

## VEA CONVENTION

Town and Country Inn  
Shelburne, NH  
May 17-19, 2024

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**Silver Towers 2023**

<b>Clean-up Day</b>	<b>June 3rd</b>
<b>Motorcycle/Car Ride</b>	<b>July 16th</b>
<b>Pilgrimage/Walk-A-Thon</b>	<b>Aug 6th</b>
<b>Elkfest</b>	<b>Aug 25-27th</b>
<b>Fall Work-day</b>	<b>Sept 23rd*</b>

\*Tentative Date

**OUR MISSION**

Respectful of each individual's worth, we seek to develop talents in our campers, in an atmosphere of caring, sharing and challenge.

The person, whether camper, staff, trainer, or visitor, is the primary focus of our entire program, so that he or she receives due attention and acknowledgement.

A varied program of camping experiences with the contest of social interactions and cultural opportunities, attempts to form a well-rounded person capable of facing future challenges

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**VERMONT ELKS CHARITIES  
ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND**

The Vermont Elks Charities Endowment Trust Fund Inc. has been established by the Vermont Elks Association for the purpose of providing long term financial support for Silver Towers Camp. At no time will any of the donations, gifts, grants or devises be distributed to the Vermont Elks Charities, Inc. The only distributions to be made must be derived from the income of these investments.

As Elk members you should well be proud of the accomplishments of Silver Towers. Due to the dedication of our members, State Officers, Camp Committee as well as the Camp Director and Staff, Silver Towers Camp has gone from the brink of extinction, to now operating at full capacity every summer.

The Vermont Elks Charities Endowment Trust Fund Inc. has been formed to see that the visions our Vermont Elks Members had in creating Silver Towers over fifty years ago, continues long into the future. We are actively seeking donations for this fund. Donations of any amount will be welcomed and appreciated.

Donations will be tracked and accumulate towards your next level of giving certificate. A bequest to the Vermont Elks Charities Endowment Trust Fund is a great way to show that you believe in Silver Towers and the hard work that the Vermont Elks Association has committed itself to. Contributions to the Vermont Elks Charities Endowment Trust Fund are deductible for federal income tax, as well as estate planning tax purposes.

Establishing this Trust Fund has been a huge undertaking by a few of our members and we thank them. Please show your support for those members whom have laid the groundwork for this endeavor, as well as helping to support Silver Towers Camp by making your tax deductible donation to the Vermont Elks Charities Endowment Trust Fund today.

