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Rugged Adventurers "Baby Shower" A Great Success!



On April 30 about 25 of us convened in the hills of Pacific Palisades to celebrate the "Birth" of the new Emerald Bay Rugged Adventurers program. Linda Morgan spent countless hours on the internet tracking down the pirate-perfect decorations, and her efforts were well-rewarded. The picnic tables were decorated with treasure-map tablecloths, pirate beanie bears, pirate rubber-duckies (my favorite), pirate-baby balloons and of course, chocolate loot! After the wonderful BBQ lunch, we enjoyed a presentation on the new program and then we had a traditional camp-style auction boisterously led by the incomparable Clif Stewart. Thank you to Sean Gardinier, Lee Harrison, Randy Lencioni, Dave McAlister, and Linda Morgan for donating the wonderful auction items, and, of course, our gratitude goes to all of you who bid on those items. The live auction, silent-auction, and other donations raised over \$1,000 towards the program! If you have not yet contributed, please consider "purchasing" one of the items on our gift registry (go to www.emeraldbayalumni.org and click on "The Store").

-Andrew Wilder, EBA Chariman ☺

Emerald Bay Pottery Company



Daniel Souleles instructs scouts how to throw clay on a potter's wheel.

The earliest known pottery dates back to 10,500 B.C. in Japan during the Jomon period. The oldest known body of pottery at Emerald Bay is thought to have been produced around 2005 A.D. during the Pardee Art Renaissance. Around that same time other art forms, such as the Haka flourished, both creating a revival and refreshed interest in creative forms of expression thereby inspiring a new generation of artists.

Daniel Souleles, Emerald Bay's first pottery instructor, expresses that the Pottery Merit Badge is a sophisticated addition to the program requiring skill and commitment. Handicrafts and pottery in particular, inspire and provide instructors a forum to instill the value and appreciation for delayed gratification. Scouts learn about process, about the rewards of being patient while shepherding a piece through the many steps it takes to transform a lump of clay into an outward expression of one's planning and creative thinking. For him it is exhausting, working every period of the day and then having to plan and ensure proper kiln firings. Yet, he is rewarded for the opportunity to inspire scouts with a joy to work for work's sake and finds that scouts and scouters universally adore the program. This is true even with the once in a while disappointment of a piece blowing up in the kiln and taking out the rest, though providing extra shards of learning.

The addition of the pottery program coupled with a greater sensitivity to the mission of the Santa Catalina Island Company has enabled the staff to enrich the program with the island's artistic historical past. Avalon is world famous for its commercial wear created by the Catalina Island Pottery Company, all very simple functional designs, colored ridiculously.

The camp was blessed with a second, equally impressive and artistically different instructor in the form of Patty Breech. Patty is thoroughly impressed by how much the scouts truly love the program. She brought a refined sensibility, focusing her instruction on detail and more delicate pieces. One scout in par-

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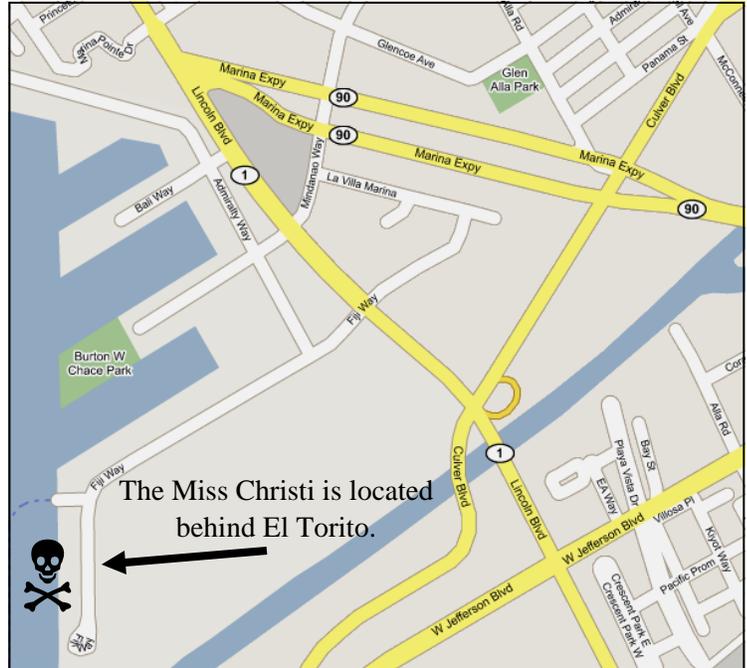
2006 Annual Emerald Bay Alumni Summer Reunion

