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Chiefly Speaking



Lodge Chief

Brothers,

It's been an honor and pleasure serving as your Lodge Chief for the past year, and I am excited to serve as your 2020 Lodge Chief as well! 2019 was a successful year for Mowogo Lodge! For the first time, we held a training event called Spark at CRM where 30 members gathered to practice and participate in Admin, Indian Affairs, and Elangomat training. We started two new ceremony teams which allowed us to host two Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies simultaneously during Induction Weekends. This year, the Lodge Executive Committee voted to create the Lodge Treasurer position as well as update the requirements to run for lodge office. At Conclave, we were awarded the 3rd Best Overall Lodge in the SR-9, and I know we can do even better next year! Also, three chapters organized events open to the entire lodge. These events were Machque Brotherhood Day, Ani-Gatogewi's Indian Summer, and the Yona-Hi Day of Service. I hope to see more chapter events next year!

As we prepare for the next year, the 2020 Lodge Executive Committee convened for the first annual Mowogo Leadership Retreat on October 19th where we discussed expectations for the next year, reviewed the lodge bylaws, and participated in the National Thrive Conference. Before Christmas Banquet on December 7th, the LEC will meet again for the Lodge Leadership Development Course for setting lodge and chapter goals & preparing for the upcoming year. With the great lodge and chapter officers for 2020, I'm confident Mowogo Lodge will continue to grow and improve next year!

Happy holidays!
Ryan Strozensky
2019 Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

I'll keep this one short. I have loved every minute of serving this Lodge, and it has been the highlight of my entire Scouting career. I am so thankful for the opportunities this Lodge has given me and I cannot wait to see what will happen next year. I know the Membership team is in great hands and I am looking forward to James's leadership, best of luck to you brother!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Jimmy Crocker
2019 Lodge Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

This year has been a wonderful one. I am truly grateful that you elected me into this position and gave me the opportunity to serve our great lodge. I have really enjoyed getting to meet a lot of you and getting to work with such amazing people. This year has been one of my favorites since joining the lodge. Without all of your support, I wouldn't have been able to do this amazing job. I am a bit sad that I am not going to be in a position with the lodge this upcoming year, but I am handing the torch over to a person in which I feel can handle the job even better than I did. I just want to say thank you for all the support and that I look forward to the new year with all the new leadership!

Yours in service,

Sean Nielsen

2019 Vice Chief of Administration





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Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

Brothers,

The Ani-Gatogewi Chapter is excited to announce our new 2020 Chapter Officers, serving as our 2020 Chapter Vice Chief of Service is Jaden Willette, 2020 Chapter Vice Chief of Membership is Dawson Roth and our 2020 Chapter Chief is Zachary VanHessen. Serving since June as the Chapter Chief of this amazing Chapter I have learned and grown so much, and getting to serve in this position again is something I am most grateful for. Looking forward to the future my fellow brothers and I are eager to see what more we can accomplish and do for the Mowogo Lodge! Since Pow Wow our Chapter met to elect new Chapter Officers and had several Arrowmen attend Yona-Hi Day of Service at Scoutland, where I proudly was awarded the, "Most Ugly" ribbon for screaming while entering our cardboard boat. Dawson and I had an amazing time of fellowship at the day of service and also convened to plan our 2020 Calendar. Our Chapter is excited to see what Mowogo Lodge has in store for the upcoming year and can't wait for the upcoming fellowship and service that we will provide to our council!

I'd like to especially recognize Jason Roth for his amazing service as our Chapter Advisor. He has been a big help for me and has done nothing but support my Chapter Officers and I in our endeavors. I'd also like to recognize Carter Wortham, Dawson Roth, Stephen Phillips and Raine Somerville for their support and guidance throughout the year in helping Ani-Gatogewi grow into such a successful Chapter.

... also we can't wait to take home the Black Bear this year!

