

Arrow Points

Pre-Camp 2021

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Mowogo Lodge 243



Chiefly Speaking



Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Welcome to Pre-Camp! The Lodge Executive Committee is so excited to welcome our entire circle to this event. We have been hard at work to make sure that this event is smooth, well-executed, and professional. Since Spring Induction, we have all been focusing on improving where we can and figuring out how to open things back up to a more normal event.

I want to take a moment to thank the tireless dedication and service that our Vice Chiefs and Committee Chairs have shown throughout the past two months and this year as a whole. Jacob Ball, Lawson Hayes, and Chase Lerew have done a fantastic job updating the Elangomat structure and trying to prepare to have an even more successful Ordeal. Zach VanHessen has done an amazing job as service chair by working with his adviser to plan how we will be serving our beautiful camp property (by the way, if you are interested in learning how to be service chair, that spot is opening up next year as Zach is leaving for West Point. Please contact Zach and I if you would like more details)! Lastly, our amazing IA team has prepared excellent ceremonies, and I am looking forward to seeing them perform!

I would like to also give a moment of recognition to Josh Sewell (many of you know him as Dobby)! Josh has recently stepped up as our "Food Service Chair" to serve as the youth directly responsible for preparing our amazing meals at events. Making sure all of our brothers can eat is a very important role and one he has been helping with for several years now. If any of you wish to serve as a part of this imperative and vital team, please contact him or me!

Lastly, a few bragging points on our amazing Lodge! Recently, Jacob Ball wrote an article about our Spring Induction that was featured on the OA National Communications' e-news to the country (featuring a picture from our other OA National Comms. member, our very own VCC, Will Benjamin). At our Spring Induction, we inducted over 100 new members into our Order! Our lodge also participated in SR-9's annual Conclave, where we took home 1st place in Quest events. Also, SR-9 elected their first Mowogo Section Officer(s) in 20 years!

This has been an amazing year so far for our lodge, and I am so excited to see how we continue to serve our council, communities, and brothers during the rest of this year.

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 (and patience) in getting our Lodge back to normal after this crazy year!

As always, never be afraid to reach out.

Yours in Service,
James Chalmers
Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

These past few months have been fantastic for Mowogo Lodge in regards to membership. Through our multitude of events, including Elangomat Trainings, Spring Induction, and Conclave, we have managed to touch the lives of hundreds of Arrowmen, and subsequently, thousands of people. Thank you for helping us achieve this fantastic feat.

Since January, we have trained over twenty-five Arrowmen to be Elangomats, and we now have nearly 62 dues-paid Arrowmen trained to serve at Pre-Camp. This, of course, could not have been done without the help of our fantastic Elangomat Chairs, Chase Lerew and Lawson Hayes, who have been instrumental in leading these training sessions. Thank you Chase and Lawson!

As many of you know, our Spring Induction event was a huge success! Of course, we couldn't pull this off without your help and support. Thank you to everyone who came to staff the event, especially our Service Chair Zachary Van Hessen, and thank you to those who cheerfully waited for the opportunity where we could all be together in service and fellowship. Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated by not only myself and the lodge leadership, but also the new ordeal members that were able to be welcomed into our lodge. Speaking of new members, we were able to welcome over one hundred brothers into Mowogo at Spring Induction, a record during the pandemic.

For our new members, welcome to Mowogo! You've joined an organization that I truly love. The people are nice, the activities are fun, and most importantly, the opportunities are limitless. I'd love to get to know each and every one of you, so please feel free to strike up a conversation at Pre-Camp, or at any other time!

Mowogo Lodge is thriving. That is a fact. While some lodges across the nation are still in lockdown, Mowogo is making things happen, and I'm happy to be a part of that. Thank you all for making this possible!

