

INTERLAKES DISTRICT A SHORT HISTORY

Interlakes District was born in December 1946. The council had changed its district configuration and Interlakes District was born as the Geddes/Western District, but by January 1947 the name became Interlakes District. It is the oldest District in the Hiawatha Seaway Council.

The original communities in the district were: Solvay, Camillus, Fairmount, Westvale, Marcellus, Split Rock, Warners, Amber, Jordan, Lakeland, Amboy, South Onondaga and Memphis. In 1964 Solvay and Lakeland were removed from Interlakes and joined with Baldwinsville to form the Seneca District. These Three communities remained in the Seneca District until 1972 when Solvay and Lakeland returned to Interlakes, and for the first time Bladwinsville became a member of Interlakes.

At this time each district was overseen by a Field Executive. The first Field Executive responsible for Interlakes was W. H. Wadsworth who had the job until October 1947. Following him was W. S. Fisher who remained until December 1949 when he was replaced by P. D. Lascell who remained until Sept 1951. In November 1951, the Field Executives were renamed District Executives. The first District Executive for Interlakes District was Dave Boshea.

October 1951 – August 1955 – Dave Boshea





LAURENCE BROWNE

Browne Will Lead Scout Expedition

LAURENCE BROWNE of Onondaga Hill has been selected by the Onondaga Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, to head an expedition of Explorer Scouts to New Mexico this summer.

Browne, a commissioner of the Interlakes District, has for five years been active in many important posts in scouting. He has been an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 88, a member of the council organization and extension committee, a member of the district organization and extension committee and a neighborhood commissioner.

Browne has two sons in scouting—Geoffrey Browne, a Scout in Troop 124 and Peter Browne, an Explorer in the same troop—sponsored by Onondaga Central Parent-Teachers Association in South Onondaga.

From the Syracuse Herald-Journal, January 30, 1952

August 1955 – September 1958 - George Stata

Welcome To George Stata

We are welcoming, to take Dave Boshea's in the Interlaken and Kit Carson Districts, George H. Stata who comes to us from the Tamarack Council at Rutherford, N. J. where he has done an excellent job as Field Scout Executive for the past 3½ years.



George Stata

George has also served at Gloversville and Plainfield, N. J. in the same capacity covering a four year period. He is married and has two children, one 3 and one 6. George is a graduate of Syracuse University in the class of '38 and has a B.A. degree. He is a Life Scout and was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy during the 2nd World War.

Membership in the district at the end of each year from 1947 to 1958 is reflected in the table below. I could not account for the sudden growth that started in 1950. Blank spaces indicate that information is not available.

YEAR	PACKS	CUBS	TROOPS	SCOUTS	SHIPS	SEA SCOUTS	TOTAL UNITS	TOTAL YOUTH
1947	5	122	14	415	5	55	24	592
1948	6	140	14	394	4	63	24	597
1949	7	198	15	422	1	43	23	663
1950		411		618	0	0	23	1029
1951		519		619	0	0	27	1138
1952		553		677	0	0	29	1230
1953		647		687	0	0	34	1334
1954		827		786	0	0	37	1613
1955								
1956								
1957							40	
1958							40	



TROOP 123 of Fairmount presents its first Eagle rank to Alan M. Mandigo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mandigo of 288 Dunning Dr., Camillus. Shown making the presentation is

Carlton H. Doster, scoutmaster. From left are Doster, Mrs. Mandigo, Alan and his father. The troop is sponsored by the Fairmount Community Church.

From the Syracuse Post Standard, April 1957.

September 1958 – May 1962 - K. Heinz Noll



TAPS FOR HEROES—Boy Scouts from Troop 64, Onondaga Hill will play taps at 10 a.m. Memorial Day at the dedication of a bronze tablet commemorating the service of World War II veterans from Onondaga Hill. The tablet is attached to a monument in the park at West Seneca Turnpike and Onondaga Hill, Onondaga Hill.

From the Syracuse Herald-Journal, May 1959.



