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POW WOW 2019

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Lodge Chief

Brothers,

I hope you had a wonderful summer! Once again, we come together as chapters at Pow Wow on the Quest for the Black Bear. Even though we compete for the prestigious Black Bear award, these competitions provide time for fellowship which builds our chapters, and in turn, grows Mowogo Lodge.

I challenge each of you to strengthen the bond of brotherhood with members inside and outside your chapter. Introduce yourself to someone new and catch up with friends. Compete with your chapter in the quest events, and take time to learn new skills during the training cells. Spend the weekend in beautiful Camp Rainey Mountain and enjoy the benefits of the hundreds of hours of service we dedicate to the camp year after year. Most importantly, take advantage of all the opportunities offered at Pow Wow! Additionally, I encourage you to stay until Sunday morning & participate in the Lodge Elections where youth will elect the leaders of Mowogo Lodge for the upcoming 12 months. After dinner Saturday night, we will have a chance to meet the brothers running for lodge positions and ask them questions. I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours In Brotherhood,
Ryan Strozensky
2019 Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

Membership is running strong coming out of the summer and in to Pow Wow! We are looking forward to our first Brotherhood conversion at Pow Wow, and are excited to see all our new members seal their membership in our brotherhood. Future Elangomat Trainings are on our minds, so be on the lookout for communication regarding them! Our Elangomat program is an incredibly valuable resource to our Lodge, and we are always seeking to expand it!

Yours in Brotherhood

Jimmy Crocker

Lodge Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

I am so thrilled to finally almost be with you at the 2019 Mowogo Lodge Pow Wow! The weekend that is to come is sure to be one full of memorable fellowship and fun for us all! The Mowogo Indian Affairs Team is thrilled to present a unique rededication experience for you this weekend, be sure to join us at the Friday Night Opening Show so you can be a part of that! There are many new and super exciting ways to get involved with Indian Affairs coming up, make sure to check them out below.

Ceremonies

Maybe you enjoy performing, or maybe you love the idea of being the one who is taking the ordeal experience to the next level, either way, there is always something happening with the Ceremonies Team! Whether it is rehearsing for a rededication ceremony, or prepping for Ordeal Weekends, Ceremonies Team always has a blast, and is a sure way to not only make new friends, but is also a super fun way to be involved.

Dance and Drum

Do you have entirely too much energy, and you don't know what to do with it? If so, you should check out the dance team! Whether you are competing at Conclave, or just having a blast showing off at Pow Wow, Dance is always a good time and is a fantastic way to be active in the lodge! If you are interested, please reach out to Hunter White, the 2019 Dance and Drum Chair.

Indian Engineers

Who wants to build a fire? No, not a campfire, we're talking a BIG BIG BIG FIRE! If that's you, then Indian Engineering is the perfect place for you to get involved. Be sure to reach out to JJ Murray, the 2019 Indian Engineers Chair for more info!

Finally, I am very excited to announce my candidacy for Lodge Chief in the coming year. As some of you may know, I now have five years of experience serving on the LEC and as you can imagine, during that time, I have not only learned a good deal, but I have also witnessed first hand what works well and what does not. I would hope that in the future as a lodge, we can strive to allow youth as much opportunity, not simply to lead, but to truly own the success of our lodge. As officers, I know each of us greatly appreciate all of the hard work that our adult advisors put in to help us be successful. But I also feel that there is something truly incredible when we as youth are able to step up and take ownership not just of what needs to be done, but furthermore, in choosing what is done. At the end of the day, as youth, this is our organization, and it can be as amazing and outstanding as we would like for it to be, and I would love to see us come together, dream big, and achieve even bigger. I hope that each of you have an incredible weekend, and please remember to Check The Box For Adam Fox.

Yours In Cheerfulness,
Adam Weldon Fox





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and has had a great first few weeks back to school! I know that I certainly have! I am really excited to see all of you at Pow Wow! The comradery that is shared throughout the games and training cells really stands out to a lot of people. That comradery shows how we are connected through the bonds of brotherhood and scouting. I know that we are coming up on lodge elections, so I want everyone to know that I will not be running for any positions within the lodge. It's not because I don't want to, it's because I have other goals I need to achieve. I hope that you all can understand my decision. On a higher note, there will be competitions at Pow Wow (like always), and they will be ever exciting to both watch and partake in! Once again, I hope to see all of you at Pow Wow!!!

YIS,
Sean Nielsen





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Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

Brothers,

The Ani-Gatogewi Chapter had an amazing summer! We had members of our Chapter attend Camp Rainey Mountain Summer Camp, attend Philmont, and attend the 2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve! We held a Chapter Meeting at Showtime Bowl in Athens, Georgia where we had fun and fellowship with the members who attended. Our Chapter also hosted the Ani-Gatogewi Indian Summer at Camp Rotary where members across Mowogo Lodge gave over 120 hours of service to Camp Rotary! Along with service, we had several Indian Affairs classes being offered across the Camp where brothers learned dancing, drumming, ceremony, and Indian engineering. It was overall an amazing day of fellowship and service with 55 members across the Lodge attending. Ani-Gatogewi is looking forward to seeing everyone at Pow Wow!