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 Supporters and Immediate Families

When: Saturday, August 19th – Sunday, August 20th

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 to camp)

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 to camp)

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.

2006 Emerald Bay Alumni Summer Reunion Reservation, August 19-20

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

Food and Transportation:	OR	Food Only:
_____ # Adults (\$100)		_____ # Adults (\$50)
_____ # Kids (\$90)		_____ # Children (\$40)
Total Enclosed \$ _____		Total Enclosed \$ _____

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



Pottery—continued from front page: ticular was so bowled over with the experience that he wanted his dad to buy him a wheel whereby spending all his free time throwing. Scouts enjoy making something functional and are impressed to see that what they made can be store bought. This allows for a scout to glimpse into the possibility that they are capable of anything, and that they are only constricted by what they think they have to do. The other nice thing about pottery is that if it doesn't form the way it is planned then all you have to do is call it abstract.

The complex nature of the pottery program allows for varied learning on many levels, and as programming becomes even more complex; e.g. Marine Sciences and Rugged Adventurers, we are more capable of ensuring a rich and rewarding experience for every camper. And if we are lucky, we might just see an Emerald Bay Pottery Company, rich, abstract, and fabulously ridiculous.

-Lee Harrison, Executive Director ☠

Dock Donors, Thank You For Your Help!

Collectively, we raised \$31,675 to purchase the new docks. Together, we make a huge difference! The EBA apologizes for any errors or omissions in the below list.

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| Andrew Wilder | Ship's Mates (\$50 - \$99) | Mrs. Bobbie Allen** |
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* Gift in memory of Bernie Hatfield
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In Memory of Al Saltzman



Al Saltzman with Lee Harrison.

Emerald Bay lost one of its most ardent supporters and colorful characters last summer with the death of Al Saltzman. Al had been coming to Camp Emerald Bay since the 1960s with his troop. Some Alumni might remember his legendary “barbecues” that he held in the cooking area in the back of camp. He would invite “selected” staff for dinner and over beans and burgers let you know how camp should really be managed. I was a fifteen year old first year staff man in 1973 when I first met Al on the back porch of the dining hall. He regaled me with stories of previous camp adventures and administrations. A few years later, after I had a heated conversation with the Council office on the radio telephone in camp, Al pointed out that if you dial an AM radio to the end of the dial, you can pick up the radio telephone signal and hear the call. After that, I made sure to go to the Isthmus to make calls when Al was in camp. I am sure that everyone who met Al at camp has a different story to tell. I am also sure that everyone would agree that Al was committed to his Scouts and cared deeply about camp. He will be missed. The Alumni extends its condolences to the family and friends of Al Saltzman.

-Bob Fenton, EBA Board Member ☠



The Setting Sun

A favorite time of mine during the summer is getting out on the water just before the sun sets, find a quiet spot, and enjoy the glory of one of nature's treats. Each time I become a member of that ritual

observed around the world, I am awed as to its complete uniqueness. Sometimes the fog masks the sun's drop below the horizon, other times clouds accentuate its radiance sending brilliant hues over the entire sky, and on occasion it requires no accompaniment

setting completely exposed and confidently stating "How you doin'?". The setting sun helps to put into perspective the day's activities and brings closure the excitement and thrill of working in such a rewarding place.

-Lee Harrison, Executive Director ☠



EB Rangers waiting for 1st session to begin.



The new Scoutcraft area and pirate ship.



Bob, Travis, and Ziggy testing out the Larson.



Bob Hawkins working on the new lower bathrooms facility.



Larry Sweets teaching basketry.



Jessica Cornick teaching swimming MB.

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