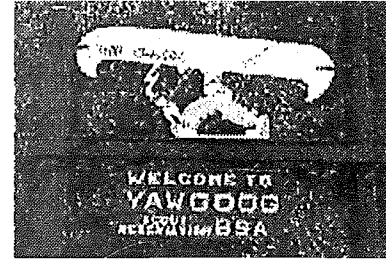


# Yawgoog.org

*May this site draw forth the memories and spirit that are more deeply recorded and celebrated in your own heart should you be one of the thousands of boys and leaders who have camped at Yawgoog. May it also serve not only as a tribute to Yawgoog's first eighty-three years, but in some sense as an image of the Yawgoog yet to come. We dedicate this site to all those whose effort and love in the first eighty-three years have made possible the next.*



Enter the Yawgoog web site,  
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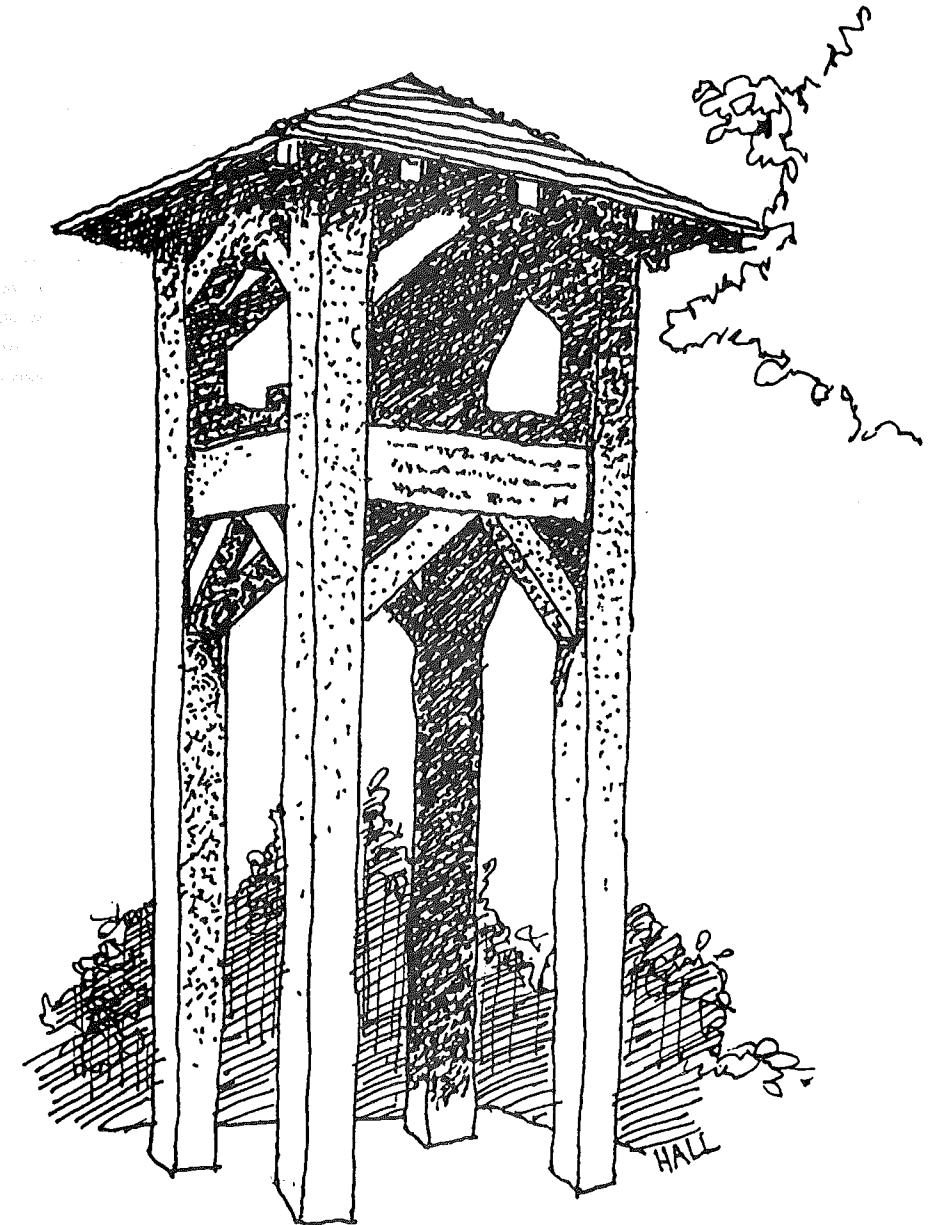
Have you visited the official website of Yawgoog Scout Reservation????? If not, what are you waiting for???? Filled with lots of exciting information about your favorite camp, the website is now just over one-year old and we are looking for ideas and new pictures to add. Also, you can receive the Yawgoog Website Newsletter. Just contact Chris Gehringer at "Webmaster@Yawgoog.org".

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YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

'SPRING' 1998



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SPRING, 1998

Dear Alumni:

Time seems to be "flying by" too quickly!!! It was only a short five years ago that we talked about our \$100,000 pledge to the Council Capital Campaign for the construction of the three Waterfront Cabins at Yawgoog. And YES, we did meet our pledge thanks to your support, and YES we did construct three fabulous waterfront buildings at Yawgoog. Wow!!!

