

# Arrow Points

**Fall Pow Wow 2020**

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# Mowogo Lodge 243

## Chiefly Speaking

### Lodge Chief and Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe and healthy!

I know this year has been challenging, and we have all faced struggles above a normal year. It has been strange to not have the quarterly fellowship we normally have. We have not been able to welcome new brothers into our circle yet or go meet with units in person. We are living in a strange time, but I am so proud of how you all have persevered and driven to keep our Lodge active.

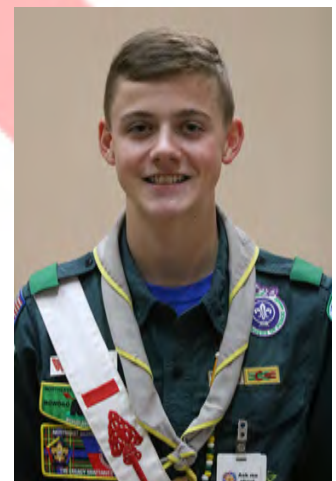
We have had two virtual LECs, countless virtual Chapter meetings, socially-distant meetings with candidates, virtual elections, and a virtual NOAC (Momentum). We, sadly, had to cancel our three events already planned for this year: Spring Fellowship, Pre-Camp, and Fall Fellowship. However, even though we were not able to meet at those points, it has spurred our Lodge to plan a fantastic Pow Wow and, hopefully, four more fantastic events next year.

I have seen our leaders' tenacity and initiative in making Pow Wow happen. I would like to thank all of our brothers that have put in numerous hours to make this happen. Our LEC has been working since late August to push through and plan a safe event for our Lodge. I take pride in y'all's efforts to make this event a success, and I am beyond excited about it!

I hope to see each and every one of you there!! I encourage all of our Ordeal brothers to seal their membership into our Order and go through the Brotherhood Ceremony, put on by our Brotherhood Chair and Ani-Gatogewi Chief, Zachary Van Hessen, and our talented Ceremony Team. I hope all of you can attend the Training Cells and learn more about leadership and our Lodge! I also hope that you can all attend and safely compete for the Black Bear!

I am looking forward to this weekend of Brotherhood with all of you!

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
James Chalmers  
2020 Interim Lodge Chief  
2020 Vice Chief of Membership







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## Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

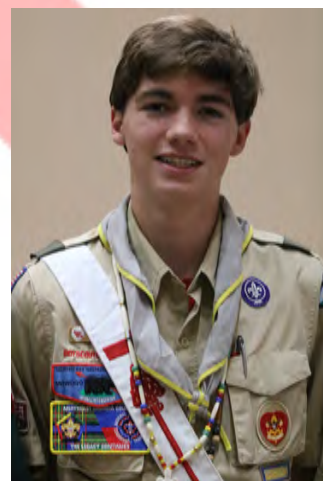
My fellow Brothers,

I hope this finds you all well during this unprecedented time. As all you know, our lodge has not held any functions so far this year but finally we will get to enjoy Pow-Wow. My main focus in the past months has been planning the precautions for this event to ensure the correct safety measures are taken. With following some guidelines from the council, I believe this event will be a success.

Although we can not shake hands as we traditionally greet in the OA, long ago there was a different hailing sign which seems very appropriate in today's environment. "The hailing sign of the Ordeal is made with the right hand over the left shoulder moving as if drawing an arrow from a quiver." I offer this as a new way of greeting one another.

I hope to see you all at Pow-Wow.

Yours In Brotherhood,  
Thomas Payne  
Vice Chief of Administration





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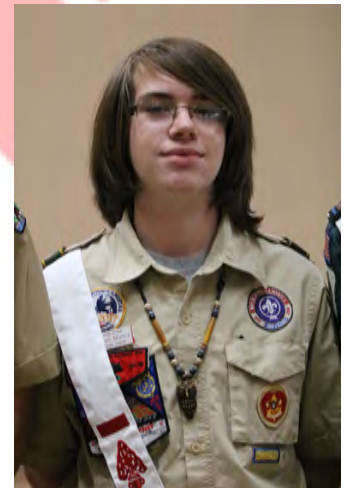
## Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Finance

Brothers,

Though this has been the first year our Lodge has had a Vice Chief of Finance, I have been working hard to understand and work through this year. And while working with the LEC, I believe we have pushed through this struggle and created a Pow Wow to be proud of. I am thrilled to see all of you at Pow Wow.

