

# Arrow Points



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Stewart Amphitheater during Saturday night Conclave Show.

# Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

I cannot thank you all enough for the dedication and time Mowogo as a whole put into making Conclave as magnificent as it turned out. I can promise you that not a single person left camp without talking about how great our lodge is. I would also like to thank you from a personal stand point about the t-shirt issue and I am glad to say the issue is resolved and hopefully you are wearing the shirt while reading this. Now onto the article:

I heard a story during this past conclave I want to share with everyone. On the northern plains there was a dancer who was crippled and could not stand all the way up when he danced. He had a crouched stance to his body. One day a song was played. The song started off as a click on the side of the drum and he still was crouched as he danced. As the song got louder he noticed he could stand up more and more. After a few repetitions he was dancing like everyone else. The people watching said that is one of the best dances they have ever seen. As the song went back to clicking, he slowly went back to his crouched stance. By the song's end he was back to his crouched stance. He fell to his knees and thanked the creator for that one dance.

My brothers, I hope this tale encourages you to never give up and to always strive for what you want and what is right. We can't take this life for granted, we must live our lives to the fullest every day and always set our goals to the highest standard or else what is the point? As Swami Sivananda said, "Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success,". Be the dancer who puts his all into his dancing even when it is hard because you might just receive a miracle.

Don't let that dance go past you.

*Christopher Steele*

2016 Lodge Chief



# Chief Updates

## Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

So far this year check-in has been smoother than ever. The newly implemented Brotherhood check-in has been a success and we plan on using it regularly. This weekend I will have a new adviser, Mrs. Kristy Kumler, and I couldn't be more excited to work with her this weekend. Can't wait to see you all and be sure to have an awesome weekend.

Yours in Service,

*Shawn McManus*

2016 Vice Chief of Administration



## Vice Chief of Communications

Brothers,

We've done it. My top goal for my term as VCC was to have the first complete newsletter in recorded history. Well, thanks to lodge officers, chapter officers, and readers like you I am proud to present our very first complete %100 Arrowpoint's Edition. Does that mean I'm done? Of course not. I want to make the other two editions complete also and then some. Arrowpoints is an open news article, that means that anyone can submit anything they want. So, if you have anything that you want in here, don't hesitate to send it to [lodge.vcc@mowogo.org](mailto:lodge.vcc@mowogo.org).

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Cy Roth*

2016 Vice Chief of Communications



# Chief Updates

## Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

At this year's Conclave held here at Camp Rainey Mountain, the lodge conTinued our tradition by again winning Elixigin Champions. Our pre ordeal ceremonies team honored, and three of our members placed in inidual dance. Jackson Francis came in second for Grass, Alex Carmichael came in second for Chicken, and Briar Stevens came in first for Traditional. Congratulations to all those who participated.

Yours in Service,

*JJ Murray*

2016 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs



## Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

As we move on from Conclave, let us reflect upon our peRformance. Consider what worked well and what did not work well, so we can host an awesome Pow-Wow in September! Please thank Avery Drake and Manuel De-Armas if you see them this weekend, as they will be running the bulk of Pre-Camp. Please welcome the Ordeal Candidates into the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Service,

*Hank Brake*

2016 Vice Chief of Membership



# Chapter Reports

## Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

Brothers,

I am pleased to report that we have held 11 unit elections during the last 5 months. We have had 29 youth elected and 9 attended their ordeal weekend at spring fellowship. We also had 7 Brotherhood conversions at spring fellowship and two of our members were nominated for vigil, Jason Roth and Avery Drake. We worked up at Indian Village creating steps to the tent platforms at Spring Fellowship. In March, our Chapter lead a multi-unit crossover for Webelo scouts in our district. We had nine members of our chapter attend Conclave and we held a chapter meeting on May 12. We are looking forward to having another chapter meeting over the summer and a strong participation at Pow-Wow.

Yours in Service,

*Ben Haas*

Chapter Chief



## Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

Canantutlaga Chapter has had a great semester! We had a guest speaker, Mr. Jim Myers at our March Chapter Meeting. Mr. Myers provided us with a very interesting introduction to Muzzle Loaders. At our April Meeting, we played team building games and began planning fall camporee for our district. This semester our theme was Ignite. The Ignite Campaign challenged our chapter members to invite other Arrowmen to our meetings, give back to the church we meet at, and find a way to become active in serving our lodge.

