



Arrow Points



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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

The time has come for our first major event in this centennial year. New Ordeal Members consider the irksome tasks you endured in silence and think of how you can apply your experiences. Seasoned members reflect on your own ordeals and seal your membership within our circle if you have not already. Our order is now 100 years old, but let us treat this year like year one all over again. Let's recommit ourselves to working cheerfully and living the Scout Oath and Law in our daily lives not just on these weekends. I am very proud to serve as your Chief, "Let the hundredth year begin."

Yours in Brotherhood,

John Luke Gallagher

2015 Lodge Chief

Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

No article submitted.

Canantutlaga Chapter

Our chapter has had two successful chapter meetings with presentations on Northern tier and planning a canoeing outing for your troop led by Jackson Francis and Adam Fox respectively, along with plans for other activities as the year progresses. We have also done several crossover/Arrow of Light ceremonies and multiple elections, with several more Arrow of Light ceremonies scheduled for this month. We have been asked to lead the campfire at our district's upcoming Camporee and have begun to plan what will hopefully be an exciting event for everyone. This has been an exciting year thus far, and it has only just begun, let's continue to make it an excellent year of fellowship, service, and fun.

Nick Watson

Chapter Chief

Chapter Reports

Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,
Japeechen chapter has had a very busy and very successful quarter so far. We have had great success with all of our OA troop elections so far and we hope to be able to finish all of the remaining ones up here soon. Also Japeechen chapter had a very large turnout for the Scoutland winter storm clean up to help out at the camp, and we were able to clear storm debris from all campsites, and roads. We are all looking forward to spring fellowship and pre camp and we hope to have a great attendance.

Manuel de- Armas

Chapter Chief



Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers,
Starting the New Year right we contacted 100% of all troops in the district and provided the Troops that requested with Election Teams. We ended our election season with a total of 32 youth candidates being elected by their peers. After a fantastic Call Out ceremony we are looking forward to the Spring Fellowship and Conclave. We are very excited to welcome our new brothers into the OA. We are following our Lodge Chief's advice and reminding all of our candidates to sign up early so that they do not get rejected when they show up for their Ordeal. In our April meeting, so graciously held by Troop 106, we will be familiarizing ourselves with the games for Conclave so that we will be better prepared to help our Lodge participate in the games at Conclave.

In an effort to help Chapter activities we are implementing a Chapter Officers Committee similar to that of the LEC. Our hope is to have more time at Chapter gatherings for more fun and fellowship. We have decided Co-Hosting the Currahee District Spring Camporee with Troop 106. We are in charge of the Friday night Cracker Barrel and the Saturday night Campfire and Flag Retirement ceremony. We are going to have a Chapter campout on August 28-30. We are also going to be having another meeting to improve on our flaming arrows for different ceremonies later in the year.

At our last Chapter Social we had some Ice Cream floats while we listened to some music after we were finished with the "More Important" business for the evening. In the wise words of our previous Chapter Chief "It's always worth the drive to attend a Jutaculla Chapter Meeting!"

Yours in Service,

Trevor Nichols

Chapter Chief



Chapter Reports

Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

Lau-in-nih Chapter has been hard at work. Our Chapter has begun engaging our future members by doing crossover ceremonies and we hope to find additional ways to interact positively with the boys in blue. We have done elections for two troops for the first time or for the first time in many years. Additionally, we have started, making arrangements to visit the troops we have visited earlier this year. The Chapter is preparing their award winning group dance team for a return to Conclave and is starting a drum team which we hope will also be ready to compete. We are preparing staff Sweetwater's Spring Camporee where our older members will address the heritage or history of Scouting and the youth will staff the event and run the games. We have been busy conducting elections and visiting the many troops that call Sweetwater home. Last August we did a service project for the Gwinnett Parks and Recreation's Community Camping Program. We assisted members of the community in selecting an appropriate campsite and setting up their tents and built two great campfires for their campfire and monitored the fires. We have been asked to do it again for their Spring Community Camping Program and Little Mulberry Park. Our Second Tap Out Ceremony is scheduled for March 12th rain or shine. We look forward to welcoming the newest members of Lau-in-nih at Spring Fellowship and Precamp.

Daniel Odom

Chapter Chief



Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Machque chapter is looking forward to Spring Fellowship. During the winter we had a very successful planning meeting with all of our new officers. We have eight ordeal candidates signed up to complete their ordeal at Spring Fellowship and we have two members signed up to complete their brotherhood. We also have some new fancy dancers in our chapter. We are off to a good start for the year.

We are very happy to have 28 members attending Spring Fellowship and we look forward to increasing participation at activities throughout the year.

Daniel Kumler

Chapter Vice Chief of Communications

Yona-Hi Chapter

No article submitted.

Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

Indian Affairs within the lodge has been very busy the past few months, as we have been preparing for Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp Ordeal weekends. I'm very excited for our IA teams to represent Mowogo Lodge at both Conclave and the National Order of the Arrow Conference (the 100th anniversary of the OA). Since the New Year, we have met on multiple occasions at both Scoutland and Rainey Mountain to polish our performances before competing. In the area of dance, we have practiced a new ribbon dance that we are planning to show off at Conclave and NOAC. It is only right that we will also bring a drum team to those events as promised. Our engineers have done great work on expanding our main ring and even opened up another ceremony ring. Our next gathering will be Indian Seminar from April 10th-12th at Scoutland. Join us for a fun-filled weekend of crafts, dancing, drumming, ceremonies, and much more!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Alex Carmichael

2015 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs



Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

The months of January, February, and March has been a great time for the Elangomat Program. We had the largest training with the most people at Scoutland. Also at scout land, several dedicated members came out after the winter storm left several trees down. We worked countless hours barely stopping for lunch to clear the fallen trees. We came back dirty, sweaty, cut up, and muddy but nothing but smiles at the end of the day. We hope to gain even more elangomats by the end of this year. Thanks to all those who came out and helped.

Our lodge right now has 499 paid members for 2015. At the end of 2014 however we reached to 899. These numbers are crucial to our lodge's journey to excellence. Please go back to your chapters and troops and urge members to not only pay their dues, but become an active member and experience the OA.

Thanks to the hard work of our advisers we have new radios for the elangomats at Spring Fellowship to aid in the communication and function of our candidates ordeal experience. There are several new ideas and practices that will be implemented at the service weekends, which will only aid in the ordeal as a whole. Therefore thanks to all the adults and youth who have helped to make this happen. See you at Conclave and Pre Camp.

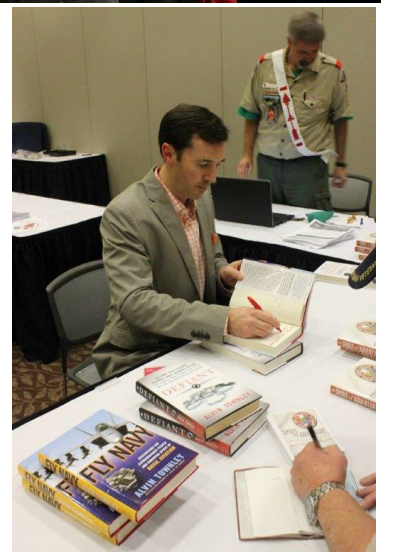
Yours in Service,

JJ Wiggs

2015 Vice Chief of Membership



Mowogo Christmas Banquet 2014



Mowogo 2015



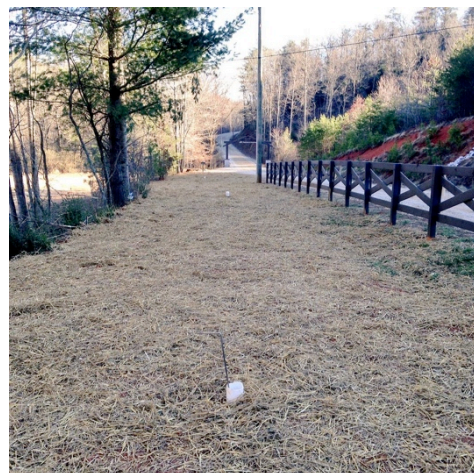
SWAG! Where were you?



SWAG, Lets Dance 2015!



Chain saws, a tractor, and a lot of cheerful service.



Brotherhood of Cheerful Service does it again.



Lau-In-Nih Chapter's Spring Tapout!

2015 Mowogo Event Calendar

2015 MOWOGO LODGE Calendar				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
March 20th-22nd	-	Spring Fellowship	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
March 22nd		LEC Meeting	CRM	
April 10th-12th	-	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	Scoutland	Register online at Mowogo.org
April 12th	-	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
April 24th-26th	-	SR-9 Conclave	Camp Sidney Dew, Armuchee, GA	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 15th-17th	-	PreCamp	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 17th	-	LEC Meeting	CRM	
July 11th	Noon	NOAC Contingent Meeting	CRM	
August 3rd-8th	-	NOAC	Michigan State, East Lansing, Michigan	
August 23rd	TBD	LEC Meeting	Jefferson Scout Office	
September 18th-20th	-	Pow Wow	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 20th	TBD	LEC Meeting	CRM	
November ??	-	LEC Meeting	TBD	
November ??	-	LLD	TBD	
December 5th	6pm	Christmas Banquet	TBD	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 lodgmaster.

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

Arrowman Service Award

Brothers,

We all have an opportunity to earn the once in a lifetime Arrowman Service Award. Even if you are a brand new Ordeal member in the Order of the Arrow you have until December 31st, 2015 to complete the requirements for the Arrowman Service Award (ASA or "Sash Patch"). The goal of this award is to encourage Arrowmen to commit or recommit to the OA, to increase your level of service and to participate in the Order's wide range of Centennial events. The Lodge will have a display at each of the functions this year with blank Youth and Adult Requirement cards so you can begin working on earning this very prestigious award. It has been 40 years since the Order of the Arrow authorized a patch to be worn on your sash so start working now. We will have the patches on sale at the Trading Post later this year; you will need to turn in your completed Requirement card to the Trading post in order to purchase the patch. We are asking that you stop by the display at Spring Fellowship and sign up if you are intending to earn this award so we can order the correct number of patches for our Lodge.

