

Arrow Points

Winter Banquet 2023

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Dear Mowogo Lodge,

I hope that you all are doing well, and that you're enjoying a fresh start to the new year! It is an honor to be serving as your Lodge Chief for the 2023 year. We are coming out of many great years of rebuilding and growth, and we are on track to excel in 2023.

It is time for the Winter Banquet! We will have a wonderful opportunity to thank those who served our lodge so much in the 2022 year. This will be a great time of fun, feasting, and most importantly Fellowship! Along with the presentation of awards, we will reflect upon a wonderful year and also install our 2023 Lodge Executive Committee members.

We have a wonderful group of youth for our 2023 LEC. Every individual has the experience, training, and drive to lead our lodge to success this year. Together, we will achieve great things!

This year, I ask each of you to embrace the fellowship at every event. Reach out to others, invite people back to events, and be social! Our events are not only a great way to provide valuable service to our council, but it is also a great time to be with friends. If you reach out, you may even meet new friends in your district, council, or even nation!

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Lodge Chief this year. If you ever have any questions or ideas that you want to see happen, I am always open. We have a strong lodge, and we are going to have a wonderful year!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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Immediate Past Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Welcome to Winter Banquet! The Lodge Executive Committee is excited to welcome you all back to the beautiful Camp Rainey Mountain to recognize our fellow brothers and to reflect on the previous year. I hope you all have been having an exciting and joyous holiday season!

This year at Winter Banquet, we have the opportunity to take a look at what we accomplished in 2022, and we certainly did accomplish a lot! This year, over 125 new brothers joined our order by completing the Ordeal. This is certainly a large accomplishment, and I am thankful for everyone who played a part in welcoming these new members. Particularly, I would like to thank Liam Weng, Chase Lerew, Alex Sutter, and all of our Elangomats. Without you, this number would not have been possible. Furthermore, over 30 individuals sealed their membership in our order by converting to Brotherhood. There is no doubt that all these individuals will positively impact their communities with the service they provide through the OA.

Additionally, we will get to hear from our guest speaker Emma Wright. Emma has served as the 2022-2023 Section E6 Secretary and will be making the drive from Alabama to share some words of inspiration for us as we move into the new year. Make sure to give her a warm Mowogo welcome when she arrives.

This year has truly been a blessing for me. Your unwavering commitment to the values and principles of the Order of the Arrow has been a constant source of inspiration for me. Your leadership and mentorship have helped me to grow as a leader and as a person.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had to serve alongside such a dedicated group of individuals. To my lodge officers, thank you for being not only amazing officers, but also my friends. Your dedication to the scouting movement has had a profound impact on my own personal growth, and I will always be grateful for the experiences and memories we have shared together.

I am confident that Mowogo Lodge will continue to thrive and make a positive impact on the scouting community under the leadership of our incoming Lodge Chief Joseph McGahee. I am super excited to see our lodge continue to thrive in the new year.

Thank you all for letting me serve you as lodge chief this past year. I will always hold Mowogo Lodge in the highest regard, and I will always be proud to have been a part of this wonderful organization.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jacob Ball





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Membership

Fellow Arrowmen,

Hello, my name is Alex Sutter. I am your 2023 lodge Vice Chief of Membership. I have big goals set for myself and the lodge this year. I've set these goals in order to achieve my vision of increasing activation rates and membership levels within the lodge. I am putting forth every effort to reach these goals and put on excellent ordeal weekends for the lodge in the coming months. I do plan on matching if not out doing the quality of these ordeal weekends to our previous ordeal weekends.

With that being said, I hope each and every one of you had an amazing holiday season. We are now moving into the new year of 2023 for the lodge. 2022 was an excellent year for the lodge, and the exciting part is that there is much more success ahead of us. This March we are having our Spring Fellowship weekend and I encourage you all to not only attend but also to provide service to not only Camp Rainey Mountain but also to the Order. You can do this by taking part in a ceremony team with our Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, or by becoming an Elangomat with me!

That leads me to my next point, every chapter should be hosting elections and getting candidates signed up for our ordeal weekends. With an increase in candidates comes an increased demand for trained Elangomats. I am pleased to say that we have officially scheduled our first Elangomat training and they are now on the Mowogo Lodge website. In these trainings, you will understand what it means to be and how to be an effective "friend" or Elangomat of the ordeal candidates. This will also allow you to serve as an Elangomat at ordeal weekends. I highly recommend partaking in an Elangomat training even if you do not plan on Elangomating.

If you ever have any questions about Elangomating, or how you can help the lodge membership team please feel free to email me at xelarettus@gmail.com, or lodge.vcm@mowogo.org.

P.S: If you were wondering, my email is just my name backwards.

The future looks bright...

