



The PaddleWheel



26TH ANNUAL CAMP EASTMAN REUNION BANQUET AND AUCTION

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 12th and plan to attend the special 26th edition of the Camp Eastman Reunion Dinner, sponsored by the Camp Eastman Development Association.

This year's gathering returns to Burlington Iowa for an afternoon and evening promising good food and fellowship, remembering and re-connecting with old friends, lots of fixed-priced treasures to buy, an exciting auction, and some surprises all wrapped up in a great opportunity to help improve Camp Eastman.

First Christian Church in Burlington, 1221 Park Avenue, will be the location for the 2022 Reunion. Doors will open at 4:00 pm and that is when the silent auction begins and fixed price items go on sale. Dinner will be served at 6 followed by a brief program. The always entertaining auction starts promptly at 7:00. Tickets are available for a \$10 donation from CEDA Directors, online at cedaweb.org or bought at the door. Friends of Scouting, scouts, their families, and the general public are welcome!

As is CEDA's tradition at these events, any youth scout under the age of 18 attending the banquet will be entered into a drawing to receive a full campership to Camp Eastman for the 2022 summer season. The drawing will be held after dinner prior to the auction.

Silver Tomahawk Braves inducted this summer will have an extra incentive to attend on March 12th in addition to the campership giveaway. Because the Silver Tomahawk Brave Day falls on the same day as the Reunion this year, any youth under 18 who attends the Brave Day at Camp Eastman will be able to join the banquet festivities for half price. Just five dollars will be the ticket cost at the door for Braves who participate in Brave day. CEDA Directors will be present at Brave Day for any youth or adult wishing to purchase a ticket.

Proceeds from the 2022 event will go towards several camp projects, with a focus on replacing the roof of the Scoutcraft shelter. The preliminary quote estimates the green metal roof replacement to be approximately \$3000.



An X2 Silver Tomahawk Pocket Patch is just one of many rare and unique items that will be auctioned during the Reunion!

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS



The Wild Buck shelter, named in memory of Brad Buckley, was dedicated at the CEDA Reunion during Summer Camp 2021. The shelter replaces three smaller canvas shelters and will be used by the First Year Camper (formerly T-2-1) Summer Camp program.



CEDA made a \$10,000 donation to the new shower house project on behalf of its donors and members. The slab and cinder block foundation was installed this fall. The building is being constructed by a contractor and will be completed in spring 2022 and ready for use this summer.



The motorboat that was purchased in 2020 was a welcome addition to the waterfront. Last summer the boat was christened the "KB" to remember Kevin Baker and his service to Eastman's Aquatics programs.

DINING HALL KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS



Thanks to an extremely generous donation from long-time Camp Eastman supporter Rod Wittkamp, CEDA has embarked on a project to upgrade the kitchen facilities in the dining hall. CEDA Directors Kevin Mineart and Josh Schier are working with the Council Properties Committee to identify the appliances and other features in the kitchen that are in the most need of being replaced or upgraded.

CEDA has investigated both new and quality used equipment in order to use these funds where they can make the biggest impact in improving the dining and cooking experience at camp. Suggestions, equipment purchase opportunities, as well as additional donations towards this effort will be greatly appreciated.



A new stand mixer



The old reach-in refrigerator is removed during a Tribe workday

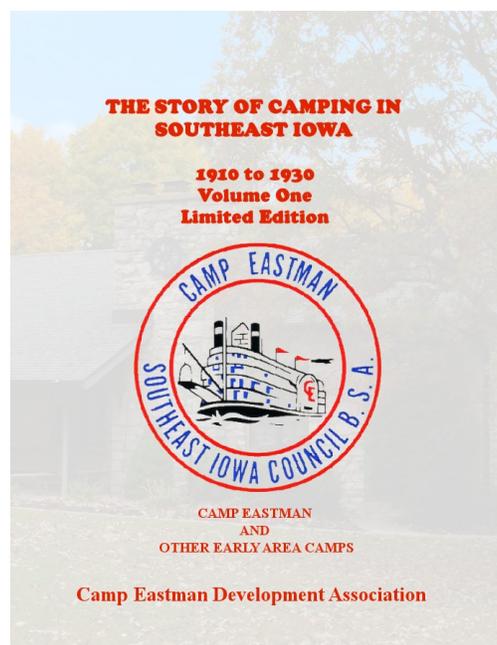
HISTORY BUFFS: LOOK HERE

The first printing of the limited edition of Bill Ell's book, "The Story of Camping in Southeast Iowa" has been an outstanding success and has received many positive reviews. Ell spent several years painstakingly researching the early development of camps and camping in the Southeast Iowa area .

