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Message from the Chair

2015 and Beyond

Recently, our board met at camp for an EBA Board Retreat where we discussed such important things as our financial, fellowship, social, and other goals for this and the next five years. The staff had just completed pre-week and were absolutely ecstatic about having us around to show them how it's really done!

It is clear that we have been growing as an organization over the past few years in the amount of fund raising that we do, the number and attendance at our fellowship events and the overall growth of our membership roster. Although it may sound somewhat like drudgery or less-than-fun to go out to camp and spend most of the day in the training center discussing mission statements and financial statements, we found it to be a lot of fun and really rewarding. We were able to reflect on what we have been able to accomplish and speak creatively about what we all would like to do next. If you are interested in being part of next year's board retreat, please do not hesitate to let any one of us know!

-Dave McAlister, Chairman

Canoeing class at Emerald Bay.

26th Annual Reunion at Emerald Bay

The 26th annual Emerald Bay Association Reunion is scheduled for August 15 and 16 at Emerald Bay. Alumni and their families are invited to spend the weekend at camp and relive their glory days on staff and reconnect with camp friends. During the day, the waterfront and other program areas will be open. The camp store will be open for souvenirs and snacks. Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch are included. In the evening, there will be a special reception for adults and a campfire with smores for everyone after dinner.

Participants can tour the new staff cabins, which were completed with financial support from the EBA. The area in front of the cabins on South Hill is being paved and turned into a recreational area with seating and a fire pit. The Emerald Bay Association is raising funds to pay for the project, which will be named the Emerald Bay Association Terrace. On Sunday, the Triathlon, the annual Association meeting and the auction will be held.

Transportation is being provided by Catalina Cruises which is located next to the Queen Mary in Long Beach. The boat will board on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. departure and a 90 minute crosssing. The boat will leave Emerald Bay on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. with a 3:30 p.m. boarding time. The boat should return to Long Beach by 5:30 p.m.

Complete Reunion information is provided on page two of this issue or go to http://EmeraldBayAlumni.org/reunion. Join the fun, sun and friends at Emerald Bay.

Wonderful Wine Tasting

By all measures, the annual Wine and Cheese Party was a success. Almost 60 guests tasted great wine, accompanied by delicious cheeses, fruit, crackers and other treats at a beautiful home. The evening was not just a social event. Almost $12000 was raised at the event that will benefit the campership program for Camp Emerald Bay.

The event was held at the Bloom residence in Hancock Park. David Bloom, a former Emerald Bay camp staff, opened his spacious home for the wine tasting. The evening was provided at no charge thanks to generous sponsors. Brad Rothenberg and Nathan Dean, co-chairs of the event, welcomed alumni and friends. Tobin

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2015 Annual Emerald Bay Association Summer Reunion

What: The 26th annual Emerald Bay Association Summer Reunion at Camp Emerald Bay on Catalina Island. A weekend of fun, sun, fellowship, and catching up with camp friends. 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 and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch are included.

Who: Alumni, friends of camp, and immediate families

When: Saturday, August 15 – Sunday, August 16

How: A specially chartered Catalina Cruise boat from Long Beach directly into Camp. The check in for the boat is 8:00 a.m. for a 8:30 a.m. departure and a 90 minute crossing. The boat is located next to the Queen Mary at 1046 Queens Highway, Long Beach, CA 90802. The boat will return Sunday to Long Beach at aproximately 5:30 p.m. Overnight parking in is in the lot next to the boat for $20 for the two days.

Cost: **Adults**
$120 for four meals and transportation
$80 for food only (You provide transportation to camp)

Kids (under twelve), **Young Alumni** (under age 25) and
Sponsoring Members (donated over $100 during the past year)
$100 for four meals and transportation; $70 for four meals only (You provide transportation to camp)

Limited financial assistance may be available. Contact Scott Nussbaum at Scott@EmeraldBayAlumni.org for more information.

Buy Your Spot Online: Making a reservation for the reunion has never been easier. Point your browser to:
EmeraldBayAlumni.org/reunion

2015 Emerald Bay Association Summer Reunion Reservation

Name_____Phone Number_____

Address_____ Email_____

Food and Transportation:
_____ #Adults ($120)
_____ #Kids and Young Alumni ($100)
_____#Sponsoring Members ($100)

Food Only:
_____ #Adults ($80)
_____ #Children ($70)
_____ #Sponsoring Members ($70)

Total Enclosed$_____

Please mail by July 15th to: Emerald Bay Association, P.O. Box 959, Venice, CA 90294. Make checks payable to the Emerald Bay Association or **pay online at EmeraldBayAlumni.org/reunion**

Wine Tasting (from page 1)

Sharp, a wine connoisseur, selected the wines for the evening and gave an introduction for each wine as it was served. Peter George catered the event, providing delicious food pairings for each wine.

Lee Harrison, Chief Operating Officer for Western Los Angeles County Council, explained the importance of the campership program. He said the camperships allow Scouts who struggle financially the opportunity to attend a week at Emerald Bay. He thanked the Association and the generous donors for their contributions to the campership program.

Attendees enjoyed an evening of fellowship and camaraderie, tasted some good wine and food, and felt good about supporting the campership program.

Event co-chair Brad Rothenberg welcomes alumni to the annual Wine and Cheese wine tasting and fundraiser which raised funding for camperships to Camp Emerald Bay.

Where in Emerald Bay?

This is an easy one. This building has not been gone that long. It usually did not have a sailboat parked in front or a toilet on the front porch, which were the result of a staff prank. The building was erected in the 1950s and was used for staff housing. This cabin was called the Casino and was located aproximately where the new two-story "Cabin 2" is now.

Calendar of Events

Jun 08	First Camping Session
Aug 15-16	Emerald Bay Alumni Reunion
Aug 15	End of Last Camping Session

Yes, I want to support Camp Emerald Bay.

I am enclosing: ( ) $50 ( ) $100 ( )$250 ( ) $500 ( ) $1000 ( ) $_____

Name_____

Email Address_____

Please send your donation to the Emerald Bay Association, P.O. Box 959. Venice, CA, 90294
To learn more and donate online, please go to **EmeraldBayAlumni.org/donate**.

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Scenes from Emerald Bay

A view of the new South Hill staff housing and the area that will be the Emerald Bay Association Terrace when it is completed.

Waterfront staff is clenaing the docks and getting ready for the arrival of the first group of Scouts for the first camping session this season.

The staff comes to attention at morning colors under the direction of Program Director Scott Gunn

The Emerald Bay Association Board takes a break during the weekend retreat. From left, Lee Harrison, Van Whiting, Andrew and Molly Wilder, Brad Rothenberg, John George and Dave McAlister.

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