



Arrow Points

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Mowogo wins...again!

During the April 16-18 weekend, the annual SR-9 Conclave was held at Camp Tuckabatchee outside of Prattville, Alabama. Mowogo had the largest attendance and the farthest travel amongst all of the Lodges that attended. On Saturday, Mowogo kicked off with a bang as our pre-ordeal, brotherhood, and vigil ceremony teams all headed to competition. Everyone was excited as our dancers took center stage for their performances.

Prior to lunch we competed in the Administrative Events aiming to do well. Shortly after a scrumptious lunch the Quest Events began. Our Lodge won three of the four competitions: the cross-country race, tug-of-war, and Ultimate Frisbee, which we also did for the 4th consecutive year.

During an intriguing closing ceremony the results from the Indian Affair Events were announced: Daniel Kumler placed 3rd in Fancy Dance, Alex Foster received 2nd in Grass Dance, and we also earned 2nd place in Team Dance. Congratulations to our Ceremony Teams who were recognized as Honor Team, the highest award. Sunday morning was a nail biter as we awaited the final awards. Mowogo collected another 2nd place for Website Design and finally took home the Spirit Award. Congratulations to all who participated in the events that allowed us to obtain such wonderful recognition.



Mowogo Summer Activities

Although school may be out, Mowogo Lodge is still "in session" for the 2010 Summer. At both Camp Rainey Mountain and ScoutLand, Mowogo's Arrowmen serve ceaselessly in various areas of service. These include administrative roles on the camp staffs, basic instructor duties, and the coordination of Wednesday Night OA Campfire productions. If you are attending camp at Rainey Mountain this summer, be sure to join us for the Wednesday night Ice Cream Social.

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Event Calendar

- **May 21-23:** Pre-Camp Fellowship
- **Jul 24 - Aug 4:** National Jamboree
- **Aug 19:** Lodge Executive Committee
- **Sep 24-26:** Pow-Wow
- **Nov 5-7:** Lodge Leadership Development Class
- **Dec 4:** Banquet



Chiefly Speaking

May has come and summer is on its way in. As we have progressed through the year, thus far I could not more proud of my lodge. At Spring Fellowship we inducted almost 200 new Ordeal members and a handful of brotherhood members. This record turnout is a sign of every member's dedication to Mowogo, keep up the good work! Also at Spring Fellowship, the majority of the Vigil Class of 2010 was tapped out. It gives me distinct pleasure to see these hardworking Arrowmen be recognized for both their current service and their anticipated service in the future. On another note, Mowogo stormed the 2010 SR-9 Conclave with a force unprecedented to my knowledge. We took home the coveted Spirit Award, Admin Awards, first place in ultimate, tug of war, and the cross country relay, not to mention numerous amounts of Indian Affairs recognitions. By far, we were the loudest, biggest, and strongest contingent present. Thank YOU for making 2010 such a great year so far!

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

Chief Chingachgook



John Warren-Aliff, 2010 Mowogo Lodge Chief

I have sealed my membership, have you?

Are you looking at that Ordeal sash around your shoulder wondering what else you can do in OA? Well you're in luck. There will be two more opportunities to convert your ordeal membership status to brotherhood this year.

Pre-Camp, and the famous Pow Wow weekends will offer you chances to convert and seal your membership within the order. After you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months you are eligible for Brotherhood. Don't waste any time in registering for the next event!

Find us on the web! www.mowogo.org

Attention: Our website is a tool that is hard to be matched in magnitude of helpfulness. The login to access the restricted sections of the site is:

Username: *243mowogo*

Password: *JKellar10*

Remember; this login information is strictly for Mowogo members only!

Indian Affairs

Indian Affairs has been doing very well in the past few events. We had new ceremonialist from Machque, Lau-in-nih, and Canantutlaga. At conclave we were awarded honor team for Pre-Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil. In the dance ring we had a third place in Fancy and a second place in Grass. If anybody has any question or wants to get involved feel free to talk to me at Pre-Camp.

Alex Foster



Lodge Adviser's Minute

Many exciting activities are occurring over the summer to celebrate the 100th year of Scouting. The main event will be the National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill in Virginia. Many of your brothers will be traveling to this great event either as part of the three Troops that are being sent by the Council or as member of the staff. If you are not a part of either, hopefully you may be able to visit for a day. Jamborees are so special but this one will be even more so.

The next Jamboree will be at the new facility that Scouting is building in West Virginia. In 2011 plans are under way to hold an event similar to Arrow Corp 5 to prepare this new facility. Details will be available soon. In just a few months, the Lodge will be holding its fall Pow Wow. At this event our youth brothers will choose the Lodge Leadership for 2011. If you are interested in being a candidate for one of these positions, now is the time to start planning your campaign. Some changes are being anticipated in our election process so planning ahead will be critical.

