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# *Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Endowment Fund*

*Michael Tager*

Dear Friend of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan,

Many of us receiving these annual holiday greetings on behalf of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Endowment fund will remember James L. Chandler. Jim was a lifetime professional Scouter and deeply involved in Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan and NEIC. It was Jim who would send us his annual letter, detailing his incredibly busy scouting schedule and making his annual “ask” to us to support the Endowment Fund.

He would fill his letter with eloquent stories and historic photos of camp life, stirring up deep memories. It resonated with us because we did indeed hold in our own memories glowing pictures of camp life. It was, and for many of us still is, a part of us.

Sadly, we lost Jim in 2014, but the memories are still strong and the Endowment Fund is alive and continues to grow. So please, read on!

Camp was a special place for each of us. It certainly was for me. I was a camper beginning in 1968 and “graduated” to Camp Staff in 1970. Hired as the East Camp Clerk, I was immediately elevated to Handicraft Director when that guy changed his mind and did not show up to Camp. I was so proud of that promotion, and also proud that I negotiated a full \$20 increase to my summer salary. Thanks, Dave Parks and Ed Hoolehan, for your faith in me!

Except for 1974 Camp became my summer home for the next seven years. The season was typically ten weeks long, including staff training and Camp take down. I would wait with great anticipation for months beforehand, and was loathe to return to school when summer ended. Those ten weeks were chock filled with adventures, friendships, drama, and life lessons. Camp routine was never that, for there was always something to put a ZING into the day; OA callouts, camp-wide campfires, high adventure treks, staff hunts and the infrequent lost campers or lost bather’s drills.

*New Lifetime Member:*

*Mark Dunn*

*David Kublank*

Every period and every unit was unique and exciting. Every program area was humming with activity. Our gourmet dining hall meals were capped off with terrific staff programs, and with Susie. Staff time-off between periods was that chance for us to be ourselves for a short while, to relax and do laundry while we had a few “shorties” (or root beer), Tombstone Pizza and pickled eggs at Jack’s (now Hill’s Still.) For a treat, sometimes Al Lovas would drive the bus to a local town to let us catch a movie and to hang out. This was Northwoods Paradise!

Imbedded in all this mayhem was a subtle but extremely powerful force. This was, of course, the Scouting Program. Even when we may not have been fully aware of it, we were delivering the best of Scouting at Camp, and living (as best we could) the values of Scouting. I am convinced that this is why we built such strong lifetime friendships, that carry us to this day across time, distance and even generations. It is why we carry such impactful and still-vivid memories.

As our staff years rolled on it was also great fun to see the returning campers. In general, it was a cinch to see that Scouting had an impact on them as well, not only with the development of their skills and capabilities but also with their levels of self-reliance, confidence and in building teamwork. Even if they were not fully aware of it, these campers were greatly benefiting from the Scouting Program. So, it seems to me that Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan was a very special place, for a whole bunch of reasons.

Do you think so, too? Do you have fond memories of your own camping days? Can you point to a skill or experience that helps or inspires you today? Do you beam with pride when you think of a close friend or family member who has shared similar experiences? Are your own lifelong friendships founded in summer camp and in Scouting?

I thought so! And now, here comes “the ask!” And “the ask” is simple.

You may agree with me as I look across our national landscape and declare that we need Scouting more than ever. The Program is at a cross-roads, and struggling with competitive pressures and changes in our society as it strives to evolve. But Scouting is the strongest youth development program I have ever come across, and worth preserving. Its core values, aims and methods are relevant today, and we need to provide the means to showcase these in the best way possible.

Where can we do that? Why, at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation, where we have seen the best of Scouting.

