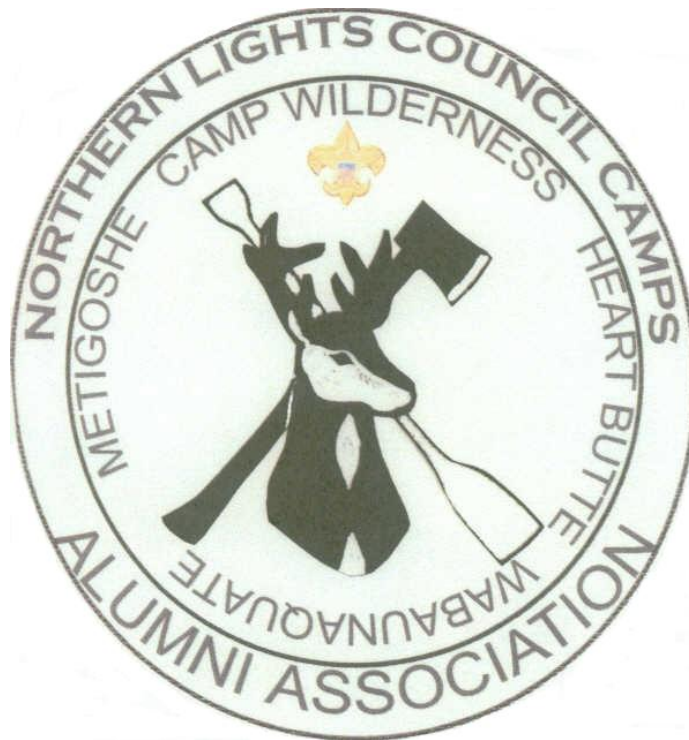


# Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps



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# *Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps*

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Dear Fellow Alumnus,

As President of the Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Council Camps I would like to extend a personal thank you for your interest in joining The Association and your continued dedication to the outdoor program of the Northern Lights Council.

The Association was formed in July of 2001 when alumni gathered at Camp Wilderness and elected a president and appointed officers. The Association became an official entity in July of 2002 when our by-laws were ratified. A copy of the by-laws is included in this packet.

The purpose of The Association is three fold: To maintain the memories, spirit and traditions of the Northern Lights Council Camps (past and present), to provide a means for alumni of the NLC Camps to maintain affiliation with each other and with the camps, and to contribute to the continued maintenance and development of the camps' physical and human resources.

The Association plans three major events each year and you are welcome and encouraged to participate in each of them. The events are: Fall Fellowship, Spring Gathering and Reunion Week/Open House. A description of these events can be found in this packet. These events and other information about The Association are published in The Aurora, the official publication of the Association which is published three times per year.

Membership dues and various fundraisers conducted throughout the year, fund the administrative operations and publications of The Association as well as special Association projects approved by alumni members. The Association plans a major project every two years.

Please take time to review the materials in this packet; we hope it provides you valuable information as to the purpose and operation of The Association. We also hope it provides you with an avenue in which you can become or remain involved. For further information please see our web site at [www.northernlightsalumni.com](http://www.northernlightsalumni.com) or contact any of the officers/committee chairs.

Yours in Scouting,

*Steve*

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# **Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps Fact Sheet**

- Name:** The Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps (The Association)
- Purpose:** The purpose of The Association is as follows
- A) To maintain the Memories, Spirit and Traditions of the Northern Lights Council Camps (past and present).
  - B) To provide a means for alumni of the NLC Camps to maintain affiliation with each other and with the Camps.
  - C) To contribute to the continued maintenance and development of the Camps' physical and human resources.
- Inception:** The Association was founded July 4, 2001.
- Membership:** Approximately 90 members throughout the United States.
- Participants:** Membership in The Association is open to all past camp staff members, campers, or anyone who has interest in the Northern Lights Council Camps (past or present).
- Events:** The Association shall schedule at a minimum the following events within the calendar year:
- A) Annual Open House – Reunion, Staff Families, Fellowship
  - B) Fall Fellowship – Additional projects, Camp Closing, Fellowship
  - C) Staff week – Staff Training, Camp Opening, Fellowship
- Funding:** The annual dues will be used to offset the cost of operating The Association. Special funds are raised to assist in projects.
- Officers:** Three Board of Directors; Past President; President; Executive Secretary/President Elect; Northern Lights Council Liaison.
- Committees:** Publications Committee; Alumni Achievement Award Committee; Fall Fellowship; Staff Week Committee; Open House Committee; Membership Committee; Staff Scholarship Committee; History Committee.
- Projects:** The Association takes on projects that other organizations can not, or will not. Past projects include the Basketball Court and Volleyball court at Wilderness, central air conditioning for the Ranger's house, and high speed wireless internet for the Black Building and the Ranger's house, Cabin 3 Reconstruction, QM/TP wall move, and Human Foosball table.
- Scholarship:** The Association has developed and continues to raise funds to support a Staff Scholarship Endowment.

## **Alumni Association Officers**

The Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps has administrative positions. Below is a description of the officers and their function. If you would like to become involved in the administration of The Association, please contact any of the officers.

### **President**

The president; presides over The Association with the sole purpose of representing The Association and maintaining proper organizational functioning; appoints committee chairmen with approval of the Board of Directors during the annual meeting; and prepares an agenda for each meeting of The Association.

### **Executive Secretary/President Elect**

The Executive Secretary/President Elect; assumes the duties of the President in his/her absence; performs duties of Secretary and Treasurer of The Association; takes minutes of all general meetings of The Association and the Board of Directors; maintains necessary correspondence between The Association and the general membership; maintains all financial records of The Association and presents a written financial report at all meetings of the Board of Directors; collects annual dues and deposits them in The Association's operating account; and provides an itemized ledger balance report to the Board of Directors prior to all meetings of the Board.

