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Student scientists explore the inside of a fish at the Marine Science Center located at Emerald Bay.

Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy Debuts

In March, the newly established Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy held its first session ever. This marked the first time Camp Emerald Bay has run an outdoor science and leadership program on its own. Seventh graders and their teachers from Our Lady of Malibu School (OLM) were the first to experience the new program. They were on the go right from the first activity, which was a lesson on the kelp forest, taught by PMSC Director Dave Chan. The students were instructed on how to use a stand up paddle and navigated from the beach to Indian Head and back, while seeing kelp samples to boot.

Later that afternoon, the PMYC Staff ran a seminar on invertebrates. The OLM students went beyond "textbook" learning by experiencing the same animals up close in the PMYC touch tanks. That evening a night snorkel, led by Dave Chan, started at Doctor's Cove. The kids saw numerous fish - especially the omnipresent California Garibaldi.

The next day, Dave Chan led the students in fish dissection. That afternoon, John Meyers gave instruction in Archery up on the range. Several of the students could have passed Archery MB! Camp Director Scott Gunn then led the group on a hike to Parson's Beach which was a spectacular green from all of the rain. The day ended with a campfire and S'mores.

The kids had only one complaint during the week - their time there was way too short and wished they could stay longer! Given the choice, they would all still be at EB now! The Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy had a tremendous first session and will become one of the premier outdoor education programs for students. The Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy is open to all schools and applications are being taken for Fall, 2019. For more information contact WLACC at (818)785-8700. - contributed by John Meyers

Support the Emerald Bay Association

If you are reading this newsletter, chances are that you are a current or former Camp Emerald Bay staff or camper and have enjoyed one or more of the various activities organized by the Emerald Bay Association such as the Reunion, the Wine Tasting or bowling. The Association Board is happy to provide the activities and the opportunities to donate, but could use some assistance. The Association is looking for a few good men and women to volunteer on committees and to help with events. If you are interested, please go to emeraldbayalumni.org, choose "Contact Us" and leave a message. We appreciate your consideration and your help supporting the EBA.



Big Bash at the Casino

Thirty one current and former staff and friends attended the 24th annual Catalina Island Conservancy Ball that was held in the Avalon Casino Ballroom on Catalina Island on Saturday, April 6. The theme of the ball was "Soaring over Catalina" to celebrate the completion of the newly repaired runway at the Airport in the Sky. The black tie event is a fundraiser for the Conservancy whose goal is to maintain the "ecological health" of the island for current and future generations to enjoy. Camp Emerald Bay is partially located in the island conservancy. The Conservancy is supportive of the Camp and its efforts to introduce Scouts and others to the island and promoting responsible stewardship of the island.

Lee Harrison, Deputy Scout Executive of Western Los Angeles County Council, organized the weekend, arranging for housing and a barbecue lunch on Saturday. Attendees to the ball were treated to a gourmet dinner and big band style music provided by Society Beat. Many of the attendees, led by Mr. Harrison, showed off their dancing skills on the hardwood floor of the Casino ballroom. All of the Emerald Bay group were dressed to the nines, but John Meyers, with a matching emerald green bowtie and cummerbund, stood out in the crowd.

Conservancy CEO Tony Budrovich thanked the Emerald Bay group for their support. Everyone attending enjoyed the weekend and are looking forward to the 25th Annual Conservancy Ball next year.



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2019 Annual Emerald Bay Association Summer Reunion

What: The 30th 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. Walls 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 3 - Sunday, August 4

How: A specially chartered Harbor Breezes boat from San Pedro directly into Camp. The check in for the boat is Saturday morning at a time to be determined. The boat will be at Berth 85, 504 Harbor Blvd. in San Pedro, CA 90731. The berth is north of the Maritime Museum. The boat will return to the same berth in San Pedro on Sunday afternoon. Overnight parking is in the USS Iowa parking lot for 18\$ a day.

Cost: Adults

- \$120 for four meals and transportation
- \$80 for food only (You provide transportation to camp)

Kids, 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 (You provide transportation to camp)

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



2019 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 15 to: Emerald Bay Association, P.O. Box 959, Venice, CA 90294. Make checks payable to the Emerald Bay Association or pay online at [Emerald Bay Alumni.org/reunion](http://EmeraldBayAlumni.org/reunion)



Fine Wine and Camperships

The annual Wine Tasting fund raiser that benefits the campership program was held at a new venue, but the great wine and the camaraderie remained the same. The Wine Tasting was held on May 11 at the Pacific Mariners Yacht Club (PMYC) thanks to John Meyers, who is a member at the club. The yacht club provided a beautiful setting for the more than 60 alumni and friends who attended the event. The wine was chosen and curated by Toby Sharp, a former Camp Director and wine connoisseur. Toby presented information about each of the five wines. Each wine was paired with various foods that complimented the flavors of the wine.

Both Emerald Bay Association Board Chairman Andrew Kilgore and Deputy Scout Executive Lee Harrison encouraged attendees to donate to the campership program. The funds collected will be used to help reduce the cost of attending the camp for Scouts who otherwise would not be able to afford the week at camp. Over \$11,000 was raised for camperships.

Where in Emerald Bay?



Where is this? The main pier is on the right. Give up? This is South Hill circa the mid 80's before all the new buildings were built. How many of these now replaced cabins can you name? The cabin that sticks out is the "old" Bayshore. Behind it is Chaplin 3. The Casino, The Hermandad and the Ranger's house are to the right. The Bayshore bathroom is to the left.



Andrew Kilgore, Chairman of the Emerald Bay Association, welcoming guests to the Wine Tasting and encouraging them to donate to the Campership program.

Calendar of Events

June 09, 2019	First Camping Session
August 3-4	Emerald Bay Alumni Reunion
August 10	End of Last Camping Session



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

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Scenes from Summer at Emerald Bay



Expert archery instruction at the Archery Range.



Swim lessons on the docks at Camp Emerald Bay.



Scouts work on projects in the Handicraft Lodge.



Kayaking in Emerald Bay with Indian Rock in the background.