



# Arrow Points



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## Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

Pow Wow is closing in on us quick! I hope to see everyone there competing your hardest for your chapter. We are having some new classes this year and some awesome Quest events. Also do not forget about our Ho'Dag party Saturday night to top off the day along with the awarding of the Black Bear!

Lastly, this is the event where we elect our new Officers for 2015. If you are interested contact your Chapter Chief or myself for more information. Remember the Lodge is in your hands.

In Brotherhood,

*Jacob Nolan*

2014 Mowogo Lodge Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

The Ani-gatogewi chapter has increased in size and active participation. With adding a second location for chapter meetings, one at Elberton and another in Watkinsville, the attendance has doubled. The chapter also lead work projects at Sartain campsite and Franklin Chapel at Camp Rainey Mountain during Pre-Camp in May. There was an article about this project in the Madison County local newspaper.

Our chapter will be serving as staff for the Cherokee District Fall Camporee October 10-12 at Camp Harmony in Elberton. Theme of the camporee is a catapult building and launching competition. The chapter designed the patch for the function and will serve as staff during the weekend and the judges for the competitions.

Our chapter also has designed a new chapter t-shirt. These shirts will be available for purchase at the August/September chapter meetings and at Pow-Wow. Be on the lookout for these awesome shirts at Pow-Wow!

The next chapter meeting will be the annual cookout and preparing for Pow-Wow in September. Make sure you can make it on August 26th at Camp Harmony in Elberton at 7 PM or September 2nd at Friendship Presbyterian Church in Watkinsville at 6 PM.

See you there!

*Charles Bedell*

Ani-gatogewi Chapter Chief

## Canantutlaga Chapter

At Pre-Camp, Cantantalaga once again had the most ceremonialists, Adam Fox even came up for Friday night just to preform a pre-ordeal ceremony, thus was presented a Cheerful patch. The chapter also completed its own service projects across camp. These included marking all tents and cabins and the trail behind the shotgun field by the chapel. Our last chapter meeting was held in may with an ice-cream social. We are working on a joint chapter camp out with another chapter at one of the scout camps.

*JJ Wiggs*

Canantutlaga Chapter Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,  
Pre-Camp was a great success for Japeechen Chapter. We had 47 total in attendance of which 17 became new Ordeal members. We utilized our great turnout to work on our cheerful service obligation by completing major roof repairs on five Adirondacks in Jefferson Campsite. Our summer fellowship event was held the weekend of July 11-13 with a backpacking trip on the Chattooga River Trail. A fun weekend was had by all hiking and enjoying the great swimming hole and rope swing at our campsite. We couldn't have asked for a better way to cool off on from the July heat! On Labor Day weekend we started our latest service project repairing storm damage to the Craft Shed roof at Scoutland. With the approach of Fall we are looking forward to Pow Wow and the opportunity to defend our possession of the Black Bear for another year.

*Nathaniel Green*

Japeechen Chapter Chief



## Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers,

We had a great Chapter Camp-out at Mud Creek Falls in Rabun County thanks to our great Rabun County Brothers. We had 22 Brothers in attendance for a great weekend of frisbee, fishing, and camping (See below). We caught our dinner and had more than enough to eat. If you missed it, you REALLY missed it.

We would like to schedule a visit with every troop in our chapter and at this visit we would like to identify an OA representative as well as educate future candidates about the OA and talk with current brothers about the Arrowman Service Award and schedule a troop election date. Brothers! Help us schedule these visits!

Don't forget the monthly chapter meeting is the first Thursday of every month.

Yours in Scouting,

*John Luke Gallagher*

Jutaculla Chapter Chief



# Chapter Reports

## Lau-in-nih Chapter

As the his term has begun to wind down, Lau-in-nih's Chief Chris Steele has shown superb distinctions of leadership to his fellow Arrowmen. The chapter has clearly made it's mark in the Scouting and non-Scouting community. Several of our members participated in an opening flag ceremony for our district's Program Preview. Some others assisted the local Parks and Recreation Department in a community camping activity where they helped people with their tents and led nature activities. What could possibly be a better way to live out Cheerful Service?

On a lighter note, the brothers of Lau have made it quite clear that they will not be denied at this year's Pow Wow. Meetings and even free time have been devoted for preparing for capturing the Black Bear. In conversation with one member of the chapter about the Ultimate competition, he proudly said, "I'm bringing my spikes to Pow Wow, are you?" His statement pretty much sums up Lau-in-nih's mission. We are coming for the Black Bear. Are you ready?

*Gaelen Athanaze*

Vice Chief of Communications

## Yona-Hi Chapter

No article submitted.

