

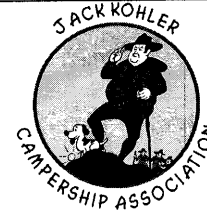
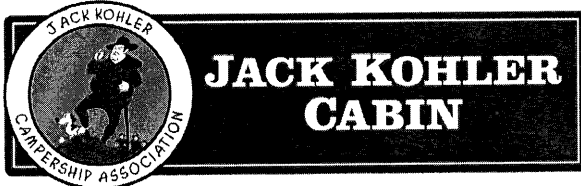


The Beagle Speaks

The Jack Kohler Campership Association

Fall Winter 2007

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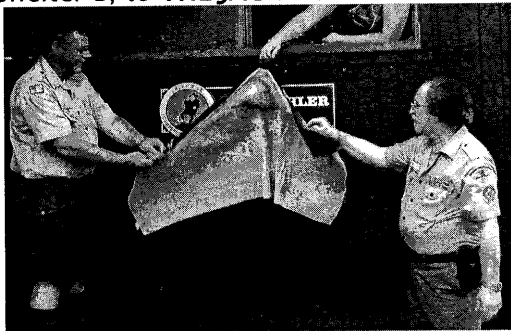


Members of the Kohler Association gather to celebrate the JACK KOHLER CABIN

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DEDICATED AT CAMP ALPINE

It was an exciting gathering of friends on the afternoon of Saturday September 8 at Camp Alpine. Everyone was there for the annual GNYC Steak-Out, but also to help dedicate the renaming of the Camp Alpine Shelter B, to **THE JACK KOHLER CABIN!**



(The then) GNYC Director of Camping, Charlie Rogers and Kohler Assoc. Chairman, Mitch Morgenstern, unveiling the sign that now hangs on the Kohler Cabin

There was a short ceremony, conducted by Charlie Rogers, after a benediction by Rev. Paul Lumpkin. Charlie and Mitch Morgenstern tore down the Shelter B sign, and affixed the new Kohler Cabin sign. Then Chief GNYC Scout Executive Charles Rosser spoke on

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2008 CAMPERSHIPS APPROVED WITH EXCITING NEW ADDITIONS

At the fall Kohler Board of Directors meeting, it was agreed that for the 22nd summer camp season, we will offer camperships to Queens Scouts to attend TMR. We will award to 20 Scouts a campership of \$125 each, to offset their cost of a week at camp.

A very exciting addition will be, that we will offer this coming summer, to 10 Cub Scouts, a \$50 camperhip to attend a session at Camp Alpine's **Cub World**. There was much discussion about how important Cubbing, especially Cub camping has become to the Scouts, the movement and GNYC's growth. Each year, more of our youngsters are asking to go to Cub World. It is a big reason we find boys are getting an appreciation for Scout camping. We felt it was a worthwhile venture, especially if it helps boys to eventually want to go to TMR for even bigger & better experiences.



This marks a 50% increase in the number of boys we assist and an increase of 20% in spending. We welcome the Cubbing community to join our ranks and hope that they will acknowledge our efforts and support.



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JACK KOHLER CABIN DEDICATION

the importance of short term camps, giving Scouts the opportunity to go to camp and the GNYC appreciation of the Kohler Association. Mitch Morgenstern then spoke briefly on Jack's legacy and the goals of the Association. He invited all unit leaders to reserve the cabin for their units to use. Then some in attendance told stories and anecdotes about Alpine, TMR and of course Jack Kohler.



In the coming weeks, the Association will do a survey of what can be done to enhance the cabin and make it more of a showplace for units to want to use. We know there are some up grades that are needed in the kitchen, some electrical work and such. Once we get a better handle on what is needed, we will then ask our members if they have resources to assist us (perhaps they have an energetic carpenter or electrician, know of kitchen cabinets that are in 'like new' condition...). One suggestion that we may follow through on is to have a one day Association gathering at Alpine to work on the cabin and have general fellowship. We will keep you all posted on the progress of this idea. As has been our policy for many years, we have authorized \$300 to be used towards maintenance of the cabin for the coming year.

