



April 25 1985

"Seawolves"



Dear Seawolves,

Well we had our gathering at the Wekiva State Park in Florida. Those attending were; Brian & Kathleen Chase and their sons Benjamin and Brian from York Harbor Maine. Tom & June Conklin and their sons Mike, Jason, and Brian from Monticello, New York. Barry & Bonnie Waluda and their daughters, Barbara and Michelle, from Jupiter, Florida. Rich & Deedee Meussner from Bogota, Colombia. Gordy & Carla Daniels and their children, Gretchen, Joshua, and Brett from Buffalo, Minnesota. Dave Frazier from Oakwood, Georgia. And James & Rebecca Tice and their son Tony from Maitland, Florida. More wanted to make it this time, but prior commitments kept them away. Guess where we would like to meet in 86'?

Tuesday found a few of us meeting at my home in Maitland. Gordy Daniels and I went to pick up the Chase family we had lunch at my home. In the afternoon we went to the Camp Ground. We had picked out the sights so we all would be together. There we met the Waludas and the Meussners. Soon the Conklins arrived, but no Dave Frazier. Knowing the Park Ranger, I mentioned that we were missing Dave to him and he told me that he had to turn him away. It seems Dave tried to get in a State Park with a forbidden substance, namely a case of beer that just happened to be riding shotgun at the time. Well Dave, not to be left out, got a motel room for the night and came back and got in. We had a chile supper made by my wife and Carla Daniels after which we saw slides brought by Brian Chase and then we had a treat of a Seawolve Cake made and beautifully decorated by my daughter Marilyn.

Wednesday some of us went hiking and others just enjoyed the camp grounds 6400 acres on the beautiful Wekiwa River. Some rented canoes and enjoyed the river. We all had a picnic by the springs.

Wed. evening we all met in the back room at The Wekiwa Marina. We enjoyed a great meal. We saw more of Brian Chases slides, and shared our scrapbooks and old memories. We closed the place. How time flys when you are having fun.

Thursday we said goodbye, but not for 17 years, we plan to meet in 1986. Guess where?

Some of us discussed meeting in early July. The exact location is not set yet, but it sure would be great to see the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty in New York and get together at that time. This gives us all time to plan.

Please try and help locate those listed below;

Gary Weaver Oregon, Larry Sherrell Bakersfield Ca, Jimmy Truex Md, Joe Bruce Knoxville Tenn, Don Warrick Tenn, Ron Dougherty Louisville Ky, Richie & Raymond Texrira Hawaii, Jim Helmes Springfield Ill, Bruce Boisey Plattsburg N.Y., Mike Sullivan N.Y., Tom Wassinger Hayes Ky, Rick Gray Florida, Charles Robertson S.C., Glen Wilson Oakland Calif, Jim Catling Mayport Fl., Jim Bolton ? --- Molino Chicago Ill., --- McFarland (driver of go cart) ? , --- Henry ? Allen Periko ? Robert Christionson ?

I have also sent a list to Randy Miller in Key West of those he may be able to locate in the service at this time.

I will try and keep you all informed as to times and locations of our next get together. Lets hear from you, what you have been doing since 68'. I have 15 names on the mailing list so far. We need to have more so we can get the word out about meeting in 1986. Do some calling to those in your area listed above. I will write again when I get more news.

Take Care,

James F. Tice

