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Dear Friends,

Children need nature to develop their sense of wonder; they need nature for opportunities for creative play; they need nature to better their mental, physical and spiritual health.

- Wyonegonic Camps

Have you read, "The Last Child in the Woods," by Richard Loev? I suggest his book as a MUST read for parents, educators, camp directors, city planners, medical personnel... His writing is filled with anecdotes and compelling research. He tells a story that is both scary and bright with hope. Some say the story he tells is as important as Rachel Carson's book, "Silent Spring."

Kids are not going outside to play anymore. Research shows that children average 25 minutes a week outside. Loev says that we are raising a generation of nature deprived children. He calls the problem NDD, Nature Deprived Disorder and sites many reasons for this deprivation. Children do not get out because there is the fear factor of stranger/danger. Parents are scared and children sense their anxiety. The author suggests that the press is responsible for building up this fear and exaggerating many of these isolated stories. He also blames the legal community who place restrictions on our abilities to engage in feeling close to nature. In our own homes there is the seductive distraction of flat screens and video games. A growing number of our youth have obesity issues, and it is too much effort for these children to go outside and exercise.

As a consequence children are not finding that "special place" in the woods, or stream, or canyon where they can wonder and wander. They are not finding a place where they can play. They are missing a spot where they can return when they need "time out" in a safe place outdoors. They need a place that is a refreshing change from electronics, homework and family and friends.

Those of us who are adults probably return to our favorite place when the stress builds or things get tough. If not literally, the memories are there. Such memories have a calming effect. Our children need favorite places too for similar reasons.

Do you remember such a place at Wyonegonic? Perhaps it was in the Pine Grove where you could lay on your back and watch the clouds pass by in imaginary shapes, or was it the huge rock at Freeman's Point where you sat to witness the sun disappear behind the Western Wilderness? Maybe it was the creek in Junior Camp where you tried to catch tiny frogs? Maybe it was on the docks at night as you confirmed with a friend, shooting stars that zipped across the sky? Perhaps it was on canoe trips as you stared at the dwindling embers and let your mind drift?

At Wyonegonic, we can immerse our campers and staff in ALL their senses every day in our outdoor classroom.. It is a place where we actually feel the wind in our sails on Moose Pond or in our hair on conquered mountain tops - not just learn about the scientific properties of wind in a classroom. We believe outdoor living is a necessity for nurturing children. We believe that nature is one of our greatest teachers. We believe Wyonegonic can replenish campers' "nature needs" through experiences in the outdoors.

Richard Loev reports good news too. He looks at the bright side of the issue because there are examples of creative steps being taken by city planners and educators. He sites that "green" change must evolve in the next forty years in order to save the mental health of our children. Institutions like schools, camps, nature centers and scouts will help lead the way and we will be more dependent on these institutions than ever. We need more than talk and learning about global warming; we need creative thinking and action. Loev predicts there will be so much change in the next few decades that your children, kids now in elementary school, will be majoring in classes that do not even exist today in the college curriculum. Loev states it is an opportunity for all of us to work together regardless of religion, politics, education or age.

Nature needs our children to be the next stewards of the earth. As adults, we need to take them by the hand and get them outside to experience and learn about the power of nature.

The next time you have a nice day and family time, pack up a picnic and head outdoors with your children to get their feet wet in the stream!

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## Sing Along With Me!

Once upon a time, long ago in the 1960s I spent seven summers at Wyonegonic and during those months I learned the traditional camp songs. These songs came to symbolize what was near and dear to me: community/ family, friendship and tradition. When I sang "Patterns" or the 'Wyonegonic Hymn" in the pine grove for Sunday services, I felt a deep sense of belonging to a very special community. I looked forward to the all-camp campfires at Tee Pee Point. Sitting on the logs next to friends, I secretly hoped

that my favorite songs would be chosen to sing during the evening program. I loved to squeeze my neighbors' hands in evening circle. My sense of sharing these Wyo traditions deepened in those moments, especially while singing "Wyonegonic Moon."

I sang camp songs not only when I was on the shores of Moose Pond in the summer, but also when I'd return home. I'd sing the songs by myself or with my sisters, Debbie and Nancy (also Wyo alums), or with kids who I babysat for. I sang the songs throughout the autumn and winter thinking of camp time. In the spring, I sang camp songs as I packed my trunk full of green short-shorts and starched white cotton shirts. I was hooked!

In the '70s and '80s I became a mother and had a new audience: my three children. At first, they enjoyed the lullaby-style camp songs at bedtime. As they got older, they'd request "Little Cabin in the Woods" because they loved to giggle as the pace of the song and the hand motions quickened. If we were on a hike, I'd burst out with "Swinging along The Open Road." My family's life was punctuated with camp songs.

The Cobb Years

1902-1969

It was in the '90s when my daughter, Katie, donned her green khaki shorts and white tee and headed to Wyo for seven summers. She caught the singing bug and extended her camp song repertoire, teaching me some of the new camp songs including the "Circle Game." My, the seasons really do go 'round and 'round. Don't they?

Six years ago, I got a phone call from my oldest son, Christopher. He was newly engaged to be married. He said, "Hey, Mom. Remember how you used to sing "Four Leaf Clover" to me as a kid at bedtime?"

"Yes," I replied.

He continued. "Well, I want to have the minister speak the words of the song at our wedding, but I can't remember all of it. Will you sing it to me?"

So I re-taught him the song, on the spot, one line at a time, emphasizing the four key words of the song: faith, hope, love and luck. Isn't it wonderful that the patterns grow when dreams are shared? Okay. I admit it. I just can't stop singing camp songs. Even as a fifty-six year-old, I often rely on a couple of camp songs to get me through my day. Singing camp songs out loud energizes me and makes my spirit soar. Makes me feel good. A camp song can comfort me when I'm

#### By Mary Bassett Hobler Hyson (Camper 1961-1966; Staff 1968)



scared. Singing a camp tune can also give me confidence when I doubt myself. A few years ago when I was sick in the hospital, I needed some uplifting. So naturally, I sang Wyo songs. It was just what the doctor ordered. Sometimes, at the end of a day, the mere thought of the melodic "Often At Twilight" helps me relax and off to dreamland I go. It seems that singing camp songs is an elixir for just about anything.

