! Conclave is like a Fellowship, except on a larger level. Lodges from all over the southeast will come to take part in Ceremonies evaluations and training, Drum & Dance "competitions" and training, a huge game of Quest, and many other fun events. In addition to great games, the section always puts on great campfire shows that should not be missed. As the home lodge for the SR-6 Section Chief Taylor Clark, I believe it is only right that Pellissippi should have the largest attendance at this Conclave. Lodge Chief Ian Turnbull has mentioned a goal of 150 arrowmen from Pellissippi to attend, and I believe this to be a very achievable goal. So, if you have never been to a Conclave find an older scout or even an adult and ask them about their experience. Now for some details about the 2009 Conclave:

Who: All arrowmen who wish to have a fun weekend of fun and fellowship

What: The SR-6 Section Conclave

When: April 15-17, 2009

Where: Camp Davey Crockett, Morristown, TN

Cost: The cost is usually \$20-\$25. This will cover food and lodging for the weekend (You might also plan to give a few dollars to your driver for gas).

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The awards to be presented include:

The Ray Dyke Award, which is presented to one Arrowman from each chapter who demonstrates the spirit of the Order of the Arrow. It is named in honor of founder awards recipient and Vigil Honor member—Ray Dyke.

The Jim Montgomery Award is bestowed upon those who go above and beyond his duty to promote cheerful service in the Lodge, Council, District, Chapter, and/or Troop. Named in honor of past Pellissippi Lodge and National Chief—Jim Montgomery.

The J.T. White Award, which is presented to an Arrowman who exemplifies Native American traditions with drumming, dancing, singing, ceremonies, etc. Named in honor of Pellissippi Lodge Founder's Award Recipient, Vigil Honor Member, and Adviser to many—J.T. White.

The H. Doug Ferguson, III Ceremonies Award is presented to an Arrowman who knows the ceremonies and is very active with ceremonies activities at Ordeals and Fellowships. Named in honor of past Pellissippi Lodge Chief, Region Chief, and Founder's Award Recipient—H. Doug Ferguson, III.

The Arthur B. Wood Adviser Award is presented to an Adviser in the Lodge who exemplifies being a youth adviser. Named in honor of past Pellissippi Lodge Distinguished Service Award Recipient—Arthur B. Wood.

The Cliff Harmon Inductions Award is presented to an Arrowman who promotes the inductions process from unit elections to brotherhood ceremony. Named in honor of past Pellissippi Lodge, Section, and National Chief, and Distinguished Service Award Recipient—Cliff Harmon.



Jacob Stombaugh received the Rising Arrowman Award at the 2008 banquet

Sincerely,

**W**ill Kronick

Editor's note: the Universal Registration for 2009 is available at [www.pellissippilodge.org](http://www.pellissippilodge.org) and may be used to register for this and all of the events in the coming lodge year!

## Conclave 2009

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Because the camp is so close to our lodge, we are not planning to charter a bus at this time. However, the lodge will be carpooling so if you are in need of a ride, SPEAK UP! And let your advisors or friends know so we can do everything to get you there. More information will be available at a later date. I hope to see you all at Conclave 2009!

WWW,

Ben Pomy

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## NOAC 2009

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Don't just take my word that NOAC is an incredible experience; check out <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2009/> for info on this year's NOAC, and also look at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/events/n2006/live/sat/> for memories from the 2006 NOAC at Michigan State University. So the only thing left is, are you there?

To register, contact Trey Ussery at [trey\\_ussery@hotmail.com](mailto:trey_ussery@hotmail.com)! Hurry, though, as only a few slots are left! 

## From the Chief:

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There is still room available for OA High Adventure at Philmont and Northern Tier. I guarantee, if you go, it will be the best 2 weeks of your life. It is also the thriftiest way to go to a high adventure base. The only requirements are that you must be between 16 and 20 years old and you meet the height/weight guidelines. Applications can be found at [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org).

I hope everyone has a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

WWW,

Ian Turnbull



Pellissippi Lodge's Joey Courtney at OA Northern Tier! Want to go? Visit [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org)!


## Webelo's Pow-wow

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Throughout the course of the day instructors struggled with the weather as did the scouts. Between the 30+ mph gust of wind and the freezing rain the struggle to keep warm and stay dry wasn't as hard as trying to keep teaching materials dry. I'm sure all instructors struggled with this problem and as an instructor myself I can tell everyone that keeping the dance regalia and the drum dry was not very easy. We did have tarps set up but with the wind blowing rain in from nearly all directions we had to set up extra sides to the tarps just

to keep stuff dry. Even the cooking staff was having significant trouble with the weather. They had a large smoker set up in the parking lot which was smoking the meat for dinner but the wind and cold was just not allowing the heat from the fire box to do anything. Shortly after lunch Roger decided to move the smoker behind the Sysco food trailer and the temperature jumped from 75 degrees to 350 degrees very quickly after getting it out of the wind.

