

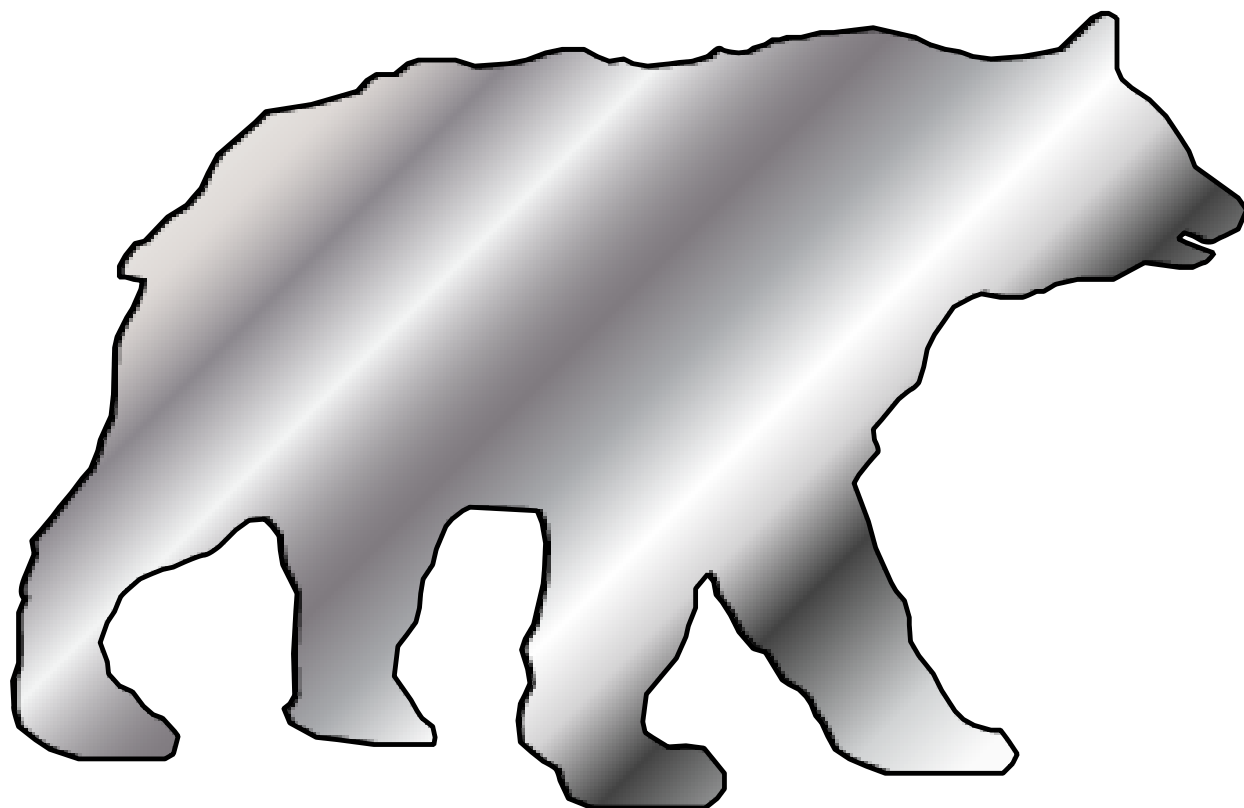
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## Spring Fellowship 2018

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*Celebrating an amazing Seventy Five years!*



# Mowogo Lodge 243

## Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

Welcome to Spring Fellowship 2018! We are so excited to have you back to kick off an incredible 2018 year for Mowogo Lodge. This is an important year for our Lodge as this is our 75th Anniversary and a NOAC year as well. To commemorate our 75th Anniversary, we have dubbed this year "The Platinum Year" of Mowogo Lodge. The Lodge Executive Committee has been working hard to provide a premier event for you this weekend and we could not have been so successful without your support.

To our Ordeal candidates, stand tall as you are faced with arduous labor, scant food and a night under the stars. Your Ordeal will be a test of your abilities and I encourage you to look at the Scout Law when you are going through your Ordeal and reflect on the comparison between what you have learned in the Scout Law and what you will learn in your Ordeal. My hope is that your experience strengthens your love for Scouting and helps you understand what this Order is all about. Take what you learn here and use it wherever you go. As Miyamoto Musashi, Japan's most famous swordsman said, "From one thing, know ten thousand things..." — meaning that a depth in knowledge in one skills adds insight to your whole life.

In brotherhood,

*Shaun McManus*

2018 Lodge Chief





## Chief Updates

### Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

We've had three Elangomat Training Days so far this year. Thank you to everyone who attended! We have one more Elangomat Training Day this year which is on April 7th at Scoutland. In case you do not know, Elangomats are Ordeal Clan Leaders that guide the candidates through the Ordeal. Elangomat means "friend" which is what they are to Ordeal Candidates! Elangomats give Ordeal Candidates their first impression of our brotherhood, so it is important we have trained Elangomats to ensure our new brothers have a good experience and become involved in the OA. If you see Tommy Orchanian (Elangomat Chair) and Devin Saunders (Service Chair) this weekend, please thank them for all their hard work! I am looking forward to the fellowship Saturday night after a long day of cheerful service, and I hope you will enjoy all the games and activities we have planned! Please help me welcome our new Ordeal brothers into the Order of the Arrow this weekend!

Yours in Service,

*Ryan Strogensky*

2018 Vice Chief of Membership



Brothers,

### Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

First off, I want to personally congratulate the new ordeal members who have entered into our brotherhood. Secondly, I am proud to announce that Mowogo lodge had one of the best attendances at Indian Winter from our lodge in years. This year eleven people attended Indian Winter at Black Creek Scout Reservation. This is an improvement by a 1000% from the previous year. My fellow brothers and I learned a lot about beadwork, dancing and ceremonies. After our training cells we attended a pow-wow where our previous VCIA, JJ Murray, and myself danced. This was a great event and you should attend. Thirdly, we had a great time at the Indian Affairs fellowship day at Camp Rainey Mountain. On this day we worked on the ceremony rings to make them look great as well as worked on dancing and ceremonies. Lastly, I want to thank the Ceremonialist and Dancers who attended the Machque brotherhood and fellowship day.

Yours in Service,

*Beau Bannette*

2018 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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## Chief Updates

### Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

I can't believe that Spring Fellowship is already around the corner. I am so excited to fellowship and serve with each one of you! There are lots of new and exciting things going on in the Lodge Administration Department! Please take a second to check it out!

#### Trading Post

**Got Some Extra Cash? Come on over to the Trading Post Real Fast!** New Merchandise in the OA Trading Post includes OA Tumblers, Frisbees, Jackets, Vests, Backpacks, and more! The Trading Post Hours are displayed at the Dining Hall, Admin Building, OA Trading Post, and various other locations around camp. We are located next door to the Camp Trading Post. Please come visit us! Also, be sure to check out the Mobile Trading Post in the dining hall during Cracker Barrel and in various other locations around camp during the weekend.

#### Trading Post Staff

**Are you an organized and energetic youth looking for an exciting way to get plugged into the lodge?** The Trading Post is currently looking for youth staff members! Youth Staff Members work two or three two hour shifts during each Lodge event. Youth Staff Members are called Sales Associates. Before becoming a Sales Associate, Youth complete a Training Shift where they learn all of the necessary skills. While working in the Trading Post, they have lots of fun and learn valuable skills! If you are interested in joining the Trading Post Staff, please speak with a Sales Associate Today or email us at [lodge.vca@mowogo.org](mailto:lodge.vca@mowogo.org).

#### First Impressions

**Do you have way too much energy and you don't know what to do with it?** Join the First Impressions Team! The First Impressions Team's mission is to provide both new and returning members with a positive and efficient check in, arrival and departure experience as well as congratulate new members for completing their ordeal both after each ceremony and before dinner. If you are interested in joining the First Impressions Team please speak with a team member today or email us at [lodge.vca@mowogo.org](mailto:lodge.vca@mowogo.org).

I look forward to seeing each of you this weekend! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or needs you may have. My challenge to each of you is to find somewhere in our lodge to get plugged in and start serving. Whether that be serving on one of our Admin Teams, or in Indian Affairs, or as an Elangomat, find out what you are good at and where you enjoy and serving and then serve consistently. If we all come together and serve one another we can make both our lodge and each other even better. May the words of our founders serve as a reminder to us as we serve one another, "He who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest."

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Adam Welden Free*

2018 Vice Chief of Administration







## Chapter Updates

### Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

As we start 2018 out, we have new adventures on the horizon. I want to start out with a thought, the rear view mirror is small because you don't need to focus on the past when you are moving forward. It's going to be a great year celebrating the Mowogo Lodge's 75th Anniversary and to be a part of all the festivities. We are gearing up for dance, drum and ceremony team practices to take to NOAC in July too. Our new chapter officers attended the Leadership training in January at Scoutland. Tapout was moved to January's meeting due to weather conditions at Yule Log, we have a great group of Ordeal Candidates to present to Mowogo. Lau-in-nih has set the bar to perform cheerful service to our community and scouts. We must show by example and put the example into actions, we have accepted the challenge. Sometimes, the smallest gesture gains a great reward. Our March meeting, we plan to have a small competition with the elders of our group and youngsters in a friendly bowling match. Friendly competition is good for the soul. Just remember to enjoy all the moments, the good, the bad, the mountain top, the valley, the time to listen and the time to speak it is all the adventure that awaits. We will be doing it Scout style, of course.

