

CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MAY 14TH, 2024 — 7:00 PM EDT.
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES



A. Call to Order (President)

It is Tuesday May 14th, 2024, the time is 7:02pm, and the meeting of the CBSAA Executive Board is now in session.

B. Roll Call of the Executive Board (Secretary)

Video or Audio Recording Initiated

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	PRESIDENT	IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	BOARD ADVISOR / HISTORIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alan Dixon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Stolte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter O'Connell Excused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Brown
VICE PRESIDENT- Administration	VICE PRESIDENT- Strategic Planning	VICE PRESIDENT- Business Development	VICE PRESIDENT- Membership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tim Clive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Gibbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Gross
TREASURER	SECRETARY	PROGRAM CHAIRMAN	SERVICE CHAIRMAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Ludewig Excused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DJ Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George O'Connell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacant
COMMUNITY RELATIONS CHAIRMAN BOARD LIAISON – Taughannock District	BOARD LIAISON – Baden-Powell Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liam Murphy	# Members Excused: 3 # Did Not Notify of Absence: 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Saunders	BOARD LIAISON – Three Falls LDC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marc Salino	
	BOARD LIAISON – NYS Dept. Parks, Rec & HP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter O'Connell (<i>Interim</i>)	
MEMBERS AT LARGE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Bloom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Heinz Excused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Stoll Sr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Hanselman
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean Szymanski

C. Roll Call / Guests & Invited Attendees (Secretary) *Kathlene Gross, Rebecca & Micah Strauss, Alex Hamula*

D. Quorum/ Introductions/Procedures (Vice President-Administration)

1. It is noted that a quorum (is / is not) **IS** present for today's proceedings.
2. Notice of Meeting Procedures & Expectations:

- ❖ Be Prepared.
- ❖ Remain low volume or muted when not speaking.
- ❖ **Old Business Items** = Items previously introduced to the board – Provide Updates
- ❖ **New Business Items** = Items you are introducing to the board for discussion/review/consideration
- ❖ (*Italicized Wording in Blue Parenthesis*) indicates the lead speaker of that section (A, B, C etc...)

- ❖ Follow & Focus on the Agenda
- ❖ Use the raised hand or chat box feature to speak out of turn or ask questions.
- ❖ Be mindful of time keeping
- ❖ Everyone is encouraged to actively listen and participate.
- ❖ Only elected or appointed board members may cast vote or present a motion.

E. Standard Business Items (Vice President-Administration)

2:00min (7:02pm)

1. Review / Approval of Good of Order Requests/Additions to 4.9.24 agenda (**Secretary**)
 - i. **If necessary, Motion** to approve Good of the Order- Section I - **No Motion**
 - ii. **Motion** to approve 4.9.24 agenda
 - A. Dixon -2nd M. Salino – No Obj. -No Abst – **Motion Carries**
2. Review /Approval of - minutes from 3.12.24 (**Secretary**)
 - i. **Motion** to approve 3.12.24 minutes
 - A. Dixon -2nd M. Salino – No Obj. -No Abst – **Motion Carries**
3. CBSAA Financial Report (**Treasurer**)
 - i. **Motion** to approve March 2024 financial report
 - S. Stolte Notes \$200 Donation Not Reflected – Will Follow Up W/ D. Ludewig
 - M Stoll -2nd K. Gross- No Obj. -No Abst – **Motion Carries**

F. Opening Remarks (President)

3:00min (7:05pm)

1. Presidents Minute
 - i. Tonight's meeting will be brief and short.
2. Presidents Old Business Items
 - i. Reports on meeting w. B. Shaw regarding LDC.
 - ii. Provides update on status of NYS Foreign Corporation Status

G. Old Business- Reporting & Updates: (President)

20:00min (7:05pm-7:25pm)

