



# Camp Barstow

Serving youth in the Midlands of South Carolina for 90 years

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May 5, 2021

Dear Camp Barstow Staffer:

Since 1930, many hundreds of senior Scouts and Scouters, including you, have spent one or more summers as camp staff members at Camp Barstow using their talents and skills to enrich the Scouting program for thousands of Scouts in the Midlands of South Carolina. Last year, 2020, was the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Barstow, which first opened at its original site on what is now Fort Jackson in 1930, and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the current Lake Murray location. Unfortunately, COVID-19 delayed many of our planned anniversary celebrations in 2020.

On Saturday, June 19 we will hold a Camp Barstow Staff Reunion for all former and current staff members to celebrate these milestone anniversaries, albeit a year late. You, along with your guest(s), are invited to attend. The program includes a catered lunch by Shealy's Barbeque at 12:30 p.m., and will be preceded by time for fellowship, camp tours, and group photos. Our keynote speaker at the lunch will be Joe Turner, Camp Barstow Program Director from 1968 – 1971.

Check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. We expect to conclude the event immediately after the lunch program by 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person for staff alumni. There is no charge for 2021 camp staff members, who will be participating in "Staff Week" at that time.

Please register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/553-CampBarstowStaffReunion>. Step by step instructions for online registration can be found at <http://trippclark.com/barstow-reunion/>. If you prefer to register by mail, enclosed with this letter you will find a registration form. If registering by mail, your registration must be received before Thursday, June 10. However please do not delay. Your early registration helps us to properly plan and ensure this will be a wonderful event.

We also need everyone's help in spreading the word! Unfortunately, our records on Camp Staff are very incomplete, and many addresses have changed. Word of mouth is our best promotion. Please pass this letter and registration form on to other former Barstow staffers that you know.

To add to the nostalgia, everyone is encouraged to bring any Camp Barstow photographs, printed material, and other memorabilia. This will surely add to the event and will doubtless spark memories and conversations. Tables will be set up for displays.

As the reunion draws nearer, more details will be posted at <http://trippclark.com/barstow-reunion/> and will be e-mailed to those for whom we have e-mail addresses. You can also visit us on Facebook using keywords "Camp Barstow Staff."

I hope to see you at Camp Barstow on June 19.

Sincerely,

Tripp Clark  
trippclark@gmail.com  
Camp Barstow Staff, 1982 – 1987, 1990 – 1992

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## Camp Barstow Staff Reunion

June 19, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which year(s) did you serve on Camp Barstow staff? \_\_\_\_\_

What position(s) did you hold on staff? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Yes, I will be attending the Camp Barstow Staff Reunion! Enclosed please find \$20 per person for \_\_\_\_\_ adults (make checks payable to "Boy Scouts of America") and \$9 each for \_\_\_\_\_ children under 12 (children under 3 are free).
- I am on the 2021 Camp Barstow Staff and will be attending the reunion for free (*if you will have additional people attending with you, use the check box above to designate and pay their fee*).
- I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 Camp Staff members at the reunion by paying for their lunch at \$14 each.
- I am not able to attend the Camp Barstow Staff Reunion, but please include me in the staff alumni directory and notify me of any future gatherings.
- I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Barstow Staff Reunion patches at \$5 each.
- I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Barstow Staff Reunion t-shirts (Size: \_\_\_\_\_) at \$12 each (\$14 for 2X and 3X sizes). **Deadline for t-shirt orders is June 1.**

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (*make checks payable to "B.S.A."*)

Credit Card Type (Circle One): Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code for cardholder address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Indian Waters Council, BSA, 715 Betsy Drive, Columbia, SC 29210  
or fax with Debit/Credit Card info to (803) 750-9855

**REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, JUNE 10.**

**T-shirt orders are due by Tuesday, June 1.**

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