

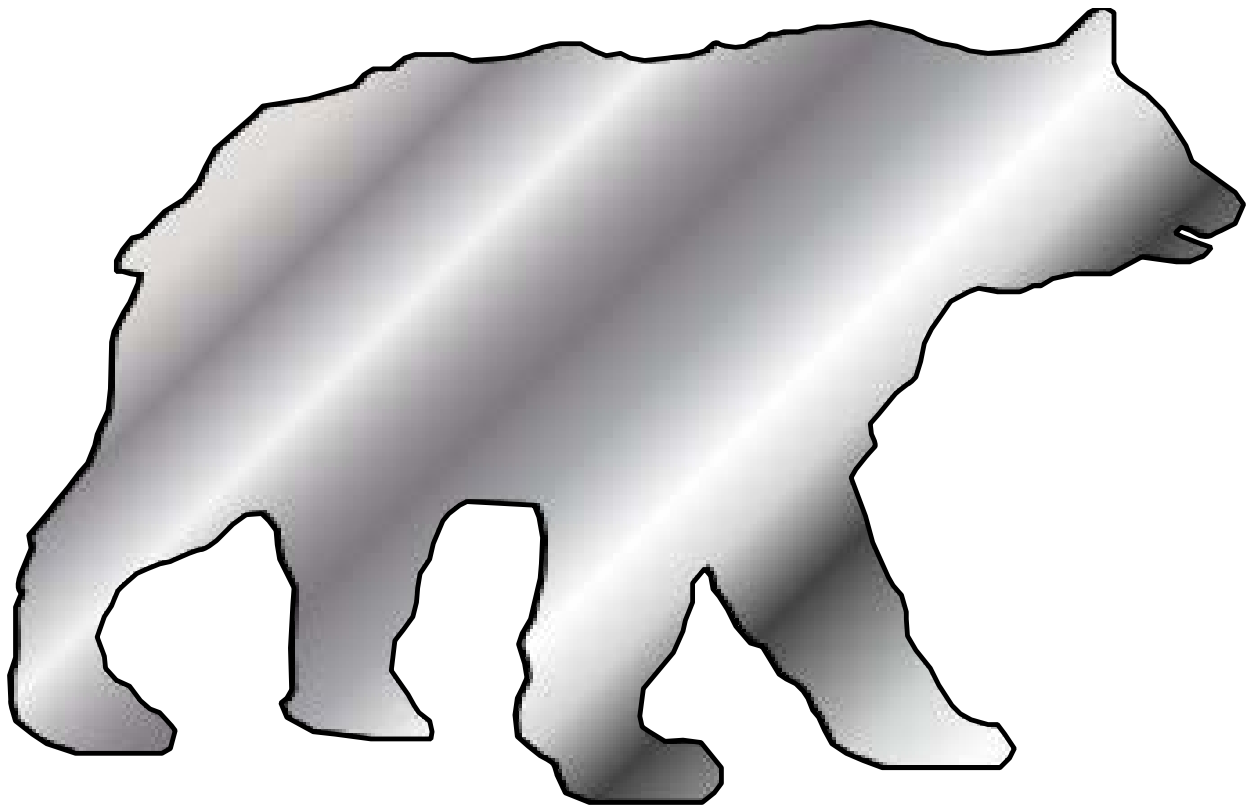
# Arrow Points

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PLATINUM

## Pre-Camp 2018

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Summer is finally here.



# Mowogo Lodge 243



## Chiefly Speaking



Brothers,

It seems like it was just yesterday when I had started my term as Chief. Coming close to the half way point it seems like it has flown by. I challenge you to find the time this weekend to work in silence for some time and think back in remembrance of your Ordeal. This has been an incredible year so far for Mowogo Lodge and we are extremely excited for the start of the 75th Anniversary Pre-Camp Fellowship.

Something I have thoroughly enjoyed this year is trying and seeing new things in our Lodge. Going into this year, I had felt like I had seen almost every aspect of our Lodge and I can't begin to tell you how wrong I was. Just recently I had a few firsts including an Indian Affairs weekend and a trip to see Yona-Hi and Machque Chapter. It was incredible to see that in each event I attended, I could tell that they had a fire lit inside of them for Scouting and that's what gets me excited.

