

# CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

APRIL 9TH, 2024 — 7:00 PM EDT.  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

## MINUTES



### A. Call to Order (President)

It is Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Brown - Declined
VICE PRESIDENT- Administration	VICE PRESIDENT- Strategic Planning	VICE PRESIDENT- Business Development	VICE PRESIDENT- Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Clive	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Keith Gibbs - Excused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Gross
TREASURER	SECRETARY	PROGRAM CHAIRMAN	SERVICE CHAIRMAN
<input type="checkbox"/> David Ludewig -Excused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DJ Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George O'Connell	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant
COMMUNITY RELATIONS CHAIRMAN BOARD LIAISON – Taughannock District	BOARD LIAISON – Baden-Powell Council BOARD LIAISON – Three Falls LDC	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Marc Salino -Excused	# Members Excused: 3 # Did Not Notify of Absence: 2 # Members Declined: 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Saunders	BOARD LIAISON – NYS Dept. Parks, Rec & HP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter O'Connell (Interim)	
MEMBERS AT LARGE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Bloom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Heinz	<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) Ben Brown, Dave Carlson, Kathlen Gross

### 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 Necessary, No Requests Presented
  - ii. **Motion** to approve 4.9.24 agenda
    - P. O'Connell – 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Gross – No Obj., No Abst – **Motion Carries**
2. Review /Approval of - minutes from 3.12.24 (**Secretary**)
  - i. **Motion** to approve 3.12.24 minutes
    - P. O'Connell – 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Gross – No Obj., No Abst – **Motion Carries**
3. CBSAA Financial Report (**Treasurer**)
  - i. **Motion** to approve March 2024 financial report (Scott Stolte Reports on behalf of David Ludewig)
    - P. O'Connell – 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Gross – No Obj., No Abst – **Motion Carries**

### F. Opening Remarks (President)

3:00min (7:05pm)

1. Presidents Minute – Welcome, no remarks – elects to get right in to business items.
2. Presidents Old Business Items
  - i. Yields time to New Business

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

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

1. **Officers:**
  - i. VP – Administration (**Tim Clive**)
    - Not Present, no notice of absence provided in advance of meeting, no report submitted.
  - ii. VP – Membership (**Kevin Gross**)
    - No Report Submitted, No Old Business
  - iii. VP – Strategic Planning (**Jeff Smith**)
    - Not Present, no notice of absence provided in advance of meeting, no report submitted.
  - iv. VP – Business Development (**Keith Gibbs**)
    - Not Present – Excused per letter to board– No Report Submitted
  - v. Treasurer (**David Ludewig**)
    - Not Present – Excused per letter to board–Report Submitted (Attached)
  - vi. Secretary (**DJ Jones**)
    - Reports on Standard Old Business Items (Included in report sent prior to meeting)
    - Special note that Draft Usage Proposal to the LDC has not received any review or feedback from fellow board members, requests again for their review and comments.
2. **Distinguished Board & Board Liaisons:**
  - i. Immediate Past President (**Pete O'Connell**)
    - Finalized Badges at Barton Budget w/ DJ recently and council now has it.
    - Need board approval for cost itemizations from the CBSAA to the program. Will present motion under New Business.
  - ii. Chairman of the Board (**Alan Dixon**)
    - ✓ Chairman's Minute
    - ✓ Alan Presents Memory # 31 - "Mr. Moose Has Seen It All" (Attached)

- iii. Board Advisor/ Historian (*Mike Brown*)
  - ✓ Historians Minute -Declined to participate
- iv. Board Liaisons
  - ✓ Taughannock District (*Doug Saunders*)
    - i. Report Attached
    - ii. Key Notes from the Taughannock District Committee Meeting:
      - 1. Baden-Powell Council Activities Calendar through 2026 was released April 1 – (Link provided)
      - 2. J. Udall is willing and available to train anyone for Climbing Instructor for camp. He is also available to inspect the bouldering wall and provide documentation
      - 3. OA Ordeal Work Weekend Planning Continues- R. Burt working w/ D. Jones on project preparations.
    - iii. Emphasis on more support / involvement from the district in camp service events throughout the year.
    - iv. CIT's and Camperships were also discussed and encouraged to explore.
    - v. Notes that there is a link issue on the TCScouts Website connecting to the council Camp Barton Page. – D. Jones will notify M. Brown.
  - ✓ *Baden-Powell Council Executive Board*
    - i. Vacant- No Report- Board continues to request participation from L. Murphy in this capacity.
  - ✓ Three Falls LDC (*Marc Salino*)
    - i. Not Present – Excused per letter to board–Report Submitted (Attached) – DJ Reviews Key Points
    - ii. Key Points from April 4 LDC Meeting:
      - 1. Matt Lincoln in consideration for future Ranger position
      - 2. Sale still pending, closing, Not expected until May/June
      - 3. Camp Road to be paved- not sure if that is Frontenac Road through camp or the entrance road through the arch.
  - ✓ NYS Dept. Parks, Recreation, & Historical Preservation (*Pete O'Connell*)
    - i. No Report

