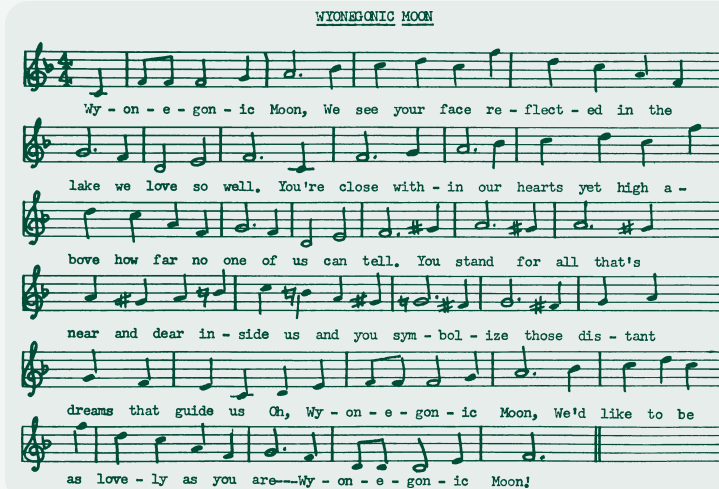


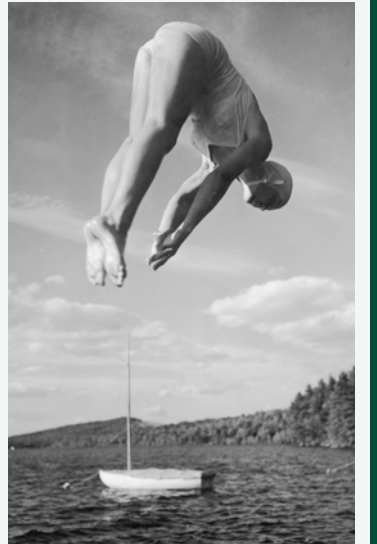
A Tribute to Helen Orr Cobb



On August 31, Helen Orr Cobb passed away quietly at the age of 95. She had been residing in Vero Beach Florida since 1988 when she moved from Cape Elizabeth Maine. A simple memorial service was orchestrated by her best friend Jean Gentry McMullan at the Indian River Estates where she had been in residence the past 20 years. On September 6th a circle of friends from her residence gathered to celebrate her life. Jean McMullan and Carol Sudduth told stories about Helen's camping days. Kathy McMullan Kopani played her violin and there were also piano selections, including one of her favorites, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.



Helen Orr was born in Portland Maine in 1912. She was a graduate of Deering High School and Bouve College of Physical Education in Boston, MA. For a short time Helen was a professional dancer and studied with Martha Graham. She was trained as a teacher of physical education and taught at three independent schools: Emma Willard in Troy NY; Ms Wheeler School in Providence RI; the Tower Hill School in Wilmington DE.



Helen was a business woman with strong organizational skills and attention to detail. She loved to tell stories and she had the capacity to make a story bigger every time she told it, especially if it made others laugh.

As a trained physical education teacher, she was an athlete who enjoyed a good game of tennis, golf and bowling. She was a true sports fan and followed any college or professional sport team that was on T.V. until her last days.

Besides her athletic ability, Helen loved the arts. While watching her teams on TV she would always be creating with her hands . . . knitting, doing needle point or making her own personalized Christmas cards. She loved dance and music. Do you remember how the Senior Wiggle resounded when she sat at the piano and played her favorite rag time? She liked classical music too and was a season ticket holder of the Portland Symphony Orchestra until moving to Florida. Once in Vero Beach, FL, Helen supported the Atlantic Classical Orchestra, which was founded and directed by her dear friend Andy McMullan.



Helen's first year at Wyonegonic was as a teen in 1929. Upon her marriage to Roland in 1940, one of C.E Cobb's three sons, she spent most of her career as co-director at Wyonegonic Camps, the oldest private girls camp in the country.



Helen married Roland H. Cobb, now deceased, who was the Commissioner of Fish and Game for the State of Maine and owner of Wyonegonic Camps. The Roland Cobbs sold Wyonegonic in 1969 to Carol and George Sudduth and the Sudduth Family continues to own and operate Wyonegonic in Denmark Maine. The camp is associated with Winona Camps in Bridgton Maine. Both camps have recently celebrated 100 years of camping. The camps were founded by Roland's father C.E. Cobb.



