



Don't Forget!

- Christmas Banquet—
December 3
- NOAC July 30—August 4,
2012

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Your 2012 Lodge Leadership

Those of us who went to Pow Wow already know that Mowogo Lodge is in good hands next year. Not only do we have new lodge leadership, but our new Chapter officers are trained and ready for 2012 thanks to Mowogo's efforts at LLDC! Come join us in congratulating these youths as they are sworn into their positions at Winter Banquet. This year, we'll be holding the banquet in the University of Georgia's Tate Center on December 3. Here are your 2012 Mowogo leadership elects:

Alex Foster—Lodge Chief
Ben Llana—Vice Chief of Membership
Jarred Francis—Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
Steven Pierce—Vice Chief of Communications
Andrew Hickey—Vice Chief of Administration



Mowogo 2011

This year has been a fun one and we have much to be proud of looking back at 2011. Last winter, we finally got online registration up and running along with the Mowogo project list. With these new features added to the website, registration became a breeze for all of our arrowmen.

Let's not forget about how spring yielded tons of wins for Mowogo at Conclave—6 honor teams, first place newsletter, second place planbook, third place dance team, the Honor Lodge

award, and to top it all off the Section 9 Lodge of the Year award!

Over the summer, Mowogo stayed active at summer camp as well as Summit Corps. This activity continued into the fall with Indian Summer, Pow Wow, and LLDC.

We are all proud of Mowogo's performance this past year and we can only hope for the best in the future. By now you should know who the best lodge is—MOWOGO!



**"He who serves
his fellows, is of
all his fellows
greatest"**

**Chief
Chingachgook**

Chiefly Speaking

What a year Mowogo has had. From Spring Fellowship to Summit-Corps Mowogo has left their mark. They have truly out done themselves in every aspect this year.

Our participation in National Events this summer was incredible, and so was our presence at our local Scout camps. I've truly been glad to serve as your Chief for the past year.

I'd like to thank all of my Vice Chiefs as well as Chapter Chiefs and

Committee Chairmen. Without them we wouldn't have been as successful as we were. Thank you for all of your hard work this year brothers, you showed the true meaning of cheerful service.

I'm looking forward to what the Lodge will do next year with the new leadership that will be in place. Best of luck.

Bryce French

2011 Mowogo Lodge Chief

Indian Affairs

On November 19th the Indian Affairs had its first training weekend. It was a good turnout, we got four new members who are now interested in dance and ceremonies. They got to see how to get started on their regalia and learned the basic dance steps. We did a few dances with Alex Foster leading them in learning how to move and helping them figure out which style of dance they might wish to follow. We had one of them try out the role for Allowat Sakima and he looks very promising, I hope to see him out there with the ceremony team soon.

We had a special guest, Mr. Chris Smoot, who showed us his collection of dance regalia and taught us a few things about making it. He showed us how to get a kit started for making your own regalia.

Later after lunch we went to an Indian festival nearby, there we got to dance and watch some of the competitors. We also got to meet the man in charge of this event and Mowogo Lodge was recognized for its attendance.

Your Future VCIA,
Jarred Francis



NOAC 2012

If you liked National Jamboree last year, you'll love NOAC next year. The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow. It is Scouting's second-largest national program event. Over 8,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and lots of fun!

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held July 30 - August 4, 2012 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. Don't miss going to this National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2012, because the next one will not be held until 2015. The 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

Chapter Reports

Lau-in-nih

In Lau-ih-nah we have been busy planning for call-outs and brotherhood conversions. We are planning on doing a call out at the Alcovy Old-Timers Yule Log on Dec. 9-11. Also we are working on getting a brotherhood conversion done the same weekend.

We have been having more and more members showing up to

meetings and are pushing for them to bring more members. After taking a survey of the members reason's for being in OA and ideas on service and fun meetings, we are working towards planning the 2012 year's calendar. One thing we have done as a ceremony and membership type thing other then elections, is working to plan a Cub to Boy Scout cere-

mony to instill the idea of OA into the Boy Scouts early.

We look forward to the closing of this year at Winter Banquet and starting off another year of brotherhood and cheerful service.

