

Arrow Points

Spring Fellowship 2022

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Mowogo Lodge 243

Chiefly Speaking

Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Thank you all for allowing me to serve you as lodge chief this year. Our LEC has been working tirelessly to bring to you the best Spring Fellowship yet, and I can assure you won't be disappointed. This year, we have a unique opportunity to not only serve our camp, but to provide an unmatched Ordeal opportunity to candidates from across Northeast Georgia. There is no doubt that there have been some difficulties on the path to this event. However, our LEC got to work, and would not stop combatting the issues associated with the pandemic until they no longer affect us. It is because of them that we will once again be able to provide this necessary work to Camp Rainey Mountain, allowing them to provide scouts from across the nation with an unmatched summer camp experience.

In particular, I would like to thank our Elangomats. Our Elangomats are the reason we can host Ordeals, welcoming more scouts every year into the Order of the Arrow. These individuals are the lifeline of Mowogo Lodge, and their attendance is crucial to our success every year. Additionally, I would like to thank our Ceremonialists, Indian Engineers, Kitchen Staff, Administration Staff, Service Staff, and many other countless individuals for their planning of this event. Without them, we wouldn't have the amazing accommodations and activities that we do at Spring Fellowship.

Brothers, in light of this attitude of service, I would like to challenge you to step out of your comfort zone in order to better provide unselfish service to others. Whether that be stepping up to serve as an Elangomat at Pre-Camp, donating to our canned food drive at Spring Fellowship and/or Conclave, learning a ceremonies script, or just helping out where needed, all are amazing ways to show your dedication to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow. For those who choose to accept this challenge, thank you for your future service.

As always, please do not be afraid to reach out. If you ever need anything, my phone is always open. Thank you all so much, and I am looking forward to seeing you all at Spring Fellowship!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jacob A. Ball
Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates



Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

It is my honor and privilege to serve as our lodge's Vice Chief of Membership this year. We have had a long lineage of amazing leaders serve in this role, and I am excited to keep building on their successes! With our first full Spring Fellowship in three years coming up soon, our membership team has worked diligently to provide the best experience to all arrowmen and candidates. By the end of 2022, we plan on increasing our outreach to even more units than last year.

Evan Bryan, our elangomat chair, has done an amazing job with training and organizing our elangomat program. With our fourth elangomat training of the year coming up soon, we have several new trained elangomats that will serve our lodge in one of the most important roles of the ordeal.

Alex Soro, our service chair, has worked diligently in organizing service projects for Spring Fellowship. As a lodge, it is our duty and honor to give back to our council camps, and the work we accomplish at our ordeal weekends is crucial to the success of our council.

Last year, our lodge had amazing success in inductions, and we must keep moving forward to the future with this momentum. All of you are what make this brotherhood succeed, and I firmly believe that the passion of Mowogo Lodge will burn brightly for years to come. Thank you to each and every member who leaves an impact on our camps, fellow brothers, and future arrowmen.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Liam Weng
Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates



Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

Our Indian Affairs team has been very busy leading up to our most important event of the year, Spring Fellowship. We have held multiple IA service days providing much needed service to our Ceremony rings, at these same days we also have been preparing our Ceremony teams to provide an amazing induction experience for our candidates this year. We are looking forward to fully embracing the new ordeal experience, and seeing all of our Brothers at Spring Fellowship!

Yours in Service.

Patrick McNair

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Vice Chief of Administration

Greetings Fellow Wearers of the Arrow,

The Yona-Hi Day of Service was a great success! More than twenty-five of Mowogo Lodge members from five different chapters signed in to help out at Scoutland. There were others in attendance but missed getting checked in. Please make sure that you visit the administration table and sign in at all events.

I look forward to greeting each of you at Spring Fellowship! If any of you want to help out the administration team at the Spring Fellowship talk with me when you sign in at the Administration Building at Camp Rainey Mountain. I have included the check-in procedure with this letter.

The Spring Fellowship check-in procedures: Scouts and Scouters arrive and proceed to the administration building. Upon arrival they will be greeted by a scout outside of the door telling them to drop their gear outside the doors and head in. Next they will take any necessary paperwork into the administration building and then go to one of the two adults handling checking in. Then they will be given a schedule and a meal ticket. Finally, they will head out the other door, get their gear and head to their campsite or clan staging area.

Once again I look forward to greeting each of you next weekend at Camp Rainey and welcome anyone who would like to assist us at registration!

