

The Arrow Points

Mowogo Lodge 243

OA Wilderness Voyage

The National Order of the Arrow is offering you an opportunity to join Arrowmen from across the country in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the pristine US/Canadian Boundary Waters. Under the direction of the United States Forest Service, experienced Charles L. Sommers staff members with strong Order of the Arrow backgrounds will lead participants on a two week voyage into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW).

The program is a fourteen-day experience inspired by the traditions of the French and Canadian Voyageurs who ventured the northern wilderness during the 1700-1800's. One-half of the OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage focuses on portage trail and campsite maintenance

within the Boundary Waters. The remaining expedition is spent on a canoeing adventure that is planned and chosen by the participants in the program. In other words, each crew plans their own voyage! However, the program is not simply portage trail work, camping, and canoeing. The OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Any interested scouts must be at least 16 years of age, meet Charles L. Sommers height and weight requirements and be a member of both the BSA and a local OA lodge. To apply, ask your Lodge Advisor for an Application, or download one from www.oa-bsa.org Participant cost is \$100 for the two-week experience. More information can be found at www.oa-bsa.org/highadventure/voyage/



Northeast Georgia Council

It's time for Pre-Camp!

Once again many things done to get camp ready for this summer, we're just the people for the job. Pre-Camp will be held May 13-15, so be sure to be there. Come ready to get your hands dirty and do so hard work.



EXTRA

There is a special work day for Rainy Mountain on **MAY 28** starting at 9:00. There will be a special patch made for those who attend.

Pre-Camp Issue

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Good News from Maque Chapter!

We've been having a great year so far, and Conclave has shown us how staying active in the lodge can be a great payoff. We had many members from our chapter come, and we even

had new ordeal members show, and they saw just how awesome being a part of the OA can be. Machque also hosted a campfire for our district spring Camporee and had many people attend.

We're all looking forward to a weekend full of Brotherhood and cheerful service at Pre-Camp.

By Brandon Suit, 2005 Maque Chapter Chief

Chiefly Speaking

Did everyone else have as much fun at Conclave as I did?

If you missed Conclave, you missed out. The weekend, as always, was filled with training, fellowship, and shows. Mowogo Lodge, as usual, made a strong showing, winning awards in planbook and website, while also winning Mr. Axe for a third year. Our ceremony teams cleaned house, and as a lodge, we won the Spirit Award. We also made a strong showing in the Quest for the Golden Arrow, placing 4th in Tug, 4th in Flickerball, 2nd in Egg Toss, and we took 1st place in Cross Country with a dominant performance. Our lodge also taught a session on ultimate Frisbee so we could try to help the section get on the level of our lodge. Also, my very close friend, Miss Teen USA, was on hand to greet all of the Arrowmen, but we know that she came to Conclave to visit the best lodge in the nation, Mowogo.

Thanks for all of your help in making Conclave a success for Mowogo Lodge. In 2006, let's put on the best Conclave anyone in the section has ever seen.

NOTHING RUNS LIKE A BEAR!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Scott "The Rooster" Thompson

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Commitment to the Order of the Arrow

Ninety years ago, at a summer camp on an island in the Delaware River, E. Urner Goodman inducted a group of young Scouts into an organization of honor campers. Since that first ceremony, the organization has grown exponentially and has spread from coast to coast, with more than 300 lodges and more than 100,000 members. The organization, now known as the Order of the Arrow, has become a staple of the Boy Scout program and has developed into its premier leadership development program.

Thousands of Arrowmen gather together for national conferences every other year, hundreds attend lodge and section events on weekends, and over three hundred take time out of their summer breaks to travel to the BSA high adventure bases and render service. The Order has had, and continues to have, a profound impact on its members and on the Scouting program. Our members dedicate themselves to the idea of servant leadership.



Over time, however, our dedication can begin to fade. As we grow older and become busier with school and work, the things that at one time seemed so important to us begin to get pushed to the background by new opportunities and activities. As commitments pile up, it becomes easier and easier to skip the occasional lodge weekend; it becomes easier and easier to detach ourselves from the organization to which we once felt so connected.