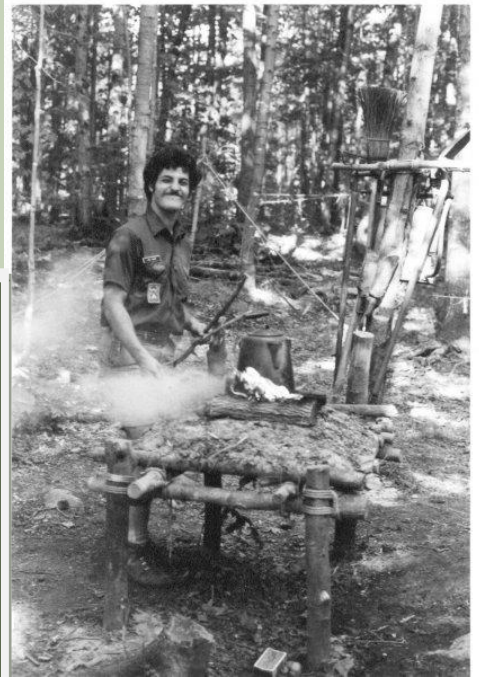
***Will you help grow the endowment, and contribute to provide new impactful memories and lifetime friendships yet to come?*** From these we already know will flow generations who will demonstrate strong character, good citizenship and service to others.

I love Scouting, not just for what it has given me, but for what I know it offers to anyone who cares to look. The results are so clearly evident at Camp. As you look back on your own camp days and those happy times, please also look forward and consider a contribution to the Endowment Fund to ensure that these happy times will be available for those generations to come.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Best wishes, and keep smilin'!

Michael S. Tager; Camp Staff: 1970 – 1973 and 1975 - 1977



Give to the MSR Endowment Fund:

**Text MSRFund to 71777**

MSR Endowment Fund  
c/o Northeast Illinois Council, BSA  
2745 Skokie Valley Road  
Highland Park, IL. 60035

[https://app.mobilecause.com/  
vf/MSRFund.](https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/MSRFund)

## Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation Amazon Wish List

I'm sure many of you alumni camp staffers remember trying to provide your programs with minimal materials. Here's a link that could help out the current and future staff to provide the best program possible. Check out the link above!

If you have any questions, contact Adam Hoeflich  
at: [ajhoeflich129@gmail.com](mailto:ajhoeflich129@gmail.com)

## Membership

Brian Dennen

Friends,

If you have yet to renew your own dues for 2018, we hope you do so soon. Instructions on how to join or renew can be found online at:

<http://msraa.org/129/join/>. Beginning this year we are also offering Young Alumni & Lifetime memberships.

### 3 Types of Membership:

1. Young Adult: 18-25 years; no dues payment
2. Regular Membership: \$20/year
3. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: \$201.29

Take care,

Brian Dennen,

Membership Chair

*Thank you,  
for your  
continued  
support!*

## 2018 Annual Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Alumni Party

Thursday, February 22 ♣ Social Hour: 5:30 ♣ Dinner: 6:30 ♣ Cost: \$35.00

Mickey Finn's Brewery, 345 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL



**I'm in! How do I register?**

Visit <https://scoutingevent.com/129-17623> or call 847.748.9152 with questions.

# Activity Calendar

## February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	18	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	<b>WINTER PARTY! Mickey Finn's Brewery</b>		

Please see [scoutingevent.com/129-17623](http://scoutingevent.com/129-17623) for more information regarding registration for the M.A.A. Winter Party at Mickey Finn's Brewery in Libertyville, IL!  
Hope to see you there!



# *Generations—The Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Story*

*Ian Hopkins & Matt Horbal*

As we prepare for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan it is my honor and privilege to announce Matt “Hairball” and I are in the midst of writing a second book about Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The topic will be wrapped around the camp staff from 1929 to the present day.

The title of the book will be “Generations – The Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Staff Story.” The content of the book will include camp staff photos from East and West, Reservation Staff and group shots. Each decade will include stories from staff members from that era. It will tell the story of how the staff members of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan left a true legacy.

Each staff member left a long lasting positive impact on the lives of countless young people. To reiterate the mission of the founders of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan: camp will provide an outdoor experience for young people in our council. That goal has been attained.

