



Arrow Points

**Mowogo Lodge
243**

Pre-Camp 2010

At Pre-Camp weekend we welcomed 84 new candidates into our lodge. We were blessed with great weather and a tremendous work ethic as we prepared to get Camp Rainey Mountain ready for summer camp. The work projects that Ranger Chuck gave to the Lodge were completed in cheerful service. We had 22 ordeal members that sealed their membership by undertaking the Brotherhood conversion offered on Saturday. Lodge Chief John Warren-Aliff said, "There was amazing work and spirit from the ordeal members even in the midst of the irksome tasks that they undertook this week."

New PO Box for Mowogo

Please take note that Mowogo has a new PO Box address. Please use the new PO address for all future correspondence.

**Mowogo Lodge 243
PO Box 925
Lawrenceville, GA 30046**

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, lead 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.

Bryce French: 2010 VCC

In an unfortunate turn of luck, Nick Davis, the original Vice Chief of Communications for 2010, resigned at the recent Conclave. He has enlisted in the United States Navy and was required to report to Basic Training before his term in lodge office ended. We wish Nick the best of luck in the future!

Due to this event, I have had the distinct honor of appointing Bryce French to the position of Vice Chief of Communications. Bryce has been a Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice Chief, Lodge Committee Chairman, and an avid participant in Mowogo lodge for four years. He is a brotherhood member from Japeechen Chapter. I have full confidence in Bryce's ability and willingness to serve our lodge. Good luck Bryce!

John Warren-Aliff
2010 Mowogo Lodge Chief

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2010 Event Calendar

- **Aug 19:** Lodge Executive Committee
- **Sep 24-26:** Pow-Wow
- **Nov 12-14:** Lodge Leadership Development Class
- **Dec 04:** Banquet





Chiefly Speaking

Sun, warm weather, service, and fellowship. As I sit on the dining hall porch I cannot think of a better way to spend my weekend. The two Ordeal weekends Mowogo has hosted this year have been literally record-breaking. With almost 200 members inducted at Spring Fellowship (one-function attendance record) and another 84 put through at Pre-Camp, totaling up to the most Ordeal members Mowogo has ever handled in one year. This is a truly remarkable feat and is completely due to every member's dedication to service by spreading word of our lodge.

In other news, I have a personal favor to ask you, Mowogo. To achieve quality lodge and to keep strong growth alive in our lodge we need to convert a significant number of Ordeal members to Brotherhood members before the end of this year. Pow-Wow will play host to another Brotherhood ceremony and I encourage all eligible Ordeal members to attend. I challenge you to set a record number of Brotherhood memberships established at one function at our Fall 2010 Pow-Wow Fellowship.



John Warren-Aliff,
2010 Mowogo Lodge Chief

Indian Affairs

The Indian affairs team has been working on getting a dance and drum demonstration together to hold at Mowogo's Pow-Wow event. If you want to learn to dance or drum, please come out and join us.

We are still in need of more ceremonialists. If you have any interest in becoming a ceremonialist, talk to your Chapter Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, and come to one of our training cells at Pow-Wow.

Alex Foster,
2010 Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

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, "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 that 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 of the fun, cheerful service, and skills they enjoy during OA weekends. Get them to come out; we guarantee they will have fun.

Jordan "Cornbread" Smith,
2010 Vice-Chief of Membership

Lodge Adviser's Minute

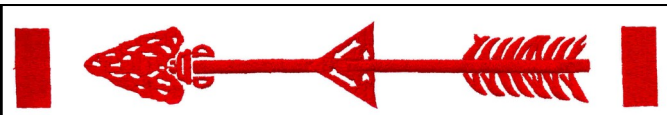
Brothers, This has been a very busy summer for many of you. For those that were able to attend the National Jamboree, if you were like me, it was an experience of a life time. Seeing old friends from past Jamborees and making new ones make a National event so memorable. In a few short weeks we will be traveling up to CRM for Pow Wow. Please encourage the new brothers to attend this great event so they can see the fun, training, and fellowship side of the order. 2011 will be a very busy year as well. The Lodge will be sending a contingent to Summit Corps next July to help prepare the new National site for the Jamboree in 2013. Also the Lodge will be sending a group to Indian Summer near Asheville, NC the first week of August. More details will be provided at Pow Wow for both. Pow Wow is also the time that the Leadership for the Lodge and Chapters will be elected. Many exciting events are ahead of us in 2011. See you the weekend of Sept 24 at CRM for Pow Wow.