From the Syracuse Herald Journal, June 5, 1959



May 1962 – April 1963 - No District Executive

May 1963 – August 1963 – Walter F. Lauderdale

September 1963 – October 1964 – No District Executive

November 1964 – October 1965 – George D. Ball



—CHARLES D. BALL



Scouts Get Dunkings, Demonstrate Crafts at "Adventureland"

And in he goes! William Dodge of Troop 222, DeWitt, loses his balance on the Monkey Bridge and plunges into the water below. He's one of 3,000 boys taking part

in "Seating Adventureland" which opened yesterday at the County War Memorial and continues 2 to 8 p.m. today. Members of Troop 66, Warners, William Mackey and

Robert Paddock show visitors how they make pack frames, left, during continuous demonstrations of Scouting skills by Onondaga Council members.



Pack 143 cubs graduated into Boy Scouting are, from left, Peter Gigon, Chipper Maloney, Wesley Bird, and Richard Preya. Advisors include, from left, James Capello, Charles Maloney, Warren Peryea, cubmaster, and Carmon Francher, scoutmaster.

October 1965 – December 1968 – Gary S. Maybee



GARY S. MAYBEE



Troop 142, sponsored by the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, is the first unit in Chocoma Council to reach its "breakthrough" goal in the current fall program. First row, from left, Wesley Bird, Richard Terry, Chipper Monney, Peter Geylis; second row, Allen Ast, institutional representative; Carson Francher, scoutmaster.

October 30, 1965. Source unknown.

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Scouting news

Warners Methodist Church sponsors thriving Pack 60

Pack 60 of Warners Methodist Church has started off its new year with an Indian ceremony put on by Larry Everts and Dirk Russell, with Don S. displaying hand-craft made by club members.

The men that are responsible for getting Pack 60 started are: the Rev. Don, executive of the church; institutional representative John Rosegate Sr.; Herman Purter, chairman; Peter Hadley, committee chairman; with Ted Farson, Bill Branch, Howard Dana and Fred Wright.

A welcome den was started with Bill Branch leader. The opening of the pack program was an Indian ceremony put on by Larry Everts and Dirk Russell, with Don S. displaying hand-craft made by club members.

Twelve boys were awarded: Robert Rose, Gary Everts, Ronald Walker, John Farson, Jeffrey Smakras, Fred Wright, Mike Branch, Matthew Conner, Fred Belcher, Kevin Smith, Keith Egan, Kevin Hensley, Stephen Hanada, Norman Howell, and John Samick.

Wolf awards went to Richard Dodge and Henry Crank. Thomas Parker received the bear award.

Gold and silver awards of merit achievement went to Danny Crank and Henry Palmer, and a gold and silver award of bear achievement went to Thomas Parker.

One-year pins went to Kevin Conner, Richard Dodge, Duane Crank, Mark Miller and John Conner, with two-year pins awarded to Stephen Walker and Arthur Conner.

New den members are: Pat Reeves, Jose Walker, Jack Westwood, Eugene Kay, Peggy Palmer, Barbara Dunn, Nancy Dodge and Joan Farson.

District troops will hold camporee in Skaneateles

The Interlakes District of Onondaga Council Boy Scouts, will hold a fall camporee on Oct. 15, 16 and 17 at Austin Park, Skaneateles.

Members of the district commissioner's staff and district committee have been working to plan the annual district fall-out. Nearly 300 scouts and leaders will attend.

The camporee will give new

Scouts an opportunity to see and participate in the most attractive part of the scouting program, and "old timer" scouts to display scouting skills before the public, who is invited to attend, particularly on Saturday when skill games and demonstrations will be taking place.

Boy Scout Troop 152, sponsored by Robinson Memorial

Church, Westvale, recently held a court of honor to present awards earned by the Scouts at Sabattis this past summer, according to Donald Woodson, Scoutmaster.

Parents were the guests of the Troop. A feature was presentation of color slides of the Scouts at Sabattis.

From The Herald-Journal, October 2, 1965



From the Herald-Journal, June 24, 1966.
February 1969 – August 1973 – Donald Simpson



SCOUTS EARN NATIONAL AWARDS



Council President, George Wortley, offers congratulations to (left to right): Scouts Robert Ellis, Troop 107; Douglas Hall, Troop 27; and Daniel Stachurski, Troop 107. National Medal of Merit for saving a life was presented to each of these Eagle Scouts at the recent Council Annual Meeting.

Four Scouts and one Scoutmaster were recently honored for special service rendered during ceremonies at our recent Council Annual Meeting.