### **Past President/Chairman of Board of Directors**

The Past President/Chairman of Board of Directors; acts as Parliamentarian; acts as Chairman of the Board of Directors; and is responsible for assigning members of the Board of Directors to serve on each Association Committee

### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors; serves on Association Committee(s) upon the request of the Chairman of the Board of Directors; has the power to remove any officer of The Association on the basis of misconduct. Removal will be accomplished via a unanimous vote excluding the officer in question; and serves to provide The Association with continuity, heritage, tradition, and spirit fostered by the Northern Lights Council Camps (past and present).

## **Alumni Association Committees**

The Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps has several committee positions. Below is a description of the committees and their function. If you would like to become involved in a committee or chair a committee, please contact the committee chairman or any of the officers of The Association.

### **Publications Committee**

The Publications Committee provides an avenue of communication for The Association membership. It publishes, at a minimum, three newsletters to be mailed to all members in good standing.

### **Alumni Achievement Award Committee**

The Alumni Achievement Award Committee solicits annual nominations for the Alumni Achievement Award and selects the nominee to present to the Board of Directors for approval.

### **Fall Fellowship Committee**

The Fall Fellowship Committee organizes and hosts the Fall Fellowship with a focus to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and to provide service to the facilities and/or personnel of Northern Lights Council Camps.

### **Staff Week Committee**

The Staff Week Committee organizes and hosts the Staff Week gathering with a focus to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and provide mentoring and support to the current year staff in cooperation with the Camp Director and his/her staff.

### **Open House Committee**

The Open House Committee organizes and hosts the open house gathering with a focus to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and provide promotion and understanding of camp operations to parents of staff members, the local community, and other supporters of the Northern Lights Council camps.

### **Membership Committee**

The Membership Committee recruits and maintains membership, maintains a roster of members in good standing, and maintains a historical record of yearly membership of The Association.

### **Staff Scholarship Committee**

The Staff Scholarship Committee solicits members and donations to increase the endowment for the Camp Staff Scholarship fund. The committee identifies eligible staff and solicits applications. The committee reviews applications and awards and distributes funds.

### **History Committee**

The History Committee researches and preserves historical items of the Northern Lights Camps. It seeks to keep our great history and memories of the camps alive.

### **Ad-Hoc Committee**

Ad-Hoc Committees are established as needed by The Association and have a defined purpose and fixed duration as set by the Board of Directors.

## **Events of The Association**

The Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Council has three major events each year. Alumni association members as well as anyone interested in attending are welcome at the events. Information related to these events can be found in The Aurora or you can contact the committee chair, or any officer of The Association. Below is a summary of the three events:

### **Staff Week**

The staff week event is held each spring during the weekend before staff week and during staff week. The focus is to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and provide mentoring and support to the current year staff in cooperation with the Camp Director and his/her staff.

Past staff week activities have include campfires with the current staff to serve as a social time and for them to become more acquainted with camp. Dinner outings to nearby restaurants and other social gatherings have been initiated. Helping the current staff with program ideas and helping them setup their program areas are always ways to get involved during the Staff Week event. Others get involved in training and the Ranger will always welcome an extra set of hands during this time.

### **Open House**

The open house event is held during the Friday of the week containing July 4<sup>th</sup>. Alumni are welcome during the full week, but the official event is held on the Friday of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week. The focus is to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and provide promotion and understanding of camp operations to parents of staff members, the local community, and other supporters of the Northern Lights Council camps.

The open house is a great time to catch up with other alum as they stop back in to say hello. It is a also a time to get to know the current staff and help them with program ideas or physical improvements to their areas. Alum often help teaching merit badges so that current staff can perform mid-year reviews and staff training.

### **Fall Fellowship**

The fall fellowship is held each fall at Camp Wilderness. The focus is to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and to provide service to the facilities and/or personnel of Northern Lights Council Camps.

The fall fellowship is a time to get-things-done. It is a huge event where hundreds gather to accomplish the final projects of the year. Bring your tools, your appetites and your memories to share.



## Ways to Get Involved

Involvement in the Alumni Association can take on many forms depending upon your time availability. Some members simply join and read the newsletter. Others join a committee, participate in the events, or become elected officials and serve for several years. Here are some ways that you can get involved:

Update Website Information: We have a web site at [www.northernlightsalumni.com](http://www.northernlightsalumni.com). We hope to create a living history with staff photos, pictures of staff shirts, pictures of camp patches, etc. So did out your old stuff, get those pictures digitized, and help us create a web-history. Contact the webmaster.

Write an article for The Aurora: Pick a topic, a memory, a story, or any interesting topic and send it to the Publications Committee Chair.

Join a Committee: Serve as a member of a committee by contacting the committee chair or any officer of The Association.

Nominate Someone for The Alumni Achievement Award: Complete the nomination form and send it to the Alumni Achievement Committee Chair.

Participate in one of The Association events: Attend or help with the Staff Week, Open House, or Fall Fellowship events. Look for information in The Aurora or contact the respective committee chair.

Help update the Alumni Roster: We are in the process of assembling a roster of all the people who have worked at one of the Northern Lights Council Camps. If you would like a copy of the lists that we have for the years that you worked, please contact Chris Soper at 913-221-7252 or Email him at [Chris.Soper@northernlightsalumni.com](mailto:Chris.Soper@northernlightsalumni.com).

Become an officer of The Association: If you would like to become heavily involved in the business of The Association, consider running for election. Contact any of the officers for information.

Vote on one of The Association projects: Help select projects, execute, and generate funds for Alumni Association projects. Contact any of The Association officers for information.

Memories from Camp: Jot down you fondest memories from camp in story or in letter form so that we can compile a book at some point.

Become a Social Chair: Locate other alum in your area and host a social event. Contact any of The Association officers for information.

Participate in a local Social: Local Social events are occurring in major cities around North Dakota, Minneapolis, and Duluth. Check the web page for social chair contact info and dates for the Socials.

