

Arrow Points

Pre-Camp 2022

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Mowogo Lodge 243



Chiefly Speaking



Brothers,

Welcome to Pre-Camp! The Lodge Executive Committee is very excited to welcome over a hundred candidates and Arrowmen to Camp Rainey Mountain this weekend. We have been hard at working planning and executing this event, and we are super excited to join you in service to our beautiful camp!

I would like to take a moment to recognize the vice chiefs and committee chairs who have put a lot of effort over the past few months in order to ensure this event is a success. Alex Soro, our service chair, has been hard at work with the council properties committee identifying and planning projects for us to do this weekend. Liam Weng, our Vice Chief of Membership, has been hard at work training Elangomats from across our seven chapters in order to provide the best experience to our candidates. Patrick McNair, our Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, Jayce Wiggs, Our Indian Engineers Chair, and all of our IA participants and ceremonialists have been hard at work over the past two months preparing the ceremony ring and their ceremonies for Pre-Camp. Finally, our food service team, led by Josh Sewell, has prepared an amazing menu for us, and I am super excited to indulge in these meals.

Lastly, a few bragging points for our lodge. At the beginning of April, Mowogo Lodge participated in the first ever Section E6 Conclave, bringing over 100 members to the event, the second most of any lodge there. At this event, we placed particularly well, placing first in Ultimate Frisbee, third in Wischixin, and third in tug-o-war. We also took home first place in Website Design, and second place in the planbook and newsletter competitions. Most importantly, we took home the ever coveted Spirit Award, showing the section that Mowogo Lodge is the best lodge in the section and the nation. Finally, I'd like to give a big shout out to James Chalmers, our immediate past lodge chief, who was elected to serve as the Section E6 Chief for the 2022-2023 term. This marks the first time in over 20 years that a section chief has been from Mowogo Lodge, and we are so excited to support him in this role.

This has been a fantastic year for Mowogo thus far, and I am very excited to see how we continue to serve our local communities during the rest of this year. I am looking forward to serving with you at Pre-Camp. Thank you all for your cheerful service at this event. Rainey Mountain needs it, and the staff will be thankful for your work.

As always, never be afraid to reach out.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jacob A. Ball
Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates



Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

I'm going to start off by welcoming all our new brothers! I hope we provided an amazing ordeal experience for you. With Pre-Camp right around the corner, we have been busy preparing to welcome many more brothers into our great and honored order. Our engineer team has been hard at work readying the original OA circle in Camp Rainey Mountain to be used once again. I am pleased to say I have learned a great deal from Spring Fellowship and plan to use that experience to greatly enhance our future ordeals.

If any of you are interested in learning more about ceremonies, engineering, dance, or drum, please feel free to reach out to me. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing each of you at Pre-Camp.

Yours in Cheerful service,
Patrick McNair
Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Finance

Dear Mowogo Lodge,

Hello everyone, I hope that you all are doing well!! If you are a youth and are interested in working in the trading post, please reach out and contact me.

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

There are going to also be more lodge flannels available to purchase at the trading post. Make sure to come by and get one!

I look forward to seeing our lodge continue to thrive and be successful in 2022! See you all at Pre-camp!

Yours in brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Lodge Vice Chief of Finance





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Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi

Brothers,

AGG had a wonderful time at the Spring fellowship! Our chapter went from a humble leadership team to a bustling collection of excited new Arrowmen. I personally got a chance to Elangomat a few of these aspiring Arrowmen, and really enjoyed my time with them. They were exemplary scouts and displayed many leadership skills. Our numbers quadrupled, with the most growth out of the lodge for this event. We are looking forward to what's to come in the lodge and section, and all of our new brothers seemed very excited about their future OA careers.

The Section E6 conclave was a blast! Many members of Mowogo lodge as well as the Ani-Gatogewi chapter were present at the Conclave. At the center of the event, the games, Mowogo enjoyed plenty of brotherly valor, winning first place in the tug of war, and even winning first place in the spirit award. Also, we enjoyed wonderful hospitality, as well as a multitude of activities. From the bustling tailypo to the fascinating training sessions, the event left a mark on many of our brothers in the lodge, setting a great example for the rest of the E6 events to come.

The Ani-Gatogewi chapter is very much looking forward to Pre-Camp. Some of our chapter member's favorite events are Lodge level ones, so we are excited about fellowshipping with our brothers we haven't seen in a while, as well as getting the camp ready for the summer.

Ani-Gatogewi has been getting social recently! With all of our recent fun events, we have a lot of ammunition for our social media pages. We have created: Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook accounts. Give us a follow!



