

# Summer 2013

Camper 7 Week Season June 26 - August 13

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Family Campers: August 16 - 19; August 19 - 23; August 23 - 25

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# Wyonegonic 2013

Dear Alumnae,

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At many major life events, camp friends show up as college roommates, graduation guests, bridesmaids ... with family members when they gather to celebrate a significant milestone. Camp is a place where lifelong friendships are created and new connections are made. Ask almost any camper or staff what they liked best about camp and they are likely to cite the friendships they have created.

Although we have heard numerous wonderful stories over the years, the depth and value of this concept really impressed Carol when she was in Salt Lake City. At a small reunion of 15 transplants to the West, there was our host (who married a Wyonegonic counselor), flanked by three staff, who followed him to SLC to find work, who married (and had camp friends as bridesmaids), who each had a baby within 6 months of each other, who were talking non-stop about camp memories and singing camp songs to their babes. Do you know what else they were talking about? They were planning when they would take vacations from work and bring their growing newborns to Family Camp; and what year they thought their child would be ready for camp on the shores of Moose Pond.



Susie Hammond, Steve and Carol Sudduth

One of Wyonegonic's high priorities is to create a sense of connectedness at camp – a safe place where the fabric of the community is strong and non-threatening. A place where shared values and common goals nurture fulfillment, encourage leadership, build confidence and embrace contributions to others in the camp community. A community where encouragement delivered by counselors allows campers to spread their creative wings. Where campers learn the values of kindness, pride, acceptance, sportsmanship, honesty, empathy, open-mindedness and friendships.

Camp is more than learning how to sail and happy memories from sleeping under the stars on your first overnight. As Peg Smith, CEO of the American Camp Association said at our recent Professional Conference in Dallas, "Simply put, camp changes lives. Camp defines us, even as adults. Camp not only changes lives but introduces people to new passions and broadened horizons." Camp also connects people to the opportunity for long lasting, meaningful friendships.

Living at camp is not only a natural community, close to nature, but a community minus the pressures of academics and technology. It is a place where campers can feel emotionally and physically safe while building self-esteem and reaching out to others. Living in a camp community helps prepare us for the journey ahead.

Warm regards and happy spring from the Sudduths,  
Let's all call or email a camp friend this week.

The Sudduths

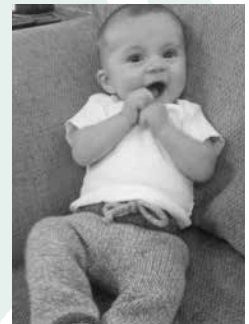


After-Ski Reunion at the Sudduth Farmhouse  
Denmark, Maine



Sarah Rackliffe and Sarah Kelsey Ricketts ran a half  
marathon in the Moab desert.

## The Next Generation on Moose Pond



Jonathan Bioteau  
Mom, Zab Schultz



Eleanor Ricketts,  
daughter of Ben &  
Sarah Kelsey Ricketts



Henry David Garrels  
Mom, Abbie Wescott

## *“Just Give Me the Light of the Campfire . . .”*

**Meagan Hawes** graduates from John Hopkins. Meagan writes of the power of an outdoor fire with friends and how it builds community and closeness.

*When I was nine, Steve Sudduth led Junior Camp to the top of Perry Mountain. He gave us Oreos, and sat us down, and told us to look at the sunset. “Take a mental picture,” he instructed. “Look at the silhouettes of Maine’s mountains. Look at the counselors who led you here. Look at the friends sitting beside you.” The details have blurred some as time passes, but I still have that photo catalogued away: friends on a mountain in summer.*

*Clambering down, I remember whistling – the tuneless sound of a child with blueberry lips – and singing of barges and firelight. I still remember the girl who sat to my left, and the girl who sat to my right. And I remember what they loved as campers, and who they wanted to be as CITs, and how they grew to have cabins of their own. These girls have grown into family.*

*In college, like at Wyo, my closest friends have been those I have met outdoors. In spring we caravan to Saluda, North Carolina for four days of white water paddling. Saluda calls itself a ‘playful city,’ though it is no bigger than Denmark, Maine. Where Denmark boasts Jimbob’s, Saluda has a Marathon gas station that sells homemade honey. Instead of the Gazebo, there is Ken’s Ice Cream Scoops. In place of the Saco, the Green River snakes by. What makes both places special to me, is the people with whom I visit.*

*At the end of our second day in Saluda, we cluster at the campsite’s edge, a group of twenty-somethings playing an enthusiastic game of keep-it-up. Years melt away in laughter. We slink down to the riverbed to examine sand castle ruins, send stones skipping to the far shore, lie on the bank and watch the moon appear. Bats swoop low overhead. The sun settles into the Smoky Mountains. We gather around the fire, sore from adventure, and banjo harmony begins. We sing the same songs here that I sang about the fire in Maine. It’s calm. We’re leaning on each other’s shoulders, river weary. Spent outside, the day ends much too quickly.*

*Wyonegonic taught me to tie a taught-line hitch. It taught me to enjoy sleeping outside, and putting on river in the mists of early morning. More importantly, it taught me to make and keep friends who appreciate the same. Looking about the fire, I think of those friends on Perry Mountain, and I take a mental picture – hoping that this outdoor family proves as lasting as the one I found at camp.*



Grace, Kristen, Meagan and Carey

## *Staff for 2013*

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# Junior/Intermediate Campers 2013

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## Junior Campers

Sarah Allen Clarksville VA  
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Willa Burger Mountain Top PA  
Rachel Campbell Milton MA  
Isabella Censullo Rocky Hill NJ  
Abigail Cobb Weston MA  
Elizabeth Cobb Weston MA  
Paige Crawford Portland Or  
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Sofia Espana Caracas Venezuela  
Cameron Frank Hingham MA  
Riley Frank Hingham MA  
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Lila Gaudrault Cape Elizabeth ME  
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Margot Gibbons Menlo Park CA  
Maggie Goldman Pittsburgh PA  
Julia Hasseltine Northfield MN  
Kathryn Hegland Chapel Hill NC  
Grace Hettinger Seattle WA  
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Mira Kearns Jackson NH  
Sarah King New York NY  
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Antonia Kogan New York NY  
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Jane Lee Concord MA  
Avery Lehman Pottstown PA  
Elizabeth Lemieux Duxbury MA  
Madeline Love Parker CO  
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Rosario Lozada San Juan PR  
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Mencia Marzal Madrid Spain  
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Jacqueline Ordway Bridgton ME  
Julia Ordway Gorham ME  
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Isabel Sternthal Scarsdale NY  
Zoe Targoff New York NY  
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Elena Toro San Juan PR  
Charlotte Trafelet New York NY  
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Lily Bartlett Nantucket MA  
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Lilo Bean Bethel ME  
Clea Bell Austin TX  
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Merrill Bright New Canaan CT  
Nina Brockelman Greenwich CT  
Sarah Callahan Menlo Park CA  
Madeline Chalecki Denver CO  
Camille Chassat Singapore  
Sophie Collins Glen Ridge NJ  
Caylee Conlin Scituate MA  
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Grayce Cooper Pelham NY  
Valeria Danini McAllen TX  
Claire de Cordova Poughkeepsie NY  
Marie Devillard Paris France  
Emily Dexter Belmont MA  
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Kate Doherty Allentown NJ  
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Ellory Kearns Jackson NH  
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# Senior Campers / Leadership Training 2013

