

Arrow Points

Pow Wow 2021

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Mowogo Lodge 243

Chiefly Speaking

Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Welcome to Pow Wow! The Lodge Executive Committee is so excited to welcome all of our brothers to this special event! We hope you all enjoyed your summer and are getting back into the swing of things this year. Pow Wow is one of my favorite events because of the fellowship and chapter competition it provides. According to our annual tradition, we will be continuing the Quest for the Black Bear. All of our chapters will be scored off of some yearly benchmarks, along with their attendance at Pow Wow and their success at our Quest competitions. Be looking forward to some excellent training, including Indian Affairs, Ceremonies, Memorabilia, Engineering, and more! Y'all will have the opportunity to compete in Ultimate, Wischixin, an obstacle course, tomahawk throwing, and even witness your Chapter Chiefs compete in a pie-eating contest!

This past summer has been quite a busy one for our lodge. As I'm sure many of you have heard, Mr. Royston, Jacob Ball, and I had the opportunity to travel to Philmont for the National Council of Chiefs to learn more about some OA opportunities (NOAC!!) and our future. We also had a few of our lodge and chapter officers attend our section's ACT Conference to learn more about developing our lodge.

Back to Pow Wow - we will also be holding our annual elections for lodge and chapter officers. If you want to get involved - here is your chance! I encourage all of you to fill out the "Letter of Intent" Mr. Royston sent out earlier and run for a position! I can say that without a doubt serving our Lodge has provided me with so many opportunities I wouldn't have had, lifelong friends, and some amazing skills. Also - OA positions are terrific for resumes and applying to college (trust me!).

This event is my last weekend event as Lodge Chief. Please - come shake my hand and say hi! I am looking forward to meeting those of you I haven't, and catching up with those I have. If you have any questions at all, or just want to talk, I am here for you! I have treasured the few years I have spent being able to serve y'all, and I am looking forward to our future as a lodge! And also, I'm looking forward to crushing some of y'all in Wischixin and Ultimate.

I am very much looking forward to serving with all of you at this upcoming event. Thank you all for all of your cheerful service!

As always, never be afraid to reach out.

YIS,
James Chalmers
Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Arrowmen,

I hope you've all had a great summer, I know I have! This August, I had the opportunity to attend the National Council of Chiefs at Philmont Scout Ranch, a gathering of over 400 lodge, section, and national leaders for training, fellowship, and collaboration. There, we learned about the future of the Order of the Arrow, and what we can do to help our organization thrive for generations to come. As you may have heard, Mowogo Lodge and the Northeast Georgia Council are in a great place to make a change for the better of Scouting, and I'm proud to be a part of that change. That change, however, couldn't have happened without your hard work and dedication to our lodge. Throughout all of the challenges we faced this year, it was our Arrowmen that allowed Mowogo Lodge to not only survive, but to thrive. I personally want to thank you all for your service and dedication to the Order of the Arrow!

In August, the section Council of Chiefs decided the theme for Conclave 2022. "Seek to Serve" is a reminder that even in a world full of distractions, we can still choose to put others ahead of ourselves. This concept of unselfish servitude is one that is clearly shown in Mowogo Lodge. Back in March, many of you gave up your opportunity to attend Spring Fellowship in order to give others the opportunity to join our lodge. Once we could all be together in May, you returned with a cheerful spirit and an incomparable work ethic, allowing for one of the best ordeals I have personally been to. It is this mindset of "serving others before yourself" that sets Mowogo Lodge apart from any other organization I have been a part of, and it is because of you all that I know Mowogo Lodge will continue to be a home to every Arrowman that it touches. Thank you again for all of the amazing work you do, and I can't wait to see you all at Pow Wow!

Yours in Service,
Jacob Ball
Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

I'm pleased to announce that much valuable work was performed at our most recent IA work day at CRM! Among the tasks undertaken was clearing a large dead tree (yes, another one) which had fallen into Mowogo Ring, removing obsolete and unsightly PVC pipes from the creekbed at the ring, repairing the creek's course with log and rock dams to prevent erosion of the banks and reversing a change in the creek's course that was underway, and assessing damage done by vandals and weather to both rings. We also made numerous measurements to prepare to replace a number of deteriorated benches at Mowogo Ring and to replace a bridge at Area A ring.

Ani-Gatogewi chapter also recently held Indian Summer, an annual workday at Camp Rotary, at which IA training cells were held and improvements to the camp were made. You will surely notice the improvements to some of our Lodge's most important spaces and programs next time you visit, and more work is yet to be done. I'd like to thank everyone who showed up to these events, without your service the lodge would not function.

