



Green Mountain Council Alumni & Friends Association

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Upcoming Events:

5/8/20 – Rutland Meet & Greet

Summer Events – we hope to join GMC for one of their scouting events

7/17-7/19/20 – GMC Alumni Weekend

Meet & Greets to continue this Fall!

For more information check out our Facebook Event Pages.

Check us out online:

Facebook @gmc592aa

or

www.scoutingvermont.org/council-alumni-association

Covid-19

The GMC Scouting Alumni & Friends Association has postponed our Adult Pinewood Derby, originally scheduled for March 28, 2020. We, along with the rest of the scouting community, are taking all necessary precautions as we hope you are doing the same. Stay healthy!

We'd like to thank Dave McAllister for putting the ground work in for this event. Awards and patches had been ordered and we were piggy backing off from his Cub Pack's derby, which has been postponed as well. Stay tuned for updates, but we hope to reschedule the derby for the Fall!

Alumnus of the Year Nominations



The Green Mountain Council Scouting Alumni and Friends (GMC SAF) are seeking nominations for a very special recognition that may be bestowed by a Scout Council upon an individual who has demonstrated commitment to promoting and sharing the gift of Scouting through their careers, avocations, or exemplary efforts and influence in inspiring lifelong engagement by others in Scouting service and values. Such service enables Scouting to remain healthy for future generations. So, the chosen symbol of this award is the acorn, a reminder that Scouts and Scouters plant trees under which they may never sit.

The Green Mountain Council has no shortage of Scouters, Scouting Alumni, and Friends—those whose lives have seen the positive impact of Scouting—who would make worthy candidates for this honor. Please help us provide well deserved recognition to an outstanding GMC Alumnus of the Year!

Nominations for the GMC Scouting Alumnus of the Year Award must be submitted in writing **on or before Wednesday April 15th** to Green Mountain Council, B.S.A. P.O. Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676, ATTN: Walt Morris, GMC SAF Chair. Alternatively, nominations (and any questions) may be sent via email to walter.m.morris@gmail.com. More info also at: <https://scoutingalumni.org>.

Each nomination should identify your nominee, including name and address; contain a short description of the nominee's Scouting history, and current connections to Scouting service and

Alumni Committee Members

- George Beach
- Brad Jenkins
- Walter Morris
- Barry Simays
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community presence; and a statement of how the nominee, by reason of profession, avocation, or Scouting service, inspires others to lifelong engagement in Scouting and practice of Scouting values. The nominating committee will meet in April or early May, to consider all suggestions. Your nominee should NOT know of your recommendation for receipt of this award.

May Meet & Greet

As of now, our Meet & Greet scheduled for Friday May 8th is still on. This, of course, is subject to change and we will make a decision on whether or not to cancel, as the date gets closer. Pay attention to our website and Facebook page for updates.

Alumni Reunion Weekend

After last year's blockbuster success at Mount Norris, we're hoping to follow it up this summer at Camp Sunrise. Located in beautiful Benson, Vermont, Camp Sunrise is the premier Cub Scout overnight camp in the northeast. It is anchored by its legendary dining hall, festooned with plaques, patrol flags, totems and art from last summer all the way to decades past.

The main event is Saturday, July 18th but you can arrive on the evening of the 17th and stay through the morning of the 19th. All of the program areas will be open and we'll be increasing the number of demonstrations and other activities open to folks of all ages - all of this at the same, low cost as last year. You can download the registration form here: <https://bit.ly/2VXr3Ro> and if we have to cancel due to the COVID-19 situation, your money will be refunded. We hope to see you there!



Green Mountain Council Alumni Weekend
July 17-19 2020
Camp Sunrise



The Green Mountain Council Scouting Alumni & Friends is excited to announce our 2020 Alumni Reunion Weekend! This will be a great time to reunite with Scouting friends, leaders and others in and around the state of Vermont, and to share stories of the many wonderful times had either as a youth or adult.

Come for the day! Come for the weekend! But be sure to come to Camp Sunrise for a great time!

Cost which includes use of many program areas, meals, campsite lodging and showers
\$30.00 per person - \$45.00 per family - \$20.00 per staff member – Registration deadline – July 10th.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

I was a Scout in Troop _____ in the town/city of _____

I achieved the rank of _____

My best memory in Scouting was _____

My Cubmaster's and/or Scoutmaster's name was/is _____

I plan to attend the event on the following days: July 17 – 18 – 19 (circle all that apply).

I plan to camp at Camp Sunrise – Yes – No. I have my own tent(s) – Yes – No (The camp will provide two-person wall tents on platforms with outriggers, cot and mattress)

Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ for _____ persons. If more than one, please include names.
(Make checks payable to Green Mountain Council)

We accept VISA – MasterCard – Discover

Name _____ Signature _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Mail registration form and payment to: Green Mountain Council, PO Box 557, Waterbury, VT 05676 OR
Email registration form to: Arlene Matheson at Arlene.matheson@scouting.org.

For more detailed information visit the Council website at www.scoutingvermont.org.