

## Arrow Points

Mowogo Lodge 243

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### **Pre-Camp Fellowship**

Rain. Mud. Wet shoes and shriveled feet. Our members definitely went through various "Ordeals" on the weekend of our second spring function. Kai Deblasio related, "This weekend was probably the most fun OA event I have ever attended, despite the nasty weather. I even felt motivated enough to get up for breakfast!". Though our Arrowmen were given a myriad of work projects to prepare Camp Rainey Mountain for the sum-

mer season, they all handled the inclement weather with skill only true scouts could deliver. Mowogo lodge is pleased to welcome 81 new Ordeal Members to the lodge!



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#### Yona-Hi Brotherhood Conversion Weekend

On the weekend of April 4th, Yona-Hi chapter hosted their fourth annual Brotherhood conversion weekend. I7 brothers attended, 9 of them sealing their membership. Congratulations to the following new Brotherhood members:

Athelstone, Bruce; Davidson, Bill; Davidson, William; McGarey, Terry (JR); McGarey, Terry (SR); Williamson, James; Williamson, Blake; Brooks, Kyle; Phillips, Joseph We hope to see even more participants at next year's fellowship!

#### 2009 Event Calendar

- NOAC
  - August I—6 @ Indiana
    University
- Pow Wow
  - September 18—20 @ Camp Rainey Mountain
- LLDC
  - ????????? @ Camp Rainey Mountain
- Winter Banquet
   December 5 @ UGA

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#### **NOAC 2009**

As we roll into summer NOAC keeps getting closer! The National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at Indiana University August first through sixth. So far we have 29 contingent members and 15 staff signed up. Mowogo hopes to make a strong presence so, GET PUMPED!

#### Website

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 will is:

Username: *mowogo243* Password: *bartram09* 

Remember; this login information is strictly

for Mowogo members only!



#### **New Vigils Elected**

New Vigil Candidates were tapped out at Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp.

The new candidates are:

Lucas Burruss, Craig Hamlin, Ron Hamlin, Steven Melin, David L Moore, Joe B Piper III, Michael S Richter and John Warren-Aliff.

They will complete their Vigil at Pow Wow.

#### **Message From the Chief**

Although school may be out, Mowogo Lodge is still "in session" for the 2009 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 instuctor duties, and the coordinaton of Wednesday Night OA Campfire productions. In addition to these Summer activities, Mowogo is completing the final preparations for the 2009 NOAC contigent. Its truly is, and shall be, a great summer for our lodge.

On a side note, all members eligible for Brotherhood will be able to undergo the conversion process at Pow-Wow 2009. More details will come soon, but PLEASE plan to take advantage of this opportunity. Until then, may all Mowogo brothers be blessed with the best of Summers...



#### **Brotherhood News**

The Pow-Wow fellowship will host a Brotherhood conversion function. If you are interested in sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow, the lodge encourages you to attend this event. All candidates must have been Ordeal members for at least 10 months.



#### **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 18-20.

#### Message from the Lodge Advisor

Approximately 50 of your brothers, have just experienced a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend a NOAC at Indiana University. The training, the shows, the events, and the fellowship can't be matched in any other place in Scouting and the OA. Hopefully you will look to attend the next NOAC.

At Pow Wow, the new leaders for the Lodge will be chosen. I would encourage each and everyone of you to get involved, whether it is running for an office or supporting a particular person for an office.

In 2010 Scouting will celebrate its 100th year of existence. The Council has asked that the Lodge be involved in activities to celebrate this great year. Please get involved with these activities when they are announced. One area will be a program similar to Arrow Corp 5 that many of you participated in 2008. More details will be announced very shortly.





# Pow Wow, 2009 CAMP RAINEY MOUNTAIN SCOUT RESERVATION September 18-20, 2009 \$30.00

Pow Wow fee always includes next year's dues of \$8.00.

F Clearly indicate all Arrowmen being registered with this form E This is an editable PDF form, which can be filled out using Acrobat Reader

**DEADLINE - Received in the Athens Mail Box by September 10, 2009** 

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