



Green Mountain Council Alumni & Friends Association

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Upcoming Events:

1/10/20 – UVM Hockey Game

3/28/20 – Adult Pinewood Derby

Meet & Greets will continue
around the council in 2020

For more information check out
our Facebook Event Pages.

Check us out online:

Facebook @gmc592aa

or

www.scoutingvermont.org/council-alumni-association

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Our First Newsletter!

The GMC Alumni & Friends Association formed in 2017 and we are rapidly growing and becoming more and more active. We started in 2018 by having Meet & Greets throughout the state leading up to our very first Alumni Reunion weekend at Mt. Norris. It was a huge success with nearly 100 attendees. Keep reading for a look back at our August event.

Adult Pinewood Derby

We will be hosting Vermont's first Adult Pinewood Derby! The derby will be in Morrisville, VT at the VFW. Registration and weigh in start at 4:00 p.m. Racing will begin by 5:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for fastest car and for best in show. Official Cub Scout Pinewood Derby rules apply. Car kits can be purchased online or at our very own Green Mountain Council Scouting Store – or borrow your son's! All racers must be age 18 or older.

Registration forms can be found on our website. Cost which includes patches, prizes, all you can eat pizza and more, is \$25 per racer and \$20 per spectator. A cash bar will be available throughout the night.

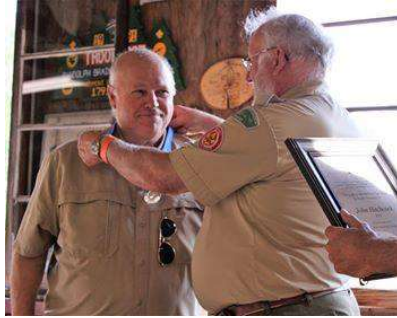
Alumnus of the Year

One of the great privileges we have as a committee, is to select the Alumnus of the Year. At our reunion weekend at Mt. Norris we presented both the 2018 and 2019 awards.



Paul Stanilonis, a long-time volunteer from Vergennes in the Ethan Allen District has been selected for 2018. Paul served on the Camp Sunrise Camp Staff and as a member of the Council Executive Board. He was Chair of the Council Risk Management Committee and served as the Council Physician for many

years overseeing the health and safety of the Scouts in summer camps and helping resolve medical issues as they arose on a consistent basis. He was instrumental in the development of Camp Sunrise giving leadership to fundraising for new buildings and providing expertise on the property including forest management and water quality.



John Hitchcock, a volunteer and long time Scout leader from Wilder in the Calvin Coolidge District was recently selected as the 2019 award recipient. John is an active member of Order of the Arrow, Wood Badge Alumnus and past Scoutmaster of Troop 232 in White River Junction. He is an avid trap shooter

and uses his fine talent and skills as a finished Carpenter to provide Green Mountain Council with a variety of quality frames, signs, interior cabinets and much more for the camps and the Council Service Center.

Alumni Reunion Weekend

Our Alumni Weekend in August was a huge success. Nearly 100 attendees took part in archery, riflery, the waterfront, cooking, a pop up scouting museum and much more. We want to thank so many people who helped put together our first reunion. Former and current staff put on a great program put together by our Program Director – John Sonnicks!

Be on the lookout for details about our next Reunion Weekend coming up in the summer of 2020 at Camp Sunrise.