On the other hand, the other project we are working on is producing an audio CD with interviews from past and present camp staff members. It will include interviews from Ambrose Cantagallo, Harry Skidmore, Jack and Bill Fox, Wally Peterson and so forth. Some of these former staff members passed away, but their stories will continue to be heard.

In the near future we will be interviewing staff member alumni at group recording sessions. We want to capture their stories and include them on the audio CD.

The audio CD will also include a rendition of the “Scouts of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan” song and the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Bear story. The “Scouts of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan” song will be produced by Janet Girtz Holdt with the assistance of the Cumberland High School choir. Janet is a choral teacher at Cumberland High School in Cumberland, WI. She was on the camp staff for several years in the early 1980’s. The Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Bear story will be told by Mike Tager who served on the staff in the late 1960’s and early 1970’s.

It is our hope to have the book completed by the summer of 2019 in time for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The cost is still to be determined and all funds raised will be put in the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Endowment Fund. More information to follow.

Ian Hopkins  
Co-Author





# *We Remember: Mark "White Bear" Gaines*

*Ken Kaufmann*



Mark Gaines  
1962 - 2017

MSR camp staff brothers celebrate the memory of Mark White Bear Gaines. Mark was part of MSR staff starting as a CIT in 1977 and then on staff in 1978 through 1983. He started as Assistant Cook in East Camp and worked his way into roles as Food Service Director and MRT Specialist. He was Honors Master in 1979 and was a true example of cheerful service.

A Fellow Tamarack with a gentle spirit and easy smile. He was given the nickname White Bear after an auspicious evening of staff revelry. Known for his meticulous ways he wanted nothing more than to do things right. Mark took the lead in organizing OA events, food service, and generally getting things done.

Mark grew up in Mundelein and joined Scouting as part of Troop 295. After graduating from the University of Illinois in the early 80s, he lived in Southern California. He spent his career as a software engineer with Xerox, which became part of Samsung.

Mark will be celebrated in July at the Remembrance Grove.



## *We Remember: Arnell "Arnie" Gregorski*

*Joseph Jordan*

### **Brief Scouting Biography of Arnell V. Gregorski**

Born in August, 1952, young Arnie Gregorski became a Cub Scout in 1959 in Pack 26 out of Central School in North Chicago, Illinois, earning all of the Cub Scout ranks through Webelos. North Chicago was then part of Oak Plain Council 126. Arnie later crossed over to join Troop 36 which was sponsored by the North Chicago American Legion Post, where he became an Eagle Scout in 1966. He eventually earned three silver palms as an Eagle Scout.

As a Cub Scout, young Arnie earned the Parvuli Dei Catholic religious award; as a Boy Scout, he earned the Ad Altare Dei religious award; and, as an adult Scouter, Arnell was the recipient of the Bronze Pelican and St. George religious awards. Arnell became a counselor for the Ad Altare Dei religious award for Catholic Scouts and served on the Northeast Illinois Council Catholic Committee on Scouting for ten years.

Also, in 1966, Arnie was inducted as an Ordeal member of Noo-Ti-Mis Oh'ke Lodge 215 of the Order of the Arrow and he became a Brotherhood member a year later in 1967. When Oak Plain Council merged with Evanston-North Shore Area Council in 1971 to become Northeast Illinois Council, Arnie joined Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40 where he was awarded the Vigil Honor in 1979. His Vigil name is Lachauweleman which means "He Who is Concerned."

As an adult, Arnell Gregorski was a greatly accomplished and decorated Scouter. He earned his Woodbadge beads in 1982, the Scouter's Training Award, the District Award of Merit, and he was a proud recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. Arnell received the North Star District Scoutmaster of the Year Award in 2014. Arnell was also one of the last scoutmasters in the nation to receive the no longer offered, but highly regarded Scoutmaster Award of Merit.