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Cloe Tchelikidi London UK  
Paula Toledano Las Palmas GC Spain  
Cecilia Toro San Juan PR  
Mary Trafton Hopkinton NH  
Elizabeth Traynor Cambridge MA  
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## Senior Campers

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Grace Bell Southern Pines NC  
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Mia Boulukos Brooklyn NY  
Abby Brabham Round Rock TX  
Cate Brown Waban MA  
Emma Brown Waban MA  
Hannah Bruno Chatham NJ  
Molly Bucknam Southlake TX  
Katherine Burke Boston MA  
Alison Carey San Diego CA  
Olivia Carey San Diego CA  
Ainsley Clapp S Berwick ME  
Abby Clark New York NY  
Sophie Clark London UK  
Christina Clements Stafford VA  
Sydney Collins Glen Ridge NJ  
Elizabeth Corbus San Francisco CA  
Polly D'Agostino Greenwich CT  
Rebecca Daley S Pasadena CA  
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Isabelle DiGiacomo New York NY  
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Allison Gibbons New York NY  
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Allison Hale Larchmont NY  
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Kiona McCormick Los Angeles CA  
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Margaret Perkins Brooklyn NY  
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# The 21st Century

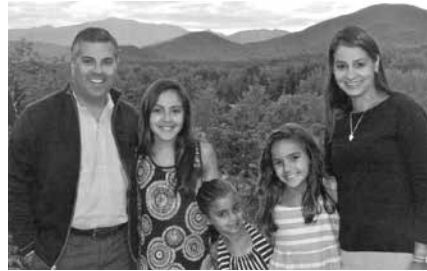


Karen, Jenn, Barbie celebrating Karen's 60th

**Karen Grey** celebrated a milestone birthday and her two children Jess and Jason threw a party. **Barbie Cobb** and family, **Jenn Perkins** and Jim, **Darcy Conlin** and Conrad,

winter months in Florida. **Abbie Adams** is now a certified life coach. **Emma Robson** had a good visit with Steve Sudduth in Seattle. She's working for an urban Native American non-profit in Seattle. **Katy McGilvray** writes from Glasgow Scotland that she is ready to make noise on the sail dock at Wyo. **Ceidleigh Bryce** is back at Big White Ski Area working this winter but came to Maine for a week of riding on Pleasant MT and other nearby ski areas. **The Kourepenos Family** has two of their three girls returning in 2013.

**Chris Wentworth** and Dawn were among those who attended the celebration in Lovell Maine. Barbie Cobb and her family and Jenn and Jim stayed at the Sudduth Farmhouse. **Molly Gibson** is at Washington U in St Louis and majoring in business and engineering. **Pavla Umlaufiva** looks forward to her 3<sup>rd</sup> summer teaching tennis. She is currently in Prague. **Linda Perkins** will be taking classes at the University of Alabama this summer. **Sofia Taramona** returns from Mexico as well her brother **Inigo**. Does anyone want to learn a little salsa dancing? **Caroline Simms** is studying Marine Biology at the College of Charleston. She looks forward to her first year as a counselor. **Isabelle Hubsch** made a trip to Caracas with her family who now live in Pittsburg.



The Kourepenos Family

**Susan Waterman Spencer** is working at AAA in Portland in the Human Resource Department. Her daughter **Nell** loves Wyonegonic. **Elise and Julia Hasseltine** send greetings from Minnesota.

**Jessi Luke** is now working full time as a nurse at the Memorial Hospital in N Conway NH. Her daughter, **Lotus**, is healing from a broken leg, the result of kite skating. **Anne**



The Hasseltine sisters

**Kearns Fields** will have three of her four children working at Wyo/Winona. **Megan**, the oldest is in a PHD Program at Penn State. Anne heads up the Wyonegonic Health Center. **Katie Curtis** will teach at Falmouth Academy in Massachusetts this Fall. She is spending the summer in Maine, taking a WRF course and assisting as a tester



Anne Kearns Fields' children

at Junior Maine Guide. **Sofie Perevalova** will attend boarding school just outside London starting this Fall. **The Carey Girls: Emily** is at Landmark College in Putney VT; **Alison** is playing on school tennis and basketball teams and enjoys singing at the Cathedral; **Olivia** likes crafty things, singing, piano and drama club. **Steph Farnham Puchalski** reports that son Noah will be the perfect Winona camper because he loves mud, climbing, winning and getting messy.



Steph, Joe with Noah

News from the **Hentz family: Molly** has turned 21; **Maev** loves her sailing at Wyo but will be spending this summer in France; **Mary** is writing in LA. **Michele Thibodeaux** enjoyed a trip to Prague and the Czech Republic with her family last summer. **The Brabham girls: Abby** and **Hannah** will be returning to Wyo. Hannah enjoys dance competitions; Abby enjoys theater and dance; **Megan** is having success with computer-based artwork.



The Brabham girls with the Dillon family

**Tasha Rosener Friedell** and her husband, Matt, are extending their military commitment one more year in Japan. Tasha is working on her master's degree in recreation. **Haley McCalpin** is having a fantastic senior school year and is waiting to hear from colleges. **Claire de Cordova** is off crutches and back into full action. She is looking forward to camp. **Claire Schreiber** and her husband, Brem, have bought a house in Portland ME. They swam in the *Peaks to Portland Swim* in July, a 2.4 mile swim from Peaks Island to East End Beach in Portland Maine. **Jane Sitarz** came home for the holidays. She returns to Istanbul Turkey for two more years of teaching. She likes the students and finds the faculty intelligent and inspiring.



Children of Teresa Palacios

**The Woodburys** have a vacation home on Moose Pond and their three Wyonegonic daughters often visit. **Gordi Jaszenovits** and **Danny Molnar** write from Hungary, "There have been reunions in London, Prague, Budapest and that makes us feel the Wyo spirit and remember all our good camp friends." **Liz Ramsay** will return to Wyonegonic as a trip leader. Congrats Liz on successful completion of the Wilderness First Aid Responder Course. **Ora Brine** likes to receive Wyonegonic mail and is now in residence at: Monarch House, 857 Main St, Woburn, MA 01801 Camp friends brought Ora to the Boston Reunion – her first ever since she normally spends the



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Tina Vernazza with friends

**Tina Vernazza** hosted Senior friends, **Mary Wall**, **Allie Hale**, and **Caty Matthews** after Christmas for fun and good times, talking about camp. **The Hartwell girls** are sharing a car in Ohio with new KIYI license plates. **Shannon Stainton Presland** reports that life is good, and she and **Steve** are both enjoying parenthood and watching their daughter grow. She writes, "We still reminisce about our summer at Wyo - good memories!" **Anna Felton** moved to Calgary where she is working for ExxonMobil and walking to work. She likes the backdrop of mountains. She expects to be in Alberta Canada for three years. Anna bumped into Carol at Boston Logan Airport during the holidays. **Mary Felton** is teaching 5th grade at Belmont Day and enjoys the elementary age. She is living in Somerville MA and loves being back in the Greater Boston area. She spent her February vacation skiing in Wyoming with her family.

**Ellie Clayton** will graduate from Dartmouth this spring and then hopes to work in NYC. She has been on the girls' lacrosse team during her college years with her good friend, **Kelsey Johnson**. Both girls have been fast friends since earlier school days in Hingham MA. **Louise Jenkinson** and **Ali D'Agostino** look forward to being the new CIT Directors. Louise has been a trip leader for three summers; Ali has spent recent staff years on the waterfront supervising swim class. **Madeleine Lachesnez** is a Junior at the U. of Florida. **Cammy Lachesnez** is going to be on the Senior staff. Both sisters are returning as counselors. **Margy Simon** is eager to enjoy some time in Denmark ME after spending the school year in LA. **Katie Fox** graduates from UVM in May and returns to Wyo for her 10<sup>th</sup> summer. **Stini Ulin** is also coming for summer number 10. **Elle Lucas** is a freshman at St Lawrence and looks forward to being on staff this summer.



