

SPRING 2021 BEAVER TALES

Photos by Editor and Others

Newsletter of the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association

Providing Spirit, Service and Support since 2000!

Beaver Weekend at Massawepie: June 4th – 6th

Beaver Weekend -- the largest work weekend to add improvements, continue maintenance, and ready Camp for a summer of Scouts -- is soon approaching, June 4th - 6th. There is much work to be completed, especially this Beaver Weekend, with camp having been closed to traditional summer camping in 2020. There are many projects to be completed; see page 3 for a full list.

The MSAA is proud of the large volunteer turnout for Beaver Weekend in previous years. This year is no different; Massawepie needs all hands on deck. There is no skill-set too large or too small required to come and help camp out. All volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend!

MSAA Annual Meeting

The MSAA 2021 Annual Meeting will be held during Beaver Weekend at Massawepie at 8:00PM, Saturday June 6th, in the Loren Hakes Campfire Circle, unless weather requires the meeting be held in the Pioneer Dining Hall. *New for this year is the option to Zoom into the Annual Meeting. Those wishing to Zoom may contact Jon Northrup at northrup.jonathan@gmail.com to request the zoom information.*

According to our Rules of Operation, elections will be held for officers and members of the Executive Committee and on amendments to the Association's Rules of Operations (see pages 7 & 8). Reports on 2020-21 activities will be given, along with discussion of future plans. Comments from members on how to continue growing MSAA membership and how to continue developing and refining the MSAA's role at camp will be solicited.

As is tradition, the meeting will conclude with a group photo of those in attendance, with time for continued socialization or a return to work projects. Come be a part of the camaraderie and have the chance to share ideas and listen to the ideas of others!

The Loon Call

All, welcome to the Loon Call, perhaps a fitting name for a message from the Chair of the MSAA Executive Committee. I would like to share a few thoughts with you.



- Thank you to all who attended our very unconventional 2020 Annual Meeting this past November over Zoom. Although our meeting was new and different, it is reassuring to know that our membership is still invested in the MSAA.

- While I am sure that many of you shared my disappointment in hearing that summer camp was cancelled for 2020, I am continually astonished by the resourcefulness of the Scouts, Scouters, and community members who found ways to enjoy Massawepie in new and exciting ways. It is a testament to all the work the MSAA has done for camp.

- Finally, I'd like to express my gratitude for all of our members' commitments to Camp over this past year. Donors continued to provide gifts for necessary projects and improvements. Volunteers continued to grab tools, paint brushes, and equipment over the summer. And together as an Association, we continued to foster the spirit of Massawepie that we hold so closely in our hearts.

Thank you for your spirit, service, and support. Stay safe and stay well. Yours,

- Jon Northrup

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Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one. But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it..

Robert Baden-Powell

2021-2022 Nominees for the MSAA Executive Committee

The Alumni Association Rules of Operation provide for publication of the names of nominated candidates for officers and at large Executive Committee members in advance of the Annual Meeting. Since the current Slate of Officers were elected at our last annual meeting on November 28, 2020, and a calendar year has not passed, the Executive Committee has decided to keep the current Slate of Officers:

Jon Northrup, for Chair
Mary Beth Boyle, for Vice-Chair
Tim Smith, for Secretary
Peter Collinge, for Treasurer
Freddy Stein, for Past Chair
Kendall Smith, for Member at Large
 (and Newsletter Editor)

for Member-at-Large:
Brendan Flaherty
Christielee Geiger
Sean Glenney
Mike Knittel
David Lippitt
Mark Pulvino
George Varga

“Check” it Out! By Peter

It's that time of year for Alumni Association membership renewals and donations, and I need to ask a favor. Please don't send us a check made out to "Massawepie Staff Alumni Association." No, we're not turning down your generous gifts. But since the Alumni Association is considered a committee of the Seneca Waterways Council, all of our funds are handled by the Council, and we don't have a separate bank account. That makes it very difficult to deposit checks made payable to Massawepie Staff Alumni Association. **Instead, please make your checks payable to "Seneca Waterways Council, BSA."** We also encourage you to write "MSAA" in the memo line of your check. This makes any donations (beyond dues) potentially tax-deductible, if you qualify. Thanks for your help and your gifts!



Burnt tree stump on Massawepie Lake, March 2021, Photo by Kendall

Questions? Comments? Article requests? Email Kendall at kas9653@gmail.com!