Unfortunately, even though most of the problems of the weekend were solved, we were unable to have a pow wow or a

closing campfire due to weather. Despite a seemingly never ending list of problems the coordinators, Jennifer and Chris Ussery, and the volunteer staff managed to still put on an entertaining weekend for the scouts and parents who attended. I think that this event went very well despite its many challenges and in the future this event will only get better, especially for the Webelos but also for the staff and parents. This event is defiantly a must have on the calendar for next year...just maybe when it is a little bit warmer outside. 



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# OA Trivia!

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## OA Trivia Corner

Each issue, one section will be devoted to Order of the Arrow Trivia. The topics can range from Order History to current Order events to present and future Pellissippi Lodge events, or any other fitting topic! To find the answers, you may need to consult the National Website ([www.oe-bsa.org](http://www.oe-bsa.org)), the Pellissippi Lodge website ([www.pellissippilodge.org](http://www.pellissippilodge.org)), or an issue of the Silver Fox (available on the Lodge website). So here we go!

1. When is Scout Sunday 2009? Scout Sabbath 2009?
2. What is the theme for Conclave 2009?
3. Which arrowmen were awarded the Silver Antelope award in 2009?
4. What are the dates of the two ordeals in 2009?
5. What is the official publication number (not edition, but the supply number) for the OA handbook?

Adults and youth are encouraged to submit their answers to [silverfox@pellissippilodge.org](mailto:silverfox@pellissippilodge.org) with your name and chapter. Those who answer questions correctly will have their name printed in the next issue of the Silver Fox!

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## OA Trivia Responses

The following arrowmen correctly responded to the trivia from the last issue:

Brian Thomas, Sequoyah chapter

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## Lodge Dues!

Have you paid your dues for the current lodge year (Sept 2008 - Sept 2009)? If your ordeal was Spring or Late Summer 2008, you are up to date. If you attended Fall Fellowship 2008, you're up date.

If not, **your dues are due!** Follow [this link](#) to download the renewal form! Do this soon!

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## Answers to last issue's trivia:

1. What lodge event is taking place March 14th, 2009?  
A. Lodge "One Day of Service"
2. What website does one go to apply for OAOA?  
A. [adventure.oe-bsa.org](http://adventure.oe-bsa.org)
3. Who won quest at Fall Fellowship?  
A. Toqua won ultimate frisbee, Sequoyah won kickball
4. What is the name of the national OA publication?  
A. The National Bulletin
5. What famous drummer will be performing at the Native American Seminar on December 6th?  
A. Little Big Mountain

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## Vigil Nominations

Brothers, Vigil nominations have been extended to midnight, December 31st. They are available at [www.pellissippilodge.org/forms.htm](http://www.pellissippilodge.org/forms.htm). Remember, to be eligible, an arrowman must have been brotherhood for at least two years and be current on their dues.

The Vigil Honor seeks to recognize those arrowmen whose service to the Order exemplifies the spirit of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service as given by our founders. The honor is not given lightly, yet there are some who do deserve it.

Questions? Send an e-mail to Kenny Jacobs, the Vigil Chief, at [ken.s.jacobs@gmail.com](mailto:ken.s.jacobs@gmail.com).

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# Lodge Events

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## Adviser's Corner

By: Randy Stevens

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and is looking forward to a great New Year with new opportunities in the Order of the Arrow this year. Just around the corner will be the Winter Banquet; they are always fun, with great fellowship and good food. We will have the Vigil call out and recognition of the awards given out each year. This is a NOAC year, so you want to make sure and reserve your space on the bus. A \$100 deposit gives you the opportunity to attend NOAC which comes around every other year. We had a great year in 2008, with 170 new Ordeal Members, over 2000 hours of service for the council and the community and many projects completed to make Summer Camp and Camp Buck Tom a success. I look forward with great expectation to 2009 as year to build on a quality lodge.

WWW

Randy Stevens  
Lodge Adviser

## Upcoming Lodge Events:

12/27/08 - 6:00pm:

Brotherhood Ceremony  
@ CBT

02/07/09:

Winter Banquet  
@ TBA

3/14/09

Lodge's "One Day of Service"  
@ TBA

3/27-3/29/09

Spring Fellowship  
@ CBT

4/17-4/19/09

Section Conclave  
@ Camp Davy Crocket

5/29-5/31/09

First Ordeal  
@ CBT

## A Final Thought

By: Joey Courtney

My brothers,

As we start a new year for our lodge, we must all be prepared for the challenges and adventures that await us. This edition of the Silver Fox has exciting news about many events that are coming up relatively soon. Each event offers a new opportunity for learning and growth. If we are to succeed this year, we must come together in brotherhood to work to achieve our goals and to have fun. This brotherhood is extremely important not only for ourselves, but it is vital to our function as a lodge. The Order was founded by a bond of brotherhood, and that spirit is extremely important to bring into all of our lodge functions. We must all be reminded at times how important this pledge is, and although it is difficult to follow at times, we must all work together to overcome these challenges. Just take a minute and reflect on the meaning of the admonition that was given to you on the night of your ordeal. I believe this one word, that binds us all to one another, should be remembered this year so that we may all work together to make amazing things happen.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Joey Courtney