Salt Lake City reunion

The Salt Lake City reunion at **Ben and Sarah (Kelsey) Ricketts** home was a great Saturday night pizza party. Ages ranged from 2 month old **Henry Garrels (son of Abbie Westcott)** to **Carol Sudduth**. Others enjoying Wyo time together were **Abbie Wescott Garrels** and her Winona husband, Chris; **Zab Schultz Bioteau**, (babe Jonathan was home with a sore throat); **Lindsay Twiss**; **Mark Ross** with Australian friend, Callum; **Claire Hoverman** who is a OB/GYN in SLC and two of her friends; **Abby Burbank**, in town on lacrosse business; and Eleanor Ricketts, daughter of **Ben and Sarah**, born last Fall. **Ben** is an engineer. **Sarah** works for Goldman Sachs and returns from maternity leave soon. **Lindsay Twiss** is interning with the Utah Jazz NBA team through the month of June. **Mark Ross** has finally left for Australia after touring the US since his departure from camp in September. Mark visited many Wyonegonic folks on his travels across the USA and then spent two months in Breckenridge riding. After heading the Wyo waterfront, **Sara Fields** will return to U of Richmond in the Fall for practice teaching and completion of her college degree.

**Sam Lindley** has now achieved her Paramedic License. She is also working full time at the Sunday River Ski Resort as a massage therapist. She still houses horses on her Maine property. **Kim Smith** looks forward to the Inty dock and climbing the wall on the soccer pitch. **Alison Johnston** is completing her sophomore year at Boston University and will return to work on the high ropes program. **Emma Reed** is a sophomore at Syracuse U and returns to staff.

**Sallie Hardy** is an active member of the U of Maine Outing Club. **Sheila Costello** is nutrition Services Manager at the Waldo Community Hospital. Sheila feels she is making good progress in menu planning that is nutritious and a welcome change. Her husband enjoys having her home for summers.



Sallie hiked Katahdin in the snow

**Jenny Shultz Schad** came to camp with her two girls. They continue to swim in NH during winter months. **Sarah Mack Christian** and her husband, Tim, hiked in Montana last summer. **Laura Ordway** commutes next door to the Winona Office to join Spencer as they take on the responsibilities of camp. Her two girls are looking forward to a Wyonegonic summer. **Darcy Conlin** is healing from a broken wrist. Her town of Scituate has once again been hit hard with stormy winds and tidal waters. **Sara DeMatteo** and her family live in Scituate also and talk about the battered coast from winter winds and water. **Andrea Harris** works in the Wyo office in June and she is grateful that this has allowed her two children to enjoy Wyo and Winona.

**Con Glauerdt** is enjoying life as a Mom with her son Archie. **Caitlin Frame** is organic farming in Maine. **Taya Gasperini** is teaching in Seattle. **Gigi Grover Amin** and her husband of two years, Viresh, live in Gujarat India. They met in Abu Dhabi where they were teaching at the same college. He is just completing a PHD in management. **Amy Grover** lives in Portland OR where she teaches Japanese to kindergarteners. She has 56 -five year olds every day. **Greg and Lindsay Conny Luetje** are expecting twins in April. Lindsay is teaching until April vacation. In January they enjoyed camping overnight in a yurt in Brownfield ME. **MJ Learned** is teaching in Bethel with Lindsay. She and her three children will not be at camp this summer as they pursue sports camps. We are pleased that our food service chef **Steve Learned** and family will return with his two assistants, **John Suh** and **Josh Enos**.



# The 21st Century



**Katie Goldener Brown** and family skied in CO with **Barbie Cobb** and family during February vacation. The Brown boys found it to be quite a switch from living on the beaches of Hawaii but they loved time on the ski slopes.



Katie with her family



Grandmother Betsy

**Betsy McFarland** reports that being a grandmother is very special. **Bonnie** is going to school, working part time and enjoying her Mom responsibilities. **Megan McFarland** is going to U of PA graduate School starting in the Fall. Currently, she is working in Denver. **Abbey Atwood Esposto** and her husband, Ryan, married in Cambridge MA and gave birth in San Francisco. Russell Ernest was born in March. The Espostos live one block from the ball park and often go to cheer on the World Series Champion the San Francisco Giants.



The Texan Bucknams

The **Bucknams** send greetings from campers ready to return to Wyo. **Lindsay McAuliffe** enjoyed the Olympics and witnessed gymnastics and volleyball in London. She said Buckingham Palace barely holds a candle to the Wyo Cabine. Lindsay is now at the Walnut Hill

School. She missed camp last summer after 7 straight years. **Jill Gasperini** recently presented to the State of Massachusetts School Superintendents and Nurse Leaders. Jill has the huge responsibility of nurses and school health offices in the Lexington Public Schools. She has employed two Wyonegonic nurses, **Michelle Nowak Wright** and **Claire O'Connell** to work in two of her schools.



Pleasant Mountain hikers - Claire, Jill, Carol

**Chris Wentworth** skied in a Make-a-Wish Foundation fund raiser on Wildcat Mountain. Thanks Chris for supporting that organization and thanks also for the extra plowing this winter. The **Patterson** family has come to Maine to enjoy their get-away cabin to ski, kayak, hike and relax. This is a long commute from Pennsylvania but they love it.



Summer neighbors - the Pattersons

**Rachel Winfield** created a photo book of her summer in Senior Camp and says, "Camp was amazing and is a precious place."

**Rory O'Hollaren** can't wait to upgrade to 7 weeks in Senior. **Shan Lindorff** sends greetings from Australia. Her son Mason keeps her hopping. The **Kearns** family is being home schooled on their trip around the world. Here they are leaving Austria

after skiing with **Uncle Steve Sudduth. Ellory and Mira** will be home in time for the last month of school in Jackson NH and Wyo this summer.



The Kearns Family... a world adventure

## Births



Diane McAlpine and Hugo

- 2012 Jarra  
to Steve and Shannon Stainton Presland
- 8/3/12 Jonathan Frederick  
to Zach and Elizabeth (Zab) Schultz Bioteau
- 10/25/12 Eleanor  
to Ben and Sarah Kelsey Ricketts
- 11/12/12 Sebastian  
to Sissy Urista and Gerardo
- 11/19/12 Sebastian Thomas  
to Ryan & Heather Owen
- 1/7/13 Henry David  
to Chris and Abbie Wescott Garrels
- 1/26/13 Henry Ward to Katherine Skeele
- 3/4/13 Russell Ernest  
to Ryan & Abbey Atwood Esposto
- 7/11/13 Sean Mason  
to Jonathan and Katie Hyson Nierenburg
- 3/14/13 Nolan John Kelly  
to Matt and Rachel Kelly Williams
- 5/6/12 Sohia Kayleigh to Bonnie McFarland
- 3/17/13 Zach to Tash Wilcox Wehrl



Henry Ward to Kate Skeele

*"My daughter seems to enjoy each summer more and more as her friendships grow deeper and she tries new things. A summer of simple living and camp life is such a gift. Thank you for an amazing camp session and the opportunity for her to look forward to next summer."*







# The Sudduth Years

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**John and Jody Thompson Schlachter** plan to return to Family Camp. John and his daughter **Maggie** enjoyed dinner with **Carol** and a conversation with **Steve** at the Hyatt Hotel in Dallas where the Sudduths were attending the ACA annual conference. **Barbara Callaghan Strenk** reports that all three kids are in college. **Beth Appleton** hopes that her daughter Addie will be at camp next summer. They live in Crested Butte, CO.