## Machque Chapter

Summer is over, school is back in session and the members of Machque chapter are getting back to work with Chapter activities. Many of our members were actively involved with summer camp as members of the Camp Rainey Mountain staff. Others enjoyed the break from school and spent time with family and friends. We kicked off the new school year with a Chapter meeting / cookout at the park across from Blue Ridge United Methodist Church in Blue Ridge, Georgia on the evening of Thursday, August 14. The cookout was well attended. Our Chapter discussed the upcoming year of activities including Pow-Wow and NOAC.

As a reminder to all Machque members, registration is still open for NOAC. Machque always has great representation at national events and this should be no different. Please go online and register if you are planning to attend. This will be a great event.

I hope each of you had a great summer and I look forward to winning back the Black Bear at Pow-Wow. I hope to see you there.

*Zach Kepleys*

Vice Chief of Communications



## Vice-Chief Updates

### Vice-Chief of Administration

As summer comes to an end, we are now approaching Pow Wow! Dancing, drumming, games, and other events will happen during this gathering! Also, chapters compete for the rather elusive Black Bear Award, and you do not want to miss out!

*Andrew Hiltbrand*

2014 Vice Chief of Administration

### Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers, Indian Affairs had a great start to the year with bring how many Awards home from conclave and we were very successful during the Ordeal weekends and look forward to pow wow, if your interested in any part of Indian Affairs talk to your Chapter Vice Chief of Indian Affairs.

*Jackson Francis.*

2014 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs.

### Vice-Chief of Membership

All is good on my end of things, a big shout out to all the Elangomats who helped out for Spring Fellowship and May Pre-Camp.

*Daniel Odom*

2014 Vice Chief of Membership

# Mowogo Pre-Camp 2014



Mowogo - Pre Ordeal ceremonialist



Did you see Devin at the Trading Post?



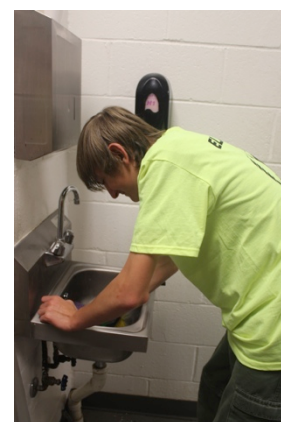
Machque Chapter Work project



Lunchtime Ordeal Candidate Style



Mowogo Vigil Honor Recipients



All that is left is to clean the kitchen

# Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
September 19th-21st	-	Pow Wow	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 21st	TBD	LEC Meeting	CRM	
October 5th	2pm	LLD Staff Development	Scoutland	
October 31st - November 2nd	-	LLD	Scoutland	
November 7th-9th	-	NLS Training	Alabama	Contact a Lodge Advisor for registration details
December 6th	6pm	Christmas Banquet	Tate Center Athens	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**



# NOAC 2015 – August 3-8, 2015

## Michigan State University

As you should all be aware, Mowogo Lodge has a goal to send 101 Arrowmen to the 2015 NOAC. The number 101 has significance as that is our council number. It will also put our lodge in the “100 Plus Club” for lodges that send more than 100 members. There are many advantages for those lodges that make it to the 100 Plus Club, which are described below. Our goal is achievable and one that we can and will attain.

Transportation will be paid for by the Lodge and will be financed by various lodge fundraisers. FREE transportation should make this event affordable for most of our brothers. The conference fee is \$475. The lodge will soon communicate the total cost for this once in a lifetime event. It is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Order!!!

### 100 Plus Club

Those lodges that meet the goal of 100 Plus Club attendees will get their choice of housing for NOAC. In order to be eligible, the lodge must have full payment by the soon to be set national deadline (June?? 2015). Lodges that achieve the goal of 100 Plus Club also will be considered for special seating at the NOAC Shows. The shows will be “in the round” (the OA audience will surround the stage) and will be like nothing you have seen at any prior NOAC.

Did you know that every NOAC participant and staff member will receive a special 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sash –white arrow on RED sash!!!! Watch the Mowogo Arrow Points and the Mowogo web site for all updates on NOAC 2015 and make plans to be a part of the 100 PLUS CLUB.





# Pow Wow Schedule

## Friday Night

Time	Event	Location	Chief in Charge	Comments
6:30 – 9:00	Lodge Check in	Admin Building	Andrew Hiltbrand	
9:00	PreEvent Meeting	Amphitheater	Jacob Nolan	Chiefs + Advisers
9:30	Campfire/Rededication	Amphitheater	Jacob Nolan	Class A required
10:30	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Andrew/Jason	
10:50	Vigil Meeting	Trading Post	Steven Pierce	Vigil Only
11:00	Lights Out	Campsites	Daniel Odom	Get to Bed

