



# Arrow Points



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## Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

We have finally reached the end of our centennial year. However, this does not mean we should stop serving. In fact, we should begin to serve more intensely than ever before. The future starts with us, like a ripple in the ocean starts from one small drop. I have seen you work for a year now and I know you will rise to the occasion and serve more than ever before. I am proud to say I was a Lodge Chief for Mowogo Lodge because we truly are the best lodge in the nation and I deeply regret that my term must come to an end but I am confident to leave you all in more than capable hands. With this new perspective, I cannot wait to see this lodge do amazing things.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*John Luke Gallagher*

2015 Lodge Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

Brothers,

It is finally the time of year again for out-going officers to pass on the legacy to the incoming officers. 2015 was a great year but this next year will set the standard for the next century.

At Pow-wow we had an amazing youth turnout, as well as several adults. In the morning a member of our chapter took charge of a very successful class, thanks to Ben Haas every chapter now has a hand drum built by its own members. Shout-out to Canantutlaga chapter who was the only chapter to turn in any photos from our Pow-wow game; The Amazing Race Scavenger Hunt. They got an impressive 8/10 correct.

Since then we have had two of our members attend NLS and one adult attend NLATS. Unfortunately only one of our members were able to attend LLD, for that reason we had a chapter Chief and VC's meeting to discuss the future of our chapter.

Congratulations to our new elected chapter leadership:

Chapter Chief: Ben Haas  
 Vice Chief of Membership: J.R. McDaniel  
 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs: Kaleb Moore  
 Vice Chief of Communications: Raine Summerville

Yours in Service,

*Cy Roth*

Chapter Chief

## Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

No Article Submitted

Yours in Service,

*Nick Watson*

Chapter Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,  
Japeechen Chapter has had good attendance and participation at all lodge and chapter events this year. We are looking forward to all of our upcoming lodge events including our lodge hosting Conclave this coming year. We would like to congratulate our upcoming 2016 Japeechen Chapter Officers:

Manuel De Armas  
Japeechen Chapter Chief

Ryan Strozensky  
Japeechen VCIA

Calvin Sringman  
Japeechen VCM

Kurt Knaut  
Japeechen VCC

Yours in Service,  
*Manuel de-Armas*  
Chapter Chief

## Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers,  
No Article Submitted  
Yours in Service,  
*Trevor Nichols*  
Chapter Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

The Lau-in-nih Chapter and its new officers are eager to get the new-year started and are busy planning new and different, as well as, the usual activities. We want to build on the successes in 2015 of the chapter's drum team, our Cub Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremonies, group dance team, and continue to contact units which have not participated in the Order of the Arrow. It is a testament to lots of hard work by all - the team has never had the same group of dancers at any two competitions and they competed at Pow Pow in 2013, Conclave in 2014 at, and at both Conclave and NOAC in 2015. We are busy with unit visitations, elections and camping visitations and also working toward our first call out ceremony for 2015-2016 at Yule Log with the Canantutlaga Chapter on December 11th. The Lau-in-nih Chapter challenges everyone to keep up the spirit of Dare-to-do everyday.

Yours in Service,

*Daniel Odom | Christopher Steele*

Chapter Chief

## Machque Chapter

Brothers,

No Article Submitted

Yours in Service,

*Daniel Kumber*

Chapter Vice Chief of Communications

## Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

No Article Submitted

Yours in Service,

*Jake Ferbrache*

Chapter Chief

# Chief Updates

## 2016 Lodge Chief Elect

Brothers,

As we move into this the 101<sup>st</sup> year of the Order of the Arrow let us keep in mind how important it is to keep the fire burning brightly within each one of us. We all have a purpose in keeping the fire burning brighter through cheerful service to the lodge and our communities. It only takes a spark to light the kindling. So let us each be the kindling and together let us make a fire that draws everything around it into the flame.

Yours in Service,

*Christopher Steele*

2016 Lodge Chief

## Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

No Article Submitted

Yours in Service,

*Zachary Brooks*

2015 Vice Chief of Administration

## Vice Chief of Communications

Brothers,

I hope you enjoy Pow-wow. I'm sure all of you will compete fiercely in the Black Bear challenge. Mowogo is thriving incredibly, year by year we are growing in our numbers. It is awesome to see that we have as many people as we do compete in our games. For those who have gone to NOAC, it was an awesome event. Mowogo competed fiercely in many events including Indian dance, Drumming, and the O-A Warrior challenge. This NOAC is definitely one to remember. I hope the rest of your year is rewarding, and I hope to see you at Christmas Banquet. I am your VCC and brother bound in brotherhood.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Hunter Macauley*

2015 Vice Chief of Communications

# Chief Updates

## Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

We had a successful weekend of training and fellowship at Pow Wow this September. It has been a pleasure serving as your Vice Chief of Indian Affairs this year. Our lodge has an outstanding group of ceremonialists, drummers, dancers, and engineers that I've been blessed to work with. I am certain we will continue to dominate the competition at this year's conclave and I can't wait to see our competitions at the next level as we begin a new century of our order. I am excited to pass on my duties to JJ Murray, our 2016 Lodge VCIA. See you in 2016!

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Alex Carmichael*

2015 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs



## Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

I would first like to thank all the Elangomats who have helped out this past March and May. You were apart of the influence that helped our newest members get the most of their ordeal experience. That experience is what allows us to continue to grow and develop as a lodge. Thank you to Manuel for leading successful training weekends and coordinating Elangomats during the Ordeal weekends as the Elangomat Chair.

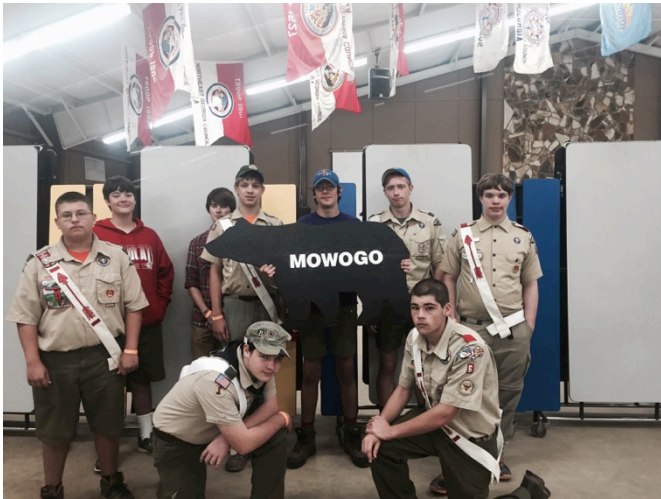
With the upcoming year we have another round of ordeal weekends which we will welcome in new brothers into our lodge. The Elangomat is vital in candidates' ordeal experience. If you would like to become an Elangomat and serve our lodge please look for upcoming training dates to come.

Yours in Service,

*JJ Wiggs*

2015 Vice Chief of Membership

# Mowogo Pow Wow 2015



POW WOW Winner - Jutaculla



2016 Lodge Officers. Can you name them?



Lodge Chiefs of Mowogo Lodge 243

Front (l-r): Andrew Kastner (2008), Jason Stribling (1993), Dale Anderson (1979), Kevin Jones (1992), Roy "Sonny" Cooper (1960), Rusty Royston (1984) John Luke Gallager (2015)  
Back (l-r): Bob Buhl (1991), Alex Foster (2012), Jeff Cash (1994), Frank Harper (1987-88-89), Patrick May (1999)