Callie's teens

**Callie Knowles Clapp** writes about her three kids, "Ben will soon be hearing from schools, **CC** had begun Varsity Lax and **Ainsley** just turned 13...a house full of teenagers. Yikes! "**Kathy Callaghan Rex** stays very involved in her grown sons' activities. She is the Executive Director of the Landsharks and over 3500 families participate in sponsored programs during the year 2012. **Marie Meaney Drury** has been instrumental in starting up a new neighborhood school, the Midtown International School (MIS) in Atlanta. Her son, Noah will enter 1st grade. They will travel West this summer, but are planning on getting back to Moose Pond in 2014.



Liz and her family

**Liz Tauck Walters** and family of three girls now have Claire, the oldest as a Wyo camper. We hope the twin sisters will be with us in the near future. **Kate Trafton** made it back to her family home in Providence RI for the holidays from her residence in Oregon. **Eleanor Besharov Laurens** writes, "I still read the Loon and enjoy it very much. My girls are almost 4 and 2, so we have a few more years before they are ready for camp. Tessa, our older, is still learning to spell Wyonegonic, but she likes to sing the BOOM after I spell it out in the song." **Joanne McGovern** liked having her daughter **Govey** enjoy Junior Camp. **Barb McDonald** enjoyed having her granddaughter, **Brooke**, relate stories about camp. Barbara and Scott vacationed in Maine and stopped by Wyo for a visit. **Diana McAlpine** reports from Wellington New Zealand that Hugo was born in the spring and has made life very exciting. **Sally Clayton Caras** and her husband have sold their home in Cape Elizabeth ME and are building on a peninsula near Bath ME. Sally is still practicing law in Portland.



Marie's Boys

**Sarah Day Bartowsky** works part-time as a nurse practitioner and manages the chaos of three young girls and two cats in Boulder CO. This year, she and her husband took the girls on an overnight backpacking trip in CO. They spotted a mountain lion when they were camping at over 10,000 feet. **Hilary Barhydt** and her family attended Family Camp. Her son, Brooks, has recently announced his engagement. **Heather Macomber Beuparlant** is a doctor stationed at Ft Wainwright in Alaska. Her father and mother, **Betsy Jones**

**Macomber**, enjoyed a July visit with the family and a week in Denali National Park. **Chris Holzhauer Mallon** walked through camp in April with her family after the Boston Marathon on the way to Acadia National Park. Her daughter had just run in the marathon. Chris writes, "What a wealth of memories to walk through Senior Camp - so familiar even with the improvements seen." **Martine Conley Twito** enjoys managing the family. Both children are now in school and summers have been enjoyed hiking and boat camping in the San Juan Islands of Washington State. Martine will be the Unit Director of Intermediate Camp this summer with her two children in tow. Her husband hopes to shift his work responsibilities to the East Coast so he can be a frequent visitor with family at camp. We welcome Martine back after a 13 year absence.

**Jody Jansen Jacobson** met her husband at a camp in Wisconsin and is delighted to see her daughter involved as a camper. Jody is on the Board of Directors of a YMCA camp in WI and she remembers her counseling year at Wyonegonic as very instrumental. **Jamie Gaudion** stopped in for a quick visit. She wrote, "Just wanted you to know our camp walk-through was wonderful; truly so little has changed--the sunlight sparkling on Moose Pond and the pines always there. Come to Dover-Foxcroft sometime and we'll go for a hike together."



Charley and Sammy Hale

**Pam Bucknam Hale** finds life a joyful challenge with Charley and Sammy. **Molly Dillon Brabham** lives in Texas and all three of her girls have been campers at Wyo. Molly spends the summer with her parents in their summer home next to Winona on Moose



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Pond. **Kathy Lubrano Robinson** who lives in Providence RI with her husband Ken makes occasional trips to the Maine family vacation home on Moose Pond. They also own a small vacation home on a quiet piece of property on Martha's Vineyard. Her dog, Maggie, is her traveling companion.



Ean and his wife Jenny

**Ean Cuthbert** is managing a ranch in southern Illinois. His family moved onto the property in the spring of 2012. His son, Dillon, was a Winona camper last summer and his wife continues her work as an RN. Ean and his siblings gathered in Bridgton to honor their Mom who passed in April 2012. **Jay Cuthbert** is an arborist for the city of Portland Maine. Jay has a four-year old daughter and his wife is a teacher. **Evan Cuthbert** and his family have returned from 6 years in Bolivia. They are now settled in Braintree MA and his wife is an administrator at a private school in Dorchester for inner city kids with college ambitions.

**Pat Hettinger Kleever** who works for *Lifewater International* and travels to Africa often, sent a dress from Ethiopia (a dress worn to parties and specials events). It has found its way to the Wyo costume box where it will be worn with pride for a musical show. **Catie Lindsey Olinski** hopes they will be spending more time in Lovell ME with long weekends at their summer home. Sister **Missy Lindsey** and her husband are remodeling a retirement home in Bridgton. The home has been in his family and is situated across from the Bridgton Highlands Golf Course. **Mary Sewall Lindsey** lives in the Kennebunk area.

**Kelli Burnham** stopped by for a springtime visit with her husband and daughter Sabra. They have moved back from the UK to the states. **Pat Feager** is excited to have a red-headed granddaughter, Addy, born in August to her son David. Pat visited camp and Ora when she was on vacation from her real estate job in Texas. Her daughter **Carrie Ann Feager Bruhelmann** lives and works in Switzerland. Carrie Ann travels to Bulgaria and Scotland often where she is doing research for her PHD.

**Bill McIvor** is head at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School at St. Paul's in Cambridge MA. This is an all-boys school that has a focus in music. **Johanne Holt McIvor** substitutes in the school when there is a need. Johanne helped in the camp office in June and returned in August with her granddaughter, Rachel, for Family Camp. Thank you, Johanne, for revamping our Wyonegonic Songbook with the help of "Sebelius", a computerized program for writing music. The new songbook was given as a banquet favor to all campers who were in attendance last summer.

**Darcy Harwood** visited Wyonegonic with her daughter. They are living in Oregon. **Sissy Urista** who is now "on maternity leave" from Proctor & Gamble Headquarters in Cincinnati reports that her son, Santiago, now has a brother Sebastian. They miss Boston but also spent six months in South Africa, where her husband was on a special project.



Meg and her family

**Meg McTurk Lemieux** and her family came for Family Camp with Duxbury MA friends. Her oldest daughter, **Elizabeth**, is a camper. Meg is taking classes to be a certified exercise counselor. **Jean Eldridge Gutsche** has a son graduating

from Annapolis who will do further study in nuclear engineering. Her daughter is a junior at the U of Florida in Gainesville. **Susan Eldridge Jakiela** reports that her oldest son is working in Ithaca. Her youngest son graduates from Dickenson in May. Sue is working as a senior business analyst for Ocwen in the greater Philadelphia area.



