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# Greetings from the Sudduth Family

April 1, 2017

Dear Friends,

"How is the food?" is often a question asked by prospective families as they consider camp for their daughter. We are proud to say it is healthy and tasty. Thanks to Chef Steve and his team. We aim to please in a nutritious way.

We treat meals as an important part of the camp program. Mealtime is an opportunity to socialize, share stories about our day and sing songs together. We can satisfy our social appetite by being surrounded by camp friends and also take care of our need to replenish energy from all the outdoor activity.



Porch Dining

If you are an alum from the 20th century, you probably remember eating in the Senior or Intermediate Wiggie. For thirty years George and Carol saved to build a new dining hall to consolidate our food service, deliveries, kitchen personnel and equipment. It made sense to manage from one location. To celebrate our 100th summer, Wyonegonic built the Cobb Dining Hall in 2001. It is a beautiful, functional post and beam edifice on the hillside in the middle of camp. For a few days we heard rumblings about hiking "Cobb Mountain" to get breakfast. Quickly everyone realized the reward for the walk was worth it as meals were tasty and the climb to the Cobb Dining Hall was a relaxed way to walk with camp friends, laugh and feel free.

Meals are served family style for breakfast and dinner with two counselors and eight campers at a circular table. Each week campers sit with a different groups of girls. At lunch-time we have a buffet: a salad bar, homemade soup, deli sandwiches, something hot, leftovers,

bowls of fresh fruit and yes of course, a surprise for dessert. Lunch buffet is a favorite because we love

having choices. We eat at unassigned picnic tables on our wrap around porch and it is easy for us to accommodate guests and alumnae visitors.

On Saturday evenings we have cookouts in the respective units. On July 4th and in early August on George N. Sudduth Road Race Day, we have a chicken BBQ for the entire camp at the Sudduth Farmhouse. We still have season ending Banquets in our units. Our trip shack, which moved into the "old" senior kitchen at the conversion to the "new" Dining Hall, is a bustling place which has its own inventory of food pack outs for canoe trips and hikes.

Last summer the driver of a food delivery truck said, "You folks eat healthier food than any camp I deliver to in the state of Maine." So yes, we are proud to offer tasty, healthy food. We know food can be an easy target for complaints so we aim for the best. Thanks Chef Steve for orchestrating this huge responsibility.



Chef Steve Learned



Cookout



Still hiring a qualified Meal Cook.



David, Carol, Susie, and Steve



Cobb Dining Hall

### Alumnae News - Cobb Years 1902-1969

Dee Apted Grover and Margie Acton Driscoll sang camp songs on their last visit. In September, Margie enjoyed a week at her favorite beach on the Tuck islands. News of her three daughters: Lori is teaching at Chester Elementary School; Jenny is working as a nurse; Leslie enjoys her position at Yale. Winifred Wightman Webster lives in Yarmouth Maine and spends much of her summer on Bailey's Island. She is happy to learn that her cousin is supervising the Wyonegonic arts and crafts program.

Gail Edgerly is settling in to her new residence in White River Junction VT. Gail still has the travel bug. Mary Hobler Hyson keeps herself moving between piano and art lessons, photo exhibits and checking in with her parents, who are still in Princeton NJ, married 72 years. Mary and her family continue to enjoy a week's vacation in Bridgton ME. After 40 years, they now celebrate this week with grandchildren. Joan St Claire Goodhew and husband Bill who reside in Atlanta hope to visit Maine.

Carlton Smith celebrated a special birthday, arranged by her creative daughters in her Maine house by the sea. Carlton's life is full of things she loves to do; dance, sing, theater and feeling proud of her two daughters. She also finds time to garden and help others. Andy and Jean McMullan are living in Jensen Beach, FL, They enjoy the attention they receive from daughter Kathy and her husband. For Jean's 90th, Alford Lake Camp launched a successful campaign in Jean's honor to raise scholarship monies for future campers. Jean's daughter-in-law, Susie McMullan, directs camp with Betsy and now lives in the Vero Beach Condo that Jean and Andy owned for 30 years. This brings grandchildren close by for visits. Jean and Andy still summer on the shores of Alford Lake in Hope ME.

Chloe King and her partner have moved to South Weymouth MA from their home of 48 years in Needham MA. They still enjoy trips to open rehearsals of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. They are now wintering in Florida and enjoy summer days in New Hampshire playing golf. Carol Wiggins Kamm in Richmond VA, heard from Martha Webber Wallace's daughter Jennifer. She wrote that her mother is now

living in a memory loss unit in Gorham ME. Even so, Jennifer writes that Marty speaks of camp days with her lifelong-friend Carol. They met each other as campers and experienced many happy years at camp, culminating decades later directing Junior Camp.



**Becky Trafton** 

Becky Trafton is enjoying life in Boulder. She has 4 grandchildren. Irene Mack Goodsell sends fond memories of camp and mentions she still stays in touch with camp friend Connie Wagnon in Birmingham AL. Her niece Katie Dunn lives across the street from the Sudduth Farmhouse. Katie likes to cross-country ski through the Wyonegonic woods to enjoy the horseback riding trails. Lucy Sanderson Carney came to the NYC Reunion with her granddaughter who is a 4th generation camper. Barb Nichols Kirwood and her husband are "mostly retired" and enjoy skiing in Colorado where their two sons reside with families.

Anne Darneille Snodgrass and husband Tony spend summers in Maine, winters in Florida



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and special holidays with their children and grandchildren who live in Houston, NYC and DC. **Katie Jacobs Eyre** and husband Bob are trying to build some life outside of work as they think about the next chapter of their journey. Their third son was married in September and they have 3 grandchildren belonging to an older brothers.

Jack Erler and his wife enjoyed a total of three months at their home in Culebra, Puerto Rico. In September, they took a return trip to Italy, and lived in an apartment in Tuscany where they explored many hillside towns. They hiked in olive groves and vineyards. Mary Green Warden's daughter sent her a Wyonegonic 100 Years book which she enjoyed. It is interesting that as people age they often want to reconnect with Wyonegonic as their camper days surface as memorable, significant and impactful.