We had three brotherhood conversions at Spring Fellowship and Alex Carmichael and Britt Bramblett were called out for the vigil honor. We also had thirty-eight Arrowmen complete their ordeal at Spring Fellowship. We had two Elangomats and eight ceremonialists participate at Spring Fellowship. At Spring Fellowship, our chapter met one of our goals for this year, we filled our campsite. Our next goal we are working towards is to get at least half of our chapter to attend our chapter meeting. Our Chapter Leadership Team is also working together with our advisers and chapter members to successfully organize and staff our district's fall camporee. At our May meeting we will be having a party to celebrate the end of school and the goals we have met this semester.

Yours in Service,

*Adam Free*

Chapter Chief



# Chapter Reports

## Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

Brothers, Conclave was a huge success for the Lodge and also our Chapter. It was a fantastic time of fellowship and Brotherhood for all of our members. Japeechen Chapter had an overwhelming turn out of Brothers who participated on the Lodge Contingent and who also volunteered on staff positions. As we move forward in the year, we are looking forward to completing service projects at Pre-Camp so that Camp Rainy Mountain will be ready and look its best for the many scouts visiting this summer! We are also looking forward to start planning our first Chapter camping trip for the 2016 year at our next meeting.

Because of the passion and drive that our youth have been showing this year, Japeechen Chapter is exceeding in many of the goals that we had brainstormed at the beginning of the year. We would like to challenge all other Chapters to continue to accomplish and exceed in their goals. Lastly, we would like to congratulate not only Brothers from Japeechen Chapter, but also Lodge wide that were bestowed with the Vigil Honor.

Yours in Service,

*Manuel de-Annas*

Chapter Chief



## Jutaculla Chapter

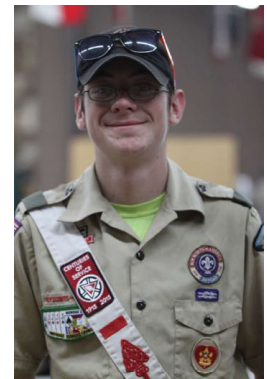
Brothers,

We have done crossover ceremony and are willing to do more. We are having a great year so far and are very successful with our meetings. We plan on having elegomats at pre camp. We are excited for every upcoming event the lodge throws at us.

Yours in Service,

*Christopher Fairholt*

Chapter Chief



# Chapter Reports

## Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

Welcome to all of our new Ordeal members this weekend! Lau-In-Nih is very excited to have more worthy brothers join our chapter. We have had a great start for the year beginning with Spring Fellowship where we inducted many new Ordeals and had fun in competition. Most recently Mowogo Lodge played Host to the SR9 Conclave here at Camp Rainey Mountain where many of our fellow Lau brothers labored in service the whole weekend showing the rest of the section the best conclave yet! I look forward to what the future brings to our chapter and wish to see you at our next meeting August 11th, 2016.

Yours in Service,

*Samuel McClure*

Chapter Chief



## Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

To whom it may concern this month our chapter has been quite the laidback chapter of Arrowmen..

We have successfully scheduled and completed:

- Troop 203 Election and TapOut (5 youth)
- All of these Elections and TapOut's were held at each individual Scout Hut

We have also done:

- 1 Arrow of light Ceremony

In the near future we have scheduled

- One Chapter Meeting on May 12th at 7pm.

We are talking up Pre Camp and Elangomat training at every meeting and trying to get more attendance from our Chapter to be out there and support the Lodge.

Yours in Service,

*Jake Fenbrache*

Chapter Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Machque Chapter has been going good. We had great attendance at Conclave and it was awesome. We also had some awards from conclave such as, Briar Stevens, Hunter White, and Tommy Orcanion received awards for Dancing and Outfit and Luke Royston received an honor ceremony team award. At Spring Camporee, we helped Pack 101 with a Webelos crossover ceremony. Then in June we are going to help Troop 460 with cleaning up at the swinging bridge in Blue Ridge. Machque Chapter also had a number of new Ordeal members come through and join our lodge. The new W members are Issac Corbin, Devin Gasaway, Thomas Payne, David Stratton, Hunter White, Carter Ott, Trevor Bradley, Corben Bailey, Zachery Jones, Ethan Mann, Matthew Stone, Ben Woodall, Sam Woodall, and George Woodall.

Yours in Service,

*Luke Royston*

Chapter Vice Chief of Communications





# Calling all Elangomats!

Brothers,

I would like to personally thank everyone that has helped with the Elangomat program this year. Without your help we would've not been able to have the successful Spring Fellowship that we did. I would also like to thank everyone who attended one of the Elangomat Training dates and/or Conclave Work Days/Weekends this year that were at both CRM and Scoutland. Lastly, I would like to thank all of the Elangomats who attended and volunteered to help with the Concierge Services at Conclave. With your help, we left an outstanding and amazIng impression amongst other Lodges of who Mowogo Lodge is. I hope to see you all in 2017 and look forward to serving with you.