Yours in Service  
Nathan Muncy  
Vice Chief of Finance





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## Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi

Greetings Brothers,

Over the past several months it has been challenging to many, however as my Scoutmaster has reminded me it is the obstacles that come your way, and how you conquer them that truly define you as a leader. Personally, being away from school, scouting, and the comradery that I shared every day at practice with my teammates has been painful. As you to me Scouting serves a vital role in my life and when the cancellation of my troop meetings started and my school stopped convening in person, it took a big toll on me. However, understanding that in these difficult times I can not let these obstacles stand in my way and as a Lodge we can't either. Reflecting back on when COVID-19 was starting to spread I remember all of the fellowship that my brothers and I shared at NLS. Since that time we as a Lodge have faced a lot of obstacles because of COVID-19, and I believe that the fellowship we will share at Pow Wow will lead us one step closer to conquering these obstacles. While Pow Wow is only a day event this year, the rest of the Lodge Leadership and I are ready to take this step towards getting out of the hardship we're in. As my Scoutmaster has said, the obstacles we face and how we conquer them define us as leaders, and our Lodge has and will conquer these obstacles because we are the best group leaders that the Northeast Georgia Council has to offer.

I would also like to note that it is imperative that everyone attending, practice social distancing and at all times wear a mask. As much as I hate to miss out on greeting everyone with a hand clasp we have to keep everyone's safety as our top priority. Thank you!

Yours In Brotherhood,  
Zachary VanHessen  
2020 Ani-Gatogewi Chapter Chief







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## Chapter Reports

### Canantutlaga

Brothers,

It is no secret that the Coronavirus Pandemic has certainly put a wrench into everyone's plans. Many goals and aspirations of our brothers have been thrown out in light of this new normal. Despite the setbacks, the Canantutlaga Chapter was, and still is, determined to "create a legacy." In order to achieve this, we have held consistent Chapter Meetings, both on Zoom and in-person, and even held a meeting in which we invited our Chapter's Ordeal Candidates to go bowling with our Chapter.

In Membership, we have held a total of 10 unit elections where we had 28 youth and 6 adults be elected into our Order. Under the leadership of our Chapter Vice Chief of Membership our chapter has been trained how to run unit elections.

In the Indian Affairs sector, Canantutlaga's Pre-Ordeal Ceremony team has been practicing, and at our most recent chapter meeting we read through the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Script in order to keep our Ceremony team refreshed on their principles, as well as to get other brothers in our Chapter interested in Ceremonies.

In the Communications department, our Vice Chief of Communications and I have been planning our training for Pow Wow; How to Implement Social Medias in Chapters. Following the guidelines the Section provides for Virtual Program, our Social Media has been thriving, amassing almost 200 followers, thus increasing our Social Media Presence and informing others about our program.

We still have a lot to do to accomplish our vision, but I truly believe that we are on the right track to do so. We will be having our Chapter Leadership elections immediately following the Lodge Leadership Elections on Sunday, November 1st. I encourage anyone interested in running for a chapter leadership position to do so. Serving in this capacity has brought me not only plentiful opportunities in scouting and beyond, but also great joy. I am excited to see who will continue to carry the torch for Canantutlaga.

YIS,  
Jacob Ball  
Canantutlaga Chapter Chief

P.S. Mowogo, you better watch out for Canantutlaga at Pow Wow, we have our eyes on that Black Bear.





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### Japeechen

Brothers,

After an unfortunately long hiatus on Lodge activities, Japeechen Chapter is ready and excited to once again compete for the Black Bear at Pow-Wow! Our chapter has held several in-person and online meetings over the last few months to prepare for this event, and we are expecting great attendance! We are working hard to provide as amazing an experience as is possible this fall for every member in our chapter. We have also been jointly planning a chapter Ordeal event with Canantulaga Chapter, for which details will be released as they are ironed out. I can't wait to see our Lodge at Pow-Wow and hope for more events to come this year!

