



# CAMP SEQUASSEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

791 West Hill Rd., New Hartford CT 06057

October 30, 2017

President's Letter -- Camp Sequassen Alumni

Dear Members,

Even though the summer season has come and gone at Sequassen, the camp has certainly not gone dormant waiting for the next summer season. Many scouts of all ages have been hiking the trails of Sequassen, taking in the beauty of the foliage and the serenity of the woods in this beautiful time of the year. The camp facility is also undergoing continual improvements. Loyalty campsite has undergone an almost complete overhaul. The six new lean-tos are constructed along with the campsite pavilion. With the opening of the site and the new structures, Loyalty is now a site that is generating a lot of discussion and excitement. The Bill Bunnel Family Cabin project phase 2 is well underway. Cabins 3,5 and 6 have been completely gutted, the framing work has been completed as well as the rough plumbing and the floor finish being placed down. It will not be long now until all 7 of the family cabins will be newly renovated and offered for rentals in the spring and fall to allow families to enjoy the beauty of Sequassen we all know and love.

As was discussed at the Fall Business Meeting, the Alumni is hosting the First Annual Gala event to be held at Sequassen in the English Dining Hall on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For more information, please see the attached flyer for the gala event. We can use each member's help with this event being chaired by Tom Gordon. At the event, we are planning a raffle and silent auction. To make these activities successful, we need to have items that can be included in the auction and raffle. If you can make any donations (or know someone who would) to the event, please let us know. Additionally, anything you can do to help spread the word about the gala at various meetings or events you attend would be greatly appreciated. The more people we have promoting the event, the more successful it will be and the greater benefit Sequassen will see from the gala. If you would like more information about the event or have an item(s) that you would be able to donate, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Over the last year, the activity and involvement of the membership has increased and I see the strength of the organization growing. We have already surpassed the 100-member mark for this fiscal year, but we are constantly looking to increase that number as the larger talent base, the better the organization will be. Please mark your calendars for the Spring dinner and meeting scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. More information to follow. As always, if you have recommendations of events or activities you would like to see the Alumni engage in, please reach out and we will consider the feasibility of the idea. I wish you and your families the best as we approach the holiday season.

May the Trails Invite Us Still  
Yours In Sequassen,

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Join us at  
The 1st Annual  
**SEQUASSEN ALUMNI GALA**  
June 9th 2018  
**@ CAMP SEQUASSEN**  
All are welcome!

**\$40 donation**

**5:30pm ~ Gathering w/Cheese and Fruit Platters**

**6:30pm ~ Dinner including: Full Salad Bar,  
Chicken Marsala, Lemon Pepper Chicken, Steak,  
Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole,  
Penne ala Vodka**

**7:30pm ~ Dessert Chocolate Mousse & Strawberry Shortcake**

**DOOR PRIZES ~ RAFFLES ~ SILENT AUCTIONS**

For more information or to reserve tickets call  
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