



# ARROW POINTS

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## Don't Forget!

- Mowogo Indian Seminar  
April 5-7 @ Scoutland
- LEC  
April 7 @ Scoutland
- Conclave  
April 26-28 @ Bert Adams
- Pre-Camp  
May 17-19 @ CRM

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## "I Do Herby Promise on My Honor as a Scout..."

At every Order of the Arrow event we say these words. To many, these words have become ingrained in their memory, similar to the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Many times we will focus too much on knowing the words, but not knowing what they mean.

"I Promise on My Honor as a Scout," is a simple phrase that appears in most oaths that exist in Scouting. Similar phrasing can be found in the Presidential Oath of Office. These simple words have become very important to Scouters and people everywhere. Honor is central to a Scouter's being, as it was to the knights of ancient Europe and the samurai of Japan.

When you swear upon your "Honor" you are promising to put all of your heart, soul, and effort into maintaining that oath. This is one of the reasons Scouters are held in such high esteem across the nation.

As we go forward this year, in our own lives, as a lodge, and as the brotherhood of Scouting, remember how much you are promising by your words spoken freely, so often.

## Chiefly Speaking

Brothers, the new year is just beginning and there are great things in store. We as a lodge must work together to make this year better than any year in the past. Every member of Mowogo Lodge has a duty to strengthen the lodge while having a blast throughout the journey. We are a team! Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision and the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

I am very excited for the time we will all get to spend together this year, so let's start this year out on the right track. I want everyone to know Mowogo Lodge, so our presence must be strong. We also have a goal this year to bring 200 members to this year's Conclave at Camp Bert Adams. I know we can do this because we are the best lodge in the whole country! Are you prepared to make the most of this year? I know I am. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

*Steven Pierce*

2013 Mowogo Lodge Chief

## Reports

### Lau-in-nih

Lau-in-nih is off to a great start for 2013. We have assisted with many Webelo crossovers and are welcoming a lot of young men into Boy Scouts. We have a large number of new OA Ordeal candidates, both youth and adult, within the chapter. Our goal is to have all of them attend either Spring Fellowship or Pre-Camp. So, Brothers, talk OA up at your troop meetings.

The chapter will be staffing the Spring Camporee and hosting the Indian Lore Merit Badge clinic. If you do not have this badge, stop by and work on some Indian stuff. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Daniel Pierce*

2013 Lau-in-nih Chapter  
Vice Chief of Communications

### Canantutlaga

Canantutlaga has had a good start on the new year with getting troops to sign up for elections. Out of the troops that have signed up we have gotten two of them completed. On the Indian Affairs side we had four members attend an IA work day and they started learning ceremonies. We also have been having good luck with getting Packs to sign up for Arrow of Light ceremonies and have done our first of the season. We have several ceremonies coming up and hope to give more members an opportunity to join the Ceremonies Team.

*Jackson Francis*

2013 Canantutlaga Chapter Chief

### Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Dear Brothers,  
Indian Affairs plays a big part in every lodge event. If you are interested and willing to join you can contact me or my chairs: Drum- Jackson Francis, Dance- Mac Lacey, and Ceremonies- Christopher Steele.

*Jacob Hiltbrand*

2013 Mowogo Vice Chief of Indian Affairs



### Carolina Indian Seminar

Jacob Hiltbrand and Jackson Francis went to the North Carolina Indian Seminar from the 25-27 of January. The seminar was full of exciting and worthwhile classes on dancing, drumming, and craft making. The lodge sent these two youth to this seminar and they had a blast learning and making different parts of Indian costumes. The food was fantastic too! The weather was less than 32 degrees and despite getting lost on the way, everybody managed to have fun while learning about Indian culture.

### OA Work Day/ Indian Affairs

Indian Affairs recently held a weekend event that included costume making, drumming, dancing, and singing. On February 9th a group of moms and boys came together to make costumes. While this was going on another group was dancing and drumming. Also that day, Elangomat training participants worked to help clear ditches of sediment to improve water drainage at Scoutland.

## Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is a tradition that dates back several decades. It is a day that honors not only the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, but it is also a way to celebrate the final point of the Scout Law, "A Scout is Reverent." "Reverent" is often an overlooked portion of the Scout Law. Scout Sunday gives us an opportunity to gather with a church in our area and demonstrate the most important point of the Scout Law, for every other part, and everyone of us, would be nothing without "The Great Scoutmaster of Us All."

