



CAMP BARTON & THE CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

..... A TIMELINE OF OUR HISTORY



Samuel D. Bogan is hired as the first Scout Executive of the Ithaca Council. Camp Barton is founded at Taughannock Point & operates its first summer program.

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Camp Bartons most iconic structure, the Dining Hall, is built. The lake tug Iroquois runs aground off Frontenac Point. The Scouts of Camp Barton rescue the crew. The event draws local and national news attention. The tug itself becomes an attraction for snorkeling and scuba enthusiasts for many years.

Additional land is purchased, expanding Barton to Route 89. Over the next 16 months 13 new structures are constructed including cabins and pavilions in care of the camp. A position he will hold for the next 22 years. One year later, Hotel Frontenac is demolished and burned. It had stood for over half a century and functioned for both public and scout use.

The new decade brings about an end of an era as several long time summer camp personnel are replaced following the arrival on scene of a new Scout Executive and plans for the future. The original Camp Barton Alumni Association begins its early development. Camp Barton enters its 68th summer of operation with a new look, many new faces, and leaves behind a 30 year period of significant prosperity, development, and spirit.

Another era comes to an end unknowingly at the time. The 2019 season to date would prove to be the last resident camp summer for Camp Barton. The following summer in 2020 CV19 global pandemic, and in 2021 the Baden-Powell Council elects to operate one summer camp. Camp Barton will not be their choice moving forward.

2027 has not yet arrived. It will mark 100 years of operation at Frontenac Point. By then, the property will be owned by the State of New York, and it will be under management of the Three Falls LDC. By then, history will have been written and a future for Camp Barton will be determined. Where will you be?



ADDITIONAL EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