1. **Officers:**
 - i. VP – Administration (**Tim Clive**)
 - None
 - ii. VP – Membership (**Kevin Gross**)
 - Report Submitted- No Old Business
 - iii. VP – Strategic Planning (**Jeff Smith**)
 - Not Present- No Report Submitted
 - iv. VP – Business Development (**Keith Gibbs**)
 - Not Present- No Report Submitted
 - v. Treasurer (**David Ludewig**)
 - Excused/Not Present - Report Submitted – Reviewed by S. Stolte.
 - vi. Secretary (**DJ Jones**)
 - Report Submitted-
 - Reiterates request for review of usage proposal to LDC – Will redistribute to board.
2. **Distinguished Board & Board Liaisons:**
 - i. Immediate Past President (**Pete O'Connell**)
 - Excused- Not Present – Report provided by S. Stolte
 - Further discussion regarding meeting w. B Shaw & LDC

- ii. Chairman of the Board (*Alan Dixon*)
 - ✓ Chairman's Minute
 - i. Alan presents Memory #32 – “Life in the Villages”
- iii. Board Advisor/ Historian (*Mike Brown*)
 - ✓ Historians Minute
 - i. Not Present / No Report Submitted
- iv. Board Liaisons
 - ✓ Taughannock District (*Doug Saunders*)
 - i. No Old Business
 - ✓ *Baden-Powell Council Executive Board (Liam Murphy)*
 - i. Not Present / No Report Submitted
 - ✓ Three Falls LDC (*Marc Salino*)
 - i. Excused/Not Present – Report presented by D. Jones
 - ✓ NYS Dept. Parks, Recreation, & Historical Preservation (*Pete O'Connell*)
 - i. No Old Business

3. **Committee Chairman:**

- i. Finance (*David Ludwig*)
 - Excused/ Not Present- Report Submitted
- ii. Correspondence (*DJ Jones*)
 - Report Submitted – No Questions presented
- iii. Historical Documentation & Preservation (*Mike Brown*)
 - Not Present- No Report Submitted
- iv. *Service (Vacant)*
 - D. Jones Reports – Provides Update on progress at Camp
- v. Program (*George O'Connell*)
 - Focus remains on Staff Recruitment

H. **New Business:** (*President*)

45:00min (7:25pm-8:10pm)

1. **Officers:**

- i. President (*Scott Stolte*)
 - No New Business
- ii. VP- Administration (*Tim Clive*)
 - Reports that will have new business items to report on soon regarding reunion.
- iii. VP- Membership (*Kevin Gross*)
 - No New Business
- iv. VP- Strategic Planning (*Jeff Smith*)
 - Not Present- No Report Submitted
- v. VP- Business Development (*Keith Gibbs*)
 - Not Present- No Report Submitted
- vi. Treasurer (*David Ludewig*)
 - Excused / Not Present- No New Business
- vii. Secretary (*DJ Jones*)
 - Report Submitted – Discusses Reunion & Picnic Invitations

2. **Distinguished Board & Board Liaisons:**

- i. Immediate Past President (*Pete O'Connell*)
 - Excused / Not Present – Report Submitted - No New Business
- ii. Chairman of the Board (*Alan Dixon*)
 - No New Business
- iii. Board Advisor/ Historian (*Mike Brown*)
 - iv. Not Present - No Report Submitted
- v. Board Liaisons
 - ✓ Taughannock District (*Doug Saunders*)
 - i. No New Business
 - ✓ *Baden-Powell Council Executive Board (Liam Murphy)*
 - i. Not Present / No Report Submitted
 - ✓ Three Falls LDC (*Marc Salino*)
 - i. Next Meeting – June 6
 - ✓ NYS Dept. Parks, Recreation, & Historical Preservation (*Pete O'Connell*)
 - i. Excused/Not Present- No New Business

3. **Committee Chairman:**

- i. Finance (*David Ludewig*)
 - Excused / Not Present – Report Submitted
- ii. Correspondence (*DJ Jones*)
 - Report Submitted – Next Meeting May 15
- iii. Historical Documentation & Preservation (*Mike Brown*)
 - Not Present / No Report Submitted

iv. *Service (Vacant)*

- D Jones reports on upcoming events/plans (included in report)

v. Program (*George O'Connell*)

- Discusses staff registration process, payment method.
- Preparations for summer.