**The Scouting Founder's Prayer:** Father of us all, we meet before You today, numerous in the lands we come from and in the races we represent, but one in our Brotherhood under Your Divine Fatherhood. We come before You with hearts grateful and gladdened by the many blessings You have granted us and thankful that our Movement has prospered as acceptable in Your sight. In return we would lay on Your Altar, as our humble thank-offering, such sacrifice as we can make of self in service to others. We ask that during our communion here together we may, under Your Divine inspiration, gain a widened outlook, a clearer vision of all that lies open before us and of our opportunity. Then we may go forth with strengthened faith to carry on our mission of heightening the ideals and powers of manhood, and of helping through closer understanding to bring about Your happier Rule of Peace and Goodwill upon Earth. Amen.



## Have You Visited The New Mowogo.org?

Hopefully many of you noticed that we updated our website. We have kept many of the features that members use on a regular basis, but there is now much, much, more.

### Personal Web Accounts

Starting in January, we began adding personal web accounts for members that have paid their 2013 dues. Each Mowogo member who has a valid email address and BSA ID will receive an email with access information for your personal web account. Most of you have already seen this email, and have already logged into your account.

So, what can you do with your personal web account?

When you log in to your personal web account, you will find a "My Profile" menu choice in the User Menu. From "My Profile", you can review and update your personal profile information. This includes all of the contact information that Mowogo Lodge has on file for you. If you change your residence, email address, unit, etc., you can now log in and update your profile with this new information. Your changes will be forwarded to the Mowogo Admin team so that this will be reflected in our Lodge database.

Additionally, your profile will include your current Lodge position, and dues status. This will allow you to make sure that we have information about your current position within OA, and also allow verification of your dues payment status.

Remember, if you do not yet have a personal account, you can always log in using the general member login.

We hope that you like the new look and features of mowogo.org. Please provide comments and feedback to: [webmaster@mowogo.org](mailto:webmaster@mowogo.org).

## Congratulations to the 2012 New Ordeal Members

Chris Acuff	Andrew Detherow	Jacob Horst	O'Bryan Moore	Greg Slaney
John Adams	James Detherow	Dean Houman	Caleb Murphy	Paul Smith
Eduardo Aguila	Conner Dienes	Alex Jackson	Reid Murray	Andrew Smith
Robert Allen III	Jackson Dockery	Zachery Jacob	Richard Murray	Skyler Smith
Cody Anderson	Christopher Donavon	Ben Jobson	Matt Myers	Nathaniel Smith
Jacob Anderson	Baxter Dowell	Andrew Johnson	Adam Nelson	Chase Smith
Gaelen Athanaze	Patrick Dowell	Scott Johnson	Jarred Neumann	Walter Smith III
Andrew Atuan	Michael Duggan	Bruce Johnson	David Newton	Matthew Smith
Andres Bacallao	Barrett Dyer	Patrick Jones	Donny Nguyen	Andrew Standeven
Josh Barron	Danny Eaton	Lee Jordan	Andrew Nichols	Seth Starkey
Hunter Beasley	Noah Edge	David Jordan	Kevin Niemyer	Arthur Stelle
Charles Bedell	Kevin Edwards	Tyler Kepley	Jordan Oglesby	Nathan Stevens
Quinton Bell	Herbert Entrekin	Jordan Kettlewell	Kenneth O'hara	Matthew Stewart
Cody Bennett	Scotty Erwin	Kye Kirby	Tristan Olivier	Noah Strickland
Brandon Berweiler	Jackson Erwin	Lee Knight	David Parsons	Alex Strozensky
Sam Bishop	Gregory Escochea	Adam Kotter	Ian Parvin-Asher	Mark Strozensky
Alex Bittle	Pierce Evererett-Smith	Drew Kulp	Dillon Pasch	Brandon Sully
Dillon Blackmon	James Everson	Frankie Ladue	Ray Pekrul	Nicolas Tailhardat
Noah Blitz	Christopher Fairholt	Brandon LaFountain	Michael Pham	Charles Thomes
Nick Boettcher	Marcus Fechheimer	Jareth Lagunas	Jacob Phillips	Marcus Thompson
Kyle Boland	Jake Ferbrache	Richard Lagunas	Daniel Pierce	Jeremy Thorton
Houlton Boomer	John Fisher	Timothy Lambright	Spencer Pitts	Jonathan Thurmond
Harry Booth	Christopher Fisher	William Landers	Alex Porter	Nick Toledano
Ryan Booth	Nathanael Folds	Bill Landers	Jacob Poston	William Underwood
Thomas Bortx	Zachary Frederick	Neil Lathem	Edward Pressey	Bill Underwood
Alexander Brice	Harrison Fredericksen	Jared Lawrence	Victor Pria	Brandon Warwick
Nash Bullock	Christopher Friend	Victoria Leming	Sam Putinsky	Cort Watson
Jack Burkett	Austin Futter	Jack Lipold	Grayson Pynn	Robert Welch
Alex Burton	Adam Galucki	Ryan Long	Brian Rainwater	Phoenix Westberry
Alan Burton	Spencer Garrett	Max Lopez	Allen Rankin	Austin Weyrich
Michael Calafiore	Freddy Geiser	Julian Lopez	William Redd	Robert Whittier
Alex Carmichael	Jackson Gibson	Josh Lorenz	Tyler Reid	James Whittier
David Carmichael	Uriah Giet	Michael Lorenz	Ian Rhoades	Trevor Wilcox
Daniel Carter	Gustave Giet	Noah Loring	Davis Rider	Austin Williams
Tyler Child	Christopher Gilbert	James Loring	Bob Rider	Darius Williams
Alex Christensen	Tyler Gilland	William Lovelace	Isaac Ridings	Darryl Williams
Andrew Christie	Ethan Goodwin	Hunter Macauley	Michael Rivera	Patrick Wilson III
Tom Connerley	Daniel Gragson	Jake Martin	Jeremiah Roberts	David Wilson
Alex Connor	Taylor Greene	Corey McClure	Jabe Roberts	Connor Wright
Blake Cook	Christopher Greene	Cale McClure	Caleb Robertson	Eli Young
Ryan Cook	Zachary Grizzle	Lawson McConnell	Cameron Roushey	Jake Zerkel
John Coppola	Bobby Grizzle	Logan McDaniel	Craig Rush	Michael Zimmerman
Curtis Crawshaw	Kalin Grose	Jeffrey McIntire	Michael Rust	Matt Zimmerman
Candler Curtis	Jimmy Grunfelder	Collin McNeill	Susie Ryan	Robert Whittier
Jonathon DaJuste	John Hallett	Paul McNeill	Sabarish Sainathan	James Whittier
Colby Caniell	Cory Harbel	Jacob McPherson	Jacob Sales	Trevor Wilcox
Alec Daniels	Justin Harrell	Samuel Merritt	Max Schureck	Austin Williams
Bryant Davenport	Charles Harris	David Meyer	Dustan Sexton	Darius Williams
Mark Davies	Gabriel Harrison	Derek Milush	Timothy Shelton	Darryl Williams
Manuel De Armas	Richard Hawkins	Damian Mobley	Robbie Shepperd	Patrick Wilson III
Devin Justin Deadwyler	Teresa Haymore	Christian Momany	Andrew Shield	David Wilson
Nathaniel Deal	Bryson Hill	Richard Montgomery	Brandon Shook	Connor Wright
Tyler Dees	Cole Holbrook	Andrew Moon	Gerald Silvestrini	Eli Young
	Casey Hoover	David Moore	Sam Skinner	Jake Zerkel
				Michael Zimmerman
				Matt Zimmerman