Yours In Brotherhood,
Zachary VanHessen
2019 Ani-Gatogewi Chapter Chief





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Canantutlaga Chapter

Many words can explain what this past year has been like for Canantutlaga Chapter. If I had to pick just a single description, my choice would be the phrase "Growth Experience."

Perceive that phrase as you will, either negative or positive, maybe even both! Ultimately, because of the comradery that has been built through the growth of our Indian Affairs Team, the collaborative efforts to design a chapter t-shirt, and our overall craving for the program itself, I believe that Canantutlaga has accomplished our goal of experiencing the growth process to its fullest.

I look forward to seeing what the future growth of this chapter has in store for it, and I know that it will only grow with the help of the best. Jacob, it's all yours now. It's time to kick some tail.

Signing Off,
Carter Nolde
Canantutlaga Chapter Chief 2019



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Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

What a fantastic year this has been, and what a blessing it has been for me to be a part of - serving all of you has truly been a joy!

Japeechen Chapter has done some outstanding things this past year. We had around 100 Ordeal candidates go through their ordeals this year and multiple of our members became Brotherhood. We grew the attendance at our monthly chapter meetings, having over 20 people there at a few of them. We have been an active part of our district, being in charge of and running the Spring Camporee (shoutout to Dustin Bonk & Jimmy Crocker, again, for running that!), and we have also sent staffers to help with numerous day camps/family camping.

Besides being a very active chapter with activities, we also have many new youth taking positions of responsibility. Nathan Muncy will be our new Lodge Treasurer and Will Benjamin is continuing as Lodge VCC. Liam Weng, Aiden Weng, and Sean Nielsen are our new chapter vice chiefs, being VCM, VCIA, and VCC, respectively. Lukas Bettich is taking over as our next Chapter Chief, and I have high hopes for all of them!!

Two last things, one, if you are interested in being an Elangomat or involved in ceremonies next year, be on the lookout for many more emails containing info on that., two, (shameless plug) sign up for NOAC!! NOAC is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that you do not want to miss. Email/talk to me if you want more details on that!

Thank you all for letting me serve you this year!!

YIS,
James Chalmers
Japeechen 2019 Chapter Chief
Mowogo 2020 VCM





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Lau-In-Nih Chapter

To my fellow Brothers and Sisters,

After another year of cheerful service and brotherhood, it appears that the year of 2019 is coming to a close. I would like to personally thank everyone that has contributed to the betterment of not only our lodge, but the Order of the Arrow and the Scouts BSA as a whole this year. The achievements we have accomplished wouldn't have been done without the help of every single one of you in the past couple of months!

But more importantly, I'd like to speak about the year to come. Every year, we Brothers and Sisters continue to impact the lives of countless individuals both inside and outside of Scouting, and the year of 2020 will follow such an honor and opportunity. However, I ask that we strive to do even better than this year, so that we may achieve even greater heights in the days to come, whether it be the Tap Out ceremony you volunteer for, or the next NOAC in just a few months. Remember that we are to exemplify the principles of Scouting in all that we do, and by continuing to further our service and fellowship, we exceed our expectations. Again, thank you all for what you have done for Scouting, and let us make the year of 2020 even greater than this year!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Joshua Seidenberger
Lau-in-nih Chapter Chief





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Machque Chapter

My fellow Brothers,

Throughout the past months, Machque chapter has been successful in a number of ways. In October, Machque Chapter completed one of its goals by successfully having our unit elections complete for our Call-Out Ceremony. On November 1st-3rd mountain district had their fall Camporee and I had the honor of serving as the Camporee Chief. The theme of the event was the Wild West based on our Philmont experience from this summer. All of the members on staff are in Machque Chapter and the event was a success with six troops in attendance. The Saturday night of Camporee we had our Call-Out ceremony where seven scouts were chosen to go through their ordeal next year(see pictures below). Transitioning to now, on November 14th we had our chapter meeting to discuss Christmas Banquet and leadership roles for next year (see picture below). On November 16th two of the brothers from our chapter, Luke Royston and Hunter White completed their journey to eagle. Moving on to next year, I would like to remind all members of the Lodge that on January 18th will be Machque Brotherhood day at Woodruff Scout Reservation. This event is a great opportunity for ordeal members that have been in the lodge for six months to achieve the next honor rank, Brotherhood. Next year Machque Chapter will be sending three members to the National Leadership Seminar to further their leadership within the OA. Throughout all of this Machque Chapter is enthralled to say that we have exceeded the vision for 2019.