Yours in cheerful service,  
Lukas Bettich  
Japeechen Chapter Chief







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### Jutaculla

Greetings Brothers,

This has been an interesting few months to say the least. Covid has altered our plans but not our spirits. We have held in person and virtual chapter meetings. Mike Hyde graciously hosted a chapter cookout at his home. The food and fellowship were great!

Our chapter is hosting the Currahee District Winter Camporee for 2021. We are in the planning stages of this event and it promises to be great fun and fellowship for all. OA troop elections are also coming up and we are preparing for those.

Yours in cheerful service,  
Patrick McNair  
Jutaculla Chapter Chief







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### Machque

Brothers,

Machque Chapter has been at a halt since March, but we are hopeful to soon safely get back together. We are planning to hold our unit elections within the coming months and start holding virtual and in-person meetings as well. We are looking forward to safely holding Pow Wow and once again gathering for a day of cheerfulness and brotherhood. Overall, Machque Chapter is looking forward to getting back together to safely continue the legacy.

Yours in Service,  
Evan Bryan  
2020 Machque Chapter Chief





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Yona-Hi

“Oh where oh where has our Chapter Chief gone? Oh where, oh where can he be?  
With his school online and his free time so long, oh where oh where is he?”

Yours in Cheerfulness,  
Jason Preves  
Yona-Hi Chapter Advisor







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## Brian Parker

Brian Parker Retires as Chief of the Fire after 20+ Years

Northeast Georgia Council Recognizes Brian Parker on his Retirement

On Sunday, October 11, 2020, the Northeast Georgia Council congratulated long-time Council Director of Support Services Brian Parker, on the occasion of his retirement from the Council after 28 years as a Commissioned Professional Scouter. Brian Parker joined the ranks of professional scouting in the Northwest Georgia Council in Rome in 1992. In 1995, he transferred to the Northeast Georgia Council, serving in the position of Senior District Executive, later District Director, in the old Alcovy District (Gwinnett County). In 1999, Brian became the Council Program Director and began 22 years of service as director of Properties and Camping operations throughout the council, including Summer Camps at Rainey Mountain and Scoutland. That same year, Brian assumed the role of Chief of the Fire (Council Staff Adviser) of Mowogo Lodge #243, a role he held until his retirement at the end of September.

For his many years of service, Brian was recognized for having held the role of Chief of the Fire longer than any previous adviser.

At the reception on Sunday October 11th, the Executive Board of the Northeast Georgia Council presented Brian with the honor of permanently renaming the loop round around camp as the "PARKER LOOP".

Former Lodge Chief and former Council President Dr. Trevor Hooper read the declaration and presented a beautiful sign that will be placed at the four-way fork near the Herring Trading Company.

In addition, Rusty Royston, Mowogo Lodge Adviser, presented Brian with one of three rocking chairs being placed in his honor. "One goes to Rainey Mountain on whichever porch you choose, one goes Scoutland – there's only one porch there, and one to go on your own front porch", said Royston.

Trip Selman, Scout Executive and Supreme Chief of the Fire, presented Brian a framed antique map of Camp Rainey Mountain (circa 1974) from the archives of the BSA National Engineering Group.

Brian is an Eagle Scout from Charleston, SC, a Vigil Honor Member, and a Wood Badge Trained Scouter (SR-87, NW GA Council, 1995).

Again, Mowogo Lodge congratulates Brian Parker on his 30 years of service to Scouting and 25 years with the Northeast Georgia Council. As Trip Selman closed his remarks, "Brian, now you get to come work at camp for free."





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## Phil Nichols

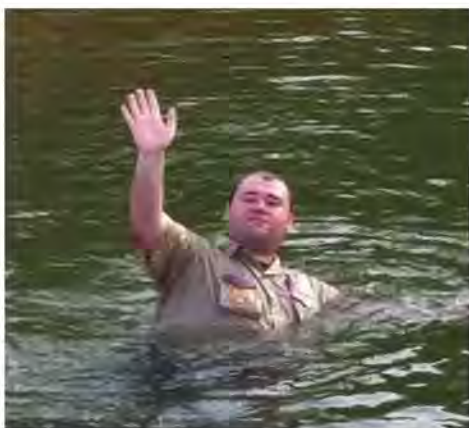
Brothers –

It is my distinct honor and privilege to introduce to you our new Lodge Staff Adviser, Phillip Nichols. Phil Nichols was born in Richmond, Virginia but grew up the majority of his life in Lawrenceville, GA. He graduated Collins Hill High School in 2008 and then attended Virginia Tech (Go Hokies) where he graduated in 2011 with degrees in History and Political Science.