I look forward to seeing you all at Pow-Wow!

Lukas Bettich

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

It has been a pleasure to be serving as your Vice Chief of Administration and I can't wait to continue my position at Pow Wow and into Winter Banquet.

For Pow Wow, if you would like to be on the admin team to help with check in on Friday night and other logistics of the weekend please let me know. Any help will be appreciated and we should be able to find a spot for you.

Mowogo Lodge has been doing very well since Pre Camp. With last Spring Induction and Pre Camp we were able to have over 175 new ordeal members inducted into our lodge, and from what I've heard most of them have remained active in their chapters and scouting over the summer! Thank yall for making all of this happen and continuing to serve cheerfully along the way. Finally, good luck to all of those who plan to run for lodge office at Pow Wow. I know whoever gets elected to serve next term will set Mowogo on the right path to continue being the lodge we are today.

Yours in Service,
Evan Bryan
Vice Chief of Administration





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Finance

Brothers,

I hope you are all as excited for Pow Wow as I am. Our trading post will be open during Pow Wow with plenty of merchandise to buy. And for those that have pre-ordered patches, remember to pickup your orders at the trading post as well. This has been a great year for the Lodge, and I have had a great time as the Vice Chief of Finance, however I do not plan on running for a position this Pow Wow. I'm excited to see who will step up and run for the position this year.

Yours in Service,
Nathan Muncy
Vice Chief of Finance





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Chapter Reports

Canantutlaga

Hello Mowogo,

Canantutlaga has been chugging along great since the spring induction events! We brought in a fantastic group of new members. They have engaged with several different positions in the chapter and are helping Canantutlaga continue its success. We have had one of our new members take a new role in elections in our chapter. Also, some members have shown interest in Indian engineering for ceremonies. One way we engaged our members was through an activation event just last month! It was amazing to see all of our members come together to share fellowship. Another event we are looking forward to is Pow Wow. We cannot wait to see all of our members come together to win the Black Bear award! They will undoubtedly show that Canantutlaga is built different.

Yours in Built Differenthood,
Perry Luzier
Canantutlaga Chapter Chief





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Japeechen

Brothers,

The Japeechen chapter is looking towards the future for a great last half of 2021! Over the summer, we had several arrowmen take trips to high adventure bases. Liam Weng went on his second OA High Adventure program, OA Ocean Adventure, and he thinks you should consider participating in OAHA too! We started meetings back in August and are excited to have a ton of fun competing and seeing other arrowmen at Pow Wow. The Japeechen chapter is also looking forward to hosting the Etowah district fall camporee! We look forward to seeing all the newer arrowmen at Pow Wow!

WWW,
Liam Weng
Japeechen Chapter Chief





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Jutaculla

Greetings Brothers,

Jutaculla Chapter has been active and thriving through the summer. We had a great attendance of 23 members at Pre-Camp. On August 14th, our chapter had a workday at Traveler's Rest, where we repairing two split rail fences and replaced an old railroad tie. We were also able to tour Jarrett Manor and have time for fellowship. There were 9 people that were able to attend our chapter workday. In August, we also had a chapter cookout at Mike Hyde's house where 14 brothers attended. We had 4 members attend Indian summer. At Camp Thunder where SR-9 held the ACT (Adapt. Collaborate. Thrive.) Conference, I was able to attend along with some of our Mowogo leadership. We had our latest chapter meeting on Sept. 2nd, where we discussed getting ready for Pow-wow, election season, and our district's winter camporee. We have had a successful summer, and are ready to go to Pow-wow and bring home the black bear.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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Lau-in-nih

Brothers,

Lau-in-nih Chapter has been doing good over the Summer. We recently hosted our August Chapter meeting at Grayson City Park and had a cookout of hamburgers and a game of Ultimate. Since Pre-Camp, we've continued to post regularly to the Instagram and have continued to get excellent feedback on our Trivia Tuesday promotions.

Our next several meeting will be on October 28, where we will be writing letters to servicemen and women as a form of Community Service, November 18, where we will be having a Thanksgiving Feast, and December 9, where we will be hosting a White Elephant gift-exchange. Details about these meetings will be sent out shortly, so make sure to follow the Instagram to stay up-to-date with all the events we're planning.

