

Fall Reports

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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Mowogo Lodge,

I hope that you all are doing well as you are starting back to school or college!!! Coming up are some exciting events including Pow-Wow and Fall Fellowship. Pow-Wow will be a time to gather together and compete as chapters, complete interesting training sessions, share fun and fellowship, and also decide our leaders for the 2024 year!! Fall Fellowship will be our first annual fall induction held at Scoutland!!! The Mowogo Lodge LEC has been working hard planning all of these events.

Even with the absence of Lodge events over the summer, our Lodge Executive Committee has remained working hard and bringing programs to others within and outside of Mowogo Lodge. Aaron Sadowski graciously served as our Summer Chief at Rainey Mtn. summer camp this year, and carried out his position to its highest potential. Our trading post staff also opened up the trading post to sell merchandise, and our museum staff opened the museum to share our lodge's history of scouting that has been displayed, both on every Wednesday of summer camp on OA day. Ani-Gatogewi also held their annual Indian Summer that helped to clean up Camp Rotary.

As we come into the Fall season, things are looking fantastic, and our Lodge is getting stronger by the day!!! I can not wait to see all of you at Pow-Wow, and also at Fall Fellowship later this year!!!!!! If you need anything from me, please feel free to reach out to me!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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Membership

Hello, fellow wearers of the arrow! It has been a jam-packed few months of scouting for many of us and a rather much-needed and relaxed few months for others. Here's the gist of how things have looked from my standpoint. I had the opportunity to serve as our council's boys contingent Senior Patrol Leader for the National Jamboree in July at Summit Bechtel Reserve. It made my heart feel all warm and fuzzy inside when I saw so many arrowmen from our lodge, both in the contingents and on staff.

After the summer ended and working with the elangomat chair, Dean Attaway, we were able to schedule three more additional elangomat trainings this fall in preparation for Fall Fellowship in November at Scoutland. We had our first of the three trainings already at Camp Rotary during Indian Summer, hosted by AGG. The next one will be during the training cells at Pow-Wow at Camp Rainey Mountain, and the third and final training of the year will be on Sunday, October 29th, at Scoutland. We also have something in the works to celebrate all of the elangomats who served this year. Expect an event in December, and keep an eye out for more information as we near the end of the year.

In addition to all of the elangomat updates and speaking of Fall Fellowship, I would like to let everyone know that the election cycle starts after Pre-Camp; therefore, chapters should be making headway on elections again, especially in preparation for Fall Fellowship. I'm beyond stoked for Fall Fellowship, and I cannot wait to see the event happen!

In other news, I have had the honor to be selected to serve as the Senior Patrol Leader for the SWAPA Jam this year, and I am happy to report that many arrowmen from our lodge are both staffing and attending to help make this an excellent event and experience the event! The event is taking place the weekend after Pow-Wow (September 22-24) at Camp Rainey Mountain. To learn more, reach out to me or visit the council website. Ask your troop's SPL if your troop is attending.

Lastly, I am physically on the edge of my seat right now, filled with excitement for Pow-Wow! I cannot wait to see everyone there, both engaging in fellowship and good old-fashioned chapter competitions and sportsmanship. Good luck to each chapter competing for black bear points at Pow-Wow this year!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at lodge.vcm@mowogo.org. Other than that, I will continue on that scouting journey along with the rest of you!

Yours in Service,

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Indian Affairs

Brothers,

I am pleased to say that we have had an absolutely fantastic year so far with the lodge and Indian Affairs. Our IA team has been hard at work preparing for the future! The Indian Affairs team has worked extremely hard over the past 9 months getting ready for induction weekends. Recently our dru has started back up and we are currently recruiting new members to join. If you have any interest in drumming or singing please send me an email and we can get you set up. I cannot wait to see all of you at Pow-Wow and have some great fellowship with you all. If you have any questions or any interest in joining Indian Affairs, do not hesitate to send me an email.

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Communications

Brothers,

I hope everyone has had an amazing last few months! Communications has been working very hard behind the scenes. I encourage all of you to go look at our Social Media pages to stay up to date on all things. Remember to constantly check your email, and to sign up for events. Pow Wow is coming up, and then after that we will have our first ever Fall Fellowship in November! I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

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Yours in Brotherhood,

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Administration

We had a fantastic attendance of 49 members at our Indian Summer put on by Ani-gatogewi! There was a lot of work done at camp rotary and it was thanks to everyone who showed up. With Indian Summer past our next lodge event will be Pow Wow and we'd love to see you all there! We currently have 127 members registered! Be sure you are reaching out to your fellow brothers and convince them to be at Pow Wow and all events. I can't wait to see you all there!

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Finance

Finances and the trading post have been great within the lodge. I would first like to start off by saying that 80th Anniversary and the remaining Conclave patches are finally here!!!! These sets can be picked up at Pow-Wow. Also, this summer our trading post was also able to open every week of summer camp, serving hundreds of Arrowmen and other Scouters!! Thank you to all who helped make that happen. Finally, keep your eyes out for 2024 NOAC Fundraiser patches. In order to help offset the cost of NOAC for our members, we are offering four lodge flaps depicting beautiful sights of Northeast Georgia. Orders can be placed on the Mowogo Lodge website. See you at Pow-Wow!!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

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Ani-Gatogewi



AGG, better known as Ani-Gatogewi, had many events over the last quarter. Two members from AGG attended the Summit Bechtel Reserve at the 2023 Jamboree as JST. Being one of the two attendees, Hayden the AGG Chapter Chief, was glad to see his lodge contingent in high spirits, as well as seeing fellow Lodge Leadership participating as a part of JST.