The Kohler Cabin is centrally located across from the Camp Alpine dining hall in the Cub World section of camp. It is steps away from the new ball field, and a short hike to Reeves Lodge, Laermer Activity Center, Orbach Arena, climbing wall and picnic grove. The cabin sleeps 14, has a kitchen with a stove, refrigerator and electricity. It is available for units to rent for their weekend camp-outs.



HERITAGE SOCIETY

This is a perfect time of year to honor some one and add their names to the Heritage Society. Your old Scoutmaster, the veteran in your district, your wife, mom, dad, Troop or it can be for yourself as well in fact. These are just some of those you can honor and pay tribute to. What to get them for the holidays, why not something that'll last for years to come, membership in the KOHLER HERITAGE SOCIETY. You can give this great gift, and not even need to gift wrap it. We'll be happy to send the person a note card of your gift.. They can join the more than 90 current honorees. This is a plaque with their name engraved on a brass nameplate. The original plaque hangs in the camp office at **Alpine**, a replica plaque, is now on display at the **Ten Mile River Museum**. *Have you thought about adding a name, maybe even your own, to this worthy plaque?* A minimum donation for honoring some one in Society of \$100 will go a long way in helping our campership fund.



GOOD & WELFARE

- Good Luck to 'Scouter Award of Excellence' recipient, **Charlie Rogers**, as he assumes his new duties with Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA, moving from GNYC. We will certainly miss Charlie and even his warped sense of humor. Our loss is Westchester's gain.
- **Lou Winter**, longtime Queens Scouter, a Silver Beaver and Vigil Honor Recipient and a member of our Association has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family & friends.
- We salute member **Anthony Zalak** on his being honored with Queens Federation of Churches Shepherd Emblem Award.
- Let's cheer **Henry Zalak** who also was recognized with the Queens Federation of Churches Shepherd Emblem Award.
- Our condolences go to **John Pritchard**, on the loss of his mother **Bertha**.
- Congratulations to member **Bob Madsen** on his promotion to the Director of Camping for GNYC. A better friend, the Scouts or camps have never had.
- With deep sorrow we note the passing of Association friend, **Dottie Cary**.

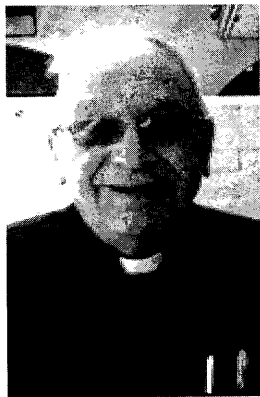
Please let us know of your Birthday, Anniversary and other important events, so we can share them with all of our members



SPECIAL OCCASSION DONATIONS

We gratefully appreciate and acknowledge the following donations that recently were made:

- **Seth Hudak:** Regards from a retired Scouter.



FATHER BARRY CHAPEL

Our friend (and Association Board member), the late Father Barry Frazzitta will have his memory live on for generations to come. Suanhacky Lodge volunteered to do a service project at Camp Alpine. They wanted to do something of a

permanent nature. After consulting with the GNYC Camping Department, it was determined that there was a great need at camp for a multi-purpose, non-denominational chapel. With Alpine being used 12 months of the year, and no actual chapel, this would be a very worthwhile project.

What makes it even more exciting, is Suanhacky decided to name the chapel in loving memory of Suanhacky Brother, our friend, the late Father Barry Frazzitta.

The basic chapel structure has been completed, and there is fine tuning and finishing work to be done. In addition, seating for up to 100 is being planned to be installed.

This is quite an undertaking for the Lodge and they are in need of funding to make it as good a structure as possible. To help with this project, the Association Board voted unanimously at its last meeting to donate \$100 to this project. If you are interested in helping out as well, you can contact us at for details.



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This is a GNYC authorized Council Shoulder Patch, recognizing our good deeds. This CSP is available for sale as a fund-raiser. One does not need to be an

Association Member to buy the CSP Patches...so tell your friends who collect!

There are two styles, Red Border (\$5) for anyone and White Border (\$10) for Eagle Scouts.

