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Steak Dinners on the “Long Canoe Hike”

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I hope all of you “Miramichée Girls” (as the boys will always call us) can make it to the OKK Work Weekend on April 24- 26. That’s Friday evening through Sunday. We’ll be getting the camp ready for the onslaught of campers yet to come this spring and summer. If you can’t make the whole weekend, at least come for our special Miramichée dinner on Saturday night.

During the many years I was at Miramichée there was a tradition that the Long Canoe Hike participants were met by Miss Hall at the end of the first long day on the river. She would have a fire going and steaks cooking. After a day of hard

paddling and nibbling on only what we could carry in our waterproof metal milk cans, the smell floated up the river and made that last few yards the fastest of the day. We quickly beached the canoes after dumping the water from the last attempt at shooting the falls. You’ll recall that Miramichée girls NEVER scraped the bottom of Miss Hall’s fiberglass canoes. We found our bedrolls and clothes brought in the old blue truck (did our parents really allow us to ride around loose in the back of that thing?) Tired and hungry we stood in line to get one of the most delicious meals ever created.

So..... On Saturday night (Apr 25th), in honor of all those who made the Long Canoe Hike down the Spring River and for all those who are still working hard to give this generation a great camping experience, we’re going to have a **Miramichée Long Canoe Hike Dinner** at OKK. All the Miramichée girls who are there get to help me cook the steaks. If you’ve never stayed in one of the OKK cabins, you’ll love it. Grab a buddy or two and come to Hardy. Email me (ademster@oldkiakima.org) or Mike.kinkade@oldkiakima.org to let us know when you’re arriving and how many. I think we’ve having a catfish fry on Friday night.

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