After the Jamboree, AGG held Indian Summer. This event was dedicated to service toward Camp Rotary, one of the three camps in NEGA. In total we had 49 attendees, 220.5 service hours credited. Also present was our Lodge Vice Chief of Membership Alex Sutter, growing our trained Elangomats. We recognized over a 20+% increase in participants at Indian Summer compared to the previous year. As a Chapter we would like to express our appreciation to the Chapters that assisted.

The final note that AGG would like to share is that we had a participant at the ACT Conference. A Leadership Development Training dedicated to providing youth a better understanding of themselves, and how to be a better leader for their Units, Chapters and Lodge positions. AGG will be holding elections for new candidates toward the beginning of October, and is looking forward to a productive, teaching and meaningful end to the 2023 year. We hope to repeat our goal of 100% contact to all District units we serve.

Catch us at the next event, September Pow Wow. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Canantutlaga

Canantutlaga has had a wonderful summer filled with zany and wild adventures! Many of our Arrowmen have attended and staffed various summer camps, programs, and activities at National and World Jamboree! Canantutlaga had an awesome sauce time working the OA trading post at Camp Rainey with many helpful volunteers. As for Chapter Meetings, two of my wonderful Vice Chiefs hosted Chapter meetings that were instant hits ranging from a movie night and popcorn with Sophia Watson, to an Ice Cream Social and Jeopardy night with Bella Starbuck.

As for Pow Wow news, we have been preparing to make sure everyone will have an extraordinary experience with our activities. We will be hosting a Cornhole competition as well as a Cheerwine training where you will get to learn about and try out Cheerwine-based activities while enjoying a nice drink of an ice-cold Cheerwine. We heavily recommend that you go to Pow Wow and experience a fantastic time with us!

For future news, Canantutlaga and Lau-in-nau have been hard at work planning our joint day of service and Tsali reunion on Sunday, October 29th at Scoutland. On our special day of service, you will spend some hours in service, experience an Elangomat training if you so desire, and finish the day with a Tsali reunion feast as we celebrate the historic bonds of the Canantutlaga and Lau-in-nau chapters over some amazing tasting food.

We look forward to more adventures with everyone!

Yours in service,
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Japeechen



Japeechen has had a wonderful summer, with scouts staffing our museum and trading post, while other scouts in our chapter traveled the country for High Adventure and the National Jamboree. We have had a wonderful start to the year with our August chapter meeting and our upcoming September chapter meeting. We are looking forward to Pow-wow and some great fellowship with our brothers.

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Jutaculla

- Jutaculla is excited for the end of summer Pow Wow and looking forward to a great Fall season.
- We broke over the summer for June/July, welcoming back our Arrowmen with our annual end of summer BBQ August 24th where we shared a meal and stories from the summer.
 - Our Museum day at CRM on 7/19 was a success and we enjoyed meeting the Week-7 campers and leaders that came through the Museum/Trading Post.
 - We had a good showing at Indian Summer, helping to support AGG's workday and provide some love to Rotary.
 - We are preparing to compete for the Black Bear at Pow-Wow.
 - We are hosting the Currahee Fall Camporee in November with a uniquely planned "Disc Sports" theme and have started preparations for that event.
 - The Chapter will be opening the Museum 10/14 for the combined Currahee/Mountain district Fall Family Camporee.
 - Sadly, our Chief was eaten by a dinosaur... no really, see the pic attached.
 - And we are looking forward to kicking off our election season starting this October

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Lau-in-nih

Our chapter has had a great year so far! We have had amazingly fun meetings. During our January meeting we had an exciting time at Sparkles Roller Skating Rink. For our second meeting we had a trivia and game night. Members spectacular prizes like the Lodge's favorite – Cheerwine.

Troop elections are going great this year. We have plenty of new inductees to welcome into the chapter and the lodge. We are thrilled to have our newest members complete their Ordeal this weekend. We look forward to many more at Pre-camp and Fall Fellowship.

We have some newly trained Elangomats in the chapter and we look forward to them putting their skills to use during the inductions this year. There are new Brotherhood members in our chapter and we are hoping for more soon.

Earlier this month some of our chapter members were getting ready for National Jamboree at Camp Rainey Mountain. Mowogo Lodge is well represented in our Council's Jamboree Contingent.

We have a calendar full of awesome activities coming up this year in Lau-in-nih chapter.

Don't forget to sign up for Conclave! It's going to be at Camp Tukabatchee on April 14-16!

Yours in Cheerful Service
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Machque

Machque Chapter has been having a rather successful year so far. Since the last LEC, our chapter has been working to set up a chapter canoeing campout, which we have scheduled for the last weekend of August. We figure that this will help to grab the attention of arrowmen and boost attendance at future meetings and activities. Our goal is to eventually have a high percentage of the chapter participating in every chapter meeting and chapter event. We hope that this attendance on chapter level events and activities will help to boost attendance on lodge level events as well. In addition to hosting different events and activities to boost attendance, our chapter is also considering changing the day of the week that we have our monthly meetings. Outside of Machque's efforts to help the chapter and the Lodge, we have begun creating a "Where to Go Camping Guide" for the troops residing in Mountain District. This is a list for troop PLC's to reference when looking for new places to go camping. Arrowmen from each troop in Mountain District are working to create this catalog,

and our chapter will present this list to each troop as we do our yearly visitations and unit elections, which we will begin very soon.

In conclusion, our chapter has been working hard to increase awareness of the OA to the troops of our district, and we are working towards increasing this awareness to not only our troops but also our local communities here in the Mountain District. We hope that this continued awareness of the OA will interest people in our Order and increase the growth of our chapter, consequently increasing the growth of our lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,
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