A listing of all contributors will be given to the Turners.

Donors of at least $50 or $350 or more will receive a Massawepie Square Foot or Square Yard certificate, respectively. Donors of $60 or more will also receive a free 1-year Staff Alumni Association membership, and donors of $100 or more will receive a Staff Alumni Association 15th Anniversary Refrigerator Magnet.

Donors of $200 or more will also receive a special Turner Trek Center lapel pin as a memento. Names of contributors at the $500 level will be displayed on a permanent plaque at the Trek Center, with those at the $2000 level listed prominently.

Contributors at the $1000 level will be recognized by the Boy Scouts of America as James E. West Fellows. Contributors at the $5000 level will become members of the Seneca Waterways Council Heritage Society.

Contributions to the Seneca Waterways Council, Boy Scouts of America are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

If paying by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express):

Card # ____________________________
Expiration Date __/_________
Signature _______________________
Date Signed ____________________

The Trek Center building was completed as part of the upgrade of Camp Pioneer in 2000. It serves as the headquarters for Massawepie’s popular Adirondack Trek program. The Trek Center is also the home of the Mountain Fox High Adventure program for older Scouts whose troops are in Camp Pioneer. The staff based at the Trek Center also provides guidance and logistical support for trail trips on Massawepie’s 3700+ acres, which include 15 miles of trails, 9 ponds and Massawepie Lake.

Camp Background: The Seneca Waterways Council, Boy Scouts of America, operates the Massawepie Scout Camps (opened in 1952) near Tupper Lake in the Adirondack Mountains of New York State to serve Boy Scouts from the Rochester/Finger Lakes region and beyond. In 2000, after a successful capital campaign, Camp Pioneer at Massawepie was extensively refurbished, reopened and now serves over 1800 Boy Scouts each summer.

Council Background: The Seneca Waterways Council, BSA serves youth of Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates Counties in New York. The Council was formed in 2009 as a result of the merger of the previous Otetiana and Finger Lakes Councils.
Strong camp staffs
have been the key to Massawepie’s reputation as a quality summer camp over the years. The Massawepie Staff Alumni Association has previously recognized long-time, extraordinary staff members by supporting the Loren Hakes Campfire Circle and the Ray and Addy Meyering Rifle Range at Massawepie.

Now, the Alumni Association needs your help to recognize the Turner Family for their many years of staff service to Massawepie. Since 1972, there have been Turners on staff for at least 40 summers, with a total of over 100 years of service! Gerry and Doris became the recognized faces of the Warehouse and the Pioneer Kitchen in the 1980s. Doug Turner is known throughout the Adirondacks for his leadership of the popular Massawepie Trek Program since 1988, with the assistance of his wife Laura since 1997.

The plan: The Alumni Association will raise $25,000 in order to name the existing Massawepie Trek Center for the Turner family. (A typical donation for naming the Trek Center would have been at least $75,000 but the council has agreed to $25,000 in view of the Turners’ service.) All donations will go into the Massawepie Square Foot Endowment Fund, which is invested, with earnings used to fund future camp equipment and maintenance needs.

Turners on Massawepie Staff
Gerry Turner
1980-82: Forester Quartermaster
1983-90: Central Warehouseman
Total Years…11

Doris Turner
1984-1991: Pioneer Chef
Total Years…8

Russ Turner
Total Years…2

Ginny Turner
1981-85: Clerk, TP Director, Driver
Total Years…5

Nancy Turner
1983-85: Pioneer Food Assistant
Total Years…3

Doug Turner
1972-82: CIT, Forester Waterfront, various
1987: Mountaineer Camp Director
1988-present: Trek Director
Total Years…34!

Laura Turner
1987: Asst. Cook; 1996: Commissioner
1997-present: Trek Driver; Asst. Trek Dir.
Total Years…20

Michelle Turner
1993-94: Pioneer Kitchen Staff
Total Years…2

Samantha Turner
2000-01: Pioneer Handicraft
2002-07: Pioneer COPE/Climbing
Total Years…8

Justin Turner
2002-07: CIT, Pioneer Staff
2009-10: Trek Guide
Total Years…8

Total Turner Staff Seasons…101!

Pledge of Support for Naming the Turner Trek Center at Massawepie Scout Camps

Name __________________________

Address __________________________

City, State __________________________

Zip ________ Phone ____________

Email __________________________

Yes, I’ll help name the Trek Center for the Turner Family with my gift to the Massawepie Square Foot Endowment Fund as follows:

S ______ Check Enclosed
________ (payable to Seneca Waterways Council, BSA and put “Mass. Sq. Ft. Fund, Turner” on the memo line)

S ______ Credit Card
________ (please complete reverse side of this form)

S ______ Bill me over ___ (max. 8) equal quarterly payments.
(minimum $50 per payment, please)

S ______ Total Pledge
________ (Acct. # 3-1310-067-00)

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