Throughout his adult life, Arnell has served various troops and packs as Merit Badge Counselor, Committee Chair, Cubmaster, Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, and most recently, Scoutmaster of Troop 16 at Saint Anastasia Church in Waukegan from 2005 to 2015 for ten years! Arnell was extremely proud that he has been continuously registered in the Boy Scouts of America since becoming a Cub Scout in 1959.

Arnell Gregorski was passionate about Scouting, but he was even more passionate about the Order of the Arrow. He served as membership chairman and banquet chairman as a youth and, as an adult, he was an event advisor and chapter advisor from 1977 to 1987. In

1987, Arnell was named Lodge Advisor of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40. Two years later, he became a member of the Vigil committee and quickly became the Lodge Vigil Advisor, a position he has held for over 25 years! Arnell also served as a member of the staff of the National Order of the Arrow Conference. As Vigil Advisor, Arnell, Rusty Singleton, and several other Vigil members rewrote the entire Vigil Ceremony for the lodge, making it into the intensely personal and meaningful series of ceremonies it is today. Arnell has been awarded the Order of the Arrow Founder's Award and he was the second person to receive the Ambrose Cantagallo Award for his service to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan as an Order of the Arrow Member. The First person was James L. Chandler.

Arnell Gregorski was inducted into another Order of the Arrow lodge, he was never a camper at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, and he was never a member of the staff of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation, yet the love and dedication Arnell felt for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, and for Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40 is unmatched and will remain so forever. Arnell Gregorski dedicated his life to Scouting, to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40 Order of the Arrow, and to those of his brothers and sisters who had been selected to receive the Vigil Honor.

Together with his partner in Scouting, his wife Amy, Arnell unselfishly gave of his time, his talents, his resources, and himself to provide quality leadership, meaningful experiences, and lasting memories to his Scouts and to his brothers and sisters in the Order of the Arrow. Regardless of his many accomplishments in life, Scouting, and the Order of the Arrow, Arnell Gregorski was most proud of his two sons, Andrew and Alan, both of whom are Eagle Scouts and Brotherhood Members of the Order of the Arrow.





## W.E.S. Spring Projects

John Hopkins

AQ Maintenance-Sail boats

Maintenance Barn Rehab-siding & new window installment on North side

W Field Archery-Get program operational for 2018

E & W Staff rows- continue on maintenance program

E & W Staff rows- continue on steel roof replacement

Build Program Shelter by Dust bowl

Family camp cabin-Steel roof replacement

E Office-sand floor & install new windows/doors @ porch area

Village Maintenance work-annual maintenance work on platforms, latrines, & shelters

Camp wide- continue on screen in latrines around camp

Various painting projects around camp

## W.E.S. Wish List

Painting equipment:

Paint brushes

Paint rollers

Screening materials

## Silver Beaver Awards

Chris Fardoux

### Former Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Staffers are recipients of the Silver Beaver award for 2017

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by a registered Scouter within the territories of the Northeast Illinois Council.

This year, two well-known former camp staffers, and exceptional Scouters that have long been associated with Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, will be honored with the Silver Beaver. They are John Lillstrom and Ian Hopkins. Both will be recognized at the Annual Council Dinner on Wednesday, 3/14/18 at the Chevy Chase County Club in Wheeling, IL

Please plan on joining John, Ian, and many of your other Scouting friends and families to celebrate this distinguished honor. The complete list of distinguished volunteers for this year's Silver Beavers are:

David Bogetz

Ian Hopkins

Scott Smith

Theresa Calabrese

Jody Hultman

Betsy Uzzell

John Lillstrom

For more information and to register for the dinner: <https://scoutingevent.com/129-17669>



## Cooking Corner

*Matt Bialek (2005-2009, 2011)*

### Banana Oatmeal Muffins (24 Muffins)

#### **Ingredients:**

8 Ripe Bananas  
2 Eggs  
4 Tablespoons Butter  
1 Cup Applesauce (Cinnamon)  
2 Cup Quaker Quick Oats (1-Minute)  
2 Cup Flour  
1/2 to 1 Cup Sugar (Depending on Sweetness)  
3 teaspoons Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon Baking Soda  
2 teaspoons Cinnamon (To Taste)  
Dash Salt

Our cooks share  
some of their  
favourite recipes!

