

Arrow Points

Spring Fellowship 2020

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Chiefly Speaking

Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Your lodge and chapter leadership have been hard at work planning and preparing for this year's events. With the National Order of the Arrow Conference this year, we have lots to look forward to! Our first lodge event, Spring Fellowship, is only a couple weeks away! From March 20th to 22nd, we will come together for a weekend of cheerful service and opening the circle for new Ordeal members to join our brotherhood. With your help, we will complete hundreds of service hours and numerous projects to improve Camp Rainey Mountain. The work we provide to maintain our council camps reflects on our lodge and the Order of the Arrow. We are improving the experience of the thousands of scouts that use Camp Rainey Mountain every year and ensuring that scouts can enjoy the camps we love for years to come. At Spring Fellowship, I would invite you to take time to enjoy the camp, be grateful of the wonderful opportunities it brings, and take pride in the service we continue to give back. Most importantly, many members of troops, crews, and ships that have been elected over the past several months will complete their Ordeal and become members of our order. Please join me in welcoming the new Ordeal members into our lodge!

Make sure to register for Spring Fellowship now at mowogo.org! I can't wait to see you there!

Yours in service,
Ryan Strozensky
Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity to serve you this year!

First off, I would like to formally recognize my three committee chairs for 2020: Devin Saunders - Service, Chase Lerew - Elangomat, and Zachary VanHessen. They have already all been hard at work planning for our Ordeal Weekends.

We have had a good election season so far! At last count, we had elected 90+ candidates, but there are a lot that will come in between me writing this and the deadline. Chapters are doing an excellent job reaching out to units, and a special shoutout to Macque for having the highest percentage of their elections done!

We have also had 11 new youth Elangomats trained this year and 5 adults! This is good, but we can always do better! If you are interested in being trained after Spring Fellowship, we will be having a training at 4/25 at Scoutland, so please sign up on the website. We are also bringing back Elangomat hoodies this year!

One of the major parts of my vision for Mowogo Lodge as VCM was to increase membership retention and brotherhood conversion. Our plan to accomplish that goal was to create a Nimat program. In the Nimat program, new Ordeal members are given a Nimat (organized by chapter). This Nimat is responsible for communicating directly with every new Ordeal member (by phone at least once), invites them to Chapter meetings, encourages them to participate in Lodge activities, explains IA/Elangomating, and hopefully guides them through the whole process up through becoming a Brotherhood member.

Thank you all for your continued service to this Lodge, I know this is going to be a fantastic year!

WWW,
James Chalmers
Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

My fellow brothers,

I am cheerful to say how smoothly the administration's aspect of our lodge has been running in the past few months. One of the points I made while running for this position is to make the administration part of our Lodge more youth involved. One way I will be implementing this is at Spring Fellowship is making a greeting team cheerfully greet all of the new brothers headed through their ordeal. I believe that a good first impression goes a long way and with the help of brothers throughout the lodge we can help new members find their way in the OA. But alas, I personally am excited for Spring Fellowship not only to see my fellow brothers but to welcome our next generation of brotherhood.

In service,
Thomas Payne
Vice Chief of Administration





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Lodge Treasurer

Brothers,

This is the first year our lodge has had the position of Lodge Treasurer. This year I am learning about and acting out my position and making the trading post more streamline in how it is ran. I am planning to improve our trading posts inventory this year. If you have any suggestions on what to add to the trading post please email me at lodge.vcf@mowogo.org. You can also email me if you are interested in joining the OA trading post staff. I am excited for this year and I hope to see all of you at our future events!