## **Alumni Socials**

Alumni Socials are periodic gatherings of alum, current staff, friends of the camps and family. These events are starting to happen on a regular basis in Grand Forks and Fargo. Fargo is having them every Month and Grand forks is having them four times a year. Social chairs have been selected in Minneapolis, Bismarck, and Minot and socials will soon be happening.

The Social gatherings are just as they sound. It is a time for people to get together and share memories, photos and catch up with what is happening at camp and what is happening in the lives of each other.

Social gathering dates, locations and times are updated on The Association web page at [www.northernlightsalumni.com](http://www.northernlightsalumni.com). If you are interested in becoming a social chair or hosting a social, please contact any of the officers. It is as easy as selecting a location where people can gather and we will send out promotion material and advertise it on our web page.

## The Association Projects

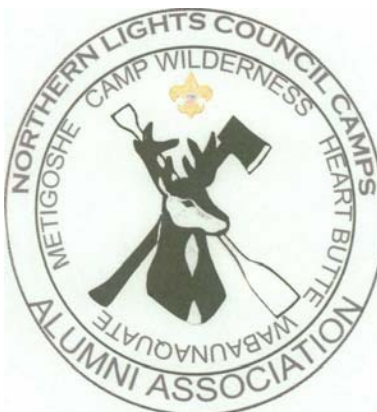
The Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps prides itself in taking on projects that other groups, organizations, or the council itself can not or will not fund. The theme of these projects has been geared towards helping the camp by providing things that the staff and camp really need. Funding for these projects does not come from membership dues, but from direct pledges and donations made by alumni and other organizations.

Past projects include:

- 1999 Basketball Court at Camp Wilderness
- 2001 Volleyball Court at Camp Wilderness
- 2003 Air Conditioning Unit for Ranger House
- 2005 Staff Scholarship fund first year
- 2006 High Speed Internet
- 2007 Cabin 3 Reconstruction
- 2008 Staff Scholarship Endowment Campaign
- 2009 Human Foosball Table

In the fall of a project year, the board of directors will solicit projects from the Camp Director and Camp Ranger regarding projects that would be suitable for The Association. The board of directors then selects two or three projects and sends a letter to The Association members. The members “vote” on which project they want The Association to fund by donating money towards a project. One dollar is equal to one vote. The project that receives the most votes gets all of the funding for that year.

We are including a “typical” project fund raising letter for your reference. When you receive a letter, please consider participating in these worthwhile projects. If you have questions regarding the projects or funding, please contact the President of The Association or any of The Association officers.



Month, Day, Year

Address

Dear Alum,

The Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Council Camps has been active the past few years taking on projects at Wilderness that no other organization has been able to undertake. The theme of these projects has been geared towards helping the camp by providing amenities that the staff and camp really need. Past projects include the basketball court, the volleyball court, and the air conditioning unit for the Ranger's house.

The Board of Directors has selected the following as options for the next Alumni project:

- Option 1.      Project Title: A brief description of the project including who will provide it, who it will benefit, and how much it will cost.
  
- Option 2.      Project Title: A brief description of the project including who will provide it, who it will benefit, and how much it will cost
  
- Option 3.      Project Title: A brief description of the project including who will provide it, who it will benefit, and how much it will cost

To vote for a project, indicate your preferred option and send this form along with your donation. Each dollar donated is worth one vote. The project that receives the most votes (dollars donated) will receive all the funding for this year's project. This means that the project for which you vote may not be chosen, however, your donation will go to the project that received the most votes. If enough funds is raised to complete two projects, both will be completed. Any remaining donations will be placed in the project fund.

Please vote no later than Month, Day, Year. Votes received after this date will not count, however, the funding will be used for this year's selected project.

Yours in the Northern Lights Council Camps,

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# Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Council

## 200? Alumni Project

The Association takes on projects such as these that need to be done, but no other group will accept. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps has chosen the following options for its next project:

Please circle one of the following options to vote for a project.

Option 1      Title \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2      Title \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3      Title \_\_\_\_\_

Count me in for the following amount:

\$25.00      \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00      \_\_\_\_\_

\$75.00      \_\_\_\_\_

\$100.00     \_\_\_\_\_

Other        \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Mail this form and your check to:

Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America  
C/O 200? Alumni Association Project  
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Fargo, ND 58103

If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Chris Soper at 913-221-7252 (M) 913-438-5528 (H) or 913-458-8888 (W)

## Alumni Achievement Award

The Association has developed the Alumni Achievement Award to recognize those for outstanding service and contributions to the Northern Lights Council Camps over an extended period of time.

Each year, nominations are solicited through the Aurora and are available from the Alumni Achievement committee chair or other officers of The Association. Anyone can make a nomination by completing the Nomination For Alumni Achievement Award form and sending it to the Alumni Achievement Award Chair by June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Previous recipients of the award are as follows:

Bev Segerholm 1996: Bev served as the Council Administrative assistant for summer camp operations from 1976 to 2001. For several years, she was the main person to develop all of the promotional materials for the camps. She put in countless hours working behind the scenes in the council office progressing summer camp operations. She was a friend to all unit leaders and worked with them to make it possible for every Scout that wanted to go to camp to have that opportunity.

Ernie Harlow 1999: Ernie retired from his full time job and took up a new voluntary career working on maintaining camp equipment. Ernie served as a Scout leader throughout most of his life. Much of the quartermaster equipment and tent maintenance performed over the years was a direct result of Ernie's efforts. Ernie passed away on March 26, 2004 at the age of 79.

Ron Jackson 1999: Ron's primary passion was for the camp telephone and communication systems. Ron maintained the system every spring and would resolve problems as they came up throughout the year. Ron served on many committees that progressed the efforts of Camp Wilderness. He inspired many behind-the-scenes people to take initiative and get involved with the camps.