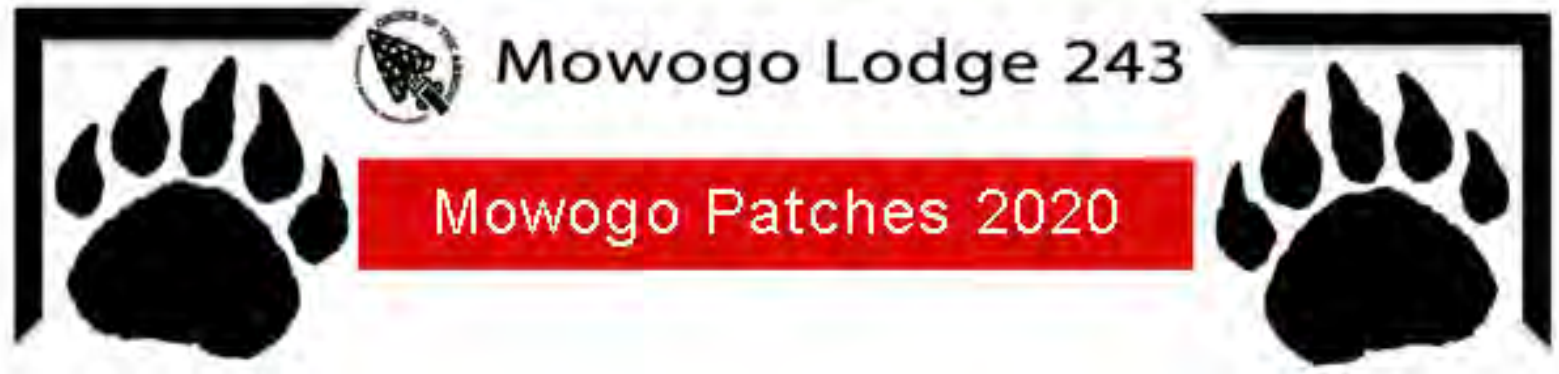
Phil is a product of the scouting program in the Northeast Georgia Council. His dad took him to sign up at Walnut Grove Elementary School in the fall of 1996. He has been registered in the Northeast Georgia Council in some way ever since that day. He obtained the Rank of Eagle Scout in December 2007 with Troop 56 out of the First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville. From 2006-2012 Phil served on the Camp Rainey Mountain Summer camp staff serving in leadership roles including Nature Lodge Director, Commissioner and Program Director. He also served as Camp Director at Scoutland Adventure Camp from 2014-2017. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Phil Nichols was Field Director of the Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America. He has served the scouts in the Apalachee and Sweetwater Districts from March 2018-August 2020. Previously he served the scouts in Chattahoochee as both a District Executive and District Director from August 2012-March 2018. Phil was promoted to the position of Council Program Director in August of this year and we welcome him as our new “Chief of the Fire” for Mowogo Lodge and look forward to his leadership and support as Mowogo continues to grow and thrive.

Rusty Royston  
Lodge Adviser  
Mowogo Lodge  
Northeast Georgia Council, BSA







### 2020 Function Patches

As you know, we cancelled both the Spring and Pre-Camp Fellowships for the safety of you, your families, and our community. What you may not know is that we had patches made to commemorate the gatherings before they were cancelled.



As you can see, they look amazing. Thanks to our brothers, Lucas Bettich and Ryan Strozensky, for their creations.

### A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AND THANK YOU GIFT!

With the desire to encourage our members to sign up for Pow Wow, pay 2021 Dues, and commit to serving next year by purchasing a 2021 Season Pass the Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp patches will not be sold in the Trading Post. They will only be available in the following ways--while supplies last--on a first-come-first-serve basis.

