

SUMMARY

2022 All Star One Conference Evaluation

Overall, the events and experiences that were most frequently mentioned as being enjoyable and cherished by conferees included

- Social hour on Newton Green
- Friends/Family/Conversations
- Stunt Night
- Musicale
- Pel Softball Game
- Talking Heads Night
- Chapel (both children's and evening)
- Lectures/Speaker was great
- Late Night Music
- Jean and Liam great
- Music in general

Activities that received multiple unfavorable reviews

- Ice Cream Social (it was short staffed!)
- 4th of July Games
- Icebreaker on first night
- Pel Show
- eating outside
- Grand March (exclusionary)
- Banquet night
- State Roll Call

Requests for activities for 2023

- Children's Stunt Night
- more intergenerational activities, such as quadrathlon
- Bridge Tournament
- More Talks on the Rocks
- A Brookfield Event focusing on Fishing Village historical panels
- An opportunity to learn the new song and include it more during the conference
- Print Sandpiper and put it on tables (and on-line)
- Bingo Night
- Trivia Night

- Daily yoga
- Photography workshop
- Cooking Demo
- Wine tasting
- Watermelon seed spitting
- more bell ringing to mark activities (?!)

Other concerns and feedback:

- Late Night music too loud and too late
- Food was horrible
- Accommodations poor/dirty
- Porch tables were dirty; seagulls a problem
- Plants in front of Sprague too overgrown
- Island Manager not around much
- Musicale, Stunt Night, Pel Show should be held indoors
- Slow down the tempo and mic the piano better for Grand March
- Bring back newspaper subscriptions (NY Times, Boston Globe)
- Return to Saturday - to Saturday schedule
- Can Night crew do Late Night Music clean up?
- Revisit the conference covenant, and talk about the ways in which can build and sustain right relationships
- Discomfort with all gender bathrooms & showers
- Auction: encourage even more people to pre-register items ahead of time.
- A more concrete kids' bedtime -- like a group bedtime story or a song they all sing as they go upstairs or a bell ringing so kids have a cue to go up.
- More events geared to families with young kids. More kid-friendly food
- Hopefully more families will attend to make cooperative childcare at Kiddie Barn easier to schedule and manage
- book club by more input from conferees.
- Food purchasing was a little tricky. We needed more food and the budget was pretty small. It was okay though.
- having social hour, stunt night, and the auction outdoors really enhanced those experiences
- Hope we can restore family style dining with waitrae, and have better food, especially the vegetarian options!
- Less formal and simpler banquet night; sing the new song at it