

Camp Wilderness Alumni  
Annual Meeting, July 3, 2009, 6.30PM, Winter Trading Post Camp  
Wilderness.

The meeting was opened by the chair, Damian Lewis.  
Twenty three people were present.  
Committee reports on Spring Gathering, expenses, membership  
accounts, scholarship endowment fund, banking summary and  
accounting reports were submitted.

Damian Lewis suggested to set up an Alumni Cup. A match between  
staff and alumni on e.g. clay pigeon shooting, knowledge, camp  
history.

Chris Soper asked for stories for the Aurora. 120 mailings had gone  
down to 30, because the email version was welcomed by so many.

It was noted that Chris Soper had received the Alumni Achievement  
Award.

Fall Fellowship is planned for October 16-18/.

Matt Saari reported that the Spring Gathering had been after staff  
week to have all staff involved. More than 40 staff were at the  
Waterfront for a so called Luau. The budget had been \$250. Staff  
enjoyed it very much. A suggestion was made to have T-shirts for the  
staff that attended the Luau next year or another theme dinner. The  
chair offered his help in the kitchen, which was welcomed. The  
service projects were the human futsal court at cub camp.

Brad Olson gave his report on the counts in camp. All counts were up  
from last year, which had been low.

Marten Schrage reported that they had been showing scout camp to  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos, with the purpose of having them look forward to  
scout camp. Camp Wilderness hosted a wood badge training. They  
hope to have a national camp school at Butler Camp in 2010. Staff  
week will start June 6, 2010. Alumni Spring Gathering is planned for  
11-13 June, 2010.

Marten also stated that there was a questionnaire to find out what kind  
of outpost activity scouts could be interested in. Right now the highest  
interest is in white water rafting.

Neil Litton reported that Alumni week was planned for July 4-10, 2010. The separate card with RSVP had resulted in more attendance from alumni. There are cards available in the trading post supporting the scholarship fund.

Chris Soper said that there had been no new lifetime members. There are 86 members in total. Suggestions were to have an all class reunion. There should be ads in the NLC paper. A welcome could be sent to volunteer camp commissioners. The CD for the scholarship fund should be available in the district offices.

Bob Rezac mentioned that all 15-16 markers now had GPS coordinates. He suggested to make the historic trails part of the scout masters merit badge. Could we have a history trail patch?

The QM office was redone. Many thanks to Tim for doing such a good job.

Expenses were approved as submitted.

The Metigoshe reunion will be August 21-23.  
The Wabaunaquat reunion will be May 15, 2010.  
Ideas are welcome for Wilderness celebrating 100 year BSA.

The elections resulted in  
Brendon Wayner as Director #1,  
Bill Beyer as Director #2, and  
Warren Tobin as Director #3.  
Council Liaison is Brad Olson,  
Chairman is Willem Schrage,  
Past Presidents is Damian Lewis, and  
Executive secretary, Chad Swenson.

Committee chairs: Publication: Scott Ralton  
Alumni Achievement Award: Steve Shark  
Fall Fellowship:  
Spring Gathering: Matt/Jodi Saari  
Open House Reunion Week: Neil Litton  
Membership: Chris Soper  
Staff Scholarship: Jenny Fisher  
History Project: Rob Rezac  
Metigoshe Reunion: Bob Szycs & Chris Soper  
Wabaunaquat Reunion: Dave Quam & Chad Swenson  
Wilderness Celebration: Chad Swenson