As you can see, this camp singing stuff can be very contagious. One final case in point. For the past twenty-seven summers our family has vacationed in Bridgton. Our time together is not complete until we paddle the Saco. It's no surprise that yours truly will burst out with, "Little Sir Echo How Do You Do?" And when I say "Hello," my husband and/or the kids in the other canoes will faithfully echo back: "Hello."

Mary Ellen "Mellen" Daniels McCormick hopes to pull herself away from the shores of Lake Superior to enjoy Family Camp some summer soon. She has had successful hip replacement so she took her new hip hiking. Maybe Pleasant MT will be her challenge next year. Luena "Sis" Atwood Whitaker visited Wyonegonic with her two daughters and grandchildren. "Anne and Liz were excited to see their old cabins and find their names on the plaques." Carol Merriman Osmer plans to stop for lunch while visiting Moose Pond during the Winona 100<sup>th</sup>. Joan St. Clair Goodhew and her husband enjoyed heli-hiking in the Canadian Rockies last summer. She will join her brothers at the Winona 100<sup>th</sup>



Mary Ellen Daniels McComrick & husband Mike

celebration in August. Susan Kamm Connors will return to assist in the Wyonegonic Office for part of the summer. Amanda Kirkpatrick Dickerson is pleased that her daughter Zoe has experienced a summer at Wyonegonic and will be returning.

**Carrie Rymer Elliott** has offered her home as a reunion spot in Barrington RI. Her oldest of three daughters has enjoyed camp and so Carrie expects to be in the Wyo pipeline for a long stint. **Barbara Bunny Oberg** remains in Princeton doing research. She remembers well the song written by Jean McMullan in honor of Roly Cobb who was appointed Fish and Game Commissioner for the State of

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Maine - "The Lord High Commissioner," to the tune of the Mikado.

**Carol Wiggins Kamm** recalls living in a tent without a counselor at age 12. Her tent mate, **Jetty Taylor Wood** has just passed away.



Carol Wiggins Kamm and Bill

Teddy Rupp sends greeting to Wyonegonic alumnae and plans to return to Family Camp. Jack Erler and his wife Ellen are building a home in Puerto Rico. Jack is based in Portland and enjoys his work in law. He has been a watchful eye for the Maine Camp Directors Association, along with pursuing

his private practice. Suzie Will Harrington is happy to have girls as grandchildren. She and Tibby Chase expect to bring Suzanne's three granddaughters to Family Camp in 2008 to introduce them to Wyo. She and Tibby rendezvous pre-Christmas to go on a shopping blitz. Tibby is a professional dog show judge. Suzanne reports that her daughter Joanne lives in New Haven, CT and has two children. Jen Shultz Shad has had another baby girl. Molly joins Grace and they live in NH.

**Dee Apted Grover** sends greetings from the small, beautiful, historic New England town of Essex CT. She is still heading up book sales at the Essex Library; Bill is moving toward partial retirement; **Amy Grover** is in her 10<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Japanese in a Portland OR kindergarten; **Gigi Grover** loves her college students, many international friends and living in Switzerland.

Nancy Mallory Sansouci has just returned from a cross country ski trip to the Laurentians, just north of Montreal. She was with a group of women who hike every Wednesday during the summer/fall months. She also traveled to Ireland with her hiking friends last Fall to walk/jog in the Dublin Marathon. Belle Vreeland Hoverman continues with her pediatric practice in Austin. She met with Carol and Steve for dinner when they were in Austin for the American Camp Conference. Sally Barnes Sonne has added two more grandsons to their growing clan. She and Chris enjoyed April in South Carolina and May traveling in Scandinavia. Summer brought hiking, tennis, kayaking, fishing and a little time in their rustic Adirondack paradise. Lynne Sitton Cooper had another story accepted in an anthology titled "Everyday Grace, Everyday Miracle." She is an active member of the American Christian Writers group in South Florida. Bev Lord continues to arrive on Wyonegonic's door step in August to support Carlton Smith with Family Camp responsibilities.

Anne Darneille Snodgrass splits her time between volunteer efforts in D.C. and seasonal residency in Bridgton ME. She and Tony traveled to Patagonia and Chili last year and gathered all four children to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in May. Reports are that Virginia Snodgrass is in Austin at the U of T graduate program for political science; Annie works in Boston for Mercer Management Consulting; Helen is loving Stanford where she is majoring in Human Biology, focusing on the brain and neurology.



Grown children of Ann Darneille Snodgrass

This year Sue Hyman Besharov enjoyed a city wedding for her son; last year it was daughter Eleanor in the Wyonegonic Pine Grove. Skip Gentry spent 6 months in Maine with her daughter Carol and the grandchildren. Skip's highlight was being a part of ALC's 100<sup>th</sup> weekend celebration in August. In particular she was thrilled to see her sister-in-law Jean Gentry McMullan honored. Jean was wildly roasted by alumnae and friends as part of the 100th party for the camp that Jean and Andy purchased and directed for 4 decades. Jean and Andy, and Skip reside in Vero Beach from October to May. The McMullans are closely tied to their grandchildren's lives and journeys. Jean visits with Helen Orr Cobb on a weekly basis. She reports that Helen can still tell a good story and her long term memory is very good. Ginny Cobb Thibodeaux and her husband Paige hope to visit for Winona's Centennial Celebration in August. They are pleased to have grandchildren campers at Winona and Wyonegonic. These are fifth generation campers. Ginny's brother Phil Cobb recuperated from a broken leg with Cobb determination and hard work. He enjoys Maine retirement and observing his daughter Pam as she carries the director's torch at Camp Runoia. Runoia celebrated 100 years of camping last summer. Nurse Sharon Dauphne says she has retired with superb memories of camp. Shari resides in Bangor ME. Muffy Willimason Barhydt writes she needs a Wyonegonic fix and will stop by this summer for a visit. Muffy attended a Wyo gathering in Washington, CT this January.

Chloe King enjoyed family visits on the Jersey Shore, many golf outings in NH and VT and singing with the Masterworks Chorale when back home in Needham Heights, MA. This spring she will take a river boat trip called "The Great Rivers of Europe." Chuck Steward was able to combine visiting and sailing in Europe. He sailed on the English Channel and on the Med on a 100 year old schooner. Chuck

is enjoying reduced hours as a rancher in Washington State and more sailing time with his wife Peggy. **Chris Holtzhauer Mallon** enjoyed a visit with camp staff friend **Deborah Ingram Cleaver** after 36 years. They met up at Deborah's home in Portland OR.