Yours in Service,
William Chatham
Vice Chief of Administration





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Finance

Hello everyone, I hope that you all are doing well!! It is an honor to be able to serve the lodge this year as the Vice Chief of Finance!

There will be more inventory in our Lodge's trading post, and we will be working one day every week at summer camp on OA day. If you are a youth and are interested in working in the trading post, please reach out and contact me.

Trading Post hours are below:

Normal trading post hours

Saturday

2:00pm to 4:00pm

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Mobile trading post hours (In dining hall)

Saturday

During cracker barrel and patch action

I look forward to seeing our lodge continue to thrive and be successful in 2022!!! See you all at Spring Fellowship!!!!

Yours in brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Vice Chief of Finance





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Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi

Brothers,

All of the AGG Chapter members enjoyed their time at the Indian winter event, and I personally got time to meet new friends across the southeast and reconnect with old ones. Indian winter was an extraordinary event for fellowship and a chance for our Arrowmen to learn new skills in the training cells.

After all of the Saturday events were the campfire program, which was entertaining, especially seeing our Lodge Chief, Jacob Ball, pitifully fall in defeat whilst playing red light, green light. We are also delighted to hear of the new section change, and AGG is excited for a future as Red Wolves!

During the District Cross-Over, we had two cub scouts and their families attend the cross-over. This event is one of the legacy events of the previous Chapter Advisor, Jason Roth. It was a fun experience for the members who helped with the Cross-Over. However, due to low attendance in recent years, we will not have another one. From now on, Cub Scout Packs can request Cross-Over Ceremonies in a similar way to how Scout BSA Troops can request elections.

Elections were a great success for Ani-Gatogewi. Hopefully, our active membership will quadruple if all 22 new candidates participate. I had loads of fun conducting these elections and met many new future Arrowmen, who seemed very engaged and excited to be a part of our lodge. We already have a majority signed up for Spring Fellowship, who seem very happy to have a chance to participate in their ordeal. Mowogo lodge can expect a new AGG patch trading empire, as upon showing them my, Alex, and Dominic's patch collection, they seemed very eager to put our meager collections to shame.

In other news, AGG is working on a patch design for Indian Summer, which will be way, way cooler than last year.

Yours in Service,
Emeth Borden
Ani Gatogewi Chapter Chief





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Canantutlaga

Brothers,

The Canantutlaga Chapter has been busy over the past 2 months getting elections done. With great help from our chapter advisor, Chris Ball, we managed to get 14 elections done with more to go. It has been a great 2 months for our chapter. We have been getting more members to come along with meeting the candidates. We had a meeting at Lunar Golf where we invited our candidates to show up. 2 of our chapter members won a golden club for the highest and lowest score.

I had the pleasure to work with troops to schedule and perform a call-out ceremony at Scoutland. We had over 15 candidates get called out at that ceremony.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jayce Wiggs
Canantutlaga Chapter Chief





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Japeechen

Brothers,

The Japeechen Chapter is off to a great first couple months! During the term so far, 9 unit elections have been run (10 including ones from last year run after 2021 Pre-Camp), 29 ordeal candidates have been elected, and hopefully many more will be at the various elections still being scheduled. A Japeechen ceremonies team has been developed by Andrew Chalmers and is hard at work learning lines and rehearsing for assisting with the ordeal induction ceremonies at Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp.

Adult leader contact information spreadsheets are being updated and refined, as well as contact information for Senior Patrol Leaders and OA representatives in Etowah District Troops to enable our chapter to remain as connected as possible with the units in our district. Very soon, dates and details will be arranged with Scoutland administration regarding project work days for the chapter to complete as a separate day of service over the summer. Systems and methods are also being developed to increase and maximize the retention of scouts that get elected and scouts that attend an induction event as an ordeal candidate. Japeechen Elangomat numbers are sufficient for the number of candidates to be inducted, and are still growing to soon be enough for 3+ clans. I look forward to a great day of cheerful service, brotherhood, and fellowship later this month and I cannot wait to serve as an Elangomat and meet my new brothers.

Yours in Service,
Alex Soro
Japeechen Chater Chief





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Jutaculla

Greetings Brothers,

Jutaculla started the new year off strong, and we look forward to carrying this momentum throughout the year. We recently hosted the Currahee Winter Camporee by holding the first ever Jutaculla Games at Camp Rainey Mountain! The weekend was capped off with a call out ceremony for 16 new candidates present. Additionally, we have completed our election cycle for 2022, contacting 100% of our Troops and electing 15 new youth and three (3) adult nominated candidates.