Phil Schorn 2000: Originally from the out-of-council, Phil came to Camp Wilderness as a full-time Ranger. Phil served as ranger from November 1990 to November 2000. Phil not only served the position of Ranger maintaining and improving the camp facilities, but he also served as one who made people feel welcome at camp. Phil's natural way of interacting with people made him an ambassador for camp.

Mike Melby 2001: Mike has an undying love for service. One of the many roles that Mike has served over the years is his role in the Fall Fellowship. He organizes and coordinates the work of hundreds of volunteers on an annual basis. He has also secured many equipment and dollar donations to the scouting program.

Al Czczok 2002: Al is the Scoutmaster of the Park Rapids troop, and owns a small construction company that is often called upon for work around camp. Projects such as COPE course construction, warning siren installation, sledding hill lighting, and dozens of other projects are the kinds of projects undertaken by Al and his company. Often these projects are

donated to the camp, and projects that are billed are often done for the cost of fuel for equipment used.

Ron Schneider 2002: Throughout the late 80's, the 90's and still today, Ron has served a vital role in setting the vision for the future of the Northern Lights Camps. His dedication to seeing that the vision was transformed into dollars and into equipment, facilities and program will be unmatched for years to come.

Wally Heinle 2002: Wally served as a volunteer second ranger for Metigoshe Scout Reservation. He performed the majority of the work in re-modeling the commissary into a dining hall and spend countless hours doing behind the scenes activities to make the scouting program better for the scouts. Wally died in 2003 the summer after receiving the Alumni Achievement Award.

Steve Shark 2004: Steve has served scouting for more than 36 years in several councils. His responsibilities have ranged from Vice District Chairman-Camping to Scoutmaster, to Scouting for Food Chair. Over his scouting career, Steve served as an advocate for the Northern Lights Camps by providing equipment essential for a summer camp. Steve solicited funding from many companies as an active fundraiser for the supplies. When funding was not available, Steve found a way – sometimes funding the equipment himself. Steve continues to serve the youth of today.

Tom Hall 2005: Tom has been virtually “on Call” for Camp Wilderness. Over the past 30 years, he has helped with literally hundreds of projects ranging from electrical work, construction, as a notary, and as the camp's locksmith. Tom has literally re-keyed the entire camp o more than one occasion and is always willing to help out with just a simple phone call. Tom has served as a Scoutmaster for over 28 years and has over thirty-six eagle scouts. Tom always has a positive attitude and input towards the program.

Leo Ehrmantraut 2005: Leo has directed the restoration of Heart Butte Scout Reservation. His efforts have ranged from installation of metal roof on the main lodge to roofing shelters, replacing the water distribution system, to replacing the well, installation of a shower building, fire rings, toilet rebuilding, picnic table restoration and toilet vaults. He has taken the camp from what was to a vibrant and alive camp which is used for area scouting events such as Junior Achievement training, wood badge, camporees, cub scout outings, and conclaves.

Roger Smart/The American Legion East Grand Forks Post 157 2006: Roger Smart and The American Legion East Grand Forks Post 157 were recognized as receiving the Alumni Achievement award during the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Camp Wilderness. Roger Smart has been a part of the Northern Lights Council Camps for many decades and his countless hours of behind the scenes activities have been the foundation of many projects of camp including the new Cub Camp facilities. The American Legion of East Grand Forks has been a silent partner in several projects and programs that directly affect the Scouts of camp.

Les Herbranson 2007: Les is a man with a variety of helpful skills that he has quietly contributed to Camp Wilderness since 1957. Les has worked on buildings and equipment from

one end of camp to the other, during events such as work weekends, fall fellowships, OA conclaves, Summer Commissioner, Winter Campmaster, and troop events (213, 214, 232). Les also “brought back to life” some video footage of camp from the 1940’s. In fact given Les’s longevity of service, he may have more hours in as a volunteer, than anyone in the history of camp.

Phil Blomquist 2008: In total, Phil served 18 years as ranger of the camp. Phil managed activities in camp year round. He prepared buildings for troops in the winter, plowed roads, and welcomed troops and other organizations for spring and fall activities. In the 18 years that Phil was at camp, the camp was maintained to perfection. Every building, road, and campsite was in perfect condition even during hard times in the council when money was not available. Phil found a way to gather materials and maintain a high standard. Both directly and indirectly, Phil Blomquist affected the lives of every Scout, Scouter, volunteer, or visitor to Metigoshe Scout Reservation during his 18 years as ranger. Phil continues to provide valuable historical information regarding staff members and is a vital part of the history of the Northern Lights Camp.

Art Heinze 2008: Art Heinze has been devoted to Camp Wilderness for many years. Art's dedication and unwavering support of Camp Wilderness has been an inspiration to Scouts, camp staffs and unit leaders over many years. Art is always willing to take on difficult projects without hesitation. When not lending a hand in other ways, Art can be found in the dining hall or at campfire entertaining scouts and scouters with his harmonica. Art is an inspirational person. He is one whose actions are contagious, and we are all better because of him.

Chris Soper 2009: For over 20 years, Chris has been integral to the operation and support of Camp Wilderness. His contributions started as a scout and later served in several capacities on camp staffs. Chris has fervently supported the camp financially. Chris’ name can be found in several areas of camp. There are other places that it should be found, but he did not want it that way. Despite living in Kansas, Chris manages to come up to camp to serve for a full week every summer and he has done so for years, serving as a role model for staff and scouts alike. Chris was presented his award up at Camp Wilderness on July 2, 2009

Moe Logging 2010: For more than a decade, Moe Logging has supported the progression of new programs throughout camp. The impacts of Moe Logging can be seen from the moment one enters camp. Moe Logging has spent hours over many seasons grading the main cap road prior to summer camp. The Cub Scout sledding hill and the cross country ski trail system were cleared by Moe Logging. Moe Logging cleared the new campfire ring and the new main road to the waterfront and North end of camp. The Log Pavilion logs were cut and transported logs thanks to Moe Logging. Moe Logging has also helped with program log demonstrations during the Wilderness Romp.

