

Arrow Points

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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

Who is ready for Pow Wow??

I am super excited to welcome you all to what I consider to be the best event Mowogo Lodge hosts each year. One of my favorite things about the OA is getting to see brothers from across the council join together in fellowship and friendly competition, and Pow Wow is the best event for that! The LEC is super excited to offer you some unique opportunities at this year's Pow Wow, so stay tuned below for some highlights.

- Shooting Sports: At this year's event, we will be offering both Archery and Rifle during our Quest events time slot. You can find these events at the Archery and Rifle ranges respectively. You will have 10 free rifle rounds, however after that you will need to pay \$2 per 15 rounds.
- Climbing: Additionally, we will be offering free-climb during our Quest events time slot. Make your way down to the climbing tower during this time slot to free climb for at no cost!
- Lodge and Chapter Elections: On Sunday morning, come vote for who will lead the best lodge in the nation for the next year. Make sure your voice is heard by attending these elections.
- Check Out Procedure: We will be implementing a check out procedure at Pow Wow. Please do not leave camp until you check out with our administration team. The designated check out times are 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. If you need to check out outside of these hours, please make sure to notify the administration team at check-in.
- Mandatory Youth on Youth Protection Training: While not as fun as the others, this training session will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. in the dining hall on Saturday. All members of Mowogo Lodge present at Pow Wow need to be present for this training. Please make sure you are there.

One final thing to note: we will be having several guests from across the council and section at Pow Wow. First, each of the district key 3's have been invited to lunch on Saturday. Please make sure to give them a warm welcome, and thank them for everything they do to make scouting great! We will also have several youth guests. Nathan Crew (section vice chief) and Emma Wright (section secretary) will be in attendance. Additionally, Eric Blenkush (Ini-To Lodge Chief), Kate Giles (Coosa Lodge Chief), Parker Stephens (Alibamu Lodge Chief), and Ellie Moone (section shows CVC) will all be at Pow Wow. This is a great opportunity for us to show the section that Mowogo is the best, so make sure to introduce yourself to them and show them that amazing Mowogo hospitality!

I know I said it earlier in this article, but I am just absolutely giddy for this event. I am counting down the days for this event, and I know that it will be one to remember. Thank you all for an amazing year thus far, and I am super excited to see you all at Pow Wow!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jacob Ball
Lodge Chief





Arrowmen,

I hope you all had a great summer! These past months have been filled with outstanding achievements from individual Arrowmen and Mowogo lodge as a whole. The 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and I hope that every one of the Arrowmen who came has gained a new perspective on the Order as a whole. From meeting scouts from across the county to rededicating ourselves to our original purpose, I strongly believe our lodge has been greatly impacted by NOAC.

Indian Summer had a great turnout, and our Summer Chief program at Camp Rainey Mountain over the summer did fantastic things for our lodge. Several Arrowmen participated in OA High Adventure this summer, a program I personally highly recommend. I see great momentum going into Pow Wow, and I look forward to seeing all of you who are looking to take yourself and our lodge to the next level running for officer positions. I am excited to see everyone compete fiercely and enthusiastically at Pow Wow for the Black Bear!

WWW

Liam Weng

Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of 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! We have stockpiled enough firewood to hold ceremonial fires for years to come and have completed a lot of work in our area. A ring, most notably a new permanent candelabra. As many of you know our Mowogo ring is temporarily unusable. We are currently working on a solution to fix that and plan to have it back and better than ever for our ordeals next year.

We'll be holding some fantastic IA trainings at Pow-Wow and I hope to see you there.

Yours in 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 and had a fantastic fun-filled summer!!

This year we have had many popular new items in our trading post. I also want to thank those who have served in our trading post at our lodge events, and over the seven weeks of summer camp! If you are interested in working in the trading post, please reach out and contact me. We will also be holding a trading post training at Pow-wow! If you are interested please attend! We would love to see you there!!!

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

Also, there are some new trading post items coming soon...

Yours in brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Lodge Vice Chief of Finance





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Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi

Brothers,

Indian Summer was a great success for AGG!