New Vigil Honor Members

This May, Mowogo Lodge inducted 7 new Vigil Honor Members into its numbers. These Arrowmen represent the best of the Order; rather than being honored for what they have done, they are recognized for the spark they possess to improve the Lodge, and the Order, into the future. Jeff Lee was given the name PISCHK LEKHIKET, or "Night Hawk Writer." Alex Foster was named WISAWEU GENTGEEN, or "Yellow Dancer." Fred Kriesel was named WULELEMI WITSCHINDIN: "Wonderful Helper." Drew Hickey was aptly named TATCHEN MEMHALLAMUND: "Little Merchant." Ed Draher was named WOA-PALANNE ATSCHIMOLSIN, meaning "Eagle Counselor." Elaine Foster was given the name NETAMI OCHQUEU, for being Mowogo's historic "First Woman" Vigil member.

The 2011 Class of Vigils will be chosen by a committee directly before Mowogo's 2010 Christmas Banquet. Exact time and location will be announced soon. Any member who has been a Brotherhood Arrowman for at least 2 years can be nominated using the form that will soon be available through your Chapter Adviser via www.mowogo.org.



Summit Corps The New River Experience

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps– The New River Experience – a hybrid of ArrowCorps 5 and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps– The New River Experience will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree– The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Have you sealed your membership in the Order?

Pow-Wow weekend will offer you a chance to convert and seal your membership within the order. After you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months you are eligible for Brotherhood. All you need to do is write a letter to the Lodge VCC explaining why you want to become a Brotherhood member, and make an arrow.

Don't waste any time in registering to go through the Brotherhood ceremony at Pow-Wow.

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!

OA at Summer Camp

This year Mowogo had an amazing showing at Camp Rainey Mountain summer camp and Scoutland Aquatics camp. Current and former members of Mowogo Lodge held many key positions in the camp leadership this year at Rainey Mountain and Scoutland. On Wednesday nights many campers would be in awe as they saw a light start slowly from one side of the lake and grow larger and larger as it came closer to where they sat for the OA portion of the campfire. The campfire was not the only thing that kids were in awe about, but also the drumming and dancing that they saw in the dining hall at the ice cream social, to which all OA members were invited. Peter Sisserson comments, "I loved coming in and seeing the Indian Affairs aspect of our Lodge during the summer, and being able to share that with our other fellow brothers from many different Lodges."

National Jamboree!

The centennial National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia was hot, exciting, and the safest Jamboree ever. Over fifty thousand Scouts and Scouters congregated for a ten-day action-packed experience. There were many activities to choose from, such as black powder raffles, Lego robots, patch trading, an early morning 5K run, and a general sense of brotherhood. The daily activities were not to be out done by the evening shows that occurred. At the closing show Bob Mazzuca commissioned all of the attendees to light the path for the next one hundred years. After his inspiring speech, the lights died down, and fireworks lit up the night sky as Switchfoot played their past hits.

There were many Order of the Arrow influences at the Jamboree. At the Indian Village daily Pow-Wow's were conducted. The Order of the Arrow Service Corps provided a majority of the man power for the Jamboree. The Mysterium Compass exhibit provided a lesson to youth about values and how Scouting is their moral compass.



Mowogo Lodge had an amazing turn out for participants as well as staff for National Jamboree. Mowogo wasn't hard to find as they showed up with lots of spirit from unloading the contingent trucks, marching to arena shows, or even cooking their evening meals. Mowogo demonstrated spirit and sang lively tunes, on which many people throughout Jamboree commented. Throughout the week, Mowogo participants showed cheerful service as they helped pass out water to the thousands of participants on their way to the arena shows. Our former Lodge Chief Davis Lacey commented, "I appreciated



the bottle of water that I received on my way to the arena show, and it was even better when I got a smile that came long with it." Mowogo members that participated on staff worked at Mysterium Compass, Service Corps, Confidence Course, and many other diverse areas. Thank you to all of you who participated in celebrating the

Boy Scouts of America's 100th birthday at the National Jamboree. Happy Birthday Boy Scouts of America!

A special thanks goes out to the following Mowogo brothers who further showed cheerful service at National Jamboree. Our brothers that served in the Order of the Arrow Service Corps were Hunter Leming, Brady Kumler, Gable Jackson, Jacob Chamblis, and Andrew Hudson. Out of the whole nation only one hundred and seventy youth were chosen to work on this staff and Mowogo Lodge had five of these prestigious spots filled with dedicated workers. The Order of the Arrow Mysterium Compass was a show that was put on to help guide boys how to use the Scout Law in their daily lives. Four of Mowogo's finest staffed this show: Al Rother, Jack Butler, Rusty Royston, and Alex Foster.

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

Chief Chingachgook