Pow-Wow Fellowship, Camp Rainey Mountain - September 19, 2015

Lodge Chief Gathering



# New Ordeal Members

Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter
Abercrombie, Ayden K	Lau-in-nih	Compton, Scott	Jutaculla	GREENHAW, KEVIN	Lau-in-nih
Alexander, Pete	Yona-Hi	Cooper, John Holland	Canantutlaga	Griffin, Austin	Japeecheen
Allen, Dan	Yona-Hi	Copper, Caleb	Yona-Hi	Grimsley, Don	Yona-Hi
Allison, Thomas	Machque	Creager, Ethan	Japeecheen	Grimsley, Donald (Trey)	Yona-Hi
Anderson, Gabriel	Japeecheen	Croker, Bailey	Lau-in-nih	Griswold, Ben Thomas	Jutaculla
Anderson, Gerald	Canantutlaga	Dailey, Trenton	Ani-gatogewi	Grove, Alex	Japeecheen
Anderson, Lloyd Majeau	Canantutlaga	Daniels, Charles	Canantutlaga	Grove, Grant	Japeecheen
Andrew, Ben	Yona-Hi	Daniels, Zach Charles	Canantutlaga	Hagenbarth, Brandon	
Aschwege, Dillon	Jutaculla	Davis Jr, Chris	Lau-in-nih	Michael	Canantutlaga
Atherton, Adam Riley	Canantutlaga	Davis, Adam	Lau-in-nih	Hall, Hunter	Canantutlaga
Atherton, Marvin	Canantutlaga	Davis, Aidan Dean	Canantutlaga	Hampson, Milo	Japeecheen
Avery, Aaron	Yona-Hi	Davis, Chris	Lau-in-nih	Harris, Chase William	Canantutlaga
Badger, Blake N	Canantutlaga	Decker, Zackary	Lau-in-nih	Harris, Clayton Taylor	Canantutlaga
Badger, Joel	Canantutlaga	Dees, Matthew	Japeecheen	Hartman, Brendon Eric	Canantutlaga
Barnette, Beau	Jutaculla	Dempsey, Scott	Yona-Hi	Hayes, Shan	Canantutlaga
Barry, Jacob John	Jutaculla	Despres, Lee Emil	Canantutlaga	Henderson, Morgan	
Becker, Joseph	Ani-gatogewi	Dippel, Adrian	Lau-in-nih	James	Japeecheen
Bennett, Michael	Lau-in-nih	Dodson, Erik C	Canantutlaga	Hendricks, Andrew	
Bishop, John Preston	Jutaculla	Dominique, Logan	Japeecheen	David	Lau-in-nih
Blair, Luke	Japeecheen	Drullinger, Jared Lyndol	Machque	Hightower, James	
Blomgren, David Wyatt	Canantutlaga	Drullinger, John	Machque	Alexander	Yona-Hi
Bodney, Drew	Japeecheen	Eastin, William Travis	Japeecheen	Horner, Derek Andrew	Jutaculla
Brand, Max	Yona-Hi	Eaton, James Owen	Canantutlaga	Hubbard, Phil	Japeecheen
Brown, Harrison Grant	Lau-in-nih	EL-Shaer, Youssef	Lau-in-nih	Hughes, Kenneth Allen	Jutaculla
Butler, Ben F	Lau-in-nih	Embry, Price	Yona-Hi	Hunter, Garrett	Jutaculla
Byrne, John (Jack) William	Ani-gatogewi	Emory, Katie	Canantutlaga	Jensen, Conar Brett	Ani-gatogewi
Cagle, Robert G	Japeecheen	Enriquez, Bob (Robert)	Yona-Hi	Johnson, Chris	Japeecheen
Cain, Carlton Lucas	Yona-Hi	Evans, Nicholas	Canantutlaga	Johnson, Ethan	Canantutlaga
Cain, Dustin	Lau-in-nih	Evans, Thomas	Yona-Hi	Johnson, Kyle Greely	Lau-in-nih
Caldwell, Connor	Lau-in-nih	Fanning, Aaron	Lau-in-nih	Johnson, Noah	Jutaculla
Calhoun, Wesly	Machque	Ferguson, Sam	Jutaculla	Jones, Aryan Dare	Machque
Capps, Alexander	Lau-in-nih	Floyd, Kendall	Machque	Joseph, Adam	Canantutlaga
Carver, Evan	Yona-Hi	Frederick, Scott	Japeecheen	Jourdan, Duncan	Lau-in-nih
Catron, Evan	Yona-Hi	Gann, Luis	Lau-in-nih	Jutras, James	Ani-gatogewi
Chafin, Anthony Michael	Jutaculla	Garrison, Jared Tae	Lau-in-nih	Kashin, Tommy	Japeecheen
Clary, Colin	Yona-Hi	Giacomo, James A	Canantutlaga	Kellogg, Lee	Yona-Hi
Clary, Doug	Yona-Hi	Gordon, Cody	Canantutlaga	Kelly, David Anthony	Japeecheen
Cohen, Jacob Copper	Canantutlaga	Grafton, Caleb	Canantutlaga	Kitchens, Cameron	Canantutlaga
Coley, Ernest	Lau-in-nih	Gravitt, Alexander Cole	Japeecheen	Knowlton, Christopher	Lau-in-nih
Compton, Joel Lewis	Jutaculla	Greene, Walker	Canantutlaga	Knowlton, Craig	Lau-in-nih
				Korpi, Javan Daniel	Lau-in-nih





# New Ordeal Members

Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter
Kowski, Joshua Michael	Canantutlaga	Newton, Wyatt James	Canantutlaga	Ritacco, Jack Patrick	Japeechen
Laczny, Adam	Canantutlaga	Nicholason, John		Roark, Hayden Patrick	Lau-in-nih
Laczny, Szymon	Canantutlaga	Michael	Japeechen	Royston, Lucas	Machque
Landrian-Shrewsbury, David	Canantutlaga	NOBLES, GRANT	Lau-in-nih	Sams, Michael	Machque
Landrian-Shrewsbury, Noah D	Canantutlaga	Nurmi, Greg	Canantutlaga	Sandman, Nancy	Lau-in-nih
Lane, Grayson T	Jutaculla	Nurmi, Seth Gregory	Canantutlaga	Sans, Andre	Lau-in-nih
Lane, Walter	Jutaculla	Oliver, Courtney	Japeechen	Saxton, Eli	Yona-Hi
LeJeune, Dillon M	Canantutlaga	Orchanian, Tom	Machque	Schell, Logan	Japeechen
Leonard, Chris Russel	Canantutlaga	Orchanian, Tommy	Machque	Schleis, Hunter	Japeechen
Lerew, Chase	Lau-in-nih	O'Shea, Tommy Patrick	Canantutlaga	Settles, Daniel	Lau-in-nih
Lindsey, Brody	Lau-in-nih	OUELLETTE, DEVIN	Lau-in-nih	Seymour, Andrew A	Yona-Hi
Long, Duncan (DJ)	Yona-Hi	Padgett, John Matthew	Japeechen	Shajith, Sayuj	Japeechen
Loring, Aidan Nathaniel	Jutaculla	Parker, Joe	Canantutlaga	Shiple, Ted	Japeechen
Lundstrum, Brandon	Japeechen	Patterson, Justin	Ani-gatogewi	Shiver, Cutler	Ani-gatogewi
Makarov, Andrey	Lau-in-nih	Paugh, Logan	Canantutlaga	Siddiqui, Mo	Lau-in-nih
Martens, Jimmy	Yona-Hi	Pawlowski, Andrew T	Canantutlaga	Simmons, Miles	Lau-in-nih
Martin, Billy	Jutaculla	Peace II, Anthony		Simpson, Wyatt	Lau-in-nih
Mauldin, Hampton	Jutaculla	Vincent	Lau-in-nih	Skidmore, William	
Maxey, Spencer	Ani-gatogewi	Peer, Benjamin Hogan	Lau-in-nih	Stephen	Lau-in-nih
Mazarky, Taylor L	Canantutlaga	Peer, Robert	Lau-in-nih	Smith, Ethan	Japeechen
McCary, Connor Jackson	Yona-Hi	Perry, Wesley	Lau-in-nih	Smith, Remington	Yona-Hi
McDonald, Tryggvi (Pierce)	Canantutlaga	Perry, Wesley N	Lau-in-nih	Somerville, Raine	Ani-gatogewi
McManus, Shaun	Japeechen	Petrucci, John William	Canantutlaga	Spearman, James	Yona-Hi
Mercker, Brennan	Canantutlaga	Phelts, Chandler	Yona-Hi	Spellman, Matthew	Machque
Meredith, Joseph	Jutaculla	Phillips, Michael (Cody)	Lau-in-nih	Sripathy, Sharun	Japeechen
Middleton, William James	Jutaculla	Phillips, Robert (Todd)	Lau-in-nih	Standeven, David	Japeechen
Mills, Mark	Japeechen	Pitts, Heather	Ani-gatogewi	Starks, Michael	Lau-in-nih
Mitchell, Samuel	Lau-in-nih	Pitts, Jud	Jutaculla	Stephens, James	Canantutlaga
Monaghan, John Annas	Japeechen	Powell, Jackson	Canantutlaga	Stevens, Mark	Lau-in-nih
Monaghan, Phil	Japeechen	Prichard, Ian	Lau-in-nih	Stevens, Mitchell	Lau-in-nih
Mooney, Nathan William	Machque	Pritchard, Kevin	Canantutlaga	Stewart, Jackson	
Moore, Zachary	Japeechen	Pritchard, Thomas Kevin	Canantutlaga	Thomas	Ani-gatogewi
Morrison, Jared Jack	Japeechen	Puckett, Brenton		Stone, Thomas	
Moulton Jr, John "Jack"	Japeechen	Michael	Japeechen	Christopher	Canantutlaga
Mulka, Nicholas	Yona-Hi	Rabeneck, Evan	Lau-in-nih	Stover, Courtland	Yona-Hi
Mulkey, Jackson D	Ani-gatogewi	Rajavelu, Rithvik	Japeechen	Strader, Daniel	Canantutlaga
Munoz, Jesus Adrian	Lau-in-nih	Randalow, Chase	Canantutlaga	Stranyak, Robert	Lau-in-nih
Murdock, Robert	Canantutlaga	Rankin, Wesley	Canantutlaga	Struble, Jacob Charles	Jutaculla
Myers, James	Canantutlaga	Reece, James Robert	Canantutlaga	Struck, Russell	Canantutlaga
Myers, Matthew	Canantutlaga	Reyner, Nathan	Ani-gatogewi	Stutsman, Ezekiel	
		Reynolds, Austin	Japeechen	Edward	Jutaculla
		Ridley, Chase Lorenzo	Lau-in-nih	Sullivan, Michael	
		Ritacco, George	Japeechen	Anthony	Japeechen
				Sullivan, Richard	Japeechen