Yours in Built Differenthood
Jacob Ball
Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

I'm so excited to have the opportunity to be back at camp again with all of you and serve our fellow scouts! I'm pleased to announce that in addition to our normal Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies, we will also have a Brotherhood hike and ceremony for the first time this year. Our ceremonialists and engineers are working hard to make sure you all have the experience you deserve! I'd also like to congratulate our Jutaculla Pre-Ordeal ceremony team for their outstanding performance at SR-9 Conclave this year by being awarded Honor Ceremony Team and to all our dancers who competed! I'm looking forward to continuing this great year for our lodge with all of you.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Lukas Bettich
Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

Mowogo Brothers,

Let me first say congratulations to all 106 of our new members who completed their Ordeal this Spring Induction! Even Though not all of the lodge could attend, we were able to provide a lot of service to CRM over the two days.

Pre-Camp, unlike Spring Induction, will be open to everyone. I am glad that we are starting to go back to having full fellowship weekends, and with that we are adopting some change. Our new Food Service Chair, Josh Sewell and our Lodge Food Service Adviser, Frank Eberhart have come up with new ideas to make all of our meals better than ever. I would like to thank them for their work and effort that is all going to make this weekend possible, and if you would like to serve on the Admin team or Kitchen Staff please fill out the staff form sent out previously or let me know in some form.

Once again I am glad to be getting back into normal fellowship weekends, and I can not wait to see everyone at Pre-Camp.