Yours in Service,
Nathan Muncy
Lodge Treasurer





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Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

Brothers,

The Ani-Gatogewi Chapter has started off a great year! To kick off 2020, our Chapter had members recognized at Winter Banquet in the Owl Clan and our former Chapter Adviser, Dr. Jason Roth received the 2019 WorkHorse Award as a commemoration for the countless years of service he has done throughout the Northeast Georgia Council and Mowogo Lodge. My Chapter Leadership and I have been hard at work with hosting OA Unit Elections for the Units in our District. We're excited to announce that we have over 25 new Ordeal Candidates this year for Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp Fellowship! Since the beginning of the year our Chapter hosted our first meeting in February where we saw more attendance than we have had in over a year, personally this took me by surprise and brought excitement to Dawson Roth and I for what our Chapter has in store. I cannot wait for Spring Fellowship, personally I will be helping out with many things. I get the honor and privilege of serving as the 2020 Brotherhood Chair and will be leading Brotherhood Hikes Friday night and also I will be helping the Service Chair conduct service projects this year. Ani-Gatogewi cannot wait for Spring Fellowship and welcoming our new members into the Order or the Arrow.

Yours In Brotherhood,
Zachary VanHessen
Ani-Gatogewi Chapter Chief





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Canantutlaga Chapter

Hey Mowogo!

The Canantutlaga Chapter has had an amazing year thus far. To start off the year, our leadership team held a Chapter Planning Conference to plan all of the exciting events that Canantutlaga will put on. At this conference, our leadership discussed the idea of holding chapter events, stay tuned for that, as well as discussing election and indian affairs plans.

It has been all hands on deck for the election season with our first chapter meeting being dedicated to training our election team. We currently have seven members trained to do elections and are prepared to do two or three elections in a single night! Our Vice Chief of Membership, Jayce Wiggs, has helped to coordinate the difficult period that is election season, and has done a fantastic job at it. Under his guidance, we have had eight unit elections! Our entire leadership team has done a terrific job in getting members interested in elangomat training, with three members registered for the trainings.

In the Indian Affairs department, our Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, Davis Roney, has led the reformation of our Pre-Ordeal ceremony team with brothers Jonah Gardin, Jayce Wiggs, Mitchell Donnelly, and Davis Roney. Davis has also been planning our "OA Fair" meeting that we will be having in May. This is an event that will highlight all of the lodge's key areas to try help new Ordeal members find a home in the lodge.

For communications, there is more exciting news! Under the direction of our Vice Chief of Communications, Mitchell Donnelly, our Chapters instagram account has surpassed the lodge's instagram account in followers as well as likes in a single post. Make sure to go follow @openupacan_243 on instagram. Mitchell has also done a fantastic job of reinventing the way we do emails in Canantutlaga. Instead of just plain text emails that are boring to look at, Mitchell has engineered a monthly newsletter that we send out to our chapter promoting upcoming events, as well as creating a community spotlight that highlights member's achievements.

In the service section, the Canantutlaga Chapter will be taking over the maintenance of the Nature lodge at Camp Rainey Mountain in order to fully take care of this vital part of the camp. At Scoutland, the Canantutlaga Chapter will be producing another Gaga ball pit that is sure to be enjoyed by the camp's participants.

We have big things planned this year. These plans are not just for ourselves, but for our community. Thus, we have decided to sum up our goals and aspirations for this year into one statement; creating a legacy.

Yours in Cheerfulness,
Jacob A. Ball | Canantutlaga Chapter Chief
Creating A Legacy





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Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

January and February have been a busy few months for Japeechen Chapter. We have held elections in Troops 62, 5062, 200, 205, 254, 303, and 457. We will likely have about 40 candidates attend Spring Fellowship and complete their Ordeal and we look forward to welcoming these Brothers and Sisters into our Chapter and Lodge. Additionally, we have held chapter meetings monthly and have continued to have excellent attendance with roughly 20 Arrowmen at each meeting. I am proud to announce that our Chapter now has a logo! Shown below, the logo is a triangle divided into 3 sections, each representing the landscapes of the 3 counties in Japeechen Chapter: Lake Lanier and the urban areas of Forsyth County, the forests of Dawson County and their car racing heritage, and the Blue Ridge mountains of Lumpkin County. In the middle of the logo is a river, representing Japeechen Chapter's name, which roughly translates to "by the river", referring to the many rivers that course through the chapter, including the Etowah, Chestatee, and Chattahoochee. We are planning on producing chapter t-shirts, patches, a new flag, and possibly hats, which will feature the logo. Spring Fellowship is shaping up to be a great weekend and I'm so excited to see all of you there!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Lukas M. Bettich,
Japeechen Chapter Chief





