



The Beagle Barks

JACK KOHLER-SUANHACKY

CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION

FALL 2018 - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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CAMPERSHIPS FOR NEXT YEAR SET



The Kohler-Suanhacky Association's Board of Directors has planned out the camperships to be awarded for the next summer camping season. We reviewed that in 2018 we had 28 camperships used, valued at \$5,000. The district break out was 12 for Founders, 12 for Pathfinder and 4 for Tomahawk.

Because it looks as if the Council will be increasing the fees by \$15 for next season, for the coming 2019 season, we have increased what we will give by 10% to \$5,500. This will be awarded as \$1,000 for Cubs going to Cub World and \$4,500 for Scout camperships going to Ten Mile River.

Camping continues to be a very important reason that young people join Scouting and we want to do our part to continue to make that what makes the Scouting organization great.



SET YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 2019 LUNCHEON

Plans are now being made for our next Awards and Recognition (bi-annual) luncheon. It will be held on Sunday November 3, 2019 at the restaurant **Connolly's Corner** located at 71-17 Grand Avenue, Maspeth.



We will be awarding our 'Outstanding Scouter Award of Excellence' as well as a 'Lifetime Achievement' recognition to very deserving Queens Scouters.

As always there will be fine food, fun and fellowship for all attending. Please plan on joining us for what has become a very enjoyable and worthwhile afternoon. Our award recipients, cost and further details will be coming out as soon as everything is firmed up, but in the meantime, mark your calendar for the luncheon on November 3, 2019.

"Everything old is new again" NEW CABINS BEING EXPERIMENTED WITH AT TEN MILE RIVER

Many of our members remember TMR having only cabins or lean-to's. Then TMR went to mostly tents. Council is looking into building 4-man cabins at TMR as an alternative to tents in some sites at camp. They are evaluating the cost, lifespan and return on investment of tents versus small 4-man cabins. A few of these cabins were built and used at Aguehonga and Keowa this past summer. Feedback from leaders is that they liked these cabins and were a very good alternative to tents. They sleep 4 people, are enclosed with walls, screens and a door.



As a further show of support of TMR and camping, at our Association's fall Board of Directors meeting, it was proposed and accepted that we offer to fund the building of two of these cabins; one to be built at Aguehonga, one for Keowa. We get the right to name these cabins, with small plaques placed on the cabins.

ARE YOUR DUES CURRENT?

DUES PAID

For 2018 we were excited to announce that we had 100% of our members, who were up for re-registration, renew their dues for 2018. We hope that happens again this coming year. The vast majority of our membership enjoy 'Lifetime' status, while many others prefer to do the 3 years for \$25, and others 1 year for \$10. Any way you have your membership with us, we appreciate all our members.

If your dues need to be renewed, you will receive mailing notices to remind you (in October, again in early December and a final notice in late December).

As a reminder, to join our organization: *Membership in the association is open to all. There is no age, sex, any membership restrictions at all.*

No Scouting affiliation is required for membership in the Association, just a belief in the Scout principles, Oath And Law. Membership is by individual and/or family. Membership is \$10 per year, or \$25 for a three-year term or \$150 for lifetime. More than 95% of the membership dues go directly into the campership fund, with the balance used for mailings and limited expenses (printing, supplies, paper...)

GOOD AND WELFARE

- Lots of luck and be safe to member **Anthony Lectora**, who has left the employ of GNYC to enlist in the U.S. Army.
- Get well and get home soon member **Mabel Brace**.
- Home Sweet Home for member **Carl Hertenstein** who has moved from Tampa to a new home in Bradenton, Florida.
- 'All you need is love' says member **Michael Lectora** on his recent engagement.



If you have something to share with our members, please let us know so we can spread the word.

JACK KOHLER-SUANHACKY ASSOCIATION 2019 CALENDARS COMING, CHECK YOUR MAILBOX



For the past number of years, we have sent out wall calendars to all of our members. This is done as a way of saying thank you for your support and also as a fundraiser. With so

many of our members being 'Lifetime members' our income from dues is just a small part of our annual income, so a fund raiser like this becomes that much more important.

Board Member **John Pritchard** is undertaking the calendar project again this year with his crew of eager volunteers.

Please consider making a yearend donation to this fund-raising campaign when you receive your calendar in the mail.

JACK KOHLER CABIN UPDATE

The **Camp Alpine Jack Kohler Cabin** continues to be a venue that units like to rent for weekend camping. Its location can't be beat, being close to the Reeves



ridge, Alpine Dining Hall, Father Barry chapel, the climbing wall, the fort, archery and most of the other activity areas Alpine offers.

Our association has funded the upkeep and maintenance of the cabin for many years. Camp Ranger **Scott Bosworth** has updated us on what our funding went towards this past year; a new stove top and the inside paint job. For this coming year the plans are to paint the outside and refinishing the floor. We have again pledged to provide funding for these upgrades.