Twitter: @anigatogewi1



Facebook: Ani-Gatogewi Chapter



Instagram: @anigatogewi1

Yours in Service,
Emeth Borden
Chapter Chief





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Canantutlaga

Brothers,

Canantutlaga has had a very successful couple of months. We had a great time at Spring Fellowship, introducing many new members to the order. After Spring Fellowship we had a very fun meeting climbing with Lau-in-nih. We have our May meeting coming this Thursday where we will invite our new candidates to have a cookout. If you received a card from Spring Fellowship, then you can redeem it at this meeting to throw a pie in the chapter chief's face or chapter advisor's face.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting or Spring Fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jayce Wiggs
Chapter Chief





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Japeecheen

Brothers,

The Japeecheen chapter has been doing terrific since Spring Fellowship! Although no more unit elections were run, the retention of elected members that attended an induction event or will soon is at an all time high, reaching nearly 80% this past week (23 out of 29)! The Japeecheen Chapter ceremonies team is active and thriving, with 4 members hard at work finishing up rehearsing their lines for the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies at Pre-Camp. Chapter meeting attendance has skyrocketed since the discovery of a gaga ball pit and volleyball court at our meeting location, and is continuing to grow as a result of this increased fellowship through fun competition. An official Chapter Vice Chief of Membership and Communication have been selected, and are working with the chapter chief to reach out to all of the newly inducted ordeal members to encourage participation in chapter meetings and lodge events as well as some older ordeal/brotherhood members who have become inactive in recent months. All of the adult unit leader contact information has been entirely reorganized/updated and is declared valid as of May 2022. As with Spring Fellowship, Japeecheen Elangomat numbers for Pre-Camp are sufficient for the number of candidates to be inducted, including our first youth female elangomat, Megan Nielsen!

Outside of Japeecheen hosted programs, the Etowah District has put on some fantastic events in the recent months, several of which various arrowmen attended and were recognized at including the annual District banquet and the first ever Tri-District Spring Camporee, featuring the Sweetwater and Chattahoochee districts!

I look forward to an amazing weekend of cheerful service and fellowship with old and new brothers alike later this month.

Yours in service,
Alex Soro
Chapter Chief





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Jutaculla

Greetings Brothers,

Jutaculla continues to carry our strong momentum from the beginning of the year forward into the Spring of 2022. At Spring Fellowship we rolled in 40 deep to include 80% of our elected candidates attending their Ordeal that weekend. From there, Jutaculla travelled to the first E6 Conclave at Camp Benjamin Hawkins, bringing 24 Arrowmen and hosting the Talypo Booth where we brought the motto of "When life give's you lemons, make clam chowder!" to life. That's not all, we continued to serve in our community by supporting the Georgia State Historical Site Traveler's Rest with a service day where we served a pancake breakfast to a kayak paddling event which was a huge success (I will let you in on a secret - we aren't stopping there, look for a possible future opportunity we are working on to join us in October for a Pioneer themed service day which we have in the works). If that in addition to helping prepare for Pre-Camp is not enough, well our very own Lodge Vice-Chief of Finance, Joseph McGahee was honored as the NEGA Eagle Project of the year for 2021 on Thursday May 12th! (Congratulations Joseph!).

Come on out on June 22nd and join us at Camp Rainey Mountain as we open the museum to the campers of week 3 and do all that we can to support the Lodge and Summer Chief! It will certainly be a fun day.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Evan Johnson
Chapter Chief





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Summer Chief

Brothers,

As you know one of the main goals of Pre-Camp fellowship is to prepare Camp Rainey Mountain to be able to run summer camp programs for thousands of scouts from across the country, this summer the Order of the Arrow will have a strong presence within the summer camp program. Each of our chapters will have the opportunity to operate our OA trading post and our amazing scouting museum, we will also be having an amazing OA social gathering every Wednesday night with games, fellowship, patch trading. And drumming, dancing, and ceremony demonstrations done weekly. In addition to all that we'll have a strong OA portion in every area campfire and so much more!

I look forward to seeing you at camp this summer for service and fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Patrick McNair
Summer Chief





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Engineering Chair

Brothers,

The Engineering team has worked hard over the past month in order to get ready for Pre-Camp. We prepared the Area A ring in order for the ceremonies to be run successfully. I want to thank Patrick Mcnair and Evan Johnson, along with several adults for their help with our projects. The work we do could not be done without youth help.

If you are interested in engineering, then please visit me during Pre-Camp. You can also call or text me. We really need your help in order to get the ceremonies done this weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jayce Wiggs
Engineering Chair





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Patch Trading

Patch Auctions and 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: 2019 Pow-Wow, 2019 Camp Rainey Mountain, 2019 and 2021 Yule Logs, Chapter Patches, Unit Patches and neckerchiefs, 2018 NOAC White Border 2 piece flap set, 2018 Pow-Wow, 2019 Ani-Gato-Gewi Indian Summer.

See you at the trading tables,
Kevin Jones
Memorabilia Adviser





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Lodge History at CRM

Area "A" History (Part 2)

The following is a continuation of our last article about the history of Area "A" (see Arrow Points Spring Fellowship 2022 Vol. 24, Is. 1.)

The Cleveland campsite was originally the Staff Area and served as such from the 1950's through most of the 1980's. Camp staff slept in tents and considered the addition of electricity in the 1960's as a huge improvement to their quality of life. Their original shower house was open to the sky and did not have individual stalls. When it rained, it was nearly impossible to walk up or down the mud hill leading to the site. Many former staffers recount tales of heading out to teach classes covered in mud.