Jutaculla had nine (9) Arrowmen travel to Camp Ben Hawkins to participate in Indian Winter. Additionally we have been helping the Lodge VCIA actively prepare for Spring Fellowship through the participation of our Ceremony Team and two new IA Engineers during the February and March IA workdays. Finally, the Chapter had a strong turnout at the Yona-Hi Service Day at Scoutland last month where we also had multiple youth and adult Arrowmen participate in Elangomat training with the Lodge VCM. We cannot wait to see you all at Spring Fellowship! Enjoy our pictures!

Yours in Service
Evan Johnson
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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Yona-hi

Brothers, Our 2022 season is off to a bit of a slow start. The Chapter is holding regular, monthly meetings on the last Thursday of each month. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for dates/locations:

<https://www.facebook.com/Yona-Hi-Mowogo-243-103115511641369>

We want to congratulate those who were elected and are able to join us at Spring Fellowship. It is an honor and a privilege to serve alongside you. We hope to see you at our monthly Chapter meetings and future Lodge events. Congratulations on your success!

In February Yona-Hi was able to successfully plan and implement a much-needed Day of Service out at Scoutland. Thank you to all who were able to make it. It was great wishing Ranger Doug Hooks a farewell from his Chapter and his Lodge. Also, many thanks to making our canned food drive a success! Several needy families were blessed by your kindness!

Looks like we have developed a logo for the Chapter and hope to imprint this logo on some shirts and neckerchiefs soon. Keep an eye out and we hope to start collecting orders in the near future.

Finally, if you know of a Troop/Crew that is needing an election please have them contact us.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jayce Pierce
Yona-Hi Chapter Chief





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Engineering Chair

Brothers,

The engineering team has been hard at work the past 2 months. We have worked to better improve not only the rings but also the Mowogo Shelter. We lifted up the bridge in the Mowogo ring in hopes that it would not break as much. The second weekend we did a lot more work. We made sure that all of the rings are clear, and with the help of Mr. Bramblett, we cut down trees that were in the rings. Patrick McNair donated 2 truckloads and a trailer load full of firewood to the lodge for ceremonies. I have been working with the lodge VCIA to plan and coordinate the ceremonies. We look forward to hosting the ceremonies at Spring Fellowship.

If you are interested in joining the engineering team, feel free to shoot a text or email. We accept adults and youth to help.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jayce Wiggs
Engineering Chair





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Summer Chief

Brothers,

A lot of You probably don't know about this position or what its going to be responsible for this year, so let me start with what it is. I am proud to be the first Mowogo Lodge summer chief! In this position I will be coordinating and running the OA program at Camp Rainey mountain this summer. That will mostly look like our OA campfires and OA socials afterwards, plus all the other surprises we have in plan for this summer.

I look forward to seeing y'all at camp this summer,

Yours in Brotherhood.

Patrick McNair
Summer Chief





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NOAC 2022

Greetings Brothers,

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is just around the corner, and we are getting closer everyday to a wonderful event. NOAC will be held at the University of Tennessee campus with fun, fellowship, games, and patch trading through the entirety of the event. It will be held from July 25-30, 2022. The prices are as follows:

Regular Fee: \$700 (full payment received on or before May 31, 2022)

Late Fee: \$750 (full payment received after May 31, 2022)

These fees include the costs of the event, transportation, 3 t-shirts, 2 patches, and 1 hat.

If you have any questions, please contact noac@mowogo.org.

I encourage all of you to attend because it will be a great experience, and a fantastic way of representing Mowogo Lodge.

Yours in brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Mowogo NOAC Contingent Lead



2022

NATIONAL ORDER OF
THE ARROW CONFERENCE

July 25-30, 2022





Mowogo Lodge,

I'd like to thank you all for the opportunity to write this message! I'm Joey Fletcher and I currently have the privilege of serving as your Section Chief for Section E6. I also serve as a committee chairman for Waguli Lodge, on the marketing committee for the Northwest Georgia Council, and assistant scoutmaster for my troop. I've been a part of the Scouting program for a long time, and I am an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and recipient of the Founder's Award. I've been incredibly blessed with the opportunities I've had in Scouting, and I truly believe that it has made me the person I am today. Outside of Scouting, I am a freshman at Berry College in Rome, Georgia, where I study economics. I have two jobs: I work as a social media content creator for the student magazine, and I work at the carpentry shop at the college theatre. I credit Scouting, and the Order of the Arrow specifically, for giving me the opportunity to gain many of the skills I use in both of my jobs every day.