Yours in Service,
Evan Bryan
Vice Chief of Administration





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Chapter Reports

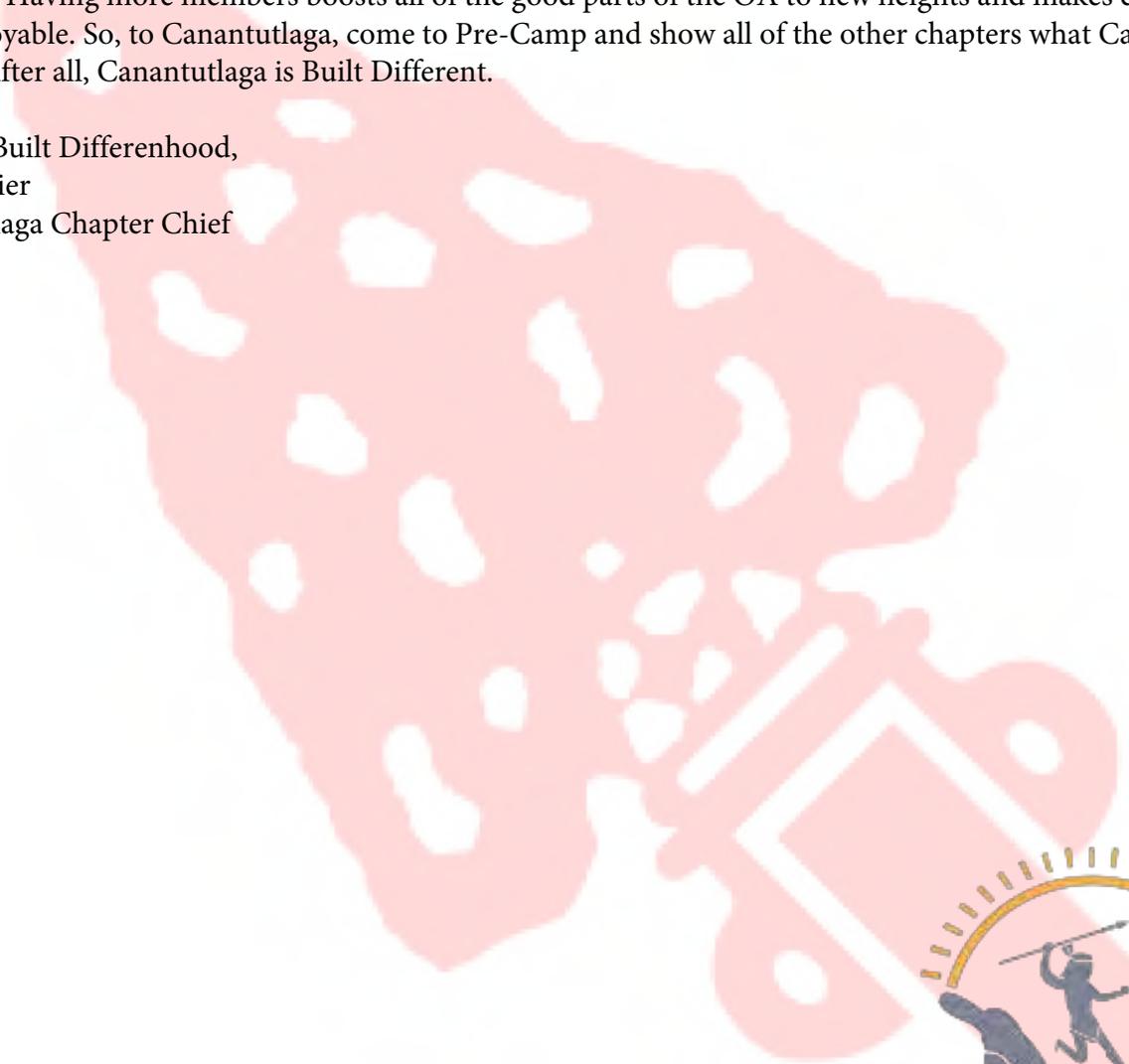


Canantutlaga

Hello Mowogo,

The last time you heard from us we were a small chapter. Well, no more! We have been overjoyed by the new members that have attended our meetings. We've opened our circle and had more fun and fellowship with these new members. But, coming up, we have the chance to open our new members to some cheerful service! Pre-Camp will be an awesome time to give new members a chance to enjoy cheerful service alongside their fellow members. Having more members boosts all of the good parts of the OA to new heights and makes everything more enjoyable. So, to Canantutlaga, come to Pre-Camp and show all of the other chapters what Canantutlaga is built of. After all, Canantutlaga is Built Different.

Yours in Built Differenthood,
Perry Luzier
Canantutlaga Chapter Chief



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Chapter Reports

Japeechen

Brothers,

Following a great start to the year, Japeechen chapter is continuing in pushing for an amazing 2021! Spring Induction went amazing and at the following Day of Witaheмуwei Japeechen built multiple fences and helped with many other service projects. Our election team continues to hold unit elections nearly weekly as we almost every unit in the district accounted for. Our chapter will have about 10 candidates attending Pre-Camp along with several elangomats and other staff! Our chapter meetings continue monthly and we look forward to an increase in participation from our newer candidates! Conclave was a huge success; we had about 15 representatives from Japeechen attend and perform well in quest events. I also would like to give a big shout out to our very own James Chalmers for being elected Section Vice Chief! Lastly, be on the lookout for potential plans of a fall induction weekend! The Japeechen chapter in conjunction with the Canantugla chapter is planning on hosting a chapter-run ordeal event for the first time in many years. We are looking forward to a summer for our lodge and chapter, and I hope to see many of you serving cheerfully over the next couple months!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
 Liam Weng
 Japeechen Chapter Chief
 "Truly Built Different"





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Jutaculla

Greetings Brothers,

Jutaculla chapter has been active and ready to face any task that comes our way. We had 5 members get trained to be elangomats, and our ceremony team is going strong. We have been holding monthly chapter meetings. Our ceremony team performed the pre-ordeal and ordeal ceremonies at spring induction, and we had one clan supervisor and four elangomats help out at the Spring Induction. Congratulations to our 21 new members! Our chapter also had a great attendance at Conclave with 7 adults and 9 youth members attending (four of our youth attendees were new members). Our ceremony team honored in the pre-ordeal ceremony at Conclave. Congratulations to our ceremony team and our new members! I look forward to seeing everyone at Pre-Camp!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Joseph McGahee
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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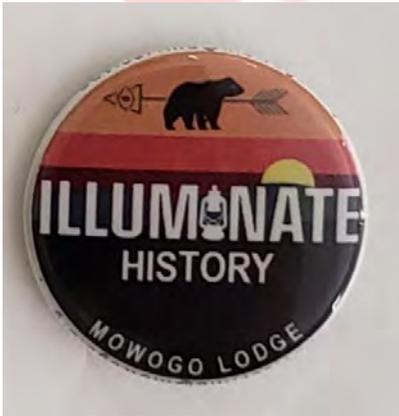