We were all overjoyed to be able to host such a wonderful event for the lodge and were also very satisfied by the work we were able to get done for Camp Rotary.

We did much for the camp, such as going through campsites and removing logs and miscellaneous tree limbs. We also went through the various trails throughout the camp clearing the debris that accumulated along the trails. The collected debris was stacked to be used as firewood for the campsites. We also had a group at Meditation Point who cut back some invasive plant species that made their way to the point, repairing the benches there and creating new bases for them. Their work helped to make a camper-favorite spot on the property even better than ever!

After work was done, The chapter and guests were able to enjoy fellowship around the camp, being fed an incredible lunch and dinner, and participating in the Indian-affairs training cells!

At the campfire, guests were able to watch our Chapter's Ceremony team perform a stunning ceremony.

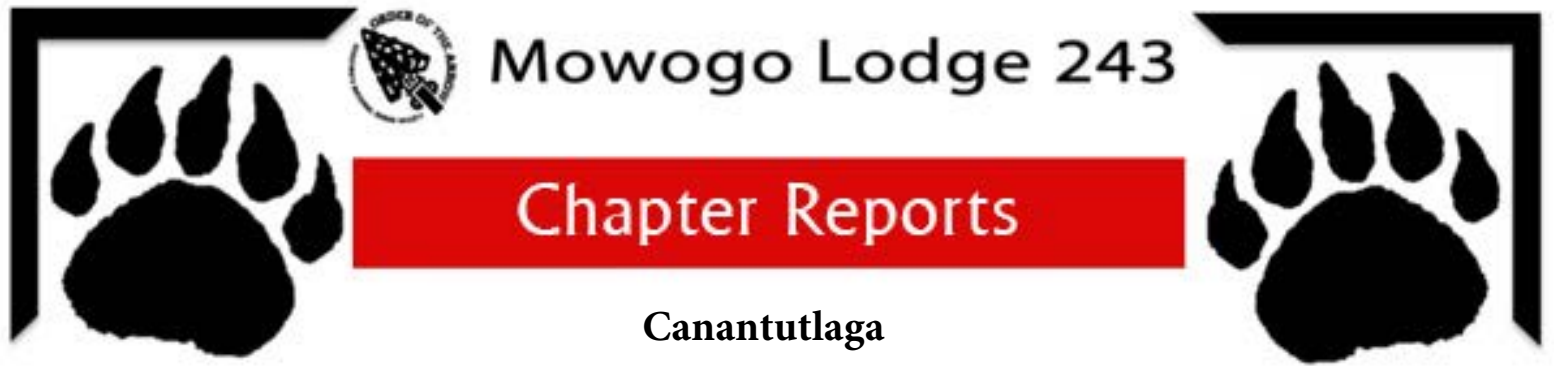
All in all, Indian summer was a great success, and AGG looks forward to the ones to come!

To anyone interested, or anyone who will be at the Cherokee District Fall Camporee. Our Chapter will be hosting the Saturday night campfire.

We will also be holding elections for the troops that will be there for the weekend. Those elected will be Called-Out during the Campfire. Anyone available to assist us in any way would be greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you there! (Please contact me or our Chapter Advisor if you would like to help)

Yours in Brotherhood
Emeth Boroden
Chapter Chief





Canantutlaga

Brothers,

The Canantutlaga Chapter has had a fantastic year so far, and it's not over yet! We have increased our membership by having many new candidates complete their Ordeal at Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp. To help us come together, we have had many fun activities (BBQ!) and games (Frisbee golf!) during our monthly Chapter Meetings to help strengthen our fellowship. In addition, several members of our Chapter had an amazing experience at Conclave and brought back many great ideas.

What an action packed camping filled summer! We had many of our members attend high adventure trips, summer camps, and NYLT. Many of our Canantutlaga Arrowmen gave over 500 hours of service to support Apalachee's two Cub Scout Day Camps and Family Camp. Their spirit and enthusiasm helped inspire many young Scouts to continue on their Scouting journey and instill a love for camping. We look forward to supporting more camping adventures in the season to come.