There are two pieces of advice I would like to give to Arrowmen. For new Arrowmen: make sure to take advantage of all the opportunities presented to you. There is so much you can do within the Order of the Arrow! From opportunities to get involved in your lodge like lodge leadership, ceremony teams, and drum and dance to events like National Leadership Seminar, OA High Adventure, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference, the OA presents a wealth of opportunities available to every Arrowman. When I was a new Brotherhood member I remember being asked to join the ceremony team. I wasn't sure if I'd do well, and was a little nervous, but today I am a two-time honor team ceremonialist and ceremonies are one of my favorite aspects of the order of the Arrow. Similarly, I wasn't sure if going to NOAC would be fun but it was one of the greatest experiences in my life! So I'd recommend all Arrowmen to take chances, get involved, and find your niche in the Order of the Arrow.

In particular, I'd like to challenge each Arrowmen to register for the first ever Section E6 Conclave. This event will be one unlike any other, where Arrowmen from across Georgia and Alabama will gather together at the beautiful Camp Benjamin Hawkins for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and realignment towards the mission and purpose of the Order of the Arrow. This event has been entitled Seek to Serve, a tribute to the unselfish service that Arrowmen like you provide. I would highly encourage every Arrowman, young or old, to register for this event. I am looking forward to joining you all in fellowship and service at Conclave!

Thank you all for what you do for Scouting and our Order!

Yours in Service,
Joey Fletcher
E6 Section Chief



Mowogo History

AREA "A" WAS WHERE IT ALL STARTED AT RAINEY MOUNTAIN

Camp Rainey Mountain looks quite a bit different now than it did way back in 1954 when summer camping began in the Valley. Of all the buildings we now think of as long-time fixtures at Camp Rainey Mountain, only one remains from that first summer 68 years ago. Of course, I'm talking about the little cabin on the dam that years later was named after Mr. J.P. Ballard of Cornelia.

Because there were very few facilities at camp that first summer, many things that we now take for granted had to be improvised. Did you know that because there was no dining hall in 1954, that meals were served under canvas dining flies near what is now the Area "A" Field? This photo, taken in 1954 shows scouts eating lunch. With the exception of aquatics and shooting sports, almost all of the activities at camp took place in or around that section of camp. Recently, the history committee was able to talk to a staff member from that first summer, who told us that there were no indoor plumbing facilities, except at the Camp Director's House (now the Sanders Lodge at the top of the hill). He also told us that the troops camped in the woods around the field in primitive campsites – cabin tents with no platforms, as he recalled, in areas that would later become campsite names synonymous with Area "A" – names like Rabun and Burton (both named after local areas) and Maupin (named for Bob Maupin, the former mayor of Athens, and Council President at the time Rainey Mountain opened for business), and Cleveland.

Next issue, we will discuss the history of the Cleveland Campsite.

Think about this as you walk down to the Shooting Sports Area or as you hike out to the Lodge Ceremony Ring. Remember all the thousands of scouts and scouters who have camped in Area "A" over the years and consider how you are linked to that legacy.

Welcome Home





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Conclave T-Shirts

After a few years without having a unifying Lodge t-shirt for conclave, they have come speeding back!



They are available for a brief time as a pre order only item through our website. (<https://mowogo.org/joom39/forms-and-links/event-registration/trading-post>)

You are welcome to order one or more even if you will not be able to attend the conclave. They will be available for pick up at Conclave or Pre-Camp. Small through extra-large sizes are \$11, 2XL are \$14, and 3-4XL are \$15. Orders will be accepted until March 21st at midnight, so don't delay. Order now!





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Patch Auction/Trading

The Silent Auction Starts at 11:30 a.m. in conjunction with lunch in the dining hall and ends promptly at 12:15. Scouting memorabilia will be arranged on tables and have paper bid sheets that include the item description and minimum bid with spaces for you to include your bid and name. You and others may bid and outbid each other until the auction ends. The high bidder should pay and pickup before work projects resume at 12:30.

The Live Auction should start at 9:30 p.m. during the cracker barrel. Scouting treasures will be previewed on the big screen. During this lively affair the auctioneer will solicit bids from you and your friends in a magical cadence. Cash or cards accepted after the last item sells.