Herb Seaver 2010: Herb Seaver has been in Scouting for over 40 years. Herb has started and supervised many projects at Camp Wilderness. Some of these include the roof of the dining hall pavilion, the rebuilding of the waterfront staircase, remodeling of several cabins and the construction of several campsite shelters. In addition, Herb was very involved in the Silver Beaver cabin project. Camp Wilderness is a better place because of Herb's efforts.



Chad Swenson 2011: For nearly 35 years, Chad has been impacting the Northern Lights Camps in a positive way. Chad works in all aspects of betterment for the Camps. From being a long time staff member, to pounding nails, to fundraising, Chad has been involved in it all. Chad is a visionary who inspires himself and others to make constant improvements to the camps. Chad is one of the few in the Council who have worked at Heart Butte, Metigoshe and Wilderness.

The Fisher Family/Electric 2011: For many years, the Fisher family has served the Northern Lights Council Camps in many ways. Jim and Bev Fisher raised three Eagle Scouts, all of who served on summer camp staff in various positions from Commissioner Aide to Camp Director. All of them left a lasting mark on hundreds of Scouts, Scouters, and visitors to the Northern Lights Camps. The family has supported the Thief River Boy Scout program on many levels from direct troop leadership and participation, to indirect support of district activities and events. Beyond Scouting, the Fisher family has touched the life of their community. The Fisher family and Fisher Electric reach out to the community of Thief River falls in ways too numerous to describe. There are few buildings on the grounds of Camp Wilderness that has not been touched by the Fisher family in some way. Fisher Electric has donated numerous amounts of labor and materials to support projects at camp.

Ron Elliot (2012): Ron is one of the Northern Light Council's most active adult scouters. He is the Troop Committee Chairman for Troop 130 (Grand Forks) and is active in the troops camping programs. At the District level, Ron is always active in District Program planning and attends nearly all of the scout functions of the District. He is part of the District Training team and has been the Chairman for training sessions at both the District level and the Council level. He is evolved with the District Roundtable training sessions for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. His participation in the District scout recruiting events leads to a vibrant Cub Scout program throughout the District. He has been active in nearly all the coordinated work weekends at Camp Wilderness and enjoys the Fellowship weekends in the late fall. One program that is closest to Ron's heart is the Council Religious Program. Each year, Ron volunteers to be a Chaplain for Camp Wilderness at both the Butler Outpost Cub Camp and Camp Wilderness Boy Scout camps. Ron is truly a valued asset for the Scouting Program.

Please review the attached form and further information regarding general information, requirements, and procedure.



The Alumni Achievement Award is an award presented by the Northern Lights Council Camps Alumni Association.

The award is available to people who render service of an outstanding and considerable nature to the Northern Lights Council camps on all levels over an extended period of time.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 award per year. However, the committee can choose to present the award to two or more individuals or a group.

It is not appropriate to nominate an individual who is already received this award.

This award is open to any individual regardless of scouting registration. A nominee is not limited to camp staff alumni.

### REQUIREMENTS

A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to all the Northern Lights Council camping properties.

The nominee's attitude toward all camp properties owned by the Northern Lights Council, past and present, shall be taken into consideration.

Consideration must be given to the nominee's service position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that position.

Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

### PROCEDURE

Annually, the President of the Northern Lights Council Alumni Association will appoint a chairman to the Alumni Achievement Award committee. The chairman will then solicit no less than five persons to serve on the committee. The committee will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the Alumni Association Board.

The Alumni Association Board then approves the recommendation of the committee and informs the committee of the approval. In the case where the nominee is not approved by the board, the committee shall present another candidate.

The final recommendation to the board shall be completed no later than July 4<sup>th</sup> of each year. Recognition shall occur within six months of the final recommendation.

The Alumni Achievement Award committee shall then be responsible for updating the recognition plaques(s) and the creation of the plaque given to the recipient.

The following procedures is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:

- a. Consideration should be given to the location and timing relating to the service of the individual.
- b. Care should be given such that the presenter and presentation of the award will add significant meaning to the recipient.
- c. A suitable plaque for each recipient should be prepared conveying the individuality of the individual and the uniqueness of their service.
- d. A picture shall be included in the association archives. Recognition shall be promulgated thorough the council and alumni association members.

## **Steve Werpy Staff Scholarship**

*The Association* administers the Staff Scholarship fund. This fund is a Council managed endowment fund.

### **Staff Scholarship Goals**

Below is how we have defined the goals we hope to achieve through the Staff Scholarship:

**Staff Retention:** The number one goal of this scholarship is staff retention. The brutally honest truth that camp staff members are often faced with is that college is expensive and sometimes you need to leave camp staff for financial reasons. This scholarship may be just the bonus that keeps a really good staff member coming back. Good staff members are motivated, hard-working, dedicated, and trustworthy, amongst many other qualities. Their levels of effort and ability would make them valuable members to any team. It is in camp's best interest to make sure they are on our team.

**Staff Reward:** Camp Wilderness is populated by a dedicated staff that seems to live on going the extra mile. Many staff members come to camp weeks in advance to set up areas and help with camp maintenance and preparation. They chose to do this despite not being paid for that time. They are dedicated to Camp Wilderness, and a scholarship would help to prove that Camp Wilderness is dedicated to them as well.

**Improvement of Camp:** With a high number of return staff members we are able to do more. The quality of the camp program grows exponentially with the percent of returning staff that we have. Not only is quality of program affected, but quantity is as well. Camp program is allowed to grow because we have the freedom to try new things. We can add new things to camp, both in the form of new merit badges offered and in the form of new activities at camp. If staff members feel comfortable teaching their merit badge they are more likely to bring outside resources into the class to improve both their teaching and the student's learning. If the program already implemented is running smoothly, it gives the staff the ability to add activities to it.