I. Good of the Order (Vice President-Administration)

5:00min (8:08pm-8:13pm)

- 1. None

J. Calendar Review & Next Meeting Scheduling (Secretary)

1:00min (8:13pm-8:14pm)

2nd Tuesday – 1 Month (July) = 7/9/2024, 2 Months (August) = 8/13/2024

1. **Upcoming Important Events/Dates:**



- ✓ May 17-19: Spring OA Fellowship
- ✓ May 25: Work Party (18+)
- ✓ June 15: Camp Set Up Day
- ✓ July 13: Beaver Day
- ✓ July 22-25: "Staff Week"
- ✓ July 26-28: Badges at Barton Session #1
- ✓ Aug 2-4, August 9-11 August 23-25 – BB Sessions 2, 3, 4
- ✓ July 16-18: Summer Cub Adventure Weekend
- ✓ August 25: Breakdown Day
- ✓ September 28: Work Party (18+)
- ✓ October 4-6 Fall Cub Adventure Weekend
- ✓ October 26: Work Party (18+)
- ✓ November 9: Paul Bunyan Day
- ✓ February 22 (2025): Work Party (18+)

Recurring Monthly Meetings:

- ❖ Taughannock District Committee Meeting
 - 1st Wednesday of the Month (7:00pm)
- ❖ Taughannock District Roundtable
 - 2nd Wednesday of the Month (7:00pm)
- ❖ Three Falls LDC
 - 1st or 2nd Thursday of the month (9:30am)
- ❖ Baden-Powell Council Executive Board
 - 3rd Monday of the month

2. **Upcoming/Pending CBSAA Annual Operational Tasks:**

- ✓ By-Laws: Revisions/Addendum from July 23rd & Pending Change to new appointments- November 23rd

3. **Upcoming CBSAA Events:**

- ✓ August 3 2024 (Saturday) - 3rd Annual Meeting of the CBSAA
- ✓ August 4 2024 (Sunday) 2:00pm Community/Neighbors BBQ Picnic Hosted by CBSAA

- **Motion** to Approve Calendar/ Proposed Calendar Modifications/ Revisions (*Secretary*)
 - ✓ **No Motion- No Changes Necessary**

K. Conclusion of Meeting (President)

1:00min (8:14pm-8:15pm)

- ✓ **Closing Message**

- None

- ✓ **Motion to Adjourn**

- T. Clive – 2nd M. Stoll – No Obj. – No Abst. **Motion Carries**

Total Scheduled Time: 1hr: 15min Start Time: 7:02pm End Time: 8:32pm Actual Time: 1hr : 30min



*May the great Master of all Scouts
be with us til' we meet again.*





DJ Jones <secretary@bartonstaffalumni.org>

Treasurer's Report - May BOD Meeting

1 message

David Ludewig <treasurer@bartonstaffalumni.org>
To: DJ Jones <secretary@bartonstaffalumni.org>

Tue, May 14, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DJ,

Please let my friends on the Executive Committee know that It is with regret that I will not be attending tonight's meeting as my father died this morning. I appreciated your understanding when we spoke this morning. LMK if you think there should be changes to the report below and I will make them. Otherwise, please forward it as required.

Thank you,

David
818.263.9577 cell

Dear Fellow Staff Alumni:

Here is a quick summary of financial activity since the previous report filed April 9th. This report includes the bank statement from April, attached.

FINANCES REVIEW (Amount & Sources of Moneys Received, Amounts of Disbursements, Amount of Cash on Hand, Receivables Amount, Copy of Bank Statement):

Current cash on hand from all sources is \$15,016.79. This represents a total of \$15,016.79 (SMBC ManuBank cash balance) + \$0.00 (PayPal account balance) + \$0.00 (Eventbrite account balance).