Patch Trading will happen during the Cracker Barrels with less time on Friday than Saturday. It's a lot of fun trading stories and the patches that go along with them. Bring out your dupes and let's swap some cloth. Don't worry if you're new to trading – we will show you the ropes and have some fun! You don't have to have really old or expensive items to trade. Here is a small sample of the recent issues I am willing to trade for.

2018 75th Anniversary Uncut Function Patch 2019 Pre-Camp and Pow-Wow
2019 Camp Rainey Mountain 2019, 2020, and 2021 Yule Logs
Chapter Patches, Unit Patches and neckerchiefs 2018 NOAC White Border 2 part Flap
2018 Pow-Wow 2019 Ani-Gato-Gewi Indian Summer

See you at the trading tables,
Kevin Jones







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Winter Banquet





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Spring Fellowship Info

Schedule

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
6:00 p.m.	Check-in Begins/Elangomat Meeting	Admin Porch	William Chatham/Evan Bryan
8:45 p.m.	Ceremonies Start	Ceremonies Rings	Joseph McNair
10:30 p.m.	Member Meeting/Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Jacob Ball and Josh Sewell
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Campsites	
Time	Event	Location	Responsible
7:20 a.m.	Candidate Breakfast	Area A	Josh Sewell
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
8:00 a.m.	Candidates Start Work	Campwide	Alex Soro
9:00 a.m.	Start Work	Campwide	Alex Soro
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
11:30 a.m.	Silent Auction	Dining Hall	Joseph McGahee
3:30 p.m.	Brotherhood Hike	Admin Porch	JJ Murray
4:00 p.m.	Aim High Orientation	Dining Hall	Jacob Ball
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
6:15 p.m.	Ceremonies Start	Area A and Mowogo Rings	Patrick McNair
8:15 p.m.	Campfire	Stewart Ampetheatre	Parker Scott
8:45 p.m.	Vigil Callout	Stewart Ampetheatre	Luke Royston
9:15 p.m.	Cracker Barrel/Patch Trading	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
9:30 p.m.	Patch Auction	Dining Hall	Joseph McGahee
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Campsites	
Time	Event	Location	Responsible
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
8:45 a.m.	Scouts Own Service	Dining Hall	Liam Weng
9:15 a.m.	Chapter Meetings	Various Locations	Chapter Chiefs
9:45 a.m.	Lodge Meeting	Admin Porch	Jacob Ball
10:15 a.m.	LEC	Admin Building	Jacob Ball

Kitchen Staff Schedule

Time	Event	Responsible	People
9:45 p.m.	Friday Cracker Barrel	Jutaculla	4
7:15 a.m.	Saturday Breakfast	Machque & Yona-hi	8 each
10:00 a.m.	Saturday Lunch	Canantutlaga & Lau-in-nih	8 each
3:30 p.m.	Saturday Dinner	Ani-gatogewi & Japeechen	8 each
8:30 p.m.	Saturday Cracker Barrel	Japeechen	4
7:15 a.m.	Sunday Breakfast	Jutaculla & Lau-in-nih	8 each

Campsite Assignments

Chapter:	Ani-Gatogewi	Canuntutlaga	Japeechen	Jutaculla	Lau-in-nih	Machque	Yona-hi
Campsite:	Powell	McRae	Monroe	Jutaculla	Bridges	Winchester	Cornelia
Meeting Location:	Powell	McRae	Dining Hall	Jutaculla	Dining Hall	Winchester	Cornelia





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Mowogo Communication



Out of touch? Get plugged in!

Question: How do I stay up to date with what is happening in the lodge?

Answer: Register your email address with lodge administration team so you will get email updates from lodgemaster.

Question: What if I don't have time to read emails?

Answer: Check out the website at <http://www.mowogo.org>

Question: How can I get updates if don't want to go to the website?

Answer: Like MOWOGO243 on facebook to get the latest updates for upcoming events.

Question: Facebook is so old school, any other ways?

Answer: Follow Mowogo Lodge on Twitter @Mowogo243

Question: I really do not get the whole tweet thing; can you just text me info?

Answer: Glad you ask! Yes, yes we can. SMS/Text @MowogoLodge243 to 23559

You will be asked for a password, reply: BlackBear
The next message: To join @MowogoLodge243 reply with your Cell phone number (6-20 char no space)
Reply with back with a username to finish the setup.

Lodge Communication Team



<http://mowogo.org>



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to 23559 (keyword: BlackBear)

General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alpha2011

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