

PICNIC TABLE PROJECT ON SCHEDULE

This year your Pioneer Board authorized the expenditure of \$8,000.00 for Camp improvements.

Much of this is going toward building new campsite picnic tables for the 2011 season, and re-decking the stage at the Main Campfire Area. Thankfully we got a price break on the lumber so we were able to build 30 instead of the 20 anticipated tables..

For many weekends now Pioneers have been volunteering many hours of their time and labor to cut, notch and drill heavy duty lumber to make "kits" to take to Camp this Spring to be finally assembled in the campsites (too heavy to move a completed table).

So, **BRAVO HOW!** to all the many volunteers and also to the families and Troops that have donated \$160.00 each to help pay for the lumber parts for a table You can too!



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Spring 2011 Reunion and Business Meeting May 14th at Camp Herms

The Camp Wolfeboro Pioneer Spring 2011 Reunion and Business Meeting will be on Saturday, May 14th in the Camp Herms Lodge. (NOT the 21st as once reported!) Social Hour starts at 5:00 PM with Dinner to start at 6:00 PM. The cost of this meal, catered by Kinder's Fine Meats, will be just \$15.00 per person, members or guests. IF you were inducted 2010 though, you may dine this one, first time as a guest of the Pioneer Board.

We will be discussing plans for this summer's Opening and Closing Workparties, holding elections to the Pioneer Board of Directors and hearing reports from the various Board Officers. The PBOD conducts the business of the Pioneers throughout the year, including: Planning Activities & Workparties, as well as Choosing which Projects to Conduct and Fund. The Board meets roughly monthly, so candidates need to be able to attend Board Meetings [currently the 1st Saturday of most months at the Carrow's in El Cerrito]. We need new blood and some fresh ideas, so do consider running. Use some of those leadership skills Scouting has taught you!

Besides the Business portion of the

Reunion, we'll still have opportunities to meet with old Wolfeboro Friend and tell tales of experiences at Sand Flat.

Pioneer items like shirts, neckerchiefs and such will be available for sale. Dues may also be paid. Guest and other Friends of Camp Wolfeboro are welcome for the price of a dinner. If you have any Scrapbook quality photos, please bring them too. Include: scene; date, the photographer, and any other names of people shown. Thank You.

We'd like your Reservation by May 11th, see form, Page 3, so we can order food. Even if you don't make the deadline though, there may be meals available (we have to order a certain minimum) so if your plans change, call to check, please. You can also just take the chance and show up. If there's food available, we'll accept your payment then. HOWEVER, at the Fall Reunion we only got reservations for 28 and 40 showed, which made feeding everyone a bit tight, not enough plates and forks and such, so please reserve if at all possible.

Dress is casual, with a Pioneer shirt encouraged, or Scout uniforms. Remember Camp Herms can be foggy and windy this time a year, so have warm clothes available too.

Fun, Fellowship, A Feeling of Accomplishment

Workparties: Service to Wolfeboro

Each summer Camp Wolfeboro must be opened and set-up and later winterized and shutdown. Most campers don't have any idea what it takes to keep Camp Wolfeboro the *Best Camp in the Land*. But, you have an opportunity to find out. Each Spring and Fall the Pioneers sponsor workparties to fulfill these needs. We need help from skilled workers with tools, to people willing to clean, cook and learn new skills.

Not only do you get to see a new side of Camp but you get to offer service to Scouting. Pioneer members who participate get: "dues credit" for the following year. Folk can attend as individuals or can make a Workparty an annual Troop Outing or Project. Maybe in the evening you can even do a little fishing. In order to have enough food to feed our workers, we do need to know if you plan to attend. Please contact GARY KIRK at 510-685-6543 a week or more ahead of time. He'll also be able to give you any changes, like too much snow, etc.

Spring Opening Workparty

Every Spring we need to chase away Winter and Open Camp! The tasks include opening and cleaning out buildings; connecting and repairing water and gas lines; delivering the program department items: installing Pioneer Bridge and usually dealing with winter tree damage.

2011 promises to be a year with lots of tree damage and the need to burn slash. Depending on the melt rate, there may be some snow removal needed too.

June 2nd through 5th will be the major opening weekend with opportunities through the 12th.

Early Fall Closing Workarty

Each Fall Camp needs to be winterizes and closed down. The very final workparty depends on the sign-ups for Fall Camp. However, At the end of the Regular 2011 Camp season several Major projects have been planned; these include some major repairs and upgrades to our buildings, like finishing the new siding on the Dinning Hall. We will need people with good carpentry and plumbing skills and the tools to match and perhaps some painting too.

This Workparty is August 6-14th. Perhaps you can plan a week of Vacation Service! We NEED you!

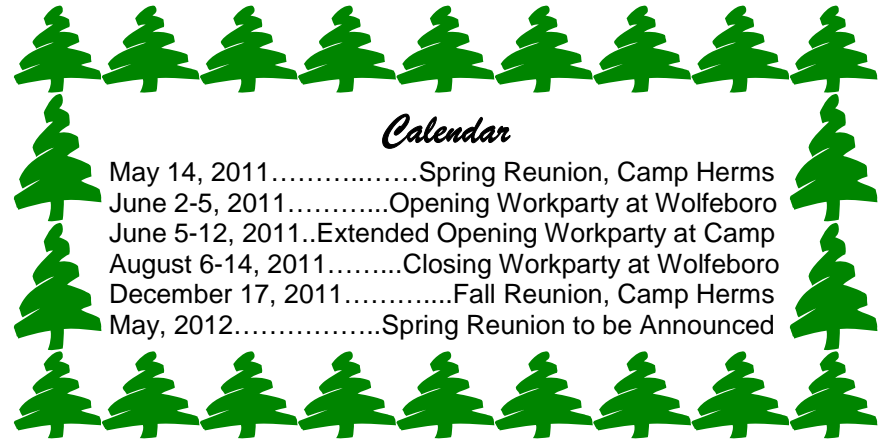


Typical Workparty Scenes



We have also authorized \$2,00.00 to resurface the stage deck at the Main Campfire Circle!

NEW! Pioneer Workparty T-shirts will be available at around \$20.00 each. Limited stock on hand.



Calendar

- May 14, 2011.....Spring Reunion, Camp Herms
- June 2-5, 2011.....Opening Workparty at Wolfeboro
- June 5-12, 2011..Extended Opening Workparty at Camp
- August 6-14, 2011.....Closing Workparty at Wolfeboro
- December 17, 2011.....Fall Reunion, Camp Herms
- May, 2012.....Spring Reunion to be Announced

Please return the Reservation Form below to arrive by Wednesday, May 11, 2011 to: **David Williams**, Wolfeboro Pioneer Secretary, Post Office Box 6194, San Pablo, CA 94806-0194 [Or call or e-mail Dave by May 12th at: 510-223-0291 or David_DEW_Williams@msn.com]

If you were elected in 2010 and this is your FIRST Reunion, then your dinner is FREE as a WELCOME GIFT from the Pioneers! Do make a reservation, please. (Any guests you bring 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 Spring Reunion & Business Meeting Saturday, May 14, 2011 — 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 Spring Reunion and/or will pay 2011 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 \$ _____