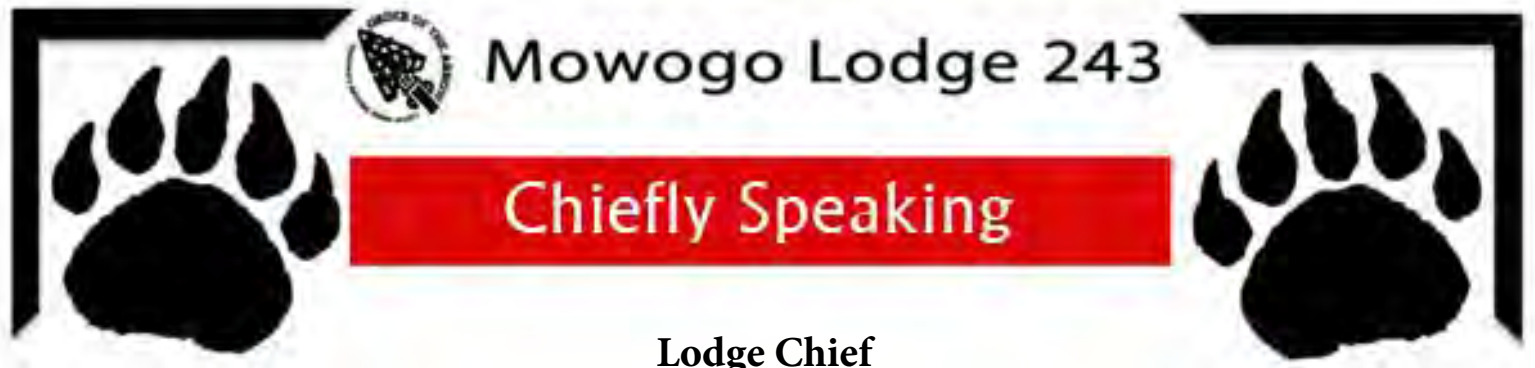


Arrow Points

Spring Induction 2021

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Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Welcome to Spring Induction! The Lodge Executive Committee is so excited to welcome our new candidates to this (hopefully) one-of-a-kind event, and we are unbelievably grateful for our brothers who have volunteered to make this happen. While we are obviously sad we will not be able to have the normal fellowship that is usual at this event, we are thrilled to be able to start hosting in-person inductions! If you are not attending this event - don't worry! We will be hosting Pre-Camp in a hopefully more normal setting.

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 couple of months. Jacob Ball, Lawson Hayes, and Chase Lerew have worked to plan COVID procedures, modify Ordeal structures, and train Elangomats.

Lukas Bettich and our Chapter Ordeal teams (shoutout to Jutaculla for having two!) have been training to hold excellent ceremonies, and Evan Bryan and Nathan Muncy have been working to plan registration, check-in, check-out, and the trading post. Will Benjamin has been working on these Arrow Points and a "New Member Guide" to give to our new Ordeal brothers after they complete their Ordeal.

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 Scouting,
James Chalmers
Lodge Chief





Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

Our Membership team has been working hard to ensure the success of our Spring Induction event. Our chapter chiefs have been diligently working to give every eligible scout in our council the opportunity to become a member in our order. We're only a few months into our election season, but we are on track to have contact 100% of units in our council by the end of 2021.

Our Elangomat chairs, Chase Lerew and Lawson Hayes, have done a fantastic job at organizing and recruiting elangomats for Spring Induction. We have had three elangomat trainings across our council to help train arrowmen to fill this crucial role. Chase and Lawson have also been actively planning out everything to do with elangomats at Spring Induction, and it is through their leadership that I am confident that Spring Induction will be a success.

Our Service Chair, Zachary van Hessen, has been hard at work planning and organizing service projects for our Spring Induction and Day of Witehemui events. Zach, working with his amazing adviser Dr. Brown and the fantastic rangers at CRM, has organized a list of projects that will be especially useful for Ordeal events. Thank you Zach for the amazing work thus far!