When I was twelve, I almost quit the Scouting program. School and friends distracted me, and the things that had once seemed so important began to fade. Luckily, I did not quit. I found a way to rekindle my dedication to the Order of the Arrow, and so can anyone else who

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may find his enthusiasm waning. Every year we are provided with innumerable opportunities to renew our commitment to the Order and to servant leadership through programs like OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, OA Ocean Adventure, NOAC, National Leadership Seminars, and Scoutreach Mentoring. I challenge all of you to take advantage of these opportunities.



It seems almost ridiculous for me to ask you to give even more to the Order and Scouting than you already do. However, these programs have so much to offer you for such a small additional investment of your time. These programs have the ability to refocus your energy, revive your spirit, and renew your enthusiasm for the Order. We cannot allow this organization and the values for which it stands to become just another chore.

Take the time to examine your commitment to the Order and its principles. Are you still dedicated to it in the same way you once were? Take advantage of the national programs and the unique opportunities they offer. Use them to help you recharge your batteries and renew your commitment to the Order of the Arrow and to the idea of servant leadership. What you gain will far surpass what you give.

by Seth Mollitt, 2005 National Vice Chief

INDIAN AFFAIRS “CLEAN HOUSE” AT CONCLAVE

Mowogo Lodge’s Indian Affairs competed in numerous events at Conclave. The Lodge did extremely well in all of the areas it entered. Derek Gramling participated in the Old-Style Dance competition and Quentin Green participated in the Fancy Dance competition. Derek finished 2nd in the dance competition and 1st in the regalia for Old-Style. Quentin finished 1st in both the dance and regalia for Fancy Dance.

Mowogo also entered a few ceremony teams for evaluation. The two Pre-Ordeal teams both received the highest rank of “Honor Team” and Phillip Neiheisel received Best Meteu. The members of the Honor Pre-Ordeal Teams were: Morgan Miller, Myron Petro, Ryan Young, Craig Ross, Michael Richter, David Lott, Ryan Bender, and Phillip Neiheisel. Mowogo also entered a Brotherhood Team for evaluation. The team consisted of Morgan Miller, Ryan Bender, Brett Lacy, and Myron Petro. The team received the ranking of “Honor Team.” Additionally, the team swept the best principles. Brett received “Best Allowat Sakima,” Morgan received “Best Meteu,” Ryan received “Best Kitchkinet,” and Myron earned “Best Nutiket.”

Mowogo’s Indian Affairs performed amazingly at Conclave. All those who competed or helped evaluate are to be congratulated and thanked for representing our lodge. If you would like to become a part of the ceremony or dance teams, contact Brett Lacy for more information. The Lodge Drum is also recruiting new members. Be sure to stay during the Cracker-Barrel at Pre-Camp for a Pow-Wow for your chance to get involved with the Indian Affairs.

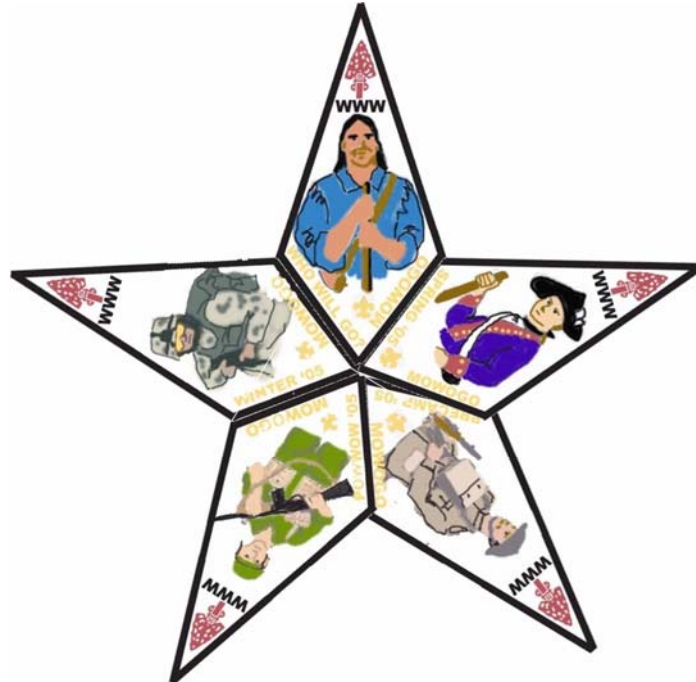


By Brett Lacy, 2005 Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

Derek Grambling dancing at
Conclave



The complete set of patches for 2005



This is a list of all our brothers who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing their Brotherhood. Congratulations!

