

MOUNT ALLAMUCHY STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



CAMPING WEEKEND

JULY 26-28, 2019 AT CAMP WHEELER, MASR

WELCOME!

I've put together the first Mount Allamuchy Staff Alumni Association weekend so we can rekindle friendships, remember great stories from our staff years and do our part to ensure that camp is in great shape for future generations.

The first summer that I camped at Mt. Allamuchy was in the summer of 1985. I remember clearly driving up the camp road anticipating the adventure that lay in front of me. I was an eleven-year-old Scout who was both excited for camp to start and worried about being away from home on my own for the first time.

I would spend six years as a camper and then seven years as a camp staff member at both Somers and Wheeler. Mt. Allamuchy was my home away from home. It is a place full of amazing memories for me.

There is something special about the friendships you make on camp staff and there is definitely something special about having a positive effect on the young people who've camped with us.

As I've gotten older and more involved with Scouts with my son and daughter, I have realized that those years were special to me in more ways that I realized then! Thank you for being part of the first Mount Allamuchy Staff Alumni Association Weekend.

Yours in Allamuchy Scouting,

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WEEKEND INFO

THE INAUGURAL MASAA WEEKEND JULY 26-28, 2019

Past Camp Somers and Camp Wheeler staff members and their families are invited to come and enjoy the activities of summer camp.

**Your family will enjoy archery,
BB guns, boating, campfires,
and much more!**

FAMILY-FRIENDLY PRICING

Bring your tent, camping supplies, food, and your family and enjoy all that Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation has to offer for **only \$75 per family!** Camping will be at Camp Wheeler.

Traveling from a far distance? Accommodations can be made for bedding and food!

To register for THE INAUGURAL MASAA WEEKEND please go to:
<https://scoutingevent.com/358-MountAllamuchyStaffAlumni>

For information from Patriots' Path Council contact Bridget Capen:
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973-765-9322 ext 222

All attendees must complete BSA Annual Health and Medical Form, Parts A & B: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-001_ab.pdf

AGENDA

Here are a few items for camp staff alumni to accomplish and participate in over the weekend:

- Creating the MASAA mission statement
- Camp service project at Somers & Wheeler
- Ways to reach out to other camp staff alumni
- Electing officers to keep MASAA going year round
- Voting on a logo for the MASAA
- Cracker-barrel for staff alumni
- Presentation at the family campfire

TEE SHIRT SALES: Logo for MASAA tee shirts will be voted on during the weekend! Pre-orders can be placed during registration. Cost TBD.

HISTORY OF MT. ALLAMUCHY

(Excerpts from a history of camp written in the early 1960's) About the middle of the 19th century a man named Frenche obtained a deed to all of the area that is now Byram Township ... which included the site of Mt. Allamuchy Scout Camp. Mr. Frenche was an enterprising man of many abilities. Since the area was covered in hemlocks at the time he set up a process for making tannic acid from the hemlock bark. As part of this operation he constructed the dam which formed Frenche's Pond and later build a second lake north of Frenche's Pond called Chemical Pond . . .

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