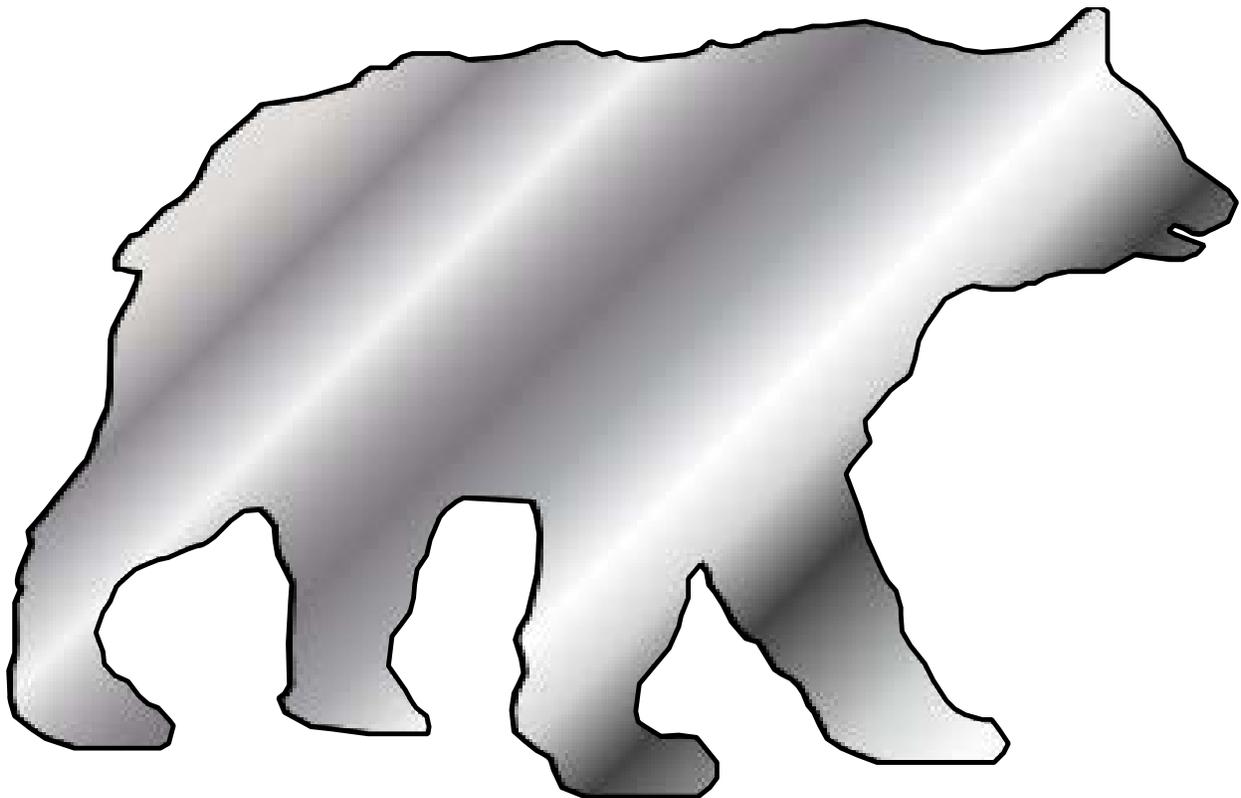


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The battle for the Black
Bear is on!



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Chiefly Speaking



Brothers,

It has been quite the year for Mowogo Lodge. It has been a privilege to serve this Lodge and Council over the past year and work alongside an incredible leadership team. I am proud to say that the brothers of Mowogo Lodge have made the Platinum Year of our Lodge, the 75th Anniversary, a successful year. I would like to take the time to highlight the 61 members of our Lodge who attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference this August held at Indiana University. Many memories and friends were made that will last a lifetime for our Contingent and with brothers from across the nation and some from around the world. A few highlights of NOAC were how many training cells and competitions our Lodge participated in, the entire Indian Affairs group, Briar Stevens placing top 10 in the nation in Old Time Sioux dancing, and of course our beautiful patch sets.

By the end of this weekend, a new Lodge Chief and LEC will be chosen and one chapter will become victors of the prestigious Black Bear award. I wish all running for a position good luck and encourage all chapters to go into the weekend with the attitude that they will be the ones to take home the Black Bear. Make sure that your chapter is the one to be the 75th Anniversary winner of the Black Bear award! Lastly, I would like to thank all past Lodge Chiefs and Lodge Advisors for coming out this weekend and sharing their experience and knowledge with all in attendance. Even though it is not over yet (and it sure has flown by) I would like to thank you all for an incredible year and for the continued success of Mowogo Lodge. Thank you for coming!