Yours In Service,
Alex Sutter
Vice Chief of Membership





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Indian Affairs

Brothers,

It is an honor to be the 2023 Lodge Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. I look forwards to serving with all of you in the next year. 2023 will be an extremely busy year for Indian affairs. We have already started planning for the induction weekends and Indian Affairs workdays to fix the Mowogo ring back to its former glory. We will have a workday at Camp Rainey Mountain on February 4 from 9:00 Am - 3:00 PM. There was an email sent out about it for more information. I look forward to having a fantastic year with this lodge and getting to know every member of the lodge better.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jayce Wiggs | Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
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Communications

Brothers,

I am so excited to serve as the 2023 Vice Chief of Communications. I look forward to working with all of you over the next year. Over the next few months, I will be working to utilize our social media platforms more and to continue documenting all the events.

It is exciting to see all the Chapters get back into the Election process and continue sharing what the OA is all about with units in our area. Spring Fellowship is going to be an amazing event and I cannot wait to see all of you there.

Yours in Service,
Elizabeth Brown
Vice Chief of Communications





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Administration

Brothers,

I am thrilled to serve as the 2023 Vice Chief of Administration. I will strive to get to know as many of you as I can and help you along your journey in the OA. While I am still fairly new to the OA, I have found so many great ways to be involved from helping with elections and call-out ceremonies to just participating in events. I'd love to see everyone with something they enjoy and would love to help in any way I can. We've had a wonderful year with attendance and I'm hoping we can do even better this upcoming year. I cannot wait to work and grow with the lodge as we enter a new year of service and leadership.

Yours in Service,
Caroline Davis
Vice Chief of Administration





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Finance

Greetings Mowogo Lodge,

I hope this new year finds you well, and that you had a wonderful holiday season. This year, it is my honor to serve you as Vice Chief of Finance for Mowogo Lodge. I look forward to continuing the successes we have had throughout these past years, and look to positively influence the growth of the lodge for the future.

As we enter this new year, what's better than some new Mowogo Lodge merchandise? Make sure to stop by the trading post at Winter Banquet, and check out our new inventory. Also keep your eyes out for some new offerings in the upcoming months!

I once again thank you for the opportunity to serve Mowogo Lodge as your 2023 Vice Chief of Finance. If at any time throughout the year you need help in Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, or if you have any suggestions, questions, or lodge financial needs, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am here to serve you. See you at Winter Banquet! I am looking forward to a fantastic 80th year for Mowogo!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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Ani-Gatogewi

Overall, Ani-Gatogewi has had a very productive and successful 2022! From Indian summer to elections, reveling in the magic of brotherhood at PowWow, to even our very own Christmas banquet, 2022 left AGG a year to remember.

During the Fall Election cycle. Our chapter has found many candidates for our chapter, 4 from the Cherokee District: Fall Camporee and 2 from a unit election. From my perspective, I could tell that AGG came across some formidable and rising new leaders. Mowogo lodge and AGG's leadership team will have some promising candidates in the upcoming year.

Speaking of Fall Camporee, other than elections, we also set up Stewart Amphitheaters dual Campfires and held our annual call-out ceremony at the end of the Saturday night campfire for the newly elected candidates. All in all, it was a major success, and we look forward to continuing this tradition.

The last few chapter meetings of the year were a fun meeting at Showtime Bowl and a few other organizational meetings. During our organizational meetings, we established that productivity and fellowship are a part of our mission and to set a standard for the ones to come. We spent a long officer meeting discussing, contemplating, and reflecting on the past year. This meeting brought about a set of shiny new goals for the upcoming leadership team, and the rest of the chapter to pursue.

Our Chapter also hosted our first-ever annual Christmas banquet! It was a wonderful night, filled with food and fellowship. All of the incoming leaders gave remarks about how they would improve the chapter and lodge in a meet-the-officer session, and all the outgoing leaders gave farewell remarks. All family, friends, and the recently elected were allowed to this event, and it was a night that AGG will never forget.

AGG has had a great past two years, but we realize that we should be constantly improving, and striving to be a more successful chapter. In the coming years, AGG will grow to become a shining example of the Order and seek to inspire and help others through the methods of the Order of The Arrow. This is Emeth Borden, signing off for the last time as the Ani-Gatogewi 2022 Chapter Chief.





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Canantutlaga

Brothers,

The Canantutlaga Chapter had an AMAZING year with lots of new members and activities and we hope to carry over this success to the new year and chapter. We finished the year strong by having a call-out ceremony with Lau-ih-nih at our district's Yule log campout and by having a white elephant gift exchange at our last chapter meeting. In addition, we started the very first Canantutlaga day of service where we worked hard to help maintain Scoutland.

Furthermore, we have a strong start for the 2023 year as we already have 100% of our troop elections scheduled and ready for Spring Fellowship. Our chapter has a mini golf meeting planned this month as well as an Indian affairs workshop for our chapter to try out ceremonies in February.