Barbara "Bunny" Bowen Oberg was delighted to have two grandchildren on Moose Pond last summer. She loves singing camp songs with granddaughter, Sally Higgins who will be a returning camper. Amanda Kirkpatrick Dickerson brought her daughter Zoe to Wyo Candlenight and then they climbed Pleasant Mountain the next day. Zoe Dickerson is a sophomore at Colby College majoring in Environmental Policy. This Fall, Amanda lost her 96-year-old mother, Carolyn "Carol" Bryan Kirkpatrick (a Wyonegonic Counselor) and brother Bryan, who was a Winona alum.

**Gail Theis Goodman** loves wearing her Wyonegonic sweatshirt because it reminds

her of happy camp times. The sweatshirt was gifted to her by granddaughter, Jacqueline Goodman, who also spent summers at Wyo. Bev Lord has received a Lifetime Achievement Award for her ongoing work in the public schools presented by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees Inc. Diane Geyer Dudley and her husband enjoyed a walk through camp with Carol and Ginny Geyer. Wendy Clark Wescott has moved to a new house in Barrington RI. She enjoys having her grandchildren close by. She also owns a vacation home 15 minutes away from Wyo on the Bridgton/ Fryeburg line.



# **2017 Campers** (as of April 1, 2017)

### **Junior**



Fay Abboud Elly Ash Sonia Barinskaya Julia Bascomb Maeve Cannon Mia Carroll Sophia Conway **Brooke Cumberland** Bollie De Clercq Leah Dillon Lilly Ebmeyer Caroline Gann Noli Hall Alexa - Rose Harris Marjorie Heard Lucy Henrich Ryanne Henwood Sally Higgins Edie Huffard Dorothy Kearney Adaline Kearns Phoebe Kinsella Lily Krehbiel Anna LaCroix **Beulah Landis** Caroline Lauriat Sophie Lauriat Harper Loewy Catie Lowe Marlena Maleska Vivienne Maleska Honor Matos-O'Neil Sarah Mayhew Tessa McGarry Charlotte McGovern Lydia Meyer Chloe Moore Katie Morgan Ella Moulton Astrid Nigrovic Greta Nordal Aoife O'Connell Olivia O'Donald Olivia Olson Karly Pech Fiona Pedraza Linnea Rhodes **Grace Richards** Gabriella Ruiz Elisa Sanchez Ellah Siegel Tessa Siegel Bella Soderstrom

Lila Spencer
Chloe Taft
Stella Targoff
Margot Tchelikidi
Frances Trafelet
Maria Clara Vannoni
Violet Vannoy
Ainslie Whitman
Gemma Wyles

### Intermediate

Libby Abelow Julianna Andrade Mariana Andreu Bettina Angarita Nina Arnold Elizabeth Baum Charlotte Bascomb Amanda Bell **Emily Bennitt** Natalie BeVier Ariel Bishop Kiran Bishop Danica Blix Uma Bouinah Ashlena Brown Ella Brown



Taber Cannon Allie Carney Maddison Carroll Ana Maria Chumaceiro Lila Coleman Lane Cooper Charlotte Corcoran Maia Creem Tory Dana Louise Dinnhaupt **Brooke Estes** Lily Evans Caroline Fanning Riley Frank Eugenia Galvez Clarissa Garcia Page Gutmann Azlyn Haley Lily Hays Helena Hudlin Zoe Jennings Ellery Kourepenos Audrey Krsek Lila Krugler Maggie Kunish Jessica Lemieux Youran Ma Alyson MacDougall Meg MacLaury

Harper Magierski Jillian Maurer Maggie Mersmann Na'Shajia Monteiro Sarah Morgan Poppy Morley Allie Morris Sinead Murphy Charleigh Newman Petra Nordal Clara Noves Jacqui Ordway Lucy Persons Isabelle Phillips Maria Portuondo Ava Posternack Liza Pugach Elizabeth Quartey Millie Quiles Sophie Reed Mae Rich Tatum Rosemond Riley Schlick-Trask Greta Senft Zoe Siebert Alexandra Smith **Avery Smith** Leigh Smith Sofia Soares Olivia Sonne Bea Spade Sydney Stevenson Lily Stockwell Ellie Sudduth Annie Sullivan Liz Thurston Amelia Tovar Elizabeth Trafton Emma Trapaga Gaby Traynor Aparna Viswanathan Heather Wallace Elise Walters Janice Wang Audrey Wen Olivia Wentworth Ella Zweifler

### Senior

Jordan Abboud Danielle Addicott Naomi Arnold Campbell Arnone Paley Arnone Anabelle Baum Charlotte Barrat Devon Bell Lisa Berlizova Julia Bloch Addie Bogardus Appleton Merrill Bright Erin Brooks-Wadham Bea Burack Rachel Campbell Bella Censullo Abby Cobb

Ellie Cobb Sadie Codd Paige Crawford Mary Cuff Eliza Dana Henrietta de onge Eve de Ranieri Camille Devaney Corinne Devaney Posy DiPaolo Jane Doherty Kate Doherty Merrill Eastman Caroline Ellis Sofia Espana Cameron Frank Ines Fraser Ella Fuchs Nina Gatti Teagan Germech Callia Gilligan Maggie Goldman Anna Goyette Elsie Hall Julia Hasseltine **Grace Hettinger Delaney Jones** Amanda Kahn Zoe Kahn Illia Kawash-Cooper Mira Kearns Sare King Viola Kitchings Caroline Klipp-Kaplan Ariana Kourepenos Claire Lamb Alexandra Lederman Aline Leflot Avery Lehman Elizabeth Lemieux Ava Levinson Louisa Liddle Madeline Love Marianne Lyons Nicole MacMaster Margaret Magierski