Makes a great holiday gift for Scouts & Scouters.

Order forms are on our website.

ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY:

KOHLER-KON III

Another *Kohler-Kon* has come and gone. We can't say enough about the tremendous job Tom and Monica Evans did in putting it all together. On September 29, 2007, the Kohler-Kon Collectibles Show was held at the Cork-Bantry Bay Restaurant in Long Island City. Newly released and classic videos, camping equipment, original cartoon art, cartoon artist, movie memorebellia and much more, were just some of the items you could have found there.

This was a successful event both financially for the Association and for those in attendance.

Thanks again Tom & Monica!



I'M A KOHLER CAMPER AWARD

Now both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
can earn this award!



A way to help further promote Scout Camping and increase our name recognition is through the *I'm A Kohler Camper* Award program.

Every **Boy Scout and Cub Scout** in Queens can now participate in this and earn the *certificate and patch* from our Association. To earn the award over a 12-month period, a

Boy Scout must:

- 1-Attend at least 2 troop overnight campouts,
- 2-Attend district Camp-o-ree, (or similar event)
- 3-Participate in a campfire program,
- 4-Attend a minimum 1 week at TMR.

For Cub Scouts:

1. Visit a Boy Scout Camp as part of a Pack day trip or overnighter,
2. Spend at least 1 session at the John E. Reeves Cub World,
3. Take part in 3 or more songs or skits with your Den or Pack,
4. Talk to your Den Chief or other Boy Scout about their experiences at Ten Mile River Scout Camps, or participate in Arrowquest, or earn the Outdoorsman Activity Badge.

Unit Leaders are encouraged to visit our web site or contact the association to get the application so all the boys in the unit can earn and be presented with this award.



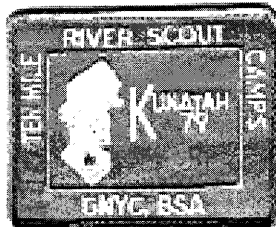
Congratulations to Troop 106 Queens. This camping unit is the first to earn these awards for the 2007 season. Will your unit be next?

DO A GOOD TURN DAILY...

Board Member, Kevin Dolce has a wonderful way for all of us to do a 'good turn' this holiday season. When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, please include the following:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue,NW
Washington,D.C. 20307-5001

HISTORIC CAMP KUNATAH...



TO BE CLOSED

We have learned that the GNYC Camping Department has decided that Camp Kunatah should be closed effective this coming summer.

This certainly could not have been an easy decision for them to make. For more than 60 consecutive summers, Kunatah had been the destination for so many campers, many from Queens, many who received camperships from our group. In fact, the Camp Canteen there was named in loving memory of a great Queens Scouter, Kohler Board member and longtime Scoutmaster, Jerry Reimer. Kunatah holds a very special place in the hearts of so many campers (old and young). Kosher feeding will still be made available at TMR and in fact there will be more opportunities for those who prefer kosher feeding to experience more of what TMR has to offer. We hope that the physical camp itself has time to rejuvenate, the structures stay in good repair, the trees and shrubs grow and that in the future, Kunatah may once again be the destination for our campers.

UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS

If you participate in the UNITED WAY at work, you can designate the Kohler Association. Be sure to use our United Way Organization code: 012596

Please remember our new mailing address for any additional information, please feel free to contact us

at our email: JKohlerASN@aol.com,

or visit our website:

www.JackKohlerCampership.org

Please remember our new mailing address to purchase any of our sale items, become a member, pay dues or just to write to us:

Jack Kohler Campership Association

c/o Mitch Morgenstern

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Jack Kohler Campership Association
Special Occasion Giving Fund

How to participate:

1. Complete the information and return this entire form with your tax-deductible gift to The Jack Kohler Campership Association.
2. The Association will send the gift card to the person you designated. (The amount of your gift is not disclosed.)
3. Acknowledgement of your gift is sent to you.

Send Acknowledgment card to:

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Message _____

Or Name of Deceased _____

Note: For a minimum \$100 you can have an induction to our HERITAGE SOCIETY.

Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Please return this form with your check payable to:

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