

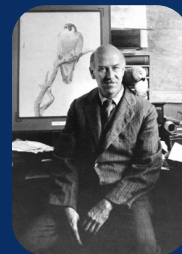


CAMP BARTON & THE CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

..... A TIMELINE OF OUR HISTORY



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



Camp Barton's 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.



A major capital drive leads to expansion. Additional land is purchased, expanding Barton to Route 89. Over the next 16 months 13 new structures are constructed including cabins and pavilions. Newly hired Camp Ranger Joe Crossgrove takes the reins 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 last resident camp summer prove to be the Barton. The following summer for Camp Barton is unable to operate due to the 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?

1922

1927

1930

1952

1968

1977

1990

2002

2019

2021

2027



Following the death of Louis Agassiz Fuertes the Ithaca Council is renamed in his memory. Camp Barton is relocated just shy of 2 miles north on Cayuga Lake to Frontenac Point



Camp Barton celebrates its 25th season at Frontenac Point. That same year 2 prominent structures are added to camp... Sidney Winter Lodge, and Gannett Lodge. Rev. Sidney Winter had passed just 2 years prior in 1950.

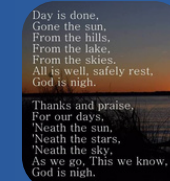


Camp Barton celebrates its 50th season at Frontenac Point. King Cabin is erected. Camp Director Alan Dixon leads Barton through 7 packed weeks of camp recording the highest attendance in 54 years of operation. Samuel D. Bogan returns for the celebration in what would be his final visit.



Joe Crossgrove, Camp Barton's first Ranger. No man has nor will ever amount to the profound impact Joe has had on Camp Barton. Joe's legacy continues to echo from the lake, through the fields, up the hills, and down the falls as a reminder to us all of what the term "service" truly means.

Camp Barton celebrates its 75th season at Frontenac Point during its 80th season of operation. Camp operates 6 full weeks of resident camp and hosts units from 11 states. A new guard tower is constructed for the waterfront by members of its longtime staff. It replaces the previous tower which stood for over 50 years.



In October 2021, The Baden-Powell Council Executive Board convenes to vote regarding a potential sale of Camp Barton as means to fulfill its obligation to the National BSA Settlement. Numerous volunteers are on hand in protest of this action. Peter O'Connell, the newly elected first President of the CBSAA, attends and encourages the council to explore communications with the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation in an effort to avert sale to private developers. Peter also advances a commitment by the CBSAA to cover interest costs on the bridge loan the council has procured. The vote to sell is not passed, several board members resign, and the CBSAA establishes formal communication with the council in order to support all future arrangements with Camp Barton.

In January, 15 staff alumni representing 6 decades of service to Camp Barton, gather and are presented an idea to form a Camp Barton Staff Alumni Association. On August 17th, after 7 months of deliberation and planning, the CBSAA becomes official, is incorporated, and becomes a 501c3 charitable organization.



2022

In January the CBSAA approaches the Baden-Powell Council with a unique hybrid camping experience it develops after several months of research and communication with Scouters in Florida and Connecticut. The council favors the idea and Badges at Barton is born. Fast forward to July and August--- Scouts & Units are back at summer camp at Camp Barton! The program is 95% volunteer led and operated and it immediately gains local and regional interests. In just two summers the program attendance will over double, many of camps most important programs are restored and the Camp Barton Spirit burns bright!

ADDITIONAL EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

1923

1926

1945

1947

1962

1964

1975

1998

Samuel D. Bogan introduces the Barton B Program



Edgar E. "Dusty" Bredbenner, a member of the 1st Camp Barton Staff, becomes the 1st Cubmaster in the area, as the BSA experiments with a new program for younger boys.



Winslow F. "Bill" Alder is named Executive of the LAF Council and becomes one of the most instrumental people in Camp Barton history. Today, Family Camp is named in his memory.



November 19th - Chi Sigma, the fraternal order of Camp Spirit, founded at Camp Barton in 1922 officially charters with the Order of the Arrow as Chi Sigma Lodge #369



Alan Dixon & Tom Bond serve their first summer as Camp Barton Staff. Both would continue on for the next 28 years during what is regarded by many as Camp Barton's most memorable and profitable era.



The LAF "Arch" is constructed & first appears at the National Jamboree in Valley Forge, PA as the council gateway. It finds its home at Camp Barton in 1967 where it remains today



The original Baden-Powell Council is formed by the merger of the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Council and the Tioughnioga Council. The council headquarters is in Dryden. Chi Sigma Lodge becomes Gajuka.



Baden-Powell Council (Release 2.0) is formed by the merger of the original Baden-Powell Council and the Susquehanna Council.