Tess Sonne



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Lucy Jane Magruder Imogen Mandl-Ciolek Govey McGovern Kate Megaw Annabel Meyer Addie Middleton Allie Morse Katherine Murray Leona Myers **Emily Nestler Becky Nielsen** Sophie Nigrovic Lara Nobleman Olivia Omelczuk Jules Ordway Lexi Ordway Stefanie Ordway Eliza Pendergast Lauren Perkins Alyssa Phillips Maia Posternack Valerie Preslavska Katya Pugach Maria Eugenia Ramos Sylvia Rhodes Amelia Rich Kate Sacerdote Maggie Schlachter Haylee Schwind Ellie Shilling Abby Sikorski **Loulou Sloss** Shelby Smith **Katia Soares** Luca Sonne Tuleh Sonne Hannah Spencer Zoe Targoff Hannah Thurston Lucienne Totti

Ana Maria Tovar Hadley Twichell Amelia Urban Lily Urban Anne-Sophie Vanden Berghe Ana von Rumohr Charlotte von Schroeder Abby Ward Arianna Weaver Katie Wendler Helen Wickett Kate Willey Claire Williamson Katherine Wimmer **Charlotte Winton** Natalie Woodson Charlotte Wright Juliet Young

### **Pooh Corner**

Maura Zankel

Clark Esposto Russell Esposto Carter Hammond Natalie Hammond Sonya Kinsella Eliza LaCroix Henry Thompson



### Assistant Counselors - ACs



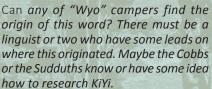
Emily Benson
Olivia Carey
Tina Clements
Sydney Collins
Polly D'Agostino
Francie Elliott
Alexa Kourepenos
Amity Matthews
Stacia Mavrides
Camryn Skinner
Charlotte Vanden Berghe
Hannah Walker

# **Counselors in Training - CITs**

Julia Abate
Abby Allsopp
Renee Allsopp
Claire de Cordova
Camelia Ghadfa
Ellory Kearns
Brooke McDonald
Emma O'Shea
Caitlin Ramage
Maggie Ryan
Maya Sternthal
Paula Toledano Cabrera



# "KIYI"



To me the KiYi we said to each other at closing circle each night was like wrapping myself up in a warm, snuggly

blanket...cozy, loving, secure. The KiYi seemed to wash away the angst, if any, of the day and promise a happy fun-filled tomorrow.

My husband, Michael, a Wisconsin Camp Manitowish alum (as is Carol Sudduth and her siblings) soon understood that for me, KiYi carried a very special meaning. No, we didn't name a child KiYi but we did name a boat KiYi and a house that we own in California. (Where names are the only identity.)

Where have all of us come from and settled? Like daffodil seeds blown to the wind, many close by but others very far from Moose Pond. There are so many cherished memories both near and far. If you see a KiYi somewhere, you would have no trouble conjuring up your favorite camp scene...a loon call, a friendly smile or a moon beam shimmering directly to you on a starry night.

Luckily for me: a Wisconsin and California resident flung far from the view of Pleasant Mountain, I have two granddaughters, Marguerite Tate and Kiona McCormick who share my love and appreciation of the unique and beautiful summers at "Wyo" and relay stories that fuel my memories. (K. will be an Inty counselor this summer!)

#### KiYi,

Mary Ellen "Mellen" Daniels McCormick From Buffalo NY; resides in Waukesha, WI/Monteray CA Wyonegonic Camper 1950-1957; Grandparent 2013-2017

PS; Since my 8 summers at Wyonegonic, I have 56 summers on the south shore of Lake Superior. There I have sent out driftwood "boats" with candles and watched them gallantly bob away.

# Alumnae News - Sudduth Years 1970-1999

Kathy Callaghan Rex has started a new career as a Mortgage Loan Organizer. Her husband is still a track coach. One of their boys is in the Air Force and the middle son is at the Coast Guard Academy. Their youngest is running track at U of CO/Colorado Springs. The **Cannom** sisters are doing well in California. Hannah is in a law firm protecting intellectual property rights in the LA area and has a 6-year-old daughter. Rebecca is a partner at Kaiser, a popular surgeon with a huge following. Her one-year-old son is learning French and English. Judy Renfrew Hart writes," You do it right. I tell friends that camp was the most special and wonderful time of my life." She has returned to Family Camp two consecutive years with good camp friend Chris Holzhauer Mallon, who lives in Washington. Chris looks forward to a Viking Cruise on the Rhine in April.

Sara Judge has been named Deputy Vice President for Development at Princeton University. She loves being back in her college town.Daughter Haley McCalpin will graduate from Wake Forest and move to Ann Arbor MI to start med school at the University of



Sara Judge & family

Michigan in the Fall. Katie Hyson Nierenburg lives in Warren NH. She works as a school librarian and has two young children. Marsha Hahn Wackerly and her husband moved from Wyoming to North Carolina. She is trying to decide where to hang her volunteer hat, but hears the North Carolina Arboretum calling her name. They miss the beauty of Jackson WY and the closeness to natural beauty, but they love exploring different places in their new location. Betsy Ertman Bahn reports that her youngest is heading off to college in the Fall.

Kate Rosenblatt is working in NYC in health care services. Joel Bruning writes, "Greetings Wyo alumni. I am still alive and hiking. Each year, I try to go on a Sierra Club backpacking trip. This year I plan to hike the Alps with Carsten Griese, if he is able to fit it into his busy schedule." Carsten and his family live in Germany where he is a teacher. Joel and Pam are enjoying retired life in Maine and St. Lucie FL. Their daughter, Amanda Bruning Wilson, is married and working in San Francisco; son Zach works in NYC.

Betsy Jones Macomber is still long-arm quilting for many people and she loves the creative process. She traveled to Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, Alaska and Florida. She also enjoys her reunions with UVM friends. Daughter, Dr. Heather Macomber Beauparlant, has moved to Malvern PA outside of Philadelphia with her husband and two sons.

