



# The Beagle Speaks

## The Jack Kohler Campership Association

### SPRING 2009

*"HELPING MAKE EVERY SCOUT A CAMPER" Since 1986*

#### KOHLER ASSOCIATION "HERITAGE" LUNCHEON OCTOBER 25, 2009

Please join us! We will be holding a luncheon on Sunday October 25, 2009 at the WHITE HOUSE RESTAURANT in Whitestone Queens.

The theme of the luncheon this year is reflecting upon our Heritage. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association's Heritage Society. We will be honoring all those on the Society Honor Roll, as well as those who have contributed to have them placed on the tribute plaque.

As the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America kicks off, we will honor Scouting's heritage as well as Queens Councils'. There will be awards, honors, a Heritage Society Induction, gifts, fun and laughs for all in attendance.

Please show your support of our friends who have been honored in the Heritage Society, and our charitable work by making plans to attend the luncheon. We promise to make it a memorable event for all. Members and non-members alike are invited.

(See application in this issue)



#### TMR ALUMNI DAY 2009

The TMR annual Alumni Day is being planned right now and will be held on **Saturday July 11, 2009** at TMR Headquarters (rain or shine) with folks being asked to gather at 11 am. The Opening Ceremony will be at 12 noon, followed by a delicious luncheon meal (\$5.00 per person).

The TMR Museum will be open for visitors, as well as the camps and facilities. Bring your camera, sun lotion, bug spray and memories.



#### KOHLER CAMPSHIPS 2009

The first groups of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to receive camperships from our Association have been selected for the 2009 summer camp season. Once the GNYC Campership committee reviews the next group of applicants, we hope to complete the process. As many as 20 Scouts and 10 Cubs may receive assistance that we offer to attend TMR (for Scouts) and Alpine (for Cubs). This year, which we all know has been a drain on every families finances, we have increased our allotment for camperships by 20% over last summer.

#### JOHN WILLIAMSON 2009 NOAC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED



As the Jack Kohler Campership Association has done for every NOAC since

1994, we have awarded a deserving Suanhacky Lodge OA Youth member a scholarship. This is to help offset the cost of attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference, this year to be held at the University of Indiana. The scholarship is in memory of our friend and member, **John Williamson**, a New York City Police Officer killed in the line of duty on October 8, 1993. The 2009 Williamson Scholarship winner is Suanhacky Brother **JOE BRENNER**. We look forward to Joe returning from NOAC more prepared to help Suanhacky grow and live up to its goals of brotherhood and service.



#### MEMORIAL WEEKEND

## HERITAGE SOCIETY INDUCTION

This past Memorial Day weekend we honored 9 new members to our Heritage Society. There was a moving ceremony, held Sunday morning of the Suanhacky Honors weekend in the Keowa Dining Hall. The new 'Display' Heritage Plaque was on hand for the ceremony. Each of the 9 new members had a short biography read. The new members of the KOHLER ASSOC. HERITAGE SOCIETY Honor Roll are:

- **Barbara Ashman:** Scoutmaster Troop 82 The Heart & Soul of Tomahawk
- **Troop 90:** Astoria, NY
- **Muriel Morgenstern:** Beloved Wife and Friend
- **Thomas Smith:** Dedicated Friend
- **Richard Cochran:** Suanhacky Lodge Treas. Memb. Sec. & Exec. Sec. 1978-81
- **Michael B. Lectora:** Suanhacky Lodge Adviser 2002-05
- **Dominic Vagnone:** Pioneer District Commissioner
- **Lou Winter:** A True Scouter
- **Gordon Bennett** Scoutmaster Troop 106



## GOOD & WELFARE

- Congratulations to member **Greg Hofer** on his being awarded the Vigil Honor from Suanhacky Lodge.
- We are very pleased to announce that **Joe Figueroa**, is being recognized with the Vigil Honor from his Lodge, Aquehongian. Joe is the Son of our Board member **Elizabeth Figueroa**, grandson of Board member **Art Brace**.
- Many years of happy hiking to **Bob Maeurer** on the birth of his Grandson, Jason Logan Maeurer.
- We regret to inform our members of the recent passing of **Bernie Drock**. Bernie had succeeded Jack Kohler as the Advisor to the 5 NYC lodges in the early 60's. He was a Bronx boy, Ranachqua Lodge Vigil Honor National OA Committee member and Distinguished Service Award recipient. He was a true friend of TMR, Camping and the OA. Our condolences to Bernie's family and friends.



## ASSOCIATION HONORED WITH RECOGNITION GNYC, QUEENS COUNCIL- "LEGACY AWARD"



At the GNYC / Queens Council **2009 'GOOD SCOUT AWARD'** luncheon, to be held June 24th at Terrace on the Park, the **JACK KOHLER CAMPSHIP ASSOCIATION** is to be honored with the presentation of its **"LEGACY AWARD"**. We are very grateful to the Council and all those involved on awarding us this wonderful recognition. We pledge to continue to build the Council's legacy by 'Helping To Make Every Scout A Camper'.

