

More Than One Way to Serve

Once upon a time the Wolfeboro Pioneers had their own metal tableware and cooking and serving utensils. However, they were donated to Camp Wolfeboro some time ago when we lost our storage closet at Camp Herms. This year we are collecting serving ware for both the Wolfeboro Pioneers' needs AND for the Camp Herms kitchen. If you or your family or Troop have any odd items of serving ware, please bring them to the Reunion for reassignment to a new life of SERVICE.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER Camp Wolfeboro MUST soon replace Pioneer Bridge. This could cost ¼ to ½ MILLION dollars. If you know anyone who designs or builds bridges, and works cheaply, let us know ASAP!

David Williams, Secretary Camp Wolfeboro Pioneers

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Camp Herms Ranger House Improvements

As the Council makes ready to welcome the new Camp Ranger to the old house in Camp Herms, work parties to make home improvements are being held on Tuesdays. If you care to help, contact Gary Kirk at 510-685-6543 for times, dates and needed skills and materials.

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**Fall 2012 Reunion
At Camp Herms on December 15th**

The Fall 2012 Camp Wolfeboro Pioneer Fall Reunion will be on Saturday, December 15th, in the Lodge at Camp Herms. Social time will begin at 5:00 PM with Dinner to commence at 6:00. This is our fun Reunion, so business will be at the minimum. Our Reunions are open to all Members and all and any Friends of Camp Wolfeboro. The cost of dinner is just \$15.00 per person including entrée, side dishes, beverages, desert and snacks during Social Hour. If you were inducted in 2012 and have not attended a Reunion before, consider yourself a guest of the Pioneer Board for this dinner.

Besides greeting friends, swapping yarns, viewing the Scrapbooks and having a great meal, you'll have the opportunity to pay dues and buy Pioneer merchandise (200 new Pioneer Neckerchiefs have just arrived!). We'd appreciate your reservation by Monday, December 10th, but don't hesitate to call even after that date as we sometimes have food/space available. Please do call though, as a couple of Reunions ago many people showed-up at the door and we almost ran out of food! See Reservation Form, inside, for contact information.

The proper attire for this event is Pioneer Shirts, Scout Uniforms or weather appropriate casual attire. Some times, when the it's been storming, we've lost power, so bring a flashlight or lantern just in case. **BE PREPARED!**

We will be accepting donations of nonperishable food for the local Food Bank, and of toys for a local Toy Drive.

If you know any Pioneers who didn't receive this Pioneer News, be sure to share this with them and have them send us their current contact information.

PIONEERS IN THE NEWS

Two Camp Wolfeboro Pioneers have recently accomplished good things!

Former Pioneer President, and Staff Member, Lou Paulson, will become Mt Diablo Silverado Council President in 2013. A big BRAVO HOW to Lou!

Long time Camp Staff and Pioneer Board Member, Sean

Martin, after several years of working for SFOBA Council and at Camp Wente, will become the next Ranger at Camp Herms. Besides tending to the needs of our camp in the Berkeley Hills, Sean will have a lot of duties and responsibilities concerning the operation of Camp Wolfeboro as well. Welcome (back), Sean, and another BROVO HOW goes your way too!

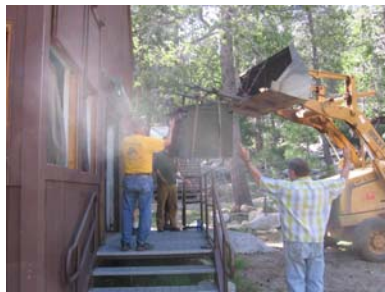
Your Pioneer Board of Directors Want to Know . . .

The Pioneer Board is seeking membership input on several questions. Please let us know what you think on these questions:

- 1) What can we do to improve attendance at Reunions? Is the cost too great?; Are the menus not to your liking?; Is the date not good?; Is the location not central enough? What ever, let us know.
2) We are considering putting out a Wolfeboro Sings IV and perhaps a WS IV Best 25. What are your favorite camp songs? Are they already in WS III? Do we need to add new songs, if so which ones? Do you know/need the tunes?
3) Like wise, what have been your favorite cheers, yells and skits?
4) Are there any items of Pioneer Merchandise we should add to our line?
5) Are there any Projects or Camp Improvements you feel the Pioneers need to get involved with to make Wolfeboro a better place in which to camp?
6) Any other ways we can improve our organization?
7) Why haven't you opted to be a member of the Pioneer Board of Directors?

Wolfeboro Kitchen Improvements Continue

Over the past several summers several improvements to the Camp Wolfeboro kitchen have taken place including a new floor, upgrades to the plumbing & sinks and, refurbishments of the ranges. Last year the two cooktop and oven sets were brought down to Camp Herms over the winter for replacement parts and repainting. This past winter the two grill and oven sets underwent the same loving attention from the Property Team and Pioneer Members. Moving a range from the Wolfeboro Kitchen to Camp Herms and back is not an easy task. We salute those who did the actual moving and the clean-up and repair work to help keep all those hungry campers well fed!



Calendar

- The First Saturday of most months are our Board Meetings
December 15, 2012.....Fall Reunion, Camp Herms
May 18, 2013....Spring Reunion & Business Meeting, Camp Herms
May 30, 2013.....Truck Loading, Camp Herms
May 31-June 2, 2013.....Opening Workparty, Camp Wolfeboro
December 21, 2013.....Fall Reunion, Camp Herms
Late Summer & Closing Workparty dates to be announced

Please return the Reservation Form below to arrive by Monday, Dec. 10, 2012 to: David Williams, Wolfeboro Pioneer Secretary, Post Office Box 6194, San Pablo, CA 94806-0194 [Or call or e-mail Dave by December 12th at: 510-223-0291 or David_DEW_Williams@msn.com]

If you were elected in 2012 and this is your FIRST Reunion, then your dinner is FREE as a WELCOME GIFT from the Pioneer Board! Do make a reservation, please. (Any guests you bring do need to pay the \$15.00 though).

Please note any Name, Address, Phone Number or E-mail changes on the front of this form and return it to the address above. Thank You. Dave

Camp Wolfeboro Pioneers Annual Fall Reunion Saturday, December 15, 2012 - 5:00 p.m. Social-6:00 p.m. Dinner Camp Herms Lodge, 1100 James Place, El Cerrito, California

The following Pioneers or guests will attend the Fall Reunion and/or will pay 2012 or 2013 dues [Scouts \$5.00/Adults \$10.00/Life Member \$250.00] (circle options):

- 1. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$15.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
2. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$15.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
3. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$15.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
4. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$15.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
5. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$15.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00

Workparty Donation \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____