

Green Mountain Council, B.S.A. is **hosting a Weekend Reunion of Scouting Alumni and Friends of Scouting** at Mt. Norris Scout Reservation: **Save the Dates and join us for a Scouting Alumni Reunion, August 2-4, 2019** at Mt Norris Scout Reservation located in Eden, Vermont!



We know there are hundreds of Scouting Alumni in Vermont and it is time we reconvene to share memories, stories and experiences with others about Scouting as a youth and/or adult. We all have those memories and we want to hear them. In addition, if you have ties to Mt. Norris Scout Reservation, this is a great time to visit and see what has changed or what has stayed the same.

Make your plans to join us, for an action-packed and memorable weekend, or any part of it, as we celebrate over 45 years as the Green Mountain Council! Bring the family, tell your friends.

Everyone is welcome!

Special commemorations, activities, awards and recognitions are planned; fun and friendly Scoutcraft “competitions”; camp program areas open; children’s activities; Heritage Museum and displays; Mt. Norris Scout Reservation Alumni Association displays and presentations; Patch Trade-O-Ree; great food, Scouting spirit and companionship!

Accommodations: Luxurious camp accommodations (lean-tos; camp tents set up in established sites, or bring your own); also, hotels are available in Morrisville (17 mi/26 mins); Jay Peak Resort (21 mi/32mins) and Stowe (25 mi/36 mins).

For more information about the event, follow us on the Green Mountain Council Website (www.scoutingvermont.org) (under “Support”) and Facebook postings; or contact: walter.m.morris@gmail.com.

Program Agenda (Proposed)

Friday, August 2, 2019.

4:00pm—10:00pm Check in/registration at event Headquarters.
Camping/lodging assignments; settling in.
Visit the GMC Scouting Alumni and Friends “Pop Up” Museum and Scout Shop.
Optional participation in Friday Barbeque (**Advance Reservations Required**) and Closing of Week IV, Norris resident Summer Camp.
Opening Campfire and Staffer Rededication.
Welcome Crackerbarrel and Trade-O-Ree.

Saturday, August 3, 2019.

7:00am Camp Reveille
7:30am-9:00am Breakfast in Dining Hall; Mini Relay Races before and after coffee
9:00am--Noon Check in/registration reopens

10:00am—5:30pm GMC Scouting Alumni and Friends “Pop Up” Museum, Exhibits and Scout Shop open. Mt. Norris Alumni Association meet and greet.
National Eagle Scout Association, Jamboree, Woodbadge, Order of the Arrow meet and greet. Guided tours of camp.

10:00am—Noon	Scout Skills “Camporee” at Norris-try your firebuilding, knot-tying, lashing, compass and first aid skills out again! Guided “Flora and Fauna” tour of Camp. Family Fun Midway; Activities and Crafts for Kids (adult Companions!). “Tales of Scouting Trails”: a get-together to share and record your Scouting memories for posterity!
Noon—1:30pm	Opening Ceremony: “Parade of the Generations” of Council Camps Staffers; Scouting Alumni; Superlatives Recognitions. ¹ Round-robin Reunion Lunches: Camps Staffers; GMC Camps Scoutmasters and Campers; Order of the Arrow; Woodbadgers; Jamboree; Philmont; Friends and Family.
1:30pm—4:00pm	Camp Program Areas Open (including aquatics). Blind-fold canoe races; Scavenger Hunt competition. Family Fun Midway Open
4:00pm	Presentations/Ceremonies *Panel Discussion: “I was/am a Scout Spouse/Girlfriend/Boyfriend/Parent!” *Gathering of Eagles and Rededication. *OA Gathering, Ceremony and Rededication. *Camp Staff Alumni Recognitions. *Trade-O-Ree
4:30pm	Religious observances, including Catholic Mass
5:30pm	Colors Dinner reception Grand Barbecue Dinner Presentation of Special Awards/Recognitions; Council Alumnus of the Year Awards for 2018 and 2019. ²
7:00pm	Closing Campfire; GMC Camps Skits and Songs “Down the Ages”; Grand Crackerbarrel; “Keeping Connections”: Opportunities for fellowship, and Scouting service in Green Mountain Council, Going Forward; Trade-O-Ree.

Sunday, August 4, 2019

7:00am—8:30am	Camp Reveille; Continental Breakfast
8:30am—9:00am	Carrying connections forward; Departure

¹ Best Old Scout Uniform (to be worn somehow in the parade) Prize; farthest traveler; Oldest Alum; Youngest Alum; most children; most grandchildren; most years in “active” Scouting; Most Eagles in family; funniest Staff moment(s); craziest Staff moment(s).

² This is the highest award authorized by BSA National Council for an alumnus upon recommendation by a local Scout council. We are honored to have two recipients of this award.