#### **Directions:**

- Combine bananas, egg, butter, and applesauce in blender. Blend until combined.
- Combine all dry ingredients in mixing bowl.
- Combine the contents of the blender with the dry ingredients. Mix until it is "gloppy". It should be thick. Add more flour & oats in like quantities if it isn't thick enough.
- Line muffin pans with Foil baking cups (no paper liners). Use #16 (2 oz) Ice cream scoop. This should yield about 24 muffins.
- Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes. Tester should come out clean.

## Chili

### **Ingredients:**

<i>2 lbs. Ground Beef</i>	<i>2 Green Peppers, Chopped</i>
<i>2-4 Jalapeño Peppers, Diced</i>	<i>2-3 Tablespoons Cumin</i>
<i>3-4 Cloves of Garlic, Minced</i>	<i>3-4 Tablespoons Cilantro</i>
<i>2 28oz Cans Diced tomatoes</i>	<i>3-4 Tablespoons Chili Powder</i>
<i>3 15oz Cans Kidney Beans, Rinsed</i>	<i>3-4 Tablespoons Oregano</i>
<i>1 Large Onion, Chopped</i>	<i>2 Tablespoons dry mustard</i>

### **Directions:**

-Brown the ground beef with the peppers (both varieties) and onion.

-Drain any excess/unwanted fat.

-Transfer the beef, seasonings, and remaining items to a crock pot and cook for 4-8 hours (the longer the better). Keep covered. You will want to add all the juice from the tomatoes as well.

\*Generally, you want to add the LOWER amount of spices to begin, and as the chili cooks, you can always add more, generally half way through the cooking process\*

-You do not want the chili to become TOO DRY, and if it seems as though it is, I will either add some thinned out tomato juice OR Chicken Stock.

Notes: -You can use 1 jar of Jalapeño peppers if you would prefer. If that is your plan, only add half the jar at the beginning of the process, saving the liquid. Half way through the cooking process, you can add more to adjust the "Burn"

-I generally have the following available as accompaniments to the chili: Diced Onion, Cheddar Cheese, Oyster Crackers (or saltines or Cornbread), Jalapeño peppers, and Sour Cream.

-The chili should have a bit of a "burn" to it. You should be able to taste the tomato and such first, and then it should finish with the "burn" of the peppers and spices.

-If things get too spicy, some brown sugar will help cool things down a bit.



## Cooking Corner

Michael "Mikey" Kline (2000-2013)

### Camp's Cheesy Potatoes

I'm fairly certain this side dish was introduced to the menu by Claudia. It was always a staff favorite. A menu from 2006 shows it being served weekly with sliced ham (with pineapple rings), veggies, salad, and a piece of cake. Yield: 8 servings

#### **Ingredients:**

1 lb Frozen Hash Browns, Thawed  
1 can Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup  
8 oz Sour Cream

5 oz Shredded Cheddar Cheese  
¼ C Onion, Chopped & Sautéed  
2 T Butter, Melted  
2 oz Potato Chips, Crushed

#### **Directions:**

- Combine the first five ingredients.
- Place in greased 9x13 pan.
- Pour butter over mixture, and cover with the chips.
- Bake at 350F 30-45 minutes or until hot (140oF) and chips have slightly browned.



Photo credit: Patrick Specht

## Egg Bake

This breakfast dish (introduced to the camp menu in the late 90's early 2000's) was something you either loved or hated. The latter was likely because you were dish staff dreading the cleanup. Any left over breakfast sausage, bacon, or ham would be chopped up and added to this dish. It can be assembled the night before and refrigerated. Let the pan sit out for ~30 minutes prior to baking.