In good health,

Shaun McManus

2018 Lodge Chief





Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

This summer, I had the honor of serving as the Youth Contingent Leader of the Mowogo Contingent at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Indiana University. It was an amazing experience. I enjoyed getting to know members of the contingent better throughout the trip. There were many different activities and classes you can participate in at NOAC such as Spartan Race, patch trading, and Indian Affairs competitions. I highly recommend that you go to the next NOAC if you can. The next NOAC will be in 2020 at Michigan State University.

I have many people that I would like to recognize for their service at the Ordeal weekends this year. Tommy Orchanian did an excellent job leading the Elangomats at Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp as Elangomat Chair. Devin Saunders is serving as the Service Chair this year, so he helped organize and plan all of the service projects that the Ordeal candidates completed this Spring. A huge thank you to all of the Elangomats who served at Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp. Their dedication and effort helped new Ordeal members get the most out of the Ordeal. Elangomats play a crucial role in the growth and continuation of our lodge. If you are interested in learning more about being an Elangomat or what an Elangomat is, make sure to go to the "What is an Elangomat?" training session! I'll see you all on the Quest for the Black Bear this weekend!

Yours in Service,

Ryan Strozensky

2018 Vice Chief of Membership



Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

Indian Affairs has been busy all summer long. At summer camp we held a rededication ceremony for Order of the Arrow members present or a dance and drum presentation put on by the Mowogo dance and drum team. After summer camp, our dancers and ceremonialist traveled with our contingent to Indiana University for the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference. The Mowogo dance team did great as well. Hunter White and Parker Scott participated in the fancy dance competition. J.J Murry participated in the grass dance. Chris Steele in the chicken dance. Briars Stevens placed in the top ten in traditional dance!

Our Ceremonialist did great as well. Mowogo lodge had three teams compete at NOAC. all ceremony teams received high marks at NOAC. a HUGE congratulations to Ryan Strozensky who received two exemplary marks. This is extremely special because it was his first ceremony he had performed.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Beau Barnette

2018 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

It is hard to believe that even now, right before our own eyes, another season is yet upon us. Seasons change, new activities and events come and old ones fade, and time passes. As you read this, I would like for you to think back: one week, one month, one year even, and think of ways that you have changed lives for the better, ways that you have changed the world. The start of yet another season reminds me that we have a limited time in which we are on this earth, which means that we have a limited time in which we can make a difference in it. Everyone will make a mark on the world, but the questions that each of us must ask ourselves are those of "Is my mark going to help people or hurt them?" and "How big of an impact will my mark have?" Furthermore, the new seasons bring with them new weather, all of which we may or may not necessarily appreciate. Some people might have a particular fondness of sunny days, while others might enjoy clouds and rain. Everyone is different. Whatever your "stormy" weather may be, when it comes, because it will, do not let it get you down or distract you from making your mark on the world.

As yet another season disappears off into the distance and a new one arrives, I would urge each of you not to let any more time pass away, make your mark on the world today and do not let the storms in your life distract you or take away your hope in what the future holds. YOU can make a difference in the world, a difference that will matter, and a difference that will change lives for the better.

I hope that this greeting inspires each of you to rise up, take action, serve others, and change lives. I look forward to serving each of you this weekend! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or needs you may have. I am here to serve each and every one of YOU.

Yours in cheerfulness,

A d a m W e l d o n F o x

2018 Vice Chief of Administration

"He who serves his fellows is of all his fellows, greatest."

-Dr. E Urner Goodman





Chapter Updates

Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

Brothers,

Don't let the blistering sun and bad weather bring you down, get hipped and get ready for another great year! Speaking of another great year, let me discuss how great the year has been for the Ani-Gatogewi chapter. Since last year's PowWow, the AGG chapter has accomplished many great feats, gaining new members and expressing ourselves throughout our community through service and events. We have acquired 20 new Ordeal members, 4 Brotherhood conversions, and even a Vigil honor. The chapter has completed over 55 hours of hard-working service on the chapter's official Boy Scout Camp, Camp Rotary, where we also held a District Arrow of Light and Crossover Ceremony for 19 new Boy Scouts back in March. We have visited two local packs, Pack 1 and Pak 149, to teach Beat the Drum requirements for the Bear members, and showed these Cub Packs what the Order of the Arrow is all about.