Yours in Service

*Manuel de-Annas*

2016 Elangomat Committee Chair



# 2016 Mowogo Spring Fellowship



# 2016 Mowogo Spring Fellowship



# 2016 Section 9 Conclave

## Mowogo



The 2016 Southern Region Section 9 Conclave was held at Camp Rainey Mountain on April 15-17. As weLL as working on staff, Mowogo members also took morning classes and competed in Admin, Quest, and AIA Events. Some of the Admin/Quest awards include:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ultimate Frisbee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Wischixin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Quest Overall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Twitter
- Honor Lodge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Most Spirited Lodge

# 2016 Section 9 Conclave

## Ceremonies



Pre-Ordeal Honor Team



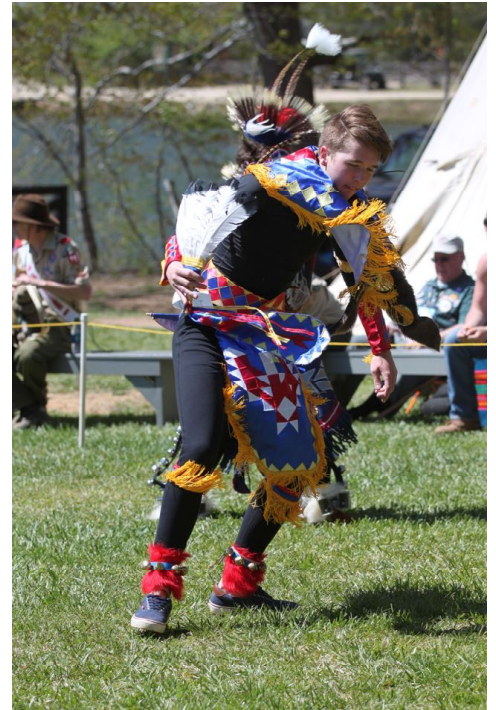
Ordeal Team



Brotherhood Team

# 2016 Section 9 Conclave

## Dancing



### Special Recognitions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Traditional: Briar Stevens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chicken: Alex Carmichael
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Grass: Jackson Francis

# 2016 Mowogo Event Calendar

2016 MOWOGO LODGE Calendar				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
May 20-22	-	PreCamp	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 22	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
August 14	3:00pm	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
September 16-18	-	Pow Wow	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 18	TBD	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
October 21-23		Lodge Leadership Development	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
October 23	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
December 3	6pm	Christmas Banquet	Athens Ga	Register online at Mowogo.org

## 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**

# Lodge Adviser Minute

## FINDING THE ARROW (Scouting is a head fake)

When I first became a young scout, I fell in love with all things scouting. It started simple enough; learning how to start a one-match-fire, how to pick a dry campsite, how to properly tie a knot, and how to hike in the woods.

I later learned that while these things are very important, they are not the end-aim of our movement. I have found that there are some in scouting that stop their understanding of scouting with learning these “scouting” tasks. Their judgment of what makes a “true scout” is based upon how well a boy, or a man, can tie knots, pick campsites, wear a uniform, start a fire, and in general perform what we think are these “scouting tasks”. I am here to tell you that they are wrong.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the death of Rudyard Kipling. If you have spent any time in scouting at all, your life has been touched by Kipling. You may know him as the author of “Jungle Book” on which our Cub Scouting program is based. (The Jungle Book was written 122 years ago and yet Disney published it again last month!). Kipling’s fingerprints are all over scouting. My scoutmaster often had us playing “Kim’s Game” in our meetings. Maybe you’ve played it. What I didn’t know back then was that “Kim” was the main character in a Kipling book, or that the game was actually recreating Kim’s British secret agent training.

Scouting is what I like to call “One big head fake”. But unlike in basketball, scouting’s head fake doesn’t make you go the wrong way; it makes you go the right way.

In the OA we talk a great deal about, “The true meaning of the Arrow”. For us to be what we need to be we must look for and find what is truly important. Those scouting tasks and skills that we strive to be able to perform ARE important, and they may even save your life one day. But if you don’t know and understand the Admonition, you will lose your life.

I’ve asked Cy to publish a poem in the Arrowpoints if there is room. If he doesn’t find room, then I challenge you to find, read, and reflect upon it. It is simply titled - “IF”. It was written as a tribute to a man named Jameson who, coincidentally, served in the Boer Wars with one we all know and love, Col. Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell.