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FITE, JONATHAN PETER
LANE, PETER
ADCOCK, JAMES P
THOMAS, ISAAC (IKE)
DIAL, JOHN
WENTWORTH, BEN

Canantutlaga

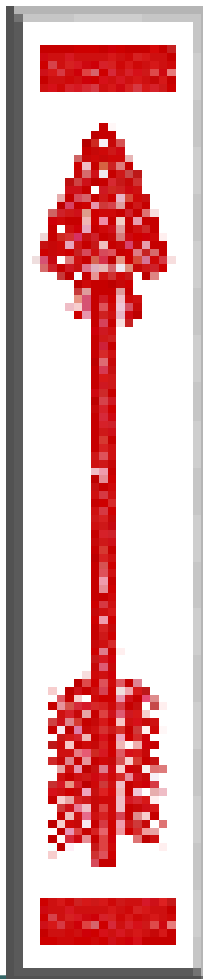
GRAHAM, DYLAN
POUNCEY, ERIK
YOUNG, LIZ
BRANCOLINI, DAVID
ARCENEUX, JANSEN
BLACK, DUSTIN
DUMOND, JIM
WICKLINE, BRANDON

Jutaculla

MULLINAX, RILEY
COLLIER, CHRIS
COLLIER, STEVEN
ANSLEY, KYLE
GRISWOLD, LOREN

Japeechen

CHAGARIS, JOHN P
BRIGGS, JAMES
KELLEY, BRYAN
MULLER, SAM
NELSON, KYLE
ANDERSON, GLENN ONEAL
ANDERSON, MATTEW
NATER, NICK



TALLANT, COLBY
TALLANT, LIBBY
VIS, WILLIAM

Lau-in-nih

SCUPELLARI, ANDREW
DOLIVE, VICTORS
NOLAN, JOSHUA
KENNEDY, JESSE THOMAS
MANESS, JEREMY SCOTT
ROSSANI-ORTEGA, ANDRES
RICARDO
ROSSANI-ORTEGA, IGNACIO
JOSERRA
MANCHESTER, ADAM
MANCHESTER, ROBERT
EDWIN
WESLEY, DANIEL
MALONEY, DAN (JR)
COMPTON, JOSHUA
BURTON, MATTHEW
BROOK, JOSHUA

Machque

CURTIS, TIM
GUDGER, JOSEPH
LACEY, DAVIS

Yona-Hi

ROSZEL, MASON
WARREN-ALIFF, JOHN

The following is a list of all our new brothers who just went through their Ordeal at Spring Fellowship. Welcome!

Ani-gatogewi

WILLIAMS, KELVIN
JOHNS, JOSHUA
ADCOCK, WILLIAM WAYNE (JR)
BORDA, ANDREW
GALLAGHER, NOAH
GALLAGHER, SEAN QUINTON
LAUNIUS, JOHN
THOMAS, RICHARD WARREN
BLUE, JAMES
BLUE, MARK
DEMPSEY, ALEX
DEMPSEY, RYAN
HARPER, ALSTON
HILL, COULTER
TAYLOR, BAXTER
CREWS, SKIPPER T
PHILLIPS, CHRIS
STARKEY, LARRY
STARKEY, LARRY
STEELE, MATT

Canantutlaga

STARGILL, REGINALD
DUNNING, BARRY
DUNNING, BILL
HUFFMAN, KENNY
POUNCEY, NICK
ROWE, MICHAEL
WALT, RYAN
MAHONEY, BILL
MAHONEY, NICK
WRIGHT, DAVID
BENIFIELD, RICHARD
OUTLAW, MIKE
PARREIRA, ANDRE
WOOD, NICHOLAS
MCCALLA, ANTHONY (JR)
CRAIG, AARON
GARCIAVELAGUEZ, IVAN
GARCIAVELAGUEZ, LUCAS
GARCIAVELAGUEZ, SEBASTIAN
GINN, CHRIS
MORELAND, THOMAS
BOLAND, MICHAEL
CAMPBELL, DAVID
DEAN, DAN
DEAN, KIRBY
HARRIS, LOGAN
MEAD, PATRICK