We are all looking forward to seeing all you PowWow veterans again, and can't wait to meet the new comers. Best of luck to everyone in games for the Black Bear, and good luck to the candidates of leadership for all chapter and lodge positions.

R a i n e S o m e r v i l l e

Chapter Chief

Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

I am so proud of Japeechen Chapter! We, since Powwow last year, have nearly tripled the number of arrowmen attending Chapter meetings. We have served our district round tables, and have assisted in Eagle Scout Court of Honors. Our Ceremonialists have enjoyed success at Heartland Gathering, and at the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington Indiana. A big congrats to Ryan Strozensky for the score he received for the Vigil Ceremony at NOAC. We have also participated in AGG's Indian Summer event and provided service to Camp Rotary on Lake Hartwell. This summer has been amazing, and I've enjoyed every minute of it with all of you. I'm looking forward to winning the Black Bear again at Powwow!

Here's to another successful event!

Yours in Service,

J i m m y C r o c k e r

Chapter Chief





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Chapter Reports

Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Machque Chapter has had a great summer. Machque Chapter participated at the 2018 NOAC and had a great time. We also had a kayak day in which we also had a service project we performed for use of the camp. Machque Chapter has the annual Machque Chapter Brotherhood Day on the 19th of January.

Yours in Service,

L u k e R o y s t o n

Chapter Chief

Yona-hi Chapter

Brothers,

Yona-Hi has had a very successful past couple of months. We have had two meetings, both with huge turnouts (13 and 14 youth in attendance representing five different units). Both have had ice cream socials and we have had lots of fun playing different team building games.

We have been planning our Pow-Wow in regards to our game that we will be hosting (ultimate). We have also discussed what we will be teaching at Pow-Wow which is "How to conduct Chapter elections." We hope to have a good turnout and We Want That Black Bear !!!

Regarding NOAC, we had two youth and two adults attend from our Chapter. They had some great stories and encouraged more to attend next time.

We began discussions on when to hold unit elections and we will begin in December and run through April.

Our Chapter leadership elections will occur shortly after Pow-Wow so be sure to raise your hand to serve in a leadership role.

Thanks to everyone who is supporting us! We are making Yona-Hi great again!

Yours in Service,

L e e K e l l o g g

Chapter Chief





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Scavenger Hunt



The Spectacular Scavenger Hunt

Presented by the Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

Brothers, in the spectacular scavenger hunt, your chapter is responsible finding a location from the clues below, which lead to one specific place at CRM. When found, take a picture on a smartphone or a digital camera with **at least 3 other members of your chapter in the picture as well (except for #1)**. Please show your pictures to the AGG representative at the dining hall porch from 4-4:30pm on Saturday. The chapter with the most accurate/correct pictures will win the hunt. In case of a tie, the chapter that turns in the correct pictures first wins.

The clues are:

1. Take a picture with your entire chapter anywhere.
2. This is where the bows are strung, arrowheads and fetchings found among.
3. This campsite's name can be found on a fireplace.
4. Rock on! You're going to such high places I can't even cope with it!
5. Come trade at the big house.
6. A scout is reverent in the woods.
7. The Founders doorway.
8. The campsite that won the west.
9. She goes with the flow.
10. Here lies the remnants of the long haired ones.





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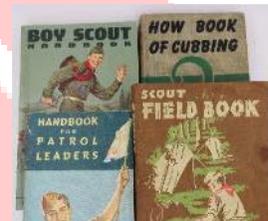
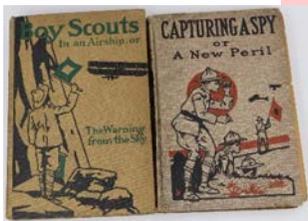
Auctions



Thanks to the generosity of current and former members we will be have an extraordinary live scouting memorabilia auction Saturday night at 9:00 PM. Highlights include the first Camp Rainey Mountain Patch, a first encampment bullion, the 1974 Snoopy CRM set with the early bird and mug, the new NEGA 20th anniversary venturing council strip set including the one of twenty-silver metallic border variety, an assortment of flaps, older conclave items, and much more. Remember to bid first, fast, often, and last to become the new steward of some incredible scouting history. See you there!



Stay tuned throughout the weekend for silent auctions of great scouting memorabilia. Most items will open with a one dollar bid. Pick some classic uniform parts. Begin or grow your mug collection. Select a scout novel or old handbook to see how our program has changed.



