

Camp Wolfeboro Pioneers Annual Spring Reunion & Business Meeting
Saturday, May 16, 2009 — 5:00 p.m. Social—6:00 p.m. Dinner
Crockett Scout Hall, Loring Avenue, Crockett, CA

The following Pioneers or guests will attend the Spring Reunion and/or will pay 2009 dues [Scouts \$5.00/Adults \$10.00/Life Member \$250.00] (circle options):

1. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____, Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
2. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____, Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
3. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____, Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
4. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____, Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00
5. _____ Guest/Member of Troop _____, Joined in _____, Dinner \$12.00/Free, Dues \$5.00/\$10.00/\$250.00

If you were elected in 2008 and this is your FIRST Reunion, then your dinner is FREE as a WELCOME gift from the Pioneers! (Your guests do need to pay the \$12.00 though).

Please note any Name, Address, Phone Number or E-mail changes on the front of this form and return it to the address below
Thank You Dave

Workparty Donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please return this Reservation Form to arrive by Monday, May 11, 2009 to:

[Or call Dave W. at 510-223-0291 by May 13th]

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Our Annual Spring 2009 Reunion & Business meeting is set for the evening of Saturday, May 16th at the Crockett Scout Hall, on Loring Avenue in Crockett, California. That is across the street from the Crockett Museum, at 900 Loring Avenue, at the west end of the parking lot.

Social Hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:00.

The cost of dinner will be \$12.00 per person. Out Pioneer Board Treasurer, Dennis Gilreath, has once again volunteered to cook-up a special dinner for our enjoyment.

We need your dinner reservation by Monday, May 11th by mail, or by Wednesday the 13 by phone or e-mail, so be sure to mail you form back ASAP. You may call Board Secretary Dave Williams at 510-223-0291 for additional information or to make a reservation.

If you were elected in 2008 and have never attended a Pioneer Reunion, you may dine this one time as a guest of the Pioneers. But, we still need your Reservation. Other Guests and all Friends of Camp Wolfeboro are welcome, but they will have to pay the \$12.00 for the meal. Uniforms or weather appropriate casual clothing are acceptable. Members are encouraged to wear your Pioneer T-shirts or polo shirts.

Most of the long awaited Camp

Wolfeboro Pioneer merchandise has finally arrived and will be available for purchase, so bring some extra cash for you selections.

Bring your photos of Camp [copies for the Pioneer Scrapbook will be eagerly accepted. Include Subject's & Photographer's names and dates]. Also come with a favorite Camp experience story or two to tell incase our program doesn't show. We've had some interesting experiences due to weather in the past, so bring a flashlight too!

This is also our Annual Business Meeting and elections to the Pioneer Board of Directors will be held. The Board conducts the business and plans the events of the Wolfeboro Pioneers. To become a candidate, you just need to be a *Member in Good Standing* (dues current), and be willing and able to attend approximately monthly Board Meetings. You just need to declare you candidacy at the Business Meeting or send Board Sect. Dave Williams a letter stating your intention, if you can not attend, prior to the Reunion. Fresh ideas needed!

Alas, as of this writing, the list of new inductees from 2008 has not been located to add their names to our mailing list. If you know any Pioneer who didn't get a mailing, please share this information with them and invite them to attend.

Don't Forget Fall Camp

If your troop couldn't get to Camp this summer, or didn't get enough of Sand Flat, consider Fall Camp: Weekends at Wolfeboro, late August through Mid-October. See the Council website for details.

100 Years of the BSA

2010 will mark the BSA's 100th year! Our Pioneer Scrapbooks reflect our 80 years of that history. If you have any items that would help us update or add to our record of Scouting at Wolfeboro, please contact Board Secretary Dave Williams

Wolfeboro Pioneers Seek to Move into the 21st Century

The Pioneers are trying to establish an e-mail delivery system for the Pioneer News and other notifications to save trees, time and postage. Please bring yours to the Reunion or e-mail it to Board Secretary Dave Williams at:

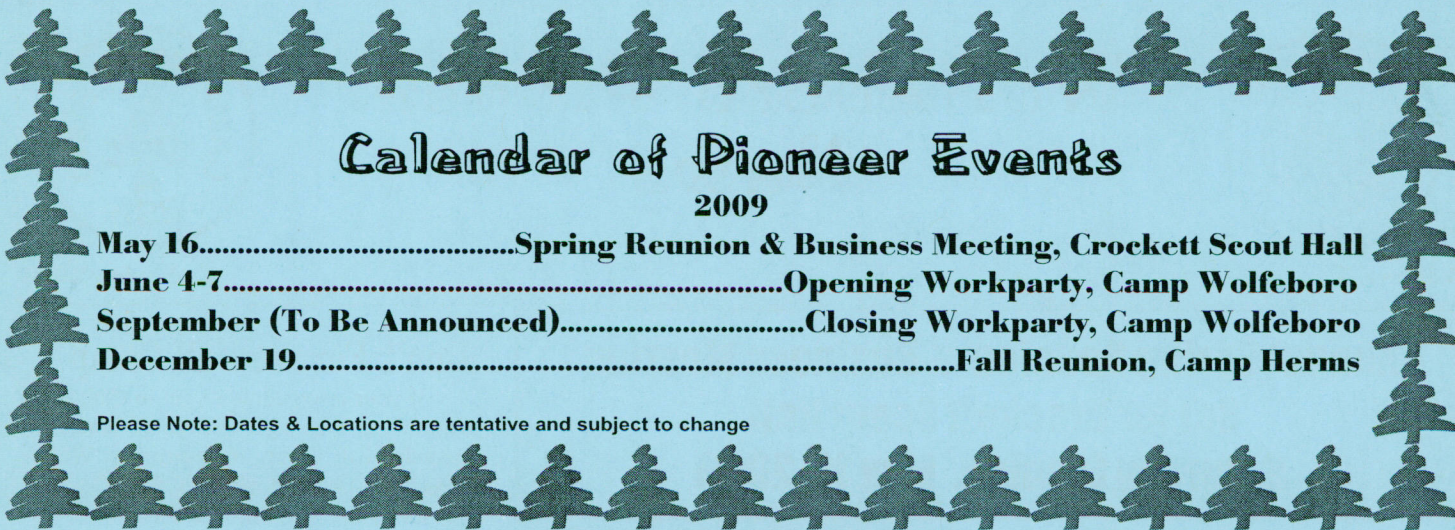
David_DEW_Williams@msn.com

Include your Troop number, year of induction, phone number and regular address. We also need help doing this project. HELP! HELP! HELP!

Address Corrections
 Please, if you move, let the Pioneers know directly so we can update our mailing list. We waste a lot of money in postage and mailing costs each Reunion on returned news letters. Even if you inform the Council, you still need to tell us as we don't share their mailing information. —Thank You!

First Class Mail

Wolfeboro Pioneers
 Mr. Diablo Silverado Council, BSA
 c/o David Williams, Secretary
 Post Office Box 6194
 San Pablo, CA 94806-0194



Calendar of Pioneer Events 2009

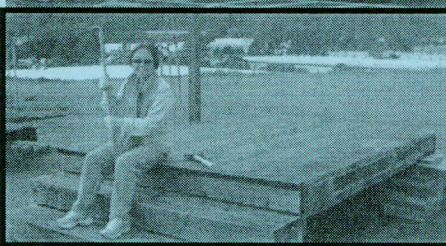
- May 16.....Spring Reunion & Business Meeting, Crockett Scout Hall
- June 4-7.....Opening Workparty, Camp Wolfeboro
- September (To Be Announced).....Closing Workparty, Camp Wolfeboro
- December 19.....Fall Reunion, Camp Herms

Please Note: Dates & Locations are tentative and subject to change

BROOKFIELD HOMES DONATES ADA RAMP TO CAMP WOLFEBORO

Pioneer Board member Tony Verreos was able to arrange the donation of a handicap access ramp for the Camp Wolfeboro Health Lodge from Brookfield Homes. The estimated cost of a contractor new construction for this ramp and stairs combination is \$6,800.00 and between 80-100 hours to build. Pioneers members Dennis Gilreath, Mike Donovan, Harold Burdick, Ken Berling, Tony Verreos and his wife, Hilsa, put in 35 hours, and the Brisbane Lion's Club added five very important hours of skilled pre-moving deconstruction and heavy lifting (Marc Salmon and Dan Carter). Big thanks to all!

The plan is to store the ramp, railings and posts at Camp Herms, and custom reinstall them to the Medic's Lodge after we complete foundation supports etc. this summer.



WOLFEBORO PIONEERS ON FACEBOOK!

We have a Facebook group for you to join. If you already have a profile, just do a search for "Wolfeboro Pioneers" and join us. As of last count we have 77 members who boast time at Wolfeboro as far back as 1960.

If you are familiar with online social networking and Facebook through name only and are wary of venturing into uncharted waters, don't worry. It's not that scary and you can get good things from it. Feel free to e-mail Sean Martin if you have questions at seancmartin@yahoo.com.

The Pioneers Need Your Skills & Help!

"But I'm just a member! I'm not ready to get involved at that level am I?" If you think the answer might be no, think again! Everyone at some point was new and didn't volunteer. I stay active because it allows me to give back to camp and make it possible for others to receive what Wolfeboro has to offer.

We are in need of skilled web designers to build our campwolfeboropioneers.com/org website. Many hands make light work as they say. If you have knowledge and are willing to be of service to promote camping at Wolfeboro contact seancmartin@yahoo.com to get started.

If you want to volunteer to help on Pioneer work projects or at in-Camp workparties, please contact Gary Kirk at gwkkirk42@yahoo.com for details and dates.