

# The Emerald Bay Chronicle

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## Mental Floss

With all the chat happening on the Alumni website, I can not help but to day dream of the island. With summer approaching, who can deny the call of the ocean and the island? I am looking forward to fun and sun with all that camp has to offer, which is a lot these days.

For those of you who have not been to camp in a while, you are in for a treat. You simply can not do it all in one weekend but one can certainly try!

During the alumni reunion, August 20-21, here are some suggestions to maximize your island time. Upon your arrival, I would suggest starting with a brief walk around camp to help jog your memory. Then grab your snorkeling gear (or borrow a set) and head over to Doctor's Cove. The morning is the best time for snorkeling. After lunch, you can check out a kayak at the waterfront and paddle over to Indian Rock then to Sandy Beach. Heading back to camp, why not check your aim up at the rifle range? After, pick up a mountain bike at the bike shop and ride to the end of the bay for some scenery. Just past dinner, hike up to Arrow Point for an incredible sunset.

Just past dusk, the alumni campfire may spark the Garbonzo in you! Given a cloud-free night, I would also suggest taking a hike to the chapel for star gazing.

Sunday brings a host of events including the 3rd annual EBA Triathlon, followed by breakfast, an EBA meeting, and auction. With all that going on, its still possible to sneak in another snorkel, this time to Table Rock or around Doctor's Point.

-Sean Gardinier, Editor



Triathlon participants Lee Harrison followed closely (and soon passing) by Dave McAlister.

## 3rd Annual Alumni Triathlon, August 21

So far, we have not heard from last year's champion, Kirk Hetherington, to see if he will defend his title. We have however heard from the 2003 champ, Pat McDonald. Pat says he is preparing to redeem himself, after last year's dismal 7th place finish.

Rumor has it that camp director, Lee Harrison, is tired of finishing in 5th place (2 years in a row) and has begun his training to ensure a top 3 finish this year. To do so, he will need to knock off his nemesis, Dave "dark horse" Ziegler, who stepped off the boat last year and onto the podium with a 3rd finish. Lee will also need to deal with perennial favorite, EBA VP Dave McAlister, who we are informed has been on a "high carb" diet for some months now.

Other top performers eyeing the champion's trophy include: Jimmy Moore, Dusty Rael, and Paul Renner. All of whom are expected to "toe the line" in top shape this year.

For those of you that are not yet training, now is a good time to get busy. Remember, the race is open to all levels of ability. Competition between the different areas of camp and between the old and new staff are expected to run high. One thing is for sure, whether you take top honors or not, a good time will be had by all. Train smart!

Your Race Director, Rich Wise



Dave "Dark Horse" Ziegler placed 3rd.



# 2005 Annual Emerald Bay Alumni Summer Reunion

**What:** The Annual Emerald Bay Alumni Summer Reunion at Camp Emerald Bay on Catalina Island. A weekend of fun, sun, and fellowship. The waterfront will be open during the day for swimming, snorkeling, and boating. A special dinner, campfire, triathlon, and auction are also planned. Alumni will be staying in a campsite near the Dining Hall. Wall tents, mattresses, and cots are provided, but bring a sleeping bag. Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast, lunch are included.

**Who:** Alumni and Immediate Families

**When:** Saturday, August 20th – Sunday, August 21st

**How:** The Miss Christi will leave from the Fisherman's Village, located on Fiji Way, in Marina Del Rey. The boat is located behind the El Torito Restaurant. The boat will board at 7:30 a.m. and leave promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and return on Sunday at approximately 5:00 p.m. To reserve space on the Miss Christi, you **must** buy your spot online or mail in your order by **August 1st**. For alternative transportation, contact Catalina Express Reservations: (800) 481-3470. Alumni arriving at Two Harbors must contact the Isthmus Harbor Office and make arrangements for shore boat transportation to camp.



**To the Miss Christi:** take the 405 to the 90 toward Marina Del Rey. Make a left on Culver Blvd., right on Lincoln Blvd., then left on Fiji Way.

**Cost: Adults:**

\$100 Food and Transportation (Marina Del Rey directly to Emerald Bay on the Miss Christi)

\$50 Food Only (You provide your own transportation)

**Kids (under twelve):**

\$90 Food and Transportation (Marina Del Rey directly to Emerald Bay on the Miss Christi)

\$40 Food Only (You provide your own transportation)

**Buy Your Spot Online:** Making your reservation for the reunion has never been easier. Visit the alumni website and purchase your spot securely online. Once on the website, click on "The Store" to make your reservation.