Directed Donations for LDC commitment received to date = \$2,000.00

Directed Donations for Summer 2024 Ranger = \$2,000.00

Current Non-Committed General Funds on hand = \$11,016.79

Total Cash Resources On Hand as of May 13, 2024 = \$15,016.79

Current recorded net income (donations and sales) received since April 9th from all sources is \$4,800. This represents \$4,000.00 from normal check donations + \$800.00 from PayPal.

Disbursements from the bank account since our last meeting on April 9th total \$0.00. Fees from PayPal were \$27.04.

Badges at Barton 2024 Ranger = Up to \$3,500.00

Pay Now to the LDC = \$5,000.00

Raise Additional Funds for the LDC = \$45,000.00

Annual Operating Expenses = \$7,500.00

TOTAL Committed Funds = \$61,000.00

Receivables amount is \$0.00.

Nothing else to report.

Respectfully submitted,

David

David Ludewig / Treasurer

THE CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

818.963.5980 direct

 **SBMU Bank Statement - April 2024.pdf**

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Secretary & Correspondence Chairmans Report & Service Report

May 14th 2024 – CBSAA Executive Board Meeting

DJ Jones

Name

Old Business:

Secretary:

- **Housekeeping**
 - ✓ Board Members are asked to use association provided emails for related correspondence whenever possible.
 - ✓ Please use the association Google Drive to share files, and as our “Filing Cabinet”
 - ✓ Meeting Reports should be submitted in advance of each meeting by all reporting board members.
- **Clerical Work (Unfinished):**
 - ✓ By-Law documents sent to VP-Admin/ Past President for revisions/updates w/ 3 pending amendments.
 - ✓ Continued mailing process of new membership welcome letters, patches, and challenge coins.
- **Usage Proposal to the LDC (Pending):**
 - ✓ Submitted 1st draft to board via email on March 21st 2024 – **1 Review Received to Date**
- **Continued reformatting and consolidation of all camp inventory.**

Correspondence Chairman:

Last Meeting May 15, 2024

- **Communications**
 - ✓ Social Media Updates:
 - CBSAA Facebook Page = 78 Followers - +6 since last meeting
 - CBSAA Facebook Group = 366 Members – + 3 since last meeting
 - Camp Barton Facebook Page = 848 Followers
 - Camp Barton Facebook Group = 533 Members
 - Scouting In the Finger Lakes Facebook Page = 503 Followers
 - CBSAA Instagram = 113 Followers – +2 since last meeting
 - CBSAA Email Contacts: Total= 808, Emails for non-registered eligible persons = 313
 - ✓ Email Accounts
 - badgesatbarton@campbarton.org – Primary Administrative email for Badges at Barton
 - cbsaa@bartonstaffalumni.org – Primary / General Distribution for Association
 - ✓ Website
 - Next meeting w/web developer is Friday 5.24.24
 - CBSAA will need to take over routine management of the site by April 30
 - ✓ The Frontenac Point of View -CBSAA Newsletter:
 - Next issue slated for late May 2024

Service Report:

- **Ranger/General Updates:**
 - ✓ Joe continues to work on small projects around camp weekly.
 - ✓ Matt Lincoln will continue to mow camp per/event.
 - Spring Cub Adv Weekend Invoice Pending
 - ✓ Materials and Services Donations List Has been Distributed as of April 4th
 - ✓ Chappy's Dream & Maxim Ski Boat are getting moved up on to Rt 89
 - M. Salino will put for sale signs on w/ DJ #
 - Joe will toe up the hill and place them
 - ✓ April 20th was a good productive day. Had a larger crew than expected and it was the first time we've had Scout units / Cub Units participate in over 3 years.
- **Upcoming Dates:**
 - ✓ May 17-19 OA Ordeal Weekend – Waterfront Fence is project of focus.
 - ✓ May 25 – Mini Work Party
 - ✓ June 15 – Camp Set Up Day
 - ✓ July 13 – Beaver Day
- **Projects:**
 - ✓ Main Camp Parking Lot – Culvert Repair & Stone Fill
 - \$2,500 for culvert repair from P & S
 - \$2500 for 60 Ton of Stone mix from Seneca Quarry – S. Stolte will donate cost.
 - Arranging for materials to be delivered week of June 10th

