



# The Beagle Speaks

## The Jack Kohler Campership Association

### Spring 2007

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



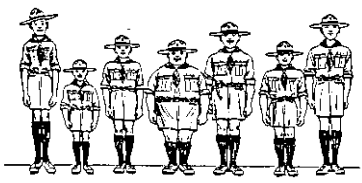
### TEN MILE RIVER, 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Jack Kohler Campership Association members will want to know about this announcement: TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMP and GNYC is pleased to announce that this summer, the **80th Anniversary Celebration** will be held on **Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**.

Yes, this coming summer, 2007, will mark the 80<sup>th</sup> season of TMR. Do you think Franklin D. Roosevelt, Judge Kernochan, Heistand, Briton, Turner and the other founding Scouters of TMR could have dreamt that 80 years later we would still be swimming in the lakes, hiking the trails and climbing the mountains they had worked so hard to set aside for us?

The exact schedule is not yet been set, but you may want to plan to be there between 10 and 11 am. The day will have a program at TMR Headquarters followed by lunch. Participants are then invited to visit the camp(s) of their choice. Anniversary- Alumni day is open to all campers, adult leaders and Staff Members and their families who have enjoyed and experienced Ten Mile River. As we get details we will inform our members or times, what the camp will charge as a lunch fee.

The Kohler Assoc plans on having an exhibit table at the midway, so be sure to stop by and say hello. If you have old Scout patches & memorabilia, we'd be happy to accept any such donations you'd like to make to us at that time as well. We sell them to raise the campership money.



SADDLY, WE ANNOUNCE  
THERE WILL BE  
NO KOHLER BARBECUE



After months of discussion the Kohler Association Board of Directors has voted, to forgo the Annual Memorial Weekend Barbecue that we had done for the past 20 years.

This decision was not taken lightly. There was much discussion and heart felt debate, by the Board members prior to this vote not to conduct the barbecue. There were many reasons for this decision, all of them weighed with realistic thought and intension.

We felt that we had lost sight of what our initial purpose of it was, which was fellowship for our members. The origin of the barbecue was to be a fellowship gathering of our members and their families. However, year after year, less and less of our members were able to enjoy this event. Many of our faithful were no longer able to attend, to enjoy and help, for various reasons (age catching up with some for instance).

The main reason for not doing the BBQ was that our membership was not really taking advantage of it. Each year, the cost and labor of the BBQ was becoming more and more, yet fewer and fewer of our dues paying members were able to take advantage of it. In making this decision, we looked at it's history, from our first few seasons, member's only Saturday afternoon lunch, to becoming a member's only Friday evening dinner and then graduating to the all encompassing Friday night feeding was deliberated and analyzed.

The reality of the times; the cost, manpower, logistics, appreciation and the cooperation of members and non-members alike, conflicts of timing as well as was it really benefiting our membership, for whom it was originally intended, were all brought into light. Not to conduct, what had become an institution, was not an easy decision to arrive at, but in final analyze, at this time makes sense for the organization.

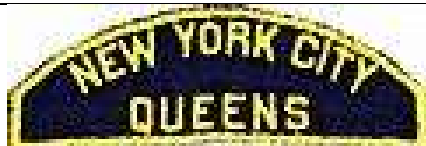
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### KOHLER - BENNETT - SCHNAPP HONORED

On November 28, 2006, **Jack Kohler**, our namesake and **Gordon Bennett**, one of our Directors, were inducted into the **TMR Hall of Fame** at a ceremony in Manhattan. Jack was posthumously inducted as a **TMR Legend**. Association Chairman, Mitch Morgenstern represented Jack for this honor. Following Jack's honor, **Gordon Bennett** was inducted as a **TMR Dedicated Scouter**.

Another honor was also recently bestowed upon Association Lifetime Member, **Jay Schnapp** who was honored on November 14, with the **Bronx Councils Whitney M. Young Jr. Award**. We salute all three gentlemen on receiving these very deserving honors.



### GOOD & WELFARE

- Congratulations to **Joe Figueroa** upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Joe is the son of **Elizabeth** and **Hector** and the grand son of **Art** and **Mabel Brace**. Both Elizabeth and Art serve on the Association Board of Directors.
- Congratulations to **Max Sackett**, son of Board member Denis Sackett, on his earning his Arrow of Light Award.
- Congratulations to Life Time Association member **Larry Schiffer** who will be receiving the Humanitarian Award at the MDA's Wings Over Wall Street on Thursday, September 20, 2007.

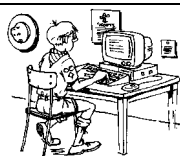
Please let us know of your Birthday, Anniversary and other important events, so we can share them with all of our members



### SPECIAL OCCASSION DONATIONS

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

- **Kevin Dolce**: in recognition of our 20<sup>th</sup> year of serving Queens and TMR.



**Note:** In an effort to update our records we would appreciate all our members **emailing us** at [Jkohlerasn@aol.com](mailto:Jkohlerasn@aol.com) so that we might keep you better informed with the goings on of our Association

One thing that the Barbecue did was get our name in front of people. Keeping the Kohler Association name and mission a recognizable and known quantity in Queens and GNYC is an important part of us being able to achieve our goals. It helps in growing and retaining our membership, in soliciting contributions and donations and 'Helping Make Every Scout A Camper'. The last few years, we did not see the barbecue as helping meet the image we strive for. In fact, it can be argued, in the past few years, the barbecue may have drawn away from us rather than helped build our image and growth. With the elimination of the barbecue, we will look into other venues to help us meet and exceed our image and growth needs.

