



Arrow Points

Mowogo Lodge 243

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Happy 100th Anniversary BSA!

The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating it's 100th Anniversary in the month of February. The Mountain District of the Northeast Georgia Council held a celebration at the First United Methodist Church of Blairsville. Alvin Townley, the author of Legacy of Honor and Spirit of Adventure, was the guest speaker. In the one hundred years of Scouting, there have been over two million Eagle Scouts, and tens of millions have felt the positive influence of Scouting in their lives. Many servicemen have used their Scouting skills for the benefit of themselves, their fellow servicemen, and their country. Several government leaders, such as Gerald Ford, have used their leadership skills to represent and lead Americans. Ford was an Eagle Scout. There is absolutely no doubt that in future generations, Scouting will continue to enhance America, America's leaders, and the American people.

Centennial Service Project

The centennial service project occurred, on Saturday, March 6th, and wow, wasn't it a success! Over 600 Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Venturers, came to Jake



and Bull Mountain to work on over thirteen miles of trail. It was a historic and memorable experience that will be documented in the Nation Order of the Arrow Bulletin in the coming issue. More pictures to come in the next newsletter.

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Upcoming Events

March 19th - 20th, 2010
Spring Fellowship
(CRM)

April 9th - 10th, 2010
Yona-hi Brotherhood
(ScoutLand)

April 16th - 18th, 2010
SR9 Conclave
(Tuckabatchee)

May 20th - 22nd, 2010
Pre-Camp Fellowship
(CRM)



Indian Affairs Update

Currently in Indian Affairs, we are busy getting ready for the upcoming fellowships and conclave. On January 23, 2010 we hosted a training weekend up at CRM, where three new Arrowmen started to learn a principal script. We are hoping any others interested will contact Mac Lacey, the ceremonies chairman, or myself, The Lodge VCIA. Another training weekend will be announced soon. In the dancing category, we have a few new dancers who will begin performing at our Ordeals and this year's conclave. If anyone is interested in dance or drum contact Jacob Hiltbrand for dance and Tim Pouncey for drum.



Alex Foster, Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Chapter News:

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

Chief Chingachgook

Yona-Hi

Yona-Hi will be hosting a brotherhood conversion weekend the dates of April 16-18th.

Canantutlaga

The Brotherhood weekend that was supposed to have happened on the 13, but was canceled, is in the process of being rescheduled. Also, Canantutlaga is in the process of putting together its second ordeal team, and a Brotherhood team that we will allow any chapter to use if they don't have trained Brotherhood ceremonialists for their own ceremonies.

Find us on the web!
www.mowogo.org

Attention: For the next newsletter, we will feature a column publishing appropriate reader comments. Please email lodge.vcc@mowogo.org OR lodge.vca@mowogo.org.

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

New Lodge Officers Inducted at Winter Banquet

Winter Banquet, once again, played host to the induction of the new lodge officers and committee chairmen. The Officers, with contact information, are as follows for 2010.

Lodge Chief - John Warren-Aliff (lodge.chief@mowogo.org)

Lodge Vice Chief of Membership - Jordan "Cornbread" Smith (lodge.vcm@mowogo.org)

Lodge Vice Chief of Indian Affairs - Alex Foster (lodge.vcia@mowogo.org)

Lodge Vice Chief of Administration - Hunter Leming (lodge.vca@mowogo.org)

Lodge Vice Chief of Communications - Nick Davis (lodge.vcc@mowogo.org)

Congratulations to these Arrowmen. Good luck in 2010.



Chiefly Speaking: Winter Banquet

Today I stand before you, my brothers, honored beyond belief to hold the distinguished title as Chief of Mowogo Lodge. For almost one-hundred years, the Order of the Arrow has held a reputation of weighty morality, constantly reminding Arrowmen and scouts to live under the principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. These qualities have consistently led Arrowmen to become optimal scouts and Americans, serving their country and community.

Throughout the years, Mowogo Lodge has always exemplified the exceptional traits of the Order, retaining an excellent record of diligence and motivation. However, this success has not been an automatic or simple accomplishment. Past Lodge leaders and outstanding Arrowmen have spent more than their share of days in arduous labor – working gladly, not begrudging, seeking to serve, and thus remaining faithful to the high ideals and purpose of the Order of the Arrow. As your Lodge Chief I will strive to rise to meet and then exceed the standards set by my predecessors.

Make no mistake; this is not a one-man system. We, as a team and as a brotherhood, must unite to become the most effective lodge possible. The combination of all our efforts and opinions will always be greater than the contribution of a single person. In our case, this attitude could not be more useful. This year, my Lodge Administration will coalesce and refine our goals and ideas throughout the next year to strengthen our organization. There is no doubt that I will actively seek the support of you, my brothers, and I fervidly urge you to seek the support of me, as a leader and friend.

2010 looks to be an amazing year of general scouting nationwide and an even more memorable experience for Arrowmen. The national anniversary has come with an expectation of service from the Order of the Arrow. We wish to meet this anticipation with a devoted force, showing both the council and the nation what exactly Mowogo Lodge is made of. Our service and determination will directly influence how we perform this year. Together, we will transcend over the boundary that has been set by precedence. We will achieve and we will succeed.

John Warren-Aliff
2010 Mowogo Lodge Chief

Lodge Advisor's Minute

2010 begins a historic time in the Boy Scouts of America, NE GA Council and Mowogo Lodge. It is a tribute to all those that came before us in this great organization, that it continues to endure and prosper even though many changes have occurred in our country and society.

When Scouting began, the most common mode of transportation was still the horse and buggy. Today we travel speeds unimagined in 1910. The same principals that began this organization have with stood the changes and still are as important today as they were then.

Please take the time to become involved in the various activities that are being sponsored by the Council and BSA to celebrate the past 100 years and to set the path for the next 100 years of Scouting. Leave a Legacy for those that will come after us.

2010 Committee Chairmen

Membership:

Brotherhood Conversion: Taylor Kimbrough, Ben Llena
Service: Hudson May
Ordeal: Michael Richtel, Bryce French
Training: Kai DeBlasio

Indian Affairs:

Ceremony: Mac Lacey
Dance: Jacob Hiltbrant
Drum: Timothy Pouncey
Indian Engineers: Bobby Piper

Administration:

Trading Post: Andrew Hickey
Finance: Brandon Piper

Communications:

Newsletter: Jordan Wood
Special Events: Derek Piper
Website: Tyler Ford

Section 9 Conclave, 2010

Camp Tukabatchee, Warner Scout Reservation, Alabama Lodge #179
2109 County Road 99, Prattville, Alabama 36067

<http://www.camptuk.org/?pgID=directions>

April 16-18, 2010

This form is for use by Mowogo Lodge Members Only

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST ZIP _____

PHONE _____ (Please include

EMAIL _____

Month, Day & Year of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ BSA ID # _____

CHAPTER _____ UNIT _____

Registration received by March 22nd _____ @ \$37.00 = _____

Registration received after March 22nd _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

MOWOGO Conclave T-Shirt Size size _____ (click on arrow to select size)

Trading Post Order deadline was January 19, 2010.

Early participant fee is \$37.00. Regular participant fee will be \$50.00 for all Arrowmen registering after March 22, 2009 thru April 16, 2009.

Registrations must be received in Athens by March 22, 2009 to include a t-shirt in the \$37.00 price. After March 22, no t-shirt will be included with the final \$50.00 price.

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