Nancy Davis Libby volunteers at nearby Camp Sunshine on Sebago Lake, programmed for children with terminal illness and their families. Nancy lives in Kennebunk ME. Betty Baxter Sternad and her husband remain very active and

travel a fair amount. She likes the memories that are triggered when she reads the LOON. Hannah Palmer Snyder and her husband were traveling from Vienna to Prague in a stage coach that "derailed" due to a spooked horse. They are on the mend after a scary accident. Rosa Henderson Murray lost her husband this past year and now resides in Falmouth, MA near her son. She remembers unforgettable starry nights sleeping out on Batting Point. Mary Trafton Simonds traveled with her daughter Gina Trafton Simonds to NC to visit historic estates. In November she attended Will Frishkorn's wedding in Boulder CO with 50 Trafton relatives. Mary is happy to report that all 7 grandchildren are now employed after college graduations. Mary visited the Wyonegonic/Winona Reunion in Lexington. She enjoyed witnessing the excitement generated by camp friends seeing each other in the wintertime.





Lee Toutitt Tauck and family

Lee Loutitt Tauck has taken her bionic knees skiing in the big mountains in CO. Lee resides in Naples FL.

Katie Jacobs Eyre and Bob applauded the planning of a beautiful wedding in Gloucester by oldest son Peter who works in DC doing government legal work. Son Steve is third year Tufts Medical School and is now on a surgery rotation; Andrew graduated from Williams College and is working at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Bob and Katie are still fulfilled by their work but are trying to take some extended vacation time and travel a bit. **Marsha Hahn Cross** has taken early retirement from her long term job. She now hopes to find meaningful work in a not for profit or environmental job while her son finishes high school.

Mary Hobler Hyson would like to hear from any campers or counselors who performed in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" in 1968 (<u>bassett7750@cox.net</u>). Mary enjoyed a week's vacation with her sister **Debbie** Hobler in the NC Mountains walking, hiking, playing golf and canoeing. The family also returned to Maine for their 26<sup>th</sup> year in Bridgton on Highland Lake. Lee Corbin enjoyed Family Camp and wrote, "words can not express the value that you have given to me. To have an opportunity to relive my childhood in such a splendid setting offered a retreat from the daily bustle of life. Not once did I miss my cell phone."

**Carlton Smith** has been teaching for 30 years and is ready for a change if anyone

can suggest a job that allows her to live in Vermont, have her summers free to direct Wyonegonic Family Camp, and comes with benefits of health insurance. Her daughters **Erin** and **Aislinn** are flourishing and she is a proud Mom for sure.





Hanging on the wall across from my desk is a painting of a Wyonegonic cabin with Moose Pond and Pleasant Mountain in the background. This picture anchors me. It makes me smile each time I pass by and pause to soak it in.

The eleven summers I spent at Wyonegonic were extremely important to the development of my interests and values. For a Wyo experience encompasses so much more than seven and a half weeks of simple living in the Maine woods. It is there that I learned the meaning of confidence, friendship, optimism and leadership. Many happy summer days blur together, of swimming lessons and playing tennis and learning to sail. Of counselors who truly took the time to listen and to teach, who were important strong female role models.

But a few experiences stand out in my mind: as an eleven year old, paddling and singing in the pouring rain on the Saco River with several fun, upbeat counselors who truly taught me the meaning of optimism; of sitting on my bed with one of my closest friends, watching out the cabin window as a thunderstorm gathered strength and moved across Moose Pond (the wonder of the natural world, and the importance of slowing down to truly watch); of standing on a diving board and bending backwards over the arm of one of my favorite counselors, as she very patiently talked me through how to do a back dive (taking a physical risk under the care of an experienced counselor). And as a mother, dropping off our daughter, Haley, for her first summer at Wyonegonic, so secure in the knowledge that she would thrive and learn and make the sort of friendships that are food for the soul.

#### Sara Judge McCalpin Camper 1969-1976; Staff 1977-'77 and '81

The confidence that comes from mastering skills, an opportunity for leadership, being encouraged to learn new things and taking risks in a safe environment, learning to truly slow down and appreciate the natural world. This is what girls learn at Wyonegonic.

When I was honored and surprised to become the first woman President of China Institute two years ago, I thought of Wyo. With a clear message of following one's dreams and living with passion, Wyonegonic provided a foundation for my professional life.

And now, in times of stress - when I am running to a meeting, feeling butterflies in my stomach before making a speech, ever working to balance family and work life — it is memories of Wyo that I turn to. I close my eyes, place my hands over my heart, and transport myself to the Junior Playfield. I am lying on my back, surrounded by my dearest friends, looking up at the stars and breathing deeply that amazing pine scented air. Heaven on earth.



**Barb Trafton** is into full time volunteering and remembers her mother's voice saying, "Do what you can to leave the world a better place." As a board member for the local land trust Barb has been instrumental in efforts to save beautiful coastal acreage in WA State.

Becky Trafton Frischkorn is deeply involved with "GardenStory." The plan is for 10 episodes to air on PBS starting Spring 2008. Becky reports that son Will, a professional cyclist, was married in Boulder recently; Virginia Frischkorn graduated from the U of Virginia and then became a certified ski instructor in New Zealand. She is now teaching skiing in Aspen; sister Franny is a sophomore at Colorado College studying religion and women's studies. Cilla Burnes Thompson brought her son to Winona

and enjoyed a visit to the Wyonegonic Museum. "What a perfect tribute to a very special place." Cilla has three boys and manages a catering business in VA.

Bea Waring writes, "We are very proud of our four daughters and I know that what they experienced and learned at Wyo has made them better human beings. Thank you for all you do to help young women be better for themselves and for others in life." Kim Waring Wright has a daughter at Northeastern U in International Affairs; Laurie Waring Kelly a daughter in nursing school at Simmons; Lisa Waring Somers is managing the Lobster Pool in Rockport with her husband; Wendy Waring Hillner is currently on Broadway in "The Producers."



The Bahn Children

Betsy Ertman Bahn enjoyed reading letters to her parents from Betsy's camper days. Now her two camper age girls are really getting a kick out of reading Mom's old letters.

Ella Pearce Georgiades is married and now living in NYC. Eleanor Besharov Laurens is working for a law firm in Boston. Nola Riedel Kopfer works for Goldman and Sachs in Boston and she and her husband own a gelato shop in Newport RI. Catherine Wright works as a story editor for Frontline at PBS in Boston. Michele Bush is attending law school in Boston. **Sissy Urista** moved to Boston last fall and enjoyed a winter visit to the Wyonegonic Farmhouse and camp. She works for Proctor and Gamble in their marketing department and she is traveling internationally with this responsibility.