## Saturday

Time	Event	Location	Chief in Charge	Comments
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Andrew/Jason	Wake up!
9:00 – 11:50	Training Cells	See Attached	Jacob Nolan	Counts for Black Bear
12:00	Lunch	Dining Hall	Andrew/Jason	
12:30	Meet the Man	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	Speeches!
1:15-5:45	Quest Events	See Attached	Chapter/Jacob Nolan	Get pumped!
6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall	Andrew/Jason	
7:30	Lodge Elections	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	It's your vote!
Follows	Chapter Elections	Dining Hall	Chapters/Jacob Nolan	
Follows – 10:00	Live Auction	Dining Hall	Daniel Kumler	
10:00	Ho'Dag Party	Dining Hall	Chapters	Desserts+Games
10:30	Founder Award M	Trading Post	Jacob Nolan	By invite
11:00	Lights Out	Campsites	Daniel Odom	Night Night

Extra Comments:

\*Adult Cook Off dishes are due at Ho'Dag

\*Black Bear will be awarded during Ho'Dag

## Sunday

Time	Event	Location	Chief in Charge	Comments
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Andrew/Jason	Roll out of bed
8:30	Religious Service	Dining Hall	Daniel Kumler	
Follows	Camp Wide Clean	Camp	Chapters	Please Help Out!
9:45	LEC	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	

# Pow Wow Schedule

## Chapter Campsites

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

## Training Cells

Where Time	Waterfront	Eagle Shelter	Mowogo Ring	Dining Hall	Bear Shelter	Admin
9:00 9:50	Drumming  Sam McClure	Crafts  Nathan Fleeson	Intro to Indian Engr.  Jacob Hiltbrand	Chapter Adviser Meeting  Ed Lacey	Tomahawk/Knife throwing  Zach Brooks	Youth Protection  Briscoe
10:00 10:50	Intro to Dance  Jackson / Daniel P.	Intro to Ceremonies  Jackson Wiggs	New Brotherhood  Chris Steele	Dutch Oven 101  TBA	Trail Building/ Restoration  Jacob Nolan	Chainsaw  TBA
11:00 11:50	Pow Wow Etiquette  Foster	Election Team Training  Daniel Odom		Elangomat 101  Drew Kulp/ Emanuel		Youth Protection  Briscoe

## Quest Events

Japeechen – Ultimate Frisbee

YonaHi – Dodge Ball

Lau-in-nih – Iron Bear Relay

Ani-Gatogewi – Handball

Jutaculla – Kickball

Canantutlaga – Jerk Rope

Machque – Pie Eating

# Pow Wow Menu

## **Cracker barrel:**

Cookies  
Cheese and crackers  
Ice cream

## **Breakfast:**

Pancakes  
Sausage links  
Biscuits  
Cheese grits

## **Lunch:**

Pizza  
Salad  
Fries/tots  
Fruit cups/canned fruit

## **Dinner:**

Chicken Alfredo  
Garlic bread  
Salad  
Cake

## **Breakfast:**

Chicken/steak/sausage biscuits  
Danishes  
Donuts  
Fruit

**\*\*Menu may be subject to change ~ Lodge Chief**



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to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

## General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alto2013

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Submit your article to:  
[lodge.vcc@mowogo.org](mailto:lodge.vcc@mowogo.org)

## Lodge Advisor's Minute

Dear Arrowmen of Mowogo,

It is very encouraging to see the numbers who are pre-registered for NOAC. We set a goal of 101 which is twice the number in our last NOAC contingent. As of September 10<sup>th</sup> we had 97 members registered for NOAC – only four away from our goal! With just about eight months left for registration I fully expect us to bust that goal wide open.

So, let me ask you this; why does anyone want to go to NOAC? The normal answers might be to compete in dance, be evaluated in ceremony, to take classes teaching valuable skills in leadership, or to learn to make moccasins and other Indian regalia. Someone might even add to participate in the Founder's Day and Hodag or even to get that awesome red sash with the white arrow. In reality, most Arrowmen go to NOAC for the same reasons they joined scouting in the first place; to do really cool stuff with awesome friends. That's why I joined scouting 37 years ago.

So here is your challenge: every youth member who is signed up for NOAC should set out to recruit one friend (who is not yet signed up to attend NOAC) to attend with them. And the adults are not off the hook. Many times adults ask what they can do to help the lodge. My answer to them is this; recruit boys to attend NOAC. Adults should also set out to recruit one youth to attend. It should become a regular part of your scouting conversations.

If two thirds of you are successful in recruiting one additional youth, the result will be that our contingent number will climb to around 162 and we will be taking 101 YOUTH instead of just 101 total members. Can you imagine us pulling up at Michigan State in three chartered busses? Can you imagine the impact on our lodge if 162 Arrowmen came back from NOAC energized and on fire for the OA?

In the past seven years I have seen Mowogo gain National attention through our involvement in National programs such as ArrowCorps5, SummitCorps, National Jamboree Participation, and more. But I can't think of any lodge in the nation that will be bringing more than 100 youth members to NOAC. And we can do that if we just put forth a little effort. Let's set out now to ensure that every Arrowman in the nation knows what it means to "feed the bears".

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Edward Lacey*

Lodge Adviser