# New Ordeal Members

Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter
Taylor, Corey		Wallace, Aidan	Canantutlaga	Williams, Cameron	Japeechen
Pearson	Lau-in-nih	Wallace, Jett	Canantutlaga	Williams, Charles A	Japeechen
TAYLOR, MATTHEW	Lau-in-nih	Waller, Matthew		Williams, Michael T	Japeechen
Terry, Forrester	Yona-Hi	Braedon	Lau-in-nih	Williams, Scott	Yona-Hi
Thomas, Bryce Bach	Yona-Hi	Waters, Kellin Lee	Lau-in-nih	Wills, James Ryan	Japeechen
Tiernan, Kyle		Weathers, Mike	Lau-in-nih	Wills, Kenneth	Japeechen
George	Japeechen	Weese, Eric	Lau-in-nih	Wold, Caden Thomas	Japeechen
Tinsley, Walker	Jutaculla	Wells, Christopher		Woodard, Chuck	Yona-Hi
Treadwell, Todd	Lau-in-nih	Luke	Ani-gatogewi	Woodard, Cody Levi	Yona-Hi
Trotter, Jacob	Jutaculla	Wells, Matthew T	Ani-gatogewi	Word, Jonathan	Lau-in-nih
Vaughan, Andre Ellis	Canantutlaga	Whaley, Aaron	Japeechen	Wyrick, Dylan	Ani-gatogewi
Vinson, Riley Evan	Jutaculla	Whatley, Robert	Ani-gatogewi	Yancey, Jonathan	Japeechen
Visnon, Ryan T	Jutaculla	White, Jonathan	Lau-in-nih	Yeater, Brantley	Lau-in-nih
Walker, Zachary N	Jutaculla	Whitehead, Keden	Yona-Hi	Yeater, Ronald	Lau-in-nih



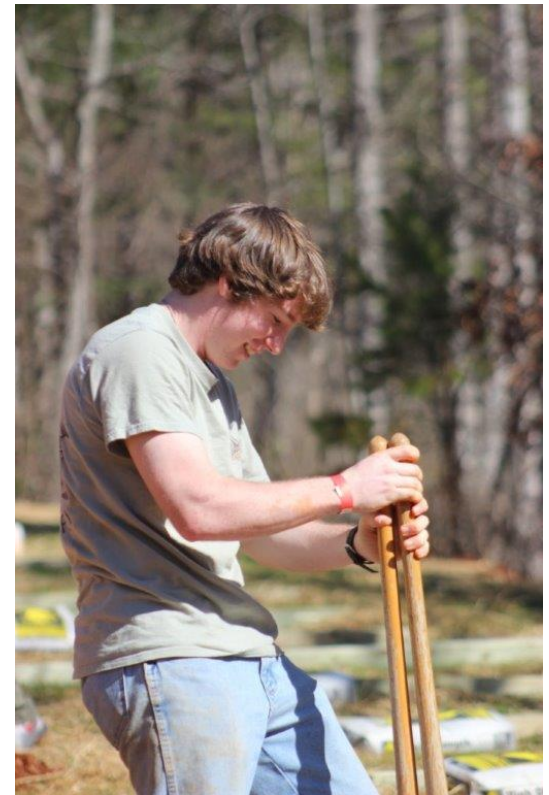
# New Brotherhood Members

Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter	Full Name	Chapter
Albert, Stephen	Japeechen	Fox, Jay	Canantutlaga	Pennell, Parker	Ani-gatogewi
Anderson, Bob	Ani-gatogewi	Haddock, Hayden	Japeechen	Perdigao, Calvin	Lau-in-nih
Anderson, Elwood	Canantutlaga	Hamilton, Spencer Grey	Japeechen	Perdue, William J	Lau-in-nih
Anderson, Nathaniel	Canantutlaga	Hanley JR, Benjamin	Ani-gatogewi	Pierce, Mary Beth	Lau-in-nih
Aycock, Camden	Ani-gatogewi	Henderson, Nicholas W	Lau-in-nih	Portillo, Christian	Lau-in-nih
Baker, Grayson David	Yona-Hi	Holman, Blake	Machque	Pritchett, Matthew	Ani-gatogewi
Beacorn, Aaron	Ani-gatogewi	Hubbard, Ean Zak	Jutaculla	Pruden, Belinda	Lau-in-nih
Bell, Brandon	Lau-in-nih	Inman, Jonathan	Yona-Hi	Puckette, Bryan	Canantutlaga
Berweiler, Necole	Jutaculla	Johnson, Nicholas	Japeechen	Robertson, Grant Scott	Japeechen
Bradley, Nicholas	Machque	Kiracofe, Matt	Ani-gatogewi	Rogers, Will	Jutaculla
Broussard, Caleb James	Machque	Knaut, Fred	Japeechen	Rush, Katherine	Lau-in-nih
Brown, Jeff	Lau-in-nih	Knaut, Kurt	Japeechen	Saunders, Devin D	Machque
Burnett, Craig	Lau-in-nih	Kruegler, Nicholas S	Canantutlaga	Slaney, Brenden	Ani-gatogewi
Cagle III, Robert Glenn	Japeechen	Krummel, William T	Lau-in-nih	Stevens, Ezekiel (Briar)	Machque
Campbell, Laura	Yona-Hi	Lee, Joseph Daniel	Jutaculla	Stone, Timothy	Machque
Campbell, William Collin	Yona-Hi	Martin, Amory	Jutaculla	Strother, Sterling	Canantutlaga
Cole, David	Ani-gatogewi	Martin, Tyler Blake	Jutaculla	Strother, Will	Canantutlaga
Cox, Russell	Ani-gatogewi	McCreary-Smith, Caren	Yona-Hi	Talbot, Bill	Japeechen
Cox, Todd	Ani-gatogewi	McDaniel, J.R.	Ani-gatogewi	Thornton, Luke	Lau-in-nih
Crumley, David	Ani-gatogewi	Miller, Jarod	Canantutlaga	Underwood, Andrew S	Lau-in-nih
Dodson, Brent	Canantutlaga	Miller, Mark	Canantutlaga	Watson, Nick	Canantutlaga
Downs, Matthew	Ani-gatogewi	Moore, Kaleb	Ani-gatogewi	Wiggs, Jake	Canantutlaga
Duque, Eligio	Japeechen	Murray, Jonathan	Lau-in-nih	Williams, Craig	Japeechen
Eidell, Matthew	Ani-gatogewi	Nipper, Brendon	Japeechen	Williams, Michael	Lau-in-nih
Ferbrache, Kyle	Yona-Hi	Nipper, Jason	Japeechen	Wisenburg, William	Canantutlaga
Fox, Adam	Canantutlaga	Odom, Jacqueline	Lau-in-nih	Wortham, Christopher	Ani-gatogewi
		Pannell, Collin	Ani-gatogewi		



