

MINIKANI ALUMNI COMMUNITY

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State of the Alumni 2010

By Perry LaRoque

It has been a very busy year for Minikani. The dedication and hard work of our staff, I and our volunteers has made a big difference in our annual camp.

◆ **Alumni Week** - This effort was a huge success. In fact, we had a fantastic week of fun and excitement. People have been going for years (Aug 21-22) and it has become a tradition.

◆ **Alumni Dinner** - After our annual dinner, we had a great time with our staff and family. It was a successful night and we were able to raise a significant amount of money.

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Check Out These Websites

www.minikanistafflodge.com

This is the main site for the Minikani Alumni Community Website. Once here, you can click to join the official mailing list. You can also keep up-to-date on all the current happenings of the Community. Other headings include Calendar, Alumni Board, Photos, Alumni Weekend, and Apparel.

www.minikani.org

This is the official web site of YMCA Camp Minikani, which has recently been updated. You can get information on dates for summer camp, check out Minikani's blog, and enjoy a collection of Alumni Photos.

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A Note From Brian Siegel

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Porcupine Picnic

Sunday, June 13, 2010

The Inaugural "Pop Picnic" will be held at Camp Minikani on Sunday, June 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The fundraiser is open to all ages and is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. Activities include archery, basketball, and more. A special dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. NOTE: All activities are by donation. Y.M.C.A. Camp Minikani Staff Members

Here is the schedule:
10:00 - 5:00
Time and beverages available from 10:00 - 5:00. A **Campfire** will be held from 5:00 - 5:30. The cost is \$15 per person (\$20 a day), which includes a donation.

Please click the great camp and have a fun time! Register for the Inaugural "Pop Picnic" at <http://www.campminikani.com>

Activities Meal



Minikani Summer Staff

Minikani staff are excited to bring you a special picnic. Meet the staff and see what we have in store for you. We are excited to meet you and your family. We are excited to meet you and your family. We are excited to meet you and your family.

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- Barbara Segel - Summer Camp
- Peggy Decker - Kitchen
- Carol - Day Camp
- Bob - Counselor
- Carol - Event
- Adrian - Change
- Cheryl - Event
- Edith - LT
- Dorothy - Event
- Beth - LT
- Helen - Waitress
- Mel - Manager
- Cathy - Guide
- Margaret - OLT
- Mildred - Day Camp



Future Minikani Events

Porcupine Picnic
 June 13, 2010 1-6 p.m.
 Fundraiser for Grief Counseling Program

Staff Training - Alumni Dinner
 June 16, 2010 5:30 p.m.
 Enjoy a meal and meet the staff for this Summer. Please RSVP by June 10th.

Alumni Weekend
 August 21-22, 2010
 Register at the Alumni website, www.minikanistafflodge.com

Alumni Dinner Staff Training

Wednesday, June 16, 5:30
 Please RSVP by June 10th

You are invited to the Alumni Dinner Staff Training on Wednesday, June 16, at 5:30. It is a great opportunity to meet the staff and see what we have in store for you. We are excited to meet you and your family. We are excited to meet you and your family. We are excited to meet you and your family.



Alumni Weekend

August 21-22, 2010

It's time for our annual MiniAlumni Weekend at Camp Minikani. The dates for this weekend are Saturday August 21st - Sunday August 22nd. Please arrive at Camp Minikani at 11:00 am on August 21st.

Because of the feedback from 100 people that attended last year's weekend, we have made many changes. All of our MiniAlumni Weekend activities are now on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up for the hike, campfire, and other activities. We have also added a new activity, a walk to the lake. We will be providing a map and directions to the lake.

The registration fee for this weekend is \$100. This fee includes a registration card, a name tag, and a t-shirt. The registration fee also includes a meal on Saturday night. The registration fee does not include a meal on Sunday. The registration fee also includes a meal on Saturday night. The registration fee does not include a meal on Sunday. The registration fee also includes a meal on Saturday night. The registration fee does not include a meal on Sunday.



Please send your MiniAlumni Weekend registration card to: Michelle Ada at michelleada@gakcm.com



I Didn't Know That...

Y Camping is 125 years old

What began 125 years ago as a simple camp for young boys has now become a world-renowned destination for people of all ages. The camp has a rich history and a strong tradition of outdoor education and leadership training. The camp has a rich history and a strong tradition of outdoor education and leadership training.

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Alumni Workday

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