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Jutaculla Chapter

Greetings fellow wearers of the arrow,

Jutaculla chapter has been busy this winter! We have held regular chapter meetings each month and are encouraging all our members to attend. We have been working on a new patch design to keep things fresh and new and it is almost finalized. The final vote and ordering will take place soon. We have also been working hard to put together an ordeal and pre-ordeal ceremonies team and are working to train these brothers to perform the best ceremonies possible. Two of our brothers attended SR-9 Indian Winter at Camp Horne, Alabama, with the Mowogo Lodge contingent. Four of our brothers became elangomat trained at Machque Brotherhood Day at Camp Woodruff. One of our members also sealed his membership into Brotherhood. We have also completed all our unit elections and held a callout at ceremony at Camp Rainey Mountain. We continue to encourage all of our brothers to participate in chapter meetings and attend lodge events. We also encourage everyone to become elangomat trained and be involved in Indian Affairs. We look forward to a great spring and summer.

Yours in service,
Patrick McNair
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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Lau-in-nih Chapter

Fellow Wearers of the Arrow,

Greetings, and a happy 2020! Lau-in-nih Chapter has been running in great shape this year. Since Christmas Banquet has passed, our chapter leadership has been busy at work planning this upcoming year. We have come up with many new and fun ways to attract people to attend Chapter meetings, and have seen success with our last meeting, where we made duct tape sculptures and launched them from a slingshot. We have as well been fortunate to launch our Chapter Instagram, and though it is still in its Beta form, I trust the kinks will soon be worked out.

We have so far held several elections and have had over a dozen candidates voted in. At the meetings, the candidates expressed interest in joining the Drum and Dance teams as a form of service, so we will be hoping to lead the charge in the way of new members being trained as such.

I am excited to see what 2020 will hold and wish you all a wonderful weekend of Fellowship.

WWW

Chase Lerew

Lau-in-nih Chapter Chief, 2020





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Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Machque Chapter has been doing great in the first months of 2020! First, I am proud to say that we have done a visitation and/or election for every unit in our district, and done a call out ceremony for those who were elected. Second, Machque Brotherhood Day was a fun day full of brotherhood and training. We had four chapters in attendance from all over the lodge come to Woodruff Scout Reservation where we had over 10 youth and adults (including the President of our very own Northeast Georgia Council!) complete the elangomat training held there in the morning. Machque Chapter sadly could not conduct the chapter leadership training that we usually do, but we did go over some necessary topics and ideas for the chapter we would like to do in 2020. In the afternoon, our spaghetti dinner was held along with the program with Guest Speaker Ed Lacey, Elangomat Training Speaker Chase Lewrey, Machque Arrowmen of the Year presenter Thomas Payne, and the Machque Chapter Advisor Minute Larry Moore. Machque Chapter is proud to announce the Machque Arrowmen of the Year for 2019 is Evan Bryan. After the program we had two more brothers seal their membership as Brotherhood members of the lodge with our Machque Brotherhood team conducting the ceremony. Overall, this was a great event and we will continue through each and every year to keep making it great. Finally, our Chapter Leadership: Michael Bruce is our Vice Chief of Membership, Hunter White is our Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, Devin Gasaway is our Vice Chief of Service, and Stockton Reed is our Vice Chief of Communications. Machque is proud to say that two of our brothers Parker Scott and Thomas Payne are a part of the Mowogo Lodge Leadership as well.

Yours in Service,
Evan Bryan
2020 Machque Chapter Chief





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Yona-hi Chapter

Brothers,

I am truly thankful for the opportunity to fulfill the position of 2020 Vice-Chief of Communications for the Yona-Hi Chapter.

As a Chapter, we are on a bit of a slow start and we have a lot to catch up on. For 2020, we have held only one Chapter meeting. Over the next few months our Chapter officers will be working to contact all Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors to schedule any unit elections.

Also, if you have not signed up for the SR9 Conclave in April now is the time! Go to the SR9 web site to register (sr-9.org). Conclave is an awesome opportunity for fun, fellowship, and to truly understand what it means to be an Arrowman.