- ✓ Tree Removal (Safety Items)
 - \$600– Limbwalker Tree Care / Remaining Work- In Kind Donation -Scheduled May 21
- ✓ Storage Container
 - \$4700 – Verdi Storage - Rediscussed donation option w/ another rep. Waiting on call back

New Business:

Secretary:

- Need to get Reunion Invites sent out by end of month ideally.
 - ✓ Eventbrite registration to accompany
 - ✓ Need list of nonmembers we want to invite
- Reminder that by-law revisions must be complete before Annual Meeting.

Correspondence Chairman:

- Next Committee Meeting May 15, 2024

Service:

- Call placed into Ice Machine Repair/Maintence Service – scheduling appointment
- Facilitating Ski Boat and Blue Jet Ski to be serviced this month
- Marc S was working on oven repair.
- Project Outlines and preparations for May 25 and June 13th are in the works. Recruiting help accordingly.



VP Membership Report

May 14, 2024 – CBSAA Executive Board Meeting

Kevin Gross

Old Business:

- Current membership 119 active, 11 pending, 34 Posthumous members. 164 total
- Draft language of the Membership Section of the By-laws is being worked on and will be ready for the annual meeting.

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New Business:

- Nominations for lifetime membership.



Liaison to the Three Falls LDC Report

Enter Executive Board Position

May 14, 2024 – CBSAA Executive Board Meeting

Marc Salino

Name

Old Business:

May 2nd LDC Meeting:

1. Maguire family contacted LDC wanting to know if they would like to buy their land that they bought from Council. With stipulations. Not sure if the Maguire family has or have planned to contact Parks about selling to them.
2. The LDC can apply for planning grant before sale. With parks as co applicant. The LDC wants to know how to proceed and they are looking to hire someone with grant money to give them an idea what/how to proceed.
3. No bids have been sent out yet for bridge replacement. DOT waiting on PAR before Covert gets the go ahead to send out.
4. A few on LDC are in favor of just allowing Council activities after sale and mothballing (Rordan's term) the camp for everyone else including all other BSA troops, councils, groups, etc.
5. Rhordan expecting to respond to CBSAA letter. He is leaning to not accept any provisions at this time. But should be more informative with his reply letter. Board member mostly silent on the letter sent. Mentioned clean slate for moving forward after sale. Discussion of letter took up quite a bit of time. Bill Shaw was more than positive with the CBSAA letter and what it proposed. Rhordan, Kristan were more negative. Other 2 present didn't say much.
6. Rhordan said that he doesn't want to be transparent and let the public know how things are going stating that there was quite a lot of discussion for the previous Town of Ulysses purchasing a parcel of land to build a sports complex. Lots of back and forth through social media quashed a vote to approve.
7. Tabled talk on hiring grounds/facilities management as they ran out of time. Bill Shaw wanted at least a wage proposal to no avail.
8. Deb Knotke was harassed by the Covert town board about paying their share to support the LDC. There was mention about payment in kind with Covert spending money on the bridge and road re-construction.
9. Would love to see the minutes from this meeting as soon as offered. There was quite a bit of information that I may have missed.

Respectfully,

Marc Salino, Liasson TFLDC

New Business:

Next LDC Meeting - June 6 2024



Immediate Past President/ NYS Parks Liaison Report

Enter Executive Board Position

May 14, 2024 – CBSAA Executive Board Meeting

Pete O' Connell

Name

Old Business:

All,

I regret that something has just come up and will be unable to attend tonight's meeting. Here is my report.

LDC-Council-CBSAA Relations;

As you know we continue to negotiate the transfer of all personal property at Barton to the CBSA, with the exclusion of historical documents and items that will be retained by the council and held by Mike Brown. So far we have not gotten the written Bill Of Sale from the Council.

Since closing may be in June, Scott, DJ and I composed a proposal letter to the LDC Board to be presented by Bill Shaw at their May meeting. See Marc's report. There is a copy attached.