And now we are moving on to our most ambitious undertaking, and we hope that you will continue to support this HERITAGE project as well. If you have not heard the news, we are working on the plans and details for the **YAWGOOG ALUMNI HERITAGE MUSEUM!!** This gigantic structure will be attached to the Kelly Nature Center located at the far end of Tim O'Neill field. We hope to "break ground" at our August 1st Reunion, and depending on financial support from the Association we will complete the construction by either 1999 or 2000.

More details about this exciting venture are printed within this newsletter. Please consider a contribution in the future towards this marvelous new facility which will "capture" and "preserve" Yawgoog's rich heritage for future generations.

This newsletter also includes a "slightly different" version of **GUS' GOSSIP**. Guess who is highlighted in this edition? Read on and you will find out!

The HISTORY OF THE YAWGOOG TRAILS (by David Briery) is being reprinted again by the Association. We will be distributing this historic document to all scout troops this summer.

*And speaking of the summer*, when is the last time you enjoyed a Sunday Dress Parade at Yawgoog? or how about the traditional Saturday Night Shows? Well, I hope that you consider making a family visit to Yawgoog this summer on ANY SUNDAY during the Summer (Starting on July 5th). Sunday is VISITOR's day all summer. And you should feel free to come to any of the Saturday Night Shows (Starting July 4) to watch the Camp Staffs attempt to "out perform" each other each week. The Saturday Night Shows start at 8pm, just as they always have!! And of course you Must come to our annual ALUMNI REUNION (Saturday, August 1, 1998 at 1pm). More details will be provided later.

The Alumni Association membership wishes the 1998 Yawgoog Staff (all 200 of them!!!) and Campers a most fantastic season ahead. This is Yawgoog's 83rd Season and Reservation Director Gary Savignano has been working with a dynamic Key Staff all winter to prepare for this exciting season. We wish them the very best for a safe and successful "super summer"!!!

As Chairman of the YAA, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Executive Committee (names are listed to the left on this stationary) for all the dedicated service and superior effort that they have given to this Association all year. Your Executive Board "spans" many Yawgoog generations, representing Scouting from 1916 to the present. A Scouting Salute to all!

I hope you enjoy our newsletter. Bruce Ingham (Editor) and Judy Burns (Administrative Assistant) are the "production team" for this bi-annual publication, and we thank them and all the contributing writers for their efforts.

Until we see see at REUNION '98, have a terrific Spring, and a GREAT SUMMER!!!

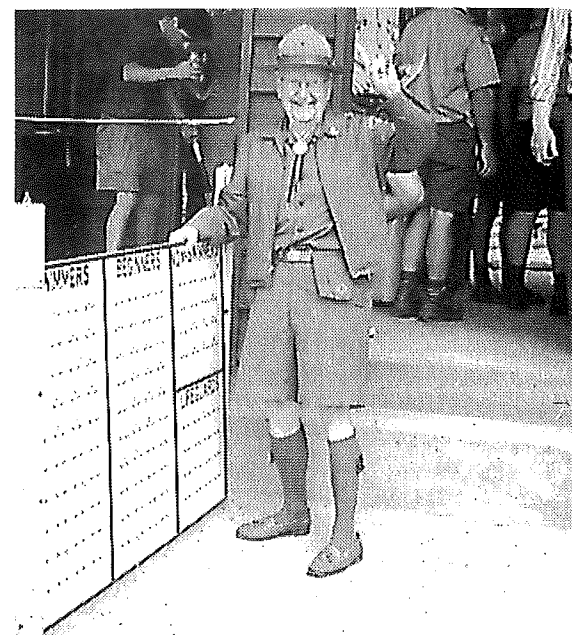
Sincerely,

Joe Herbold - Chairman

## JUDY'S GOSSIP

### H. CUSHMAN 'GUS' ANTHONY

For those of you who are wondering what's going on with "Gus's Gossip", I (being Judy Burns) will tell you. For years now, Gus has been writing this column about interesting and noteworthy people in Scouting. Now if any one of you can tell me who is more interesting and noteworthy than Gus Anthony (other than J. Harold Williams, of course), please come forward. Allow me to give you some facts about our famous (and sometimes infamous) Cushman.



Gus was born on March 7th, 1904, which means he just celebrated his 94th birthday. Of course we had a birthday cake for him at Narragansett Council's March Executive Board Meeting. We only had one candle on the cake though because the fire department informed us that 94 candles would be a fire hazard! Gus's dad, William Gardner Anthony and mother, Ruth Gilman Cushman Anthony, lived at 11 Euclid Avenue when Gus was born. 94 years later, Gus still lives at 11 Euclid Avenue. Round about October 14th, 1933, Gus cajoled the beautiful Martha Jane Kiser of Kentucky to marry him. They had one daughter, Ruth Gwendolyn Anthony Mazanetz who in turn gave Gus and Jane two grandchildren - Martha Lorraine Mazanetz Donnell and Thomas Anthony Mazanetz. Gus shot through the Providence School System with flying colors and graduated from Brown University in 1926. On March 15th, 1915, Gus joined the 3rd Providence Troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster J. Harold Williams. This is the day Gus met the man who would become the greatest influence in his life. Gus became an Eagle Scout and began serving as a member of the Yawgoog Camp Staff in 1921. He also served as a Scoutmaster in Fox Point while he was in college. For 48 years H. Cushman Anthony dedicated his life to Scouting and to Yawgoog Scout Reservation. He finally retired from professional service on March 1st, 1969, as the Deputy Scout Executive and Director of the Yawgoog Scout Reservation.