### 3. **Committee Chairman:**

- i. Finance (*David Ludwig*)
  - Not Present – Excused per letter to board–Report Submitted (Attached)
- ii. Correspondence (*DJ Jones*)
  - Report Submitted Prior to Meeting:
    - ✓ Monthly Communications Updates Presented
    - ✓ Website development continues. Not public yet, but close. CBSAA takeover date extended through June-
    - ✓ Frontenac POV Newsletter next issue to be released in May -Draft version available to board beforehand.
- iii. Historical Documentation & Preservation (*Mike Brown*)
  - -Declined to Participate
- iv. *Service (Vacant)*
  - DJ Reports:
    - ✓ Upcoming Service Event Dates (April 20, May 25, June 15, July 13)
    - ✓ Joe Crossgrove has formally been appointed by council as interim caretaker of the property – All matters regarding facilities, grounds, and camp service need to include Joe in the discussion and arrangements until otherwise indicated.
    - ✓ We have projects that need to be done that total around \$12,000 in expenses. Goal is to get some portion of that as in-kind trade and tax deduction.
    - ✓ Council is going to go back to LDC to propose withdrawal from Boat House Rental – cost that they would spend annually on that would be put towards storage container. (\$4700)
- v. Program (*George O'Connell*)
  - No Report Submitted
    - ✓ Notes that staff recruitment continues.

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

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

#### 1. **Officers:**

- i. President (*Scott Stolte*)
  - Pete, George, DJ and Scott all attended conference call w/ M. Bull and J. Babbage today to discuss this summer and the next year's programs. They are 100% behind us in everything we're doing.
    - ✓ Possible financial backing pertaining to upkeep and improvements to camp.
    - ✓ We will be circling back with Matthew and John
      - i. We have some projects that need to be done at camp we need some money to do them.
        - 1. Culvert (South Dining Hall to BBQ Pit Area) - Needs to be unplugged.
        - 2. Tree Removal (Quartermaster, & Shoreline from Parade Field to Chapel)
- ii. VP- Administration (*Tim Clive*)
  - Not Present, no notice of absence provided in advance of meeting, no report submitted.
- iii. VP- Membership (*Kevin Gross*)
  - No Report Submitted, No Old Business
- iv. VP- Strategic Planning (*Jeff Smith*)
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- vi. Treasurer (*David Ludewig*)
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- vii. Secretary (*DJ Jones*)
  - Council Activities Calendar is now published and available- Link is placed in chat box (Document Attached)

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

### i. Immediate Past President (*Pete O'Connell*)

- **Motion** - "For the 2024 Camp Barton Camping Season the CBSAA will commit to \$4,000.00 towards the General Camp Operations Budget, and in addition commit to project sell \$3,000.00 towards Staff Salaries aside from targeted donations received by members and supporters"
  - a. Motion- P. O'Connell, 2<sup>nd</sup> – A. Dixon & D. Saunders, No Obj, No Abst. – **Motion Carries**
  - Proposes that we hold a public meeting inviting all members and supports to itemize financial needs and launch fundraising campaign for camp. Date set for April 23 – D. Jones will work on details and setting it up. All board are asked to be present in support.

### ii. Chairman of the Board (*Alan Dixon*)

- Special note made by P. O'Connell that this may be the first meeting Alan has made it through in its entirety w/o getting sleeping and going to bed.