Sarah Moore sends greetings from San Francisco CA. She marched in San Francisco and reflected on how powerful her camp experience was in shaping her career and beliefs. Diane White Mealo is retiring from her work in Florida so she can spend more time with her mother who lives in the Fryeburg ME. Pam Bucknam Hale is enjoying life in Concord MA and reports that children Charley and Sammy are doing well. Dorothy Rogers Mayhew works for the US State Department in DC. Her daughter is coming to Junior Camp this summer. Edie Sonne Hall is excited her Noli will be a Junior Camper. The Halls took a family ski trip to Big Sky Montana and several camping trips to Eastern WA. Her husband is a VP at Microsoft and Edie can now run to work as her Weyerhaeuser Office has moved to downtown Seattle.

Sandi Burnham Clark drove up Mount Washington admitting that her hiking days are long gone. Sandi works for the State of Maine as a health inspector. Carolina Bergaz-Crews is thankful for her lifelong camp friends, Amanda Haan (who lives in Indiana) and Angela de la Rosa (who lives in Spain). Caroline resides in Florida with her husband and two children. She reminds us to "hug a tree."

Kammy Dillon Hufstader has retired from the Porter School in Farmington CT. Molly Dillon Brabham has lived in Texas longer than any other residence: born in Buffalo, lived in RI and now in Texas, where she is bringing up her three girls. Anne Dillon works with Fiduciary Investment Advisors. Virginia Snodgrass Rangel is doing research and teaching graduate students at the University of Houston in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Helen Snodgrass is in her 7th year of teaching high school science. The last two years, she has the title of Science Director for the YES Public Schools in Houston. She and her medical school husband went hiking in the Dolomites in June and skiing last winter in Breckenridge with sister Annie.

Peter Norton is a Web Production Specialist for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Sue Weissman is working part time in Dillon at Swan Mountain and enjoying volunteer work in Summit County. Sue also is traveling. Both Benveniste girls are in the New York City area. Anne finished an MBA with INSEAD in December, returned to the US and is working with a start-up. Ellen continues at Grey advertising. Sarah Elwell Markert has moved to NYC. Her daughter Abby is teaching in the heart of Chicago.

Tish Wick Christias writes it is hard to believe she has been in the UK for 10 years! "We visited my niece **Zoe Jennings** and her family this past August in Charlottesville. She was still super fresh from coming home from Wyo. You will be pleased to know that she and I sat in the kitchen singing camp songs together for a half hour, much to our delight. It's really special to see the Wyo tradition continue." Tish saw Farley Collins Lucke in October. Martine Conley Twito is my daughter Gigi's godmother. We both have hopes that Gigi will be able to attend Wyo when her age is appropriate. Martine is substituting part-time as she balances life with holding down the fort and "not getting in the way of my kid's growth." Her husband's start-up company is now in Seattle, a part of Amazon.

Betty Parker sends greetings from Mattapoisett MA. She still loves to ski, play tennis and lead an active life. Johanne and Bill McIvor are in Venice FL this winter enjoying warm weather. They returned to Family Camp to connect with friends and memories. Debbie Atwood and Bill moved to Colorado and they are enjoying their new location for visits with grandchildren and hikes/skiing in



Debbie Atwood & Abbey Esposto Families

the nearby mountains.

Lisa Schrader Bedell has moved from NYC to Park City,UT. She hiked many mountains this Fall and has challenged herself with 100 days of skiing at Deer Valley. Her daughter Julia Bedell graduated from Columbia Law

# Alumnae News - Sudduth Years 1970-1999

School and is now clerking for a federal judge in Anchorage AK. **Matt Gallagher** is a Supervisor/Plant Engineer at Mercy Hospital in Portland ME. His wife **Michelle Bush**, a practicing attorney in Portland, and two children attended Family Camp.

Kathy Kearns Frame reports that becoming a "Mimi" for the second time is sheer bliss! This little dumpling came into the world at home on the farm in the wee hours of an icy winter morning. Caitlin Frame and son Linus are all besotted with her. Steph Farnham Puchalski reports she is trying to figure out how she can come spend time at Wyo. She has two young children. Missy Lindsey enjoys her Shawnee Peak Senior Ski Pass. She and her husband Drew, are enjoying his childhood home in Bridgton. They are both avid photographers. She enjoyed entertaining sisters, Catie Lindsey Olinski and Mary Sewall Lindsey West during the holidays. Zab Schultz Bioteau has moved to South Kingston RI with her husband and two boys. They like being close to east-coast friends.



Elizabeth Schultz Bioteau Family

Roger and Becky Parsons love life on Cape Cod. Roger will retire this spring and Becky manages an antique booth which is busy during the tourist months on

the Cape. She also does 20 hours a week at the front desk of a local resident home. Last summer, they visited two Maine Islands and enjoyed hiking and exploring, Vinal Haven and Monhegan. Their three boys are married and they have a total of 5 grandchildren. Paula Williams Butler, who teaches chemistry at Cincinnati Country Day School, needed some medical attention. When she brought the doctor into discussion, Dr. Sandra Adams Eisle broke into Wyonegonic Song. Sandy was a counselor in the eighties. John and Gretchen Adsit, who actually honeymooned at Wyo, have now retired to North Carolina for the winter months and return to their home in Vermont for summers. They are active and outdoors most of the time training bird dogs, hunting, hiking and exercising in the winter. In Vermont, it is gardening, mowing lawns and traveling a bit. One son works in Alaska, the other in Florida with his three children.

Mary Murphy is based in Cambridge MA coding away a web app that she hopes to launch soon. She did travel to Ireland for a cousin's wedding and then visited Portugal. Jody Ruhle Barnard is teaching at a new private school that specializes in individualized and project-based learning. It's rewarding but quite challenging with all the special needs students. Erin Roberts has multiple jobs in Minneapolis revolving around theater, teaching acting techniques, an actress in ads and a program organizer.

