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THE MOWOGO LODGE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MEET YOUR 2025 MOWOGO LODGE OFFICERS:

LEADING THE WAY INTO A NEW YEAR OF BROTHERHOOD AND SERVICE!

On January 18th, 2025, the Mowogo Lodge Winter Banquet celebrated the induction of its new leadership.

The ceremony welcomed:

- Sankalp Yeleti as Lodge Chief
- Allison Kaplan as Vice Chief of Membership
- Isabella Starbuck as Vice Chief of Communication
- Emily McGowan as Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
- Hayden Simpson as Vice Chief of Administration
- Seth Grindle as Vice Chief of Finance

This dynamic team is eager to build on our proud legacy by boosting membership and enhancing our community outreach. With fresh ideas and renewed enthusiasm, the new officers are ready to lead Mowogo Lodge into a promising year of growth and brotherhood.

Outgoing Chief, Alex Sutter, passes the torch.



The LEC being sworn in at Camp Rainey Mountain.

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CHIEF'S MINUTE

SANKALP YELETI



Brothers,

Thank you all for giving me the honor to serve as your 2025 Lodge Chief. This year, we are once again given the opportunity to not only serve our Brothers across the lodge, but to also serve those outside of our program. While there is still lots of work ahead of us to be done, numerous people around our lodge are hard at work in order to give us a wonderful year. I would like to thank everyone from our 2024 LEC for giving us a tremendous year, and I cannot wait to build on everything they've done and give us another fantastic year in the Order.

Additionally, I would like to thank our Elangomats, Ceremonialists, Indian Engineers, Kitchen Staff, Administration Staff, Service Staff, and many other countless individuals for their service through the past 12 months!

Over the next year, I want to challenge each of you to step out of your comfort zone, and find a way to provide service to others. Regardless of what you do, whether it's serving as an Elangomat, learning a script for ceremonies, or helping in the dining hall, there's always something to do.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out!

Yours in Brotherhood,

SANKALP YELETI

Lodge Chief

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 21-23 Section E6 Indian Winter
Camp Horne, Alabama

Mar 21-23 Spring Fellowship Ordeal Weekend
Camp Rainey Mountain, Georgia

Apr 4-6 Section E6 Conclave
Bert Adams Scout Camp, Georgia

May 16-17 Pre-Camp Ordeal Weekend
Camp Rainey Mountain, Georgia

Jun 7 Museum Wednesdays
Camp Rainey Mountain, Georgia

Sep 19-21 Pow-Wow Fellowship Weekend
Camp Rainey Mountain, Georgia

Nov 14-16 Fall Fellowship Weekend
Scoutland, Georgia



LODGE HISTORY - FUN FACT

The name of Mowogo Lodge originates from Mr. Mose W. Gordon. When Mr. Gordon purchased the land where Camp Rainey Mountain now sits, he thought this would be a great place for a Boy Scout Camp.





BEAR TRACKS: CHAPTER UPDATES



At the recent induction ceremony, Mowogo Lodge introduced its new Chapter Chiefs—a big step forward in local leadership. These leaders will help strengthen our community and support the work of each chapter.

Each Chapter Chief brings unique strengths and a strong commitment to growing our community. Their leadership is expected to boost engagement and teamwork in every chapter, keeping the spirit of Mowogo Lodge alive and strong.

The Chapters are off to an amazing start at Mowogo Lodge. Lau-In-Nih enjoyed a lively potluck dinner, Japeechen elected their new leadership, and Canantutlaga had a fun night at the skating rink. Each chapter is bringing their own unique energy to kick off the year.



Let us know what you've been up to by sending an email to our communications team at lodge.vcc@mowogo.org



2025 Mowogo Chapter Chiefs

Ani-gatogewi: Madelyn Flores

Japeechen: Asa Payne

Jutaculla: Andrew Causin

Lau-in-nih: Gavin Stanley

Machque: Aiden Gregory

Yona-Hi: Alexander Este

Canantutlaga: Katelyn King



ELANGOMAT CORNER

The time to be an Elangomat is now!

Come be a vital part of the Ordeal Experience and be the friend of the candidates



Elangomat's in action



**CLICK
HERE!**



Elangomat Interest form

Express your interest and availability in being an Elangomat for Mowogo Lodge!