Callie Knowles Clapp & Family

**Callie Knowles Clapp** is pleased that her daughter is starting at Wyo this summer.

As Busy Burr cleaned out Mom's attic she sent along her old Wyo wool jacket in hopes that it would come to life in the Wyo costume box. Anne Judge Favalaro and husband George celebrated their 25th Princeton Reunion. They enjoyed a family trip to Italy and catch up time with extended family in Vermont. Daughter Carrie will be a CIT at Wyonegonic. Susan Parr brought her girls to Family Camp and they had a fabulous time. They will return this summer. Jackie Bush and Zak Dutton are living outside Phoenix with their two boys Ike and Cooper. Hannah Cannom spoke her wedding vows on the beach in Santa Monica CA. Hannah graduated from UCLA Law School last May. Rebecca Cannom is a second year general surgical resident at USC and was honored as intern of the year.

Mary Travaglini is working for the Nature Conservancy in the restoration department in D.C. Elizabeth Hardy Carey shuttles four kids to activities all over San Diego. She also sings in two vocal ensembles, volunteers extensively at the elementary school and helped nurse her husband back to good health after cancer surgery last spring. Her two older girls, Emily and Alison love Wyo.

Maddie Polivka has made the dean's list at St Lawrence U in Canton NY. Amanda Haan spent three months this summer in Napa Valley writing a screen play before returning to NYC. Loren Robeck is working in the admissions office of San Francisco Golden State U. Judy Hopp writes that she values camp for her daughters Maddie and Taylor. Judy continues her teaching in Michigan. Ori Strom Helms lives outside Kansas City with her husband and son. Carolina Espana is very happy her daughter is coming for 7 weeks of camp from Caracas. **Pam Bucknam Hale** says that Liz won the "longest distance traveled award" flying in from Bainbridge Island in WA state.

**Barbara and Scott McDonald** stopped by camp for a visit on their way to their

Maine vacation spot. At Christmas they entertained daughter Susan McDonald Bekkmo who now lives in Norway with her husband and three year old Hannah. Claire Kelley Hardon and family of three teenagers enjoyed a venture to the Grand Canyon and combined it with college shopping for their oldest son. Daughter Kelley returns to Wyo this summer. Becky and Roger Parsons can start saving for retirement with their third son graduating from Bowdoin College in May. Becky is now directing the school

where she has been teaching for several years. **Randy and Polly Wilson** send their greetings from Vermont. Their son has enjoyed Winona.



Liz Tauk Walters & Family

Liz Tauck Walter's life revolves around three toddlers. However, she had fun with 1983 CIT friends in RI last November. This group of CITs aims for an annual visit and they travel from everywhere.



Tracey Mishka Chaffin & Family

**Tracey Mishka Chaffin** and her husband have bought acreage to build their dream home, a slice of country but near the city of Harrisburg NC. Their boys are in the  $5^{th}$  and  $1^{st}$  grades and are involved athletically. Tracy continues her work at Wachovia's Principal Investing Unit.



Marie Meany Drury sends reports of their active one year old Noah who is making life much more interesting for his parents. Jamie Gaudion reports that daughter Lex has moved to Boston and is loving it. Jamie also has grandchildren in PA and visited there after the holidays. Son Henry is enjoying his camp summers at Flying Moose Lodge in Maine. Anne Erler likes their mini farm in Union ME with daughter Maiz. Her Mom, Diane Smith, directs her pre-school in Cape Elizabeth. She often sees good friend Ginny Geyer who continues to teach in Winthrop ME> Kim Keith Worthington attends Family Camp annually with her husband Jon and toddler son Sam.



Anne Elwell & Blaise Reardon Anne Johnson Elwell is now Mrs Blaise Reardon. Anne was happily married in June and still lives in her Hingham childhood home. Son David's wife gave birth to William, named after his late Dad. Daughters Nancy Elwell Michalowski and Sarah Elwell Markert joined the family celebration with all their children. Gina Ball Davies has been married for two years and hopes to bring her husband to the USA/Maine for a personal guided tour. They teach about 40 minutes south of London.

Betsy Jones Macomber has retired after 32 years of teaching. She has enjoyed helping with childcare for her new born grandson Luc Martin, first born of Heather Macomber Beauparlant. Heather is in her fourth year of medical school. Sue Elderidge Jakiela's oldest of two boys is applying to college. She continues to be a full time volunteer as president of the crew team at the high school and various musical activities. Maree Glanville managed two work related trips to the Florida Keys. She also expects to be in Boulder CO for her grand daughter's high school graduation in June. Jill Glanville continues to teach music and piano lessons in CO; Jody Glanville Wolf traveled to Spain and Alaska last summer with her husband and 13 year old daughter Brianne. Kathy Callaghan Rex manages three busy boys and Rex Enterprises in Colorado Springs. The boys range from 9th to 3rd grade and are active runners and skiers. Debbie Atwood and Bill continue active lives in Northern Virginia and Debbie's design business is flourishing. Son Ryan was married during the holidays and he awaits a new military assignment, possibly as a flight instructor in Texas. **Abbey Atwood** graduated from the U of VA with a master degree in teaching and a BA in American Studies.

Jen Blakeman Terry, as a stay at home mom, trained and accomplished a mini-triathlon in Boise ID. She also tutors five students in chemistry. She and daughter Caitlin are pleased that Dad's weekly commute from CA is over as he has started a new job for the state of Idaho with offices a mile from home. Carol's niece, Susan Sudduth Pickrel is teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and has four children of her own, 10 and under to manage. Her husband, a major in the Army Reserves, is due for February training and then deployment to Iraq. Sister Sarah Sudduth Maurer is moving to Syracuse with her husband and two boys.

Laura Ordway and husband live at Winona with their two children. Laura is busy planning Winona's special celebration – 100 years!



Children of Laura Ordway - Steff & Jacqui

Kathy Haubert Woolgar and her family moved to Scotland where they are surrounded by beautiful countryside. The family of four have fallen in love with Scotland. Kathy is close to completing her master's degree and Madeleine and Gabrielle have adjusted well to their new neighborhood and schools. Wendy Libby Thompson is coaching middle school age lacrosse goalies. Her daughter Emily is into indoor lacrosse. Claire Hoverman is in med school and most recently has been on an out-patient ambulatory rotation outside of Austin TX.

