



FRIENDS OF WEBSTER

Winter Newsletter December 2017

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JNW HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 30, 2017

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual JNW Holiday Gathering and Fellowship at JNW on Saturday, December 30, 2017. This event is held annually for the Friends of Webster, Campmaster Corps, Summer Camp Staff, JNW Alumni, Friends, and Guests. Please note that this is not designed as an event for children or Scout units.

- Fellowship gathering will begin at 4:00 PM in the Greer Dining Hall
- \$2 (per person) admission will be collected at the door and raffle tickets given out
- Pot Luck Dinner scheduled for 5:00 - Please bring a dish to share
- Yankee Swap for those interested - Bring an \$8-10 wrapped gift to participate

Reservation Director **Pat Boyd** will be available during this time to discuss 2018 Camp Staff Positions in the Base Camp and Cub Country for returning Camp Staff members. If you would like to talk to Pat at this event, please e-mail him in advance at *pat.boyd@scouting.org*.



A CHANGE AT THE TOP

At our September meeting, **Thom Pelletier** announced that he had to step down as President of Friends of Webster for personal reasons. Vice-President **Dave Goric** agreed to assume the role of acting President until the Annual Meeting in June when a new slate of officers will be elected. **Tim Boyd** and **Austin Deschamps Jr** volunteered to serve as acting Vice-Presidents for the remainder of the term. FOW members at the meeting voted to approve these changes. We wish the best to all as we strive to make JNW the best Scout camp it can possibly be.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR FOW DUES FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR ?

WEDNESDAY WORK CREW

Every Wednesday a crew of volunteers come together to work on various projects at camp and have fun doing so. A sampling of recent projects includes the following:

- Painted Cub Scout Gaga pit
- Painted posts and facia at Perregaux Center
- Insulated and sheet-rocked wall between dish room and Bennett room in the Greer Dining Hall
- Patched and repainted the rear hallway in the Greer Dining Hall
- Hauled brush and stacked logs brought down in the October storm
- Made additional bike rack
- Built and repaired benches for the shower houses
- Installed new energy efficient lights in the Hale Heritage Center
- Replaced and painted facia boards at the Dugas Handcraft Lodge
- Installed a new gate post at the main entrance
- Installed steps at the Ellis cabin



Tom Marchessault and Harry Segerstrom Sr install insulation in the dish room wall

The Wednesday Work Crew is a year-round effort to address projects, both large and small, to maintain and improve the camp. Their work helps reduce the never-ending list of things to be done by the Camp Ranger, **Skip Young**. If you have some time and would like to help out, come to the camp any Wednesday. Volunteers meet at the Brand Ranger Station early in the morning and work all day as their schedules permit. If you can't make it on Wednesday, contact Camp Ranger **Skip Young** at 860-823-7231 to set up a more convenient time to help out.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JNW Holiday Party	Dec 30	4:00 pm
FOW Meeting	Jan 11	7:00 pm
Trade-O-Ree	Mar 2-3	---
FOW Meeting	Mar 3	5:00 pm
Spring Cleaning Work Day	TBA	---

Wednesday Work Crew - every week at camp



We would like to recognize and thank our most recent Friends of Webster Life Members:

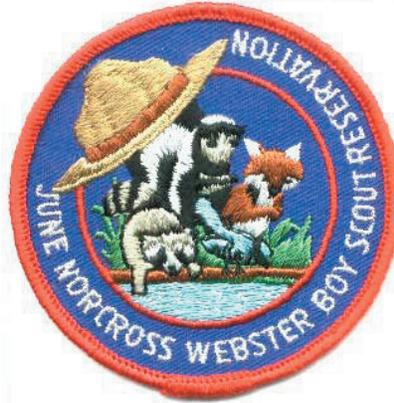
- Mark Sennelrock**
- Christine A Chenail**

Friends of J.N. Webster Trade-O-Ree

Sixteenth

Annual

June Norcross Webster
Scout Reservation
Dining Hall



231 Ashford Center Rd.
Ashford, CT

Friday, March 2nd - Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Doors open Friday at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm Saturday. Dealer setup begins at Noon. Several cabins and camp sites will be available to rent through the CT Rivers Council at www.ctrivers.org if your troop would like to spend the weekend at camp and see the show.

There will be a Youth Only Silent Auction on Saturday from 10:00-11:00 am.

The Camp Museum and the Trading Post will be open during the show.

There will be a Live Auction on Saturday at 1:00 pm which will include OA, Camp patches, Jamboree, and other Scout Memorabilia.

Supper on Friday, Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday will be available for purchase and refreshments throughout.
Plenty of free parking.

\$2 Admission - Scouts in uniform get in FREE.
1 Free admission with each table rental.

All proceeds will benefit Friends of J.N. Webster

For more info, contact Paul or Harry Segerstrom at (860) 822-6235
or email paratrooper325@netzero.net

Table rentals: Fill out the form below, detach here, and mail with check payable to:
CT Rivers Council, c/o Harry Segerstrom Jr, 1 Hanover-Versailles Rd, Baltic, CT 06330

# of Tables		Total Cost
_____	4x6 Wall Table	\$20 _____
_____	4x6 Aisle Table	\$15 _____
	Lodging (on back)	_____
	Total	_____

TRADE-O-REE AUCTION

The Trade-O-Ree is a great opportunity to buy, sell, trade, or just learn about the popular hobby of Scout memorabilia collecting. Highlighting the show (see previous page) will be the Scout Memorabilia Auction that takes place on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 pm. It is always a big hit for participants and all proceeds are used to enhance our camp programs and facilities. If you have any Scout memorabilia that you would like to donate for the auction, contact Trade-O-Ree Chairman, **Harry Segerstrom Jr.**, at 860-822-6235. He will need the items well in advance of the event so that they can be processed, catalogued, and packaged into lots to be bid on. Please note that there will also be a Youth Only Silent Auction held that Saturday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 am.



Storrs Troop 56 built this pavilion in Nipmuck Site 9A to commemorate their 100-year centennial



Jim Gauthier looks authentic at the new Cowboy Shoot program at JNW this past summer

JNW STAFF YEARBOOKS



For many years, the camp staff at JNW have issued a yearbook at the conclusion of each season to as a memento of their time together and shared experiences. The Nathan Hale Heritage Center would like to have a complete set of these Staff Yearbooks for the museum. A good start has been made at acquiring this collection, but many are still needed. Can you help? Contact **Barry Grant** at 860-690-8219, or **Phil Monty** at 860-256-5343, if you have a Staff Yearbook to donate or (would let us make a copy of it). Staff Yearbooks for the following years are needed:

1985 1986 1987 1988 1992 1993 1994 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2012 to present

CARDINAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the recipients of the prestigious Friends of Webster Cardinal Awards for 2017.



Al Letendre
Sue Phillips