Looking into the future, I know the Canantutlaga Chapter will continue to serve Scouting and our community in greater ways. We will look to find new ways to have fun, while continuing to give our service.

Let's have a great time at Pow Wow!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Isabella Starbuck
Chapter Vice Chief of Communication





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Japeechen

Dear Brothers,

Japeechen has been thriving since we've last met! Although no meetings were hosted during the summer months, our August chapter meeting saw a greater attendance rate than any other chapter meeting of the year, and many of whom that attended were formerly inactive arrowmen looking to get involved in some fun fellowship and brotherly bonding.

During the summer, we had lots of arrowman representation in oa and non-oa events on a district, council, and national basis; Japeechen had 14 participants in the 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, many of whom were eager to share their experience and encourage other members in the chapter to attend in 2024. Arrowman Liam Weng attended the Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage at the Philmont Scout Ranch, helping complete various service projects along the trek! Japeechen also had 6 representatives on leadership for the NEGA Council National Youth Leadership Training Course over the summer.

The chapter chief is hard at work reaching out to recently inducted members to increase the activation and brotherhood rate, as well as organize a lodge-wide service project for completion on a weekend in November (so stay tuned!). Additionally, various formerly OA inactive units have reached out to the chapter about getting a unit election run in the near future. Several arrowmen have expressed an interest in running for chapter chief and lodge officer positions, eager to help contribute to the bright future of Mowogo. I look forward to our lodge gathering again for an amazing weekend of fellowship and brotherhood at Pow Wow.

Yours in Service,
Alex Soro
Chapter Chief





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Jutaculla

Brothers,

We have been having a great time over the summer. We had a great time hosting the museum and trading post on week three. We also went to NOAC with the biggest chapter contingent in the lodge with 13 members in attendance. The time we had there was a great one and can't wait for the next one. After that we had another great time at the Indian summer replacing benches and all the other projects. We had a great time at the ACT conference at Camp Comer. Finally, we have been busy preparing for Pow Wow so that we may retain the Black Bear.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Evan Johnson
Chapter Chief





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Machque

Brothers,

I hope that your summer has been great and that you all continue to have a year filled with service and fellowship. A quick glimpse into Machque's activities recently would include a great planning meeting for event ideas as well as service projects for us to do in our area. This would also include the amazing events we have attended from NOAC to the ACT conference of which our members had a blast at. We are super excited for our upcoming event Powwow. We will see y'all there!

Yours in Service
Parker Scott
Chapter Chief





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Yona-Hi

Brothers,

The Chapter continues to hold its 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 Pre-Camp. 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!

Our Chapter served as Week 1 summer camp OA representatives. We were able to hold an election and gained six more youth into the OA. Also, our adults attended to the OA museum during week 1. Finally, we had a great time meeting other Arrowmen from other Lodges during our ice cream social.

We had two Chapter members attend NOAC 2022 at the University of Tennessee. They had a blast and brought back a few patches to show off and trade. They told us the strangest part was the Lodge Advisor looked like he had lost something the whole week.

We had a great time at our last Chapter meeting in August. We worked up some plans for Pow Wow skills instructions and our skit. We had one of our newest inductees join us for the Chapter meeting. We can't wait to see everyone at Pow Wow!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jayce Pierce
Yona-Hi Chapter Chief



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Summer Chief

Brothers,

This summer has been something truly amazing and very special. As many of you know this year Camp Rainey Mountain and Mowogo lodge got together and brainstormed something that has and will continue to help both CRM and the OA greatly. That of course is the summer chief program. Through this initiative Jacob Taylor and myself ran an incredibly successful program that involved performing Call-outs, elections, and a weekly OA social open to all brothers and candidates. With the socials specifically there was so much fellowship and fun had by all that attended.