Finally, I want to thank all of you. Your confidence in my ability to hold this position has inspired me to serve and put my best foot forward. There is no doubt that this past year has been difficult, however, after seeing the enthusiasm of my fellow arrowmen for this upcoming event, my passion for the Order of the Arrow has been rekindled. Thank you all for being my inspiration.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jacob A. Ball
Vice Chief of Membership

P.S. "Canantutlaga is built different"





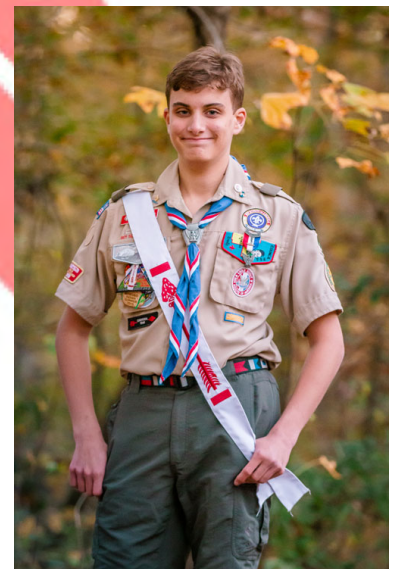
Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

The Indian Affairs team has been working hard to prepare for an excellent Spring Induction! This weekend, we will be holding a training day to advance this goal. We are planning on having two Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies teams at this event. I am looking forward to seeing my fellow Lodge staff members on the weekend of the 20th and cannot wait until we are able to meet as a full Lodge once again!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Lukas Bettich
Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Admin

Brothers,

It is an honor to be serving as your Lodge Vice Chief of Administration for 2021 and I am glad that you all put your trust in me to hold one of the many important positions our lodge has. Since the start of the year my adviser and I have been hard at work to provide a safe and fun event for ordeal candidates to complete their ordeal, and a day for members to go and provide work for Camp Rainey Mountain. With the times we are in and the precautions we are all having to take to keep everyone safe, I hope you all know that we are taking all of them into account when we are planning any event this year. I wish that we could be all able to shake hands and greet each other at our huge fellowship events and provide meaningful cheerful service to camps that need it, but of course we can not all do this at the same time.

On the bright side, some of us can do parts of our normal events in small groups which is better than nothing at all. With these small numbers of people starting these events and service out, we can grow to bigger events and more people as the year goes on. I can't wait for when we can meet back together all again during a big fellowship weekend and thank you again for this honor I get to serve you all in.

Yours in Service, Cheerfulness, and Brotherhood,
Evan Bryan
Vice Chief of Administration





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Chief Updates



Vice Chief of Finace

Brothers,

We are currently working hard to bring us all safely together during the COVID outbreak. As the Vice Chief of Finance, one of my jobs is to make sure the Trading Post is ready for our events. As part of this process we need staff members and ideas for items to sell. If anyone has input feel free to email me.

Yours in Service,
Nathan Muncy
Vice Chief of Finance





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Chapter Reports



Canantutlaga

Hello Mowogo Lodge,

I hope you have been doing well, because Canantutlaga definitely has! We started off the new year strong with our new leadership by having our Chapter Leadership Development Conference and training our new Chapter Executive Committee in leadership fundamentals! We have had some fun, fellowship, and look forward to spending it with you soon! Although a small chapter now, that will not be the case much longer, as we are expecting plenty of new members from the upcoming elections.