While Gus may have retired from his professional Scouting duties in 1969, to this day 'H. Cushman Anthony' and 'Scouting in Rhode Island' are synonymous. Scouting stayed in his blood and in 1981 he organized the Yawgoog Alumni Association and became its Chairman. Much to his surprise, the Yawgoog Alumni Association grew in leaps and bounds and in the spring of 1986, Gus turned the reins over to Joe Herbold but he still remains active as 'Chairman Emeritus'.

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- Jeffrey Viveiros

There is one other very interesting point that many of you may not know about our Gussy. For a few years after he retired from Scouting in 1969, he served as Director of Cruises for Luther H. Blount in his newly formed "American-Canadian Cruise Line". I think I heard somewhere that the idea for the 'Love Boat' TV show was developed by some former Boy Scout!!

We know that Gus spent most of his life dedicated to Scouting but did you know how many other community agencies Gus serves? Let me fill you in.....Gus has served as a Deacon and head Usher at the Central Congregational Church and has been a member of that Church for 70 years; a member of the Providence Art Club for 50 years; a member of the Board of Hamilton House for 25 years; for 29 years, he has been active with the Department of Elderly Affairs; 41 years as an active member of the R. I. Historical Society; and for about 10 years he served on the Cable TV staff for 'Senior Journal'. Gus is also President of the Class of 1926 at Brown and serves as Class Agent and Reunion Chairman (he celebrated his 70th Reunion in 1996!). He previously held the following positions: President of Gordon School Parents' Association; President of Lincoln School Fathers' Association; Chairman of the R.I. Camping Association; he served on the New England Section Executive Committee of the New England Camping Association and helped rewrite the "Standards for Camping"; Chairman of the 'Concerned Citizens of the East Side'; Board of the American Red Cross and their Disaster Committee. Now, that's a lot of volunteer hours!!

Gus did not go unrecognized for his many great works. He received his first medal way back in March of 1917 from the R.I. Animal Rescue League for rescuing a very fat cat from a 'big' dog. Now that's a story I would like to hear more about. In 1959 Brown University awarded Gus with a Citation for 'discharging the offices of life with usefulness and reputation'. In 1968 he received the top New England Award from the American Camping Association and in 1969, the Narragansett Council awarded him the Bucklin Medal with three stars. The Providence Art Club presented Gus with an original, autographed copy of George Minor's book entitled "Angell's Lane" for deep concern and devotion to this Club and his faithfulness over the years in 1975. Also in 1975 Gus was awarded the highest award given to a Scouting volunteer, the Silver Beaver. In 1979 the American Red Cross gave Gus the 'Distinguished Service Award'. The "H. Cushman Anthony Craft Center" was dedicated to Gus by the Yawgoog Alumni Association in 1981 and in 1982, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rhode Island awarded him with the St. George Medal 'in recognition of outstanding service to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the program of the Boy Scouts of America'. In 1985, Gus was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame and when the City of Providence celebrated its 350th birthday, Gus was awarded a special medal given to 350 selected citizens of Providence. Then in 1991, the Brown Alumni Association awarded Gus 'The Brown Bear Award' for outstanding personal service rendered the University over a period of time. On September 15th, 1995, he also received from Brown University the "H. Anthony Ittleton '60 Award" for his Annual Fund Raising which culminated in 100% of his class donating. (Everyone knows how persuasive Gus can be!)