Yours in Service,

*Will Carroll*

Chapter Chief

### Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

This year has started off great. Japeechen Chapter has already completed 8 elections and many to come. Dozens of boys have been elected to participate in their Ordeal at spring fellowship and Pre-Camp. I have had a great time sharing my experiences in the order of the arrow with my fellow scouts and getting them pumped for the OA. I am very thankful to all of my Japeechen brothers for electing me to this position, it is a great honor and I hope I can continue to serve you Cheerfully in the year to come.

Thank you all!

Yours in Service,

*Jimmy Crocker*

Chapter Chief

P.S.

I'd like to thank Ryan Strozensky and Manuel DeArmas for mentoring me and training me to be the best leader I can be. Thanks guys!





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## Chapter Updates

### Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

Brothers,

I am look forward to what will come of us over the year. By keeping warm and cheerful spirits, we as a lodge, a chapter, and an individual can get through anything. Ani-Gatogewi has been very busy since the 2017 Christmas Banquet, consisting of many Order of the Arrow Unit Elections, Chapter Meetings, and our Chapter Fellowship/District Arrow of Light Ceremony, which occurred in early March. Ani-Gatogewi has many new intentions and goals set for the new year, and we are looking forward to completing this new path and being there among our Brothers the whole way. I sincerely hope your expectations of Mowogo Lodge's Spring Fellowship are exceeded and you enjoy every aspect of what a wonderful weekend will be. Bring upon your new Ordeal Brothers with open arms and show them what being part of the Order of the Arrow really means.

Yours in Service,

*Raine Somerville*

Chapter Chief







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## Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter cont.





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## Chapter Reports



### Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

I was just listening to a song called "Just Like You" by a hip-hop artist named Lecrae. While this is not my normal genre of music, the lyrics hit me like a ton of bricks when I think about our role in Scouting and in society. Each and every person needs a role model in their life. Even myself at 45, I need a role model to know how I should act, how I should behave, to keep me on the right path. To aspire to be something better. That's where YOU come in. As Arrowmen, you were elected into the Order because something about you stood above the rest. Your fellow scouts noticed this. YOU are that role model for them. For all around you. So now set the path for them and yourself:

Be cheerful in all you do...  
 Offer them a brotherhood they can look up to...  
 Above all, serve others. Serve them...  
 This year, this is what we aspire to.

Yours in Service,

*Jason Pnevies*

Chapter Adviser

### Machque Chapter

Hello Mowogo Brothers.

Machque Chapter has had great things happen since Christmas Banquet. We held our second annual Machque Brotherhood Day with over 30+ people and 9 of those went through their brotherhood conversion. The day was filled with fellowship and games and had guest speakers such as the Lodge Chief Shaun McManus, Council President Mr. Trevor Hooper, Past Section Chief Patrick Mapp, and Chapter Adviser Mr. Larry Moore.

We also held our new member orientation for the members that may have questions about Spring Fellowship and we also show them the many opportunities the OA gives.

Yours in Service,

*Luke Royston*

Chapter Chief

### Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

Canantutlaga is doing great right now, though the year is starting off a bit slow with membership. We just finished out February meeting and we are planning our March meeting at the moment. We intend to have it at Stars and Strikes to go bowling and increase our friendship and fellowship as a chapter. This will hopefully also draw membership back to the Chapter. In addition, we have completed 6 elections now with about 24 boys elected and have 2 more elections scheduled already.

Yours in Service,

*Brandon Hagenbarth*

Chapter Chief







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# Christmas Banquet





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## Featured Arrowman

While I was at the Machque Brotherhood Day this January, I could not help but notice an Arrowman who has always stuck out to me. Except this time, I noticed his work more than I usually do because he does a lot of behind the scenes work and I took an effort to actually watch for him this weekend. This man is one of the hardest workers I have ever scene. I imagine he inherits those traits from his incredible family some, however, Briar Stevens is an outstanding Arrowmen and is an example Scout for all to look to. Thank you for all of your hard and thankless work Briar. You are an integral part of Mowogo Lodge and I recognize your cheerful service.