**Carrie Feager Bruhlmann** is a qualified yoga instructor and English teacher in Switzerland. Her mother, **Pat Feager**, lives in Texas and is in real estate and also works as a paralegal.



Leah Edmunds will marry Simon Glick this spring. She works for a law firm in NYC. Catie Lindsay O'linski and her husband have bought 5 acres of property on a small pond near Lovell and Fryeburg ME. They hope to build a vacation home in a few years. Wendy Clark Wescott and David traveled to Australia for two weeks to visit Clark who was a student a Bond University on the Gold Coast. Wendy is a bereavement counselor for a local hospice group in Barrington RI. Abbie Wescott switched jobs and went from trip leading in Maine to working with Youth on Wilderness trips in Utah.



Sons of Ann Phelps Jacobs

Ann Phelps Jacobs vacations on Moose Pond and brought her family to play at Wyonegonic Family Camp. Ann says, "I wish I had a daughter, but Matt and Will enjoyed all the activities and were eager for more. The camp is in fabulous shape and I am impressed with the new dining hall and activities that have been added."



Stacy Farley has a daughter coming to camp this summer. Dorothy Rogers has married and lives in DC/VA. She still travels with her job. Abbey Burbank is the Girls Lacrosse Coach at Skidmore College. She has bought a log cabin that backs on to heavy woods. Her dogs are happy with the move. Abbey went to Hawaii on lacrosse business and visited Katie Brown. Kate Dahowski spends as much time as possible in Scotland but still is on a visitors visa. Nigel Robert's mind stretches across the Atlantic as he recalls memorable times at Wyo. He is a secondary school teacher in Wales and active in leadership roles in his church. Kelli Burnham has married and is living in England. She and Luke visited Maine last summer.

Linda Johnson Norris has two girls that are active and a perfect age to enjoy Family Camp. Linda is involved in gymnastics and soccer camps. She and her family live in Vermont. She is eager to catch up with news about Jenny Huettner, Anne Rettie, Sue O<Day and Anne Elwell. Linda is trying to clear her calendar to attend Family Camp with family and friends. **Ivan dePetrosky** rolled up his sleeves and joined us for work weekend last May. He is home based in Boston and visits occasionally with Kate Leslie in NH. Liz Sumner works in Bend OR and was successful in catching up with Edie Sonne Hall and family in Seattle. They had a good visit after 10 years of no contact. Lynn Riley Stokes sent birthday greetings and said "camp has inspired all of us to be great women." Heidi Froehling treasures her summers at Wyo. She and Simone Carroll continue to represent Wyonegonic at the staff Fair in Sydney, Australia where they hire the best of Aussie's that come through the gate. Heidi's little girl Kaldi offers her much joy. Si continues to share her life with her late brother's three children.



Barbie Atwood Cobb & Family

**Barbie Atwood Cobb** says that camp is just a few years away for her two girls.

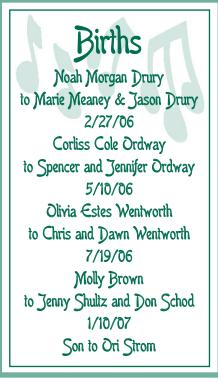
**Emily Sharp Fearey** lives in the Philadelphia area. Two of her three children will be Wyo candidates in a few years.



Children of Emily Sharp Feary

Kendall Tarr Inglese brought her family and three guitars to Family Camp. Kendall works for a not for profit organization that raises money to preserve coldwater fisheries, called Trout Unlimited. Tish Wick is now living in London. Teresa Cannon Scornavacchi remembers her days performing in "Cats" and "Joseph and the Amazing Dreamcoat."

Martine Conley Twito has moved a mile down the road in Seattle. Visitors are welcome! "We're not guite settled in, and are considering decorating with toys and boxes only." Martine enjoyed Family Camp with her parents and brother's family last summer. Lisa Love has been active with a woman's peace movement, Women's Global Initiative Forum. Daughter Emma is thriving and loves sports and athletics. Katie Hyson is a homeowner in NH and teaches kindergarten. David and Becky Sudduth have moved to Breckenridge CO for a new job. Their house looks right on the 10,000 foot peaks. Lucas and Ellia enjoy playing outside and are happy to entertain visiting family and friends who want to come up for a ski. Barb Koontz Hollis and Jeff spent the holidays with Jen Hollis Perkins and her four children in Ft. Riley KS. Erin Roberts traveled to Greece and Turkey. She is now happy to be back in the Big Apple auditioning any chance she can. She successfully ran in the NYC marathon last Fall. Lisa Schrader Bedell and family biked from Prague to Vienna. Julia Bedell is a freshman at Bates. KayLeigh Hettinger Kearns and Andy spend their summers at Winona with their three children. Adopted daughter Mira, from Guatemala, has adapted well to Kearns and Winona life. The family loves living in Jackson NH. Holly Eastburn Macewan and family of three children send greetings from their Maine home. Meg McTurk Lemieux has two daughters. Olivia Eyben Fontain writes from Belgium that she is a stay at home Mom but does teach some



yoga. Her daughter Ophelia and son Diego are learning to speak English. **Mary Murphy** is back in the states after years in the UK.



Anathea Richardson Bartlett & Family

Anthea Richardson Bartlett is delighted that Avery Forbes will look her up in June when she is visiting in Australia. Avery is off the Bowdoin Campus this semester in Australia. Ten years have slipped by since Anthea was at Wyo. She now is the Mother of two.

News from the Cuthberts: Jay is getting married this fall and works for Lucas Tree outside of Portland, Ean lives in southern Illinois and is running an equestrian day camp and year round program with his wife Jennifer. Evan lives in Bolivia and continues his work in Catholic Missionary Work.

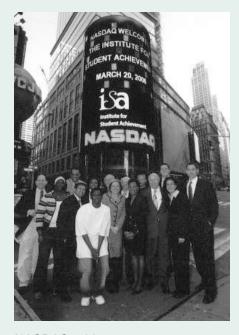


## Choughts from Andy Hogue in the "Big Apple"

(Wyonegonic Trip Leader 1996-1999)

While in college, I wrestled with pursuing a career in the non-profit sector or working in the corporate world. I never really knew what I wanted to do when I grew up. I spent a few extra semesters in school, which gave me the opportunity to contemplate my future vocational goals (at least that is the justification I used).