Everyone is ready and excited for a new year of cheerful service and brotherhood as well as to expand our chapter membership!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Tommy Phillips
Chapter Chief





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Japeechen

Brothers,

The Japeechen Chapter has had a wonderful end to the 2022 year and is looking forward to a great 2023. We have 9 elections scheduled, with a few already run, and are getting ready to complete a great election cycle. A Japeechen ceremonies team has also been put together and are working hard to achieve a great ceremony at Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp. As we move forward into the new year, we plan to revitalize our chapter meetings, by making them more engaging and increasing attendance in the upcoming months.

As far as events go, we hosted a successful Japeechen Fall Day of Fellowship, where we completed much-needed service at Scoutland, and got to play some wonderful Gaga ball afterward. We also had a record 6 youth and adults attend the National Leadership Seminar in Talladega which, James Chalmers, a scout from our own chapter staffed. James is also having a great term as the first ever E6 Section Chief. With Indian Winter right around the corner, and Conclave coming up, we can't wait to see what he has been up to.

Japeechen is getting ready for a great year in 2023 and can't wait to see what it has in store for us!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Sankalp Yeleti
Japeechen Chapter Chief





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Jutaculla

Greetings from Jutaculla Mowogo!

Jutaculla had a great second half of 2022 and we are looking to carry that momentum into 2023. We had a great time participating in our Lodge's contingency to the 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee, making new friends with fellow Arrowmen from across the country. We held our annual post-summer BBQ in August again this year, help support and staff the opening of the OA Museum and Trading Post at the Sweetwater/Apalachee Jamboree in October, and then plunged headfirst into election season in November/December where we contacted 100% of our units and scheduled/performed our elections. To close out the year, we gathered as a Chapter for our annual Christmas Gift exchange in December before setting our eyes on 2023. If you want to see what that will look like, we invite you to join us for our January 2023 Call Out Ceremony after the Mowogo Winter Banquet at CRM on January 14th. That evening, after the Currahee camporee campfire we invite you to watch as we celebrate the first step of our Chapter's future leaders as we recognize our new candidates in preparation for their upcoming Ordeals. Its going to be a great 2023!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Evan Johnson, Jutaculla Chapter Chief 2022 & 2023





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Lau-in-nih

Arrowmen,

Our chapter has seen great growth in the past year whether that be in members or people becoming brotherhood members. I hope to see more of this in the next year I also hope our new chapter officers will become experienced in their roles. I also hope that the fall fellowship will be a success for new and old members. I hope for the best this year.

James Zona
Chapter Chief





Machque



Currently, Machque has a lot of work to do in the area of attendance. With the help of my Advisors and Vice Chiefs, I am forming plans to make meetings more interesting by adding food attractions like ice cream socials and cookouts, emphasizing the OA principle of brotherhood. I also plan to add a mandatory recreation time near the beginning of every meeting. This should ensure that Arrowmen remain motivated, for the more business-oriented parts of our meetings and wish to come back to each and every assembly. In addition to these ideas, I plan to make Indian Affairs much more prevalent in our chapter. This side of the OA seems to be rather alluring in general. Because of this, I feel that new members will be more interested in our chapter and consequently, stay active. As a side result, our ceremonies will be of a higher quality. This should make our participating Arrowmen more engaged and scouts, who are not yet in the OA, more intrigued about the Order. To adjust for these changes in schedule, our meetings will lengthen, and we may begin to hold more than one meeting every month.

In the coming year, Machque also has a few events that are in the making. Chiefly, we have our brotherhood day, which is coming up in February. Soon after this, I plan for our chapter to make some online resources for our local troops, here in the mountain district. To stay in line with the OA tradition of promoting camping, this will include things like camping catalogs, for nearby campgrounds and hiking trails. Once we have it established, information on how to contact us for help in troop projects and events will also be available on our online resources page. Complementing this, I plan for our chapter to take part in many service projects that help our local communities. By doing that, I hope to reaffirm the idea of service and devotion to the welfare of **others** (those outside of scouting). I believe that this will increase Machque Chapter's overall reputation in our district, and I expect that it will allow the OA to be better recognized as a valuable organization. An organization that not only reflects the best of scouting, but also leaves a positive mark on the local community through service.

Matthew Monroe
Chapter Chief





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Yona-hi

My name is Krys Norberg and I am happy to be serving as your 2023 Chapter Chief for Yona Hi. Several of my goals this year include:

- To be fully active and involved in the Chapter
- To increase overall membership and participation at Chapter meetings, our Day of Service, unit elections, etc.
- To create new and fun experiences at our Chapter meetings ("the in-between stuff")
- Work with current members to encourage eligible scouts from their units to join the O/A

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting all of you over the next year!