Bill presented it and there was some interest, but it was tabled due to Rordan stating that nothing would be acted upon until after the closing. He also mentioned that he would prefer to "mothball" the property through 2025, and that it was not going to become a "Barton 2.0". The only activities that would be allowed would be Council activities.

Bill also presented a plan to begin raising \$1.5 million and has made some good progress with that. This was also tabled until after closing. We understand the only money they will be applying for will be a planning grant from the NYSPR&HP, to do a use study for the property.

Some board members feel this is short sighted and worry that the public will be upset that no immediate use will be available.

In any case that leaves us with trying for an understanding regarding the personal property prior to closing that we are currently working on. Rordan was to speak with Matthew, but we haven't confirmed this as of yet.

Marc stated in his report that The Maguire family has offered to sell the 30 acres they brought to the LDC. It is assumed there will be restrictions. Rordan dismissed it.

We have not seen the final agreement with the Council and the LDC, but the MOU signed earlier stated that it would be for a 5-year term and followed by two, 3-year terms of renewal. But this is only for Council activities and not for unit events or camping. The annual cost is \$6000 per event up to a maximum of \$40,000 (now).

We think we will have our Foreign NFP Corporation registration for NYS soon.

Scott can speak more to this

Thanks,
Pete

32 Life in the Villages

Welcome to Camp Barton and your stay for the week.



"Camp Barton is located on Frontenac Point on the west shore of Cayuga Lake in New York's Finger Lakes. Resting on a ½ mile of lakefront property, Camp Barton encompasses 170 acres of woodlands, trails, and open fields. Also don't forget about our 40 foot waterfall on site! During Summer Camp, older Scouts can choose from a variety of challenging and fun programs including the Helmsman program that teaches advanced sailing on Cayuga Lake. Also participate in our Personal Watercraft Program (Jet Skis), which is only one of four Jet Ski programs in the Northeast Region and Intro to Scuba course. Off Season cabin rentals are available."



Villages: Delaware, Tuscarora, Algonquin, Onondaga, Mohawk, Oneida Seneca, Cayuga, Iroquois 1, Iroquois 2.

Immediately Following Check-In, Troop Guides will escort units to their Campsite. Scouts & Leaders then change into swim-wear and begin a tour of camp -**Reminder that all scouts and leaders must have their Medical Forms and Medications with them at this time (prescription and OTC). This tour of camp will take your unit to the dining hall where you'll receive your table assignments for the week, the health lodge for medical check-in, the waterfront for swim tests, and the quartermaster for unit