2020 MSAA Financial Report By Peter

In 2020, after five years of expenses exceeding revenue, the balance in the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association's treasury account went up. That's because with no summer camp running, we didn't need to buy any staff recognition items. It's nice to have a surplus, but we'd rather have a summer camp! We did give several T-shirts to staffers whose help with the family camp rental program during 2020 constituted their 3rd year on staff. There still is a good inventory of these shirts and the 5-year staff blankets and we plan to continue these staff recognitions in 2021.

Beyond normal Association dues, which support projects like the recognitions mentioned above, Alumni Association members donated an additional \$3890 for endowment and \$3345 to improve the staff lounge. The staff lounge is used especially by the junior staff, as is the staff tent site that was a focus of the 2019 improvement projects, and will be again for 2021. Hopefully by improving the quality of staff life for the junior staff, it will be easier to recruit and retain quality staffers. Here's a summary of our 2020 financial year:

Account balance 12/31/19	\$ 1,882
Dues income	+\$ 745
Postage expenses	- \$ 58
Sq.Ft. member donations	+\$ 3,890
To Council Sq. Ft. Fund	- \$ 3,890 (as an endowment for Massawepie)
Staff lounge donations	+\$ 3,345
To Council Capital Fund	- \$ 3,345 (to improve the staff lounge)
<u>Winter event surplus</u>	<u>+\$ 32</u>
Account balance 12/31/20	\$ 2,602

Membership Renewal By Peter

Please check the enclosed Membership Renewal Form to see whether it says "Expiring June 2021" (or earlier). If so, please renew NOW – before the pandemic ends and you are overwhelmed by your new freedom and forget! (Bonus: you'll avoid repeated reminders to renew.) Just send \$15 (or \$25 for 2 years) to the return address shown on the form. Even better, make a donation of \$60 or more total to the Massawepie Square Foot Fund and/or the Staff Tent Electrification project (see separate article) and get a "free" 1-year membership renewal. Either way will keep your membership up-to-date, help Massawepie, and keep receiving this fine newsletter during 2021 and beyond!

All members, whether renewing or not this year, are encouraged to return the form if you wish to make a donation or need to make any updates of your address, phone number, e-mail or other information. And please ask a friend to join!



Spring 2021 Work Weekends & Project List From Ben & Rosemary

Massawepie could not be made ready for use by National Camping School, our Summer Camp Staff, and mainly for our Scouts and their Leaders without the help of many VOLUNTEERS - like you. A majority of the work needed to keep Massawepie a premier camping experience is done by volunteers. Please consider joining us for one or more weekends! (Bonus: free accommodations and meals in appreciation of your help!) If transportation is holding you back, let us know – we will try to arrange a ride with another volunteer. Tools, equipment, and materials are supplied, but you are welcome to bring your own tools.

This year our volunteer help is more necessary than ever as we had to "mothball" most of our amazing camp last year making reopening even more difficult!

Communicate with the Ranger

Ben Geiger, Massawepie Property Superintendent, is the lead contact person for all work weekends. If you would like to be a project leader, work on a particular project, or reserve a particular cabin, PLEASE CONTACT BEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

If you have questions, or just need to let Ben know you will be attending one or more weekends (and when you will arrive), please contact him at least a couple of weeks ahead of time. Contact Ben via email:

ben.geiger@scouting.org or call 518-359-3900.

Pre-Skills Weekend, May 14-16 and Skills Weekend, May 21-23:

During Skills Weekends we start to get Massawepie ready for Beaver Weekend and summer use. We turn on water and electrical systems, check hiking trails and do advance planning and preparation for Beaver Weekend projects and more. All volunteers are needed and welcome to join us, regardless of your skill level. Check in at the Shop when you arrive to get sleeping and crew assignments, plus meal location and times.

Beaver Weekend, June 4-6

Beaver Weekend is when we do the major work in preparing camp for the arrival of Scouts. Campsites and the waterfront are set up, trails are cleared, special projects are completed, and a long list of maintenance items are addressed (see Proposed Projects below). A large group of volunteers is needed to complete all the work, so please consider joining us. Now, for some logistics and planning:

Beds

- The camp provides sleeping accommodations by way of a tent with cot and mattress or a pre-reserved cabin (if available), or you can bring your own tent or sleep in your car.