### iii. Board Advisor/ Historian (*Mike Brown*)

- Declined to Participate

### iv. Board Liaisons

- ✓ Taughannock District (*Doug Saunders*)
  - i. Inquires about Scout Con and CBSAA presence. -DJ is sending details to George and Doug after meeting.
- ✓ *Baden-Powell Council Executive Board*
  - i. Vacant- No Report- Board continues to request participation from L. Murphy in this capacity.
- ✓ Three Falls LDC (*Marc Salino*)
  - i. Next LDC Meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ✓ NYS Dept. Parks, Recreation, & Historical Preservation (*Pete O'Connell*)
  - i. No New Business / Time Yielded to Program & Fundraising Discussion

## 3. **Committee Chairman:**

### i. Finance (*David Ludewig*)

- Not Present – Excused per letter to board–Report Submitted (Attached)

### ii. Correspondence (*DJ Jones*)

- Next meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> – finalizing May Newsletter & Website updates – Hoping to get Annual Meeting Invitation sent out by the end May along with set up for event registration completed. Need T. Clive to provide details.

### iii. Historical Documentation & Preservation (*Mike Brown*)

- Declined to Participate

### iv. *Service (Vacant)*

- OA Weekend Project has been determined to be Waterfront Fence Restoration
- Water turn-on to main camp/family camp will occur just prior to April 20<sup>th</sup> Spring Cleaning Day
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Spring Cleaning plans continue. Joe will head up crews and delegate tasks.

### v. Program (*George O'Connell*)

- Core Staff Hiring Still Ongoing
- Plans for different layout of Program Committee including roles of Finance and Recruitment

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

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

- 1. Concerns of Reunion Planning & Budget brought up. No discussion or further information available.

## J. **Calendar Review & Next Meeting Scheduling (Secretary)**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – 1 Month (May) = 5/14/2024, 2 Months (June) = 6/11/2024

**May 14, 2024 7:00pm EDT.**

### 1. Upcoming Important Events/Dates:



- ✓ April 20: Spring Cleaning Work Day
- ✓ May 4-5: Spring Cub Adventure Weekend
- ✓ May 17-19: Spring OA Fellowship
- ✓ May 25: Mini Work Party
- ✓ June 15: Camp Set Up Day
- ✓ July 13: Beaver Day
- ✓ July 22-25: "Staff Week"
- ✓ July 26-28: Badges at Barton Session #1
- ✓ July 16-18: Summer Cub Adventure Weekend
- ✓ August 25: Breakdown Day
- ✓ September 28: Mini Work Party
- ✓ October 4-6 Fall Cub Adventure Weekend
- ✓ October 26: Mini Work Party
- ✓ November 9: Paul Bunyan Day
- ✓ February 22 (2025): Mini Work Party

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

- ✓ By-Laws: Revisions/Addendum from July 23' & Pending Change to new appointments- November 23'
  - i. Remain Pending- Note that these must be completed prior to the annual meeting.

### 3. Upcoming CBSAA Events:

- ✓ August 3 2024 (Saturday) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the CBSAA
- **Motion** to Approve Calendar/ Proposed Calendar Modifications/ Revisions (*Secretary*)
  - ✓ No Motion presented or necessary at this time.

### **Recurring Monthly Meetings:**

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

**K. Conclusion of Meeting (President)**

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

- ✓ **Closing Message**
  - Reminder of Meeting on April 23
- ✓ **Motion to Adjourn**
  - G. O'Connell – 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Gross – No Obj. – No Abst – **Motion Carries**

**Total Scheduled Time: 1hr: 15min Start Time: 7:02pm End Time: 8:12pm Actual Time: 1 Hour : 10 Min**



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





DJ Jones &lt;secretary@bartonstaffalumni.org&gt;

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## Treasurer's Report - April BOD Meeting

1 message

David Ludewig &lt;treasurer@bartonstaffalumni.org&gt;

Tue, Apr 9, 2024 at 3:07 PM

To: "Bloom, Eric" <Kiwtala62@yahoo.com>, "Brown, Mike" <advisor@bartonstaffalumni.org>, "Clive, Tim" <vpadmin@bartonstaffalumni.org>, "Dixon, Alan" <chairman@bartonstaffalumni.org>, "Gibbs, Keith" <vpbusiness@bartonstaffalumni.org>, "Gross, Kevin" <membership@bartonstaffalumni.org>, George O'Connell <irishred1864@gmail.com>, "O'Connell, Pete" <petermoconnell@yahoo.com>, DJ Jones <secretary@bartonstaffalumni.org>, "Stolte, Scott" <senatorstolte@comcast.net>, "Saunders, Doug" <liaison-bpc-td@bartonstaffalumni.org>, "Stoll, Sr. Michael" <mikefstoll@gmail.com>, "Smith, Jeff" <vpstrategy@bartonstaffalumni.org>, "Hanselman, David" <drdlh158@gmail.com>, Salino Marc <campdirector@bartonstaffalumni.org>