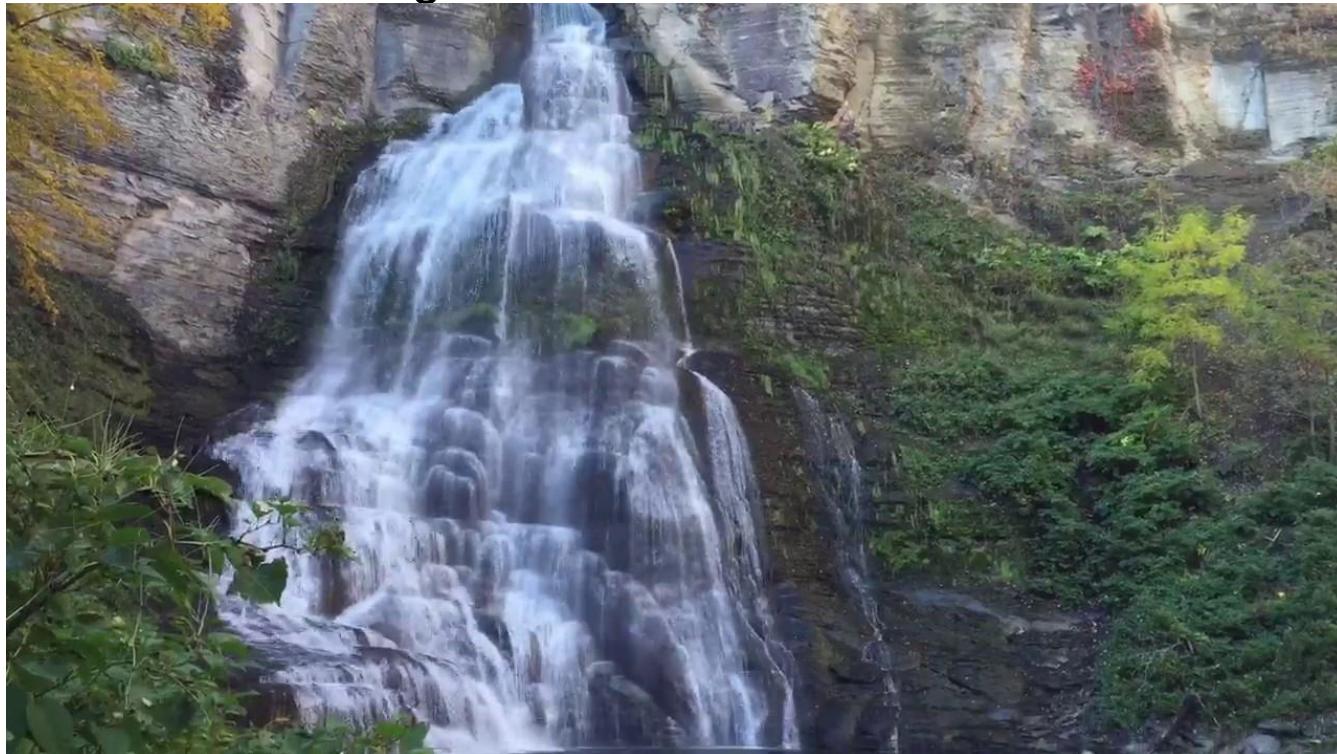
equipment & tools. Once your tour has finished you may take time to settle in, organize for merit badge sign-ups, and prepare for retreat (Full Class "A" or "Field" Uniform)

THE CAMP BARTON SONG To the tune of "The Washington & Lee Quickstep" Oh there's a Boy Scout camp at Frontenac A camp that's really worth your while I've seen a dozen other scouting camps, But Barton's got them beat a mile, or two, or three! You'd better come to Frontenac today, Put on your shorts and come prepared to stay, When camping time comes 'round again you'll say, again you'll say! Camp Barton is the place for me!!! HEY!!!



DINING HALL Camp Barton's Dining Hall is a symbolic representation of our camp. From the staff, troop, and visitor plaques that cascade the rafters above, to the legendary Moose, this building is our daily full camp meeting area. On Sunday you will be assigned tables for your troop by the Dining Hall Steward. It is the unit's responsibility to delegate waiter duties throughout the week. Some traditions in our dining hall: Before each meal every unit should be prepared with a CHEER. This will randomly act as your key to entering the dining hall—let's hear some good cheers!!! Be Creative!!! Please no hats in the Dining Hall. Remain standing and quiet until we have finished grace. The floor is literally canvas, so please no jumping or stomping on it. Totems are the only way our staff eats; pick one for your table if you have open spots. The Green Gizmo may be picked at any time...

Things to see: Frontenac Falls



Visit: Trading Post, Dining Hall, Nature Lodge, Rifle Range, Archery Range, Waterfront



Flag Ceremony – Evening Retreat



Wildlife in Camp include deer, raccoons, skunks, snakes – leave them alone! Observe only. This is their year round home; YOU are just a caring visitor.



One year a troop visited camp with some experts in electricity. There were battery lights on the hill above the village. At night there were candy bars peppered the hills, on came the lights to see the raccoons.

You may see a lot of a purple flower around camp known as Purple Loosestrife.