Meals

- Meals are provided during Beaver Weekend from Friday June 4 through Sunday June 6. If you arrive earlier or stay later, please plan your own meal arrangements accordingly.

We are very flexible in accommodating whatever time you have available to help. Early arrivals are welcome; some will start arriving as early as Tuesday June 2. If you arrive Tuesday through Thursday, check in at the Shop. If you arrive Friday or Saturday, check in at the Pioneer Dining Hall.

If you are unable to attend Beaver Weekend (due to scheduling conflicts, health concerns, etc.), but would still like to lend a hand in preparing Camp for the summer, please contact Ben Geiger, Property Superintendent, to schedule and reserve a time to come and volunteer.

Proposed Projects

Build tent platforms	Place platforms in campsites and attach tent frames	Examine bikes for needed repair and repair what can be done
Replace a cabin floor	Remove drywall and replace with pine paneling in cabins/buildings	Install bedroom ceiling lights and wall switch in cabins
Remove remaining wall in Gannett kitchen	Remove drop ceiling, install strapping, drywall ceiling	Install Gannett kitchen lighting after the ceiling is prepped
Repair and paint Junior Staff Lounge ceiling	Finish Health Lodge bathroom	Replace a cabin deck
Build one of four latrines	Help install added boardwalk on White Trail	Help build RV pads

Preparing for Summer 2021! By Matt Thurston (Program Director)

After a year away, resident camp at Massawepie is back in 2021! We are excited to bring back the same great program we have offered for years and will be adding Citizenship in the Nation, and Signs Signals and Codes to our Merit Badge slate for this year. Returning this summer, we have George Varga, Trading Post Manager; Sean Glenney, Health Director; Matthew Thurston, Program Director; Jacob Emery, Senior Commissioner; Chet Guenther, CIT Director; Abigail Post, Trailblazers and BarkEater Director; Rob Byers, Shooting Sports Director; Bill Goonan, Rifle Director; Chris Paul, Climbing Director; and Tyge Kelley, Dining Hall Steward. We are also welcoming Katelyn Merritt in her first summer as Camp Director.

Hiring for this summer is coming along well, but as of the writing of this, we are still seeking an Aquatics Director, Mountain Biking Director, Lifeguards, and some additional program staff for each of our areas. As always if you know anyone that would be interested in working this summer, or volunteering, please contact the program director (me) at massawepieprogram@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all back at Massawepie this summer!



2019 MSC Staff

Cumulative Alumni Donations Pass \$150,000! By Peter

For the twenty-one years from 2000-2020, Massawepie Staff Alumni Association members have donated a total of **\$87,716** toward our designated annual projects at Massawepie, and a total of **\$63,280** for the Square Foot Endowment to fund future maintenance and equipment for Massawepie. That's an amazing total of **\$150,996** that has been given by Alumni Association members to assure Massawepie is a great experience for Scouts of the future. Congratulations and thank you!

2020 MSAA Annual Meeting Minutes By Tim

Meeting notes were edited to fit available space – Ed.

Zoom Meeting – Saturday, November 28, 2020

Attending: Attending: George Varga, Peter Collinge, Don DeClerck, Sean Glenney, Mike Knittel, Tim Smith, Rosemary Varga, Mark Pulvino, Jon Northrup, Freddy Stein, Kendall Smith, Brendan Flaherty, Simon Conrad-Rangold, Dick DePalma, Mary Beth Boyle, Christielee Geiger, David Lippitt, Amy Lippitt, Stephen Salyards, Father Jim Lang, Dr. KG Lambert, Guido Verbeck, John Poray, and Peter Scribner.

Moment of Silence: There was a moment of silence/remembrance for Gael Roberts and Carl Zahn. Gael and her husband Phil had been Camp Staff members in the early 2000's and were very active in Camp for many years. Carl lived in the Rochester area, had a cabin near by Massawepie and volunteered many hours of service to Camp.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Peter Collinge's report highlighted three areas: *Service, Support and Spirit.*

In the past year, Alumni have donated thousands of hours to maintain and improve Camp. In addition to the hours of service, the Association donated more than \$6,500 to bring electricity to the staff site at Pioneer in 2019 and to refurbish the Staff Lounge in 2020. Members also donated more than \$3,700 since 2019 to the Massawepie Square Foot Endowment Fund. The MSAA provided recognition items (T-Shirts and blankets) for the Summer Camp Staff.