So far, Lau-in-nih has hosted four elections, with another five coming up shortly. We've as well contacted every Troop in the District, so if your Troop hasn't scheduled an election yet, talk with your Scoutmaster and be sure to pressure them to do so soon. We have thirty Troops in the District, so if we wait too long, we will not be able to host an election for every Troop. We as well had the distinct privilege of hosting our very first election for a female Troop, so a huge congratulations to Troop 5100 for being the first of many!

I am very excited about the direction which our Chapter is headed, and I hope you all are as well. If any of you haven't already, please go follow the Instagram page. Our Chapter goal is to have one hundred followers by Winter Banquet, but we can't reach this goal without your help, so go follow it at @lau.in.nih Thank you again to all of the volunteers and Scouters who make this possible and here's to making the Fall of 2021 the best year for Lau-in-nih yet.

WWW,
Chase Lerew
Lau-in-nih Chapter Chief





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Machque

Hello Brothers,

Machque Chapter is super excited to be back into the swing of activities of cheerful service and fellowship. We have a significant amount of new members that we have welcomed into our chapter that are all very excited to join our brotherhood and to continue the legacy. If you are a new member reading this, we welcome you to the lodge and whether you are a new Ordeal member to Vigil Honor I hope to see you at Powow!

Yours in Service,
Parker Scott
Machque Chapter Chief





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Yona-hi

Brothers,

Yona Hi Chapter has had a very successful year. We have conducted tap outs, increased chapter membership by having candidates go through their Ordeal at both Spring Induction and Pre Camp. We had both youth and adults attend elangomat training prior to Spring Induction. We have been having monthly chapter meetings to strengthen our brotherhood, share information, and increase communication between Mowogo Lodge and our chapter. We had several members attend Conclave including many of our new Ordeal members.

The Mowogo Drum team was invited to our chapter meeting in May and they put on an excellent demonstration at the meeting. This spurred interest within our chapter and we are currently working on organizing a drum team within our chapter to participate with the Mowogo drum team. I would like to give a BIG Thank You to William White and the drum team for coming all the way from Blairsville, GA to put on the demonstration for us.

When I became Chapter Chief of Yona Hi Chapter my goal was to increase communication and to build our chapter and lodge membership. I am glad to report that we have grown and I am still working toward my goal as chapter chief.

Also, I would like to hear from anyone who is interested in joining our chapter drum team. I hope to have our chapter's drum and drum team members at Pow Wow in September. I look forward to seeing everyone at Pow Wow!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
William Chatham
Yona Hi Chapter Chief





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Indian Summer





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Greetings Brothers,

I am honored to be serving as Mowogo's 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference Contingent Leader with the help of Howard Chalmers. The National Order of the Arrow Conference, or better known as NOAC, is the largest Order of the Arrow event, and the second largest in the BSA following behind the National Jamboree. They are hoping for 8,000 brother's to attend.

There will be nightly stadium shows, competitions, large scale patch trading, and lots of time for fellowship. NOAC will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on July 25-30, 2022. This is close to home, and there will be air conditioning! Registration for NOAC is now open through our lodge website! Patches are currently being worked on. I would like to thank those that turned in designs, we are going to have some awesome patches!

The current prices for NOAC are:

Early bird (before 12/15/2021): \$650

Regular Fee: \$700

Late Fee (after 5/31/22): \$750

I encourage you all to sign up, as this will be a fantastic trip!

Yours in brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Mowogo NOAC Contingent Lead





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Patch Trading

Patch Trading is a long standing tradition in Scouting and Mowogo Lodge. There will be opportunities on Friday and Saturday night at Pow-Wow to swap patches and other Scouting Memorabilia.

If you've never traded before, fret not, everyone starts with their first trade. The basics are simple: bring something you are willing to swap. For most folks getting started this may be an extra camp, camporee, or unit patch. It is ok to just watch and ask questions to get the hang of it. Traders will spread their swaps out on a table. If you see something you like, propose a trade.



Don't be discouraged if they say no or counter. This is a negotiation. A Scout handshake can seal the deal. A fist bump or thumbs up is an appropriate substitute during COVID. Don't worry if you're new to trading - just come on out and have some fun!

You don't have to have really old or expensive items to trade. Here is a sample of the recent issues I am willing to trade for.



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

See you at the trading tables,
Kevin Jones
Memorabilia Advisor





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Flap Talk

Flaps were given a home on the uniform by the BSA in 1954. The origin story of OA flaps is told here: <https://oa-bsa.org/history/history-pocket-flap>



This first pictured flap is exactly that, the first pocket shaped emblem that our Lodge issued in the early 1960's. There are four distinct issues of the "Silver Mowogo," each distinguished by the bear's eye and flap size. Only one per year could be purchased.