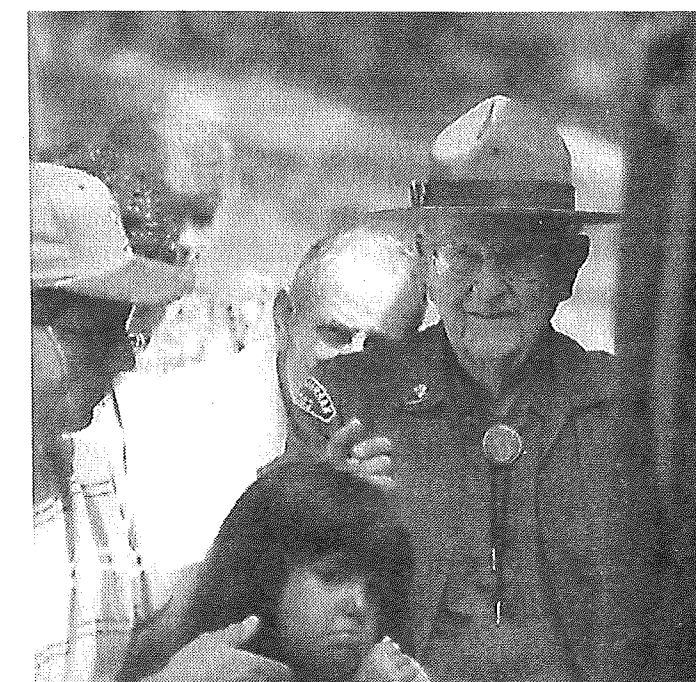
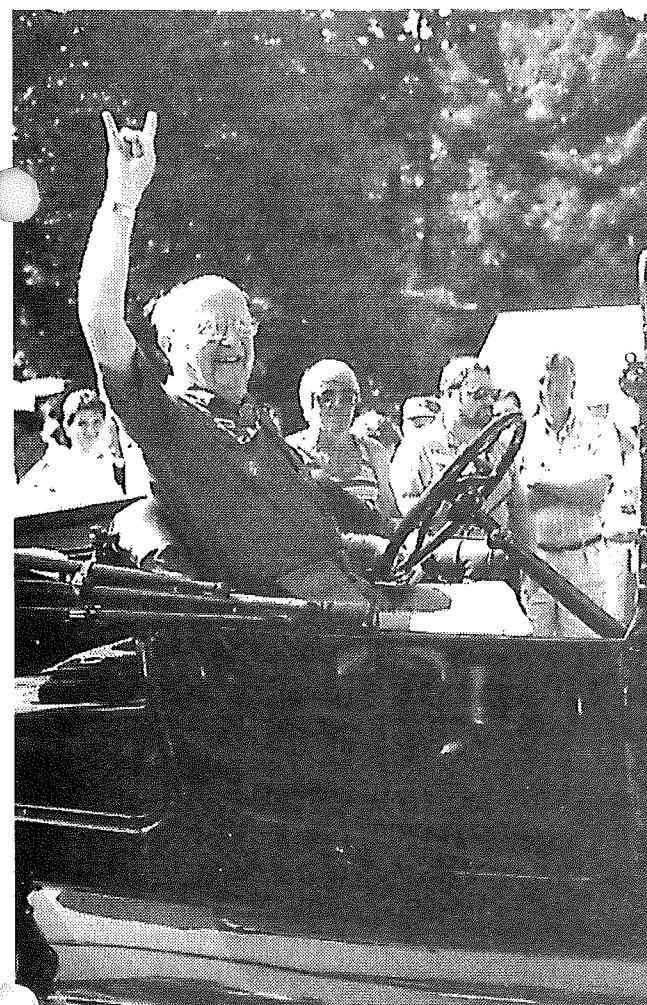
In November of 1995, Gus received the "Robert W. McCreanor Award" from the Department of Elderly Affairs for 'Outstanding Contributions to the Older Citizens of RI'. This award was given to him by Governor Almond. In addition, Gus received four Rhode Island State Legislative Citations over the years.

Of course, we saved the best for last! On this day we are awarding Gus with 'the Most Famous Yawgoog Alumnus Award' and that's a big kiss from me!

Writer: Judy Burns

P.S. Did you ever wonder what the H. in H. Cushman Anthony stood for? Well, it stands for 'Henry' after Gus's grandfather, Henry Irving Cushman!

1-11-92



## Yawgoog '98

### *The adventure continues ... the tradition lives on.*

This summer at Yawgoog will present a unique combination of summer camp excitement along with the long-standing tradition of excellence for which Yawgoog has become known around the world. The Key Staff is proud to report that after an "off-season" of hard work and preparation, Camp is ready to roll for another wonderful season -- Yawgoog's 83rd summer of Scouting fun and fellowship! As the summer is almost upon us, we re-dedicate ourselves to providing nothing but the best for each and every camper.

In addition to all the traditional Yawgoog favorites, two entirely new programs will be presented this year. *The New Frontiers* program, housed at the West Cabin, will tend to the needs of first-year campers. These Scouts will work on advancement toward the First Class rank as they gain a better understanding of all that Yawgoog has to offer. On the other end of the spectrum, older and more experienced campers are sure to enjoy the *Yawgoog Crusaders* high adventure provisional program. Exploring hidden treasures on and off the Reservation, sailing on Narragansett Bay, and learning advanced low-impact camping skills are just a few of the Crusaders' opportunities. No doubt, these two new offerings will meet and exceed even the Yawgoog levels of quality and fun.

The 1998 Key Staff possesses a collective wealth of Scouting experience that totals more than 150 years. As you can see, the *Oldest and Most Tradition-Filled Camp*, the *Heart of Yawgoog*, and the *Youngest, Most Spirited Powerhouse of Yawgoog* are all in great hands:

Reservation Director	Gary Savignano
Assistant Reservation Director	Jack Gormley
Director of Camp Three Point	Jeffrey Peckham
Director of Camp Medicine Bow	Cory Greene
Director of Camp Sandy Beach	Bill Cushman
Food Service Director	Marc Cardin
Trading Post Director	Mike Hogan
Business Manager	Chad Dillon
Reservation Superintendent	Paul Forbes
Chief Medical Officer	Bernie Marzilli, M.D.
Eagle Camp Coordinator	Mike McGrath

As no preview of Yawgoog '98 would be complete without the Yawgoog Alumni Association, the Key Staff expresses our greatest appreciation to the YAA and its Executive Board for their tremendous support and leadership in the ongoing effort to maintain and improve upon our beloved Camp. Thanks in large part to the YAA's commitment to Yawgoog, the adventure continues and the tradition certainly lives on!

