

New Kitchen Floor

[Your Donations at Work]

This summer your Pioneer Board allocated spending up to \$8,500.00 to renew the Kitchen floor at Camp. The project included many volunteer man-hours by Pioneers and others, mostly Board Members, including: Gary Kirk, Ken Berling, Mike Donovan, Brian Donovan, Tony Verreos, Hilsa Ayonayon, Manny Gonzalvas, Ray Sitton, Mike Gerringer, Mike Hannah, Dave Williams and Isaac. The new floor was necessary to remove some structural damage and to bring the floor up to food health codes. At the same time a new health approved wall covering was installed. Work included removing the stoves and sinks, tearing up the old flooring, repairing the sub-flooring, installing the wall covering in preparation for the professional installation of the new seamless flooring, then moving everything back-in the next weekend.

Thanks to all the Volunteers!

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**FALL 2009 REUNION SET
FOR DECEMBER 19TH
AT CAMP HERMS IN EL CERRITO**

Our Annual Fall 2009 Reunion is set for the evening of Saturday, December 19th at the newly renovated Camp Herms Lodge, 1100 James Place, El Cerrito, California.

Social Hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner starting at about 6:00. The cost of dinner will be \$12.00 per person. The fall Reunion is mostly a social event with little business to conduct, so a great place to bring your family and other Friends of Camp Wolfeboro.

If you were elected in 2009 and have never attended a Pioneer Reunion, you may dine this one time as a guest of the Pioneers. Guests and all Friends of Camp Wolfeboro are welcome, but they will have to pay the \$12.00 for the meal. Uniforms or weather appropriate casual clothing are acceptable. Members are encouraged to wear Pioneer Polo or T-shirts.

Camp Wolfeboro Pioneer merchandise will be available, so bring some extra cash for your purchases or to pay dues.

Be sure to bring your photos of Camp [copies for the Pioneer Scrapbook will be eagerly accepted. Include Subject's & Photographer's Names, Dates and Locations]. Also come with a favorite Camp experience story or two to tell. We've had some interesting experiences due to weather in the past, so bring a flashlight too!

We need your dinner reservation by Monday, December 14th by mail, or by Wednesday the 16th by phone or e-mail, so be sure to mail your form back ASAP. You may call Board Secretary Dave Williams at 510-223-0291 for additional information or to make a reservation.

See You on the 19th!



Check-out the Wolfeboro Pioneers and Camp Wolfeboro pages on FaceBook.

www.campwolfeboropioneers.org
www.campwolfeboropioneers.com

The NEW Camp Wolfeboro Pioneer website is up and running thanks to Pioneer Volunteer Norman Gee. CHECK IT OUT! Please let us know what you think of it at the on-line link or at the Reunion.

PAST PIONEER PRESIDENT MAKES GOOD!

Congratulations to Past Pioneer President Lou Paulson for being selected a member of Mt. Diablo Silverado Council's Board of Directors. Lou grew up in Troop 146 in El Sobrante and served on the Wolfeboro Staff in Field Sports 1974, '75 & '77 and served as Pioneer President in '76 & '77. It was through Lou's efforts that the Pioneers' long stalled Camp Wolfeboro Handicraft Lodge Project was finally completed in 1977.

2008 SIGN-IN LOG STILL MISSING!

Alas, somehow, someway, while packing-up Camp at the close of the 2008 Season, the Morning Sign-In Log of new Pioneer Members was placed in one of those "Safe" places and has not been seen since. IF you know anyone who was elected as a member in 2008, they **won't** be getting this mailing, so please tell them about the Fall Reunion. At the very least, let them know to contact us with their personal information, so that we can add them to our lists. They should send us their: Name; Unit Number; Address; Phone Number and e-Mail address. Thank you for your help in finding any Lost 2008 or any other *Lost Pioneers*.

Need to Improve Reunion Attendance—The Pioneers are NOT just a summer, IN-CAMP organization. Our Constitution calls for a Fall and Spring Reunion and several other activities throughout the year. BUT, a first step in manning those other activities is having members attend Reunions. What can the Pioneer Board do to make you WANT to attend Reunions and make them more vital and exciting? Do we need to change the: PRICE? LOCATION? ENTERTAINMENT? MENU? DATES? What can we do to improve and serve you better?

PIONEERS WISH TO GET GREENER

In an effort to reduce the use of paper, ink and postage [and to reduce the number of *Pioneer News's* lost or delayed in the mail] the Pioneers are attempting to start delivering the *Pioneer News* by e-mail. Of course, to do this we need to have YOUR most recent e-address. We also need help in setting up a mass e-mailing system. If you know how, please contact Pioneer Board Chairman Ken Berling at ken@montereyindustries.com —ASAP.

NEW SIDING ON DINING HALL

This Fall the installation of new T-111 Siding on the Dining Hall was completed. This will result in a stronger and more weather resistant building. However, a new shutter and screen system will need to be finished before Camp opens in the Spring. This system has been planned to be easier and safer to use and maintain than the original 1936 design. We will certainly need HELP at the Opening Workparty in June 2010 on this. Mark your calendars!

THANKS—More than 100 eagles from through the years gathered at the Concord Hilton on Oct. 23 to celebrate the achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout, and to celebrate 100 years of Scouting. The dinner's theme was "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle." Pioneer Lou Paulson, President of California Professional Firefighters was the event chairman, and Pioneer Randy Campbell sat on the committee. Randy arranged for a display of the Pioneer Scrapbook, along with historic Scouting books and art loaned from the private collection of Pioneer Randy Stevenson. Both the scrapbooks and the historic books were well received and much appreciated. The incredible neckerchief slide collection of Pioneer Rich Richmond was also on display. Among the Eagles in attendance was longtime Pioneer, and friend of Wolfeboro, Hank Abraham (Eagle 1938). At most events Hank would be the most longstanding Eagle Scout—but not so at this dinner. Mr. Carl Hagelin from Troop 1 in Nebraska attended and said a few words. Incredibly, Carl earned his Eagle in 1928, Wolfeboro's first year. From Randy Campbell's perspective, the Pioneer Scrapbook is an incredible document, and defines and perpetuates the significance of Wolfeboro and the Pioneers. On behalf of the organizing committee, Randy extends thanks and gratitude to the Pioneers and to Randy Stevenson for supporting this event.



Calendar

December 19, 2009.....Fall Reunion, Camp Herms
May, 2010 (Date & Location to be Announced).....Spring Reunion
June 4, 5 & 6.....Opening Workparty, Camp Wolfeboro
October 1, 2 & 3....Closing Work Party, Camp Wolfeboro
December 18, 2010.....Fall Reunion, Camp Herms

Please return the Reservation Form below to arrive by Monday, December 14, 2009 to: **David Williams**, Wolfeboro Pioneer Secretary, Post Office Box 6194, San Pablo, CA 94806-0194 [Or call or e-mail Dave by Dec. 16 at: 510-223-0291 or David_DEW_Williams@msn.com]

If you were elected in 2009 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 \$12.00 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, December 19, 2009 — 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 2009 dues [Scouts \$5.00/Adults \$10.00/Life Member \$250.00] (circle options):

1. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
2. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
3. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
4. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
5. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____,
Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00

Workparty Donation \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____