Finally, the Chapter is always looking for volunteers to be Elangomats, serve on the Indian Affairs team, serve as an Engineer, or any type of cheerful service. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact your Chapter Chief, Mason Bell, at YHi.Chief@mowogo.org or the lodge Vice Chief of Membership James Chalmers at lodge.vcm@mowogo.org

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Lamar Phillips
2020 Vice-Chief of Communications
Yona-Hi Chapter





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NOAC 2020

A Message From The NOAC Contingent Leader

Brothers,

I would like to take a moment to talk to you about a fantastic opportunity we as a Lodge have this summer - NOAC!

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is a bi-yearly event and is the 2nd biggest event in Scouting. It is an opportunity for Arrowmen of all ages to meet, connect, learn, and have fun. It offers daily shows, workshops, competitions, and patch-trading!

I went in 2018 and it was one of my favorite Scouting activities/trips I've done! I met some of my best friends in the Lodge and I attended workshops that taught me more about Elangomattung and the Nimat program. I did fun activities in the STEM building, I ran a 5k, I swam. I spent a decent amount of time patch-trading and collected some super cool patches! I would not be where I am today in the OA without this event.

If this is something that interests you, please feel free to contact me (lodge.vcm@mowogo.org) or Howard Chalmers (scouter.jhc@gmail.com) for more info!

If you would like to attend, we only have 25 spots remaining!! Go to mowogo.org to register, pay the deposit, and you will be signed up! We will be sending out an email to those registered soon.

I hope to see you there!

WWW,
James Chalmers
NOAC Contingent Leader





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Museum Docents

A Message From The Associate Advisor of Memorabilia

While summer camp is months away, it is time to start preparing for O.A. Wednesdays. Every Wednesday during summer camp our Lodge opens our museum to visitors. Each chapter picks a week to provide at least one youth and one adult to serve as museum docents.

What's a docent you ask? It's just a fancy way of saying host or guide. As a docent, you would welcome visitors, help interpret our displays and do some minor house keeping. No experience is necessary and training will be provided at Pre-Camp.

If you like history, old Scout stuff, or patches this is a great way to learn more about our heritage. Feel free to drop by the museum and introduce yourself.

I look forward to talking with you,

Kevin Jones
Associate Adviser of Memorabilia
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Christmas Banquet





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Spring Fellowship Info

Spring Fellowship Schedule

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
6:00	Check-in begins/Elangomat meeting	Admin Porch	Thomas Payne/Chase Lerew
7:30	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Parker Scott
8:00	Brotherhood Hike	Dining Hall Porch	Zachary VanHessen
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
11:00	Lights Out	Campsites	Mowogo Lodge
Time	Event	Location	Responsible
7:30	Candidate Breakfast	Eagle Shelter	Chase Lerew
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
9:00	Work Begins	Camp Wide	Devin Saunders
12:00	Lunch	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
12:00-1:00	Silent Auction	Dining Hall	Nathan Muncy
12:00	Candidate Lunch	Eagle Shelter	Chase Lerew
3:30	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Parker Scott
6:00	Chapter Meetings	See Attached Schedule	Chapter Chiefs
6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
7:30	Campfire	Stewart Amphitheater	James Chalmers/Zachary VanHessen
8:00	Vigil Callout	Stewart Amphitheater	Luke Royston
9:00	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
9:30	Patch Auction	Dining Hall	Nathan Muncy
11:00	Lights Out	Campsites	Mowogo Lodge
Time	Event	Location	Responsible
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
8:30	Scouts' Own Service	Dining Hall	Devin Saunders
9:30	LEC	Admin Building	Ryan Strozensky

Campsites and Chapter Meeting Locations

Chapter:	Ani-Gatogewi	Canantutlaga	Japeechee	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 cell
username (4-20 chars no space)
Reply with back with a username
to finish the setup.

Lodge Communication Team



<http://mowogo.org>



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@MowogoLodge243
to 23559 (Text word: BlackBear)

General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Aftn2011

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