# New Vigil Members

Full Name	Chapter
Fleeson, Edward	Canantutlaga
Green, Nathaniel	Japeecheh
Hiltbrand, Andrew	Japeecheh
Hiltbrand, Jacob	Japeecheh
Johnson, Andrew	Japeecheh
Jourdan, Tommy	Machque
Kulp Jr, Michael A	Lau-in-nih
Kurth, Roger	Lau-in-nih
Lyons, Andrew	Canantutlaga
McClure, Kevin	Lau-in-nih
Nichols, Wylder	Jutaculla
Pouncey, Timothy	Japeecheh
Stevens, Jon Tom	Machque
Wade, Kyle	Machque



# Mowogo 243 Centurion Award



Centurion Award Recipients of Mowogo Lodge 24

Seated (l-r): Tom Kethley, Jack Butler (Echokotee Lodge 200), Roy "Sonny" Cooper, Jack Lester, Lane Bridges  
 Standing (l-r): Patrick May, Jason Stribling, Alex Foster, Frank Harper, Edward Lacey, Simmee Slay

September 19, 2015

**Lane Bridges** - If there is anyone deserving of being in Mowogo Lodge's "hall of fame" as a Lodge Centurion for their service to the lodge as an adult, then that person is Lane Bridges.

For more than 40 years, Lane Bridges has served as the adult adviser to the Vigil Honor committee. Through his steady hand and guidance, Lane has helped Mowogo maintain the highest quality of arrowman for the Vigil Honor, steering the committee through the years with skill, grace and determination. In Lane's tenure, approximately 300 arrowmen have been selected for the Vigil Honor. This figure represents all but approximately 65 of the Vigil Honor members in lodge history. Without question, Lane's personal commitment to excellence has helped Mowogo maintain the high and proper standards of the Vigil Honor.

Lane's service to Mowogo does not begin and end with the Vigil Honor committee, however. For over 20 years, Lane has served as the Council Vice-President of Properties, and in this role, Lane has been responsible for almost every single camp improvement project that Mowogo has completed at Camp Rainey Mountain. Mowogo's contributions to Camp Rainey Mountain are without measure, and so to, is Lane Bridges' contribution to the camp. Rainey Mountain would not be the camp it is today without the direct efforts of Lane Bridges.

Through his four-plus decades of service, Lane Bridges has served Mowogo faithfully, truly exemplifying the "high ideals and purpose of the Order of the Arrow". Lane's cheerful spirit and sunny disposition has inspired generations of youth and adults, and his high standards of servant leadership have set the example for all of Mowogo's arrowmen to follow. Lane Bridges is a timeless treasure of Mowogo Lodge, and is most deserving of the Lodge Centurion award.

# Mowogo 243 Centurion Award (cont)

**Roy "Sonny" Cooper** - Roy "Sonny" Cooper's record of service as a youth in Mowogo Lodge was ground-breaking in its time, and one which stands the test of time now. As a youth, Sonny is the only arrowman in the 70+ year history of Mowogo to have served as a lodge officer in all 5 lodge offices: treasurer (1959), vice-chief/membership (1960), lodge chief (1960) (Sonny started the year as Vice-Chief/Membership, then took over as Lodge Chief later that same year), secretary (1961) and vice-chief/ceremonies (1962). Sonny's four years of service as a lodge officer (1959-62) was the most any arrowman had given to Mowogo in the first 19 years of the lodge's existence, and his record for length of service as a youth officer lasted for 27 years until it was broken in 1989.

Cooper was very active in both ceremonies and in dance. Sonny was a legendary dancer in his time, and was Mowogo's first individual dance champion, winning solo dance competitions at back-to-back Area Conferences in 1961 and 1962 by performing the "Adoption Dance". By those with historical knowledge, Sonny is widely considered to be the finest dancer of the first 40 years of the lodge until Mowogo produced a number of accomplished dancers in the mid-1980s and early-1990s.

Also of note, Sonny was the co-designer of first lodge neckerchief (with Sanders Carter and Fleming Weaver), and was Mowogo's only youth representative at two consecutive National Order of the Arrow conferences (1963 and 1965). Later serving terms as both Mowogo's Professional Adviser and as an Associate Lay Adviser in the late 1960's, Sonny was instrumental reinvigorating the lodge's native American program in the 1980s, serving as a founding adviser and charter member of Explorer Post 8243 (an Explorer Post devoted to supporting Mowogo's ceremony and dance teams). Sonny also served as a lead adviser for dance competitions at numerous Conclaves in the mid-to-late 1980s.

Sonny Cooper was truly one of the trend-setting youth of his era, doing things that no other youth from Mowogo had ever done, blazing a path that inspired others who would eventually follow. Most respectfully, from a historical perspective, Sonny Cooper is certainly one of the most significant youth in the history of the lodge, and was arguably the single-most accomplished youth in the first 40 years of Mowogo. Sonny Cooper's impact on Mowogo Lodge and its early development cannot be understated: it is significant, historic and stands the test of time. Sonny Cooper is most worthy of being recognized as one of Mowogo's most significant youth in lodge history, and is most deserving of being honored with a Lodge Centurion Award.

**Alex Foster** - When Alex was elected into the Order of the Arrow, he hit the ground running. He served as a Chapter Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, and Lodge Chief. He was a member of the Lodge Ceremony Team and was and still is a great recruiter for the team. He was also a member of the Lodge Dance Team and competed at several area Conclaves and two National Order of the Arrow Conferences where he received high Honors in his category. He has and is a great teacher for the up and coming dancers in our Lodge. Upon being selected for the Vigil Honor he immediately became a member of the Vigil Committee and served two years as Chairman of that Committee. He also served two years as Ceremony Chief for the Vigil. He continues to serve that committee in an advisory role.

**Frank Harper** - Within every organization, there is one person by which all others are measured. Within basketball, it is Bill Russell and his 11 championships, the most titles in basketball history. Within baseball, it is Cal Ripkin, the "Iron Man" who played in 2,632 consecutive games, more games than anyone in baseball history. And for youth within Mowogo Lodge, that person is Frank Harper.

Frank Harper's youth service record is staggering: his record 1,825 consecutive days of service as a lodge officer is a record that will never be broken or even matched in today's era of Scouting. From 1985 to 1989, Frank served as a lodge officer for five consecutive years, making him the first and only youth in the 72 year history of Mowogo Lodge to serve five years as a lodge officer. Frank served two years as the Lodge Vice-Chief of Membership (1985-86), and then served a record three full years as Lodge Chief (1987-89), which also makes him the only three-term lodge chief in Mowogo history. His five years of service as a lodge officer broke Sonny Cooper's record of four years of service as a lodge officer (which stood for 27 years), and as of 2015, is a record that has lasted for 25 years.