Barbara and Scott McDonald took a two-week Fall vacation in Maine which included lunch with Carol at the Farmhouse and a walk through camp. They are pleased that their grandchildren are enjoying camp on Moose Pond. Sue Eldridge Jakiela and her family enjoyed an Alaskan cruise. Joy Curtis Bonnefond and her husband are in Venice FL for the winter season. Ginny Geyer finds her dog "Miss Wyo" great company. Ginny is chair of the local school board. Thanks Ginny for your camp visits helping to prep the JMGs last summer. Barb Koontz Hollis has



Ean Cuthbert Family

enjoyed most of the winter in Florida. Jeff is still working in New Hampshire but vacations in Florida. Highlights for Barb are her visits with grandchildren who reside in Alabama. **Jenny Huettner** reports that **Susan O'Day** is building a retirement home on the Florida East Coast. Jenny owns a condo in Tampa where she spends school vacations. She is still teaching in Connecticut.

**Linda Bail** has returned to Viet Nam for her third visit. **Andy Hogue** set a world record in the men's 4 x 800 relay at the Masters Athletic Championships for men ages 35-39.

### Being a Wyonegonic Girl . . .

The day the spring Loon arrives in the mail is one of my favorite days of the year. It brings with it memories of people and places, and I read and reread its pages to make sure I have not missed anyone's name, news, or picture. And even after such extensive reading, I am still always hesitant to put it in recycling.

One of the most enduring and endearing dimensions of being a Wyonegonic girl are the numbers of others who share this experience. We all were lucky enough week after week, summer after summer to wake up and go to bed looking across Moose Pond at Pleasant Mountain, a sight now—whether a photo or a memory—still brings joy. Yes—we had to dip our feet in the water basin outside our cabin door to rinse off the pine needles so that we didn't get marked down for inspection, but that was a small inconvenience for the pine needle aroma that always surrounded us. And of course-if we had listened to our counselors (or if, when we were counselors, our campers had listened to us) and not walked the cabin path barefoot after swimming, we wouldn't have had those pine needles all over our feet to start with!

Reconnecting with Wyo friends through Facebook is one of the best reasons to use that form of social media. It is not as much fun as reconnecting in person (which I did recently with **Marsha Hahn** for the first time in 30 years), but it is pretty darn fun. (My husband hears so much about Wyo, he feels like he went there, too. And my mother often jokes at meals that we have to take at least a "no thank you" helping.")

When I started my first summer as a senior camper, I could never have guessed that I was also starting friendships that would not only last but be meaningful after all this time. Or that activities that I started as a camper would still be central to who I am. In 2014, **Ruth Wyman Neagle** and I completed all 48 of the 4000 footers in NH. We hiked all 48 of them together and the very first 4k I summited was Lafayette as a senior camper—and 40 some years later we had summited them all.

Aren't we glad we all are Wyonegonic girls?

**Gail O'Day** 1968-1972; 1974-1976 Dean and Professor of New Testamentand Preaching Wake Forest University School of Divinity

### Alumnae Giving (Calendar Year 2016)

#### **WIGGIE CIRCLE**

Cynthia Gutmann Morgan Charles & Barbara Safford Burch Safford Foundation Sue Weissman

#### **EVENING CIRCLE**

Carolina Bergaz-Crews Joan St Clair Goodhew Marita Hettinger Marita S Hettinger Living Trust Mark & Carol Hyman Fund Jodi Jacobson\* Bill & Carol Wiggins Kamm Shirley Kearns Parents of Amity & Caty Matthews The Edward E & Marie L Matthews Foundation Father of Mimi & Hailey Matthews The Edward E & Marie L Matthews Foundation Maine Community Foundation Hannah Palmer Snyder Anne Wallace Yates Chatham Beech Charitable Foundation

#### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Bill Carlos & friends
Parents of Alexis Farmer
Gerard & Jill Gasperini \*
Pam Bucknam Hale
Claire Kelley Hardon
Pfizer Company
Eliza Thomas
Hoppin Family Fund
Liz Tauck Walters

#### LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Debbie Atwood
Lisa Behr
Marilyn Bodnar \*
Trudy Bower
Paula Williams Butler
Parents of Missy Carlson
Tish Wick Christias
Sandi Clark \*
Marilyn Connolly \*
Margaret Green Eaton
Pamela Eaton
Katie Jacobs Eyre
Sandy Farrell \*
Susan Feickert \*

Sara Fields Morgan Stanley Global Impact Funding Trust Bill & Barbara Findeisen Jill Borland Flynn Marie Glanville \* Gail Theis Goodman Karen Grev\* Dora Apted Grover Janie Hammond\* Katharine Hardy Andrea Harris Judy Hart **Dorothy Jacobson** Jane Merriman Keltner \* Chloe King \* Janet & Randy Koehler\* Rev Fred Poien Lee \* Margaret Post MacDougal Dave & Peg Mason Scott & Barbara McDonald \* Bill & Johanne McIvor Diane Mealo Sarah Moore Barbara Bowen Oberg Catherine Olinski Give Back Foundation Carol Merriman Osmer \* Betty Parker \* Peter & Vicki Rackliffe Katy Angstadt Rahe Lucy Robson Nancy "Teddy" Rupp \* Fran & Whit Ryan Lois & Norman Sanborn \* Janet Seaward Camp Nashoba Day Camp Jill Spiller

Donald & Virginia Squair John & Ann Sudduth Barbara Sullivan

Faith Taylor & Theodore Sullivan Pat Tedford \*

Jeff & Sarah Hitchcock Twiss Sally Shoop Vaun

Brian Grennan & Fritz von Ulmer \*

Margaret Buck Walker \*
Laura Wallace

Chatham Beech Charitable Foundation

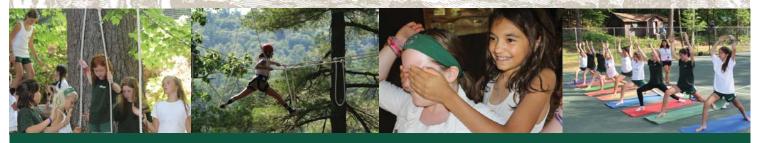
#### KI YI CIRCLE

Christopher Binns in honor of Jed & Louise Palmer's Wedding Margaret Acton Driscoll\*
Irene Mack Goodsell in honor of Constance Weymouth Wagnon Karen & Bruce Grant
Joanne Leveque
Mary Murphy
Susan Safford
Kim Keith Worthington