Let us welcome our new brothers this weekend and rejoice in the fellowship of the 75 years of tradition in Mowogo Lodge with our old brothers.

Thank you for coming!

In good health,

*Shawn McManus*

2018 Lodge Chief





## Chief Updates

### Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

After 4 Elangomat Trainings so far in 2018, there are a total of 19 brothers who have become trained Elangomats this year! Thank you for everyone who attended and made those training days a success. However, it's not too late to become a trained Elangomat this year! We will have another Elangomat Training session during Indian Summer on August 18th. Elangomats are the Ordeal Clan leaders that guide the candidates through the Ordeal. Being an Elangomat is a great way to get involved in the lodge! Let me or Tommy Orchanian know if you want to become an Elangomat! 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 our campfire Saturday night after a long day of cheerful service preparing Camp Rainey Mountain for the summer! Please help me welcome our new Ordeal brothers into the Order of the Arrow this weekend!

Yours in Service,

*Ryan Strozensky*

2018 Vice Chief of Membership





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## Chief Updates

### Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

*Brothers, some have been found who are willing to spend themselves in serving others, yet they have not felt the fire, they have not heard the admonition, they have not seen the Arrow. They must be willing to go upon a journey and it is only right for us to stand by them, through their ordeals until they enter the bond of brotherhood.*

These words from the investing portion of the pro-ordeal ceremony, spoken by Meteu, have been heavy on my heart recently. This is because our duty to the ordeal candidates this weekend is very important. Whether it be as a ceremonialist, elangomat or just a good influence on the candidates we were charged to help them. So, this weekend, have encouraging words for the candidates as they walk up to the admin to get checked in or when they complete their ceremonies.

Now to the Indian Affairs stuff. Indian Affairs has been doing a lot from an IA fellowship day to conclave. The IA workday was hit with us having many people, including the lodge chief, attend. We went over topics like drumming, ceremonies, engineering and a little bit of dancing.

CONCLAVE!!! Our Indian affairs teams represented us well between Drum placing 4<sup>th</sup> and multiple dancers placing in multiple dance areas. Our lodge pre ordeal ceremonies team honored at section and I would like to personally invite you to watch the pre-ordeal team this weekend.

Last and final thing, as of this upcoming weekend the ceremonies ring will have special Lenni Lenape names. The dump ring will now be called wipunkòkòk. This name translates to Oak. The Mowogo ring will now be called tìtpanimènsi, which translates to hickory. The Area "A" ring will now be called tuwchalakw, which translate to dogwood. This is something that makes this year special.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Beau Bannette*

2018 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





## Chapter Updates

### Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

Spring is now here, and is a time for new growth, whether its plants or people, we are up for the challenge. I want to ask everyone to keep one of our Brother's family, The Bennett's, in your thoughts and prayers as his Mom is in the fight for her life with cancer. Joshua and his Dad, Michael, are members of Mowogo. It's going to be a great year celebrating the Mowogo Lodge's 75th Anniversary and to be a part of all the festivities. Lau-in-nih had a great time at Spring Fellowship. Congratulations to our five Chapter Vigil candidates, Stacy Carroll, Brian Gordon, Corey McClure, JJ Murray and Art Steele. For the March meeting, our chapter had fun bowling. Attending Brothers signed birthday cards for a local assisted living facility for residents that does not have family close or family at all. At our April Chapter meeting, we had a great cookout. We performed some cheerful service for a scout family in Snellville with assisting in removing trees and yard debris. We our looking forward to upcoming Heartland Gathering, Pre-camp and NOAC.

Yours in Service,

*Will Carroll*

Chapter Chief

### Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

The past few months have been outstanding for Japeechen Chapter! Since Spring Fellowship our participation at monthly meetings have more than doubled thanks to our new ordeal members. We have also conducted another election since then and have had 7 new Scouts proposed to the Order. Japeechen also had an extraordinary presence at the Sr-9 Conclave. Thank you all for your service and devotion to our Lodge! I look forward to seeing you all very soon at Pre-Camp Fellowship.

Here's to another successful event!

