## 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

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## Land Acknowledgement

# Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians



"People of the waters that are never still"

## **President's Report**

### 2022 Accomplishments

- Successful run 6 weeks of youth camping plus family camp
- Capital Campaign \$460,000
- Finance 2023 budgets approved, 2021 financial review completed
- Facilities Beacon Stalls, Electric service and well work
- SPONY-SPOMA Restructuring begun

## In Memoriam

## Jeff Raymond Linda MacIsaac

Smith Park of New York would like to acknowledge the tremendous impact made by our former board members and dedicated volunteers, Linda MacIsaac and Jeff Raymond. Linda and Jeff were both campers and continued to support camp for decades, serving on the Camp Committee and Smith Park Boards.



## **Camp Director's Report**

#### **2022 Program Impact:**

• Individual overnight campers served: 120

• Camper weeks enrolled: 303

• Capacity: 77% Full (2 new sessions)

• "5 Year Kid" inductees: 17

• Family Campers: 32

• "Campership" scholarships granted: 43

• Total "Campership" funding granted: \$46,655

• Total summer staff: 30



## **Camp Director's Report**

#### **Camp Committee Members**

Beth Hodos, Chair Cori Cowan Rodriguez Amy McPheeters Nella Stoltz

#### **2022 Alumni Volunteer Engagement:**

• 10 volunteer "Work Weekends"!

-These weekends have grown to over 60 people!

#### **Fundraising support:**

- Capital Campaign:
- -March's Beaver Challenge raised over \$50,000!
- -Challenge led by 80s, 90s, 00s alumni!
- Try-Athlon: raised over \$5,000!
- Director's Drive: raised over \$10,000!

#### 2023 Progress (as of March 1):

- Campers enrolled: 138
- Camper weeks enrolled: 277
- Session 1 is nearly full!



## **Rentals Report**

No weddings for 2022 (due to Renovations expected)

**Board Member rentals after Camp (Revenue \$5,775)** 

## 2023 Wedding and Reunions

- June 3-4 Booked for a Wedding!
- June 15-18 Booked for a 50th Wedding Anniversary!

#### 2024 Weddings

One in August and 1 in September!

Camp is currently open August 26 - 27th, 2023 and September 1 - 4 for a wedding, reunion, or other amazing event! Contact rentals@smithpark.org for more information.

## The camp quarterly newsletter, the Firefly continues to evolve...

Winter

Spring



Summer

Fall



Contact <u>mike@smithpark.org</u> to make sure you get The Firefly!

## **Public Relations**



#### WA WA SEGOWEA

The Camp Built on Cough Drops

Camp Wa Wa Segowea, a nearly century-old institution and one of New Marlborough's hidden gems, is about to take a step into the future. The camp will renovate its historic main lodge, infirmary, and waterfront area to make them compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Having raised almost three-quarters of its \$500,000 capital campaign, the camp plans to break ground this fall and complete construction next year.

The renovation is just the latest step in a remarkable history of fortitude that began early one day in 1928, when William Wallace Smith II, a thirty-year-old scion of the Smith Brothers Cough Drops family, climbed aboard suitable site to relocate a YMCA camp, then

a small propeller aircraft and flew over the The Wa Wa Segowea lodge, built on the banks of Harmon Pond, is sli Berkshires His mission was simple find a for operating in Ancram, New York. What better way to do this than from the air, even in the nascent era of air travel? Before long, William spotted the perfect location for the camp: Foley Farm located on Foley Hill Road in Southfield. The farm, owned by (you guessed it) the Foley family, sat on approximately 500 acres and surrounded



Quickly striking a deal with the Foleys, Smith purchased the farm in the name of a non-profit, Smith Park of Massachusetts, Inc. He then turned operation of the camp, and all financial responsibility — but not ownership — over to the Ancram camp operator, Dutchess County YMCA, which closed the Ancram camp and relocated it