## RANGERS REPORT

Paul Forbes, Reservation Superintendent

So, what are you guys up to down there? It's a question I get asked dozens of times throughout the winter. Many people think our work to prepare for the up-coming season starts in March or April. If that were the case, we'd be in big trouble come June! I start Budget Planning in July and submit my budget requests by September. Throughout the Fall we are closing Camp; securing buildings, storing equipment, turning off water, making repairs and generally getting the Camp ready for a long winter. And, the grass continues to grow, even though the camp is closed! And did I mention leaves? This is the time when we cut and split 20 to 30 cords of firewood for the following winter, still a year away. And, our annual Christmas Tree sales end the year nicely.

January 1<sup>st</sup> not only brought a new calendar year, it started the 1998 season. The new budget is in place and the planned projects begin. This year it included new picnic tables, new platforms, new dining tables, six new composting latrines and new siding on the Metcalf Lodge to name a few. We have removed, stripped, reglazed and painted over 80 sets of windows in the cabins and Health Lodge. The Health Lodge is sporting all new screens, a rebuilt porch with screens and a fresh coat of stain. As soon as the weather warms we are prepared to apply over 100 gallons of stain to buildings in camp. Some Adirondack shelter repairs are on the list. Our fleet of 80 canoes, 21 sailboats, 25 kayaks and 55 rowboats have all been checked and repairs made where needed. All new ceiling tiles will be installed in the Three Point Dining Hall, as well as new Formica work. Out fleet of vehicles and equipment has been checked and readied for the summer.

Many of you are aware of the long standing practice of soliciting your input in the form of Comment Sheets. Every unit camping at Yawgoog in the summer is asked to fill out a Comment Sheet to tell us what are doing right, or what they think we could be doing better. We enjoy reading about what is right at Yawgoog, but we take particular interest in what campers think we could do better. From the moment those Comment Sheets are received at the Bucklin, they are being reviewed. Every member of the Yawgoog Key Staff reads them before they start making the rounds to Council Officials. We take all of the comments into consideration and make changes where appropriate. At Yawgoog, we listen. You will see many program highlights this year that are a direct result of the comments. You will also see improvements in the ground as well.

Some comments directed to me many times were, "boy, our trails are a mess", "we got lost near Hemlock Ledge", "the map doesn't match the trails" or "the new Trail Guide isn't accurate anymore". I found this unacceptable and asked some to write down or send to me what they thought was wrong with the trails. Then I hiked them all and found out they were right. Yawgoog is blessed with many miles of scenic trails right on our own property. Some of my fondest memories are the hikes Al Gunther and I would take to inspect and mark the trails. He passed his love of the property and trails of Yawgoog on to me that Spring twenty years ago. And I hike them often, but as can happen with anything you do for so long, it becomes automatic and taken for granted. I could not see that it had become confusing in some areas, it looked the same to me! But, to an eleven year old first year camper, it is an adventure that should be as positive as we can make it. Getting lost and missing lunch should not be part of that experience.

So, here's what we did. We started at the Red Trail near campsite Dewing and hiked every trail again. This time we were equipped with pack baskets full of clippers, chain saws, gas and oil, paint, brushes and ten tin lids. We cut, clipped, marked and put up new signs. In fact we painted and lettered over 100 additional can lids to help direct scouts along the trail. The trails are four feet wide in most spots, with plenty of painted slashes on the trees. Over two gallons of paint were used! I encourage everyone to get out on the trails and see what Yawgoog looks like beyond the buildings and Program Areas. And bring a lunch. I've found a balogna and cheese sandwich never tastes as good as it does when your sitting on Devil's Slide leaning against a white pine and looking out at the pond. The view across the tip of the Phillips Island, through the gut and out at the islands is fantastic. Take a look sometime.

An updated map was the next order of business. Although certainly not to scale, the camp map is a valuable tool when out on the trails. It can tell you what trail leads where, and how to get back to camp. The updated map will help campers, so they will be available this summer in the Trading Posts. David Brierly's Quick Reference to the Yawgoog Trails will be updated and once again be made available to Troops at no cost courtesy of the Yawgoog Alumni association. All of these improvements should make hiking the Yawgoog Trails the positive and enjoyable experience it should be.

*Yawgoog '98 - The Adventure Continues, The Tradition Lives On*

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

At the Yawgoog Alumni Association Reunion, to be held at Camp Yawgoog on Saturday, August 1, 1998, the Alumni Association will recognize all Yawgoog Alumni Members who supported the Narragansett Council's Capital Campaign by making multiple year commitments and have paid or are on schedule to pay their pledge.

Please take a moment to review the following list for the correct spelling of your name and category of your gift. This list will be printed, framed and mounted at Yawgoog. In addition, these names will be read aloud and appropriate recognition given on August 1<sup>st</sup>. If there are any corrections, or if you wish to increase your payment to that of a higher category, you should call the Narragansett Council's Finance Director, Peter Sterrett at 401-351-8700 Ext. 332 by May 31, 1998, and he will make the corrections.

Thank you for a wonderful campaign. See you at the Reunion Recognition Ceremony.