Dear Fellow Staff Alumni:

Here is a quick summary of financial activity since the previous report filed March 11<sup>th</sup>. This report includes the bank statement from March, 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 \$11,435.90. This represents a total of \$11,435.90 (SMBC ManuBank cash balance) + \$0.00 (PayPal account balance) + \$0.00 (Eventbrite account balance).

Current recorded net income (donations and sales) received since March 11th from all sources is \$1,100.00. This represents \$1,000.00 from normal check donations + \$100.00 from PayPal.

Disbursements from the bank account since our last meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> total \$1,320.00. This represents the six months payment to Red Line Disposal for delivery of a dumpster and monthly trash removal from Camp Barton as approved by the BOD at our March meeting.

Receivables amount is \$0.00.

I regret to inform you that I am unable to attend the meeting this afternoon. Please feel free to reach out to me directly regarding any open business that I can assist you with! Nothing else to report.

Respectfully submitted,

David

David Ludewig / Treasurer

**THE CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

818.963.5980 direct

Here are a couple photos I took on Sunday evening when I was briefly at Camp Barton. I was glad to bump into and have a conversation with fellow CBSAA member David Hanselman who was also walking along the waterfront! One of my favorite historic sites and destinations . . .



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 **SBMU Bank Statement - March 2024.pdf**  
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NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
Account 7000536002  
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Statement 3/01/24- 3/29/24

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THE FEE FOR BUSINESS CLIENTS' FAX WIRE REQUESTS WILL INCREASE TO \$75.00  
PER EACH OUTGOING DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL WIRE BEGINNING  
ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024.

ALL OTHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICE FEES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR RELATIONSHIP MANAGER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Account Name	Account Number	Interest Paid In 2023	Balance
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION	7000536002	.00	11,658.98
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION	THE CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Acct 7000536002	
Beginning Balance	3/01/24	12,017.50	
Deposits / Misc Credits	1	96.62	
Withdrawals / Misc Debits	4	455.14	
** Ending Balance	3/31/24	11,658.98 **	
Service Charge		.00	
Average Collected Balance		11,708	
Minimum Balance		11,642	



#### DETAILED TRANSACTIONS

Date	Activity Description	Deposits	Withdrawals
3/01	POS PURCHASE/EFT TRANS VISTAPRINT 8662074955 MA 784236		254.99
3/14	POS REVOLVING/EFT TRANS OTTER.AI Rea MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 115280		119.99
3/18	PAYPAL/TRANSFER	96.62	
3/18	POS REVOLVING/EFT TRANS DNH*GODADDY.COM ay TEMPE AZ 080213		20.16

#### CHECKS & DEBITS

* indicates skip in check numbers					
Date	Check No.	Amount	Date	Check No.	Amount
3/22	1055	60.00			

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THE CAMP BARTON STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Statement Date 3/29/24

**BALANCE SUMMARY**

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
3/01	11,762.51	3/18	11,718.98	3/22	11,658.98
3/14	11,642.52				



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## Secretary & Correspondence Chairmans Report & Service Report

April 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Bartonian Adult Volunteer Award Incentive Program (Pending):**
  - Quote of Patch Expense Provided to VP Business – Waiting follow up.
- **Usage Proposal to the LDC (Pending):**
  - ✓ Submitted 1<sup>st</sup> draft to board via email on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 – No response received to date.
- **Continued reformatting and consolidation of all camp inventory.**