We still hope to still see and meet all our friends and members at this years Memorial Day Weekend at TMR, only now, without our mouths full.



### CAMPERSHIPS

The allocations for the 2007 camperships have been set. In Jack Kohler's name, our Association will award a minimum of 20 camperships at \$125 each to Queens Scouts who want to attend TMR and need some financial aid to do so. This will mark our 21<sup>st</sup> summer of assistance. As in all past years, all districts from Queens Council will have troops / boys receiving our campership funding. This starts our 3<sup>rd</sup> decade of helping Scouts enjoy all that TMR has to offer. The camp looks and feels different than when Jack was a camper and a leader there, but the ideals of Scouting and the big, beautiful, wonderful outdoors of TMR are just as exciting.

### HERITAGE SOCIETY

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be inducting **Ernst Pino, Scoutmaster Troop 109** and **Guenther H. Hectht, Suanhacky Lodge Chief 1949-1950** to the Jack Kohler Campership Associations: **Heritage Society**. There is still time to add a name to our Heritage Society. You can add a name and come up and enjoy the presentation ceremony.

While the original wooden plaque with the brass nameplates hangs at the camp office at **Alpine**, a replica plaque will be on display at the **Ten Mile River Museum**. This will allow for many more visitors to see it. We appreciate the Museum allowing this to be displayed there.



Have you thought about adding a name, maybe even your own, to this worthy plaque? Contact us for details.

**KOHLER KON**



**RIDES AGAIN!!!**

On Saturday September 29, 2007, the Kohler-Kon Collectibles Show will once again be held at the Cork Hall in Long Island City, under the direction of Tom and Monica Evans. Yes...KOHLER-KON III, because twice wasn't enough!

This year, Tom Evans, Lord High Executioner of Kohler Kon has changed the process. All vendors will receive the first table free of charge and any additional tables for \$20 each. In return, vendors will agree to donate 10% of their sales to the association. The last two Kohler-Kons netted our association hundreds of dollars towards the campership fund and to help finance other activities as well. There will be TV & movie memorabilia, science fiction items, music records, cd's, videos, DVD's and all sorts of odds and ends, including Scouting items. Tables are given/sold on first reserve/come first serve basis. If you are interested and would like to reserve your table, contact Tom Evans ASAP at: 718-937-2958.

**FATHER BARRY TO BE REMEMBERED AT TEN MILE RIVER**



The Kohler Association has made arrangements to add **Father Barry Frazzitta's** name to the Ten Mile River Scout Camps Memorial Wall in Headquarters, on Saturday morning May 26 at Ten Mile River Headquarters (at 10:30AM). The Kohler Association will conduct a ceremony unveiling the addition of Father Barry's name. This is an open invitation to everyone to participate in the ceremony. Father

Barry was a special person, who meant so much to many of us. Please try to make the ceremony. You're more than welcome to write down a Father Barry story to share with his friends who will be in attendance.

Please remember our new mailing address and for any additional information, please feel free to contact us at our email: [JKohlerASN@aol.com](mailto:JKohlerASN@aol.com), or visit our website: [www.JackKohlerCampership.org](http://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 Apt 2-A**  
**64-34 99<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Rego Park, NY 11374**



Grayscale Drawing of Kohler Association CSP. Actual patch has 9 colors and 100% embroidered.

We have created a wonderful way to show your Kohler Pride. We have an GNYC authorized shoulder patch, recognizing our good deeds. This new CSP is available for sale as a fund- raiser. The CSP patch has a **RED** border and is for sale at \$5.00 each to anyone. We have a **WHITE** Border one for Eagle Scouts. We will award these as a gift to all new Queens Council Eagle Scouts effective January 2007. It will also be available for sale at \$10.00 each to Eagles. Supplies are limited and for those who collect, these will be a must have. If you are interested in buying any, please email or write us your request for details.

*One does not need to be an Association Member to buy the CSP Patches...so tell your friends who collect!*

**CSP Order Form** (Please type of print clearly)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

-include a self-addressed-stamped envelope for mailing your patch

CSP	Price	Qty	Total \$
<b>Red Border</b> (Available to all)	\$5.00/ea		
<b>White Border</b> (For Eagle Scouts)	\$10.00/ea		
<b>Gold Border</b> (For Lifetime Members Only)	\$50.00/ea		

**Grand Total due=** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Include a SASE for mailing your patch.

Check / Money Order made payable to:

**Jack Kohler Campership Association**

Mail to: **Kohler Association**

**c/o Mitch Morgenstern Apt 2-A**  
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# 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 or Honored:

**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: **Jack Kohler Campership Association**  
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## A LETTER FROM CAMP

In our 20 years of awarding camperships, we have rarely gotten any type of thank you from a unit who's Scouts received the assistance, or from the Scouts themselves. Two summers ago, we did receive a post card of thanks from a very appreciative young man. Here is the text of that thank you that we can all share together, because it is all of us who made it possible:

*Dear Jack,*

*I wanted to tell you about what I did today at Ten Mile River. I passed my swim test in the lake. I never swam before I got here. I was never in a lake before. I never slept away from my mom before. I can't wait to come again next year. Mom said your money paid for me. Thank you for giving me the money to come to camp. (Name withheld).*

