

# Arrow Points

## Pre-Camp 2019

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# Mowogo Lodge 243

## Chiefly Speaking

Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Conclave was hosted by I-Tsu-La Lodge at Black Creek Scout Reservation last month. Throughout the weekend, our lodge competed in ceremonies, dancing, drumming, admin events, and quest events with the 10 other lodges in SR-9. At the conclusion of the event, Mowogo Lodge was recognized as 3rd Best All Around Lodge in the Section! This is a great honor for us, and I hope I see all of you at Conclave next year!

At Spring Fellowship, we dedicated over 2000 service hours to Camp Rainey Mountain. At Pre-Camp, we play a crucial role as arrowmen in preparing Camp Rainey Mountain for the upcoming Summer Camp season. I challenge you to consider the impact we make on each troop and scout attending summer camp at CRM as we serve cheerfully this weekend. Afterwards, I hope you'll join us in the celebration of our service at the campfire and Tailypo on Saturday evening. Additionally, please join me in warmly welcoming the new Ordeal members this weekend!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Ryan Strozensky  
Lodge Chief







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## Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

Membership is running strong leading up to Pre-Camp! Chapters have completed all of their elections and we are expecting another huge turnout at our second vent of the year. We have had an Elangomat Trainings since Spring Fellowship and have trained even more new youth Elangomats! Our Elangomat program is an incredibly valuable resource to our Lodge, and we are always seeking to expand it!

Huge thank you to the Membership and Elangomat team for making elections/inductions run so smoothly!

Yours in Brotherhood  
Jimmy Crocker  
Lodge Vice Chief of Membership





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## Chief Updates

### Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Fellow Arrowmen,

*"A father once rode with his son on an elevator to the top of a very tall building that overlooked a large, booming city. When they reached the top, they began to look out over seemingly endless sea of tall, glass buildings. As they looked out, he said "son, all of this could be yours if you want it."*

While many people might think this is an exaggeration, or simply just an old man trying to motivate his millennial son into working toward something, I believe it is much more than that. Throughout our lives, we face struggles, trials, and temptations, which ultimately exist to craft us into stronger people. All we have to do is choose to see things from a positive point of view rather than a negative side. It may be hard, but remembering that the glass is half full, not half empty will make your life so much better. The past several weeks have been some of the most challenging and difficult that I have had to face in my short life, but the events that unfolded have helped me grow into a stronger person, and the lessons I have learned are going to help carry me into an even brighter future. I would like to encourage you to use the struggles you face and the frustrations you encounter to bring unstoppable motivation into your life. Do not let these distractions annoy you or get you down. Never let anyone tell you that you are simply not "good enough" for something. You are in control of the way you live, the choices you make, and ultimately the individual you become. Be mindful of that, and never, ever, let anything become impossible for you.

I'm beyond thrilled to share with each of you the moments of service and fellowship that are to come at Pre Camp and look forward to working with my teams to provide the best Indian Affairs experience possible for Mowogo Lodge.

My brothers and sisters, a season lay ahead us in which each of us will not only have an opportunity exercise those virtues which our organization is founded on, but more so a time in which those virtues will be all the more necessary. Regardless of what your season may hold, I hope that you will have the courage and the strength to continue to keep your flame of cheerfulness burning, see the spark that is glowing inside of you, and fan it until it is a fire. Best wishes to each of you, and as always please let me know if I may be of service to you.