### **Correspondence Chairman:**

Last Meeting March 6, 2024

- **Communications**
  - ✓ Social Media Updates:
    - CBSAA Facebook Page = 72 Followers - +13 since last meeting
    - CBSAA Facebook Group = 363 Members – + 6 since last meeting
      - Still unable to post material on Hiawatha District Facebook Page
      - Permissions pending to Camp Barton Facebook Page Provided by BPC
    - CBSAA Instagram = 111 Followers – +7 since last meeting
    - CBSAA Email Contacts: Total= 808, Emails for non-registered eligible persons = 313
  - ✓ Email Accounts
    - [badgesatbarton@campbarton.org](mailto:badgesatbarton@campbarton.org) – Primary Administrative email for Badges at Barton
    - [cbsaa@bartonstaffalumni.org](mailto:cbsaa@bartonstaffalumni.org) – Primary / General Distribution for Association
  - ✓ Website
    - Next meeting w/web developer is Friday 4.12
    - 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:**
  - ✓ Joe Crossgrove has agreed to handle ranger specific needs at camp until transition to LDC hired personnel is complete. All camp related ranger related items need to be inclusive of Joe so he is aware and can support accordingly.
- **Upcoming Dates:**
  - ✓ April 20 – Spring Cleaning
  - ✓ May 25 – Mini Work Party
  - ✓ June 15 – Camp Set Up Day
- **Projects:**
  - ✓ Main Camp Parking Lot – Culvert Repair & Stone Fill
    - \$2,500 for culvert repair from P & S -- \$2500 for 30 Ton of Stone mix from Seneca Quarry
  - ✓ Tree Removal (Safety Items)
    - \$2800 – Limbwalker Tree Care
  - ✓ Storage Container
    - \$4700 – Verdi Storage

## **New Business:**

### **Secretary:**

- Council Activities Planning Calendar is available. Link Shared

### **Correspondence Chairman:**

- Next Committee Meeting May 15, 2024

### **Service:**

- Materials and Services Donations List Has been Distributed as of April 4<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Chappy's Dream & Maxim Ski Boat are available for purchase/donation to CBSAA Members & Camp Alumni through May 6<sup>th</sup> – Then we will share w/ extended public and also place them on Rt. 89 near Cub Pavilion Entrance path - w/ for sale signs
  - ✓ M. Salino is organizing all proper documentation for the two boats and trailers to have available & ready to go.
- Otahnagon Lodge will take on 1 of three projects, awaiting confirmation of meeting w. lodge to finalize decision and details – Whitmore Fence has been contacted w. proposal to partner/sponsor materials w/ OA Budget.
  - ✓ White Picket Fence
  - ✓ Health Lodge Parking Lot
  - ✓ Swamp Trail

### 31 Mr Moose Has Seen It All



I don't know the origins of the magnificent Moose head over the fireplace, we may all be too young to have seen the arrival, but what a witness. 24/7 observations, 365 days most years. I don't know if a Moose can see in the dark.

Moose eyes do reflect light. Moose, like other animals that are active at night, have a tapetum lucidum underneath the retina of their eye. This layer acts like a mirror to reflect light back through the retina to make it easier for the moose to see at night.

Thousands of Scouts, so many staff members growing into their positions. Leaders, parents, visitors, friends and a few crooks. Just this Spring we lost a bunch of plates from the kitchen 😊

**1927, Sam Bogan.** The dining hall probably wasn't there then. Someplace in the string of time, Mr Moose showed up.

## HISTORY OF CAMP BARTON

The Baden-Powell Council of the Boy Scouts of America operates Camp Barton. The camp is located on the west shore of Cayuga Lake, 9 miles north of Ithaca, NY, and 2 miles north of Taughannock Falls State Park.

The camp was founded by Sam Bogan in 1922 at Taughannock Point, and was named after Col. Frank Barton, an early supporter of scouting in the Ithaca area. In 1927, Taughannock Point was taken over by the state of New York to become a state park. This ultimately resulted in the relocation of Camp Barton to its current location at Frontenac Point along the Trumansburg Creek.

The point was the location of the Frontenac Hotel, which became the first building of the new scout camp. The dining hall was added soon after, as well as additional buildings and campsites, most of which remain today.

Camp Barton was increased in size several times since its relocation in 1927. The 235-acre camp consists of hillside woodlands, open fields, and picturesque waterfalls that lie within beautifully carved gorges at both the north and south borders of the camp. To the west, camp is bordered by State Route 89 and to the east, a one-quarter mile shoreline on Cayuga Lake.

