

Stearns Staff Alumni Association Northern Star Council BSA

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Alumni Assn. Overview

We had a great year in 2008, with three alumni events which were Staff Week, Tear Down, & the Winter Reunion. Starting off this year, we're adding an alumni association dinner which has been organized by Kyle Pavlik. Sorry for the very short notice on this event, but I hope that you can make it there! It's in the Twin Cities metro area on Highway 55 just a few miles west of 494.

Be sure to also make it out to camp this summer for our Staff Week and Tear Down events, last summer we had good turnouts, and I expect that the number of alumni to increase this year.

-Adam Stang

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Alumni Association Membership

Consider supporting your alumni association by becoming a 2009 member, you'll be joining; Eric Aanerud, Brian Andresen, Jan Eichen, David Johnson, Kyle Pavlik, Jim Simones, Adam Stang, & Andy Wangstad who've already become members. With your membership dues, we hope to do amazing stuff at camp in the future!

Camp Staff 2009

The Northern Star Council is still hiring for summer camp staff, either visit our website at www.stearnsalumni.com or contact Nathan Decker at ndecker@northernstarbsa.org for more information on becoming a 2009 Camp Staff Member.

Stearns Staff Alumni Association Dinner



Medina Entertainment Center

Friday April 10, 2009, 7:00pm - ??

Join us for a gathering of camp staff alumni.
Bring a guest, optional.

Dinner at 7:00 - we'll tell the waiter
"separate checks please".

Your choice of after dinner activities: bowling,
game room, darts, pull tabs, & in concert: Hairball
(an 80's tribute rock band) tickets \$10 at the door.

RSVP to Kyle Pavlik by 4-6-09 at
pavlikkyle@msn.com or 952-454-4120.

*This is important so we can have an adequate
size table reserved.*

Let me know what after dinner activities interest
you, and we can maybe get a group discount on
bowling reservations &/or a table in the dance hall.

Overnight accommodations are available, call the
Medina Inn at 763-478-9770.

www.medinaentertainment.com

500 Highway 55

Medina, MN 55340

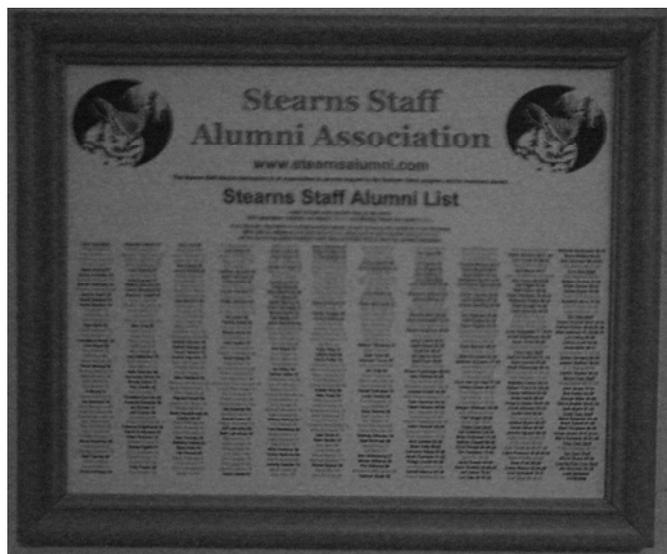
Alumni T-Shirts

Show your support for the alumni association by purchasing an alumni T-Shirt this summer. Because of limited sizes now available they will only be available for purchase by alumni members at events this summer. Buy one this summer while they're still priced at \$10!



New Staff Alumni Sign

The alumni association now has a sign posted in the Crosby Trading Post listing everyone who was ever on staff; the sign also indicates current alumni association members, and who's missing. Future plans are to place one in Gate Lodge, and the future Dining Hall & Nature Centers.



Staff Week 2009

June 12th - the 14th

We'll be in Briggs & Whitewater Lodges and surrounding campsites, food will also be provided. Alumni will help set up camp, and pass along advice to current staff members.

I expect at least 20 alumni to be out at camp, and am hopeful for lots more than that. Whether you were on staff in the 70's, 80's, 90's or 00's your likely to see someone else that worked at camp when you were there. Be a part of camp this summer, spending a few hours at camp during our staff week and tear down events volunteering will be beneficial to hundreds of cub scouts and their families this summer!

Some things that alumni members might do at camp during staff week are: setting up the Whitewater beach, lots of cleaning, mowing, cooking, training, picnic table moving, & perhaps minor repairs to buildings/things. When you come bring some clothes that you don't much care for, and if you have specialized tools that could be used at camp feel free to also bring those along. Most of all bring though bring that Camp Stearns spirit!

Tear Down 2009

August 21st – the 23rd (*please note the dates have changed since previously stated*)

We will be in Gagner & Heritage Lodges and surrounding campsites. Food will be provided. There will be a newsletter sometime during the summer with more information on the teardown event, but mainly just the opposite of staff week...

Winter Reunion 2009

The exact dates for the winter reunion haven't been set yet, however it will occur sometime in December 2009. Let's hope for a winter storm free weekend so attendance will be higher than last year.

Please consider joining: Eric Aanerud, Brian Andresen, Jan Eichen, David Johnson, Kyle Pavlik, Jim Simones, Adam Stang, & Andy Wangstad who've already become 2009 alumni members.

Support **YOUR** alumni association by becoming a 2009 Stearns Staff Alumni Association member complete with a listing on StearnsAlumni.com, and signs posted in high traffic areas of camp, also this year we will also be offering alumni t-shirts for purchase along with your dues.

The dues amount is set at \$15 so it's affordable for everyone, however if you're able to contribute more please feel free to do so as we hope to be able to provide financial support to projects/things at camp in the near future, and your contribution amounts are fully tax deductible.

Your dues will be used to maintain our website, hold future alumni events, send out mailings, and most importantly help improve camp! Your support is greatly appreciated!

2009 Stearns Staff Alumni Association Membership Form

Full Name: _____

Your 2009 contribution amount:

Street Address: _____

\$15 or \$_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Because of limited sizes now available, T-Shirts will only be available for purchase by alumni members at alumni events this summer.

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____-_____

Please charge my credit card: (optional)

Card Type: Visa Mastercard

Expires: ____ / 20____

Account Number: _____

Signature (Required) _____

Please mail your tax-deductible contribution to:
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St. Paul MN 55102-1717

Write your check out to: Northern Star Council BSA
In the memo section write: Stearns Alumni 2009