Fast forward ninety-four years and the much beloved camp, Wa Wa Segowea, is still in operation. It welcomes approximately sixty to seventy campers, ages eight to fifteen, for two-week sessions every summer. Tuition for a session ranges from \$1,850 to \$1,950 depending on the camper's age, but 40 percent of campers get financial

"We are distinguished by our small size, what we call a 'small camp, big family,' where everyone knows everyone," says Mike Bruns, who has been involved with the camp since 1981, was its head chef for a time, and now serves on the board of Smith Park of New York, Inc., the non-profit that operates the camp (ownership of the land remains with Smith Park of Massachusetts). No longer affiliated with any Y, "the amp," says Mr. Bruns is "now an independent, non-sectarian camp, proud to be

Harmon Pond on all sides. It was ideal. assistance though support from donors and annual fundraising events A Farmer's Philosphy ...... 14 Land Treet The Log ... Region of the Month 18 School News

We were featured as a cover story in New Marlborough 5 Village News!



Camp Reunion July 29th, 2023!

We need assistance with marketing for **Camp and Smith Park!** Can you distribute brochures in your community? Contact lily@smithpark.org

#### Alumni and Friends read our emails!

Spring: 38.9% Summer: 40.1%

Fall: 39%

Winter: 36.5%

Average Non-Profit Opening email % -*MailChimp* = 25.17%

#### Social Media

- Instagram and Twitter increase in followers
- The Camp's Facebook Page - Over 1100 followers
- The Alumni Page an increase in followers
- Pinterest has 2000+ views monthly
- YouTube an increase in subscribers

Like, Share and Comment on all Social Media!

## **Facilities**

#### Notable projects completed in 2022

New faucets installed in Hart

Dangerous Tree removals \$ 8,825

New Beacon Stalls \$7,062

 Beacon toilet parts, epoxy floor for Hart,

screening for the porch. \$ 780 New electric transformer \$19,680

Hart well repairs \$10,000+/-

Pest Management \$ 1,500

#### **Notable Priorities for 2023**

- Begin Smith Lodge Restoration
- Lodge roof patching
- Cabin floor repairs
- Cabin shutters
- New Pressure Tank-lake pump
- Walkin Repairs

Cabin Roofs Repairs

Cabin Door Replacements

Lodge Fire Alarm

Chapel reconstruction

**New Windows Keller** 

## Capital Project and Campaign

Smith Lodge Restoration, Fall 2023

Contractor Selected: Matt Sermini, Sandisfield, MA

Current Phase: Pre-construction, campaign is 92% funded.

Project Scope: Replace entire porch on Smith Lodge so that it is completely accessible to the inside lodge, and update the railings. Add a new parade field access ramp off the front of the lodge, and add an accessible bathroom to the road side porch!

A complete description of this project can be found here on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-AaDmn9Wq8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-AaDmn9Wq8</a>



## **Capital Campaign**

92% of \$500,000 goal\$460,000 pledged\$59,950 Board member pledges

**Campaign Close Out March 21st \$40,000** remaining



## **Facilities**

#### **Spring Volunteer Weekend Schedule**

- April 29, 2023 (Water/Chapel set up)~ Tom
- May 6-7 (Chapel)~Georgia
- May 13-14 (Chapel/Cabin Floors)~Tom
- May 20-21 (Docks/Leo Club?)~Lily & David
- May 27-28-(Finish Chapel)~Cori
   June 3-4-Wedding <u>Chapel needs to be done</u>
- June 10-11 (Program set up)~Lily & David
- June 17-18 Rental
- June 24-25~Lily & David, Staff Training Begins
   \*\*\*Campers Arrive July 2, 2023\*\*\*



All skill levels welcome! We hope to see you at camp this spring! For specific weekend schedules, contact

info@smithpark.org.