**Retention of Campers:** Campers love to come back to see their favorite counselor. Someone needs to do little more than come to a single troop check-in to understand this. Campers' faces light up when they see a counselor that they remember from years gone by. They yell from vehicles to get that counselor's attention and love to reminisce about a class that had been taught to them.

**Retention of Troops:** If a scoutmaster trusts the staff they will come back. That trust is built on familiar faces. The scoutmaster knows that the staff is strong because they have witnessed what the staff has been able to accomplish in previous years. This will give the scoutmaster the incentive to return because they know that Camp Wilderness offers a good experience.

**Staff Continuity:** Return staff are able to teach the new staff. Good area directors make their whole staff better. Good assistant directors make good future directors. When you have to replace entire areas you spend the first month of camp trying to get those people up to speed. This means that you have cheated four sessions of campers out of the best experience possible. Staff members that work their way up in an area learn the ins and outs of an area and become better staff members.

**Camp Continuity:** Camp traditions are carried on by return members. Camp Wilderness's tradition has become excellence. Return staff members know that there is more expected from them. They know that Camp Wilderness is something much more than a job. They know that what we build here is something that will touch generations. Return staff members take great pride in this responsibility and it shows.

**Staff to Scoutmaster Relationship:** Staff and scoutmasters are able to become friends when they see each other year in and year out. This friendship brings with it the ability to communicate concerns about the camp with the staff and therefore another avenue by which to get feedback to improve the camp.

**Building Role Models:** When a camper sees the same staff member every year they begin to see that staff member as a role model. This is the best possible outcome of camp. To provide a good role model for impressionable campers is the responsibility of the camp. When good staff members are still here year after year they are able to affect more and more campers for the better.

### **Application Requirements:**

The scholarship is not a competition. All summer camp staff who meets the following criteria are eligible for a scholarship:

Have worked at least 3 Camp Seasons including the most recent season

Have taken at least 6 credits during the Fall Semester

Will take at least 6 credits during the Spring semester

Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Are currently enrolled with the Boy Scouts of America

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

1. Who is Eligible for the Scholarship?

Anyone who meets all these criteria: Must have worked at least 3 Camp Seasons including the most recent one, Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits during Fall and Spring Semester, Must carry a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and Must be currently enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America

2. How do I apply for the scholarship?

Applications are sent out in late August to early September to camp staff that are attending college and have worked at camp for at least 3 years including the most recent summer. Applications can also be accessed on The Association website at Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps or by sending an email to Jenny Fisher at [jl.olson@hotmail.com](mailto:jl.olson@hotmail.com)

3. Where do I mail my Scholarship Application?

Jenny Fisher, 3829 3rd Street East, West Fargo, ND 58078

4. When do I have to have my application submitted by for the school year?

January 20<sup>th</sup> of the Spring Semester.

5. When is the money disbursed if I qualify for the scholarship?

Scholarship award disbursement will occur by March and a check will be mailed to the address you list on your application

6. How is the amount of the scholarship determined?

The scholarship endowment fund accrues an annual interest return of 5% and the interest accrued is divided equally to all eligible applicants

7. How much is currently in the endowment fund?

\$9200 as of January, 2011

8. How many have received the scholarship in the past?

8 people during the 2004-2005 school year

4 people during the 2007-2008 school year

3 people during the 2010-2011 school year

9. How do I make a donation to the Scholarship Endowment Fund?

Simply complete the donation form and send it in to help the endowment grow.

10. Where do I mail my donation?

Northern Lights Council BSA 301 South 7th Street Fargo, ND 58103

**Previous Recipients:**

The scholarship recipients for the 2004-2005 distribution are as follows:

Tim Haugrud, Justin Abrams, William Beyer, Jenny Olson, David Valovage, Brandon Wehner, Kelly Heitkamp, Megan Heitkamp

The scholarship recipients for the 2007-2008 distribution are as follows:

Ryan Foley, Philip Haugrud, Evan Tilton, Heather Hartshorn

The scholarship recipients for the 2010-2011 distribution are as follows:

James "Cooper" Taylor, Brandon Van Den Eykel, Ben Chorn

**We Need YOUR Help!**

All of us are a part of this Association because scouting is an important part of our lives. While the scouts give this organization purpose, we must also recognize the summer camp staff that makes camp a place that scouts continue to want to return to year after year. The staff scholarship was created to thank and honor these dedicated individuals and the interest from the endowment is split among all staff who meet the application requirements. This is where YOU come in.....

The larger the endowment, the larger the interest payment, and the larger the scholarship to each recipient. You can make a difference by contributing to the staff scholarship fund. Simply complete the donation form and send it in to help the endowment grow.

If you have any questions about the Endowment Fund, Staff Scholarship or would like to join the Scholarship Committee please contact Jenny Fisher at 701-200-9836 or by email at [jl.olson@hotmail.com](mailto:jl.olson@hotmail.com)

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# Staff Scholarship Endowment Fund

[www.northernlightsalumni.com](http://www.northernlightsalumni.com)

Thanks to the drive of Nate Trunnell and many others, the staff scholarship endowment is finally a reality. The goals of the staff scholarship fund are: Staff, Camper, & Troop Retention, Staff Reward, Improvement of Camp, Staff & Camp Continuity, Staff to Scoutmaster Relationship, and Building of Role Models.