I think the poem fairly well lays out what “finding the arrow” is all about. I hope it will encourage you.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Edward Lacey*

Lodge Adviser





# Lodge Adviser Minute Continued

IF by Rudyard Kipling (1895)

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
    But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
    Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
    And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
    If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
    And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
    Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
    And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

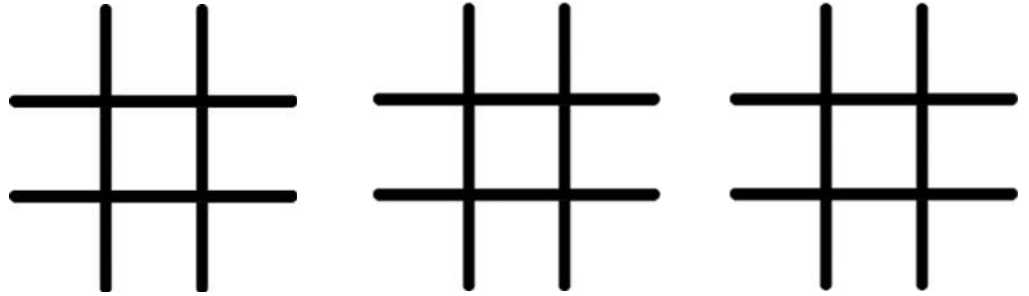
If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
    And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
    And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
    To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
    Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
    Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
    If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
    With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
    And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

# In the Spirit of Brotherhood

Grab a friend, play a game.

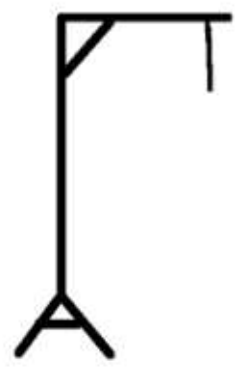
## Tic-tac-toe



## Dots and Boxes






## Hangman



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-  **MOWOGO243**
-  **@MOWOGO243**
-  **@MowogoLodge243**  
to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

### General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alto2013

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Submit your article to:  
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# Menu and Campsites

## Menu

Friday Night- Cracker Barrel

Saturday Breakfast-

- Scrambled Eggs
- Biscuits w/ Gravy
- Bacon
- Grits
- Fresh Fruit
- Cereal

Saturday LuNch-

- Sub-sandwiches- Turkey, Roast Beef, & Ham
- Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onion, Cheese
- Fruit Cup
- Chips
- Cookies

Saturday Dinner-

- Barbecue
- Mac n' Cheese
- Cobbler
- Slaw
- Green Beans

Saturday Cracker Barrel- Ice Cream Social

## Campsites

<u>Ani-Gatogewi</u> Powel
<u>Canantutlaga</u> McRae
<u>Japeechen</u> Monroe
<u>Jutuculla</u> Jutuculla
<u>Lau-in-nih</u> Bridges
<u>Machque</u> Winchester
<u>Yona-hi</u> Cornelia

# Pre-Camp Schedule

## Friday

<u>Time/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Who</u>
6:00- Elangomat Check-in and Meeting	Admin Building	Elangomat Chair
6:15- Lodge LEC meeting	Admin Building	Lodge Chief
6:30- Lodge / Candidate Check-in	Admin Building	VCC/VCA/VCM
7:30- Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	VCIA
7:45- Brotherhood Meeting	Dining Hall front porch	Brotherhood Chair
9:00- (1st) Brotherhood Hike		
10:00- (2nd) Brotherhood Hike		
10:00- Cracker Barrel/ Vigil Callout	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief/ Vigil Chair
10:45- Vigil Meeting	Dining Hall	Vigil Chair
11:00- Lights out	Campsites	

## Saturday

<u>Time/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Who</u>
6:45- Elangomat Wake up	Handy Craft	Elangomat Chair
7:30- Candidate Breakfast	Horseshoe Pit	Elangomat Chair
7:45- Vigil Breakfast	Dining Hall	Vigil Chair
8:00- Breakfast	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
9:00- Work project Start	Camp	VCM
12:00- Lunch	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
12:20- Pow-wow	Water Front	VCIA
3:20- First Clans Stops	Camp	Elangomat Chair
4:00- Ceremonies Start	Mowogo Ring / Area A ring	VCIA
4:30- work ends	Camp wide	Lodge Chief
7:30- Dinner	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
8:30- Chapter Meeting	Dining Hall	Chapter Chief/Lodge Chief
9:30- Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
11:00- Lights out	Camps	

## Sunday

<u>Time/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Who</u>
8:00- Breakfast	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
9:00- Religious Service	Dining Hall	
9:30- LEC	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief