

MASSAWEPIE SCOUT CAMPS

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Experience the excitement and re-live the memories!

This summer the Otetiana Council will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Camp 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 everyone, including past and present staff members, Scouts, leaders, Council representatives and local residents. Afternoon activities are free. A registration fee of \$15 per person covers the Saturday evening banquet and a special 50th anniversary commemorative patch. A Sunday morning brunch will be offered for an additional \$5 per person. Extra patches will be available at the event for \$5 with a unique larger patch commissioned by the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association available for \$10.

Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venture Crews are invited to camp over Friday and Saturday nights, August 2nd and 3rd. Check-in starts at 7:00 PM Friday evening. Camping will be at the Trek staging area of the sports field. Your unit will need to bring its own camping equipment, coolers, gear and food for Friday evening, Saturday breakfast and Saturday lunch. If you don't want to bring your own food, the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association will be operating a limited food concession stand during Friday evening, Saturday morning and Saturday lunch.

All units must register and pay for the anniversary celebration by May 31st so proper plans can be made to accommodate all the extra Scouts and Scouters at camp. Adjustments in the number of the persons registered can be made until June 28, without penalty. Every attempt will be made to accommodate 5th and 6th week troops in the campsites they will occupy during their camp stay. Week 6 troops who arrive Friday night should plan on staying in the Trek staging area at least that night.

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, please complete the attached form and return it by May 31, 2002. Further information regarding the 50th Anniversary Celebration will be mailed to those who register for the event.

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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 your unit is planning on attending the Massawepie 50th Anniversary Celebration on August 3, 2002, please send in this completed form no later than May 31st.

Unit Number: Pack_____, Troop_____, Crew_____ District Name: _____

Unit Leader's Name:_____

Address:_____

City, State, Zip Code:_____

Phone Numbers: Business_____ Home_____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Yes, our unit will be attending the Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 3rd (includes dinner)

Number of Adults_____ + Number of Youth_____ = Total _____ x \$15 = _____

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

Number of Adults _____ + Number of Youth _____ = Total _____ x \$5 = _____

Acct. # 1-6702-721-21 Total = _____

Please Check One: Our unit will Arrive and Check in at: 7:00 PM, Friday, August 2nd _____

Our unit will Arrive and Check in at 12:00 PM Saturday, August 3rd _____

Note: Unless you are a 5th or 6th week summer camp Boy Scout Troop that has been accommodated in the campsite the Troop will occupy during its camp stay (see attached flyer), your unit will need to bring its own camping equipment. All units will need to bring their own coolers, gear and food for Friday evening, Saturday breakfast and Saturday lunch. If you don't want to bring your own food, the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association will be operating a limited food concession stand during Friday evening, Saturday morning and Saturday lunch. 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