OUR EAGLES FLY HIGH, Like Fathers, Like Sons

Kyle Cruz, son of member **Reiden Cruz**, has joined his father in the ranks of being an Eagle Scout. On October 5, 2018, an "Eagle Court of Honor" was held by his Troop 544, Nassau to Kyle D. Cruz on earning the rank of Eagle Scout.



For his Eagle Project, Kyle organized the assembly of art and activity kits for the patients at the Cohen Children's Medical Center for his Eagle Project. He believed that these kits would be a welcomed distraction and help put smiles on the faces of the children undergoing treatment at the hospital. After organizing a car wash to raise the money needed to purchase the supplies, Kyle led a group of Scouts to create over 125 art/activity kits, which were later distributed to patients at the hospital. Kyle is pursuing a degree in Film and Animation at the Rochester Institute of Technology.



Congratulations also go to member **Rob Koubek**, who's twin sons, **Jack** and **Andrew** also have attained the rank of Eagle, just like dad. Both boys are Freshmen at Chaminade HS in Mineola. Both have earned Ad Alteri Dai and both were elected into the OA this year (Buckskin Lodge). The boys earned Eagle just a few months apart.

Jack's project was a bake sale where he raised \$1200 and also ran a collection of toiletries, socks, pajamas and playing cards (and similar) to make 'coping kits' to support the Long Island Safe Center for women and children in crisis from various tragedies.

Andrew ran a sports event at the PAL gym to raise money to buy and collect sporting equipment. He collected about 700 pieces of gently used sports equipment plus \$600 for the Let's Play It Forward organization.

HERITAGE SOCIETY

There are now more than 165 the Associations' Heritage Society. A minimum donation of \$150 can get you, a mentor, your troop, whomever included in the Society Honor Roll plaque that hangs at Camp Alpine with a replica at TMR Museum. Think about what a great holiday gift it can make.



Jack Kohler-Suanhacky Campership Association

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Established in 1986, as a benevolent organization that among other activities provide financial assistance for Queens, N.Y. Scouts to attend a week of summer camp at the Greater New York Councils facility at Ten Mile River or Alpine Cub World. **The Beagle Barks** is the organizations newsletter. Editor, Publisher, Copy Boy, Distribution: **Denis Sackett**



PIERRE THYVAERT

September 23, 1922 – May 28, 2018

We were saddened to learn of the passing of one of our founding members and an original member of our Board of Directors, Pierre Thyvaert. Pierre joined Scouting in 1934 and attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1937. He spent many summers as a young Scout at TMR, making lifelong friendships, including Jack Kohler. Pierre served our country as a member of the US Army along with many other scouts from his era.



Lance DePlante & Pierre Thyvaert at Camp Man 1950?

Pierre was a Ten Mile River Scout Camp Camper, camping at Camp Man starting in 1935 as a Scout and later as Junior Staff and Senior Staff member until 1942. In 1946 and 1947 he served as the Director of Camp Lakeside and then from 1953 through 1957 again he served as Director of Camp Lakeside.

In 1947 Pierre joined the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America holding positions of District Scout Executive,

Assistant Scout Executive Director of Training and Special Activities, and Scout Executive of Queens Council and Puerto Rico Council. As a professional Scouter Pierre served in the following Councils; Mohican Council, He served as our Queens Council Executive in the early 70's. Also, Camden Council, Puerto Rico Council, Nassau County Council and various positions with Greater New York Councils. Pierre also served as Suanhacky Lodge Vice Chief and he served as a 'Summer Lodge Chief' of Suanhacky at Camp Man. He served as Queens Council Executive in the early 70's.

He received the Vigil Honor in 1942 being one of the first 500 Order of the Arrow Brothers to receive the Vigil Honor Award while being a Member of Suanhacky Lodge Pierre also served Suanhacky Lodge for five years as the Staff Adviser and is the holder of the Silver Beaver Award. Pierre was a retired Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.



Denis Sackett, Charlie Kralick Jack Kohler, Pierre Thyvaert 1972 Suanhacky Training Conf

TMR STORM DAMAGE

This past May 2018, many parts of the northeast were hit with horrendous and damaging wind and rain storms. TMR was hit hard, which caused the O.A. to reschedule their induction weekend from Memorial Day weekend to late June.



The damage to camp was extensive. Trees fell on many camp structures and buildings. Some campsites were wiped out by the winds. Many power lines came down. Some think that tornadoes may have touched down. Whole swaths of the TMR woods were knocked over.



Thank goodness that camp was not in session during these storms and none of the families that live there year-round were hurt.