#### **GIFTS IN KIND**

Emily & Olivia Benson Dominique Bochman Molly Bucknam Carey Family Father of Maia Creem Claire de Cordova Henrietta de Jonge **Dinnhaupt Family** Katie Esserman Caroline Gann Jill & Gerard Gasperini Maria Guzman Andrea Harris Hartwell Family Hasseltine Family Kendall Hoffman **Kearns Family** Sarah King Claire Lamb Meg Lemieux Missy Lindsey Quinn Lupton Marianne Lyons **Noyes Family** Omelczuk Family Eliza Pendergast **Lucy Persons** Whit Ryan Maggie Schlachter Ellie Shilling Hannah Spencer Elena Toro **Chrissy Twichell Urban Family** Liz Walters Sue Weissman Helen Wickett Claire Williamson Katherine Wimmer

\* in memory of Ora Brine



### Please consider sharing the Wyonegonic Experience

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### Did you know:

- We assist approximately 15 campers each summer
- Our camp families and campers recognize the importance of diversity
- Wyo has a committee that reviews requests for financial assistance
- There is a growing need for financial aid
- We need the support of our alumnae community
- Your gift is tax deductible see below
- More details can be found on www.wyonegonic.com

#### There are two ways to contribute for tax deductible giving:

- 1) ACF (American Camping Foundation): Contributions will be added to the principal of the Wyonegonic George N. Sudduth Endowment Fund. Income generated from the permanent fund is awarded annually as campership financial assistance to Wyonegonic campers.
- 2) ACA (American Camp Association): Money contributed to the fund is awarded annually as campership financial assistance to Wyonegonic campers.

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Matching gift forms - should be sent to the camp office

Deferred giving - is possible by designating Wyonegonic in your will

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It all starts with ONE: a proud alumni who feels passionate about her experience and wants to share that with others. This is a gift that can be passed along to campers who might find the Wyonegonic Experience a positive step on the journey to adulthood. This is a gift that and help them understand the importance. One by one we can reach our goal.

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Join us for a buffet lunch and a walk through camp.

### 21st Century - Sudduth Years 2000-2017

Sami Sudduth is working in Denver CO and has enjoyed using her Colorado Epic Ski Pass on weekends, skiing in Summit County. Sami is living with a household of recent Wyonegonic counselors: Taylor Hopp-Storey, Sarah Cherry, Sam Haselden. Thank you for hosting the Denver Reunion. Sarah Rackcliffe who is teaching kindergarten in Denver, will be married in Bethel ME this August.

Shan Lindorff Hobbs sends greetings from her family in Australia. Abbie Adams has bought a house in Cumberland Maine. She welcomes visits from Grandson Bodie, son of her daughter **Kate Mast Wilson** who now lives in Cambridge MA. Nikki Haden was teaching high school English but now is doing the "stay at home Mum gig" with son Cole who has iust celebrated birthday #1. She enjoys the Wyo network in Auckland, NZ as she lives down the road from Kirsten Robertson who did a summer at Wyo driving the ski boat. They often catch up for coffee and a walk. Sarah Hansen has just had a baby and Nikki caught up with her before she was due. Jenny Edmondson pops over from Australia occasionally for a visit. Stefanie Ordway is enjoying her year at Gould Academy and went on a special two week field trip to Tanzania in March.



Stefan, Stefanie, Jacqui & Laura Ordway

David and Becky Sudduth entertained many family members in February who came to ski in the incredible snow at Breckenridge. Steve and Sami managed a weekend ski. Susie Sudduth Hammond and Tom enjoyed a short week while Carter learned to ski. Carol and Natalie stayed behind to play Natalie's favorite "Princess Time." Carter and Natalie loved sliding with cousins Lucas and Ellie Sudduth in the snow. They also went on a winter adventure behind David's house and found a moose antler. Where is that moose wandering around with just one antler? Grace Dwyer housesat with Kezar and Frisco in Lexington MA while the family visited in Colorado. Jill Gasperini joined Carol for four days of skiing at Breckenridge.

**Abbey Atwood Esposto** entertained the **Hammonds** and **Rachel Kelly Williams** and family in Denver before the flight back East. Pooh Corner campers had a blast reuniting.

Whit Ryan and family headed to California for school vacation week. Maggie has enjoyed a good ice hockey season at her new school and Charlie is doing well at Berkley. He is diligent about his training for crew. Dutch and Hilary Barhydt now live in Claremont CA. Dutch is the Director of Development for the Webb School. They are proud new Grandparents. Ben Ricketts is continuing with his job in engineering; Sarah Kelsey Ricketts is running her yoga studio; and they get the two girls out whenever possible to hike and enjoy the out of doors. Sarah reports seeing a KI YI license plate in Salt Lake City. Is that your family Marguerite Tate?



Sarah & Ben Ricketts

Kristen Monaco continues her work at Gillette in South Boston. She writes, "I just completed a three-year rotational development program, where I got to work in three different areas of the business. Now I am settling back into my product design and development role, where I get to work on designs for new shaving products. Aside from that, I've been training for the Boston Marathon and skiing quite a bit with camp friends." Abby Cook also plans to run in the Boston Marathon again, fund-raising for Massachusetts Emergency Response Team, founded after the Boston Marathon in 2013. Lindsay Twiss writes that she too is training for the marathon. Who else should we be cheering on?