Anne Judge Favaloro and family

**Anne Judge Favaloro** is a producer and writer in the Greater Boston Area for the Children's Room: a caring support for grieving children, teens and families. **Lisa Faley Howard** is temporarily living in Mattapoisett MA but still owns her home in Fryeburg ME. She is trying to track down Wyo friend **Ashley Denton**. **Elizabeth Hardy** summers in Maine and all three girls have enjoyed Wyongonic. **Linda Bail** is in a group of artists who will show in PA/NJ/ME in the next 6 months. She continues to paint while her husband is stubborn about retirement. They summer in their retirement home in Freeport ME. **Emily Evans MacLaury**, are in Minnesota with her husband and two children, will be a camp nurse for Wyo. Emily is completing her midwife degree from Yale in May.

**Edie Sonne Hall** has three lively kids: Barty, Noli and Alder. She works for *Weyerhaeuser* in the Sustainable Forest and Product Group. Work travels took her from her Seattle base to Montreux, Switzerland, Jeju and Korea. Several family trips helped them connect with Edie's family on the East Coast. **Gretchen LeBoutillier** is substitute teaching in Boulder. She will be teaching summer school and hopes to procure a year-round position soon. Meantime, she is enjoying the mountains of Colorado. **Alison Bevin Love** is a nursing student at the U of Denver. Nursing will be her third career. Alison's daughter,



*"Thank you for a great program. We are now in the company of a happy, healthy, confident, glowing & singing 10 year old."*



# The Sudduth Years

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Madeleine, just moved off the waitlist and into a space in Junior Camp for this summer.

**Sara Judge McCalpin** is President of the China Institute in America and commutes to NYC for work with occasional trips to China. **Julia Bedell** will be entering law school in the Fall. Today, she is in India traveling with her Mom, **Lisa Schrader Bedell**. They are on top of Kyanjin Ri.



Lisa & Julie at 15,972 feet

**David and Becky Sudduth** ski at least once a weekend. Lucas, age 9, is into tallying his vertical feet. The family recently hosted sister **Susie Sudduth Hammond** and family for a week in their Breckenridge home. **Steve Sudduth** stopped by to join them for a day of skiing. They hosted an after-ski reunion for alums in the area. Becky has recently gone back to work at the neighboring elementary school and David is in transition, searching for the right job after his two decades with the Vail Resorts. **Sue Weissman** stopped by and found it fun to catch up with the Sudduths and meet Carter.



Breckenridge CO after-ski at David Sudduth's home

**Busy Burr** sends greetings from the beach in California but states she misses Moose Pond. **Tracey Mischka Chaffin** reports from North Carolina that she is proud of her two sons. Both are A students and football players. Her life seemingly revolves around the boys' schedules.



Leah Edmunds Glick and family

**Chris Holzhauer Mallon** enjoyed walking down the senior cabin line and feeling very much at home looking across Moose Pond at Pleasant Mountain. **Jenny Huettner** teaches Latin in Westport CT. She recently spent her school vacation in Tampa where she owns a condo heads for R and R with her dog and golf clubs. Jenny sees **Sue O'Day** a few times a year. Sue is head of IT Services for Disney in the LA area. **Gail O'Day** is Dean of the Divinity at Wake Forest in Winston-Salem NC. They have a summer home in NH and she often hikes and snow shoes with her good camp friend **Ruth Wyman**. Ruth lives in Cumberland Center ME. **Hannah Cannom** has "a three-year old chatterbox, Marli. Mom is a lawyer in California. **Rebecca Cannom Doessant** is on the surgical faculty at USC. Her husband works for Disney.

**Marie Glanville** is working in Florida. She is also grant-writing, helping families lead a positive life-style once they have been involved in the court system. She went to the Florida Keys for the holidays with her son's family and sees her married daughters; **Jill** in Colorado and **Jody** close-by in Florida as often as possible. **Marsha Hahn Wackerly** loves living in the great outdoors in Wyoming but misses being closer to her grown kids in the Midwest. She volunteers at the Teton Literacy Center and National Museum of Wildlife Art. She and her husband spent a great deal of time skiing, hiking and biking in the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone NP this past summer and fall.

**Mary Murphy** writes from Cambridge MA, where she is growing healthy foods in a community plot. She was one of the group of 1993 CITs that came back for the last

weekend of camp. They camped at Freeman's Point, swam in Moose Pond, canoed, roasted marshmallows, and attended our final Pine Grove Service. Best of all, they enjoyed time together. "I am happy to see that the magic and happy campers have not changed" writes Mary.



Jen and family

**Jen Blakeman Terry** continues to teach middle school science in Boise ID. She is also in constant training for triathlons. Her husband has just accepted a job in Chicago so the family will be leaving Idaho and moving to the Midwest. **Diane Geyer** sends a Ki Yi greeting from CO to all her Wyo friends. **Isolde de Brash** thinks fondly about her years running the Senior Kitchen. She has been good about staying in touch with Ora. **Judy Hopp** is teaching summer school in MI while her two college age daughters counsel at Wyonegonic. Judy also slips in some summertime sailing.

**Andy Hogue** was part of the Central Park Track Club New Balance 4 x 800 relay team. They set an indoor world record for age 35 - 39 by running a time of 8:04.75. Andy was one of Wyo's most accomplished pranksters in the late nineties. He and **Jessica Ruggeri** work and live in NYC where they are raising their two children, William and Elizabeth. Andy is a vice president at Goldman Sachs.



Andy Hogue (third from right) fleet-footed Wyo prankster

**"Thank you for providing all your campers with the skills that will be vital to their success in today's rapidly changing world."**



# The Cobb Years

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Bill and Carol Kamm

Bill and **Carol Wiggins Kamm** send greetings from Richmond VA. They like keeping up with Wyo news and the activities of their adult grandchildren **Kathryn** and **Elizabeth Connors**. **Sue Hyman Besharov** is loving the role of a grandmother. These four babies are close friends and active.



The Besharov grandchildren

**Hilary Gibbens Ziols** reports from Minnesota that Mom, **Charlotte**, and sister **Jennifer** still have fond memories of camp, and she hopes to return for a visit from MN. **Anne Darneille Snodgrass** and her husband traveled to Turkey, Poland and S Africa. They are enjoying year-round tennis with a move to Florida. She reports that **Helen** will marry on Sebago Lake in June. Helen is currently teaching biology at the YES Charter School in Houston. **Annie** enjoyed a canoe trip on the Allagash with friends. **Virginia** received her PHD in Education Policy and Planning from the U of Texas in Austin. She has a 17 month old, Francis. **Trudy Bower** is finishing her tour of duty in Rome. Trudy visited camp last summer.

**Mary Hobler Hyson** enjoyed hosting the whole gang for Thanksgiving. The family is growing and **Katie** and her Mom brought newborn Sean for his first walk through Wyonegonic last summer. Mary still spends a week in Bridgton ME every summer. At home, she enjoys music, art, family and exercise. **Frances Kendall Moon** is

thrilled that two of her great granddaughters, Cameron and Riley Frank of Hingham MA, will be attending Wyo. **Sally Barnes Sonne** has a granddaughter coming to camp. Sally brought Tuleh, the oldest of four, to the Greenwich Reunion. Sally and Chris are often surrounded by grandchildren in their Tuxedo Park NY home or cabin in the Adirondacks. **Robin Geis** writes from Sarasota FL that she is pleased her NYC granddaughter will attend Wyonegonic. Robin intends to visit.