There were a lot of members in attendance who hadn't been involved in the OA for years and because of that experience are now coming to Pow-Wow! Another large part of this program was recognition of service. All our OA members were recognized at Wednesday night campfires for their service to scouting, especially CRM. For those who don't know our lodge provides an incredible amount of service to camp. A few projects that come to mind are B-dock built in the 80s by Mowogo, the Mowogo/black bear bridge located between waterfront and the amphitheater and the new paddle board stands and flagpole halyard at the waterfront. Those projects are just a small example of what the OA has done and continues to do for this camp.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Pow-Wow and hopefully at camp next summer!

Yours in service,
Patrick McNair
2022 Summer Chief





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NOAC 2022

Hello Mowogo!

I hope you all had a fantastic fun-filled summer!! Mowogo had a fantastic showing at the National Order of the Arrow Conference as the 6th largest contingent in the nation! Everyone of us learned, built friendships, and had a wonderful experience!

In case you want to see all of the wonderful experiences we had, you can view our photo album for the trip at this link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/tZGzmez8ULMv2sAD6>

I look forward to the next NOAC in 2024!!! See you all at Pow-wow!!

Da Bears!!!!

Joseph McGahee
2022 Mowogo NOAC contingent leader





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SWAPA Jamboree



Greetings Mowogo Lodge,

This September 30th through October 2nd, Scouters in Northeast Georgia Council have a unique opportunity to experience something unlike any weekend campout ever! Apalachee and Sweetwater districts are hosting the first annual, SWAPA Jamboree at Camp Rainey Mountain. This event offers over 14 exciting events such as COPE/climbing, archery and shooting sports, handicraft, pioneering, scout skills, dragon boat racing, scout games, dutch oven cooking, and a full campfire program to name a few!

As part of this event, fellow Arrowmen from Mowogo Lodge have joined together to form a service corps, rooted in the joys of cheerfully serving others. This crew, led by Brother Tommy Phillips from Canatutlaga Chapter, will help out in a variety of ways to ensure the weekend is a success. While staff applications for this event have closed, the SWAPA Jamboree staff and I invite you to come with your unit, or as a provisional Scout and participate in this weekend filled with fun and fellowship. Brothers will also have the opportunity to enjoy an ice cream social accompanied by patch trading to celebrate the valiant efforts of all of Mowogo Lodge. Attending SWAPA will provide an excellent opportunity for you to interact with fellow Scouts and Brothers alike, as well as promote good service, the enrichment of skills, and of course, fun!

Registration for SWAPA Jamboree can be completed here: <https://www.nega-bsa.org/SWAPAJAM1>

I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Aaron Sadowski
SWAPA Senior Patrol Leader





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Lodge History at CRM



Area “A” History (Part 3)

The following is a continuation of our last article about the history of Area “A” (see Arrow Points Pre-Camp 2022 Vol. 24, Is. 2.)

Another tidbit of history of Area “A” involves Wood Badge – the Premier Adult Leader Training Course in Scouting. Beginning in 1974, Area “A” was the location of several bi-annual Wood Badge Courses conducted by the Northeast Georgia Council. In all, the first four courses conducted by Northeast Georgia Council used Area “A” as their base camp:

SE 30 (1974, Bud Symmes, SM shown below), SE 131 (1976, Howell Mendenhall, SM), SE 184 (1978 – last Weeklong course), SE 253 (1980, BV White, SM) and SE 319 (1982, Bob Harper, SM).

Next time you walk down to Shooting Sports, or hike out to the Lodge Ceremony Ring, think about 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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Patch Auctions

Brothers,

The Silent Auction Starts at 12:30 a.m. in conjunction with lunch in the dining hall and ends promptly at 1:15. 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 the Quest events begin at 1:30.

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.

A special thanks goes out to our Lodge Chief, Jacob Ball, for adapting our NOAC Cheerwine Float booth into a scholarship fund by donating a set of his NOAC Patches. The flaps he secured will be available for purchase at high bid in our live and silent auctions. In addition, a variety of Scouting memorabilia will be up for auction.