Nominated by Shaun McManus







## Mowogo Drum Team



The MOWOGO DRUM is hard at practice every Sunday afternoon in preparation for the upcoming "Heartland Gathering". DRUM Chair, David Stratton, has chosen two songs for our competition in April. The first song, a "fast-paced" beat used for "Fancy Dancers" was found on YouTube. This song was composed by Daniel Sakcheckapo from the Northern Ontario tribe of Canada. We contacted Daniel to ask his permission to use his song and his response was 100% approved! He was so excited about DRUM honoring his family with his song, that he may be attending the Heartland Gathering as our Distinguished Guest (details being worked). David also selected a traditional "Sioux Honor Song" for their second, slower-beat song. These young men are working hard to make MOWOGO DRUM a force to be reckoned with for years to come. Please encourage and support these young men as they practice hard, sacrifice their valuable time and efforts, and compete to make MOWOGO the best Lodge in our Section....AGAIN!! Pictured below are the current members of DRUM. Come see them perform after dinner at Ordeal and especially at Heartland Gathering!!!







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## Spring Fellowship Info



### Medical Announcement

Please remind all Ordeal Candidates to bring a copy of their Current, Valid BSA Medical Form (Parts A & B only) along with a copy of their Health Insurance Card.

Make sure it is a copy as it will not be returned. Failure to bring a completed copy of the Medical Form could result in the Candidate not being able to participate in the Ordeal Weekend.

Looking forward to a great Spring Fellowship.

Yours in Service,

*Frank De Annas*

Medical Team

### Communications Announcement

## Are you Mr. Mowogo?

Let's enjoy a little weekend-long game inspired by Mr. Talypo at Conclave. The name of the game is to be the first person to find Mr. Mowogo. Mr. Mowogo is a random member of the lodge. If you are the first person to ask Mr. Mowogo if he is Mr. Mowogo you will win a prize at the Saturday Night Campfire. The Mr. Mowogo will be established at 6:00pm on Friday.

Also, if you would like to add anything to Arrow Points let me know at [info@mowogo.org](mailto:info@mowogo.org).

Yours in Service,

*Cy Roth*

Communications Chair





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## Spring Fellowship Info



### Friday

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
6:00pm	Check-in begins/ Elangomat Meeting	Admin Porch	Adam Fox/ Tommy Orchanian
6:15pm	Quick LEC Meeting	Pappy Pawson Room	Shaun McManus
7:30pm	Ceremonies Start	Ceremonies Rings	Beau Barnette
8:00pm	Brotherhood Hike #1	Dining Hall Porch	Jarod Miller
9:00pm	Brotherhood Hike #2	Dining Hall Porch	Jarod Miller
10:00pm	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
11:00pm	Lights Out	Campsites	Mowogo Lodge

### Saturday

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
6:45am	Elangomats Wake Up		Tommy Orchanian
7:30am	Candidate Breakfast	Area A Field	Tommy Orchanian
8:00am	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Shaun McManus
9:00am	Work Begins	Camp Wide	Devin Saunders
12:00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	Shaun McManus
12:00pm	Lunch (Candidates)	Eagle Shelter	Tommy Orchanian
3:00pm- 8:00pm	Summer Camp Staff Interviews	Bob White Shelter	Jacob Follin
3:30pm	Ceremonies Start	Ceremonies Ring	Beau Barnette
5:00pm	Chapter Leadership to meet with their new Ordeal Members	Campsites	Chapter Chiefs
7:30pm	Dinner	Dining Hall	Shaun McManus
8:15pm	Chapter Meetings	Stewart Amphitheater	Chapter Chiefs
8:30pm	Campfire	Stewart Amphitheater	Shaun McManus
9:00pm	Vigil Call-Out	Stewart Amphitheater	Chris Steele
9:45pm	Cracker Barrel and Fellowship	Dining Hall	Ryan Strozensky
10:00pm	NOAC Contingent Meeting-	Eagle Shelter	Ryan Strozensky
11:00pm	Lights Out	Campsites	Mowogo Lodge

### Sunday

Time	Event	Location	Responsible
8:00am	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Shaun McManus
8:30am	Scouts Own Service	Dining Hall	Grant Allen and Gage Leifried
9:00am	Leave No Trace	Campsites/ Bathhouses	LEC
9:30am	LEC Meeting	Dining Hall	Shaun McManus





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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**



<http://mowogo.org>



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@MowogoLodge243  
to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

### General Member Login

**Username:** Mowogo243

**Password:** Alto2013

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