

August 16, 2019

Hello Alumni Family!

Our 2019 Alumni Reunion Weekend is a little over a month away, and we are super excited to see all those Alumni faces return home!!

Please make plans to join us for this special 65th anniversary celebration!

Throughout the years, we have tried incorporating different ideas that have been brought to the table, as well as keep the traditional ideas alive so it could be more of a family atmosphere for all ages! Enclosed is the schedule of events taking place for the Reunion, but we would like to give you some insight into the special treats we have in store for you!

As usual, Friday, October 11th we begin our festivities with a golf outing. You still have enough time to practice your golf swing! For those interested in joining, please contact Ricky Davis by email, wolfmangolf@hotmail.com

Later Friday evening at 6 p.m. we will join together for a wonderful dinner, fellowship and an amazing view at Dale's Seafood Restaurant. For those of you who don't know, Dale's is located on the shore of Lake Waccamaw, walking distance from the campus.

Saturday, October 12th is a complete day of festivities for the entire family to enjoy! In years past, we have had used our farm to host our Saturday event, but this year we have something special being brought to you! Our campus pavilion, located behind the Lang Building has had a full renovation with a brand new outdoor kitchen and picnic tables, all fully sheltered. You're probably asking yourself why we moved locations. On Saturday, we will have a groundbreaking ceremony of the new "Rube & Hester McCray Memorial Alumni and Training Center." This ceremony will be next to our campus pavilion which adds a special flare to our wonderful day!

We want to be able to accommodate all those early risers that make the trip to come home by starting the day with an Alumni Breakfast at 7:30am. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jimmy Hinson, so he will have a head count for breakfast at (910) 640-9590. He will be able to give you all the YUMMY breakfast details!

Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., our registration table will open for all Alumni to sign in, mingle amongst fellow alumni, and enjoy all the fun activities. Registration is important for so many

reasons, but more so once you are signed in, you will receive a special ticket. Guard that ticket with your life! As we had planned for last year, we will have our HUGE drawing at the conclusion of our reunion.

The grand prize is 2 FREE tickets to a CAROLINA PANTHERS FOOTBALL GAME!!!! Of course in order to be eligible for this awesome gift you must complete the updated contact information form at the registration table and you must be present at the end of our reunion! We will have this drawing after the business meeting but before the campus tour!

Throughout the morning, there will be various events for ALL ages. We will have stations set up for corn hole games and other games we felt our alumni family would enjoy. We also arranged that those with younger children could enjoy a bouncy house and slide!

We will have a catered lunch courtesy of different generous sponsorships from our fellow alumni! This will lead us into some exciting presentations!

As always, we want to make sure all our Alumni who are coming back home for the first time, our youngest alumni and oldest alumni are recognized. Superlative Time!!! We will announce the “Distinguished Alumni of the Year,” which is an award given to an alumnus who has been using his/her life to “give back” or “pay it forward” to improve the lives of others. As alumni, we started something last year that gave a real personal touch to show our gratitude to former staff members who have made a significant impact on our lives. Adding that special connection and recognizing that all of the hard work they put forth, did not go unnoticed. So we bring back two more “A Difference Maker” awards!

For those of you that have quite a distance to travel, there are options locally that you are able to choose from. In Whiteville there are two hotels available, the Econo Lodge (910-642-2378) and Quality Inn (910-641-0644). Also, right outside of Wilmington in Leland, are two hotels available, Holiday Inn Express (910-383-3300) and the Best Western Plus Westgate Inn & Suites (910-371-2858). For those that wish to bring a camper, RV or tent, Boys and Girls Homes has camping facilities with hook up available on the Boys and Girls Homes farm at NO CHARGE. The farm also has restrooms and showers that are free to use. Please contact Eric Tachau at (910) 477-0227 before September 30th to make arrangements.

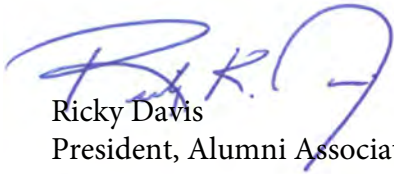
We would like to mention that Friday’s activities are completely optional. We understand if you are not able to make both days, but we encourage you to come, especially on Saturday! We do encourage you to pre-register for the alumni reunion to help us prepare. You can mail in the enclosed registration form or you can contact Sharon Connor by phone (910-646-3083) or email (sharon.connor@bghnc.org), preferably by September 30th, 2019.

We also realize that word of mouth is GOLDEN, so please share this with any Alumni you are in contact with! We want to see everyone!!

We are so excited for all our Alumni Family to come back home to enjoy catching up with each other and seeing old faces that many have not seen in years!!

We welcome you HOME!

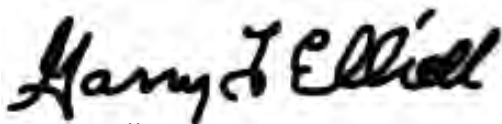
See you soon,



Ricky Davis
President, Alumni Association



Jasmine Patrick
Secretary, Alumni Association



Garry Elliott
Vice President, Alumni Association

2019 Boys and Girls Homes Alumni Reunion
Celebrating 65 Years
October 11 – October 12, 2019
Tentative Schedule

Friday, October 11

*Golf Outing.....Land-O-Lakes Golf Course
Whiteville, NC

11:00 amTee Time

6:00 pmDinner
Dale’s Seafood Restaurant
Lake Waccamaw

* Contact Ricky Davis to register for the Golf Outing – wolfmangolf@hotmail.com

Saturday, October 12

7:30 am.....Breakfast**
Waffle International
Whiteville

**For more information or to RSVP for breakfast, contact Jimmy Hinson 910-640-9590

9:00 am – 11:30 amRegistration & Social Time
Gary Jones Memorial Outdoor Kitchen and Pavilion

9:00 am – 11:30 am Children’s Activities

- Bouncy Slide
- Corn Hole
- Horse Shoes
- Ladder Ball

11:30 am – 12:00 Noon Special Presentation

- Rube McCray 120 Club Update
- Rube & Hester McCray Memorial Alumni and Training Center Groundbreaking

12:00 Noon..... Catered Lunch
Dowless Catering

1:00 pm Alumni Superlatives

- First Time Returns
- Youngest & Oldest Alumni
- Furthest Travel
- and more!

1:15 pm B&GH Now

1:25 pm Memorial Service/Remembrance

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| George McRae | Roberto Rivera |
| Bill Horney | Josh Mason |
| Donald Finch | Antonio Massenberg |
| Keith Grimmett | H.B. Stroup |
| Kenneth Smith | |
| Additional Memorial Remembrances | |

1:45 pm..... “A Difference Maker” Awards

Presented by Ian Callahan

Presented by Jasmine Patrick

2:00 pm Alumni of the Year Recognition

2:15 – 2:30 pmAlumni President’s Year in Review

2:30 pm Prize Drawing

All completed alumni contact forms entered to win one of four prizes.

- Gift Package 1
- Gift Package 2
- Gift Package 3
- Grand Prize: A pair of tickets to a Carolina Panthers game

2:45 – 4:15 pm Campus/Cottage/School Tours

Please complete the following information and return it to:

Boys and Girls Homes of NC, Inc.
c/o Sharon Connor
PO Box 127
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

You may also respond by telephone at 910-646-3083 or email sharon.connor@bghnc.org.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email _____

_____ Yes, I plan to attend

_____ No, I am unable to attend

_____ Number attending (including yourself)

_____ Number of children attending Age of children _____