

MASSAWEPIE SCOUT CAMPS

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & OPEN HOUSE

For 50 years the Massawepie Scout Camps have been a premier Boy Scout camp facility in the Northeast. Located on New York State Route 3, between the Villages of Cranberry Lake and Tupper Lake, Massawepie has provided summer camping opportunities for over 50,000 youth, primarily from the Rochester-Monroe County area.

This summer the Otetiana Council, BSA will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Massawepie with a special event on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the camp property. Five decades of Scouters will be present to share in the celebration. Festivities will start at noon and conclude with an evening campfire. A schedule of tentative events and activities is set forth on the back of this flyer.

This celebration is open to the public, including community residents and other interested persons. We have enjoyed 50 years of friendship and cooperation with our Adirondack neighbors and encourage everyone to come visit Massawepie and see our newly renovated Camp Pioneer facilities. Afternoon activities are free, including guided and self-guided tours of the camp. A registration fee of \$15 per person covers a Saturday evening banquet and a special commemorative patch.

Come and be a part of this grand celebration. For more information about the 50th anniversary celebration, please visit the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association web site at MassStaffAlumni.org, e-mail the Alumni Association at MassAlumni@aol.com or contact Don DeClerck at 585-374-5770.

To register for dinner and/or the campfire, please complete the form below and return it by May 31, 2002. Further information regarding the 50th Anniversary Celebration will be mailed to those who register for the event or contact us and request more information.

Tentative Schedule of Events for Massawepie 50th Anniversary (Saturday, August 3, 2002)

Noon: Welcome/registration at Pioneer parade field or Trek Lodge. Information stations regarding camp history, easement and other items of interest will be set up at the welcome/registration area.

Throughout the afternoon: Tours of Camp Facilities (guided and self-guided).

Special activities at each program area with prizes and special awards.

Special history hike with special 50th anniversary souvenir.

Massawepie History Scavenger Hunt with special 50th anniversary recognition.

Afternoon/Evening: Patch and Massawepie memorabilia show and trade at the Scoutmaster Lounge. Bring your memories, patches, neckerchiefs and other memorabilia from Massawepie and other Adirondack scout camps to trade and show.

5:00 PM: Retreat with rededication of the Massawepie Scout Camp.

5:30 PM: Rededication of Loren R. Hakes Campfire Circle.

5:30 PM through 6:30 PM: Dinner banquet at Pioneer Dining Hall.

8:30 PM : Special 50th Anniversary Campfire, highlighting 50 years of songs, skits, cheers and Scouting spirit.

After the campfire: "Cracker barrel" (light snacks and conversation) at the Pioneer Dining Hall.

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REGISTRATION FORM

If you wish to attend the Massawepie 50th Anniversary Celebration on August 3, 2002, please send in this completed form no later than May 31st. (No reservations are needed for the Saturday afternoon open house, as long as you aren't staying for Saturday dinner or Sunday breakfast.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Home _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Yes, our family will be attending the Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 3rd.
(The \$15 fee includes dinner and special commemorative patch.)

Number of people _____ x \$15 = _____

In addition to the dinner, we will be staying for brunch, Sunday, August 4th.

Number of people _____ x \$5 = _____

Acct. # 1-6702-721-21

Total = _____

Adjustments in the number of persons registered can be made until June 28, without penalty.

Please return with check payable to: Otetiana Council, BSA, 474 East Avenue, Rochester,
New York 14607

Questions? Please call Don at (585) 374-5770 or e-mail MassAlumni@aol.com