Auctions are loads of fun with fast paced calling, friendly competition, and the thrill of adding a sought after piece to your collection or filling out your trading stock. All while helping your Lodge raise funds for worthy projects. So check your sock drawer and under the sofa cushions. And bring your treasure to fill out your collection and support our Lodge's mission.

If you're like me and find mostly lint, pennies, and the odd stale French fry but still want to grow your scouting collection then come on out after the auction for some old fashioned patch trading. Bring your extra patches or those you thought were cool when you got them at conclave, NOAC, or the Jamboree, so you can trade up!





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Reunion

Have you ever wondered about the first sighting of the beaver shark on Lake Toccoa? Do you know where the first ordeal ceremony took place at camp? How about who made the knife used in the brotherhood ceremony? What was the name of the Lodge's first dance team? Where did the camp staff stay before the cabins below the dam were built? Who started the Indian Engineers or the Turtle Clan? Can you name all the Chapters that have been a part of our Lodge? What have you always wondered about the Lodge's history? These and other mysteries can soon be revealed by hearing from the people who know.

Over the weekend you may notice some once familiar faces about camp. In celebration of the Lodge's 75th Anniversary, a group of Arrowmen from our Lodge's past have answered the call to join us for fellowship. This distinguished group includes our first Lodge Chief, Abit Massey; many subsequent Chiefs and Officers; retired Lodge, Chapter and Staff Advisors; Chapter Chiefs; and members of our Brotherhood.

These men led us from humble beginnings by serving countless hours in support of our camps and scouts. We can learn so much from them as they lived our heritage. Enjoy a few moments welcoming these gentlemen home. We are not likely to have this opportunity again. So take the time to thank them, hear their camp memories, and help shape our next 75 years.





Admin Announcements

Trading Post

Got Some Extra Cash? Come on over to the Trading Post Real Fast!

New Merchandise in the OA Trading Post includes OA Jackets, Tumblers, Backpacks, and more! The Trading Post Hours are displayed at the Dining Hall, Admin Building, OA Trading Post, and various other locations around camp. We are located next door to the Camp Trading Post. Please come visit us! We would love to see you! Also be sure to check out the Mobile Trading Post in the dining hall during Cracker Barrel and in various other locations around camp during the weekend.

Trading Post Staff

Are you an organized and energetic youth looking for an exciting way to get plugged into the lodge?

The Trading Post is currently looking for youth staff members! Youth Staff Members work shifts several hours each during each Lodge event. Youth Staff Members are called Sales Associates. Before becoming a Sales Associate, Youth complete a Training Shift where they learn all of the necessary skills. While working in the Trading Post, they have lots of fun and learn valuable skills! If you are interested in joining the Trading Post Staff, come check out what we are about at the **TRADING POST 101** course that will be offered on Saturday!

First Impressions

Do you have way too much energy and you don't know what to do with it?

Join the First Impressions Team! The First Impressions Team's mission is to provide both new and returning members with a positive and efficient check in, arrival and departure experience as well as congratulate new members for completing their ordeal both after each ceremony and before dinner. If you are interested in joining the First Impressions Team please speak with a team member today or email us at lodge.vca@mowogo.org.





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Schedule

Friday

Time/Event	Location
6:00pm Check In	Admin Building
8:30pm Opening Campfire/ Rededication	Amphitheater
To follow Campfire- Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
10:45pm Vigil Meeting	Admin Porch

Saturday

8:00am Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00am-11:50am Training Cells	Trading Post, Handicraft Shelter and Archery
12:00pm Lunch	Dining Hall
12:15pm Meet the Man	Dining Hall
12:45pm 75 th Anniversary Trail Dedication and Lodge Chief/Advisor Reunion	Trading Post
1:45pm-6:00pm Quest for the Black Bear	Parade Field and Lavonia Field/Bear Shelter
6:30pm Dinner	Dining Hall
7:15pm Elections	Dining Hall
8:00pm Chapter Meeting/ Elections	See Chapter Chief
8:30pm Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
9:00pm Auction	Dining Hall
11:00pm Lights Out	Camp Wide

Sunday

8:00am Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30am Scouts Own Service	Dining Hall
9:00am Clean Up Camp/ LEC	Camp Wide/ Dining Hall

Brothers,

I have edited Arrowpoints for the past three years now, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Unfortunately, it is time for me to hang up my spurs and let someone else take on the duty of assembling the newsletter. If you are interested, find me at Pow-Wow or send an email to info@mowogo.org.

Thank you for an awesome three years!

WWW,

Cy Roth

