

It's Reunion Time!

May 27th - May 29th 2011



Camp Kawartha's 3rd Alumni Reunion is back once again this spring. This year it will take place from **Friday May 27th to Sunday May 29th**.

As our alumni continues to grow, the reunion draws camp staff from across many generations and locations. This weekend is a great opportunity to meet

other alumni members, check out the updates and ongoing developments at the camp, and reconnect with old friends.

The weekend will include opportunities for traditional camp activities like the climbing wall, high ropes, canoeing, and of course, campfires.

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We will be **going paperless** after this issue. Please ensure that we have your current email address on file. Future issues will be available from the alumni website.

Simply email the alumni at **alumni@campkawartha.ca** or send Fiona Lasenby or Liam Churchill a message through the Alumni Facebook page.

Fundraisers!

Surf 'n Turf

The Annual Surf 'n Turf fundraiser is being held on June 25th 2011. Come and enjoy a great meal of fresh lobster, steak, salads, and decadent desserts. Plus, bid on fantastic items in both our live and silent auctions. Tickets will be available to purchase at the alumni reunion or can be mailed upon request. This is a great event for those who cannot make it to the reunion. An

alumni table is being set up so come and enjoy some delicious food and great company.

Green in Motion

This even will take place on May 29th. For those unable to attend the reunion, this can be a great way to still be involved in camp. Visit the website under calendar of events for more information.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?



Shaggy (Jim Goodby)

I have been enjoying life since I left camp after 2 amazing summers as a counselor in 1987 and 1988. I have continued my interest in canoeing and have taken every opportunity to explore the lakes and rivers of this great province. I have been married to my wife Arlene for 20 years and we have 2 children Alexander 8 and Charlotte 4. Hopefully Alexander will continue the tradition of spending time at Camp Kawartha in the next couple of years.

Some of my greatest memories of camp were the crazy barbecues that we had featuring some

succulent shish-ka-bobs served up by my culinary partner Fish (aka Richard Verbeke). Those were always popular events. I recently was shown some very humorous pictures of the first ever air band performance at camp! We had some crazy times and I often look back at my time at Camp Kawartha as two of the greatest summers of my life.

However, the greatest memory I have was when the staff played the biggest practical joke I have ever been a part of. One of the young female campers was a real astronomy buff. She had brought her telescope to camp and made a really animated presentation about the wonders of the sky. Someone on staff had the idea to fake a complete solar eclipse. The young camper was very eager to help in this caper and presented the camp with the exciting news that we would be having a complete solar eclipse the following morning. This was to be a once in a lifetime event.

That night all the campers went to bed and were very excited to

awaken the next morning and experience this heavenly wonder. At 3 am we awoke the camp, had a polar bear swim and breakfast. After breakfast we had a morning program and a light lunch and then retired to our cabins to have quiet time before the sun rose about 6:30. As you can imagine the campers were just exhausted and each and every one fell fast asleep. Of course when they awoke just about noon real time the sun was shining and we went on as though it was a regular afternoon.

The campers talked about the eclipse for the remainder of camp. I will never forget hearing one camper on the last day of the session as she excitedly ran to her mother exclaim, " Mom, wasn't that the most incredible eclipse ever? It was amazing!! It was dark for so Long". The mother didn't know what to say and the staff who were present almost buckled over in laughter but managed to keep straight faces so as not to give away our joke!!

Interested in having your profile published? We would love to hear from you! Please feel free to send us a small update to let our association members know what you have been doing since you left Camp Kawartha. It is a great way to stay connected with friends and keep everyone up to date!

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Building Project

Many of us have experienced the scorching sun of the Range while playing endless rounds of camouflage or hiking to the wetlands. But in recent years, the archery area has been moved across the road to the Range. While kids wait their turn to shoot, they are often searching for relief from the sun.

This year we will be taking on a building project to create a small shelter to provide a little shade for the campers. This is a great chance to give something back to the camp and leave our mark. Remember to bring your running shoes for this one!

Voyageur Race

Sunday morning, we will be working up an appetite to our brunch by having a traditional voyageur canoe race. We will test our paddling muscles in a race between past and present staff.

The fee for the entire weekend including food and accommodation is **only \$40 per person**. If you have any food allergies or needs, please note them on the registration form on the next page. Remember Camp Kawartha is a nut free facility, so please refrain from bringing any food with traces of nuts.

Alcohol will be permitted on site during the reunion weekend. However, we ask that it be limited to beer and wine, and all alcohol must remain in the dining hall. Alumni consuming alcohol must be of legal age. Underage drinking

will not be permitted.

May nights are still pretty chilly at the camp so bring lots of warm clothes, a sleeping bag, running shoes, rain coat, and a bathing suit and towel if you want to brave the Clear Lake waters.

Also, please bring any camp photos, mementoes, and stories. If you have a guitar or other instruments bring them along as we would like to do a recording of a few traditional camp songs.

Reunion Schedule

Friday

Arrival and settle in 6-7pm
Snack, Campfire, Games

Saturday

Brunch
Alumni Building Project
Snack
Free Time (waterfront, climbing wall, hike on to the creek, continue building)
Dinner
High Ropes
Campfire

Sunday

Voyageur Race
Brunch
Free Time (waterfront, climbing wall)
Departure 1:30pm



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INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Full name: _____ Camp nickname: _____
 Home address: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Email address: _____
 Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

Are you bringing your children? (Please circle) No Yes Number of children: _____
Parents, children are your responsibility. Sorry no pets.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Please arrive between 6 pm and 7 pm Friday evening. Departure time is 1:30 pm Sunday afternoon.
 Directions to the camp can be found on the Camp Kawartha website (www.campkawartha.ca).

FOOD AND MEALS

Camp Kawartha is a **NUT FREE / PEANUT FREE ZONE**. Please do not bring any food that contains, or may contain traces of nuts. Meals will be provided for you by our kitchen staff. Please indicate if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Allergy/Restriction

Reaction/Alternative suggestions

PAYMENT

The fee for the weekend is \$40 and includes all meals and accommodations. Fees are non-refundable and must be paid in full at the time of registration. Please attach payment to your registration by fax, mail or phone. Please register at least 1-2 weeks in advance so we know numbers for meals.

Payment Options: Cheque Money Order Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____