**Jack Erler** is semi-retired from his law practice in Portland ME. He still represents the Maine Camp Directors at the capitol in Augusta, where he watch-dogs for summer camps. Jack and Ellen have a vacation home in Culebra Puerto Rico where they planted coconut palms, paya, pomegranate, tangerine, pineapple oleander jasmine, cacti and Christmas Palms. **Elaine Buerkens Rains'** latest interest is being trained as a legislative advocate. She will be spending time with state Senators and Representatives. She continues with her social work and helping abused children, fraud with the elderly and family mediation issues.

**Kathy Kearns Frame** enjoys orchestrating Kearns Family times together. **Carlton Smith** liked having both girls home for Christmas.

Carlton is retired from teaching, in transition, living in an apartment, waiting for the insurance company to settle after a gas explosion wiped out her belongings while she was on vacation in July 2012. She returns to direct Family Camp.

**Hannah Palmer Snyder** and her husband, Bob, took an April voyage through the Panama Canal. They then visited son Jim in CA and daughter **Rachel** in WI. **Chloe King** sends her greetings from the golf course of Florida. She has healed from shoulder surgery. **Nancy Cordier Judge** and husband retired doctor, Dick, love seeing grandchildren come through the door of their Vermont home.



Kathy and Scott Frame

**Barb Koontz Hollis** and her husband, Jeff, receive huge kudos from Wyonegonic for doing the lion's share of decision-making for **Ora Brine**. As most of you remember, Ora was Wyonegonic secretary for over fifty years. Thanks Barb and Jeff. It is good to know Ora is safe and well cared for in Woburn MA. The Hollis' also enjoy watching their grandkids loving camp and turning into fine young adults. Barb says, "thanks to the camps on Moose Pond."

**Fredericka Herrmann Ginther** is from the DC area and has fond memories of attending camp with friends. "I loved the eight weeks in Maine and the activities were great fun." **Kate Stone Lombardi** has published a book, sold as paper back, "The Mama's Boy Myth". **Barbara "Bunny" Bowen Oberg** is submitting Volume 40 of *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson* to the press. Besides her research at Princeton, she is on the Board of Trustees at Colonial Williamsburg and the Council of the American Philosophical Society. **Gina Simonds White** says that she and her daughter, **Hilary**, loved their summers on Moose Pond. She reports how much her Mother **Mary Trafton Simonds** often spoke of her days in camp.

**Nancy Mallory Sansouci** joined her Wednesday hikers and snowed-shoed up a 4,000 footer in NH in February. Nancy and her husband are moving to W. Newbury MA this spring. Their daughter, **Lisa**, is singing and recording in CA.



Nancy Sansouci snowshoeing

**Ruth Stickney** sent holiday greetings to "good-old Wyonegonic" from her Boston Condo. **Mary Ellen Daniels McCormick** is delighted her California granddaughter is coming to camp.

**Come walk down the pine needle path - join us for lunch!**



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**Dee Apted Grover** and Bill are enjoying retired life. She volunteers often at the Essex Library, organizing book sales. Both daughters, **Gigi** and **Amy**, live miles away. **Irene Mack Goodsell** summers in Ontario on the family farm and enjoys winters in Boynton Beach FL where she golfs and works part time. **Patsy Goodwin Sladden** sends greetings from Rochester, NY.

**Joan St Clair Goodhew** sent photos from a camp in Wisconsin because they reminded her of Wyonegonic. Ironically the pictures,

where her grandchildren attend camp, are where **Carol Schumpert Sudduth** attended as a camper during her formative years. **Margie Acton Driscoll** hopes she can get her family back to Family Camp soon. She has a “canoeful “of grandsons. **Chris Frank Krok** works with her Boston terriers on agility and obedience training.

**Sally Shoop Vaun** writes that she is happy to see that **Teddy Rupp** looks just like she did when Sally was a CIT in the early fifties. **Teddy** is retired, living in NH and coming

to Family Camp each summer. Her camp friend, **Sandy Farrell**, is retired in Vermont and joins her. They both liked visiting with past CITS and campers and meeting their families. **Ginny Geyer**, once again in March, is hooking up her snow plow, even after we have had flirtations of spring. **Wendy Clark Wescott** spent a month in Utah helping Abbie with the birth of their first grandchild. **Dave and Wendy** have bought a retirement home within 1/2 of camp.

**Jean and Andy McMullan** say they “diddle with late eighties challenges”. But living with daughter **Kathy** and Den, is a recipe for health and wonderful involvement with family.” They live seven months of the year in Jensen Beach FL and at Alford Lake Camp five months of the year in Maine They are very proud of their ten grandchildren as some enter married life and advanced education.

## REMEMBERING WYONEGONIC DURING THE COBB YEARS

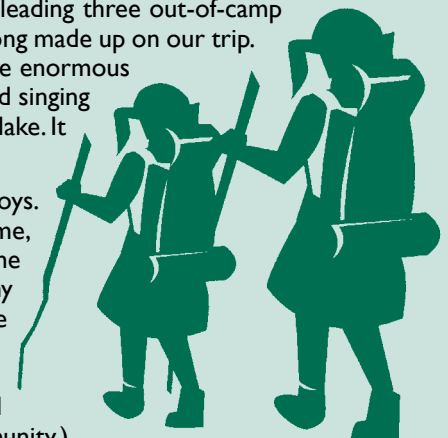
Jean Gentry McMullan

I found myself extremely excited in 1948 as the Wyonegonic driver put the camp station wagon in gear and wound down an endless steep dirt road into Senior Camp. At last, I was in Maine where I felt sure my future camping destiny would be. The Wyonegonic booklet had been intriguing to me – but more important – the friendliness of Helen Cobb on the phone was perhaps the biggest drawing point. The Wyo approach had me captivated and I was embarking on my first year as a counselor in Maine. Suddenly ahead was the beautiful lake, “Moose Pond.” How strange to call it a pond when it stretched for miles. A beautiful building, oddly called the Wiggie, and small welcoming bark covered cabins stretched past Senior’s two tennis courts. Later I found that Wiggie was short for Wigwam – the main buildings in Wyonegonic and Winona (brother camp of Wyonegonic.) Wyonegonic was one of the first two girls’ camps in America - founded in 1902 and, later, Winona for boys in 1908.

Roland Cobb (second generation Cobb family to own and operate camp) was cordial in his brisk welcome to new counselors. He had a way of listening carefully to each person and had a delightful chuckle that endeared him to all. Roland’s wife, Helen, was younger and did the hiring and training of the staff. Her practical approach made her a good camp leader. She had a way of telling stories about camp that actually grew as she embellished them. Upon my first meeting with the Cobbs in 1948, I shared with them that my goal was to someday to own a camp of my own. Each year, we reviewed that goal.

I was surprised to realize how separate Senior, Intermediate and Junior camps were but soon realized that the flat space of land between the entry’s steep hill and Moose Pond dictated the division of camp. Each unit had a Head Counselor and each age group (often with subtle rivalries) had its’ own program and equipment. Helen Cobb attended meetings in all three units but spent the majority of her time heading Senior Camp. My role that first summer was teaching swimming and heading up the camp singing. As the summer wore on, I was given more and more responsibility and I can remember leading three out-of-camp trips in a row down the Saco River. We always returned in high spirits and with a new song made up on our trip. What a tradition of songs Wyo had. That tradition was key in the spirit of Wyo and the enormous pride and love that the campers and staff had for camp was inspirational. I loved to lead singing and the choir in the beautiful, tall Pine Grove with stately Pleasant Mountain across the lake. It was easy to make up songs and I was inspired to write several over the years.