# Mowogo 243 Centurion Award (cont)

The length of service, standing alone, clearly demonstrates Frank's faithful commitment "to the high ideals and purpose of the Order of the Arrow." However, the accomplishments of Mowogo Lodge during his tenure as one of its top-two officers is equally, if not more, impressive. For all five years he served as a lodge officer (including all 3 years as lodge chief), Mowogo Lodge was honored with the Section Recognition Award (lodge of the year) for being the lodge with the best year-round program of the ten lodges in Georgia in Section SE-4. In the 25 years since, Mowogo has won the lodge of the year award only three times. Mowogo Lodge also won the Quest for the Golden Arrow award at 3 of the 5 Conclaves he served as a lodge officer, including back to back championships in 1988 and 1989 while Frank was lodge chief. Mowogo also won the Team Dance award in 1986, and again in 1987 while Frank was lodge chief. All together, Mowogo won an unprecedented 9 out of the 12 "Triple Crown" awards in the four Section Conclaves from 1986-89, and the six Triple Crown awards that Mowogo won under Frank's leadership as lodge chief is the most of any lodge chief in Mowogo history. Last, but certainly not least, during his second year as lodge vice-chief, Mowogo received the national E. Urner Goodman Camping Award for 1986, one of only two lodges to receive the award in the Region for that year. Mowogo's sustained level of excellence, measured by "meaningful results" from the beginning of 1985 to the end of 1989, is unmatched and is unequalled by any other time in the history of Mowogo Lodge. This historic nature of his accomplishments, together with his service, shows the true impact of Frank Harper's servant leadership and unselfish devotion to Mowogo Lodge.

Frank also served in a number of other roles with distinction from 1985-89, including lodge quest chairman (1985 and 1986), founding youth member of Explorer Post 8243 (1985), NOAC Pre-Ordeal ceremony team (1986, Central Michigan University), Conclave Pre-Ordeal ceremony team (1987, 88, 89) lodge Pre-Ordeal (1985-89), Ordeal (1987-89), Brotherhood (1987-89) and Vigil Honor (1989) ceremony teams, Mowogo campsite re-dedication chairman (1987), NLS youth contingent leader (1987, Valdosta State College), Section Conclave chairman (1988), NOAC youth contingent leader (1988, Colorado State University), NOAC Pre-Ordeal ceremony team (1988), Section Quest for the Golden Arrow chairman (1989), Founder's Award chairman (1989), and Vigil Honor chairman (1989). Frank also received the Vigil Honor (1988) and Founder's Award (1988) as a youth member of Mowogo Lodge.

**Tom Kethley** - While most in Mowogo Lodge only know him from his almost 30 years of service to Mowogo as an adult, it is Tom Kethley's service to Mowogo as a youth that is remarkable, one that built the foundation and set the stage for many of the successes Mowogo Lodge enjoys today.

Tom's service to Mowogo as a youth was exemplary and merits consideration of the Lodge Centurion award on it's own. After being inducted into Mowogo Lodge in 1977 or 1978, Tom was elected as Lodge Secretary at the 1979 Pow-Wow. With the assistance of his father, Bill Kethley, Tom continued the work begun a few years earlier of re-organizing the lodge's records, and developing systems for accurately maintaining them, including membership and finances. Tom served two full terms as Lodge Secretary (1980-81), which at the time made Tom only the second known arrowman in Mowogo to have served two terms as Lodge Secretary (Steve Young was the first in 1968-69).

Following his terms as Lodge Secretary, Tom was elected as the Lodge Vice Chief of Membership for 1982, and then was elected as Section Secretary for SE-4 (1983-84), making him one of the few youth from Mowogo to have served as a section officer.

Standing alone, Tom's record of youth service is impressive, but it is "what" Tom did that really merits consideration: Tom's service as a youth was ahead-of-his-time in terms of helping Mowogo establish sound processes lodge records, membership, finances and trading post. Following Tom's three years of service as a lodge officer, Tom became the chairman of the lodge trading post committee, and later became the first chairman of the lodge's finance committee. In 1984, Jack Lester was selected as the next lodge adviser for Mowogo, and as one of his first tasks, he asked Tom to improve the lodge's trading post and finances. Tom did just that, introducing a wide-variety of products not previously offered to the lodge, including the first lodge hat pins, the first lodge bolo ties, lodge t-shirts and hats, and a variety of other items.

Through Tom's sound stewardship of Mowogo's trading post, first as a youth, and then as its adult adviser, Mowogo Lodge achieved tremendous improvement to its finances, which allowed Mowogo to do more not only for its members but also for the camp and council. Through Tom's efforts, Mowogo first began to pay for the lodge chief to attend national events in 1986 (NOAC) and 1987 (NLS), and with additional financial successes, Mowogo paid for all four of its officers to attend the 1988 NOAC -- none of which would have happened but for Tom Kethley.

# Mowogo 243 Centurion Award (cont)

**Edward D. Lacey III** - Since renewing his membership in 2001, Edward has served as a Chapter Advisor several years and has served as Lodge Advisor for several years and continues to do so. He does an excellent job in guiding and advising the young men that lead this Lodge. Our Lodge has grown tremendously in so many ways under his leadership as his ideas and "thinking out of the box" suggestions have worked with great success to benefit our Lodge. He continues to take no credit for the successes and gives the boys all the credit. He is the perfect example of unselfish devotion to the service of others and of one serving faithfully to the high ideals and purpose of this Order.

**Jack Lester** - Arguably the most successful and accomplished lodge adviser in lodge history, Mr. Lester's significance to Mowogo is undeniable, and his impact on Mowogo is unquestionable. Under his advisership, Mowogo reached new levels of prominence as the premiere lodge in Georgia, and as one of the best lodges in the nation. Mr. Lester also helped Mowogo reach new heights within the Council, ushering in a new era of service to the Council by overseeing Mowogo's important role in building numerous structures at Rainey Mountain. Lastly, Jack Lester inspired the youth he served, enabling and empowering his youth officers to reach unimagined opportunities beyond the local level.

Mowogo earned the Section Recognition Award (SRA) (lodge of the year) in five of the seven years Mr. Lester served as adviser, a feat unmatched by any other Mowogo adviser. Mowogo dominated most competitions during annual conclaves, winning a staggering 11 "Triple Crown" lodge awards during his tenure, with 3 Quest for the Golden Arrow titles and 3 Team Dance titles to go along with the 5 SRAs mentioned above. Mowogo also led the way in conclave participation as Mowogo established both visiting (200 in 1985) and host (259 in 1988) attendance records that stood for a decade. Mowogo became a perennial National Honor Lodge under Mr. Lester's guidance, and was widely recognized as one of the Order's best lodges of the era, confirmed by winning the coveted E. Urner Goodman National Camping Award in 1986.

Jack Lester also guided Mowogo to new heights of prominence within the Council as Mowogo embarked on and completed more significant projects at Rainey Mountain than at any time in previous history. Working with Scout Executive Wayne Brock (now the Chief Scout Executive), Mr. Lester set the foundation for an unprecedented era of service to the Council and to Rainey Mountain. Mowogo built or significantly contributed to the construction of the new staff area in camp (including construction of 10 staff cabins and staff shelter), the 2nd waterfront dock and outdock, 3 staff cabins, a new waterfront shelter, a new handicraft shelter, and a new shelter at Mowogo campsite, including the financing, renovation and expansion of the Mowogo campsite.

**Patrick May** - Few arrowmen have served Mowogo Lodge with more distinction than Patrick May. Over a five year period, Patrick served Mowogo Lodge as a Chapter Chief, Lodge Chief and Section Chief, making Patrick perhaps the only youth in the history of Mowogo Lodge to serve in all three of these roles.

Patrick's service to Mowogo began in 1996 as Chapter Chief to Tsali Chapter, the largest chapter in Mowogo at that time. Following his term as Chapter Chief, Patrick agreed to serve as the Conclave Chairman for the 1998 Section Conclave at Rainey Mountain, and served in this role from 1997 until the Conclave in April 1998. Patrick successfully chaired the inaugural Conclave of the brand-new Section SR-6 South (which eventually became the current SR9), hosting over 600 arrowmen for the six lodges in attendance. Patrick's service to both Mowogo Lodge and to the Section was outstanding, and in recognition of his efforts, Patrick was elected as Section Vice-Chief at the first conclave of the new Section for the 1998-99 term.