## Congratulations to the 2012 New Brotherhood Members

Brian Bailey	Branton Fletcher	Elijah Lambright	Jessie Rankin
Diego Barrera	Jon Forbes	Freeman Krummel	Tyler Richardson
David Bost	Andrew Fricks	Elijah Lambright	Noah Ridings
Lawrence Bridges	John Gallagher	Tim Lambright	Matthew Robinson
Timothy Brooks	Jeffery Gibbons	Garrett Lane	Joseph Rodriguez
McKinley Brooks	Ferrell Gilmer	James Long	Nicholas Sandberg
Ryan Buck	Black Gilmer	Hayden Lucas	Harold Satterfield
Nicholas Carter	Benjamin Gould	Ethan Masten	Dylan Shubert
Kaeden Carter	Gabriel Gravitt	John McElreath	Jeffery Smith
Jackson Collins	Paul Groves	Eric McElreath	Rex Smith
Sean Coppola	Ken Hagler	Matthew Morre	Taylor Smith
Paul Cromer	Logan Hagler	Caleb Nelson	John Spaulding
Ralph Cromer	Mike Hanagriff	Greg Nelson	Christopher Steele
Nicholas Curtis	Kimberly Harris	Maurice Nichols	Ben Stewart
Johnathan Curtis	Terry Harrison	Trevor Nichols	Matthew Stotter
Elijah Davies	Jessie Harrison	Alex Norris	William Sullivan
Andrew Davis	Haden Haslett	Josh Ochs	Trayton Thomas
Kenny Davis	Nicholas Hogue	Phillip Olin	Robert Thorton
Tyler Davis	Matthew Jenni	Charles Olson	John Touchstone
Glenn Davison	Arthur Jenni	Abel Peterson	Matt Velker
Bryan Dorminey	Jon Jones	Craig Peterson	William Warren-Aliff
Michelle Drominey	Max Jones	Thomas Pressey	Andrew Whaley
Lanier Dorminey	Robert Jones	Daneil Pruden	Austin Whaley
Marcus Driskill	Tommy Jourdan	Bradley Pruitt	Duncan Wheeler
Connor Duggan	Zack Kepley	Hunter Queen	Jackson Wiggs
Martin Ernst	Tucker Knight	Christopher Queen	Wyatt Wilcox
Darrell Fite	Freeman Krummel	James Queen	Kyle Wilkins