Yours In Cheerfulness,  
Adam Weldon Fox  
2019 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs







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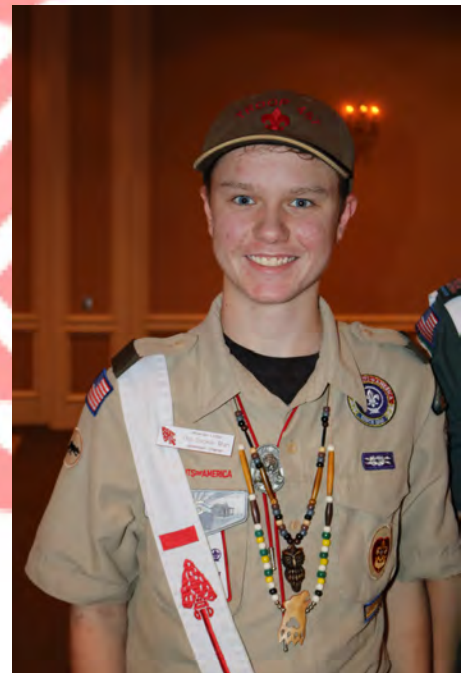


Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

First of all, I'd like to thank all who helped out with administrations for Spring fellowship. They helped get people where they needed to be and sell a variety of items in the trading post in a cheerful manner! As this year progresses, we hope to leave a good, lasting impression on our brother, both new and old. This year so far has been one of the best starts to new year of cheerful service. I would like to welcome all the new members of our brotherhood. Sometimes, we are going to feel like we don't belong to a group or club, however we are all brothers in this great lodge. Go out and explore all the different things you can do within the lodge. I can assure that you will find something that you enjoy. Whether it is being a member of ceremonies or if it is being an elangomat. There is always something for you to do within our lodge. Just no that the only limits you have in n life re the ones you place onto yourself. You can accomplish anything if you put forth the effort and give it your all.

Yours in service  
Sean Nielsen





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## Chapter Reports

### Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

Brothers,

Before Spring Fellowship on the first weekend in March, We had the wonderful opportunity to spend time at Camp Rotary for our Chapter Fellowship/District Crossover, We spent the morning building Three picnic tables and Two workbenches, we also moved a few around to different campsites. We were worried that we might not have enough people but Brad Feilmeier one of our Advisors is Committee Chair for Troop 5300 which is one of the new troops chartered in February, They are some of the hardest working scouts and they helped us out immensely, We could not have completed so much work without their help.

During Spring Fellowship we had the great honor of meeting the new ordeal candidates. We look forward to seeing them again at some of the upcoming events. We also had a few people who were Ordeal get Brotherhood which is always good to see.

Since then, We had a group of five youth and a few adults at Conclave. Most of us were very grateful and fortunate to have our fellow chapter Yona-Hi be so gracious and allow us to travel down with them on their charter bus. At Conclave the adults had the ability to leave their mark at Black Creek Scout Reservation.

Here is what our VCIA Dawson Roth wrote in our Chapter's Newsletter :

Last weekend was our biggest section event, Conclave at Black Creek Scout Reservation. There were many classes and fun games, but there were a few competitions too. One of the more obscure ones for adults was totem pole carving. Only 3 lodges participated in it and Mowogo was one of them. Sadly this competition was not even mentioned or awarded during the ceremony Sunday morning. The four people in our lodge who worked on it (Jason Roth, Ed Brown, Elaine Foster, and Scott "Scooter" Sewell) all have some sort of AGG ties, so you could consider it an AGG construction. The criteria for the competition is that it had to have your lodge's totem (a bear for us), an arrow, "WWW", it could be done with power tools (but we used hand tools), and must be done by Sunday morning. A simple design was chosen, but we added a lot of minute details including smoothing out the whole pole with a rasp and concave the Brotherhood bars and Vigil triangle. (Written by Dawson Roth)

At our last Chapter meeting, we welcomed the newly inducted Ordeal members to their first Chapter meeting outside of Spring Fellowship by preparing hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone present.

At Pre-Camp, we hope to have the rest of our Chapter's ordeal candidates have a wonderful weekend of Fellowship & Service. And to all of the rest of the Lodge who is willing to take a weekend out of their time and help summer camp be as prepared as possible. Later, In July we plan to have a Bowling Party for the July Chapter meeting and In August we look forward to hosting Mowogo's Indian Summer again giving Camp Rotary the TLC it so desperately needs.