We spent 15 years at Wyonegonic and loved the camp with all its’ challenges and joys. When Roland Cobb was appointed Maine’s Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, he did so only after he ascertained that I would work year-round in helping direct the camp. What a thrill to be asked! By the third year I was married and delighted that my husband, Andrew, was totally encouraging in my career in camping. Upon leaving the University of Connecticut where Andy was a music professor, moving to Maine was a huge event. The Cobbs were entirely supportive of both of us and introduced us to the wider world of camping through the American Camping Association. (Roland Cobb had served as national vice president of ACA and was greatly respected in the camp community.)



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The growing importance of ACA Standards became a bench mark of quality for camps all over the country. Roland's children, Philip and Virginia, were valued staff members. Phil returned from military service and married Betty Nawrath, an Intermediate staff member. They later acquired Camp Runoia in Belgrade Lakes, Maine. Their daughter, Pam, has continued the Cobb tradition in that camp and has served with distinction as a leader in Maine and New England camping. A fourth generation leader is surely a treasure.

I appreciated the careful year round planning for Wyo, and learned a great deal from its' organization. I marveled at the care taken to keep the property pristine and learned the significance of the out-of-camp trips that the campers and staff loved. Safety was emphasized at every turn. Helen Cobb taught me the importance of keeping in touch with the alumnae and demonstrated an incredible memory for their names and addresses. The only tradition that I found myself at odds with was the "Responsible System" where campers were given third, second and first class gimp bracelets once a week indicating their behavior level. I was pleased when the tradition passed out of favor, but I realized that having the Directors meet with staff from all three units weekly had been an important way to keep abreast of every single camper in camp.

The length of the camp season was eight weeks, and there were considerably fewer opportunities for America's young people than there are today. Everyone attended camp the entire summer and Wyonegonic was proud to draw campers from many states and a few other countries – many of whom later sent their own children and grandchildren to camp. Wyonegonic's camper and counselor loyalty was legendary.

When we finally acquired our own camp, Alford Lake in Hope, Maine in November 1962, we could not have been better trained nor more ready to tackle the incredible challenges of owning and directing a camp. My work with Maine, ACA New England and then the national association had me better prepared from having spent 15 glorious years at Wyo. We knew that Wyonegonic had spawned leaders in Winona, in Runoia, in Alford Lake Camp and others. And the leadership and ownership of Wyo was on the cusp of the Sudduth continuation of Wyonegonic's future. Carol Sudduth has been a loyal friend through all these years. Her son, Steve, now co-director, has been a leader professionally with the American Camp Association, ACA New England and Maine Youth Camping.

I look back at the wonderful years at Wyonegonic with awe. It is no wonder that I wept the final time I drove up the steep hill at Senior Camp. And yet – 51 years later – I have another beloved camp to champion - Alford Lake. What a legacy for all of us as we practice the incredible profession of organized camping!



Jean Gentry McMullan was recognized with the Distinguished Service Award for ACA, New England in March. (Daughter Kathy, Carol, Jean and Ann)

## Marriages

**Hannah Brett  
to Richard Porter  
2/25/2012**

**Abbey Atwood  
to Ryan Esposto  
3/24/2012**



Abbey & Ryan Esposto



## Passings



<b>Mary Trafton Simonds</b>	<b>March 2012</b>
<b>David Klooster</b>	<b>June 2012</b>
<b>Nora Kearns Grimm</b>	<b>June 7, 2012</b>
<b>Lois Nickerson</b>	<b>November 17, 2011</b>
<b>Marie Freeman Underwood</b>	

**"My daughter works Wyo into most of her conversations.  
Memories are fresh and I assume your camp is a place few ever really leave."**

# Gifts Received in Calendar Year 2012

## Gifts in Kind

Eliza & Sarah Baker-Wacks  
 Emily & Olivia Benson  
 Cate & Emma Brown  
 Caroline & Molly Bucknam  
 Audrey & Miranda Coombe  
 Claire de Cordova  
 Erin Deloye  
 Zoe Dickerson  
 Maggie Dillon  
 Tess Dimenna  
 Mary Kate Dinnhaupt  
 Angela Fields  
 Jill Gasperini  
 Cricket & Kelly Klein  
 Ginny Laurita  
 Haley Laverdiere  
 The Family of William & Beatrice  
 MacRobbie  
 Mimi & Hailey Matthews  
 Lindsey McAuliffe  
 Vivi Miller  
 Selinde Roosenberg  
 Emily Sprague  
 Virginia White  
 Linda Whiting & Dan Eaton

## Second Century Circle

\$20,000 or more  
 Betty Baxter Sternad

## Centennial Circle

\$10,000 - \$19,999  
 Timothy Murphy

## Wiggle Circle

\$5000 - \$9999  
 Fredrick K Bailey Estate  
 Edward & Marie Matthews Found.  
 Jennifer Perkins Speers

## Evening Circle

\$1000 - \$4999  
 Burch-Safford Foundation  
 The Paula N & Fred W Drake Fund  
 In memory of Casey McAuliffe  
 Anne Kearns Fields  
 Kearns Family Foundation  
 Joan St Clair Goodhew  
 Edie Sonne Hall  
 The Mulford Foundation  
 Tom & Susie Sudduth Hammond  
 Bill & Carol Wiggins Kamm  
 Shirley Kearns

Parents of Susanna Smith  
 Hannah Palmer Snyder  
 Virginia White  
 In memory of Mary Trafton Simonds

## Friendship Circle

\$500 - \$999  
 Bank of America (matching gift)  
 Mother of Carly Briggs  
 Parents of Caroline & Molly Bucknam  
 Bill Carlos  
 Pam Bucknam Hale  
 Claire Kelley Hardon  
 Mother of Eloise Harrington  
 Jeff & Barb Koontz Hollis  
 Parents of Sarah Mann  
 Parents of Liana Monderer  
 Carol Merriman Osmer  
 Pfizer Company (matching gift)  
 Linda Whiting & Dan Eaton

## Leadership Circle

\$50 - \$499  
 Sarah Day Bantowsky  
 Frances Trafton Barnes  
 Parents of Emma Beard  
 Mary Fiske Beck  
 Mother of Carly Briggs  
 Katie Goldener Brown  
 Gordon & Sally Clark Brummer  
 Paula Williams Butler  
 Eleanor Schmidt Clark  
 Alex & Barbie Atwood Cobb & family  
 Jean Condon  
 Laura Herlacher Conway  
 Amanda Kirkpatrick Dickerson  
 Marie Meaney Drury  
 Diane Geyer Dudley  
 Margaret Green Eaton  
 Susan Trafton Edmunds  
 Carolyn & David Ehrman  
 Sandy Farrell  
 Mary Felton  
 Veronika Fernandez  
 Jodie Kresch Fink  
 Bill & Barbara Findeisen  
 Avery Thompson Funkhouser  
 Robin Morsman Geis  
 Marie Glanville  
 Dora Apted Grover  
 Jessica Ruggeri & Andy Hogue  
 Lisa Farley Howard  
 Mary Hobler Hyson  
 Dorothy Jacobson  
 Jodi Janssen Jacobson  
 Jane Merriman Keltner