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question

First and Last Name *

Your answer

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Join the Indian Affairs Team: Celebrate Tradition Through Ceremonies, Dance, and Drumming!

The Indian Affairs program offers Scouts the chance to connect with and celebrate Native American culture through a variety of meaningful opportunities. Scouts can join the ceremonies team, playing an important role in bringing traditions to life during Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil ceremonies; learn traditional Native American dances like Grass Dance and Fancy Dance, which are integral to lodge events; or train in drumming, the heartbeat of many ceremonies. These experiences allow Scouts to deepen their understanding of Native heritage while contributing to the lodge's rich traditions.

Scouts interested in participating in Indian Affairs team should contact Emily McGowan at lodge.vcia@mowogo.org.



2024 Indian Winter Pow Wow Dancing

E6 SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

What is Conclave and why should YOU attend?

Conclave is a section-wide event where we invite all our members to join us in training and fellowship. During our annual Conclave, we have training opportunities available from shows to the history of the order. We also have fun activities for all our members, no matter their activity level, to participate. We are looking forward to having you join us at Bert Adams Scout Camp on April 4-6!



 REGISTER NOW



TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT

Are you interested in taking the next step in leadership and the Order of the Arrow? Then these trainings are for you!

National Leadership Seminar



NLS is a weekend leadership development course for youth in which you will learn about leadership techniques and how to apply them in your life and in any leadership position.

Developing Youth Leadership Conference



DYCL is a training course for adults 21 and older that will help develop leadership skills and prepare for roles in the OA

Section E6 is offering 10 scholarships for youth arrowmen to attend the NLS in Nashville, TN November 1-3, 2025. These \$125 scholarships will cover more than half of the \$225 event fee. Submit your application using the link below by end of day Friday, October 18th.

Applicants can register for the event by going to <https://registration.oa-bsa.org/>
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact chief@oasectione6.org.



Nashville, TN
November 1-3, 2025
<https://sectione6.oa-bsa.org/nls/>

OA NATIONAL NEWS



Meet Your 2025 National Officers

- National Chief Samuel Crowder (he/him)**
- National Vice Chief Ben Jones (he/him)**
- Gateway Region Chief Haley Flores (she/her)**
- Eastern Region Chief Elijah Aiken (he/him)**



Watch the 2025 Campfire chat to learn more about the new National Officers vision and what they have in store for the upcoming year.

https://youtu.be/1wpAJ_vhK8k



E6 SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Indian Winter Rescheduled for February 21st-23rd!

Good news! Indian Winter has been rescheduled to February 21st-23rd. The Lodge bus at the Winder YMCA is still on track and will depart at 1:00 PM that Friday. Get ready for an exciting weekend of events and activities! See you there!



CAMPING AND OA HIGH ADVENTURE



Are you or your troop looking for a fun traditional camp experience? Then CRM is for you! Experience the fun and adventure by attending this summer. Explore the nature center, dive into the waterfront, paint your way to handicraft, and find the fun!

Interested in becoming the newest member of the High Motivated Truly Dedicated CRM Camp Staff? Information and application link can be found here:

<https://www.nega-bsa.org/campstaff>

SCAN
HERE!



OA High Adventure

Imagine hiking through some of the same territories as Waite Phillips, Dr. Goodman and other noteworthy Scouting figures. Imagine forming a team, coming into an experience as strangers, but leaving as friends for a lifetime. Few people get to experience the world's natural beauty and understand what true fellowship is all about. This summer, the Order of the Arrow invites you to this rare occasion and to participate in the OA High Adventure program.

Click or scan below for more information on registration and program dates.



adventure.oa-bsa.org



ORDER OF THE ARROW
HIGH ADVENTURE
EST 1995

TRAIL CREW
14 DAYS - PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

OCEAN ADVENTURE
7 DAYS - SEA BASE

WILDERNESS VOYAGE
14 DAYS - NORTHERN TIER

CANADIAN ODYSSEY
14 DAYS - NORTHERN TIER

SUMMIT EXPERIENCE
8 DAYS - SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

APPLY FOR AN ADVENTURE
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