Yours in Service,  
Carter Wortham  
AGG Chapter Chief







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### Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

It's so exciting to be here with you this awesome Pre-Camp Ordeal weekend. As a Chapter, Canantutlaga will be building a Gaga-Ball Pit here at Rainey Mountain Saturday afternoon. Any are welcome to help us out with this amazing build. Look for our bright, and brand-spanking new chapter t-shirts to find where we are!

Secondly, as a Chapter, we will be holding our second ever Chapter Scouts-Own Service Sunday morning, one where we can all come together as one chapter to unite and to learn about our great Creator.

Lastly, if you missed it.. at our March Meeting, I got pied in the face. Yes, just the face. However, my chacos got a little messy too and #savethesockos was beat by #piethesockos. I hope you all have a great weekend here at this great camp. I am looking forward to what this event has to come!

Yours in Cheerfulness,  
Carter Nolde  
Canantutlaga Chapter Chief





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### Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

I hope this finds all of you well!!

Japeechen Chapter has been doing great things in the past two months. We had the wonderful opportunity to host the Etowah Spring Camporee, which went amazingly well! A huge shoutout to Dustin Bonk, our Camporee Chair and the man responsible for its success, Jimmy Crocker for his help with program and teaching us how to run an event like this, Mr. Weber, our advisor for this event, Mr. de Armas, our Chapter Advisor, and finally, all of the youth who made this thing work out and who spent their weekend serving the district!

At Spring Fellowship, we had over 40 new Ordeal members welcomed into our chapter, and we cannot wait to introduce more scouts to our Order at Pre-Camp. On top of that, we have had new members trained in different areas who are looking forward to helping out too! Our chapter cannot wait to serve CRM and the lodge at Pre-Camp, and I hope to see all of you there too!

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
James Chalmers  
Japeechen 2019 Chapter Chief







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### Jutaculla Chapter

Greetings brothers,

I am glad to report that Jutaculla chapter has been active and busy the last few months. We had 27 brothers at spring fellowship and 11 completed their ordeal. Congratulations to them and to our brothers who completed their brotherhood and to those who were called out as vigil honor candidates called out at the Saturday night campfire. The ceremony team successfully performed at Spring Fellowship. We had a chapter meeting in which we welcomed our new brothers before Conclave. At Conclave we had 15 brothers attending. Our ceremonies team competed and were judged for the pre ordeal ceremony. We had fun playing games and meeting many other brothers from different lodges. This summer we will help with the OA trading post and campfire in June at CRM. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our new brothers at pre-camp.