Yours In Brotherhood,
Zachary VanHessen
2019 Ani-Gatogewi Chapter Chief

Pictured below: Ani-Gatogewi members preparing dinner at Indian Summer.





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Canantutlaga Chapter

What is up Mowogo Lodge?! Have you had a great summer and beginning of your school year, because Canantutlaga Chapter definitely has!

Just a quick recap of our happenings in the past four months that we have not spoken, Canantutlaga Chapter had one heck of a cook-out with Gaga-Ball, Volleyball, Burgers and Hot Dogs in June in order to kick off the Summer of 2019! Following a LONG two months, we met again in August for a Board/Card Game fellowship night to kick off the school year and everyone had a few kittens explode in their hands... if you know what I mean. Other than that, everything has been relatively quiet. Every member of our chapter had an eventful summer, whether it be a Long-Term Summer Camp, or even participating in Philmont's Trail Crew Trek, OR catching a few sun rays down out at Sea Base, we all made out impact somewhere or another.

Speaking of impacts, we, Canantutlaga Chapter, left our mark on Camp Rainey Mountain at Pre-Camp! The Gaga-Ball Pit was our most successful service project at Rainey to date. Over the summer, it has seen thousands of participants while resting at the end of the Parade Field. If, perhaps, you were not able to partake in a game during Camping Season at CRM, I highly encourage you to grab a ball and jump into a game with your friends! Rumor has it that it may or may not be a quest event come this weekend... I can't wait to see what develops of that.

Keep up the good work Mowogo Lodge!

Yours in Cheerfulness,

Carter Nolde

Canantutlaga Chapter Chief 2019

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2018's Pie Eating Contest's Winner... and I'm hoping to be the returning Champion this year... Watch Out!





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Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

I hope this finds all of you well!!

Japeechen Chapter has not had that many chapter-wide things going on over the summer, but we have had individuals participating in a lot! We had members of our chapter attend NYLT, NAYLE, Philmont, Sea Base, and the Summit. We had members on NYLT staff and were also part of the WSJ contingent!

As a chapter, we have been continuing with our monthly meetings over the summer, and had over 20 people at our last meeting where we talked about brotherhood conversions at Pow-Wow, our attempt to snag the Black Bear for a third year, and NOAC!

At this next meeting, we will be holding a session to review requirements for the Brotherhood Ceremonies at Pow-Wow and hopefully have everybody feeling prepared for the process. We will also be talking about possible positions for the upcoming elections.

We cannot wait to compete at Pow-Wow and have fun with the lodge!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
James Chalmers
Japeechen Chapter Chief





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Jutaculla Chapter

Greetings brothers.,

Jutaculla chapter has been busy. During the week of the 4th of July, 5 brothers staffed the OA trading post and OA museum at Camp Rainey Mountain. One of our brothers also volunteered during the last week of camp at CRM. Several brothers went to Philmont Scout Ranch. Several other brothers attended summer camps such as Camp Rainey Mountain and Camp Daniel Boone. We had a great chapter meeting on August 15 with 17 brothers in attendance and we discussed upcoming events. We also discussed t-shirt design and patch design for the upcoming Pow Wow. We also discussed creating a dug-out canoe. We also attended Indian Summer with 9 brothers in attendance. We helped the Indian Engineers build a ceremony fire and helped with the pre-ordeal rededication ceremony. Jutaculla chapter is looking forward to Pow Wow. We plan to participate in multiple ceremonies and are excited for the quest for the black bear!

Yours in cheerful service,
Joseph McNair
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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Lau-In-Nih Chapter

To my fellow Brothers and Sisters,

Hopefully all of you have been refreshed over the past few months! As the summertime comes to a close, take time to reflect on the experiences you have shared with your families, but also with the families that come through your life in Scouting. Ever since the summer started, and even before that, you embody the principles of Scouting wherever you go, uniform or not. Everywhere you go, you have an impact upon countless people that you may not even know that well, and this can be life-changing. It can be as simple as holding a door for someone, or picking up a piece of trash left to the side. It is by these actions that we form a sense of cheerful spirit - one of the core values of the brotherhood that we have sworn to.

That is the purpose we serve to our communities.