Charles H. DeBevoise  
Yawgoog Alumni Capital Campaign Chairman

Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Capital Campaign  
1993 - 1998

In recognition of those Yawgoog Alumni Association members whose contributions helped to rebuild Yawgoog Scout Reservation

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1998, IS THE DAY--  
YAWGOOG IS THE PLACE--FOR REUNION '98!!**

The choice is yours: Enter one of the many tournaments, view the completed capital campaign projects, enjoy the company of old friends, and maybe, make a few new ones. Once again, Larry Jette, the "Colonel", and the campmasters will prepare the best chicken barbecue this side of the Rocky Mountains!!

As we near the completion of our Capital Campaign pledges, the three new waterfront cabins stand complete. We look forward to a new and exciting project that will symbolize Yawgoog's wonderful heritage, it's rich traditions, it's enduring spirit, and will also tell the story of it's long and storied history and the people who made it "An Adventureland Forever"! Reunion '98 will feature groundbreaking ceremonies for the new "Yawgoog Heritage Museum" with construction planned for the fall with an anticipated opening in time for the summer of '99. What a way to close out this century! Imagine a Museum dedicated to 84 years of remarkable achievements and memories. This impressive ceremony will begin at 3:15 PM at the site of the new museum next to the Kelly Nature Center.

A separate flyer will be mailed to you in June which will include all the details and registration information. However, take a moment today and *MARK YOUR CALENDAR* for attending the 18th Yawgoog Alumni Reunion--August 1, 1998. **Incidentally, if you as a member bring a new Scouter to join the Alumni, and he joins with at least a minimum Bronze CY membership, you will receive a complimentary chicken barbecue dinner for your efforts.** So join us and help our membership grow, and together we can help the "Scouts of tomorrow".

Jim Lanzi  
Reunion Subcommittee Chairman

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**YAWGOOG HERITAGE MUSEUM**

As we announced in the Fall Newsletter, our next project will be a new museum at Camp. Plans for the building are now well underway. The Building and Planning Subcommittee has been meeting to come up with the general design and has passed along its thoughts to the architects. The firm of Robinson, Greene, and Beretta has been hired by the Narragansett Council to design the museum as well the new shower facility at Camp Sandy Beach. This is the group that did such a fine job at the new Fienstein Youth Camp at Buck Hill which opened last summer.

The first draft of the design is scheduled to be completed in the next few weeks. The subcommittee will then meet with the architects to finalize the plans. The drawings and an artist's rendering will be unveiled at the Reunion this summer. A highlight of the Reunion program will be the ceremonial ground breaking to mark the start of the construction of this exciting new venture.

Mark your calendar and join us in August to be there in person to witness the start of this next Alumni project...this historic step to preserve all the traditions and memories that Yawgoog so special to us all!

Mike Schwab  
Building and Planning Subcommittee Chairman

**'PERSONALS'**

STEVEN ADLER - (CRANSTON, RI) 1977 - Son Joshua will be 4 soon and we are expecting Shoshanna Lynn in February. Happy to hear the '97 Yawgoog Season was a smash!

JAMES G. BARRY - (NEW CITY, NY) 1990 - Employed as a Property Manager in Hoboken, NJ.

EV BRUNNCKOW - (WILLIAMSBURG, VA) 1936 - Made it from Williamsburg to Yawgoog for the '97 reunion - heartwarming to see the youngsters enjoying a really great facility! (Thanks, Ev. I'm sure your visit brought back memories of a time long ago when you enjoyed these same great facilities. Gus)

ALAN BOWKER - (NO. ATTLEBORO, MA) 1965 - Busy with 7th grade twins. Good dedication last summer at SBWF. The cabin still looks like my summer home from 1970-1975.

ARTHUR W. BUTLER III - (BUENA VISTA, CO) 1964 - My wife, Mo, and I became grandparents! Tanner is only 3 months old and has already been on his first 5 miler along with observing the subtletics of fly fishing. A Scout in the making! (Good...never too young to start them Art!)

ARTHUR G. CAESAR - (WESTPORT, MA) 1966 - Hi Gus. Good to see you at Region 1 Executive's lunch. All is well in Westport. Good Scouting.

MARC CARDIN - (SMITHFIELD, RI) 1989 - Looking forward to returning as Director of Food Service for fifth year on staff. Will finish my Culinary Arts Degree this spring and am continuing on to get my Bachelors Degree in food marketing. See everyone down at camp!

BILL CHOQUETTE - (CHEVY CHASE, MD) 1951 - Daughter Madeline is in first year of Harvard Business School. Son Bill is head of History Dept. and Track Coach at Saint Anselm's High School in Washington, D.C.

ROBERT CRUDUP - (PLESANTON, CA) 1963 - I am the Chartered Organization Representative for Presbyterian Community Church - we have 2 Cub Packs and one Scout Troop....but there's no place here like Yawgoog!

COL. RODERICK DARELIUS - (HURST, TX) - Rod, thanks for the newspaper article on the 3 North Richland Hills brothers who became Eagle Scouts in the same year - quite an accomplishment and quite an honor for their family. Gus.

DAVID A. DARLINGTON - (CUMBERLAND, RI) 1971 - I am the Director of Municipal Affairs for the State of Rhode Island.

DONALD J. DAVIDSON - (CUMBERLAND, RI) 1936 - Our son, Jim, is on Troop 1 Arnold Mills Troop Committee and his son, Brad, is working on Life rank on the way to Eagle. I'm still filling the Chair of BVD Finance Com. helping to reach our FOS goal for 1998. Also serve on Narragansett Council Property Committee.

