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The Newsletter of the Ten Mile River Scout Museum - September 2024

This issue highlights the Kickoff the 2024-2025 Scouting Season, last summer, some old memories from the Brooklyn Arrowhead, the Red and Tan Lines and we are hiring.

If you have a TMR memory you would like to share please email it to us.

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From the Chairman - Mitchell Slepian

September 7 - Several of us gather at Steakout 2024 at Alpine Scout Camp to kick off the 2024-2025 BSA season. Special thanks go to Trustee Bill Mulrenin for transporting our wares to and from TMR. Working with Founder Chairman Emeritus Dr. Gene Berman, Archivist/Treasurer David Malatzky, and the following trustees, Johnny Gonzalez,

Mikey Herbert, Rich Miller, and Frank Rickenbaugh, was excellent. Thanks to all we shared information about our museum and sold a few patches and other goods.

We are actively seeking volunteers to join our team. Specifically, we need individuals with graphics and web design skills. If you have these skills and are interested in contributing to our museum, please reach out to me at chairmantmrmuseum@gmail.com.



Images below my headshot

1. Museum Trustees (L-R) Johnny Gonzalez, Richie Miller and David Malatzky supported our table at Steakout 2024
2. Ten Mile River Scout Camps Alumni Association leadership, former Suanhacky Lodge Chief, Museum Trustee Steve Benini, and Staten Island District President and former Aquehongian Lodge Chief Keith Christensen at Steakout 2024.
3. Kintecoying Lodge #4, Order of the Arrow Vice Chief Declan and Section E18 Chief Vincent Mirabella at the Steakout 2024 lunch
4. Saroya Friedman-Gonzalez, CEO / President, GNYC and Jim Castro, Director of Administration, GNYC kicking off what should be a great year for scouts in NYC



by Scott Dellosso, director of Camp Keowa



The Summer of 2024 showed why Scout troops should be coming to TMR; from a range of new programs to high accolades for our instructors, we are proud of everything we could accomplish.

We started the summer off by once again hosting one of the largest National Camping Schools in the nation. We continue to set the example as the model summer camp for hundreds of camp staff nationwide each year.

A new floor and displays for the Thundermarket helped make the camp trading post a great place this summer.

The launch of Aviation Camp this summer was a huge success. Partnerships with Sullivan County Airport and KL Enterprises made it possible for Scouts to earn this badge, be taught by a pilot, tour the airport, and even get a flyover of TMR! It was great to see so many alumni back at camp, too! Between the visits of Alumni Weekend and Fr. Tony's Alumni group, we were proud to say "Welcome Home" to so many who have loved camp in the past.

Friends of TMR: We need to thank these alumni and other friends who made our new water trampoline possible! The last water trampoline purchased for Camp Keowa lasted over twenty years! Here's to jumping, splashing, and laughing for another twenty or more! THANK YOU FOTMR!

We appreciate the continued support and hope to see you soon on the shores of Crystal Lake.





Tusten Historical Society Visits the Museum

Sept. 12, Memorabilia Chairman Bill Mulrenin opened our museum for several members of the Tusten Historical Society, Tusten Historical Society Art Hawker sent this message to David Malatzky, archivist/Treasurer when asked about his thoughts on the historical society's visit.

Hello David

Yes, we had a very pleasant visit to the museum and Bill was an excellent narrator. We enjoyed the many areas of interest that the museum offered and especially your "Before TMR" material. In fact, we bought one copy of our resource room and several members bought copies for themselves. I've only skimmed through mine, but congratulate you on a job well done! Really interesting reading!

Brooklyn Arrowhead Images by Art Adelman

Thanks Art for sending in some images of Brooklyn Arrowhead members. We love hearing stories about the famed Rock Lake camps. We all learned so much from them and miss Karl and Larry LeShay.