The current Staff Area was opened in 1989 and the old Staff Area became known as Cleveland-Martin Campsite. For the previous 20-plus years Cleveland-Martin had been a tent campsite, up the hill near Alto. The Cleveland family of Gainesville made a significant contribution to the Capital Campaign that allowed our Council to rebuild the shower house. Being both centrally located and one of the first to have electricity, this new Cleveland-Martin became a cherished site throughout the 1990's

Think about this as you hike out toward 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,
Todd Kelly





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Mowogo Museum Media

We are excited to be open for visitors every Wednesday during summer camp. This is only possible with your support. Each Chapter Chief should have signed up to provide docents for one Wednesday during camp. What is a docent? Kichkinet has the traits of a docent. They are guides and friends to our visitors and museum. A docent does not have to be a Scouting history expert only have a desire to learn and share with our visitors. We will have a short training session beginning at 1 pm Saturday at the Museum.

If you want to level up your museum game consider joining us at the Philmont Training Center June 19th to the 25th for a Preservation Workshop for Scout Museums. This workshop is designed as a gathering for local Scout Museums. The workshop will provide hands-on preservation and restoration of the Seton library collection by the participants, as well as ten preservation and display courses spread throughout the week for education and training of local scout museum personnel. The weeklong program will immerse museum professionals and volunteers in best practices for museum operations and artifact preservation.

If you have an interest in Scouting history and would like to be a part of the museum team and cannot serve as a docent please contact me. We have a varied list of projects and are sure to find something that fits your skill set.

Kevin Jones
Memorabilia Adviser





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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.

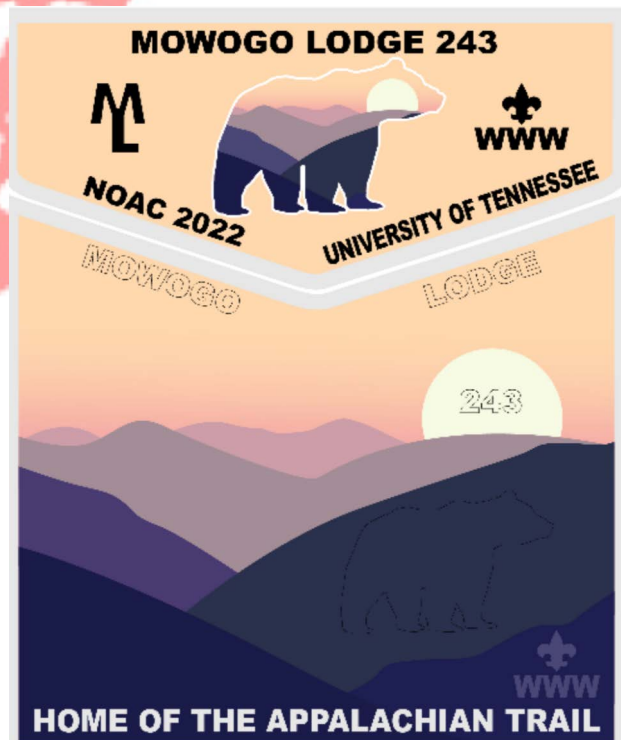
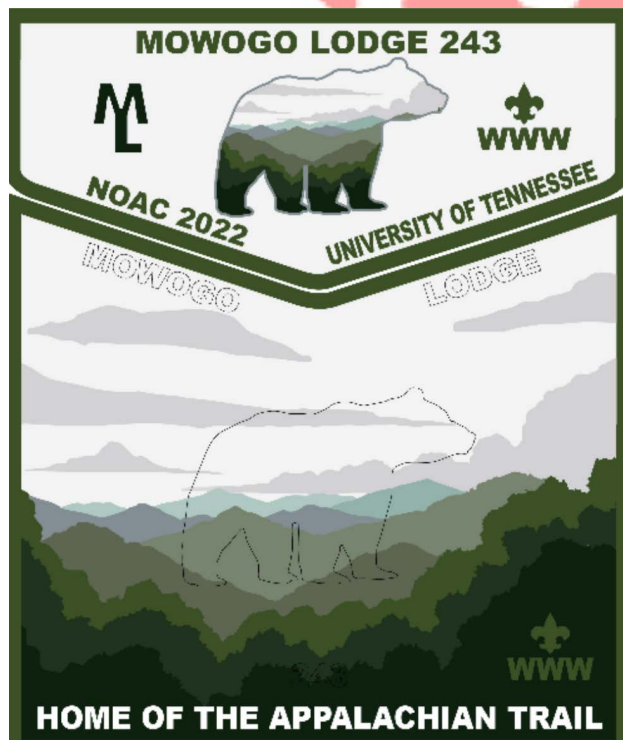
Also be on the lookout for pre-order on our NOAC patches! The designs are below!

I encourage all of you to attend because it will be a great experience, and a fantastic way of representing Mowogo Lodge. If you have any questions, please contact noac@mowogo.org.

Yours in brotherhood,

Joseph McGahee

Mowogo NOAC Contingent Lead





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