JACQUES E. DUBOIS - (WOONSOCKET, RI) - Recently, Jack & Lucille's twelve (yes, I said 12!) children honored them with a beautiful 50th Wedding Anniversary Party. It was the nicest anniversary party that I ever attended and all of the Scouters who were there truly enjoyed themselves. Jack.....you and Lucille should be very proud, you raised twelve very remarkable children. Thanks for inviting us...Bill and I had a wonderful time. Judy

MIKE FALLON - (NEW YORK, NY) 1970 - Jane and Michael Fallon announced the birth of James Winslow Fallon weighing in at 9 lbs. 7 ozs. Great job Mike and Jane....getting him ready for Yawgoog I hope! Gus

JONATHAN FEINSTEIN - (SOUTHBOROUGH, MA) 1968 - My oldest son, Adam, has just made First Class and Ethon is entering Webelos. The Bucklin "Peck" gang (J. Feinstein, L. Adrain, J. Azzinaro, T. O'Sullivan and M. Falvey) will all be getting together with families next month.

KENNETH F. FOWLER - (HARRISON TWP., MI) 1946 - Continuing to enjoy retirement from GM Corp and am very busy with hobbies of Model Railroading, travel, gardening and 3 grandchildren.

JOSEPH L. GOODRICH - (WARWICK, RI) 1965 - My son, Tom, an Eagle Scout, formerly of Troop 1 Conimicut, and now Scoutmaster of Troop 1284 Warwick, is chairman of the Warwick Republican City Committee.

ANDREW GRANDE - (SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY) 1990 - I have been working on staff in Camp Sandy Beach for four years now. The last two years I have worked at the Sandy Beach Waterfront. After living in both the old cabin and the new, I fully appreciate what the Alumni has done. I would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to provide such facilities for the waterfront staff. (Well said, Andy..... couldn't have said it better myself! Gus)

JAMES 'ART' HAGERTY - (EAST PROVIDENCE, RI) 1929 - Still taking nourishment at 81! (Well, thank God for that, Jim. Keep taking it and you'll catch up to me at 94! Gus)

E. GAGE HOTALING - (SPRINGFIELD, MA) 1928 - I am the Secretary of the Springfield Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In January we took a 14-year-old boy into our Camp, Jeffrey McCormack Jr. of Longmeadow, Mass. who is an Eagle Scout. When our Commander asked how many other Eagle Scouts were present, I was the only one. I got my Eagle in 1932 with Troop 23, Providence.

BRUCE INGHAM - (COVENTRY, RI) 1961 - Science Department Head at Gorton Junior High School in Warwick, now in my 26th year of teaching. Still enjoy winning money from Joe Herbold, Mike Schwab and Steve Dolan every Saturday morning on the golf course. (Hey, Bruce, maybe we should start calling you 'Tiger'! Gus)

SCOTT KEEFER - (WOONSOCKET, RI) 1939 - Still working and playing golf. 12 Grandchildren.

P. LLOYD KERSHAW - (WARWICK, RI) 1934 - I was the Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 13 Warwick in 1963. My dad, Bob Kershaw, was Scoutmaster of Conimicut 1. I, too, was the Scoutmaster of that troop.

KEVIN M. LARAIA - (ANKENY, IOWA) 1975 - Married 10 years (Liz) with two boys (Greg - 8, Bryan - 5), graduated US Air Force Academy 1986, spent 6 years in Air Force, currently a principal consultant w/CAP Gemini America in Iowa. Greg is a Cub Scout and we are all active in the pack.

MELVIN N. LEVIN - (EAST PROVIDENCE, RI) 1937 - All is well and that is good news!

ARIEH D. LOWENSTEIN - (ROME, ITALY) 1982 - I live in Rome. I visited camp this summer and it looks great!!

ERIC C. LUTYNSKI - (WARWICK, RI) 1992 - Scoutmaster for Troop 51 Warwick; my 10th year in Scouting; 2 sons: youngest (13) is a Star Scout; oldest (17) is an Eagle Scout and is looking forward to working at Yawgoog this summer (his 3rd year at Medicine Bow).

KEN MACNAUGHT - (WARWICK, RI) 1958 - Son, Rob, was Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 117 Warwick at Yawgoog this past summer and were Sandy Beach champs.

STEPHEN P. MAGUIRE - (CRANSTON, RI) 1975 - Married on August 2, 1997, to Laura Kamphie Dickinson, a biology instructor at Providence College. I am practicing law at the Pawtucket firm of McKinnon & Harwood.

LOUIS MASSOVER - (WARWICK, RI) 1927 - Lou, we understand that you and the Mrs. are not feeling very well.....we'll keep you both in our prayers and hope you are soon feeling better. Gus

VINCENT MEMOLI - (MAHOPAC, NY) 1991 - I am a Scoutmaster of Troop 89 Mahopac, NY. I love Scouting and its ideals and was pleased to be a part of Yawgoog when our troop was there in week 7. I like the ideals of Yawgoog and am pleased to have sent many boys there, including my youngest son for a total of 6 years straight.

JOHN L. MOORE - (SEVERNA PARK, MD) 1939 - Working on my second book (nonfiction) "Elections A to Z", due for publication 1999.