Keep up the good work Mowogo Lodge!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Perry Luzier
Canantutlaga Chapter Chief

"Canantutlaga is Built Different"



The Canantutlaga Censure

The lodge has always denied the chapter of the ridge
but by doing so, the other chapters have only burnt a bridge
You see, we've been growing our membership, increasing our size
and by denying us our victory, you've only ensured demise
Our time is soon, there is no doubt, when we will win the bear
But to certain Japeechen chiefs, we are nowhere close to there
Although we've shown you all the proof, you still remain dismissive
So to put in the words of Old Man Ball: "Canantutlaga is built different"





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Japeechen

Brothers,

This past winter has been unorthodox to say the least, but I am proud to say the Japeechen Chapter is off to a great start! These past months, our election team of 6 people has been busy attending many unit elections; additionally, we have had great success in reaching out to 2020 candidates in order to make their ordeal happen. We have at least 30 candidates desiring to attend Spring Induction weekend along with several elangomats and other staff as well! We have continued to hold monthly chapter meetings with consistent attendance by committed arrowmen, and we look forward to seeing an increase in attendance at meetings with lodge events coming into full swing soon!

I personally look forward to conclave as well; I hope to plan an amazing tailypo booth in which arrowmen from other chapters can help come to fruition as well. 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 great spring and 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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Chapter Reports

Jutaculla

Greetings Brothers,

I am honored to be serving as the Jutaculla Chapter Chief this year, alongside our fantastic vice chiefs: Jacob Ravan as our Vice Chief of Membership, Jacob Adams as our Vice Chief of Communication, Patrick McNair as our Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, and Joseph McNair as our Vice Chief of Service.

With the help of all of the Vice Chiefs and chapter advisors, we successfully hosted the Currahee District Winter Camporee in January, and had a very successful call-out ceremony that Saturday night. We completed 100% of our unit elections and have a combined total of 31 Ordeal candidates from last year and this year.

We are having successful in-person chapter meetings monthly, and we are looking forward to new faces joining us after Spring Induction. Congratulations to our new Ordeal candidates!

Yours in cheerful service,
Joseph McGahee
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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Chapter Reports



Machque

Brothers,

Machque Chapter has been stopped since we last gathered, but we are not letting that stop us. We are almost to 100 percent unit contact, have elected 10 ordeal candidates, and are looking to start holding chapter meetings and service projects during fun fellowship days soon once Spring Induction is over. Of course we had to cancel our Machque Brotherhood Day this year. However, our reservation for Woodruff Scout Camp was put to good use by holding an elangomat training. Machque had three youth and two adults attend, and we helped the Woodruff camp ranger split a lot of firewood from trees that had fallen from previous thunderstorms. Overall, Machque Chapter will "Continue the Legacy" in 2021 and in the years to come.

Yours in Service, Cheerfulness, and Brotherhood,
Evan Bryan
Machque Chapter Chief



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A Tale of Three Flaps



The flap patch is worn on the right pocket flap of the field uniform to identify you as a member of the Order of the Arrow. The flap's design identifies your Lodge. Over our history we have had a lot of flaps, some with subtle and not so subtle differences.

The three flaps in the left column were first available at the 2019 Winter Banquet. This 2021 Induction Weekend is the first time they will be issued to new members. The central design is the same with yellow, red, and black borders. The yellow indicates an Ordeal member, the red is worn by members who have sealed their Brotherhood membership, and the black border is worn by members recognized with the Vigil honor.

Our flaps are not restricted and may be purchased by any member.

The second column of flaps are the last Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil (OBV) set with restrictions of one flap per year. The final column of flaps are the first OBV set our Lodge issued. They were approved at the Pow-Wow in 1972.

The three flaps below have a different story. They were worn by all members; Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil. Do you know their significance? Ask around or check back here as we share more flap history throughout the year.



If you have a 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

WWW,
Kevin Jones





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Pow Wow





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Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location
Spring Induction Weekend	March 19th-20th	Camp Rainey Mountain
Day of Witahemui	March 27th	Camp Rainey Mountain
Pre-Camp	May 14th-16th	Camp Rainey Mountain
Fall Pow Wow	September 17th-19th	Camp Rainey Mountain
Winter Banquet	December 4th	First Baptist Church Gainesville





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

Lodge Communication Team



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to 23559 (texted to cell)

General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alln2011

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