In Brotherhood,
 Thomas Payne
 Machque Chapter Chief





Chapter Reports



Yona-Hi Chapter

Dear Brothers

Our first meeting this quarter was focused on preparing our class and game for Pow-Wow. We had many Scouts from a number of troops volunteer to teach knots including the turks head, monkey's fist, and paracord bracelet. At our second and third we dedicated all our efforts to planning the Yona-Hi Day of Service.

The Yona-Hi chapter had an outstanding turnout to this year's Pow-Wow. We thoroughly enjoyed the classes, games, and fellowship the camp offers. We were all very excited to win the pie-eating contest! Although we may not have won the coveted Black Bear, we still had a great time.

On behalf of the Yona-Hi Chapter, I would like to thank everyone who showed up for the Yona-Hi Day of Service. We had a great morning of providing some well due service to Scoutland. In the afternoon, we enjoyed some fellowship and games. Any Chapter that was willing could participate in our cardboard boat regatta.

While the lake was cool, everyone had a good time and nobody drowned or lost any toes. Later that night we put on a campfire or more like a camp smolder, where many Chapters put on skits and songs for everyone's enjoyment. To put an end to the night we had a pie-eating rematch between Carter and Mitchell to decide, once and for all, who won the pie contest. Mitchell was able to keep the title in spite of Carter's best hopes.

Most importantly, thank you to all those who were able to donate their canned goods to the Chapter. We were able to help fill up the food bank at the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont in Winder.

As a Chapter, we look forward to Christmas Banquet as well as the fellowship it holds.

Yours in Service,

Mitchell Marchese
Yona-Hi Chapter





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Pow Wow





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2020 Lodge Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SR-9 Indian Winter	1/10-12	Camp Horne Cottondale, Alabama
Machque Brotherhood Day	1/18	Woodruff Scout Res. Blairsville, Georgia
NLS/DYLC Southern Region, OA	3/6-8	Atlanta Area Council Atlanta, Georgia
Spring Fellowship	3/20-22	Rainey Mountain
SR-9 Conclave	4/17-19	Camp Patten Lakeland, Georgia
Pre-Camp Fellowship	5/15-17	Rainey Mountain
2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference	8/3-8	Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Ani-Gatogewi Indian Summer	8/22	Camp Rotary Hartwell, Georgia
Pow Wow Fellowship	9/18-20	Rainey Mountain
Lodge Leadership Retreat	10/17	Council Office
Yona-Hi Day of Service	11/??	Scoutland
Lodge Leadership Development Conference	TBD	TBD
Christmas Banquet	12/5	TBD





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Mowogo Communication



Out of touch? Get plugged in!

Question: How do I stay up to date with what is happening in the lodge?

Answer: Register your email address with lodge administration team so you will get email updates from lodgemaster.

Question: What if I don't have time to read emails?

Answer: Check out the website at <http://www.mowogo.org>

Question: How can I get updates if don't want to go to the website?

Answer: Like MOWOGO243 on facebook to get the latest updates for upcoming events.

Question: Facebook is so old school, any other ways?

Answer: Follow Mowogo Lodge on Twitter @Mowogo243

Question: I really do not get the whole tweet thing; can you just text me info?

Answer: Glad you ask! Yes, yes we can. SMS/Text @MowogoLodge243 to 23559

You will be asked for a password, reply: BlackBear
The next message: To join @MowogoLodge243 reply with your Cellular username (4-20 char no space)
Reply with back with a username to finish the setup.

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