2019-2020 Activity Report: The MSAA staffed the Columbus Day Weekend Challenge at Massawepie in October 2019 and the Massawepie Arctic Challenge in January of 2020.

The Association gathered at the Radio Social in January 2020. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic all other activities were canceled or postponed. The MSAA 20th Anniversary celebration was scheduled for 11/28/20. Due to the pandemic, the celebration will be rescheduled for a future date in 2021.

The MSAA Executive Committee has met five times in 2020 via Zoom and will continue to do so.



New Chair Minute: Jon thanked everyone for their vote of confidence and said that he is excited to begin his new role. With the pandemic, this has been a challenging year and he is looking forward when we are back to "normal."

Annual Photo: In keeping with the traditional photo at the end of the Annual meeting a screen shot from the Zoom screen was taken.

Scouting Subject Matter Experts By Mark

The Massawepie Program Committee is actively developing a support program for summer program staff. We want to leverage the experience and knowledge of SSMEs (Scouting Subject Matter Experts) to share with current and future staff.

The depth of our Alumni pool is a cornerstone in creating a foundation in mentoring. A trailblazer already, Kendall Smith invests in our mountain bike program. Having a passion for the activity and experience from being on staff, Kendall commits time each year to tune up bikes for the summer, train incoming staff and maintain the program.

Our initial focus areas are ECON, Field Sports and Scoutcraft. Ideal commitment would be hands-on involvement at least 2-3 times per year. Support can be planned during pre-camp training, staff week, even a visit during the summer. A couple days can go a long way. We are looking for candidates who would like to be considered. Please reach out to Kathy Elliott (Kathy.Elliott@wegmans.com) or Mark Pulvino (windycityvino@gmail.com) or 585-469-8504 to discuss further.

20th Anniversary Celebration & Fall Gathering

2020 marked the 20th Anniversary of the Massawepie Alumni Association. Founded in 2000, the MSAA has spent two decades providing spirit, service, and support for our camp. We had intended to hold a celebration dinner to mark this milestone during the Fall of 2020, but were required to postpone due to the ongoing pandemic.

The MSAA Executive Meeting is continuing to explore options to hold our 20th Anniversary Celebration in the Fall 2021. It is our hope that we can hold this event in conjunction with our usual Fall Gathering. Be on the lookout for further information and dates for this event!

2021 MSAA Donor Option By Jon & Mary Beth

This year's MSAA Donor Option will fund the full electrification of the Staff Site at Massawepie.

In 2019, the MSAA helped fund the completion of two lean-tos in the staff site with outlets, lighting, and electrical panels. While this was a welcomed improvement in the quality of living for staff, the MSAA has decided to further improve the staff's experience by providing electricity to all personal living quarters in the site.

Ben Geiger, Property Superintendent, has developed a plan to safely and efficiently provide living quarters in the staff site with lighting and outlets.

Donations collected for improvements will help fund: running wiring from existing electrical panels at lean-tos to individual cabin-tents, installing electrical outlets in each cabin-tent, and installing an interior lighting source for each cabin-tent.

Please consider donating to these Staff Site improvements to help support current and future staff members at Massawepie Scout Camps!

Staff Photos Online By Peter

A selection of past staff photos from all 4 Massawepie camps, plus Central, Trek, and CIT, are now posted online at <http://massstaffalumni.org/Photos.htm>. If you can add any of the missing photos, please consider sending a copy (electronic preferably, or paper) to Peter Collinge at collinge@localnet.com or 77 Tall Oak Lane, Pittsford, NY 14534. If you can include a key that identifies the names of some or all of the staff, or can identify any currently-anonymous people in the photos posted to date, that would also be very helpful. Many thanks to everyone who has already sent in photos and/or names!



Shoveling off roofs in February!

Photos of the Gannett kitchen transformation, progress in April 2021, courtesy of the MSC Facebook page. Thank you, volunteers!



Staff Lounge Update By Sean

Work completed:

- All new plywood subfloor.
- All new laminate flooring.
- All electrical removed and replaced with a subpanel.
- New switches for lights next to the two doors in staff lounge. Previously the switches were in the Health Lodge hallway.
- All exterior walls insulated.
- All new tongue & groove pine wall boards.
- Replaced door between staff lounge and health lodge section with authentic wood door that matches the rest of the doors in the building.