This multi-colored yellow bordered flap became the base design for our flaps for almost four decades. This yellow border was worn by all members until 1972 when the red border for Brotherhood and black border for Vigil was adopted.



This blue border flap was made by Atlas in 2009 and replaced the color coded Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil (O.B.V.) flaps. It remained restricted to one per year. Two other issues made by Shelby can be identified by the greens in the grass and MOWOGO 243.



This silver flap—not to be confused with a "Silver Mowogo"—was first sold at the 2011 Pow-Wow without any restrictions and was the standard flap for all members.



This blue border was first issued in 2014 and was the final standard flap before reinstating the current yellow, red, and black borders. The last of these may be available at the Council Office.

While writing this I questioned my memory, referred to notes and reached out to fellow Lodge members to solidify my recollections. The narrative is not complete and you are welcome to contribute if you have specific dates, designers, or additional details. I encourage you all to record our history as it happens. If you have questions or insights about our memorabilia or history or would like to be apart of our history team I am available at adviser.ma@mowogo.org

Kevin Jones - Memorabilia Advisor





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History Museum

Pow-Wow will be an exciting time for the Scout memorabilia enthusiast.

The Museum will be open!
A Kim's Memorabilia Game in the Dining Hall
Patch Trading Friday and Saturday night in the Dining Hall
Don't forget to bring your patches!

There will be multiple training sessions centered around history:

Collecting Scouting Memorabilia

Overview of many types and methods of collecting and sharing Scouting Memorabilia

Becoming a Museum Docent

Introduction to the Museum and sharing Scouting History

Uniform History

In-depth look at the Scout Uniform from the beginning

Silent and Live Auctions will be in the Dining Hall

Look for auction updates on the Facebook Group Mowogo Lodge 243

I can be reached at adviser.ma@mowogo.org if you have questions or would like to be apart of our history team.

WWW,
Kevin Jones
Memorabilia Advisor





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Pow Wow Info

Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00 PM	Check-in	Admin
8:15 PM	Check-in for Brotherhood Hike	Waterfront
8:30 PM	Brotherhood Hike	Waterfront
8:30 PM	Kim's Game/Patch Trading Basics	Dining Hall
9:00 PM	Brotherhood Ceremony	Ceremony Rings
10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel/Patch Trading	Dining Hall
10:45 PM	Vigil Meeting	Trading Post
Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00 AM	Training Cells (Schedule released later)	Trading Post, Handicraft, and Archery
12:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 PM	Quest Events	Parade Field, Lavonia Field, and Bear Shelter
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 PM	Meet the Man	Dining Hall
7:00 PM	Founders Award Meeting/Chapter Meetings	Admin Building
8:30 PM	Campfire/Rededication/Broken Arrow	Stewart Amphitheater
9:30 PM	Patch Auction/Cracker Barrel/Patch Trading	Dining Hall
11:00 PM	Lights Out	Campsites
Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30 AM	Scouts Own Service	Dining Hall
9:00 AM	Lodge Elections	Dining Hall
10:00 AM	Chapter Meetings	Dining Hall
11:00 AM	LEC	Admin
3:00 PM	Memorial Service	Amphitheater

Save the Date:

December 4
@CRM Dining Hall

Winter Banquet

December 4
@CRM Admin Building

Lodge Leadership Development Course

Chapter Duty Roster

Meal and Time	# of people needed	Chapter
Saturday Morning Breakfast Be there at 7:15 PM	12	Japeechen
Saturday Lunch Be there at 11:15 AM	12	Canantutlaga, Yona-Hi
Saturday Dinner Be there at 5:15 PM	12	Machque, Lau-in-nih
Saturday Cracker Barrel Be there at 9:10 PM	N/A	Meet the Man Candidates
Sunday Breakfast Be there 7:15 AM	12	Ani-Gatogewi, Jutaculla

Chapter Campsites and Meeting Locations

Chapter:	Ani-Gatogewi	Canantutlaga	Japeechen	Jutaculla	Lau-in-nih	Machque	Yona-hi
Campsite:	Demorest	McRae	Monroe	Jutaculla	Bridges	Winchester	Cornellia
Meeting Location:	Demorest	McRae	Dining Hall	Jutaculla	Dining Hall	Winchester	Cornellia





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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 Cally username (4-20 char no space)
Reply with back with a username to finish the setup.

Lodge Communication Team

<http://mowogo.org>

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@MOWOGO243

@MowogoLodge243
to 23559 (keyword: BlackBear)

General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: ARN2013

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