## Balance Sheet Comparison 2022 to 2021

**Total Current Liabilities** 

Unrealized (Gain)/Loss

**Total Liabilities** 

Net Income

Retained Earnings

Equity

	AS OF DEC 31, 2022	AS OF DEC 31, 2021 (PP)	CHANGE
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
Capital Campaign 4258	213,126.12	135,249.00	77,877.12
Cash Paypal	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance Savings 1130	2,911.43	6,225.05	-3,313.62
Segowea (3453)	30,634.82	4,726.20	25,908.62
Smith Park (9950)	15,961.03	10,053.36	5,907.67
Total Bank Accounts	\$262,633.40	\$156,253.61	\$106,379.79
Other Current Assets			
Charles Schwab Spony Acct 2240	67,912.58	86,816.26	-18,903.68
Charles Schwab Spony Acct 9244	271,283.75	345,129.80	-73,846.05
Undeposited Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$339,196.33	\$431,946.06	\$ - <del>9</del> 2,749.73
Total Current Assets	\$601,829.73	\$588,199.67	\$13,630.06
TOTAL ASSETS	\$601,829.73	\$588,199.67	\$13,630.06
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
Deferred Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
PPP Loan	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uncashed Check Liability	0.00	-5,200.00	5,200.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$0.00	\$ -5,200.00	\$5,200.00

\$0.00

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462,519.79

38,130.15

101,179.79

TOTAL

\$ -5,200.00

\$ -5,200.00

462,519.79

130,879.88

\$5,200.00

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101,179.79

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### Finance - Profit and Loss by Class January - December 2022

	CAPITAL	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
Income			
*FUND RAISING			\$0.00
Amazon Smile		102.00	\$102.00
Annual Campaign		44,661.92	\$44,661.92
Capital Campaign Income	168,112.77		\$168,112.77
June Director's Drive		10,211.33	\$10,211.33
Scholarship Donation		12,135.00	\$12,135.00
Wally Waddle		6,200.00	\$6,200.00
Total *FUND RAISING	168,112.77	73,310.25	\$241,423.02
Camper Tuition		188,656.24	\$188,656.24
Canteen Income		175.00	\$175.00
Rentals		11,376.00	\$11,376.00
Total Income	\$168,112.77	\$273,517.49	\$441,630.26
GROSS PROFIT	\$168,112.77	\$273,517.49	\$441,630.26

	CAPITAL	NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
Expenses			
ADMINISTRATION			\$0.00
Bank Charges		20.85	\$20.85
Bookkeeping		2,330.00	\$2,330.00
Camper Recruitment		650.00	\$650.00
Fees		1,651.00	\$1,651.00
Fundraising Expenses		1,512.64	\$1,512.64
Insurance		4,316.00	\$4,316.00
Legal & Professional Services		15,263.26	\$15,263.26
Office Supplies & Software		1,179.37	\$1,179.37
Post Office Fees		830.73	\$830.73
Staff Recruitment		3,620.83	\$3,620.83
Total ADMINISTRATION		31,374.68	\$31,374.68
FACILITIES			\$0.00
Capital Campaign Expenses	1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Contracts		9,953.20	\$9,953.20
Phone		1,857.17	\$1,857.17
Repairs & Maintenance		54,802.43	\$54,802.43
Utilities		8,018.36	\$8,018.36
Total FACILITIES	1,500.00	74,631.16	\$76,131.16

NET INCOME	\$166,612.77	\$ -65,432.98	\$101,179.79
NET OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$1.17	\$1.17
Total Other Income	\$0.00	<b>\$1.17</b>	\$1.17
Interest Income		1.17	\$1.17
Other Income			
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$166,612.77	\$ -65,434.15	\$101,178.62
Total Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$338,951.64	\$340,451.64
Total REGISTRATION		5,192.17	\$5,192.17
Payment Processing		5,192.17	\$5,192.17
REGISTRATION			\$0.00
Total PROGRAM		67,141.98	\$67,141.98
Transportation Expense		13,158.08	\$13,158.08
Training Expense		1,068.81	\$1,068.81
Program Supplies		12,358.02	\$12,358.02
Food and Beverage		38,486.86	\$38,486.86
Camp Store Supplies		2,070.21	\$2,070.21
PROGRAM			\$0.00
Total PAYROLL		160,611.65	\$160,611.65
Workers Comp and Disability		1,565.97	\$1,565.97
Seasonal Wages		89,516.64	\$89,516.64
Payroll Tax		11,888.19	\$11,888.19
Payroll Services		970.00	\$970.00
Facilities Director		12,744.00	\$12,744.00
Director's Wages		40,741.70	\$40,741.70
Assistant Wages		3,185.15	\$3,185.15
PAYROLL	CAPITAL	NOT SPECIFIED 0.00	TOTAL \$0.00