Scout Daniel Noeller of Troop 39 (Syracuse), was awarded the William T. Hornaday medal for his personal outstanding projects in the field of conservation. Dr. David Hanselman, Council Project SOAR Chairman presented the national award to Life Scout Dan noting countless hours of conservation practices.

Two new Eagle Scouts of Troop 107 and the Scoutmaster of Troop 101, Baldwin-

sville were awarded the Medal of Merit and Honor Medal respectively for risking their lives while saving the life of a fellow troop member, last summer while on a troop hiking trip. Scouts Daniel Stachurski and Robert Ellis and Scoutmaster William Hilton were recognized with the national medal and certificate. Mr. Thomas H. Dyer, Council Advancement Chairman presented the awards.

Douglas Hall, Eagle Scout, Troop 27 was awarded the Medal of Merit for saving the life of a woman who was trapped inside her home when it caught fire.

The above is from the Hiawatha Scouter, July and August 1973. Troop 107 and Troop 144 are Interlakes District troops.

September 1973 – February 1974 – John Soltys

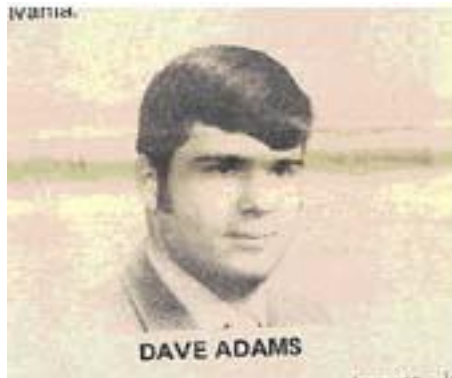
February 1974 – October 1975 – James Harris



JIM HARRIS

JAMES J. HARRIS - a professional Scouter for 27 years will be joining us on February 1st as Interlakes district executive. Jim's professional service in six councils and as a member of both Regional and National staffs will provide us an invaluable resource. A warm welcome for Jim and his wife Louise to Hiawatha Council.

November 1975 – March 1977 - Dave Adams



DAVE ADAMS

In 1976 there were 34 packs in the district, 45 troops in the district, for a total of 79 units.

March 1977 – August 1979 – Bill Willman



Bill Wilman comes to us from the General Herkimer County. He has a long list of Scouting credentials that include Scouting as a boy, Order of the Arrow Lodge member, Eagle Scout, Assistant Scoutmaster and for the last three years, Scoutmaster.

This is Bill's first experience as a professional, although he has worked for sometime on the Professional Preview Program in his home council.

He is engaged to be married this July.

Bill is eager and enthusiastic about his new career. If you're in the office, ask for him, and introduce yourself.

For the time being, Bill can be reached daily at the office only.

September 1979 – January 1983 – Kenneth Booth



INTERLAKES DISTRICT EXECUTIVE NAMED

Council President William Hiller has announced the employment of Kenneth S. Booth as Interlakes District Executive bringing our staff back to a level of nine (9) full time positions.

No stranger to Scouting, Ken spent three (3) years as a Cub Scout, seven as a Scout and One as an Explorer, before taking time off to attend Clarkson College where he received his B.S. in Marketing and Management this past spring.

Born and raised in Ithaca, New York, he is the third of four children.

Ken's adult experience in Scouting includes Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 11 in Ithaca and he is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow.

Ken resides in Baldwinsville and we're proud to have him on the team.

February 1983 – June 1983 – Anthony D'Angelo

July 1983 – August 1986 - Terry Shaffer



Steve McEwan, Day Camp Director #2 and Terry Shaffer, Assistant Day Camp Director #1



Bob MacDonald (L), CM 483, and Jack Harrington, Unit Commissioner and Interlakes District Day Camp Chairman, stop by the Midway at Pow-Wow '86 for new program ideas

From the March 1986 Hiawatha Scouter.

September 1986 – December 1988 – Michael Surbaugh

January 1989 – August 1989 - Ronald Bourque



September 1989 – November 1992 – Craig Kaplin

December 1992 - September 1993 - John P. LaRocca

October 1993 – October 1994 - JoAnn McCarthy



December 1994 – May 1997 – Don O'Brien

June 1997 – May 2002 – Craig Green

June 2002 – March 2004 – John Whitford

April 2004 to June 2007 – Cory Haynes

July 2007 – Present – Tim Herne