Nowadays, we come ever closer to our 2019 Pow Wow, and many reunions will be held, similar to our summer vacations. Many activities will be held. Many laughs and conversations will be made. But this time is also a time to ready ourselves for the future to come. Pow Wow is what helps us decide on the future leaders of our lodge, youth and adults alike, and this continuity is what keeps the Order of the Arrow pointed so high. Look forward to the days to come! Gather your fellow brother and sisters! Help inspire the future generations of our chapter! Do these things knowing that you represent Scouting in whatever you do! I hope to see you all succeed!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Joshua Seidenberger
Lau-in-nih Chapter Chief





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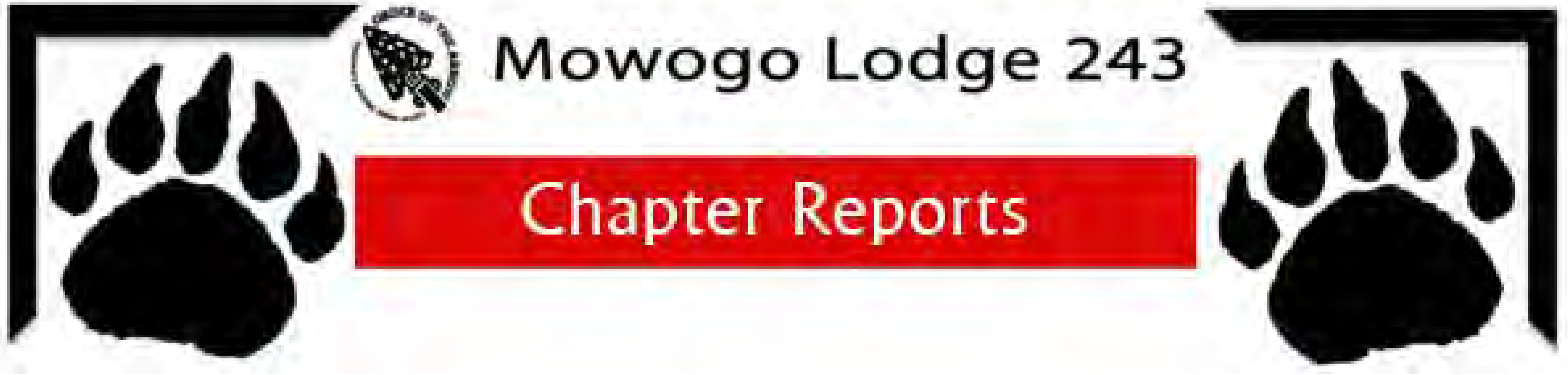
Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Machque Chapter has had an amazing summer break! Over the summer we had many members and chapter officers participate and Staff NYLT. Last month in August we had a chapter meeting to discuss Indian Summer and to get scouts interested in future chapter positions. Indian Summer was a great event, I would like to thank Ani-Gatogewi for hosting this event. Machque Chapter is extremely excited for Pow-Wow, hoping to win the Black Bear. At Pow-Wow some scouts will be running for Lodge positions. On Saturday night the Brotherhood Ceremony Team will be performing. Ultimately, Machque Chapter will finish up the year strong and with enthusiasm! Thus, bringing us one step closer to exceeding the vision of future success for us all.

Yours In Brotherhood,
Thomas Payne
Machque Chapter Chief





Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

Our fourth meeting this year took place at our new location Jefferson First United Methodist Church. The meeting consisted of planning for our game and instructional class at Pow-Wow. We played several games as a Chapter and, most importantly, ate popsicles.

As a Chapter, we look forward to Pow-Wow and getting to know some of the new Chapter members. We are hoping for a record turn out from the Yona-Hi Chapter this year. We cannot wait for the games, fellowship, and a chance to win the coveted black bear.

We are making plans for a Yona-Hi day of service to be held November 16, 2019 at Scoutland. It will be open to all Lodge members that are willing to make a canned food donation and perform some much-needed service at Scoutland. We encourage as many Lodge members as possible to show up and participate. If this works out well we would like to make this an annual event at Scoutland. Keep an eye out on the Lodge's website for more details and signup information.

Finally, we would like to thank Mason Bell (Yona-Hi's Vice-Chief of Service) for stepping in while our Chapter Chief was out. As well, we would like to thank our Chapter Chief, Lee Kellogg, for stepping up to perform his duty to his fellow citizens. Lee joined the Army and during the summer he completed his basic training requirements. Sadly, his skills at ultimate were not improved.





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Pre-Camp







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Indian Summer





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Indian Summer





Indian Summer this year had a total of 55 members in attendance, which is 5 more than last year.

Did you know that Ani-Gatogewi is one of the original seven Cherokee clans. Ani-Gatogewi is known as the “Wild Potato Clan”. The flower on top of the Indian Summer patch is a Wild Potato.





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Pow Wow Info

Schedule

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 6:00 PM | Check-in | Admin Building |
| 8:30 PM | Opening Campfire/Rededication | Stewart Ampitheater |
| Immediately after campfire | Cracker Barrel | Dining Hall |
| 10:45 | Vigil Meeting | Admin Building |
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| Time | Event | Location |
| 8:00 | Breakfast | Dining Hall |
| 9:00-11:50 AM | Training Cells | Trading Post, Handicrafts and Archery |
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| 12:00 PM | Lunch | Dining Hall |
| 1:00-5:15 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 | Brotherhood Hike | Dining Hall Porch |
| 7:30 PM | Founder's Award Committee Meeting | Admin Building Conference Room |
| 8:30 PM | Cracker Barrel | Dining Hall |
| 9:00 PM | Patch Auction | Dining Hall |
| 11:00 PM | Lights Out | Campsites |
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| 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 |

The Training and Quest Event schedule will be released at a later date.