Because of the interest and success of the limited edition, CEDA has committed to publish a 1st edition of the book to be available at a lower cost. The 1st edition features the exact same content as the original printing and features a hard cover, but will be unsigned and printed on standard book paper stock. This edition will be available to order from CEDA for a \$35 dollar donation.

There has also been a request to provide a copy of the book to a local library. CEDA is seeking a sponsor willing to donate \$250 to have additional copies printed and shipped to donate to the public libraries of Burlington, Ft. Madison, Keokuk and Mt. Pleasant in Iowa and Nauvoo and Hamilton in Illinois. The sponsoring individual or group will be designated as the donor in each book. Please contact CEDA via our website if you are interested

Visit campeastman.org to order a copy of the 1st edition, or snap up one of the last remaining limited editions of this special book!



CEDA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Almost every CEDA project is made possible by a combination of generous monetary donations, obtaining quality materials by donation or at discounted cost and finding volunteers who are expert in their professions and talents that are willing to provide free or discounted labor to make sure CEDA projects are of the highest quality. Here are a few talents or items CEDA is currently looking for to assist with upcoming projects:

Certified Electrician - CEDA will soon be resuming work on finishing the Eastman Lodge loft and we are hoping to find an electrician who can help us assess the best plan for rewiring new lighting and outlets, assist in creating an estimate on material and labor costs to present a proposal to the Properties Committee and ideally help us carry out the project.

Golf Cart - CEDA has worked closely with the camp Commissioner staff, most recently in providing a golf cart during summer camp to assist with Commissioner duties. This year, our golf cart supplier has a limited inventory so CEDA is looking for someone who might want to loan or rent the Commissioner staff a golf cart for use during the Summer camp sessions. The time frame that a cart would be most welcome would be July 8th—24th.

Wood Chipper - Keeping up with all of the tree and brush removal is a never-ending project at camp. We are sure an industrial quality wood-chipper could be put to great use over the course of a few weekends to both eliminate much of the accumulated deadwood and brush and provide a quality base for some of camp's trails.

What Else? - If you have a project idea for Camp Eastman, CEDA is always open to assist in raising funds to carry out your vision. We would be happy to consider any proposal that meets the high quality standards we believe are essential to the betterment of camp, especially those that make use of donated materials and labor.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in helping out with any of these items or projects, please let us know [here](#), send an email to info@campeastman.org or contact any of the CEDA Board Directors.

If you have a unique item that you would like to donate to our auctions or flea markets, please let us know at our website, www.cedaweb.org, or write us at: Camp Eastman Development Association, P.O. Box 183, West Burlington, IA 52655

NEW AND IMPROVED! WWW.CEDAWEB.ORG

Be sure to visit the new and improved CEDA website at www.cedaweb.org. The new site features an updated, cleaner look, an improved storefront and stunning new graphics and images.

Thanks to Camp Eastman supporter and former camp staff member Jack Gunsten for his expertise in moving our website to the Wix platform, and his vision for setting up the first drafts of the new website.

Future plans for the website include an interactive map and list of every memorial tree dedicated in the Camp Eastman Arboretum as well as patch collecting photos and lists.

CEDA is committed to adding more content and value to our website, and is in the process of transferring the very large photo archive from the existing site. We would love to hear from anyone interested in collaborating or contributing stories or photos to the site. Visit the "[Contact Us](#)" page on the website to drop us a line!

Facebook users: be sure to "Like" us and get frequent updates on CEDA projects and events. Visit:

[www.facebook.com/
CampEastmanDevelopmentAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/CampEastmanDevelopmentAssociation)

BUY STUFF! HELP CAMP!