Krys Norberg
Chapter Chief
Yona-Hi

My name is Molly Ginnel and I am with Crew 173. I am currently serving as our Crew's President and have been for four terms. I am working with Krys to serve as our Chapter's Vice Chief of Service. My goals include:

- Planning and running the Yona-Hi Day of Service
- Planning and coordinating our Chapter's service project on Lodge weekends
- Doing my best to ensure the Chapter runs smoothly

I look forward to meeting all of you soon!

Molly Ginnel

Vice-Chief of Service
Yona-Hi





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Lodge History

Early Scouting in Northeast Georgia

Next month, the BSA will celebrate its 113th birthday. When we think about how Scouting looks today, it is natural to wonder what Scouting may have looked like more than 100 years ago. Thankfully, we have photographs that show us!

The exact number of troops in Northeast Georgia during the early years is unknown, but a troop in Gainesville was recorded as being in existence in 1911. A summer camp operated near Gainesville as early as 1913. There were at least eight troops meeting in Athens by 1915.

Below is a photo of a Gainesville troop taken in 1914. Jessie Jewell is in the second row holding the bugle. When the local National Guard Unit was called up to go to World War I, he was taken because he was the only one who knew the bugle calls. Mr. Jewell credited Scouting for his becoming an Army Bugler, rather than an infantryman. He later returned to Gainesville and was a pioneer in the poultry industry. Jesse Jewell Parkway in Gainesville is named after him.



Back Center - Tom Stovall, Dan Ashford-Scoutmaster, 2 unknown scouts.

Back Row - Tom Simmons (2d Asst SM), Austin Dean, Delacy Law, Hayne Palmour Jr, Lawrence Pfefferkorn, Bill Cox, Loyd Twitty, Albert Hardy, Jimmy Cinciola, Joel Vandiver, Robert Pfefferkorn, Hugh Hosch, Leonard Cinciola (1st Asst SM).

2d Row - Clarence McDonald, Jessie Jewell (Bugler), H. M. Davenport, Elco Winkler, Henry Simmons, McCade Culpepper, Durwood Craig, Bill Gaston, Marcus Waterman, Alton Hosch, Donald Hamilton.

Front Row - Bill Waterman, Douglas Johnson, Milton Hardy, Lester Quattlebaum, Fram Porter, Bob White Williamson, Lewis Law, Russell Trusselow, Ivey Newman.

Does it make you wonder if Scouts a hundred years in the future will look at a picture of your Troop or Crew and think, "Wow, look at how things have changed!"

Todd Kelly – Northeast Georgia Historian





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Mowogo's 80th Anniversary

This year we celebrate 80 years of service. Our Lodge was originally chartered 12 July 1943. Our first patch to celebrate an anniversary is this jacket patch.

This is a twisted tale. That math does not compute, and the date is misleading. I do not know why it calls out the 20th when it should be 30th anniversary.

This was intended to be available at the Christmas Banquet on 13 December 1973 in Gainesville. The twisted part was the F3 tornado that struck Gainesville that day. Our Lodge donated its banquet food including ham and turkey to the Red Cross for disaster victims. The patch was sold at the rebranded New Year's Banquet on 15 January 1974. Kentucky Fried Chicken was our replacement dinner.

In the 1980's the tale I heard but not confirmed was that any extras were burned in a barrel in the parking lot after the banquet. In 1994 Hubert Harper, our 1976 Lodge Chief, put together a Lodge History based on research he did while Chief including this banquet history.

This patch is beautiful. It celebrates 30 years of Service. It is also a cautionary tale to record and share our Scouting history as we create it. While I pray our community will not be struck by a tornado I am confident knowing we will rise to the challenge as our brothers before us have.

Kevin Jones

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Canantutlaga Banana Pudding

Makes 6 quarts

INGREDIENTS

- 1(8 ounce) container Cool Whip
- 1(14 ounce) can eagle brand sweetened condensed milk
- 3/4gallon whole milk
- 2(3 1/2 ounce) packages jello banana cream instant pudding
- 1/2teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 -5bananas (chopped)
- 1(12 ounce) box vanilla wafers (crushed)

DIRECTIONS

1. In a bowl, mix Cool-Whip, condensed milk, pudding, and about 1/4-gallon milk. Add chopped bananas and crushed Nilla Wafers.
2. Pour mixture into ice cream machine. Add milk to the fill line in the ice cream maker.
3. Stir mixture and begin freezing process as directed by manufacturer's procedure.
4. Note: Can substitute different flavors of pudding mix, cookies, and/or fruit for different flavors. Vanilla pudding and crushed Oreos (do not remove cookie filling before crushing) with no fruit makes a great Cookies N Cream-like ice cream.