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Patch Trading

Trade-O-Rees & Patch Trading

Patch trading was a favored activity by many of our NOAC attendees. Mowogo Lodge started the trading off right with a visit to the Pre-NOAC Trade-o-Ree. We would like to extend a special thanks to Todd Kelly and Ricky Daniel for arranging lunch and being our generous hosts. A trade-o-ree (TOR) is a gathering dedicated to the trade, purchase, and sell of all types of Scouting Memorabilia. History is preserved and passed on. Regional trade-o-rees are in Atlanta next weekend and Charlotte Oct. 14-15th. Look for flyers.

Patch Trading is on the schedule for Pow Wow. 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 Pow-Wow, 2018 NOAC White Border 2 piece flap set, 2019 Camp Rainey Mountain, 2019 and 2021 Yule Logs, 2022 Yona-Hi Day of Service Hexagon, 2022 Ani-Gato-Gewi Indian Summer, Chapter Patches, Unit Patches and neckerchiefs.

I challenge you advanced collectors to bring your better dupes to show and trade. I would love to see some old felts, early camporees, classic chapter pieces, camp rockers, early Pow-Wows, etc.

I hope to see you all at the trading tables,
Kevin Jones





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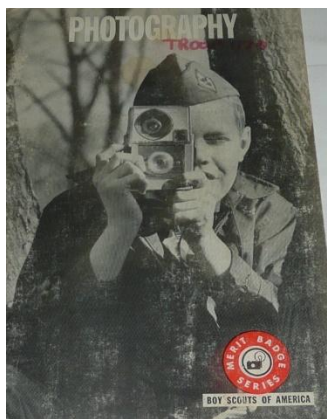
History Sessions

History Session Show and Tell

At Pow Wow there will be multiple sessions on OA and scouting history. These are not your typical kindergarten show and tells. Phil Krajec and Todd Kelly are bringing their graduate level game.

100 Years of BSA Cameras

Phil will be sharing his extensive collection with us. I would go on about his session but I will be learning along with you.



Council Shoulder Insignia

Todd will be taking us on a deep dive into Northeast Georgia Council insignia. You'll learn all the code words like CSP, JSP, and SAP. He will touch on red and whites, community strips and all their pre-1952 flavors.



See you in class,
Kevin Jones





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Pow Wow Info

Pow Wow Schedule

Time	Event	Location
Start: 6:00 p.m.	Check-in Begins	Admin Porch
Start: 7:00 p.m.	Mowogo Lodge Museum Open	OA Museum/Trading Post
Start: 9:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Hike	Dining Hall Porch
Start: 10:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel/Patch Trading	Dining Hall
Start: 11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Campsites
Time	Event	Location
Start: 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall
Start: 8:45 a.m.	Youth on Youth Protection Training (Mandatory)	Dining Hall
Start: 9:45 a.m.	Training Session 1	Campwide
Start: 10:40 a.m.	Training Session 2	Campwide
Start: 11:35 a.m.	Training Session 3	Campwide
Start: 12:30 p.m.	Silent Auction	Dining Hall
Start: 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Dining Hall
Start: 1:30 p.m.	Quest Events	Campwide
Start: 5:00 p.m.	Founders Award Meeting (Private Meeting)	Admin Building
Start: 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Dining Hall
Start: 7:00 p.m.	Meet the Bear	Dining Hall
Start: 8:00 p.m.	Campfire	Stewart Amphitheater
Start: 9:00 p.m.	Checkout	Admin Building
Start: 9:00 p.m.	Patch Trading	Dining Hall
Start: 9:15 p.m.	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
Start: 9:30 p.m.	Patch Auction	Dining Hall
Start: 11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Campsites
Time	Event	Location
Start: 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall
Start: 8:30 a.m.	Scouts Own Service	Dining Hall
Start: 8:45 a.m.	Lodge Elections	Dining Hall
Start: 9:30 a.m.	Chapter Elections	Campsites
Start: 10:00 a.m.	Cleanup	Campwide
Start: 10:30 a.m.	Checkout	Admin Building
Start: 11:30 a.m.	Lodge Executive Committee	Admin Building

Chapter Campsite and Meeting Locations

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