Ten years ago, my brother, Willy, passed away in a mountain climbing accident. I was -and still am - devastated. Looking back I realize the event was the catalyst for bringing my life into focus. I became motivated to graduate from college and made a vow to make the most of every opportunity. I also vowed to give back in a way that would honor Willy's memory.



NASDAQ with my current mentee, Jerome, and a group from Institute for Student Achievement.

After hanging on to youth for as long as possible, I hung up my hiking boots and put away my paddle after four summers as a trip leader at Wyonegonic. After one last blow out summer at Wyo, my then girlfriend - now wife, Jessica - and I moved to the heart of capitalism, Manhattan. By the grace of some higher power, we found apartments and jobs. Seven years later we are still in NYC and I work as a Vice President for a Wall Street investment bank.

About the time I started my career, I began mentoring high school students in inner city Brooklyn. The students come from the crime-ravaged neighborhoods of Bedford-Stuyvesant and Crown Heights, where drugs and gangs are major problems. Less than 50% of students graduate from high school.

Despite their surroundings, these kids want to learn and excel. For the past six years, I have spent a few hours a week mentoring a single student. We work together as a pair until graduation. Dwayne, the first student I mentored, joined the Navy after graduation. He is now in Iraq serving our country. Arturo, the second student I mentored, earned a full scholarship to Pace University in Manhattan. We are still in close contact. I am now mentoring Jerome, who comes from a very difficult home situation. He hopes to attend college as well.

At first I did not feel like I was relating to the students at all. Eventually, after working toward common goals we became friends. We learned to trust and believe in each other. After a year, I was so impressed with the mentoring program that I offered scholarships to graduating seniors from the school. In 2005, the Mentoring Partnership of New York recognized me as a "Corporate Mentor of the Year".



Andy Hogue and wife Jessica Ruggeri

Concurrently, with the help of friends in my home state of Tennessee, we established a permanent scholarship at Tennessee Technological University, where my brother was a student. We hold annual charity events to raise money for scholarships. I also compete in ultramarathon events to raise money for the endowment and just competed in the Empire State Building Run Up, an 86-flight stair climb.

I am often reminded of my time at Wyo and the satisfaction I gained from witnessing a camper master a new skill or face a new challenge. It is these values I try to impart to the students I mentor. And I am especially grateful to have learned from the Sudduths and the Ordways how to practically apply camp experiences to real life lessons.

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Whit Ryan and Susie Sudduth Hammond continue to hire the staff in the winter time. Both women took a short week off in March to enjoy time in Colorado visiting family and the Rocky Mountains. Susie and her husband Tom also went on a two week trip to New Zealand this winter, where they did some hiking and kayaking. Susie hired a couple of new staff for Wyonegonic and also caught up with Wyo alums Suzanne Cossey. Andrew Williamson, Jodie Howard and Andrew "Howie" Howard during her travels. Christopher Schiller has been trotting all over the world and gratefully is returning to Wyo to lead camper trips this summer. Chris has had success meeting up with staff friends on his travels. For example, Pook Phakdee in Thailand and Simone Carroll in Borneo. He also spent time in Vietnam. He writes, "give Pleasant Mt a wave for me the next time you are down at Moose Pond." Jen Lound is returning. Jen's sister Michelle will also join the Wyonegonic staff. Lucie Eichlerova is buried in work and is finishing school in the Czech Republic. Shea Powell is leading trips for NOLS on the Baja Peninsula and in Alaska. Mary Felton is teaching school in NJ and came to see us in NYC. Kaitlin Cochrane will be working in WI this summer saving money so she can participate in a semester abroad program in Hungary.

Betsy Jacques will focus on riding this summer and miss her Wyonegonic summer friends. Jessie Ferguson spent last summer in CA working in summer stock theater. She took part in musicals and did some teaching. Leontine Niedel is applying to boarding schools in the States, probably in Connecticut. Cookie Harrist was Anne in "Anne of Green Gables" at the Riverside Theater in Hyde Park, MA and was also in a recent production of "Beauty and the Beast." Alister McMahon works for the best race stable in Australia. As of Christmas day, he is an engaged man and he brought his fiancée for a Maine visit during the holidays. Kathleen Gagan - Hawes likes going into NYC to research future job opportunities. Meantime, she is running her flower business from her home in NJ and catching up with Meagan and Walter who are in boarding schools whenever possible. They are spending spring break in Costa Rica doing volunteer work. Elaine Harvey is happy at Mt Holyoke College where she sees good Wyo friends in the area, has a job and enjoys her studies. Paul Marino enjoyed a day on Baker Beach in his new hometown of San Francisco while New England battled the last Nor Easter storm. If Paul is unable to return, he will at least stop by with a good story to tell and a surprise for Senior Campers.

Julie Valka writes, "During my interview for pre-med school, I found myself talking about my experience at Wyonegonic. Those eight summers I spent up at Wyo have left such a lasting print on my life." Julie is at Yale Medical School. Irene Costandius Loedolff says," one of my favorite parts of camp was working pre-season without too many people around." Liz Newnhan writes, "I miss the people, the environment, the job, and the rustic lifestyle at Wyo. It has become a big part of who'I am." Liz is currently working for Disney Cruise Lines. Claire Lipton landed a great internship and placement at Dearborn Academy in Boston. It is an alternative school setting for teenagers with a range of emotional and behavioral issues. Claire is attending grad school in Boston.

Kristen Chapman is selling copiers in Michigan and hopes to return to Maine and Wyonegonic some year soon. Cor Groenenboom is in Banff and Lake Louise in Canada. He has an RV so he is working hard to fill his pockets and his gas tank. The RV is his way to see America next fall. Wyo is on the list for a September visit. Eloise Russo has been working in DC for 2 1/2 years organizing supplemental educational programs. She recently changed to a short-term job at the Stanford Sierra Conference Center near Lake Tahoe. She writes, "I think about my time at Wyo often. I keep in touch with Ginger Stevens, one of my fellow counselors, and have fond memories of the time that I spent at camp. Ginger and I even went on to spend a year together doing a volunteer program in Seattle together!"



Claire Schreiber and Susie

**Claire Schreiber** writes, "so far I really enjoy my job with Camp Leaders in Denver. I like the people and the company. I will keep looking for Wyo superstars!" Claire enjoyed a day of March skiing in Breckenridge with Susie, Carol, David and Becky Sudduth.