DANIEL O'GRADY - (GLENDALE, AZ) - I received a news-filled card from my friend Dan and I'll give you a few highlights from the note: "Thanks for the clipping about old RIC. That building was a great part of my life from 1916-1950 - 34 years! I was a student at Henry Barnard School in that building and also was a Scout and a Scoutmaster of old Troop 27 from 1924-1946 in that building. I went to college in that building 1931-1935 and coached and taught ha put me in their 'Hall of Fame' as the father of Athletics. I was also installed this past June in the Fairfield County Hall of Fame - that makes 5 Halls of Fame - but not the RI Hall of Fame! I'm still quite close to two former T27 Eagles - Dan Kitchen and Dr. Tom McOsker. Tom has been out to see me twice. Modestly, I think T27 made a great contribution to the kids on Smith Hill over the years. I know it gave me a great start as a kid. "Carey" Richardson was my first Patrol Leader, Don Smith was SPL and Andy Raujoie was my last PL. Ellen and I are still ambulatory - volunteer at the hospital. I mow my lawn and still travel around this beautiful area but only day trips now. Stay warm and dry. Love, Dan." Thank you, Dan, for all the good news. Gus

W. PETER PEMBERTON - (WARWICK, RI) 1945 - Retired October 21, 1997, after 30 years as Director of Sales Promotion at the former Speidel Division of Textron, Inc. The watchband manufacturer was bought by Hirsch, Austria. Sayonara!

TOM PENDERGAST - (VERO BEACH, FL) 1945 - I am serving on the staff of Wood Badge Course SR 232 and have just been awarded a Doctorate Degree in Commissioning Science at the South Florida Councils Commissioners' College. My grandson has just recently made First Class. (Congratulations, Dr. Pendergast! Gus)

ANTHONY J. RAFANELLI - (JAMESTOWN, RI) 1973 - Our oldest son, John, starts Tiger Cubs this fall. Guess I'm back to being a Scout leader again. (I couldn't be more thrilled!) (Good, Tony, we need good, enthusiastic Scout leaders!! Gus)

RODGER H. REIS - (WELLESLEY, MA) 1992 - I am a senior at Hobart College, spending this (fall) semester in Ghana.

GERALD RICHMOND, JR. - (SYRACUSE, NY) - Received local district's "Lamplighter Award". Continue as Scoutmaster of Troop 1. Second son, Bryan, earned Star.

DR. MARK A. ROSING - (NEW YORK, NY) 1976 - I am in my third year of residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in NYC and occasionally run into Adam Silverman, now in the Department of Physical Therapy. (Mark, your mom sent on a note from her home in Dallas, PA. She said, "I am happy to include a short current biography of my son Mark Rosing, since he is so busy he never remembers to write. We always enjoy looking thru the Belltower and it brings back very fond memories of the years in which our son was so active. Mark is currently a third year Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

A graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, also received a Master in Public Health from Columbia University school of Public Health. Sincerely, Mrs. Judith Rosing".) "Now, Mark, your mother certainly said it better! A proud mom for sure and I don't blame her. Three cheers for you, mom!" Judy.

PAUL RUSSELL, SR. - (GREENSVILLE, SC) 1964 - I cried when I left the reunion on August 2, 1997. (Returning to Yawgoog can be an emotional experience, Paul. Hope you enjoyed yourself! Gus)

ROBERT S. SNOW - (EAST LYME, CT) 1937 - Bob, thanks for the photo of you visiting the 60th National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill wearing your 1937 uniform. Yes, you are right....I was at the first Jamboree along with you and Chief Williams and I did work on staff. Those were the days, my friend. Gus

ROB SPRAGUE - (SAN DIEGO, CA) - Karen and I are pregnant with our first child, due August 21st! We're so thrilled! (Congratulations to you and Karen! Gus)

WILLIAM F. TRYON - (MIDDLETOWN, RI) - Live all alone now. Will see 90 years come 8/15/98. Chief Tryon, USN Ret.d.

HARRY S. WESTCOTT - (NOTTINGHAM, NH) 1935 - Still living our Nomadic Life - summer in NH; spring and fall on the farm in VA (cattle & hay) and winter in FL. Son, David, is Asst. Scoutmaster in No. Providence and does nature workshops at Yawgoog. I'm a proud daddy and grandpa - grandson is SPL of his troop.

CAPT. R. G. ZIMERMANN - (MCLEAN, PA) 1933 - Yawgoog is a wonderful place to go in one's memory for happy thoughts - indeed, a priceless gift that never tarnishes. (What a beautiful sentence - thanks for those words of wisdom and beauty! Gus)

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A 'SCOUT SALUTE' TO DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS

W. ALLISON 'AL' BERGER (RHODE ISLAND) (2/98) Over the Hill Gang Member

CHARLES M. GAUDET (RHODE ISLAND) (1/17/98)

ROBERT C. LEWIS (CALIFORNIA) (10/5/970)

JAMES E. PENNELL (RHODE ISLAND) (1/31/98) Over the Hill Gang Member

SEEBERT J. GOLDOWSKY, M.D. (RHODE ISLAND) (11/5/97)

JACK LAWTON (RHODE ISLAND) (2/28/98)

JOHN C. PAGE (TEXAS) (12/29/97)