

HELP!

Your Input Needed

Lately the attendance at the Pioneer Reunions has been only in the 60's or less. It used to be closer to 100! We, the Pioneer Board, would like to know: What's keeping you from attending and participating?

Is it the dates? Is it the time? [Would a Breakfast or Lunch work better?] Is it the cost of the meals? Is it the location? Is it the activities?

The Pioneers is NOT a Just-at-Camp Organization. We plan workparties and determine what projects to fund to help Wolfeboro to be a better place in which to camp. We need your INPUT. We need your IDEAS. We need your HELP! E-mail or call Board Sect. Dave with your thoughts on this subject.

—Thank You!

David Williams, Secretary Camp Wolfeboro Pioneers

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MAKE A RUN FOR THE BOARD!

The Spring Reunion is also the Camp Wolfeboro Pioneers' Annual Business Meeting. There usually isn't much to discuss and the reports are generally short, so don't let the name prevent you from attending and enjoying good food, friends and fellowship.

We will be electing members to the Board of Directors. Any *Member in Good Standing* (current dues paid) can declare an interest in Running.

The Pioneer Board certainly needs new members and fresh ideas, so you are encouraged to seek this office.

The Board meets nearly monthly during the non-Camp season and conducts the Pioneer business and planning.

Recently we've been meeting for breakfast on the first Saturday of the month at the Carrow's in El Cerrito. But we are flexible on this. Join us. Show us. Lead us!



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Spring 2013 Wolfeboro Pioneer Reunion & Business Meeting

The Camp Wolfeboro Pioneer Spring 2013 Reunion and Business Meeting will be Saturday, May 18th at 5:00 PM in the Camp Herms Lodge in El Cerrito, 1100 James Place. The cost will be \$15.00 per member. This year we will feature a selection of Chinese cuisine. Social hour will begin at 5:00 PM with dinner to begin at 6:00 PM.

Members, guests and all Friends-of-Camp-Wolfeboro are welcome to attend. If you were elected during the Summer of 2013 and have not attended a Reunion before you may attend as a guest of the Pioneer Board of Directors as a *WELCOME!* gesture, however any guests you bring will need to pay the full amount.

Besides getting a chance to catch up with old Wolfeboro Friends, and perhaps meet

some new ones, you'll get a chance to share any photos or stories you may have. Please feel free to bring copies of any photos, electronically or on photo paper for the Scrapbooks—be sure to include captions, name, date and photo credits. You'll also have a chance to buy Pioneer items, like shirts and neckerchiefs, and to pay your dues, past and present, \$5.00 for Scouts, \$10.00 for those 18 and older and you can even get a Lifetime Membership for \$250.00. Board elections too.

As this is a Pioneer event, we do encourage you to wear a Pioneer Shirt. However, Scout uniforms or casual attire are also acceptable. Remember that summers in the Berkeley hills can be foggy and windy ranging to quite nice, so dress in layers and **BE PREPARED!**

Chuck Richmond

Long-time Wolfeboro Camper, Staff Member, Volunteer, Pioneer Board Member and all around Friend of Camp Wolfeboro, Chuck Richmond, passed away suddenly on February 28, 2013.



Chuck was a Scout in Troop 216 in Alamo, served on several Wolfeboro staffs in the 1970's and was a Volunteer Commissioner many summers since. Even though he had moved to Sacramento and was a loyal volunteer in Golden Empire Council.

His work on the Pioneer Board, and the graphics and photos he provided over the years, along with his unique personality, will be greatly missed!

COME JOIN US FOR THE 2013

CAMP WOLFEBORO OPENING WORKPARTY WEEKEND

Most Scouts have seen Camp Wolfeboro all set up and ready to go, the Waterfront's boats are in the water, Scoutcraft's ropes are ready-at-hand and the Dining Hall is ready for hungry campers. But there are many things done behind the scenes to make the Camp machine run smoothly. The two main work parties before the summer camp staff arrives are the Opening Weekend and, spring Order of the Arrow Ordeal. The 2013 Opening Weekend begins on Friday May 31st and goes through Sunday June 2nd. Camp volunteers bring their skills and tools to open buildings, as well as to set up the electrical and water systems. During Opening Weekend the power, water may not be ready to use or the buildings to occupy, until the work crew gets them up and running, so bring your own camping gear and back up food and water. Don't worry if you aren't a construction expert. There will be people who already have plumbing, electrical and maintenance skills that want to teach you about opening Wolfeboro.

Anticipated projects include reworking the hot water feed to the kitchen, installing new siding panels on the exterior walls of the kitchen and creating a way to protect the exposed plumbing from the ravages of a Sierra winter. So, we are in great need of many working hands on Opening Weekend. We specifically need folk with experience with plumbing and carpentry skills. Or those who would like to learn them. We'll also need volunteers to do the normal opening tasks, which range from opening buildings, removing winter tree damage and cleaning the Health Lodge and Kitchen. Perhaps your unit can gather a crew and help us open Camp Wolfeboro.



This year the Properties Team is extending the work party invitation to adults and scouts 16 years and older. If you are interested in part or all of the weekend you may contact Ranger Sean Martin at sean.martin@scouting.org or 510-235-8312. Food will be provided.



Calendar

- May 18, 2013.....Spring Reunion, Camp Herms Lodge
- May 31-June 2, 2013.....Opening Workparty, Camp Wolfeboro
- TBA- August 3rd, 10th or 17th Mid-Closing Work Party, Camp Wolfeboro
- September 27-29 2013.....Final 2013 Closing Workparty, Wolfeboro
- December 21, 2013 **.....Fall Reunion, Camp Herms
- May 17, 2014.....Spring Reunion, Camp Herms
- December 20, 2014 **Fall Reunion, Camp Herms
- ** Subject to change

Please return the Reservation Form below to arrive by Monday, May 13, 2013 to: **David Williams**, Wolfeboro Pioneer Secretary, Post Office Box 6194, San Pablo, CA 94806-0194 [Or call or e-mail Dave by May 15th at: 510-223-0291 or David_DEW_Williams@msn.com]

If you were elected in 2013 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 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 Spring Reunion & Business Meeting
Saturday, May 18, 2013 — 5:00 p.m. Social—6:00 p.m. Dinner
Camp Herms Lodge, 1100 James Place, El Cerrito, CA 94530

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

- _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
 Joined in _____, Dinner \$15.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
- _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
 Joined in _____, Dinner \$15.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
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Workparty Donation \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____