Lizzie Woodbury's family owns a vacation home on Moose Pond across from Winona. Lizzie is doing a teaching internship at the Chadwick International School in South Korea and will return this summer to look for a teaching job in the US. Erin Dillon is a certified yoga instructor and lives in the family home in Freeport Maine. Her sister, Brina, is a clinical research coordinator at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. Our thoughts are

with these two sisters as they lost their Dad, John to cancer. Cousins, **Megan, Abby and Hannah Brabham**, home based in Texas, are all pursuing the arts – art, acting and dance. Megan is a sophomore at the Art Institute in Chicago; **Abby** was in musicals Mary Poppins and Romeo and Juliet as a senior in high school. **Hannah** is on two dance teams.

Jane Barnard is working in human resources at a ranch/resort in Winter Park, CO. Sister Anne Barnard is in Seattle in her 2nd year of family practice residency: Her husband Reza is doing his third year in psychiatry. Carey Favalaro is one of a few female ski patrol at Aspen. This keeps Carey close to the outdoors and mountains, the loves of her life. Will Norton is working at the cross country ski center in Jackson NH. Will completed "the NH 48 4,000 Footers" last summer. He has been working in the AMC Huts during the hiking season.

Morgan Ingari writes that "Wyo has been an enduring constant in my life allowing me to grow and evolve. I love and care for this place deeply and the greatest gift has been the chance to give back even a fraction of what camp has given me to the next generation." Morgan returns for her 16th summer. Morgan received a promotion with her job in NYC. It was good to see her at the Yale Club Reunion. Emma Scornavacchi loves Harvard so much she went back to school early in January. Gaby Omelczuk is bursting with good ideas for her Senior Arts and Crafts Program.

KayLeigh Kearns and Andy traveled to Switzerland for Parents Weekend in Zermatt, where daughter Ellory was enrolled in a semester program. They had a daily view of the Matterhorn. Just before New Year's their dog Tess, gave birth to nine puppies. All members of the family have taken turns with the necessary "puppy shifts."



Mira, Ellory & Kayleigh Kearns

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Aislinn Smith is a creative Nanny in NYC. She also is captain of the women's rugby team and they participate in international events. Liz Staley is now working in Denver and she is taking advantage of the nearby mountains and enjoys snowboarding on weekends. Our thoughts are with Kirstie Ingmundson at the unexpected accident and death of her fiancé.

Riding director, Jonathan Hadley writes that Hong Kong is going well. He found the celebration for the Chinese New Year to be interesting. Logan Rivera is visiting. She is thankful to be out of frozen Maine and in the warmth of HK. Jon is curious to know which of the 10 horses will be returning to camp. Sara DeMatteo is teaching in the middle school in Scituate. She likes the challenges that come with this age group. Andrea Kelly looks forward to directing Senior Camp again. She is a self-employed trainer, often contracted by the Girls Scouts.

Alex and **Barbie Atwood Cobb** enjoyed a week of skiing at Alta Utah, a favorite spot they return to annually. **Louise Jenkinson Palmer** and Jed had the pleasure of staying

in their home and caring for Abby and Ellie Cobb. Louise and Jed Palmer have bought a house in Dracut MA and live just 5 miles from Lynda Savlen, RN. Lynda and Paula Purcell find good excuses to get together for a few laughs during the winter months. Jenn Hollis Perkins just can't escape the local ER. This time it is for youngest son, Topher, with a broken wrist that needed surgery. Jenn came to New England at the end of March to unite with close camp friends. Katie Goldener Brown returns to Wyonegonic, and will be involved in training trip leaders and taking out trips. She is a Science Teacher in Hawaii during the school year. Dr. Mill Brown is Chief, Department of Behavioral Health, Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu. Hawaii. This base is the headquarters of the Pacific Regional Medical Command of the armed forces administered by the United States Army. It is the largest military hospital in the Asian and Pacific Rim region. Their two sons will be at Winona.

**Michele Thibodeaux** traveled in Japan with her Mom after studying in Laos, Vietnam

and Cambodia through her college, Lewis and Clark. Meg McTurk Lemieux is a personal trainer and coach on the Boston's South Shore. Carolyn Findeisen Nichols reports that she will not return to the classroom until September. Meantime she will enjoy Elizabeth's first few months and knows that come spring, we will see her walking through camp. Abby Burbank is coaching the ladies' lacrosse team in Wales. She will take half dozen trips to the UK until the World Cup in July 2017. "I still like my ACA job in standards and I make time for my passion, working on canoes. I've worked on 3 Wyo boats. In June, I'll spend a few days with Gina Ball Davies in the UK. "Her family is wonderful and her children a delight. "

Ali D'Agostino lives in Boston's North End and is teaching Speech Therapy in the Cambridge schools. Wallace Galliard also live in the North End. Kelley Hardon just moved in D.C. Winnie King Thompson returns to supervise Arts and Crafts. Three of her boys will be at Winona. Cammie Lachesnez-Heude has worked off the coast of Australia on a cruise ship but returns to Wyo in May to help us get camp ready.



# Who else was married last year?



Mairi Stobbart & Andrew Humphreys
December 2016



Nikki Haden and Kent Hinton January 2017

Megan Fields to Curtis Olivieri 6/18/2016
Amy Woodbury Walsh 6/24/16
Nikki Haden to Kent Hinton 1/23/2017
Mary Caitlin Hentz to Daniel Baxter 9/10/2016
Mairi Stobbart and Andrew Humphreys 12/2/16
Kristina Burger to Nathan May 3/12/17
Juliette Smith Aston to Mark Moussa 3/17
Amelia Walker 3/17



Mary Caitlin Hentz and Daniel Baxter with Hentz family (alum siblings Parker, Molly and Maeve )

September 2016



Megan Fields and Curtis Olivieri with Winona/Wyo family - Jack, Sara, Mom-Anne and David June 2016



Sisters: Lizzie, Amy and Mary Woodbury – June 2016

### Summer Fun - "detoxing from the school year"

Off the grid- that's our dream, right? To spend some time each summer at camp detoxing from the school year ambush of social media, tech devices, and all the social pressures that come along with them. Camp gives us that nostalgic summer of fun- friends on the lake, barbecues, campfire stories, and sleeping under the stars. It's a chance for personal connections without the devices. Stories are shared by the light of the stars each night, on a sailboat on a crystal clear day, or while stopping for

"gorp" along a mountain trail. There's no denying the power of the friendships formed in these blissful summers when we have the time and space to develop real and lasting relationships. We are the lucky ones who get to find our "tribe" right when we need them to help support us through the rapid changes of adolescence. These camp friends are family, the family we choose, and there's a special kind of magic in that. There's no pretense at camp, or at least it all falls away pretty quickly when you are living and interacting in such close quarters. What shines through is your genuine self and when you make friendships from your true self, it's magic.