Thanks to supporters who have added CEDA as their AmazonSmile charity, nearly \$500 has been donated to CEDA.

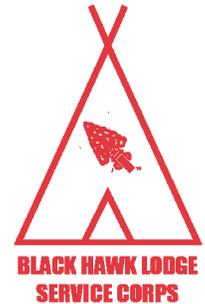
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COUNCIL CORNER FOUR NEW SUMMER CAMPS!



The Mississippi Valley Council is proud to announce FOUR new Summer Camps in 2022. We've been watching those evaluations closely and have brand new ways for you to enjoy Camp, experience adventure, and exemplify the Oath and Law.

Duty to God Retreat – This half-week summer camp is non-denominational in form and will introduce your Scouts to the BSA Religious Awards for your faith, help your Scouts understand what reverence is and how that applies to the Scout Oath, Law, and everyday life. This is operated as a Provisional camp where we provide the leadership and Scouts do not need to attend with their Troop. This camp will not go in depth into any specific faith but will focus on the BSA definition of Reverent: A Scout is faithful in his/her religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Order of the Arrow Service Corps - This week long program runs concurrently with Week 2 of SSR and CE Troop Summer Camp. During Service Corps, Arrowmen spend their morning doing a special service project for the camp and their afternoon is at their leisure. This is a great opportunity for Arrowmen to give back to their camp as well as meet new Scouts from the council. Must be a member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society to attend.

Other upcoming camps include our SSR Back Country Adventure which is a mini Philmont-like experience on the 600+ acres of Saukenauk Scout Reservation and Trail to Eagle Camp, which brings back all the Eagle Required Merit Badges, gives Scouts the opportunity to meet members of the Eagle Board of Review teams, and learn about ALL requirements to earn Star, Life, and Eagle. Scouts must be at least First Class rank to attend.

See the council website for more details at:
<https://www.mississippivalleybsa.org>

CE Reunion at a Glance

March 12, 2022

**First Christian Church
1221 Park Avenue
Burlington, Iowa**

Cost: \$10.00 Donation

(\$5 for youth attending Brave Day)

All youth scouts attending will be entered into a drawing to win a campership to attend the 2022 Camp Eastman Scouts BSA Summer Camp!

SCHEDULE:

**4:00—Doors Open
Silent Auction Begins
6:00—Dinner
6:45—Program, Door Prizes
Campership Drawing
7:00—Auction**

Items to be Auctioned

(Subject to change)

Here are just a few of the many items to be auctioned at the C.E. Reunion Banquet:

Silver Tomahawk F1 Lodge Flap

Silver Tomahawk X2 Pocket Patch

Blackhawk Lodge OA Service Flap & Pin Set

**1947 Mississippi River Regatta
Framed Patch and Notebook**

**Collections of Scout and Jamboree Coins
MVC "The Bridges"
Shoulder Patches Complete Set**

Framed Patch Set: S22, S23, S24 & S25

Vintage Official Explorer Blazer

Watch your email or "like" the CEDA Facebook group to see updates to the Auction List!

www.facebook.com/CampEastmanDevelopmentAssociation

Visit www.cedaweb.org to order tickets online

FLEA MARKET RETURNS IN 2022

Attending Scouts BSA Summer Camp this year? Be sure to stop by the trading post on Tuesday to look over the many treasures that will be for sale at the CEDA Flea Market. Vintage camp t-shirts, patches, and other memorabilia will be available for sale beginning after lunch under the trading post shelter on July 12th and 19th.

The Flea Market items available have been donated to CEDA by friends of Camp Eastman. All profits raised by the Flea Market sales, and other CEDA fund-raising events, go directly towards camp improvements. If you have items of interest that you would like to donate to the Flea Market, visit us at www.cedaweb.org and let us know!



Here is my reservation for the
Camp Eastman Reunion Banquet
March 12th, 2022

_____ @ \$10.00 per person

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

If you can't join us for the 2022 Reunion Banquet, we will miss you! You can still support Camp Eastman by enclosing a donation of \$10.00 or more to become a CEDA member and help fund future projects. Thank you!

Donation: \$ _____

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