Chloe King  
 Jonathan & Nicola Levine  
 Susan Louis  
 Dave & Peg Mason  
 Gregory & Anne Elise Matthews  
 Mary Ellen Daniels McCormick  
 Barbara McDonald  
 Parents of Brooke McDonald  
 Diane White Mealo  
 Sarah Moore  
 Cynthia Gutmann Morgan  
 Gretchen Siegfried Nymoen  
 Gail O'Day  
 Catherine Lindsey Olinski  
 Betty Parker  
 Frances Plimpton Pugh  
 Peter & Vicki Rackliffe  
 Katharine Angstadt Rahe  
 Parents of Bailey, Hilary  
 & Mallory Richards  
 Mary MacNutt Riis  
 Tim & Jennifer Robson  
 Emily Rossiter  
 Fran & Whit Ryan  
 Susan Safford  
 Caroline Cash Schreiber  
 Patricia Goodwin Sladden  
 In memory of Nora Kearns Grimm

Jill Spiller  
 Donald & Virginia Squair  
 John & Ann Sudduth  
 Barbara Sullivan  
 Lee Louttit Tauck  
 Pat & Jim Tedford  
 Page & Ginnie Cobb Thibodeaux  
 Peter & Fran Trafton  
 Sally Shoop Vaun  
 Elizabeth Tauck Walters  
 Stephanie Woodson  
 On behalf of Natalie Woodson  
 Michelle Nowak-Wright  
 Anne Wallace Yates

## Circles

\$1 - \$49  
 Helen Mills Allen  
 Cornelia Armbrrecht Brefka  
 Ginny Geyer  
 Judith McCarthy Gielow  
 Mary Gilbert  
 Irene Mack Goodsell  
 In honor of Constance Wagnon  
 Mike & Joyce Hettinger  
 Jennifer Huettner  
 Christine Frank Krok  
 Joanne Leveque

Chris Holzhauser Mallon  
 Frances Kendall Moon  
 Mary Murphy  
 Rory O'Hollaren  
 Laura Ordway  
 Harriet Henderson Tewkesbury  
 Hilary Gibbens Ziols

## In Memory of Ron Hardy

Elizabeth & Ernest Ashcroft  
 The Bourn Family  
 John M Bourn  
 Henry Brown III  
 Phyliss Carey  
 Ms Constance M Clark  
 Catherine Connett  
 GR & Margaret Crolick Jr  
 Jo J Cunningham  
 Anne de la Mornadiere  
 Ms Elizabeth A DeLima  
 Mr & Mrs. William Doggett Jr  
 Mr & Mrs Dennis Dykstra  
 Mrs Alan Emlen  
 Episcopal Home Management Services  
 Sidney E Evans  
 Thomas Friedman & Rosemarie Mullin  
 Jacqueline & Mark Hegman  
 Mr & Mrs JH Jennings  
 Renner & Jane Johnston  
 Robert & Jean Kennedy  
 Ms Jennifer Kirkpatrick  
 Mr & Mrs David Langer  
 J Thomas & Helen Lockhart  
 Mr & Mrs Henry Marcy  
 Mr & Mrs William Markus  
 Joyce McFarland  
 Mr & Mrs Thomas Moss  
 Elizabeth Munson  
 The Fred & Barbara Myers Revocable Trust  
 David & Janet Olfe  
 Charles C Pfeffer Jr  
 George Porter  
 Mr & Mrs Patric Rile  
 Mr & Mrs Philip Robertson  
 Mr & Mrs Art G Rollins Jr  
 William Rose Jr  
 Barbara & Joseph Ryerson III  
 Ms D Ryerson  
 Haddon & Susan Salt  
 Mr & Mrs Stuart Savage  
 Katharine Schutt  
 Ms Nancy Sinsabaugh  
 Leonard & Jane Slade  
 Todd D Smelser  
 David Taft  
 Joseph Techar  
 Mr & Mrs Oswald Wyatt

There are two options for tax deductible giving.

**OPTION #1:** Make your check payable to the **AMERICAN CAMPING FOUNDATION**. This endowment fund was started in memory of George N. Sudduth. All donations go toward building a principle. The interest and gains achieved each year will be awarded annually towards our goal for a racial and socio-economic diverse camp population.

**OPTION #2:** Make your check payable to the **AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION**. This camp scholarship program was established in memory of past owners/directors. All donated monies are used annually to assist families who have qualified for financial assistance.

**GIFTING OF SECURITIES** is also possible. Contact Steve for procedures by calling 207-452-2051.

**MATCHING GIFT FORMS** should be sent to the camp address.

**DEFERRED GIVING** is possible by designating Wyonegonic in your will.

### GIVING - A Mouse Click Away

It is easier than ever to make a contribution to our Campership Program. Go to our website [www.wyonegonic.com](http://www.wyonegonic.com) and click on the Giving Opportunities. Please download or fax the Wyonegonic office with your contribution for the endowment or campership fund. Master Card and Visa are acceptable. Please join your Wyonegonic friends in making camp possible for a more diverse group of children.

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Print name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VISA and MASTERCARD**  
 are accepted means for  
 contributions.

For More Details:

# Family Camp 2013

[www.wyonegonic.com](http://www.wyonegonic.com)

## What others are saying . . .

"Family camp... is where my children learned independence and responsibility, and where we have, for the last 17 years, experienced the rewards of lifetime friendships, and the joy of having unabated fun."

"... The experience is renewing every year, and a spiritual high that lasts from August to August."

"The children love the freedom of going to their favorite activities and we adults feel free to pick and choose how active we want to be. My sister and I especially love to come together with our children for a fun, low-stress time in a beautiful and memorable place!"

### Family Camp Program

Family Camp offers two different types of programs; staff led activities and those that you can do on your own. All boating activities require a swim evaluation.

#### Staff led activities

- Swimming
- Sailing
- Water skiing (age 11 and up)
- Sail boarding (age 11 and up)
- Paddleboards (SUP)
- Archery
- Crafts
- Canoe Day Trips (Session II only)
- Ropes Course (age 11 and up)
- Climbing Wall
- Pleasant Mountain Hike
- Evening programs for all ages

#### Activities

- Canoeing, rowing, funyaks, kayaks
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Fishing (individual license required)
- Basketball
- Hiking

#### Extra Fee Activities

- Horseback riding

#### Places of interest for nearby day trips

- Freeport (1 1/4 hours)
- Portland area beaches (1 hour)
- North Conway (1/2 hour)
- Mt Washington/White Mtns (1 hour)

### Family Camp Fees and Dates

Fees are shown, per individual, per session.

There is a reduced fee for Juniors (age 5–10) and Seniors (over 65). There is no charge for children under age 5. No adjustments are made for people arriving late or departing early.

#### Age 11-64    Age 5-10 & 65+

<u>Session I:</u>	\$230	\$115
Dates:	Aug 16 lunch – Aug 19 breakfast	
<u>Session II:</u>	\$280	\$140
Dates:	Aug 19 dinner – Aug 23 lunch	
<u>Session III:</u>	\$130	\$65
Dates:	Aug 23 dinner – Aug 25 lunch	

**There is a housing fee per session in addition to the attendee fees listed above.**

Session 1: Cabin - \$160	Tent - \$45
Session 2: Cabin - \$200	Tent - \$60
Session 3: Cabin - \$100	Tent - \$30

**The deposit is required with registration. Cancellations after April 15th will forfeit the deposit. 50% of the attendee amount is due April 15th. The remaining 50% is due July 15th. There are no refunds for cancellations that occur after July 15, 2013.**

We encourage you to consider sharing a cabin with friends to reduce overall costs. New families will be assigned housing upon availability.

Registration form available at  
[www.wyonegonic.com](http://www.wyonegonic.com)

**Alumnae attend Session 3 (Aug. 23-25) at no cost. Family members, guests pay fees listed.**