Many volunteers, including many of our members, along with the OA and the Ranger staff have did a great job in getting the camp set for the past season and we want to say thank you to all for their efforts. We greatly appreciate it.

OUR FOUNDER, RECEIVES OA FOUNDER'S AWARD

On this past spring Kinteycoying Lodge's induction weekend, a surprise presentation was made, when Mitch Morgenstern, the founder of the Jack Kohler-Suanhacky Campership Association was presented with the Order of the Arrows' Founders Award.



Interestingly, among the first recipients, if not the very first recipient of the award in all of the OA, was Jack Kohler himself. Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), the Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for Arrowmen who demonstrate that they memorialize in their everyday lives the spirit of achievement as exemplified by the Founder E. Urner Goodman and Co-Founder Carroll A. Edson. Mitch joins a number of our other members who have received this award previously. Congratulations Mitch on a very well-deserved recognition.

JOE TOTARO HONORED BY SONS

Members Anthony & John Totaro, the Eagle Scout sons of the late Joe Totaro came up with a way to honor their dad and at the same time help our Association and Camp Alpine. Anthony had professional quality audio and video equipment from a DJ business he was involved with. He no longer was using the equipment and wanted to donate it to the Kohler Association with the hope it could be put to use at camp. The equipment, valued at thousands of dollars could

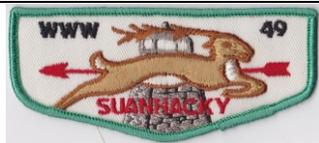
have been sold, but Anthony wanted to do a good deed.

They had hoped to some how let it be known that the equipment was being



donated in memory of their dad, past Scoutmaster, OA Chapter Advisor, Woodbadge Trainer, JLTC Trainer, Joe Totaro.

The Totaro's wanted to donate it to the Association, but after discussing the best use for the equipment, it was decided to donate it to Alpine. The same camp where Joe would often camp, help work Woodbadge, and JLTC courses. At Alpine the equipment could be used at the pool, the dining hall, Reeves Lodge, Orbach Arena and other various venues around camp. So, Anthony has packed it all up and is shipping it from his home in California to Camp Alpine. Maybe you'll hear them blast reveille one morning when you're comfortably asleep in your sleeping bag?



GOT PATCHES? WE DO!

One of the ways we have been able to raise much of our campership funds, is by way of selling scout memorabilia. We have **TMR patches, OA flaps, CSP's rank badges, position patches, Vigil ware, sashes** and so much more. If your anxious and can't sleep without having that special patch, let us know, maybe we have it. We will have a table at the upcoming Kintyacoying Lodge Trade-o-ree at Alpine on Saturday November 17.

Come visit us at the trade-o-ree and we will be selling any of our items at 50% off to any current dues paid Kohler-Suanhacky Association members.

JACK KOHLER-SUANHACKY CAMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION INTRODUCES A NEW UNIT RECOGNITION

The Jack Kohler-Suanhacky Campership Association would like to announce the creation of a new recognition for those Units that conduct outdoor programs for their Scouts. The unit that is selected will receive

The Arthur H. Brace

Unit Award for Outstanding Camping Program

This is open to all Packs, Troops and Crews in Queens. Please review the criteria below and submit a detailed letter explaining how the Unit meets each requirement by February 8, 2019 (to JKohlerASN@aol.com). The Awardee Unit will be announced May 31st. Anyone can nominate any Queens Unit. Good Luck all and Good Camping! The recognized unit will receive new camping equipment from the Association.



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Award Criteria

Based on activities conducted between January 01, 2017 & December 31, 2018

Please give a brief description of each requirement of what your unit did to fulfill that item.

Requirements (A Scout is Trustworthy):

1. Unit has camped at any GNYC camp (Alpine, Pouch, TMR) at least 3 times;
2. Unit has given direct physical service to ANY scout camp; (clearing brush, marking trails, building tables, platforms, repairing damaged facilities...)
3. Unit has earned any level of BSA Journey to Excellence at least once;
4. Unit has participated in an advanced or non-typical outing (IE: BSA High Adventure, Historical Trek, 50-Miler, long-distance adventure, etc.);
5. Unit has attended at least one outdoor event run by any GNYC District;
6. On average, at least 50% of Unit has gone camping;
7. **Bonus:** Any additional information for tie-breaking (IE: Unit had Camp Promotion conducted by the OA, Members of Unit promoted camping to ANYONE outside of home Unit, Members of Unit attended Leave No Trace Training, the percentage of Scouts in Unit that earned outdoor themed Merit Badges {Backpacking, Camping, Hiking, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival}, Members of Unit participated in Regional/National outdoor activity, Members of Unit volunteer as Campmasters, etc.).

General Information:

Unit being nominated, Sponsor, Main Leader, contact email/phone, Submitter's name, email/phone.