Yours in Service,

*Jimmy Crocker*

Chapter Chief





## Chapter Reports



### Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

Brothers,

It was an absolute privilege to be around my fellow arrow men over the Spring Fellowship weekend back in March. I was personally impressed by all the work completed, leadership shown, and general commitment by all to make the weekend as important as it should be. Since we last met, the Ani-gatogewi chapter has conducted one chapter meeting at our district round table at Tuckston UMC in April where we prepared hamburgers and hotdogs for all present. We will be conducting another chapter meeting in July at a local bowling alley, and hopefully an extra event in June. I am personally excited to see all of my brothers again this weekend, and hope to see new faces who will be the new future leaders of our Lodge. Please remember to drink lots of water this weekend, and be safe Yours in Service,

*Raine Somerville*

Chapter Chief

### Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

For the past two months, our chapter has had very good presence at district and unit events as well as planning and preparing for Precamp! We wrapped up our election season, and made sure that we the candidates could register for their ordeal, and we ran multiple cub scout crossover ceremonies. Also, we had representatives at Apalachee's Days of Service where we exemplified the spirit of service among our brothers. As far as preparation for precamp, we held our informational meeting for the new ordeal members in March where we introduced the different areas of our order. In April, we met for a bowling night to show our cheerfulness as a brotherhood while having fun and eating food, pictured below. We look forward to our performance at the Precamp campfire because we know it will impress! our next chapter meeting will be an end of the school year cookout, so don't forget Canantutlaga members!

Yours in Service,

*Brandon*

*Hagenbarth*

Chapter Chief





## Chapter Reports



### Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

During the time of Spring Fellowship and the Heartland Gathering we had two chapter meetings on Thursday March 15 and April 12. While at the meeting we held an election and here is your new Yona-Hi leadership:

- Chapter Chief is Lee Kellogg from Troop 173
- Vice-Chief of Communications is Taylor Vick from Troop 203
- Vice-Chief of Membership is Thomas Vick from Troop 203
- Vice-Chief of Service is Morgan Bell from Troop 173
- Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs is Joseph Caron from Troop 534
- Chapter Adviser is Jason Preves from Troop 173

Also at the meetings we talked about contacting different Scoutmasters and asking if they had a recent election. We also played games and had an ice cream social.

#### Spring Fellowship/Heartland gathering

Yona-Hi had 17 members attend Spring Fellowship which we have not had that many members attend events in a long time. We also had a five members attend Heartland Gathering. A big SHOUT OUT to Thomas and Taylor Vick for stepping up as elangomats at Spring Fellowship!

Yona-Hi had nine young men from Troop 534, Troop 35, and Troop 173 successfully complete their Ordeal with style. We also had five Ordeal members seal their membership and attain their Brotherhood.

We are working to make Yona-Hi great again!

*Lee Kellogg*

Chapter Chief





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# Spring Fellowship







## Spring Fellowship





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# Heartland Gathering





## Mowogo Drum Team



MOWOGO Lodge DRUM competed at the 2018 Heartland Gathering. 11 Lodges were in attendance including MOWOGO.

The DRUM finished in FOURTH place with a Traditional Honor Song celebrating “Crazy Horse”, one of the greatest warriors of his time, and then commemorated “Daniel Sakchakopo’s” Family Honor song with our version of his YouTube sensation. Attached are some pictures of the DRUM, as well as can be seen on the MOWOGO Facebook page, along with many others. We are very proud of these young men embracing the legacy of MOWOGO DRUM and carrying on this proud tradition. A second DRUM team may be formed soon, so if you are interested, see me at Pre-Camp or any OA activities and let me know! We would love to have you join us!!

- David Stratton





# Mowogo Lodge 243

## Mowogo Dance Team

MOWOGO DANCE performed at the 2018 Heartland Gathering in North Alabama against 10 other lodges in a variety of DANCE forms.

Briar Stevens took 1st Place in "TRADITIONAL" Dance / 2nd place in Regalia

JJ Murray finished in the second round of "GRASS" dancing, a personal best for him!

Parker Scott took 3rd Place in "FANCY" Dance / 3rd Place in Regalia

Hunter White took 1st Place in "FANCY" Regalia / 2nd Place in Dance

We are looking to increase our DANCE team membership. If you are interested in joining us, there are many dance forms to choose from such as

CHICKEN, TRADITIONAL, HOOP, EAGLE Team, FANCY, and more! We would love for you to join us, so if you have any interest, please see me at the next OA function and let us help you get started! We are really looking for a "team" of 4-5 guys to do a "team dance", as there are several styles to choose from also.....Come join us!

- Hunter White