#### 2022 DEFICIT RESPONSE

#### **IDENTIFY FACTORS**

- TRANSITION TO SIX WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMP
- UNFORESEEN INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS & UPGRADES
- INCREASED COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### **RESPONSE**

- CASH RESERVES
- MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND
- CASH MANAGEMENT
- ANNUAL CAMPAIGN PUSH

#### RESULT

- PAID ALL BILLS AND PAYROLL
- START UP FUNDS FOR 2023
- SENIOR VILLAGE EXPANSION PROJECT
- OPERATIONAL 2023 PROGRAM & FACILITY DEFICIT OF 65,432.98
- 2023 CASH DEFICIT OF 37,000- The SPONY Finance Committee is currently developing a plan to replace this cash deficit.

## Resource Development

## **Committee members**

Isaac Graves
Rob and Michelle Quinn
Lou Falk
Mike Bruns
Georgia LoPresti
Sarah Perks



## 2023 Goals



**\$72,675** Fundraising

Operating and Scholarship

11 Legacy Legends

Contact Lou@smithpark.org to join

**30** Monthly Donors

**Expand Business Support** 

Contact Lily@smithpark.org for info

## Governance

#### **Current Committee Members:**

Georgia LoPresti, Darlene Ward, Liz Gavin, Tom Harvey

#### **2022 Highlights**

- 1) Appointed Monique Sims as a new member of the Board of Directors.
- 2) Over the course of 2022, the Governance committee, along with the Executive committee and all board members, facilitated the exploration of and process of restructuring the Board of Directors. The vision is that by bringing together the Smith Park of NY and Smith Park of MA, as one governing board, we can insure and best maintain the vision and integrity of Camp WA WA's Programs and facilities for future generations.

The SPONY Board held a Workshop Retreat at Camp, led by an objective third-party consultant, to help collaborate and explore this process.

We continue this negotiation and process, as we move into 2023, and are enthusiastic about the progress and collaboration moving forward.

## Governance

#### **2023 Goals**

- Finalizing the SPONY/SPOMA Board of Directors' Restructuring
- Complete the Board Member Conduct Policy and Guidelines
- Continue active Recruitment for three new Board members, to fill open positions.
  - Seeking Volunteers with Professional specialties in: Finance, Legal, and Fundraising
- Focused work on systemizing Human Resource Policies and procedures for Staff and Board relations.

#### **Onward and Gratitude:**

The Governance Committee, on behalf of the Smith Park Board of Directors and Camp WA WA Segowea, would like to recognize and appreciate the incredible amount of energy and dedication that *Sarah Perks*, has made during her three terms on the SPONY Board. Her endless dedication to Camp has resulted in much success for Camp over the past 9 years, and her presence will truly be missed. Thank you, Sarah!



## Governance: 2023 VOTE



Louise VanAlstyne, Kinderhook, NY

#### **Meet our New Board Candidates:**

"My feelings about Wa Wa may be indescribable. It is where I first felt I belonged in any meaningful way. I consider it my home and my family. I will work and fight to keep it thriving as long as I have breath in my body."

-Louise

Relevant Skills: Administration, Board Participation, Information Systems, Marketing, Social Networking, Volunteer, Websites

"I'd like to help with nonprofit fundamentals, and leverage my experience to offer best practices, tips, etc. that I've learned over the years...Camp is great, and should be accessible and create a sense of belonging for all." -Isaac

Relevant Skills: Administration, Board Participation, Business Growth and Development, Finance, Fundraising, Government, Grant Writing, Non-Profit



Isaac Graves, Canaan CT