## 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,

### **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 go to our website to download an order form, or just send the association a check for \$1.00 for each award (which includes a patch

and certificate) for every Scout in your unit who has earned this award.

## FATHER BARRY CHAPEL DEDICATED

On Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, over 40 friends and supporters of the Camping program of the Greater New York Councils gathered at Camp Alpine for the dedication of the Father Barry Frazzitta Chapel located in the woods at Camp Alpine. The chapel was built and will be maintained by the Brothers of Suanhacky Lodge. The Kohler Association was well represented by Members of the Board of Directors; Bruce Cobern, Gordon Bennett, Bill Scheib, Paul Romain, Art Brace, Tom Evans and Chairman Mitch Morgenstern. In addition, there were Association members Richie Cochran, Tom Smith, Bob Maeurer, Greg Hofer and Lorri McGregor on hand. Past Suanhacky Lodge Chief Franco Sagliocca joined the event and he reminisced about his experiences in the Suanhacky Lodge and how Father Barry provided guidance while serving as the Associate Adviser to Suanhacky Lodge. Hats off to both Lorri McGregor and Suanhacky Lodge Adviser Jim Shaughnessy, for the outstanding job from the early planning and start of the project to the refreshments served on the back porch of Reeves Lodge.



The Chapel which is a multi-pupose and non-denominational venue is available for all faiths to use. The task took a little over a year and hundreds of man hours by the Brothers of Suanhacky Lodge to complete. All Scouts & Scouters should be proud of the job the Suanhacky brothers have done.

As our good friend, Charlie Rogers, Former Director of Camping and Program for the GNYC said "Camp without a chapel is as incomplete as a camp without a campfire circle". The camp is now complete.... On Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, you can almost hear Father Barry laughing through the wind in the woods.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

The Kohler Association is happy to welcome its newest member and veteran Scouter, **Dave Risueno**. Dave was a recipient of our "**OUTSTANDING SCOUTER AWARD** of

**EXCELLENCE**" in 2006. Glad to have you aboard Dave.

Just a reminder, that we gladly welcome new members at any time to our Asscoiation. If you have friends that may want to join our group, please invite them to do so. The Association has more than 100 member / families, living throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Any person, regardless of race, creed, or color, who follows the principals of the Scout Oath & Law is more than welcome to join. There are no age restrictions. Scouting affiliation is not required. If you know some one who believes in Scout camping, and helping Scouts who need a helping hand, or just like to be involved with folks trying to have a good time and do some good deeds, please invite them to join the Jack Kohler Campership Asscoaiton.

## 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**

## USELESS THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW

By Kevin Dolce....

What is so different about the 8<sup>th</sup> of July this year?

At five minutes and six seconds after 4 AM on the 8th of July this year, the time and date will be 04:05:06 **07/08/09**.

This will never happen again.

## NEW DIRECTOR OF TMR NAMED



Following in the footsteps of gentlemen such as Sarge Wells, Elmer Greey and Gary Laermer, **Sean Quinn** has been promoted to the position Director – Ten Mile River Scout Camps effective immediately.

Bob Madsen made the announcement. Sean will be responsible for all operations of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps. He will support the Reservation Director and the Ten Mile River camp directors to ensure the best quality program is delivered to the Scouts of New York City this summer. Sean will focus in increasing the Scouting summer camp and short term camp utilization of all camps at Ten Mile River.

Sean will be working with the Ten Mile River management staff, TMR sub-committee and some other key volunteers to review all operations at Ten Mile River and develop a business plan that will put TMR on track to sustaining



itself financially and reinvesting into the camp.

With Sean now having a year-round responsibility for Ten Mile River and there already being an outstanding management team in place, we look forward to many great things happening at Ten Mile River this summer and in the years to come.

We welcome Sean into his new position and look forward to helping meet all his goals.



## The Jack Kohler Campership Association

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**Since 1986, 'Helping Make Every Scout A Camper'**

*Providing campership assistance to financially needy Queens Boy Scouts so that they may attend a minimum of one week at Ten Mile River Scout Camp*

***Join us for the Gala Celebration, Fun & Memories***

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 1-5pm**

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**HERITAGE LUNCHEON**

**HONORING OUR ASSOCIATION'S HERITAGE,**

And that of

**QUEENS COUNCIL and BSA**

**Join us as we honor all of our...**

**HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS,**

**INDUCT NEW SOCIETY MEMBERS**

**REMEMBER THE HISTORY & GLORY OF QUEENS COUNCIL**

And the

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**ON THEIR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 1-5pm**

At **THE WHITE HOUSE RESTAURANT** 10-24 154 STREET, WHITESTONE, NY

**TICKETS ARE \$38.00 EACH**, In advance for a sit down luncheon  
gifts, raffles, fellowship & other presentations

Please fill out the form below and mail it in today (**Deadline Friday October 16**)

Mail Check made payable to: **Jack Kohler Campership Association**

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**RESERVATION FORM**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for me at the Luncheon at \$38.00 each, \_\_\_\_\_ Total

I can not attend the Luncheon, but would like to contribute to the honorees gifts-\$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_

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