Helen had no children of her own but campers in the forties and fifties will remember her as an effective co-director with Roland. Jean Gentry McMullan, who was in the encampment training staff and keeping in touch with campers assisted the Cobbs. Helen leaves a stepdaughter, Virginia Cobb Thibodeaux, of Orinda, CA, and stepson, Phillip J. Cobb of Belgrade Lakes, ME. She also leaves five step grandchildren, two of whom are current campers enjoying summers on Moose Pond as 5th generation Cobbs.

Helen is the end of the Cobb era as owners/directors of the Cobb Camps, but the legends, memories and traditions live on through thousands of campers and staff.

The Scholarship Fund, which helps young girls experience the joys of camping at Wyonegonic, will be rededicated this year in memory of Helen Orr Cobb. Checks should be made out to ACA (American Camp Association) "in memory of Helen Orr Cobb" and mailed to Wyonegonic Camp Scholarship Committee, 215 Wyonegonic Road, Denmark, Maine 04022.



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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT
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December 2, 2007
Sunday, 4:00 pm
Hyatt Regency Greenwich
Winthrop A-B Room
1800 East Putnam Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT

PRINCETON, NJ
December 3, 2007
Monday, 7:00 pm
Home of Gregory and
Anne Matthews
1 Audubon Lane
Princeton, NJ

NEW YORK CITY
December 4, 2007
Tuesday, 5:30 pm
The Williams Club of NYC
24 East 39th Street
New York, NY

HARTFORD, CT
December 5, 2007
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Home of Ronald and
Anne Randall
71 Clifford Road
W Hartford, CT

BETHEL, ME
December 13, 2007
Thursday, 7:00 pm
Ordway Hall
Gould Academy
Bethel, ME

METRO BOSTON
January 5, 2008
Saturday, 3:00 pm
Museum of our National Heritage
33 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA

CHATHAM, NJ
January 6, 2008
Sunday, 4:00 pm
Home of Anne and Jack Fields
12 Oak Drive
Chatham, NJ

BARRINGTON, RI
January 7, 2008
Monday, 7:00 pm
Home of Glendon and
Carrie Elliott
178 Adams Point Road
Barrington, RI

WASHINGTON, DC
January 12, 2008
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Home of Ambassador and
Mrs. Michael Smith
1315 Merrie Ridge Road
McLean, VA

PHILADELPHIA, PA
January 13, 2008
Sunday, 4:00 pm
Home of Mitch and
Kathy Alden
812 Evans Road
Lower Gwynedd, PA

PORTLAND AREA
January 27, 2008
Sunday, 4:00 pm
Home of Bill and
Karen Burke
7 Brook Road
Cape Elizabeth, ME

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Camp Winona, our brother camp, celebrated their 100th consecutive season August 17-19, 2007. Hundreds of loyal alumna came to the shores of Moose Pond to celebrate and recall their happy camping days. Al and Michele Ordway purchased the boys camp in 1968 from the Cobb family who had owned and operated the camp through two generations of their family. Now Al and Michele are being ably assisted by their son Spencer and daughter Laura.

On August 17 Steve Sudduth, co-director of Wyonegonic, presented Al Ordway a gift in honor of their 100th celebration. For over ten decades Wyonegonic and Winona have maintained a strong affiliation. They travel together for winter reunions, keep their summer schedules the same, and program brother/sister visits and a few teenage special events. Currently dozens of families have sons at Winona and daughters at Wyonegonic. History shows many campers enjoying camp at the oldest Brother/Sister Camps in the United States, connected by grandparents, parents or current staff employees.

Congratulations Winona! Bring on the next successful 100 years as you serve young men who embrace their camping days as stepping stones to a successful life.

Winona Camps for Boys, Directors Al and Michele Ordway,
35 Winona Road, Bridgton, ME 04009
www.winonacamps.com



Steve Sudduth, Wyonegonic, presented a beautiful redwood sign to Al Ordway of Winona.

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Although enrollment is tight at some age groups, we still want to hear from you and your friends about interest in our summer program.



Are you interested
in our new DVD?
Please email us at
info@wyonegonic.com

Summer 2008 Camper Season

7 WEEK CAMPERS: June 25-August 12;

SESSION I: June 25-July 19; SESSION II: July 19-August 12

FAMILY CAMP: August 15-18; August 18-22; August 22-24