The Eurasian forb purple loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria*, is an erect, branching, perennial that has invaded temperate wetlands throughout North America. It grows in many habitats with wet soils, including marshes, pond and lakesides, along stream and river banks, and in ditches. Purple loosestrife is also capable of establishing in drier soils, and may spread to meadows and even pastured land. It prefers full sun, but can grow in partially shaded environments. Purple loosestrife stem tissue develops air spaces between cells, allowing them to respire when partially submerged in water.

A forb or phorb is a **herbaceous flowering plant that is not a graminoid** (grass, sedge, or rush). The term is used in biology and in vegetation ecology, especially in relation to grasslands and understory.



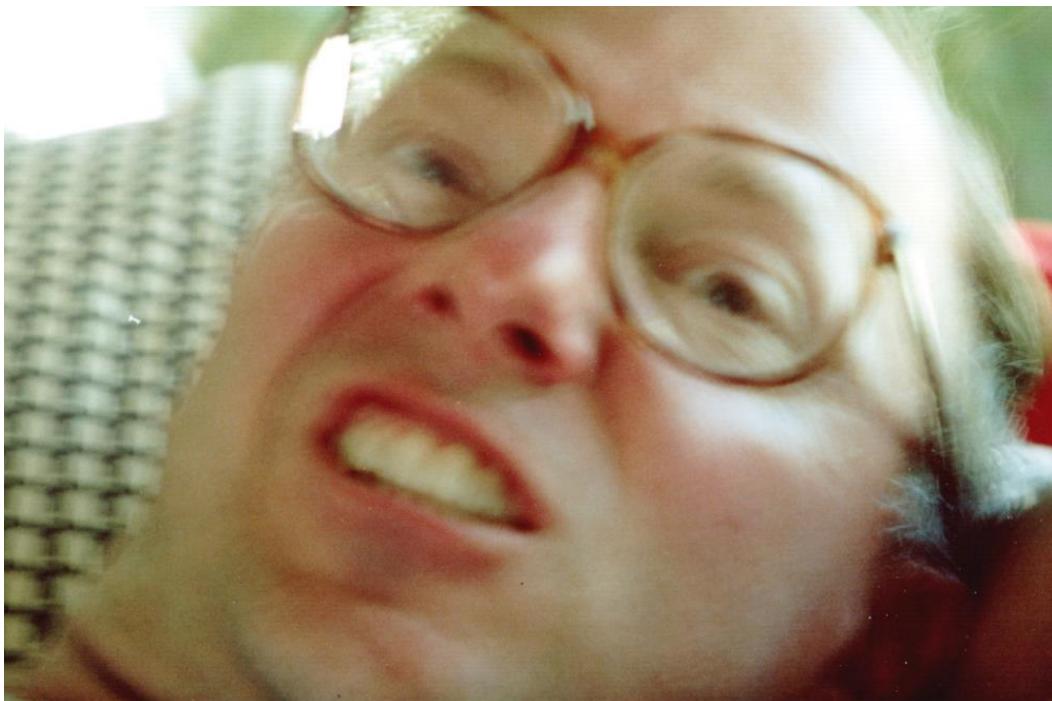
Images from a week at camp: Rowboat relay



Canoe something or other ...



Project and study time in the campsite and rest period disturbance:









Scott Says ?

Scott Says is a Scout game for three or more players. One player takes the role of "Scott" and issues instructions (usually physical actions such as "jump in the air" or "stick out your tongue") to the other players, which should be followed only when succeeding the phrase "Scott says". Players are eliminated from the game by either following instructions that are not immediately preceded by the phrase, or by failing to follow an instruction which does include the phrase "Scott says". It is the ability to distinguish between genuine and fake commands, rather than physical ability, that usually matters in the game; in most cases, the action just needs to be attempted.



Scott Says Practice Session



Keeping busy during Rest Period



Fletching an arrow ..

Fletching is the fin-shaped aerodynamic stabilization device attached on arrows, bolts, darts, or javelins, and are typically made from light semi-flexible materials such as feathers or bark. Each piece of such fin is a **fletch**, also known as a **flight**^[1] or **feather**. A **fletcher** is a person who attaches fletchings to the shaft of arrows.