In your service,  
Joseph McNair  
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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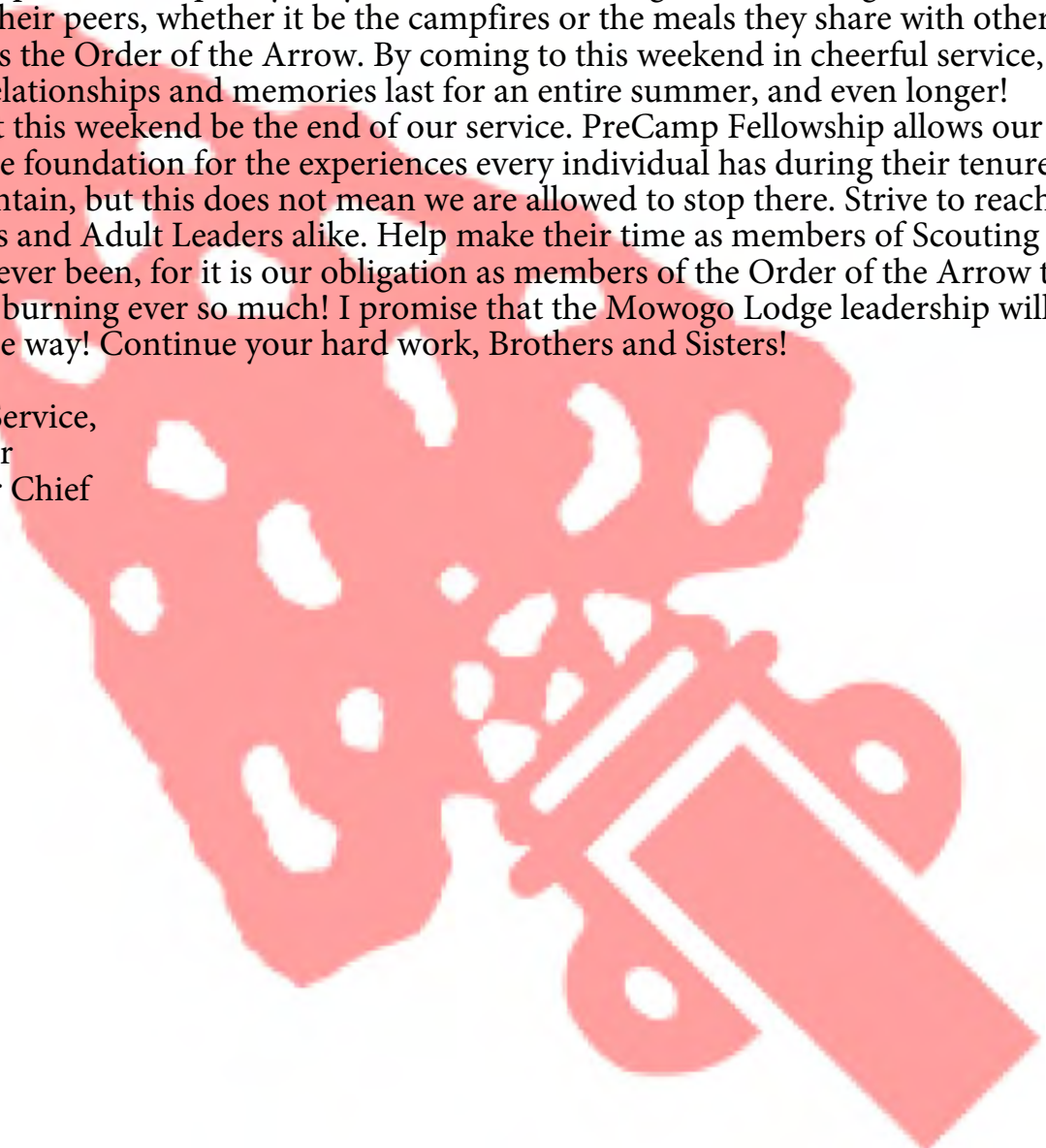


### Lau-in-nih Chapter

To my fellow Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mowogo Lodge's PreCamp Fellowship for 2019! With school finals and final projects reaching their conclusion comes a summer of new experiences to enjoy and share with our fellow Brothers and Sisters in the Order. And what better way to cherish the summer than to go to summer camp? Summer camp is what helps anybody involved in Scouting create lifelong memories and relationships with their peers, whether it be the campfires or the meals they share with others. Of course, this includes the Order of the Arrow. By coming to this weekend in cheerful service, you help ensure that those relationships and memories last for an entire summer, and even longer! However, do not let this weekend be the end of our service. PreCamp Fellowship allows our Brothers and Sisters to lay the foundation for the experiences every individual has during their tenure at Camp Rainey Mountain, but this does not mean we are allowed to stop there. Strive to reach out to our family of Scouts and Adult Leaders alike. Help make their time as members of Scouting be the best that they have ever been, for it is our obligation as members of the Order of the Arrow to keep the fire of Scouting burning ever so much! I promise that the Mowogo Lodge leadership will help you every step of the way! Continue your hard work, Brothers and Sisters!