THANK YOU for your support!



Still to be done (hopefully by Beaver Weekend):

- All new trim work around the windows, ceiling & doors.
- All new base board trim.
- New flat screen TV mounted on wall.
- New exhaust fan to be installed.
- New overhead LED lights.
- New food storage bins for staff (40 bins).
- New counter space & cabinets for a small kitchenette area.
- Replacement furniture for staff.
- A charging station for staff to charge their phones.
- New door & frame on the exit door.

Photos by Sean & Kendall



Member News By Peter

New MSAA members since fall:

- James Hall (Friend of Massawepie)
- Fred Nentwick (Pioneer Sports/Mountain Bike Director in 2014 and Mountain Bike Director in 2016)
- Eric Northrup (Friend of Massawepie)
- Carl Stephan (1966 Mountaineer Scoutcraft staff, 1967 Pioneer Asst. Chef, 1969 Central Sailing Base Instructor; also Highlander Scoutmaster)

Long-time MSAA member and charter Executive Committee member David Lippitt has been chosen as chair-elect of the new BSA Territory 10, which will cover all of New York state. (At the end of May, 2021, the new BSA Territories will replace both the current Region and Area levels.) David is a past president of Seneca Waterways Council and more recently has been president of Area 3 of the Northeast Region.

In addition, two Alumni Association members have been nominated as new vice-presidents for Seneca Waterways Council and are expected to be elected at the Council's May 3 annual meeting. Kathy Elliott, the founding President/Chair of the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association, will be the Council's new Vice-President of Camping. Mike Knittel, whose term as Black Creek District Chair is expiring, will become the new Vice-President of District Operations.

MSAA 2021 Calendar

Please register in advance by contacting Ben Geiger, Massawepie Property Superintendent, via email: ben.geiger@scouting.org or call 518-359-3900.

For MSAA event status updates, go to www.MassStaffAlumni.org

May 14-16 / 21-21	Pre-Skills / Skills Weekends – All levels of "skill" are needed!
June 1-3	Pre-Beaver Days – Come early to help prepare for the weekend projects!
June 4-6	Beaver Weekend – ALL Alumni are encouraged to attend!
June 5	MSAA Annual Meeting ~ 8pm, Massawepie
June 27 – Aug 17	Staff Week & Camping Weeks – Massawepie
Oct 8 – 11	MSC Outdoor Challenge – October Odyssey at Camp Mountaineer
Oct 15 – 17	Fall Skills Weekend – Skilled or not, come prepare camp for winter rest!
TBD	20th Anniversary Celebration / Fall Social Gathering

MSAA – Possible Revisions to the Rules of Operation

What are the Alumni Association's Rules of Operation?

These rules govern the operation of the Association. You could call them our "by-laws," except that they have a different name to avoid confusion with the Council's by-laws. They were adopted in 2003, and last revised in 2013. You can find the complete Rules online at <http://massstaffalumni.org/about.htm>.

Why is the Executive Committee proposing changes in the Association's Rules of Operation?

In the 8 years since the rules were last revised, there have been some changes in Council structure and titles and in the association. Also, we've learned that some ideas in the original Rules didn't work as well as hoped.

What are the reasons for specific changes?

Most proposed changes are in wording, not substance, for the sake of consistency or clarity or to reflect current practice. Change #3 ensures that new members will get at least most of a membership year for their first year's dues. Changes #5, 6, and part of #15 reflect the reality that suggestions are often sent to the MSAA Chair, not Vice Chair. Change #10 reflects a lesson learned in the pandemic. Changes #14 & 15 better reflect the MSAA's role in helping to raise Massawepie Square Foot Endowment funds and then to recommend uses for those funds.

When will these Rules changes be considered?

This proposal will be voted on at the MSAA Annual Meeting after dinner on Saturday, June 5 at Massawepie. Further questions? Please contact Peter Collinge at <mailto:collinge@localnet.com>.