In his growing role with the lodge, Patrick was elected as Lodge Vice-Chief of Membership for 1998, and attended the 1998 NOAC with the lodge. Patrick's leadership was also instrumental in Mowogo Lodge winning the Section Recognition Award and the Quest for the Golden Arrow award at the Conclave in 1998. In the fall, Patrick was elected as the 1999 Lodge Chief for Mowogo, and was also selected as the Workhorse of the Year for 1998.

As Lodge Chief, Patrick's leadership guided Mowogo Lodge to one of the most dominating performances ever seen by a lodge at the annual Conclave. Overall, Mowogo took first place in a total of 13 events at the 1999 Conclave, including an amazing 10 firsts and 16 top-three finishes in 22 lodge or team events. Mowogo again won both the Section Recognition Award and the "Quest for the Golden Arrow" for a second consecutive year.

# Mowogo 243 Centurion Award (cont)

Patrick also served as one of Mowogo's four representatives at the first-ever Order of the Arrow National Leadership Summit on the campus of Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Patrick also guided the lodge to hold a Vigil Rededication Ceremony at the 1999 Pow-Wow, the first since 1985.

Upon the end of his term as lodge chief, the Section Chief for SR6S was elected as National OA Chief, and a special election was held in January 2000 for the remainder of his term. Patrick May was elected as the 2000 Section Chief without opposition, successfully running the Conclave at Camp Sidney Dew near Rome, Georgia.

During his almost five years of service to Mowogo, Patrick's tenure as a lodge and section officer exemplified achievement, innovation and humbleness, all of the best qualities of a servant leader. In his time, Patrick set a positive example of excellence for others to follow, and he inspired both the youth and adults around him to follow his leadership in service.

**Simmie Slay** - Simmie is a unique individual. He delights in teaching youth dancers. The unique part is that he is deaf, but he can feel the vibration of the drum and thereby is an excellent teacher. He has over 40 years of service in the Order of the Arrow. He is a Vigil member of the Order and is a recipient of the Founders Award. He has also been a huge part of our Lodge doing major service projects at our camps thru the years.

**Jason W. Stribling** - For the last two decades, Jason Stribling has substantially impacted the legacy of Mowogo Lodge as one of its most important adult servant leaders. As a youth, Jason's service included terms as Chapter Chief (1990), Lodge Vice-Chief of Membership (1991 and 1992) and Lodge Chief (1993). For his service as a youth, Jason was recognized with the Vigil Honor award (1992), the Founder's Award (1993), and is the only youth member in lodge history to have received the coveted Lodge Workhorse Award twice (1990 and 1994). Following his service to Mowogo as a youth, Jason has set an example of adult leadership through service that few can match.

Jason's willingness to serve is quite evident: Jason has served on the staff of multiple Conclaves since 2000, and has served on the staff of every National Order of the Arrow Conference since 2004. In these roles, Jason has served in a number of leadership roles and on a wide variety of committees: Training, Native American events, Special Events, Region Chiefs and National Events Promotion. Jason has also provided critical leadership in fundraising for the Order at the lodge, section and national levels, raising thousands of dollars in numerous patch auctions through his ability as a certified auctioneer.

At the 2010 OA National Planning Meeting, Jason was selected to serve as a key leader for the 2011 SummitCorps national service project, wherein Jason was tapped to serve as the Deputy Director of Supplies for Logistics for Week 3 of the project at the New River Gorge National River in Glen Jean, West Virginia. In this role, Jason played a crucial role in developing the logistical plans for the SummitCorps event in July 2011.

As Deputy Director of Supplies, Jason was responsible for supplying all tools, materials, food and supplies to the approximately 300 participants and staff for all phases of the third week of a month-long national conservation service project, spending 11 days in West Virginia on-site. Overall, over 1400 scouts participated in the event, constructing more than 12 miles of trail in the New River Gorge National River. Scouts and leaders gave over 78,000 volunteer service hours to the project, resulting in an estimated value of more than \$1.6 million in environmental improvements in the New River Gorge. Following his service at the SummitCorps service project at New River Gorge, Jason was selected to serve as the Southern Region's National Program of Emphasis chairman for 2012 and 2013. In this role, Jason was responsible for recruiting and promoting the BSA's national "Day of Service" project at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree, including making over 450 telephone calls himself in support of the project. During the two-week long Jamboree, scouts and scouters conducted dozens of service projects throughout West Virginia, building trails, erecting bat houses, and conducting numerous other conservation projects in the communities near the Jamboree site. In total, over 148,000 service hours were contributed nationally to the "Day of Service" project, and Jason's tireless efforts, service and promotion of the project was unquestionably vital to the overall success of the program. In recognition of Jason's exemplary achievement in his role as the chairman of the Region's National Program of Emphasis committee, Jason has been re-appointed as chairman of this committee for a third term, and will continue to service in this role for 2014-2015.

In recognition of his service and leadership in the area of natural outdoor conservation, Jason was recognized with the prestigious Hornaday Gold Badge award in December 2014. Jason has also been recognized as a James E. West Fellow, and with OA Legacy Fellowship award in 2012.



# Arrowman Service Award

Congratulations to those that have already earned the Arrowman Service Award. If you have not finished your requirements for this very prestigious and once in a lifetime award don't worry because there is still time to complete the requirements. You still have until December 31<sup>st</sup> to complete the requirements, then simply bring your completed score card to the next Lodge event and you will be able to purchase the patch for your sash. This is the current list of recipients of the Arrowman Service Award:

Abercrombie, Alan (William)	Fletcher, Tom	McGahee, Joseph J
Abercrombie, Ayedn K	Foster, Alex	Miller, Jarod
Abercrombie, Thomas	Foster, Elaine H.	Odom, Joe
Back Steven	Fox, Adam	Orchanian, Tommy
Brake, Hank	Fox, Jay	Pawlowski, Andrew T
Broussard, Caleb James	Francis, Steven T.	Perry, Wesley
Brown, Edward A, Dr.	Gallagher, Jim	Perry, Wesley N.
Brown, Harrison Grant	Gallagher, John Luke	Petro, Myron
Brown, Jeffrey	Hanes, John	Phillips, Michael (Cody)
Buhl, Bob	Hiltbrand, Ray	Price, Richard
Burnett, Craig	Hubbard, Ean Zak	Price, Sylvia
Butler, Jack	Hyde, Michael Dean	Puckette, Bryan
Carmichael, Alex	Jordan II, David Lee	Roth, Cy Franklin
Carmichael, David	Jordan, David	Roth, Jason
Carroll, Stacy	Keils, Howard Markques	Shiver, Cutler
Carroll, William J	Keils, Victor	Somerville, Raine
Cottrell, Michael	Knaut, Fred	Steele, Christopher
Cross, David	Korpi, Javan Daniel	Stribling, Jason
Cross, Dominic Leo	Kumler, Daniel	Strother, Sterling
Davis Jr, Chirs	Kumler, Kristy	Strother, Will
Davis, Chris	Lacey III, Edward D.	Thornton, Luke
DeArmas, Frank	Landrian-Shrewsbury, David	Velker, Matt
DeArmas, Manuel	Landrian-Shrewsbury, Noah D	Wiggs, Jackson Joseph
Drake, Avery	Lowe, Don	Wiggs, Jake
EL-Shaer, Youssef	McClure, Corey James	Wiggs, Suzi
Fairholt, Christopher	McDaniel, J.R.	Williams, Scott
Fechheimer, Marcus	McFalls, Jerry	
Fletcher, Branton B.	McFalls, Trey Thomas	

# 2016 Mowogo Event Calendar

2016 MOWOGO LODGE Calendar				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
January 9	9am-3pm	Elangomat Training	Scoutland	
January 8-10	-	Section Indian Winter	Camp Thunder	Register online at Mowogo.org
January 17	3:00pm	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
January 22-24	-	Carolina Indian Seminar	Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC	Register online at Mowogo.org
February 13	9am-3pm	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	Scoutland	
February 13	3:00pm	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
March 4-7	-	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	Camp Rainey Mountain	
March 18-20	-	Spring Fellowship	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
March 20	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
April 8th-10	-	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	Camp Rainey Mountain	
April 15-17	-	SR-9 Conclave	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
April 23		Scout Show		
May 20-22	-	PreCamp	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 22	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
August 14	3:00pm	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
September 16-18	-	Pow Wow	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 18	TBD	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
October 21-23		Lodge Leadership Development	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
October 23	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
December 3	6pm	Christmas Banquet	Athens Ga	Register online at Mowogo.org

## 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  
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**Reply with back with a username**  
 to finish the setup.