### **Ingredients:**

2 lb Frozen Hash Browns, Thawed	18 eggs
Seasoned Salt	1/2 C Cheddar Cheese, Shredded
1 lb Precooked Breakfast Meat, Chopped	

### **Directions:**

- Grease a 9x13 pan very well.
- Spread potatoes in the pan.
- Season to taste with seasoned salt. Sprinkle meat(s) over the potatoes.
- Beat eggs and pour over the meat and potato layers.
- Bake at 350F, 45-50 minutes or until egg is set.
- Sprinkle cheese over the top.



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## Cooking Corner

*Alex Schaefer (2006-2012)*

### Pumpkin Cheesecake

#### Ingredients:

##### CRUST:

1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs

1 ½ tbsp. sugar

6 tbsp. butter (melted)

¼ tsp. cinnamon

##### FILLING:

2 (8oz) packages cream cheese (softened; leave out for 2 hours)

¾ cup sugar

1 (16oz) can pumpkin

1 ½ tsp. cinnamon

¼ tsp. salt

2 eggs

##### TOPPING:

2 cups sour cream

3 tbsp. sugar

1 tsp. vanilla extract





## ***Directions:***

- Combine crust ingredients. Press into bottom of 9-inch spring form pan; chill.
- Beat together cream cheese and sugar in bowl until well mixed. Beat in pumpkin, cinnamon and salt. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Pour into crust. Bake for 50 minutes at 350 degrees F.
- While baking, combine the topping ingredients. After the 50 minutes baking, spread the topping on cheese cake and bake another 5 minutes to set topping. Cool on rack; chill overnight.

## **Tips:**

- After the 50 minutes baking, the center will be soft and near the edges will have slight cracking.
  - Since the center is soft, spoon the topping around the edges of the cheese cake and then easily spread towards center.
  - Sometimes the spring form leaks, I usually put a sheet pan on the rack below the cheese cake while baking to catch any dripping.
- \*Adapted from a recipe by Evonne Wurmnest on Allrecipes.com



## *Congratulations*

### **Weddings (with included years on staff): Connor (2002-2005) & Deanna Desmond Charlie (2000-2004) & Laura Hogan**

Are you celebrating an anniversary, birth of a baby, or wedding? Have your special day celebrated in Smoke Signals!

#### ***Smoke Signals Publishing Guidelines:***

***We want to hear from YOU!***

***Want to contribute a Snippet of your camp memories or experiences?  
Follow the guidelines listed below, and send it to us for publication!***

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-K. Nicole Ludmer, Editor-in-Chief

#### **Submission:**

Please send your works for publication with a brief suggested title to [K.Nicole.Ludmer@gmail.com](mailto:K.Nicole.Ludmer@gmail.com); please include "Smoke Signals" in the subject line. All acronyms and abbreviations must be defined. Any photos or other graphics to be used must be sent in a separate file with proper citation. Camp nicknames should be included in quotation marks. Years on staff will be included in parentheses, next to author's name.

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# Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Alumni Association Application

## INSTRUCTIONS

Join online at [neic.org/alumni](http://neic.org/alumni) OR mail this form with dues payment to:

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Alumni Association  
2745 Skokie Valley Road  
Highland Park, IL 60035

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Birth Date (must be >18 to join): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

May we share your name and e-mail with the Association Membership? \_\_ (Y) \_\_ (N)

## OTHER INFORMATION

Please mark all that apply: Camper \_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_

First Year at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan (e.g. years, E/W/R, Unit, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Information (job, employer, city, industry, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating in the Mentorship Program? \_\_ (Y) \_\_ (N)

### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

#### Annual Dues (check box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18 to 25 years of age)	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime	\$201.29

Additional Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are on the calendar year and not prorated. Make checks payable to "Northeast Illinois Council BSA," place "MAA Membership" in the memo line. Any additional amount contributed will be used in direct support of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation under the supervision of the Association and the Council Executive Board. MA-KA-JA-WAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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