**Mel Massari** is living 20 minutes from London Bridge and encourages visitors. She is sharing

a four bedroom house that is awesome. "I'm working through three teaching agencies doing relief teaching. There are some real behavioral issues in the London schools. I plan to travel to Egypt in May." **Meagan Paterson** returned to New Zealand in time for the holidays. She is pursuing a degree in early childhood education and currently working in a childhood center.

Maggie Turner is traveling to Belize this spring for an indefinite amount of time. Her cousin, Nellie O'Rourke, will be a Junior Camper. Maggie writes, "I'm so excited for her and have been teaching her songs and telling her about all the wonderful traditions. I would not be who I am today without my eight magical summers on Moose Pond and I owe so much of my strength and personality to the times I spent at camp growing and learning." Sarah Rebick is investigating a new teaching position in Boulder, CO. She just returned from a Spring Break trip to St John with her Mom where they relaxed, hiked and enjoyed a few great snorkels! Anna Skeele writes "I leave March 10th at 4am for a 15 day trip with my mom to Flagstaff, AZ, the Grand Canyon, and then over to Santa Fe, NM for spring break. I'm super psyched!!! I've never been to the southern western states!" Christen Adkins is spending her time studying for the MCAT exam this Spring and then hopes to travel this summer. Rachel Kelly spent her Spring Break in Mexico with other teachers from Cushing Academy. She looks forward to teaching some LGT clinics on Moose Pond this June.

Sarah Rackliffe is looking for a teaching position in a private school. Alli Sheridan wants to return as a counselor. She is in Europe this spring including a month living on a sailboat. Maggie Brenner is at Bowdoin and also hopes to be on staff. Carolyn Findeisen heads back to Vermont for work at the Hulbert Outdoor Center this spring. She looks forward to bringing a new look to the Senior Challenge Course with more teambuilding exercises for cabin groups. Inger Krueger is a college librarian at Paul Smith College near Lake Placid. She has managed to arrange for a summer off so she can return as Program Director in Intermediate. Tasha Rosener says, "I would love to return and teach racing sailing and swimming. At last I am 21! " Maaike Wassmer's sister, Ellen, from Switzerland will be a new staff person. Andrea Harris comes with her son and daughter from Vermont. She is a good friend of Abby Burbank. Jenn Hollis Perkins writes that she had a great visit with



Abbie Wescott right before Thanksgiving during her relocation drive to Utah. They had some good food and great conversation. Kelly Cheng is planning to return to camp and will work as a counselor this summer. In January she traveled from Taiwan to the Czech Republic for a Wyo reunion with Pavel Kotlik, Renata Cihlarova, Kasia Gorgosz, Szoki and Bruce Candlish. She got to see snow for the first time on that trip.

Claire King is keeping her fingers crossed for 7 weeks in Senior. She writes, "school is going very well, however as of late, all I can think about is the coming summer months at Wyo. I fly home on the 10th of March and then the family will be on our way to Hawaii for a break." Katie Schultz writes she is conflicted about the summer because she loves Wyo but wants one last summer with high school friends in Lexington, MA. Paige Powell says, "I have made arrangements to come second half after my lacrosse season." We are pleased that Paige has figured out a way to return as an AC. Annie Mercurio is in Spain studying. She is having a wonderful time but needs to make up some courses over the summer. She will not be able to be an AC. She writes, "I will most definitely miss Moose Pond while sitting through Physics and U.S. History. '

Katie Goldener Brown and family arrive in early June. Mill will come along to help the family settle in as they prepare to enjoy time back in Junior Camp. The Browns have many friends joining them for Family Camp. Dutch and Hilary Barhydt traveled to China before the holidays to visit their son who is having a year abroad in the Far East.



Taya & Jill Gasperini -Breckenridge, CO

Jill Gasperini and Taya enjoyed March break skiing in the Rockies. They skied Breckenridge, Beaver Creek and Keystone Mountains. Taya has a small part in a dramatic production at UVM in April. Jill remains nicely challenged by supervising the



Heath Services for nine Lexington Schools. Jill and her good friend Donna Patterson return for their twelfth consecutive summer at Wyonegonic. Donna, Sara Joe and Joey Patterson skied Bromley in February and enjoyed better than usual New England skiing. Michele Nowak Wright returned to the States with her children for a February visit during a week's vacation from London Schools. It looks like the Wrights will remain in London for one more school year. Clare Rashkoff and her family enjoyed spring break in Jamaica. Mary Ewing said both Jack and Emily badly want to return to Wyo. Now we need to twist mom's arm to fill our RN spot. Belinda Jorgensen and two of the girls will return to Maine for the summer after having moved to Florida. Betsy McFarland writes that Megan has been accepted to Bowdoin College in the Fall. She and her husband took on Steve and Carol Sudduth on the paddle tennis court in Haverford during a reunion visit this winter. Laughter but fierce competition ... mostly fun!

## We are looking for a new nurse to complete our veteran team.

Angela Brown is fund raising in Vero Beach for a not-for-profit organization. All the Browns will miss being in Maine. (Keep those Brown sisters singing.) Jane Sitarz will return to camp to direct a musical show and teach windsurfing in Senior. She continues to enjoy teaching music on Cape Cod. She and her family enjoyed Family Camp last summer. Did you hear that **Jess and Stanzi Littlefield** gave Mom, Luanne a KOOB game for Christmas? Carrie Glendaniel is a Junior at Northwestern U. where she is a biology major. She lived in France for one year on an exchange program. Litia Shaw has returned to WA from teaching in China. Abbey Atwood is teaching 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> grade history at an inner-city school in Oakland, CA. Phoebe McCarthy is now applying to colleges and has led an active high school life, including star performances on the field hockey team. Sarah Weintraub enjoyed a visit from Kate Humphrey and Christina Denitzio. Sarah writes, "Camp friends are the best. Thank you for your patience as you helped mold us as individuals. You laughed with us, sang with us and disciplined us when necessary. You gave me, a city girl, a chance to unleash and pitch a tent, catch salamanders on Loon Island and build a personal shelter. I am much more environmentally aware. Thank you Wyonegonic. Laura Macaluso spent the summer as a CIT at a riding camp. Caroline Murphy is pursuing her passion for dance. Katie Granger enjoyed student teaching in Vancouver WA. She spent

American Camp Association

the summer in Europe and is determined to

return to that continent.