Lodge Communication Team

# Conclave Workday Announcement

## 2016 SR-9 Conclave Hosted by Mowogo at Camp Rainey Mountain

Brothers,

As most of you are already aware, Mowogo Lodge is hosting the 2016 SR-9 Conclave at Camp Rainey Mountain on the weekend of April 15-17. In order to get the camp ready we will be holding a number of workdays leading up to the event and need a large number of adult and older youth (14+) volunteers to commit to as many of these workdays as possible. The dates of each workday are as follows:

- Work Day 1: Saturday 1/23/16
- Work Day 2: Saturday 2/06/16
- Work Day 3: Saturday 2/27/16
- Work Day 4: Saturday 3/05/16
- Work Week: Friday 4/08/16 thru Friday 4/15/16

Please sign up ahead of time if at all possible so that we can better plan and coordinate the work crews. We're using the online organizer *VolunteerSpot* to record signups. You can access the signup sheets at <http://vols.pt/hsFi5E>

Note: When entering your name, please signify if you are an adult or youth by adding an (A) or (Y) suffix after your name. Ex: Joe Scouter (A)

After your signup is complete, you should receive an email confirmation. At the bottom of the email is an option to click and have your commitments added to your calendar (e.g. iCal/Outlook).

Further information will be forthcoming as plans progress.

Let's all

work together to make Mowogo's turn at hosting this annual event a memorable one for SR-9!

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

YIS,

Mark Pouncey

mpounce@bellsouth.net

## 2016 Indian Affairs and Elangomat Training Dates

Training Date/Location/Cost	Training Offered	
<b>January 9, 2016</b> Scoutland Cleveland Dining Hall 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Bring a sack lunch		<b>Elangomat</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Second Annual Indian Winter</b> <b>January 8-10, 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section's second annual Indian Winter at Camp Thunder</li> <li>• Learn about American Indian dancing, singing, drumming, and items.</li> <li>• Sessions on ceremony support, procedures, and evaluation.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COST &amp; REGISTRATION → TBA</b></p>	<b>Indian Affairs</b> (INCLUDES CEREMONIES, DANCE, DRUM)	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carolina's Indian Seminar</b> <b>Jan 22 – 24, 2016</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b>            701 W Front Street            Statesville, NC.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$38 (covers sleeping space on the floor and meals in the dining hall)</p> <p>Should register as a group</p>	<b>Indian Affairs</b> (INCLUDES CEREMONIES, DANCE, DRUM)	
<b>February 13, 2016</b> Scoutland Cleveland Dining Hall 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Bring a sack lunch	<b>Indian Affairs</b> (INCLUDES CEREMONIES, DANCE, DRUM)	<b>Elangomat</b>
<b>March 4-7, 2016</b> Camp Rainey Mountain Campsites: Mowogo 6:00 pm Friday – 12:00 am Sunday Cost – food (TBD)	<b>Indian Affairs</b> (INCLUDES CEREMONIES, DANCE, DRUM) <i>Check in at Cabin #2</i>	<b>Elangomat</b> (MEET ON THE ADMIN PORCH)
<b>April 8-10, 2016</b> Camp Rainey Mountain Campsites: Mowogo 6:00 pm Friday – 12:00 am Sunday Cost – food (TBD)	<b>Indian Affairs</b> (INCLUDES CEREMONIES, DANCE, DRUM) <i>Check in at Cabin #2</i>	<b>Elangomat</b> (MEET ON THE ADMIN PORCH)

**NOTE:** Other gatherings will be scheduled as needed at various locations to be determined. If your chapter is interested in hosting training please contact the VCIA with your ideas.

# Operation Arrow 2017



To continue a tradition that dates back to the 1950 National Scout Jamboree, over 750 youth Arrowmen will answer the call to serve as part of Operation Arrow in 2017 - the largest jamboree staff team ever assembled by the Order of the Arrow!

The OA Service Corps will return in 2017 - its 18th consecutive national jamboree. The Service Corps will help support the jamboree program by providing manpower to service projects all across the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The corps will be divided into several chapters that will be assigned a diverse array of tasks each day. The corps' versatility offers each Arrowman the unique opportunity to see the entire jamboree while exemplifying the OA devotion to 'service with a smile.'

The OA Trek Guides will lead jamboree participants on an all-day adventure beginning at the unit campsite and ending at the highest point at SBR, Garden Ground Mountain. The incredible program and reflection during the day-long Arrowmen-led trek will be a unique addition to the unit's jamboree experience.

The OA Indian Village staff will provide jamboree participants the opportunity to immerse themselves in American Indian history in fun and interactive ways. Working with the Lewis and Clark Trust, staff will teach about craft-making, dance styles and survival methods of different tribes throughout the nation.

For more information and how to register for Operation Arrow staff, please visit <http://oa-bsa.org/jamboree>.

You can also follow Operation Arrow on Twitter [@OperationArrow](#). We hope that you will [#FuelScoutingsAdventure](#) along with us in 2017!

# Mowogo Museum

Brothers,

We need your help! We are looking for a few good Arrowmen interested in helping with the Mowogo Lodge Boy Scout Museum at Camp Rainey Mountain. These individuals, adult and youth, will help maintain the Museum and help with the development of the displays within the Museum. The volunteers should have interest in being a curator and learning the skills necessary preserving the displays and materials for the future. If you are interested please send me your name, e-mail and phone number, along with any special talent or interest you may have including but not limited to painting, leatherwork, costume making etc. You should contact Mr. David Moore by email [dmoore1414@charter.net](mailto:dmoore1414@charter.net) or phone (404)-661-7307.

## *David Moore*

Vigil Honor Member Mowogo Lodge 243

NEGA Camping Committee

NEGA Properties Committee

Northeast Georgia Council Executive Board



# Lodge Advisor Minute

Brothers,

There are many symbols in our society today that, when we see them, we instantly recognize. In the commercial world we call this a “company brand”. I have included just a few such symbols here in this newsletter. Just the image, without much conscious thought, instantly brings to your mind what they stand for, and may even bring memories or emotion. There are other symbols in our society such as a stop sign, poison symbol, or zombie apocalypse symbol, which are also prevalent today. When you see them you know what they mean—what they stand for, what some of them instruct you to do.



I want you to realize that, like it or not, that as a Boy Scout (or a scout leader) you too are a symbol. You represent the Boy Scouts of America. People see you and they know that you stand for something good. You stand for being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. You stand for goodness. You represent every person’s duty to God and Country, others, and self.

As you know, most large companies spend millions of dollars not only promoting but also protecting their brand. Like them, I am very guarded with the brand, “Boy Scouts of America”. Once, I was disappointed by the consistent misbehavior of a young scout. He was forever mistreating others and I was perplexed about the situation. When I expressed this to a fellow scoutmaster, he kindly said, “Just because you put a uniform on a boy does not make him a scout”. The beloved leader went on to explain to me that some boys “get it” in their heart, and some don’t, but that it was our job to give each the tools they need to discover in their spirit the value of not just “doing scouting” - but “living scouting”.

As an Arrowman you serve as a double symbol. No longer are you just a scout representing the 15 points. When you took the Obligation, those 15 points became 15 blazes. You made a conscious decision to represent the very embodiment of those 15 blazes. Your commitment to those blazes becomes manifest through actions which demonstrate our beloved concept of “leadership in service”. When other scouts see your actions, they should be reminded that there are those that, in their very being, are wholly committed to the high ideals of scouting.