Nate Kurth

2011 Lau-in-nih
Chapter Chief

Japeechen

We have completed our Chapter elections for 2012 and are pleased to announce our new Officers:

Chapter Chief: Jake Nolan

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs: Gabriel Gravitt

Vice Chief of Communications: Alex Norris

Vice Chief of Membership: Ben Strube

Congratulations to you all!

Timothy Pouncey

2011 Japeechen
Chapter Chief

Jutaculla

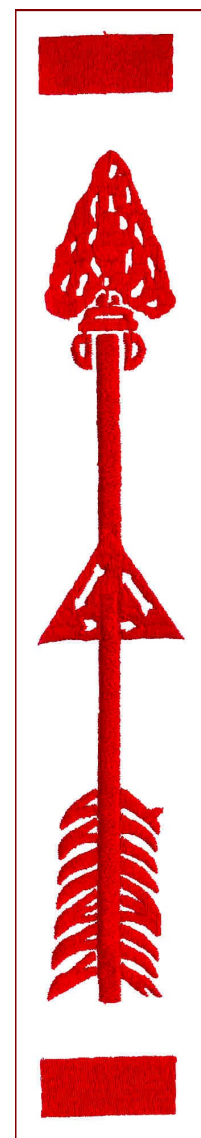
Jutaculla is inspired by new leadership to be more active and make chapter meetings more fun!

The new chapter officers are: Chief Mac Brooks; VCIA John Luke Gallagher; VCIM Dylan Schubert; and Secretary Caleb Masten. Jutaculla Chapter also has a new Adviser in Tim Ramey.

The chapter has a new commitment to meet more regularly and have more participation in Lodge functions.

The first big challenge of the new slate of officers is timely elections of new candidates. Jutaculla is ramping up to contact every single Boy Scout Troop in our District to do

an election and an outdoor program promotion. The outdoor program will cover, attending summer camp as a troop SOMEWHERE (preferably CRM but at least somewhere), recruiting for CRM Staff, high adventure base opportunities, Council Contingent to Philmont, and 2013 Jamboree information.





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Arrow Points - Fall 2011

Lodge Adviser's Minute

What a great year we have had as a lodge, and what great opportunities are facing us in years to come. For some of you that may not really know me that well, I am sort of a paradox. First is that I absolutely love traditions that serve a purpose... and secondly I am constantly looking to see if anything can be changed to work better.

There are times when some perceive that I may have put one above the other. That's when many may start feeling the "Isolation that a leader often faces" as he goes about doing his duty. In talking to many Lodge Advisers this would seem to be the norm instead of the exception. But that is absolutely not the case with Mowogo, and for that I am grateful.

I would like to thoroughly thank each and every one of you, the Adult Advisers, the Adults-at-Large, the youth leadership, and the youth mem-

bership at large for supporting and leading this great lodge. Because of you, Mowogo Lodge earned both the 2011 Section SR9S Honor Lodge as well as the 2011 SR9S Lodge of the Year.

It is not surprising that we sent more members to work at Summit-Corps than any other Lodge in the Nation. At conclave I challenged each chapter to "Beat the Lodge" and the chapter that succeeded was able to snicker Saturday evening.

As you know this coming summer will be NOAC, and we are looking forward to having enough members attending to take a motor coach to Michigan State University.

Before you know it, 2013 will be upon us and the members of our council will be able to take advantage of our service through ServiceCorps during the first National Scout Jamboree to be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

We already have several Arrowmen signed up to work special Order of the Arrow Staff assignments during the Jamboree.

As you may or may not know, 2014 has been deemed "The Year of the Lodge". Much like we used our experience from ArrowCorps5 to launch a Centennial Service Project for our council, we will use 2014 to launch us into celebrating the centennial of the Order of the Arrow by planning and executing major local service projects.

As we reflect on the past, let us thank Bryce French for an excellent year of leadership as our 2011 Lodge Chief. As we look to the future, join me in welcoming Alex Foster as our 2012 Lodge Chief as he leads us on our way to Find the Arrow.

Edward Lacey
Mowogo Lodge Adviser

Word Pyramid

Scouting's National Honor Society
Brotherhood of Cheerful Service
The Mowogo Black _____
Find the _____
4th Lodge Event
3rd Lodge Event
2nd Lodge Event
_____/Winter Banquet
Spring _____