Steph Farnham & Joe

Steph Farnham is planning her June wedding as she teaches at a private day school in NJ.

Casey and Lindsay McAuliffe send greetings from London and they are eager for camp. Michelle Thibodeaux is active in the Girl Scouts and is playing the flute and piano. Hannah Bahn is in the marching band, enjoying soccer and lacrosse. She also is a member of the debate team. Sister Sarah plays the trombone and runs cross country. Both girls will return to Wyonegonic. Ora Brine sends greetings from Florida. Karen Grey has been disappointed with the late snow this snowmobile season, but we keep her laughing at work. Kate and Margaret Eshleman traveled to St. Petersburg Russia after camp last summer. Chris Wentworth and his wife, Dawn, report that Olivia is a happy baby, with plenty of giggles and smiles. Chris and Steve Sudduth have had plenty of Wiggie roofs to shovel during these late winter snow storms. They have given the snow plow a work out too. Katie Laughlin looks forward to Inty Camp. Kathryn Connors is eager to direct the Jinty Musical and return to the Junior staff. Anne **Beneviste** is a senior at the U of PA: sister Ellen Beneviste is completing her freshman year and counseled at a church camp last summer. Casey Merritt is back in NH ski patrolling at Attitash Mountain. Casey spends the rest of her months working for the US Forest Service on the West Coast. Meg Glausser is applying to the University of Texas for her teaching certification. She plans on returning to Maine for a summer at Wyo. Shannon Taylor is directing a day camp in Austin Texas this summer. She will be missed at the Wyonegonic riding ring. Both Meg and Shannon had dinner out with the **Sudduths** who were attending American Camp Association Meetings in Austin Texas in February. Lauren Gremspacher works at a nursery school in Beacon Hill, Boston. Sarah Kelsey reports that she is joining her family for a June vacation in Italy, the second week of June. Sarah is working in Chicago in a bank.







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- Sail boarding (age 11 and up)
- Archery
- Crafts
- Day canoe trip
- Ropes Course (age 11 and up)
- Pleasant Mountain hike
- Evening programs for all ages

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- Canoeing, rowing, funyaks
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Fishing (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.

	<u>Adult</u>	Age 5-10/Seniors
<u>Session I:</u>	\$195	\$96
Dates:	Aug 17 lunch	- Aug 20 breakfast
<u>Session II:</u>	\$260	\$128
Dates:	Aug 20 dinne	er - Aug 24 lunch
Session III:	\$130	\$ 64

Dates: Aug 24 dinner – Aug 26 lunch

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

Session	1:	Cabin	- \$150	Tent or Yurt - \$45
Session	2:	Cabin	- \$200	Tent or Yurt - \$60
Session	3:	Cabin	- \$100	Tent or Yurt - \$30

The housing fee is required as a deposit with registration. Cancellations after April 15th will forfeit the per session housing fee. 50% of the attendee amount is due April 15th. The remaining 50% of the attendee amount is due July 15th. There are no refunds for cancellations that occur after July 15, 2007.

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

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#### JUNIOR CAMP (3rd, 4th, 5th grades)

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#### INTERMEDIATE CAMP (6th and 7th grades)

Anna Aboody Hampstead NH Sarah Alden Lower Gwynedd PA Daniela Avila Caracas VENEZUELA Andrea Badia Mexico City MEXICO Sarah Bahn Mercer Island WA Eliza Baker-Wacks Los Angeles CA Sarah Beattie N Hampton NH Ally Bentsen-Bush Duxbury MA Marilara Brewer Caracas VENEZUELA Madeleine Briggs Planegg GERMANY Katherine Brophy Brooklyn NY Paige Buchanan Portland ME Isabella Cannon Cohasset MA Ella Caplin McLean VA Emily Carey San Diego CA Francesca Carroll San Juan PR Lucia Caso Madrid SPAIN Eliza Coffin Topsfield MA Lindsay Conley Wilton CT Marta Cueto Madrid SPAIN Micah Jo Davoren Garrison NY Elizabeth Delaney Darien CT Josephine Demme Nyack NY Carrie Denoyer New York NY Tess Dhyani Rockville MD Maggie Dillon Rockville MD Margaret Elliott Barrington RI Catherine Engelmann New York NY Elizabeth Epstein Norwood MA Jillian Finkelstein Wilton CT Tess Flanagan Armonk NY Ane Garay Mexico DF MEXICO Anna Garcia Trujillo Alto PR Jacqueline Goodman New York NY Katherine Goodman Larchmont NY Kristen Green Bedford MA Alejandra Halffter Mexico DF MEXICO Ellie Harned Darien CT Eloise Harrington Worcester MA Kimberley Heller Lincoln MA Isabella Hubsch Caracas VENEZUELA Caroline Jahrling Lincoln MA Emily Jorgenson Melbourne FL Rachel Jorgenson Melbourne FL Caitlin Keady Darien CT Kelly Klein Ross CA Camille Lachesnez-Heude Naples FL Katie Laughlin Natick MA

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#### SENIOR CAMP (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades)

Cristina Andrade Caracas VENEZUELA Hannah Bahn Mercer Island WA Melisa Baker-Perez Mesa AZ Lelia Barden Stamford CT Ella Barnes Washington DC Grier Barnes Washington DC Kirsten Beutel Alexandria VA Kate Brokaw Radnor PA Victoria Bullard Oxford MS Alexa Chiafullo Allentown NJ Kristen Chiafullo Allentown NJ Leigh Chiafullo Allentown NJ Kaitlin Colby Chappaqua NY Margaret Coon W Hartford CT Sarah Cox Bedford MA Beryl Dann Chevy Chase MD Isabel Dann Chevy Chase MD Charlotte Denoyer New York NY Ryan Derham San Anselino CA Julia Diaz Wellesley MA Brina Dillon Freeport ME Erin Dillon Freeport ME Charlotte Dillon Mountainville NY Nancy Duol Omaha NE Molly Dyon King City Ontario CANADA Isabelle Emmons Austin TX Margaret Eshleman Corpus Christi TX Emily Ewing Washington CT Sarah Fauver Freedom NH Wallis Gaillard Exeter NH Elyssa Ganser Darien CT Paloma Garnica Madrid SPAIN Pamela Gassman Chappagua NY Olivia Gebelein Dedham MA Sara Ghavidel Stamford CT



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