

# Camp Wilderness History Project

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## The Eighties 1980-1989

### Questions we have - do you know anything?

- What else do you know?
- Did we miss anything?
- What else happened this decade?
- Was any of our information incorrect?
- Do you have any photos?
- Do you have any additional stories?

### **80's** TimeLine for Camp Wilderness

- Fourth Ranger (Claire Beech) hired
- Began using non-Professional Scouters as Camp Director
- Fox Building built -
- Introduction of Project COPE
- 1st Climbing Tower built
- TrailBlazer Program started for new Scouts
- Mataga Commissioner Area created
- 40th Anniversary in 1986

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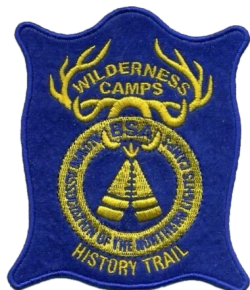
The Association of the Northern Lights Camps has established this trail with the hopes for a deeper understanding of the heritage and legacy of Camp Wilderness and the Northern Lights Council.

**We would appreciate any feedback that you may have from the accuracy of the information to any additional information.**

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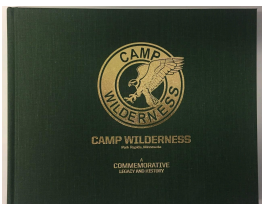
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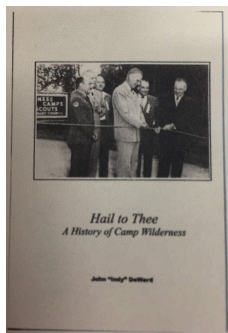
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