1. Everyone that registers for the 2020 Pow Wow will receive both of the cancelled function patches as a gift along with their Pow-Wow patch.
2. Everyone that purchases a Season Pass for 2021 by the Winter Banquet will receive both the Spring and Pre-Camp Fellowship patches as a gift. This includes members that had their 2020 Season passes transferred to 2021.
3. If you did not register for Pow Wow which includes your 2021 dues but pay your dues for 2021 by the Winter Banquet you will receive both the Spring and Pre-Camp Fellowship patches as a gift.
4. A few sets will be reserved for purchase to the highest bidder at future Lodge Auctions.



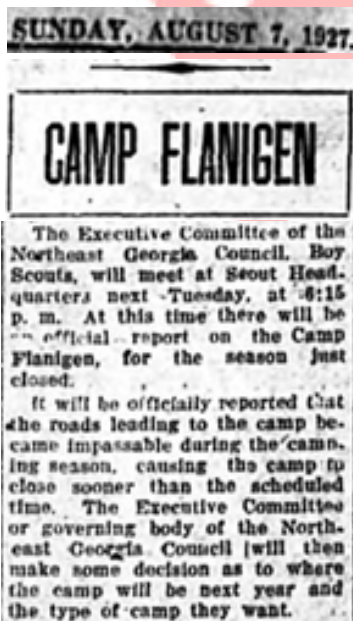
\*\*\*These patches will not be mailed but are available for pickup at the next function you attend.\*\*\*





History is made every day.

We regret our Mowogo Lodge sponsored Northeast Georgia Scouting Museum will not be open during Pow Wow and are unable to hold our memorabilia auctions. Sharing our history during the Covid-19 pandemic will continue to be virtual. Please join in the conversations on the “Mowogo Lodge 243” Private Facebook Group and at the “Camp Rainey Mountain” Public Facebook Group. There are many opportunities to learn, share, and serve at all levels to suit your interest. Below are a few examples of our virtual work:



In 1927 our Council Camp also closed early. The road became impassable. Most Scouts arrived at camp aboard boats.



Photo of Mowogo Lodge Jacket patches in response to a member's inquiry.



Troop 1 Athens, GA. Round Up 1913.

If you have questions or wish to contribute we would be happy to help.

Kevin Jones  
Memorabilia Adviser  
adviser.ma@mowogo.org







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## Trading Post

### Mowogo Trading Post News

To combat Covid-19 transmission, our trading post building will be closed. A limited selection of items will be available for purchase outside under the front porch of the Mowogo Trading Post during the Pow Wow. We will open from 10:00 in the morning to 12:00 noon and again from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Masks are required and we will have hand sanitizer and wipes available. Merchandise will be displayed on a table. We ask you not to touch the items or table. Please maintain social distance as you make your selections. We will accept cards, checks, and cash. If paying with cash please consider having exact change or donating up to the next dollar to limit contact.



The 2020 Conclave memorabilia you ordered is bagged with your name and awaiting your signature for pick-up. Please bring your own pen.





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## Pow Wow Info

### Fall Pow Wow Schedule and Check-In Times

#### Saturday

Time	Event	Location
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Check-In	Admin Building
10:00 - 12:50 AM	Training Cells	Trading Post, Handicrafts, and Archery
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Boxed Lunch Pick-Up	Dining Hall
1:15 - 5:00 PM	Quest Events	Parade Field, Lavonia Field, and Bear Shelter
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Boxed Dinner Pick-Up	Dining Hall
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Brotherhood Hike	Dining Hall
5:30 PM	Brotherhood Ceremony	Ampitheater
6:15 PM	Vigil Call-Out	Ampitheater

#### Sunday

Time	Event	Location
2:00 PM	Virtual Lodge Elections	Zoom
	*Chapter Elections Done @ November Meeting or Virtually	

Check-In Times	Please show up as close as possible to this time, in order to help maintain social distancing	
8:00 AM	Jutaculla	
8:15 AM	Macque	
8:30 AM	Yona-Hi	
8:45 AM	Japeechen	
9:00 AM	Canantutlaga	
9:15 AM	Ani-Gatogewi	
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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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to 23559 (texted option)

### General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Arrow2011

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