## 2005 Emerald Bay Alumni Summer Reunion Reservation, August 20-21

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Food and Transportation:**

**OR**

**Food Only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults (\$100)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults (\$50)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Kids (\$90)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children (\$40)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail by August 1st  
Make checks payable to: **EBA**  
Mail to: Emerald Bay Alumni  
P.O. Box 959  
Venice, CA 90294



## Special Thanks!

Thank You for your generous recent donations. As of May 10th, we have collectively raised \$11,365!

### Full Dock Donations (\$1500)

- ☒ Julie & Alan Solursh
- ☒ The McAlister Family
- ☒ Steve Feld
- ☒ Anonymous

### Individual Contributions:

- ☒ Alex Ellerman
- ☒ Dave Ziegler
- ☒ Ed Butterworth
- ☒ Everett W. Sturdy
- ☒ Larry Monson
- ☒ Rod Wheeler
- ☒ Warren Williamson
- ☒ Anonymous

### Monthly Pledgers:

- ☒ The Fitzgerald Family
- ☒ The Moore Family
- ☒ Matt Borchard
- ☒ Emily Mandrup
- ☒ Several "Anonymous"

You too can help support camp by going online to the EBA website and click, "Donate." You may either select a one time donation or make a monthly pledge. ☒

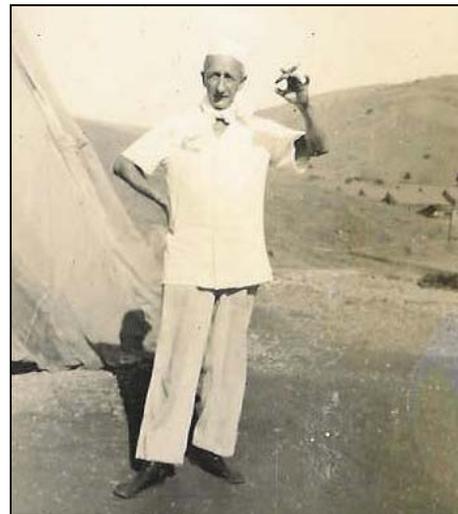
## In Memory of Bernadette Hatfield

Bernadette Hatfield passed away on February 16th. She was active in scouting and mother to 6: Laura, Bob, Jim, Tom, Louie, and John. All of her sons are Eagle Scouts.

Bernie's family has asked for family and friends to donate to the Emerald Bay Alumni in her memory.

### Donations made in memory of Bernie Hatfield:

- ☒ Deborah Watson
- ☒ Leonard & Laura Golan
- ☒ Marie Ciccarone
- ☒ Martha Hatfield
- ☒ Patty Salah & Darrel Waterman
- ☒ Paul Schmier
- ☒ Richard & Judith Rosum
- ☒ Sandra & Jerry Callaghan
- ☒ Ted & Carla Hatfield



Camp Cook, Otto Metzler, 1927

## Ken Wise - Perhaps EB's Oldest Alumni

Some months ago, I had the pleasure of corresponding with Ken "Pee Wee" Wise. Ken was one of the earliest staff members and an original member of Ship 16. Arriving in camp in 1926, he paid for his trip by collecting 10 tons of newspapers. In 1927, Ken worked on the waterfront assisting Matt Bushnell and as helper to the infamous camp cook, Otto Metzler. (Above is a picture of Otto taken by Ken in 1927). Ken and

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Camp Emerald Bay during the days of Ken Wise. Photo is circa 1927-30.



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Alan Snyder were “caretakers” (what we would now call Resident Rangers) at EB in the early 30's. Ken relates that they had to hunt goats and catch fish, or do without meat until they could trap something. (On the previous page is a picture of EB c.1927-30. Note there is only one Eucalyptus. Note also the first dining hall. The Fig tree pictured behind it, is now located off the southern front corner of today's dining hall). As Ken remarked after viewing EB pictures in a recent EBA Chronicle, “the changes are staggering.” Ken also related that he was deeply saddened by the passing of George Pardee. Many of the early Islanders referred to George by his nick name, “Poppa.” With George's passing, there remains only a few staff members from camp's earliest days. At 91.5 years old, Ken may be the oldest. Ken: if you are reading this, I hope you are planning to visit EB at this year's reunion, August 20-21, 2005! If you have any stories of EB days gone by, please send them into the PO Box listed below or post them to our website, [www.emeraldbayalumni.com](http://www.emeraldbayalumni.com).

Fellowship and Comrades Lasting, Rich Wise ☺



2004 Dining Hall Staff.



Harbor Seal, Beaver's Cove.



2004 Parson's Staff.



High Adventure's Nate Ritter.



Marc Duncan teaches BSA Aquarist.



JR Broliar's sailing class.

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