Ah, but closing day can bring it all crashing back. By the first evening home, phones are dinging around the world as camp friends connect to each other digitally, recreating the social networks that were formed at camp in a new, online environment. Parents everywhere are cringing at the immediate return to the screen but is it all bad? Does the digital network somehow discount the social bonds that were formed in person?



As a camper of the '80's where snail mail was the only way to keep in touch with camp friends in those long winter months, I could easily wax nostalgic about the letters I both wrote and received over the years- the single pine needle wrapped in a poem to remind far away friends of our summers on the shores, the notes hidden away during a school day until an envelope and stamp could be found. These treasures were eagerly anticipated and so real to me. But let's be honest- there were also the days where the teenage angst was rising and I could have used my "tribe" around me. In the depths of February, they could feel very far away.

My teenage camper days are long gone but the intensity of those friendships has only grown in the intervening years. Certainly I treasure the memories of the mail that would criss cross the globe in those years but I am also witnessing the sense of connection that the digital social network provides. As my children enter adolescence, their camp friendships extend into the school year in ways I never could have imagined. The group chats, the constant exchange of photos, the inside jokes...the digital world has a way of strengthening the camp connection. I can't tell you how many times I've told my oldest

to stop texting and actually interact with people only to find out that I was interrupting a wealth of great communication happening through the phone.

As a mom, I want nothing more than for my own children to find their tribe- those friends that will always be there to see them through the turbulence of life. Who will my children call when their first child is born? Who will drop everything to be with them when the going gets tough? Their family, for sure, but

also their camp friends. So when my children come home from a rough day at school and I find their phone beeping with a cascade of messages, I know that their tribe is jumping in. Their camp friendships have kept them laughing, crying, and connecting through each winter and as they get older, that bond grows. Sure, it drives me crazy when their phone is beeping as we are having a family dinner but let's be honest... so is mine and it's my tribe, checking in, keeping me connected to my camp family. We still have the rules and the limits and the checks on their devices but in my heart, I also celebrate that they have found their camp family and are learning how to stay connected in the digital age.

And years from now when their camp friends are standing next to them on their wedding day, I'll be the first to post the photo on Instagram.

#### **Katie Goldener Brown**

1988-1997; 2000; 2004-05; 2007; 2010-2017 From Philadelphia; resides in Hawaii

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### Still hiring qualified 21 and over



TRIPS - most memorable moments for many

### FAMILY CAMP - "Try it, you'll like it"

### Wyonegonic Family Camp August 18 - 27

Session I - Aug 18-21 • Session II - August 21-25 • Session III - August 25-27 (sessions may be combined)

#### Who comes?

Some are alums; many are new to Wyo

Some have been family campers for 30 years; some have never been in Moose Pond Some family groups are three generations; some bring their grandchildren Some are enjoying retirement years; others are sitting in high chairs Some are celebrating family milestones; some are coming solo Some come from New England; a few from out of the country

#### **Facilities**

Camper cabins without electricity; with single beds Each family has their own cabin Some wooden platform tents are available Common buildings have electricity and fireplaces Bathrooms are centralized as are hot water showers Meals are served family style, three times a day in the Cobb Dining Hall A lobster cookout is offered each session

### **Program**

Swimming Waterskiing Canoeing **Tennis** Archery Kayaking Stand-up paddle boards - SUPs Riflery Sailing Horseback riding Windsurfing Arts and crafts and pottery

Climbing wall

Challenge and adventure

course

Day trips - hiking and canoeing Evening programs for all ages

Campfires

#### **DATES & FEES**

(Sessions may be combined)

The fee for housing is in addition to the Per Person Fee listed below:

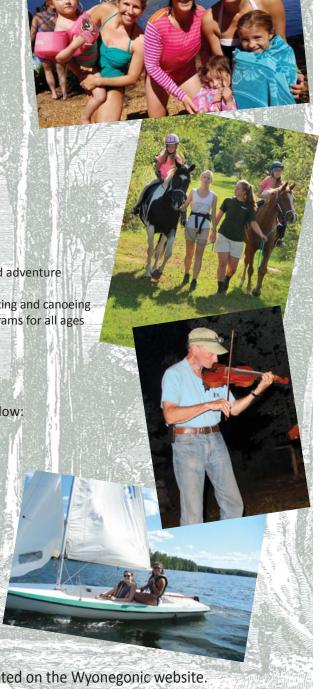
**Session I Cabin \$165 Tent \$45** Session II Cabin \$200 Tent \$60 **Cabin \$100** Tent \$30 **Session III** Per person fee: Age 11-64 Age 5-10 and 65 plus **Session One** \$240 \$120 August 18-21 **Session Two** \$290 \$145 **August 21-25** 

**Session Three** \$130 \$65 August 25-27

The online registration form for Family Camp is located on the Wyonegonic website.

www.wyonegonic.com

Please call 207-452-2051 with any questions.



# 2017 Summer Dates

TRAINING CLINICS (certification courses with other camp staff) – June 2-June 20 PRE-CAMP TRAINING for Wyonegonic Staff – June 20-27 CAMPER SUMMER June 28-August 15; June 28-July 22; July 22 -August 15 FAMILY CAMP August 18-27 (3 Sessions)





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