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







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### Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Machque chapter has been successful in the past months for multiple reasons. Firstly four of our chapter members Evan Bryan, David Stratton, Parker Scott and Thomas Payne are working on the National Youth Leadership Training Staff (NYLT). Also one of the members from Machque chapter was the Campore Chief for our district, Tommy Orchanian. Following the example set by our Chief, we plan to have several members from our chapter attend the National Leadership Seminar in the fall. Machque chapter is excited about Pre-Camp with participating elangomats, our brotherhood ceremony, our members who have been called out for the Vigil Honor, and our new candidates going through their ordeal this weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood Cheerfulness and Service,  
Thomas Payne  
Machque Chapter Chief





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## Chapter Reports

### Yona-hi Chapter

Brothers,

Yona-hi has had a great few months since Spring Fellowship. Our third meeting of the year took place at Get Air trampoline park. Chapter advisors attempted to beat the chapter chief in a game of dodgeball, their success was poor. There were seven total members in attendance including two adults four youth.

At Conclave we had twelve members from Yona-hi attend. Among the twelve members we had eight youth and four adults, representing many units. As a chapter we attended several classes and played several games. Including archery, rock wall climbing and wagoly stick.

As a chapter we look forward to welcome our new members and encourage them to participate in Chapter and Lodge activities. We are hoping for a record showing at Pow-Wow and we are looking forward at the chance to win the black bear.

Lee Kellogg  
Yona-hi Chapter Chief







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# Spring Fellowship







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## 2019 Lodge Events

Make sure you sign up to attend these upcoming Lodge events.

September 20-22: Pow Wow - Sign up at: [www.mowogo.org](http://www.mowogo.org)

December 7: Christmas Banquet - Sign up at: [www.mowogo.org](http://www.mowogo.org)







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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 (6-20 chars no spaces)

**Reply with back with a username to finish the setup.**

**Lodge Communication Team**



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to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

### General Member Login

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## Pre-Camp Info

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
6:00	Check-in begins/Elangomat meeting	Admin Porch	Sean Nielsen/Tommy Orchanian
7:30	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Adam Fox
8:00	Brotherhood Hike	Dining Hall Porch	Jarod Miller
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
10:00	Vigil Callout	Dining Hall	Chris Steele
10:45	Vigil Meeting	Trading Post Porch	Chris Steele
11:00	Lights Out	Campsites	Mowogo Lodge

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
7:30	Candidate Breakfast	Eagle Shelter	Tommy Orchanian
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
8:15	Vigil Breakfast	Dining Hall	Chris Steele
9:00	Work Begins	Camp Wide	Devin Saunders
12:00	Lunch	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
12:00-1:00	Silent Auction	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
12:00	Candidate Lunch	Eagle Shelter	Tommy Orchanian
1:30	Training for hosting OA Museum and serving in OA Trading Post at Summer Camp	Trading Post	Kevin Jones
3:30	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Adam Fox
	Chapter Leadership Meeting With New Ordeal Members	Campsites	Chapter Chiefs
5:00	Dinner	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
7:00	Chapter Meetings	See Attached Schedule	Chapter Chiefs
7:30	Campfire	Stewart Ampitheater	Adam Fox/Jimmy Crocker
8:30	Cracker Barrel and Tailypo	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
9:00	Patch Auction	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
11:00	Lights Out	Campsites	Mowogo Lodge

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
7:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
8:00	Scouts' Own Service	Dining Hall	Devin Saunders
9:00	LEC	Admin Building	Ryan Strozensky







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## Pre-Camp Info

The chapter campsites and meeting locations for  
Pre-Camp are as follows:

Chapter:	Ani-Gatogewi	Canuntutlaga	Japeechen	Jutaculla	Lau-in-nih	Machque	Yona-hi
Campsite:	Powell	McRae	Monroe	Jutaculla	Bridges	Winchester	Cornelia
Meeting Location:	Powell	McRae	Dining Hall	Jutaculla	Dining Hall	Winchester	Cornelia