Illuminating History



Illuminating History during the 2021 SR-9 Conclave at Camp Patton

We had a great time sharing the origins of Kim's Game and playing a version of it with our fellow SR-9 lodges at Conclave. Thanks to those of you who played and many thanks to those that staffed our booth. If you have Scout History questions you can reach us at adviser.ma@mowogo.org





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2020 Banquet Patches



2020 Winter Banquet Patches

Winter Banquet patches are not included in the fee for the banquet. For those of you that paid for the 2020 Winter Banquet and did not request a refund when it was cancelled we thank for your generous financial support during the Covid-19 pandemic. As a thank you for that support a 2020 Winter Banquet Patch for you and each of your paid guest(s) is waiting for you to pick up at the Trading Post.

If you would like additional 2020 Winter Banquet patches they will be available for purchase at the trading post.





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Mowogo Drum Team



Hello Brothers of Mowogo both old and new!

If you've ever been interested in getting into something new but couldn't decide what, stop by the Mowogo Drum Team Saturday during Precamp. Of course, we know Drum isn't for everybody but if you're interested and/or debating it, come and give it a try and see what you think! We're always welcoming new members and more than happy to train the next generation of drummers as the older age out. Feel free to reach out prior to Precamp if you have any questions!

Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood,
Mowogo Drum Chairman - David Stratton, ucdstratton@gmail.com
Machque Chapter

Mowogo Drum Advisor - Colonel William White, whiteyinga@av8rstuff.com





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Spring Induction





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Pre-Camp Info

Pre-Camp Schedule

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
6:00 p.m.	Check-in begins/Elagnomat meeting	Admin	Evan/EC
7:30 p.m.	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Lukas Bettich
8:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Hike	Waterfront	Liam Weng
10:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Campsites	
11:15 p.m.	Vigil Meeting	Waterfront	

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
7:00 a.m.	Candidate Breakfast	TNT	EC
8:00 a.m.	Candidate Breakfast	Area A	EC
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
9:00 a.m.	Work Begins	Campwide	Zach VanHessen
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
12:00 p.m.	Candidate Lunch	Various Locations	EC/Josh Sewell
3:50 p.m.	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Lukas Bettich
6:00 p.m.	Dinner w/ Chapters	Dining Hall	Chapter Chiefs
7:00 p.m.	Campfire/Banquet/Tap-Out	Stewart Ampitheater	Evan Bryan/Jacob Ball
9:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel	Parade Field	James Chalmers
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Campsites	Everyone

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Josh Sewell
8:00 a.m.	Scouts' Own Service	Dining Hall	James Chalmers
9:00 a.m.	Lodgewide Meeting	Admin Porch	James Chalmers
9:15 a.m.	LEC	Admin Building	James Chalmers

Campsites:

- Ani-Gatogewi (AGG) - Powell Campsite
- Canantutlaga (CAN) - McRae Campsite
- Japeechen (JAP) - Monroe Campsite
- Jutaculla (JUT) - Jutaculla Campsite
- Lau-in-nih (LAU) - Bridges Campsite
- Machque (MAC) - Winchester Campsite
- Yona-Hi (YON) - Cornelia Campsite

Down below is the table for arrival times by chapter. If you cannot make it during your chapter's time, do not worry. This is just to keep the arrival of people steady, so once you arrive you can go right through check-in.

Chapter	Drop-Off Time
Jutuculla Machque	6:00-7:00
Japeechen Yona-Hi	7:00-8:00
Canantutlaga Ani-Gatogewi Lau-in-nih	8:00-9:00





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Mowogo Communication



Out of Touch? Get plugged in!

How can you stay up to date with Mowogo Lodge?

Register your email with the Lodge Administration Team. Contact lodge.vca@mowogo.org and ask to have your email added to our list.

If you don't have time to read emails you can check out the Lodge Website:
www.mowogo.org

You can still get updates without going to the website by following us on social media:

Find our page on Facebook by searching: Mowogo 243

You can also follow us on Twitter at: Mowogo243

Or like our Instagram: Mowogo 243

If you have any questions, reach out to the communication team at:
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