## Congratulations to the 2012 New Vigil Members

Michael Davis	Bryce French	William Lacey	Joe Piper
Alan Ford	Thomas French	William Leming	Mark Pouncey
Andy Ford	Brady Kumler	Lenjamin Llena	Scott Prater
Steven Francis	Nate Kurth	Don Lowe	Daniel Victorio



## Mowogo Indian Seminar/Scoutland Work Weekend

Mowogo Indian Affairs present the Mowogo Indian Seminar/Scoutland Work Weekend at Scoutland Friday evening April 5 to Sunday morning April 7, 2013.

The Mowogo Indian Seminar/Scoutland Work Weekend is a one in all weekend of cheerful service, fun fellowship and learning. Friday evening, Native American Dance/Ceremony Regalia related craft instructions will be provided followed by a cracker barrel and a movie. Saturday morning will offer instructional time on the various dance styles as well as a how to construct/acquire dance regalia. A class will also be offered in drumming and singing. A staff of very knowledgeable instructors will conduct sessions on Traditional, Fancy, Grass, and Straight dance and clothing. In addition, there will be sessions on beadwork, bustle construction, drumming, OA ceremonies, and much more. Saturday afternoon those participating in the seminar will perform a 3 hour work project.

A Brotherhood Ceremony will be offered Saturday evening after dinner followed by a Pow Wow. There is an additional cost of \$15.00 (flap and sash) for the Brotherhood Ceremony. Those not eligible for Brotherhood may continue the fellowshiping while learning and practicing crafts/dance/drum.

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## Mowogo Indian Seminar/Scoutland Work Weekend

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For any brother not wishing to become more knowledgeable in Native American activities, but who wish to serve, work projects will be available.

For ADULTS providing transportation for youth to this event there will be a rebate: one adult bringing 2 youth - \$10, one adult bringing 4 youth - \$20

For those who do not wish to participate in the seminar, but would like to come for the day and provide service to Scoutland and eat meals in the dining hall, the cost will be \$10.00

Please find additional information and registration online at [Mowogo.org](http://Mowogo.org). Plan to join us for a fun filled OA weekend at Scoutland.



Visit us at  
[mowogo.org](http://mowogo.org)

### General Member Login

- Username: 243mowogo
- Password: Winchester12

## Lodge Advisor's Minute

All of us have a preferred comfort zone. Our comfort zone is something that has both positive and negative qualities for our lives. Most of us are creatures of habit and want to be comfortable with our personal lives to the extent that we are relatively free from constant worry. Unfortunately, if we allow ourselves to be too comfortable we can miss the fulfillment of our potential—in all aspects of life.

You may have heard the a story about two hikers who were hiking along in the woods one night in utter darkness. Their flashlights were burned out and it was difficult to see the trail. In front of them was a tree that blocked the trail. They had to go off the trail to get around the tree.

Off the trail and in the dark, they did not see a huge hole. Unwittingly, they both fell into the hole. They struggled to get out but simply couldn't climb up the steep walls in the blackness of the night. Content that they would have to wait until morning to get out, they sat down in the corner and quickly fell asleep.

Several hours later a lone hiker found himself also falling to the bottom of the hole. He too struggled and strained to get out but, exhausted, he decided to sit down and wait for the morning light. As he was about to rest he heard a sluggish voice in the darkness say, "Forget it, you can't get out."

Faster than you can blink your eyes, he was out of the hole! It is amazing that when the lone hiker was not comfortable any more, when he had a little fear in him and didn't feel safe, he was able to jump higher, climb farther, and put forth a little more effort. Imagine what you can accomplish if you simply put forth a little more effort.

Avoid getting too comfortable in your life. Do something this weekend that takes you out of your comfort zone and out of your normal routine. Get to know members from other chapters, or even your own chapter. Start small but discipline yourself to do something that stretches you to become better, improve a skill, or expand your experiences. Striving to push your own comfort zone will make you feel more alive and more in tune with your senses. Yes, comfort is desirable to an extent, but not when it stifles your ability to truly live up to your potential.

*Edward Lacey*, Lodge Advisor