Yours in Service,

Jim Gallagher

Associate Lodge Advisor



Mowogo Museum

Brothers,

We need your help! We are looking for a few good Arrowmen interested in helping with the Mowogo Lodge Boy Scout Museum at Camp Rainey Mountain. These individuals, adult and youth, will help maintain the Museum and help with the development of the displays within the Museum. The volunteers should have interest in being a curator and learning the skills necessary preserving the displays and materials for the future. If you are interested please send me your name, e-mail and phone number, along with any special talent or interest you may have including but not limited to painting, leatherwork, costume making etc. You should contact Mr. David Moore by email dmoore1414@charter.net or phone (404)-661-7307.

David Moore

Vigil Honor Member Mowogo Lodge 243

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An Adviser's Minute

So What's Stopping You?

What stops you from using your strengths? There may be three myths that are holding you back from using your strengths:

Myth 1: As you grow, your personality changes.

Myth 2: You will grow the most in your areas of weakness.

Myth 3: A good team member does whatever it takes to help the team.

If those are the myths then what might be the truths to you leveraging your strengths?

Truth 1: As you grow, your personality doesn't change however your dreams, knowledge, skills, and challenges may change.

Truth 2: Growing your weakness will take more effort than you get in return. You will grow leaps and bounds by nurturing your strengths and managing your weaknesses. Fan the flame of your strengths.

Truth 3: A good team member will volunteer their strengths most of the time for the betterment of the team.

As we embark on this journey in 2015 to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the Order of the Arrow and prepare to host the SR-9 conclave in 2016, we need to be mindful of what it takes to be successful on this journey. There are many opportunities for both youth and adults to help the lodge shine while on this journey.

How will you volunteer your strengths for the betterment of The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service?

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ray Hiltbrand

Adviser Vice Chief of Communications

Spring Fellowship Schedule

March 20 – 22, 2015

Friday

Time	Event	Location	Chief in Charge	Comment
6:15	Elangomat Meeting	Admin Building	Manuel de Armas	Mandatory for Elangomats
6:30- 8:15	Lodge/Candidate Check in	Admin Building	Andrew Hiltbrand	Let the Weekend Begin!
7:00	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Chris Steele	Good Luck!
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	
11:00	Lights Out	Camp wide		

*Check in for Candidates will end when the last clan heads out for their ceremony.

*Brothers who are late may check in at the Administration building Saturday.

Saturday

Time	Event	Location	Chief in Charge	Comments
7:00	Candidates Wake up	Handy Craft Shelters	Manuel de Armas	Elangomats Job
7:30	Candidates Breakfast	Horseshoe Pits	Manuel de Armas Jacob Nolan John Luke Gallagher	Elangomats eat with them
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	Will be served at 8
8:45	Work Projects	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Everyone will work
11:50	Work Stops	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Clean up, Lunch time

12:45	Brotherhood Meeting	Water Front	Daniel Odom	Bring your letters!
1:00	Work Projects	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Head back to projects
3:45- 1 st wave 4:00- 2 nd wave 4:20- 3 rd wave	Candidate Work Projects Stop	Ordeal Candidates	Daniel Kumler Manuel de Armas	Head to ceremonies
5:45	Work Projects stop	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Clean up
6:15	Dinner	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	
7:00	NOAC Contingent Meeting	Dining Hall	Sklyer Smith Britt Bramblett	All NOAC member must be in attendance
7:30	Auction	Dining Hall	Devin Middleton	Live
7:45	Ordeal Orientation/ Chapter Meeting	Dining Hall	Chapter Chiefs	Ordeal Members will be introduced to the OA
8:30	Vigil Tap-out	Amphitheater	Nathan Fleeson	
9:00	Ho'dag Party	Dining Hall	John Luke Gallagher	Congratulations!
11:00	Lights Out	Camp wide		

Sunday

Time	Event	Location	Chief In Charge	Comments
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	
8:45	Religious Service	Dining Hall	Robbie Nelson	Legacy Service
9:30	LEC	Dining Hall	John Luke Gallagher	

Chapter Campsites:

Ani-Gatogewi	Canantutlaga	Japeechen	Jutaculla	Lau-in-nih	Machque	YonaHi
Cornelia	Powel	Monroe	Jutaculla	Bridges	Winchester	McRae

Chapter Greeters:

Jutaculla Japeechen

Spring Fellowship Menu

Friday Cracker Barrel

- Chips, Salsa
- Cookies
- Cheese cubes
- Crackers

Saturday Breakfast

- Cheesy Eggs
- Sausage patties
- Biscuits, Gravy
- Fresh Fruit
- Hash Browns

Saturday Lunch

- Bratdog
- Chicken Sandwich
- Assorted toppings
- Cookies
- Fruit cups
- Chips

Saturday Dinner

- Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo
- Tropical Fruit Basket and or Big Bowl Salad Bowl
- Vegetables
- Garlic Bread
- Cake or Brownies

Saturday Cracker Barrel

- Hodag Surprise
- Root Beer Floats
- Chapter Desserts

Sunday Breakfast

- Chicken, Sausage, Country Fried Steak Biscuits
- Fresh Fruit
- Danishes
- Donuts