Cornbread's Spread

Hey Mowogo Brothers! This year Mowogo has already started to push boundaries as we have bounced into a new Lodge ranking. With more and more members joining us, our size and reputation is quickly becoming known throughout the nation! If you do not hold a leadership position we encourage you to think about running for one this fall at Pow Wow September 24-26. With 5 Lodge Positions, 7 Chapters (All with at least 4 positions) and numerous committee chairs, there are many leadership roles you can hold. Believe me when I say this: "Holding Offices for Mowogo Lodge will change your BSA reputation, and personal skills so much." If you don't wish to hold a position, or can't seem to find one you like, you can definitely still help by roping our Mowogo members who haven't been active within the past couple months...or years. Remind them about all the amounts of fun, cheerful service, and skills that they partake in on our OA weekends. Get them to come out - we guarantee they will have fun.

***We will be known forever by the
tracks we leave.
-Dakota proverb***

***"The most worth-while thing is to try to
put happiness into lives of others"
-Lord Baden-Powell***

Pow-Wow Fellowship

Our next lodge event promises to be an awesome weekend for all. The morning will be filled with training and OA related classes, led by qualified instructors. The afternoon will be filled with the event's highlight: The Quest for the Black Bear. With events like slothscapades, dodgeball, running races, eating contests, and other chapter competitions. Does your chapter have enough spirit and dedication to win? Come find out September 24-26.





Order of the Arrow at the National Jamboree

Mysterium Compass

An exciting new adventure will launch at the National Scout Jamboree. The Order of the Arrow will produce an 'augmented reality' game for all scouts called **THE MYSTERIUM COMPASS**. It will be a live-action adventure combining elements of video gaming with theme-park style immersion, actors, and theatrical settings.

Why? Because life is a mystery: a puzzle full of difficult choices. And **THE MYSTERIUM COMPASS** provides directions for life. Can you keep your wits - and your values - about you while trying to out-do the competition? Will you choose self or others in facing the challenges of life? We'll help you explore the questions, "What do I know? What do I believe? What do I need to help me find my way?"

THE MYSTERIUM COMPASS will be both absorbing and interactive with loads of stimulating fun and crazy stunts that test your cool under pressure and powers of observation while racing from one station to the next. It blends life-lessons with improvisational actors, theatrical props and special effects. The 2010 Jamboree will be infused with a "heightened reality" of intrigue, mystery and adventure.



OA Indian Village

The OA Indian Village wants you!

If you can dance, have dance regalia, make crafts, know Indian history, we want you as a part of our staff.

Features of the Jamboree Indian Village include:

Village vignettes: Our village will be filled with American Indian village areas representing several tribes from across North America which depict life for these tribes.

American Indian Craft zone: Craft area where some of the most capable crafters in the OA will be on hand to help Jamboree participants learn particular crafts (sewing, beadwork, quillwork, fingerweaving, singing and the like)

Indian Lore Merit Badge: Jamboree participants will be able to work on the Indian Lore Merit Badge nestled in the OA Indian Village against the backdrop of American Indian villages. The instructors of Indian Lore Merit Badge will use the resources provided by their brothers among the various Indian villages to create a fantastic delivery of the merit badge requirements. The Indian Lore Merit Badge will be located in the Indian Village.

Daily flag ceremony: The Indian Village staff will raise flags in the Indian tradition each day.

Daily dance vignettes: Some of the best Indian dancers and singers in the OA will travel throughout the Jamboree area to "show their stuff" and provide dance and singing demonstrations for the Jamboree participants.

OA Service Corps

Since 1950 the Order of the Arrow Service Corps has provided the example for how Arrowmen should act and cheerfully serve others. The Service Corps seeks to provide servant leadership through cheerful service to the program areas of the Jamboree.

We seek to create an environment conducive to servant leadership, cheerful service, and a memorable experience, while facilitating the needs of the 2010 National Jamboree. We live out our obligation, daily. The OA Service Corps represents what the OA stands for, we represent servant leadership. The 2010 National Scout Jamboree is our time to show the nation that we are fulfilling our obligation; we are putting into practice its meaning.

The OA Service Corps is about representing the OA and having fun. All arrowmen will work together, with no titles, no awards, and no regrets. This experience will be one that you will never forget. Join our team and you will make friends to keep for the rest of your life. If you want have to best time of your life while wearing a sash at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree then come join the OA Service Corps.