1. (L-R) Lowell Reichman, Art Adelman and Larry Fener in Keowa during one of the Brooklyn Arrowhead Reunions
2. (L-R) Larry LeShay, Art Adelman and Dr. Karl E. Bernstein in front of the Chappegat Palace in the '80s
3. (L-R) Larry LeShay and Art Adelman in Larry's Chappegat "Leantube."



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THERE!**

TAPS FOR RED & TAN LINES

by Michael R. Weinman
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If you are old, you recall riding Red & Tan Bus Lines Route 9 from the George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal to Cam Alpine. The bus would let you off on the riverside, requiring a walk over the highway (9W) on the overpass.

If you are old, you recall getting this bus at 168th and Broadway before the George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal.

You may recall that Red & Tan was a prime source of chartered buses from Brooklyn and Manhattan to TMR (and likely other camps), from Sanita Hills to Camp Brooklyn at Kanawauke Lake (before a TMR).

The Capitani family-owned Red & Tan did a fine job providing commuter and local transit service in Bergen County and Hudson County, NJ. Their charters were on time, clean, and tolerant of boisterous scouts and their camping gear.

Red & Tan was sold years ago and ended up with the Coach USA group which Stagecoach, a Scottish bus company of wide reputation in the UK, owned. They also started Megabus, the intercity carrier in the US and UK. Stagecoach decided to give up its US holdings a few years ago, and most recently, Coach USA announced it was giving up most of its routes in New Jersey. As of this writing, Route 9 still operates (bi-hourly on weekends) to Alpine, but it's anybody's guess how long this will last or if another company will take it over.

So we now play Taps for Red & Tan and their exemplary service to thousands of Scouts.

Michael Weinman, TMR Arrowhead member was a TMR camper at Kunatah and Davis Lake in the late 50s and early 60s. He attended the 1961 NOAC in Bloomington, IN and was active in Achewen Schingue Chapter of Shu Shu Gah Lodge #24.

We are Hiring

If you have a strong understanding of TMR, its history, and scouting, and can commit to working next summer, we have an opportunity for you. Join the staff of the TMR Scout Museum. We are hiring for multiple positions and we are particularly interested in individuals with TMR knowledge and scouting experience. You must be at least 18 and have your own transportation. Email your resume and cover letter in Word or Google Docs format to chairmantmrmuseum@gmail.com.

ORDER OUR FAMOUS PEOPLE IN TMR CSPS, [Purchase Here](#). THERE ARE ONLY 6 SETS OF THE GOLD BORDER PATCHS LEFT. WE WILL NOT MAKE MORE.

FAMOUS PEOPLE IN EARLY TMR HISTORY CSP SET



The Ten Mile River Scout Museum is pleased to announce we will be selling sets of CSPs honoring early famous people and places in TMR history starting some time in June. We are waiting for the patches to arrive and when they do, how-to-order information will be posted in Smoke Signals and on Social Media and be available to you. There will be two 10-CSP sets, one with different colored borders (above) and a very limited quantity special gold border set.



The Museum's Website Store

Did you know that the Museum sells a variety of T.M.R. and Museum merchandise from our [Website Store](#)?

This includes most every patch set issued by the Museum in recent years, the 2021 *Guide to Memorabilia of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps*, Indian Cliff puzzles, Scout Service Corps CSP's from

1996-2003, and the two new booklets on Brooklyn and Queens Council emblem histories.



TMR Wall of Fame

Do you want to recognize some individual, group or organization for their contributions to the Ten Mile River Scout Camps and/or New York City Scouting? A custom-engraved tile on the T.M.R. Wall of Fame might be right for you.

[Wall of Fame - Learn More](#)

Donate Scouting Memorabilia

Donations of T.M.R. and other Scouting memorabilia to the Museum by individuals like you are the main way the Museum grows.

These include, but are not limited to: photos, color slides, 8-mm film, videos, patches, neckerchiefs, neckerchief slides, uniforms, banners, menus, paper items, etc. We can also photograph items and return them to you, or photograph notable items at your home.

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