The scholarship is not a competition. All summer camp staff that meets the following criteria is eligible for the scholarship:

1. Have worked at least 3 Camp Seasons including the most recent season
2. Have taken at least 6 credits during the Fall Semester
3. Will take at least 6 credits during the Spring semester
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
5. Are currently enrolled with the Boy Scouts of America

The interest from the endowment is split among all staff who meets the above criteria. Here is where you come in, the larger the endowment, the larger the interest payment, and the larger the scholarship to each recipient. You can make a difference by contributing to the staff scholarship fund. Simply complete the donation form and send it in to help the endowment grow. For more information visit us online or contact Jenny Fisher at [jl.olson@hotmail.com](mailto:jl.olson@hotmail.com) or 701-200-9836.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I want to contribute the following amount to the camp staff scholarship endowment fund:

\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Checks and Money orders are welcome.  
Please do not send cash.

Payable to: Northern Lights Council BSA  
301 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fargo, ND 58103

**Thank you for your support!**

# Staff Today, Alumni Forever!



## The Aurora

The Aurora is the official publication of the Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps. It is published three times a year and has the following types of information:

- Letter From the President
- Officer Reports
- Where's Old What's His/Her Name
- Upcoming Events/Calendar
- Publication Dates
- Alumni Achievement Nominations Form
- Interesting Articles From People Just Like You
- Staff Spotlight
- New Member Contact Information
- Membership Application
- New Things at Camp

Please use this section of the binder to keep your copies of The Aurora.

If you have an idea for an article, or would like to write an article, please feel free to send it to the publications committee chair. Article due dates and publication dates are in each Aurora.

If you do not receive your Aurora, please contact the Publications Chairman and Membership chairman to make sure your mailing information is accurate.

Current and past Aurora's are available on our web page at [www.northernlightsalumni.com](http://www.northernlightsalumni.com)



## Membership Records

### How to Update Your Membership Records:

If you find that your membership records are not correct, or if you need to update your records due to a permanent or temporary move, please complete the Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps Membership Application. Please check the blank titled “Address Update Only.”

Membership records can also be updated via *The Association* web page at [www.northernlightsalumni.com](http://www.northernlightsalumni.com) and sending an email to the membership chair.

### Involving Others:

An easy way to get others involved is by passing on any or all of this information and getting into their hands a copy of the membership application form. Contact any of The Association officers if you have questions or ideas.



**Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps**  
**Membership Application**

The purpose of The Association: to preserve and promote the camping opportunities at our council camps; to inform the membership of the camps current progress; to provide support for the current operations with our time; talents and assets; and to organize gatherings of the association. Membership is open to all past camp staff members, campers or anyone with an interest in the camps.

Association dues are \$ 15.00 per year for Annual Membership, \$ 25.00 or more annually for Sustaining memberships or \$ 150.00 (one time) Life Memberships (payable in three installments). The Association's annual dues begin July 4 and expire July 4 of the following year. Annual memberships starting after January 4 will not expire on July 4 of that year, but the following year on July 4.

Please complete the information requested below and mail to:

Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps  
301 South 7th Street  
Fargo, ND 58103  
PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) at camp: Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Staff position(s) and year(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Count on me to help with the association.

I'll help with: Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Steering Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us something about yourself (this may get printed in a future issue of the newsletter.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are my membership dues and/or contribution: \$15 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ other \_\_\_

Lifetime Membership: Lifetime payment of \$150: Paid in full \_\_\_

Three payments of \$50: First \_\_\_ Second \_\_\_ Third \_\_\_

Address Change: \_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Northern Lights Council BSA

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Section I: Name, Affiliation and Purpose

- (1) The name of the organization shall be The Alumni Association of the Northern Lights Camps, abbreviated as AANLC, here after referred to as The Association.
- (2) The Association shall be affiliated with Northern Lights Council Camps (past and present) and the Northern Lights Council.
- (3) The purpose of The Association is as follows
  - i) To maintain the Memories, Spirit and Traditions of the Northern Lights Council Camps (past and present).
  - ii) To provide a means for alumni of the NLC Camps to maintain affiliation with each other and with the Camps.
  - iii) To contribute to the continued maintenance and development of the Camps' physical and human resources.
- (4) The Association recognizes the prior existence of the "Friends of Wilderness" association and welcomes members of that group to join The Association.
- (5) The Association will operate under Roberts Rules of Order.

Section II: Requirements and Procedure for Membership

- (1) Membership in The Association is open to all past camp staff members, campers, or anyone who has interest in the Northern Lights Council Camps (past or present).
- (2) To be a member in good standing, dues must be paid on a yearly basis (annual or sustaining) or a Life Membership can be paid in annual installments as indicated by the Board of Directors.
- (3) Membership is attained by completing a membership application and paying appropriate dues.
- (4) Paid camp staff members will receive a one year gratis membership to The Association beginning the summer they are employed.

Section III: Officers and Board of Directors

- (1) The Officers of The Association shall consist of a Past President, President, Executive Secretary/President Elect, and Northern Lights Council Liaison.
- (2) Election to the office of Executive Secretary/President Elect shall be open to all members in Good Standing on an annual basis. The term of office shall be from the annual meeting to the annual meeting for a one year term.
- (3) All elected officers shall change position in progression. The Executive Secretary/President Elect shall be elected to this/her position during the annual meeting. After serving his/her term, the Executive Secretary/President Elect will assume the position of President and the President will assume the position of Past President.
- (4) Officers shall be installed during the annual meeting and may only hold one elected office at a time.
- (5) The Board of Directors shall consist of the Past President, President, Executive Secretary/President Elect, Northern Lights Council Liaison, and three members at large. The Past President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- (6) Election of the three members at large to the Board of Directors shall be open to all members in Good Standing on an annual basis. The term of office shall be from the annual meeting to the annual meeting for a three year term. One member at large will be elected each year during the annual meeting.
- (7) Members at large shall be installed during the annual business meeting and may only hold one elected office at a time.
- (8) Petitions for nominations to the office of Executive Secretary/President Elect or member at large of the Board of Directors of The Association must be made at the beginning of the annual meeting.
- (9) Elections shall be conducted during the annual meeting. Only members in good standing who are present for the meeting may vote.