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## Lodge Advisor Minute - Continued

Looking ahead to a new century of scouting, I challenge each of us to guard our “brand” from representing distasteful impressions. We should guard our belief that we value inclusion over exclusion, work over complacency, friendship over hatred, and service over self. We should be ever mindful in our hearts and consciences the words of our founder, E. Urner Goodman, who gave these words to guide our future:

"The Order of the Arrow is a 'thing of the spirit' rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count:

- *Brotherhood* – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.
- *Cheerfulness* – in a day when the pessimists have the floor.
- *Service* – in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving.

These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great Divine Spirit."

I look very forward to stepping into another great Century of Service of the Order of the Arrow, and there is no other group of scouts or scouters that I had rather walk this journey with than those Arrowmen of the Mowogo Lodge. Continue to lay the Oak and Pine together, kindle all that is within you with a warm and cheerful spirit; strengthen the ties of brotherhood and always remember to do everything in your power to ease the burdens from your fellow scouts. When we do these things we will ensure that whenever we gather our fire will be bright, warm, and comforting.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Edward Lacey*

Lodge Adviser



# Youth Service Award Requirements

## ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD: PROGRESS TRACKER

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (**bold denotes required items**)

### PERSONAL GROWTH (complete two total)

- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership (if eligible)<sup>1</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_
- Be an Eagle Scout, Sea Scout Quartermaster, Venturing Silver/Summit award recipient; or advance one Boy Scout or Sea Scout rank or Venturing award level \_\_\_\_\_
- Participate in or staff a BSA youth leadership training course<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- Earn a STEM Nova or Hornaday award \_\_\_\_\_
- Participate in an OA High Adventure program or attend a BSA High Adventure Base with your unit \_\_\_\_\_

### SCOUT SERVICE (complete two total)

- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e. a National Forest or Park)** \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve as a chapter or lodge chairman or officer for a minimum of six months \_\_\_\_\_
- Participate as a ceremonial principal in a Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil ceremony \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve on staff of a council camp or national BSA High Adventure Base \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve in a unit leadership position for a minimum of six months \_\_\_\_\_

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS (complete two total)

- **Contribute a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary related picture with the hashtag #OA100 OR contribute to your lodge's centennial history book** \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend your section's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary conclave \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend your lodge's sponsored 100<sup>th</sup> event \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend an ArrowTour event \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend the 2015 NOAC \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Arrowmen who were inducted as an Ordeal member after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 are exempt from this requirement and need to complete only one requirement in Personal Growth.

<sup>2</sup>Suggested courses include National Youth Leadership Training, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, ILST, National Leadership Seminar, Powder Horn, Kodiak Challenge. Youth Arrowmen over 18 years of age should complete an Adult BSA training course such as Wood Badge, IOLS, or University of Scouting. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position-specific courses, please visit [www.scouting.org/training](http://www.scouting.org/training). Youth Protection training does not qualify.

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# Adult Service Award Requirements

## ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD: PROGRESS TRACKER

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (**bold denotes required items**)

**PERSONAL GROWTH** (complete two total)

- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership (if eligible)<sup>1</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_
- Participate in or staff a BSA training course <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend a council long-term camp or a BSA high adventure program as a unit leader or crew adviser \_\_\_\_\_
- Recruit a new or currently inactive Scouter to serve as a registered BSA volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUT SERVICE** (complete two total)

- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e. a National Forest or Park)** \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve on staff of a council camp or national BSA High Adventure Base \_\_\_\_\_
- Support a youth chapter/lodge officer or chairman in an adviser or associate adviser capacity for a minimum of six months \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve as an active Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Team, or Venturing unit volunteer (including Unit Committee) for a minimum of six months \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve on a district/council committee or in a district/council role for a minimum of six months \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide a campership for at least 2 Scouts or Venturers to attend a council summer camp or BSA High Adventure program \_\_\_\_\_

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS** (complete two total)

- **Contribute a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary related picture with the hashtag #OA100 OR contribute to your lodge's centennial history book** \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend your section's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary conclave \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend your lodge's sponsored 100<sup>th</sup> event \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend an ArrowTour event \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend the 2015 NOAC \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Arrowmen who were inducted as an Ordeal member after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 are exempt from this requirement and need to complete only one requirement in Personal Growth.

<sup>2</sup>Youth Protection training does not qualify. Suggested courses include Wood Badge, IOLS, University of Scouting, National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, OA Advisers' Training at Philmont. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position-specific courses, please visit [www.scouting.org/training](http://www.scouting.org/training).

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# Mowogo Word Search

D Q L M B P R E C A M P A R N E H C E E P A J I  
 U N L C A L C X S N R C V S D M F O O V X K I Y  
 N X S C H C W N K O R O U X J P R H D U D R X J  
 I E Z R K E H S F T O P E R A T I O N A R R O W  
 L W D L I J E Q P O D K T H T Y N R N W A O N Y  
 R O E Y Q A K R U R G Z K F F O U N D E R V A V  
 R P D W T M F Z F E I B P B Z P V K G P C X M I  
 Y G J G G B Y F X U B N R R E T P A H C S X W K  
 T C S R E O U O A H L T G O S E R V I C E P O M  
 X A J E R R T N N N V N Y F T I Y T W I H M R X  
 Z N W U R E B A V A A N E X E H N F V G A O R F  
 G A O F T E Q I G R H I O S C L E B A I N W A M  
 P N W L K A X S X I M I D I S S L R L U H O U W  
 R T W R O Q C G F P N F O N T O A O H B L G J V  
 F U O F Z F Z U V S W A G S I A H U W O F O Z N  
 U T P E C O N C L A V E R B E P C W S S O Z N I  
 L L L B L I G I V L D R R Q Q A H I Y P H D S I  
 X A A W Y Y L U P E A X N Z C Q B J N V H I Z J  
 Q G U V Z N O I T A R T S I N I M D A U L M P J  
 K A I M E M B E R S H I P U S N L O Y C M L C X  
 R B N O Y Q L I E N O I R U T N E C H V Z M B U  
 P R N N O R D E A L V H T P X S N I U M Q W O I  
 K V I L D Z M H Z C Q E M G U T E L H E V Y M C  
 P G H B A N Q U E T N N B Y M F S Y H K X P K U

Administration

- AniGatogwewi
- Arrowman
- Banquet
- Brotherhood
- Canantutlaga
- Centurion
- Chapter
- Cheerfulness
- Chief

Communication

- Conclave
- Founder
- Indian Affairs
- Jamboree
- Japeechen
- Jutaculla
- Lauinnih
- Lodge
- Machque

Membership

- Mowogo
- Operation Arrow
- Ordeal
- Pow Wow
- PreCamp
- Service
- Spring Fellowship
- Vigil
- YonaHi

# Mowogo Word Scramble

1. oiyahn \_\_\_\_\_
2. moaitrditinnas \_\_\_\_\_
3. dolge \_\_\_\_\_
4. smpberhmie \_\_\_\_\_
5. ievcesr \_\_\_\_\_
6. inrpsg hllpewifs \_\_\_\_\_
7. nsefcuselehr \_\_\_\_\_
8. neutincor \_\_\_\_\_
9. alredo \_\_\_\_\_
10. niaidn rfasifa \_\_\_\_\_
11. maorbeej \_\_\_\_\_
12. erfudno \_\_\_\_\_
13. orhdhbooter \_\_\_\_\_
14. gvlii \_\_\_\_\_
15. ucmqahe \_\_\_\_\_
16. hepacjene \_\_\_\_\_
17. wggotwaeiain \_\_\_\_\_
18. ujatcllua \_\_\_\_\_
19. rceppma \_\_\_\_\_
20. icfeh \_\_\_\_\_
21. nvclaoce \_\_\_\_\_
22. etbanuq \_\_\_\_\_
23. otoaierpn oarwr \_\_\_\_\_
24. pwo wow \_\_\_\_\_
25. mwogoo \_\_\_\_\_
26. atuacaglttna \_\_\_\_\_
27. rpetcha \_\_\_\_\_
28. mnawaror \_\_\_\_\_
29. nnuhaili \_\_\_\_\_
30. cuoamintimcno \_\_\_\_\_