In 1968, as a result of a major capital drive, the Frontenac Hotel was removed (it stood along Frontenac Road between the Fuertes Arch & the Don Worden Scout craft Pavilion), and several new buildings were built including the Health Lodge, Trading Post/ Handicraft Building, Administration Building, and the Boathouse (then the Sea Scout Base).

A new shower building was completed in 1996 and the entire kitchen area of the dining hall was renovated in 1998. In recent years, hundreds of scouts have enjoyed attending Camp Barton during the summer season. This historic landmark acts as a reminder to all those who have passed through, of the ideals, foundations, and traditions of the Boy Scouts of America.

**1923** – First year of operation of Camp Barton on Cayuga Lake, at Taughannock Point (the location of what today is Taughannock Falls State Park). The first year's camp was marred by an outbreak of polio. The very famous Louis Agassiz Fuertes (1874-1927) acclaimed as America's greatest painter of birds was a frequent visitor, lecturer and campfire speaker during the 1923 to 1926 period of Camp Barton.

He was always known by Scouts as "Uncle Louie," and was a visitor at Camp who attracted the attention of Campers because of his ability to not only name and describe birds but could whistle the song of each bird he would speak about and in some cases would sketch a bird to illustrate any talk.

Susquenango Council builds a Council Scout cabin on Deyo Hill.

**1927** – Following the death of Louis Agassiz Fuertes when struck by a train at the Potter's Corner railroad crossing near Unadilla in 1927, at the request of the Scouts themselves the Ithaca Council of Boy Scouts became the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Council.

After the 1926 season, the State of New York took over Taughannock Point, and it was necessary to find another place for Camp Barton. After much searching, 89 acres with an old hotel and about 3,000 feet of lake frontage was found just up the lake at Frontenac Point. The price was \$14,600, which was quickly raised, and today's Camp Barton was ours.

The new Camp Barton was dedicated on July 15, 1927, at a ceremony which drew over a thousand visitors despite a heavy rainstorm. Cortland County Scouting becomes part of the Onondaga-Cortland Council, headquartered in Syracuse.



# Camp Barton Staff Alumni Association

## Liaison Report - Baden-Powell Council: Taughannock District April 3rd - District Committee Meeting

\* A few people unable to attend this Zoom meeting due to power outage

Stacy Hall reported current membership stands at - 444. Also indicated there was no Commissioner's meeting last month.

Lynn Green: Possible Pinewood Derby on Friday of Cub Weekend. No registrations yet for this event, but publicity has not gone out yet. Last year's event had 85 cubs.

Mike Homrighaus: Calendar should be out soon. Mike Brown is in Florida and did not attend this meeting.

John Udall: John indicated he will be happy to train people for supervising the Bouldering Wall. Alex Hamula will be getting the training, and if we have anyone else interested, please get the names to John. He also is qualified and will be glad to inspect and certify the bouldering wall.

He listed upcoming trainings: IOLS in a couple of weeks, First Aid - next week (actually this week) - Woodbadge offered 1st Week in May and 1st week in June. NYLT - 2nd week in August. (I believe all of these take place at Tuscarora)

Rick Burt: Order of the Arrow events:

April 21st - Lodge Leadership Development Day 9am - 2pm

May 17-19 Ordeal/Return of the Chiefs

Rick indicated he has been in touch with DJ and identified a few jobs for them to complete at Barton.

Doug Saunders: I requested more participation for our upcoming work days at Barton. I reported on the success of the March workday and the cleaning of the shop. I also requested that no items should be removed from camp. I reported on the need for camp staff both paid and unpaid.

NOTE: unrelated to the meeting but an item for action. The link to Camp Barton on the Taughannock District's website is broken. <https://www.tcscouts.org/>



## Liaison to the Three Falls LDC Report

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April 9, 2024 – CBSAA Executive Board Meeting

Marc Salino

*Name*

### **Old Business:**

#### **April 4th LDC Meeting:**

1. NYS closing not expected until May or June. Still trying to coordinate date with Gov. Hochel.
2. Bridge work not expected to start until the fall. State DOT needs to sign off
3. Same bidder for bridge and S. Frontenac redo. After DOT ok's then bids will be sent out.
4. Matt Lincoln is being considered for Ranger position- reported by Bill Shaw.
5. Camp Road to be paved.

### **New Business:**

Next LDC Meeting - May 2, 2024