1) Section 2, Third Bullet

Supporting the Massawepie Square Foot Endowment Fund ~~an endowment for Massawepie~~ (the "Square Foot Endowment"), administered by the Council, of which the principal will be maintained in perpetuity and the proceeds will support equipment and maintenance at Massawepie;

2) Section 3, Third Paragraph

... In addition, the Scout Executive, ~~the Council Director of Support Services~~ other full-time Council employees with responsibility for Massawepie facilities and/or program, ~~Council~~ the Council's Vice President of Camping and Vice President of Properties, any other Council officer with responsibility for Massawepie facilities and/or program, and the Staff Advisor to the Association (see Section 5) shall be ex officio members of the Association without the payment of dues.

3) Section 4, First Paragraph

... Dues paid on or after ~~March~~ January 1 for a new member shall cover membership through ~~the following~~ June 30 of the following year (and an extra year if paid for two years).

4) Section 5A, Second Paragraph

A member of the Council staff, appointed by the Scout Executive in consultation with the Council's Vice President of Camping and Vice President of Properties, any other Council officer with responsibility for Massawepie facilities and/or program, and the Alumni Association Chair, shall serve as Staff Advisor to the Association and participate as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

5) Section 5B.a.

... The Chair or a designee shall be a member of the Massawepie Program and Properties (or similar) Committees as the representative of the Association. The Chair shall receive ideas and proposals from the Council and from Association members regarding potential capital improvements, maintenance projects, and program enhancements for Massawepie, for presentation to the Executive Committee.

6) Section 5B.b.

The Vice Chair ~~assists~~ shall assist the Chair ... ~~The Vice Chair also receives ideas and proposals from the Council and from Association members regarding potential capital improvements, maintenance projects, and program enhancements for Massawepie for presentation to the Executive Committee.~~

7) Section 5B.d.

The Secretary shall record records and maintain maintains minutes... The Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the Association's activities, to be distributed to the Association membership and the Council's Vice President of Camping and Vice President of Properties, and any other Council officer with responsibility for Massawepie facilities and/or program.

8) Section 5C, Second Paragraph

... The election of the Chair must be approved by the Council's Vice President of Camping or other Council officer with responsibility for Massawepie facilities and/or program, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld. ...

9) Section 6, First Paragraph

The annual meeting shall include the election elections of officers ...

10) Section 6, New Third Paragraph

At the Executive Committee's discretion, meetings (including the annual meeting and/or Executive Committee meetings) may be conducted through telephone or online conferencing.

11) Section 6, Fourth Paragraph (was Third Paragraph)

A newsletter containing information regarding the activities of the Association shall be sent to all members at least two ~~three~~ times annually.

12) Section 7B, First Paragraph

All income, through dues or other sources including fund-raising activities, will be used for the Purposes of the Association, including providing for capital improvements, maintenance projects, and program enhancements at Massawepie, supporting the development of the Square Foot Endowment, and covering all Association expenses.

13) Section 7C

... The Council may make payments from the Association account only upon prior approval by the Association Chair or Treasurer for expenses authorized by the Executive Committee.

14) Section 7D

Heading: Square Foot Endowment

Members will be encouraged to make gifts above and beyond their annual dues to the Association as a gift into the Square Foot Endowment. To the extent that ~~an~~ a Square Foot Endowment gift qualifies for special recognition in the Scouting program (such as a James E. West Fellowship Award), the Council will recognize such gifts.

~~Gifts donated~~ Donations to the Square Foot Endowment ~~for Massawepie equipment and maintenance expenses~~ by the Association or by members of the Association shall be held by the Council as permanently restricted funds. Each year, the Council will inform the Executive Committee of the amount of earnings available from the ~~portion~~ of the Square Foot Endowment ~~accumulated (including past unused investment returns) from these donations.~~ The Executive Committee will recommend specific equipment and maintenance projects for Massawepie to be supported by those ~~earning~~ earnings (subject to acceptance by the Council's Camp Operations Committee, or similar committee with responsibility for Massawepie, and Executive Board).

15) Section 7E, Second Paragraph

... The Executive Committee will endeavor over time to direct approximately 50% ~~of that year's~~ of the Association's net ~~surplus~~ surpluses into capital improvements, maintenance projects, and program enhancements for Massawepie (subject to acceptance by the Council), and to contribute the remaining ~~balance~~ of approximately 50% ~~of that year's~~ the net surplus surpluses to the Square Foot Endowment. Any member of the Association can make recommendations for Massawepie capital improvements, maintenance projects or program enhancements to the Executive Committee by submitting a proposal to the ~~Chair~~ Vice Chair or other member of the Executive Committee.