Japeechen

DILLON, TOM
CAPPS, BRANDON
BARKER, MATHEW
ROGERS, TAMMY

ANDERSON, NATHANIEL
CARNEY, MORGAN
COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER
ELLIS, JOHN
HYDE, ETHAN
HYDE, MICHAEL
LEAVELL, JASON
OLIVER, JONATHAN
PARKS, ANTONY
WEILER, PAUL
HOWELLS, RYAN
NIELSON, JUSTIN
PENNINGTON, CODY
SATTEFIELD, KENT
BASS, CULLEN
MCCLURE, PATRICK

Jutaculla

FISHER, GRIFFIN
FISHER, PAUL EDWARD
MCFARLIN, JARED
HARDER, DANIEL
PARRIS, PATRICE LOUISE
ROACH, PAUL
MITCHELL, ANDREW
ANSLEY, CODY
CLEVELAND, CHRIS
CLEVELAND, JANE
DONALDSON, B J
ADDISON, HUNTER
ARROWOOD, TRIPP
ASH, WESLEY
FITZGERALD, SHAWN
HARRIS, ALLYN
HARVEY, ERIC
JONES, SHANNON
PALMER, JOSH
TOUSEY, NICK
LEBLANC, ADAM
PARKS, JACOB

Lau-in-nih

JENKINS, CHRISTIAN
SPENCE, HUNTER RANDALL
COOK, JUSTIN
FOSTER, ALEX
BURRUSS, LUCAS
SCOTT, TREY
TILLER, MATTHEW
BAKER, MIKE
KIMBLE, JOSHUA
ROUSSEAU, TIM
STASUL, JACK
TATE, DILLON
HANSEN, GEOFFREY
NOAH, DON
WYNGAERT, DANNY
HERRON, RACHEL ARDEN

WILSON, SAMUEL RAY
FOURMAN, NIC
FRANK, CHARLES PAUL
FRANK, WILL
HUDLOW, DAVID
JOHNSON, CODY
SHAPIRO, NOAH
MILESHKO, ALEX
WILLEY, DONNIE
MCNEELY, BOBBY
REYNOLDS, MATT
REYNOLDS, MITCHELL
MOE, BEN
ALLRED, CHARLES
JORDAN, PARKER
FAULKNER, KYLE
THOMPSON, CHRIS
HOLLOMAN, TOM
PATTISON, BEN
PIPER, DEREK

Machque

BARR, AUSTIN
BARR, JACOB
PETRIN, JOEY
MCGILLIS, ANGUS
SNYDER, TRAVIS
JUDD, JARIS
JUDD, MARCUS
LAROCHE, JAMES
MCCOLLUM, DAVID ALLEN
PLUMLEY, JERRY
SMITH, HARRISON
GILLIAM, CHRISTOPHER
LYTLE, JEFFREY
LYTLE, MONTY
RATCLIFF, COTY
RHODES, JACOB

Yona-Hi

SMITH, JIMMY
SMITH, JOE
CHAMBERS, DOUG
CHAMBERS, DOUGLAS
KEMP, GERRY
CAVEDO, SAMUEL
SIMMONS, SAM
GAULTNEY, ELI
PENDLETON, KRAIG
PENDLETON, NICK
CAIN, MERLIN
CAIN, WESLEY
CORNELL, MATTHEW
DASENBROCK, JOE
KIMBROUGH, TAYLOR
KING, JOHN
RUSE, MICHAEL
THOMAS, JAMES

Pre-Camp Fellowship, 2005

May 13 - May 15, 2005

\$18.00 *

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(Please Print / Write Clearly)

- Clearly indicate all Arrowman being registered with this form •

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Mail a readable copy of receipt and registration if you pay at Scout Office

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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e-mail _____

Month, Day & Year of Birth ___/___/___ UNIT _____

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