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- (10) Should the President of The Association step down or be removed, the Executive Secretary/President Elect will fill the position. A new Executive Secretary/President Elect will be appointed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors and shall take office immediately. The appointment will then be subject to ratification by a vote of the general membership at the next annual meeting.
- (11) Should any other officer of The Association or member at large of the Board of Directors step down or be removed, a direct replacement shall be appointed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors and shall take office immediately. The appointment will then be subject to ratification by a vote of the general membership at the next annual meeting.
- (12) The Board of Directors will have power to remove any officer or member at large of The Association on the basis of misconduct. Removal will be accomplished via a unanimous vote excluding the officer or member at large in question.
- (13) The Council Liaison shall be the current Northern Lights Council Director of Camping.

Section IV: Elected Officers' Duties:

- (1) President
  - A) Presides over The Association with the sole purpose of representing The Association and maintaining proper organizational functioning.
  - B) Appoints committee chairmen with approval of the Board of Directors during the annual meeting.
  - C) Prepares an agenda for each meeting of The Association.
- (2) Executive Secretary/President Elect
  - A) Assumes the duties of the President in his/her absence.
  - B) Performs duties of Secretary and Treasurer of The Association.
    - i) Takes minutes of all general meetings of The Association and the Board of Directors. Provides to the Board of Directors within 10 days of such meetings a written copy of the Minutes.
    - ii) Maintains necessary correspondence between The Association and the general membership.
    - iii) Maintains all financial records of The Association and presents a written financial report at all meetings of the Board of Directors. Collects annual dues and deposits them in The Association's operating account. Provides an itemized ledger balance report to the Board of Directors prior to all meetings of the Board.
- (3) Past President/Chairman of Board of Directors.
  - A) Acts as Parliamentarian.
  - B) Acts as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
  - C) Responsible for assigning members of the Board of Directors to serve on each Association Committee.
- (4) Board of Directors Member at Large
  - A) Serves on Association Committee(s) upon the request of the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
  - B) Serves to provide The Association with continuity, heritage, tradition, and spirit fostered by the Northern Lights Council Camps (past and present).

Section V: Northern Lights Council Liaison

- (1) Serves as the primary liaison between The Association and the Northern Lights Council.
- (2) Aids in identifying and selecting projects for The Association.

Section VI: Committee Positions

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- (1) Publications Committee
  - A) Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - B) Provides an avenue of communication for The Association membership.
  - C) Publishes, at a minimum, three newsletters to be distributed to all members in good standing.
- (2) Alumni Achievement Award Committee
  - A) Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors, and a minimum of five committee members.
  - B) Shall solicit annual nominations for the Alumni Achievement Award and select the nominee to present to the Board of Directors for approval.
  - C) Shall follow established guidelines for selection and recognition approved by the Board of Directors.
- (3) Fall Fellowship Committee
  - A) Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - B) The focus of the committee shall be to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and to provide service to the facilities and/or personnel of Northern Lights Council Camps.
- (4) Staff Week Committee
  - A) Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - B) The focus of the committee shall be to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and provide mentoring and support to the current year staff in cooperation with the Camp Director and his/her staff.
- (5) Open House Committee
  - A) Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - B) The focus of the committee shall be to provide an event for members of The Association to re-unite in friendship and provide promotion and understanding of camp operations to parents of staff members, the local community, and other supporters of the Northern Lights Council camps.
- (6) Membership Committee
  - A) Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - B) Recruits and maintains membership.
  - C) Maintains a roster of members in good standing
  - D) Maintains a historical record of yearly membership of The Association.
- (7) Camp Staff Scholarship Committee
  - A. Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - B. Shall promote the scholarship fund and solicit donations.
  - C. Shall promote and solicit applications for the scholarship fund.
  - D. Shall form a committee to review and approve the scholarship applications.
  - E. Shall make recommendations to the board for the distribution of funds.
- (8) History Committee
  - A. Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
  - B. The focus of the committee shall be to preserve and collect historical and memorabilia from the past and present camps of the Northern Lights Council.
  - C. Find ways to allow access to the collection to our members and the camp.
- (9) Ad-Hoc Committee
  - A) Shall consist of a committee chair appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors
  - B) Shall have a defined purpose and fixed duration as set by the Board of Directors.

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Section VII      Events of The Association

- (1)      The Association shall schedule at a minimum the following events within the calendar year:
  - A)    Annual Open House
  - B)    Fall Fellowship
  - C)    Staff week
- (2)      Additional events can be organized upon the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section VIII:    Meetings of The Association

- (1)      The Association will conduct an annual meeting to be held during the Annual Open House.
- (2)      The Board of Directors will meet as needed to review and act on the business of The Association. These meetings may take place in person, or via other communication venues.
- (3)      A special meeting of The Association may be called by the President, the Past President/Chairman of the Board of Directors or at the request of the majority of the Board of Directors.
- (4)      A quorum for Association meetings will consist of those members present. A quorum for meetings of the Board of Directors shall be a minimum of four Directors.

Section IX:      Dues of The Association/Finance

- (1)      Dues shall be collected annually before the Annual Meeting.
- (2)      The annual dues shall be set by vote of the membership during the annual meeting.
- (3)      The annual dues will be used to offset the cost of operating The Association.
- (4)      In the event The Association is dissolved, all remaining funds after expenses are paid, will be given to the Northern Lights Council and designated for use in the Council Camps, or shall be spent on an in-kind gift to be given to the Northern Lights Council Camps.

Section X:      Amendments:

- (1)      These By-Laws shall be subject to amendment at any regular or special meeting of The Association provided such amendment has been submitted in writing to the Board of Directors at least one month prior to such meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be required to amend these By-Laws.

Date of By-Law Approval: July 5, 2002

Date of Revision: July 4, 2003

Date of Revision: July 7, 2006

Date of Revision: July 4, 2008