# 2008 Wyonegonic Summer Schedule

Clinics: May 31 - June 18

Staff Pre-Camp Training: June 18 - June 25

Camper Session 7 Weeks: June 25 - August 12
Camper Session 1: June 25 - July 19
Camper Session 2: July 19 - August 12

Staff Post Camp Debriefing: August 12 - 14

Family Camp: August 15 - August 26



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### The Joys of Summer ...



Carol with Intys

It is April and we are well into the excitement of plans for this coming summer. Our reunion travels are behind us; we are within five beds of a fully enrolled camp and we are hiring for the summer.

Camp is about relationships . . . friends, counselors and the out of doors. Whit Ryan and Susie Sudduth Hammond are putting together the very best counseling staff possible. They continue to need good leads from those of you who know us best. Our program relies on many staff over 21 years of age plus the infusion of our younger staff who have come through our own training program and are eager to share the magic of Wyonegonic. We are fussy about hiring top notch role models for our campers so it takes awhile to be thorough and have the puzzle pieces fit in place.

Young people need to be productive, connected and able to navigate their world during the school year. We think a well run summer camp provides these opportunities.

Our program offers choice and opportunities to learn and to have success. Our cabin groups, wilderness trips and traditional programs offer connections for relationships with peers. Our guidance allows campers to make decisions, learn about commitment and believe in themselves. We try hard to enhance a camper's development as she acquires the strength and resilience she needs to assume responsibilities as she journeys through the summer. The Wyonegonic Experience can help.



Steve with Ginny Gever

We are fortunate to be working in this field of education and recreation, where every day at camp is fun but learning and new experiences occur. We will soon hear laughter floating down the cabin line and that is a happy day for all of us. We promise the snow will melt by June and we will be

### The Woes of Winter ...



Sudduth farmhouse - Wyonegonic winter office

We are still peeking from behind huge piles of snow, built up by extraordinary winter storms that came whisking across Moose Pond in December, January and February. Even though we love winter, the change of season, and skiing, there was one snow flake too many in Denmark this winter.

In spite of herculean efforts to plow, shovel and rake the 70 roofs at Wyonegonic, the Junior Wiggie collapsed due to snow load on Saturday February 16, 2008. This quaint and charming structure was originally built in the 1930's as an open air building with fireplace and propane served lanterns. In 1950, the Junior Wiggie was enlarged to accommodate an expanding Junior Camp and the Arts & Crafts program. The unique location on the lakeshore that straddles over the creek which drains water to Moose Pond, has presented maintenance challenges over the decades. Along with the challenges, comes the charm. For many alumnae this Wiggie is their favorite camp building, one overflowing with memories of their formative summers at Wyonegonic.

The task of debris removal was quite challenging but we now have a clean site and a standing chimney and fireplace. We will have a temporary structure for Junior Camp to assemble in prior to the start of this coming camp season. Eventually Junior Wyonegonic will have a new Wiggie that will be carefully integrated into the layout of Junior Camp.

Two other buildings sustained damage due to snow. Our Cobb Dining Hall lost the stone chimney. No damage occurred on the interior of the building. Our picturesque horse barn has some structural damage. Both these structures are repairable.



Junior Wiggie - October 2007



Junior Wiggie - February 2008

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Barbara Trafton

Jeff and Sarah Hitchcock Twiss

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# The Cobb Years

1902 - 1969

Phil Cobb sends frequent notes from his home near the Belgrade Lakes which is on Camp Runoia property. His daughter Pam now owns and directs the camp that Betty and Phil bought in the late fifties. Phil sends words of appreciation to the Sudduths and Ordways for continuing on with his families work at Wyonegonic and Winona. He congratulates Steve Sudduth for recognitions received for his national and state leadership in the camping profession. Connie (Peanuts) Brown is in the travel business in NYC. She writes that Wyo was filled with wonderful adventures. She is pleased her niece's daughter is enjoying camp. Connie still sees and communicates with Carol Wiggins Kamm. Carol and Bill are enjoying life in Richmond VA at Westminister Canterbury. Bevie Lord remembers dancing to Jean McMullan's song "Behold the Lord and High Fish Game Commis" in the Inty Wiggie. Jean wrote this for the 50th in honor of Roland Cobb, owner of Wyonegonic at that time. Bevie's son soldier Bill is just home from patrolling the streets of Baghdad for 15 months

Lovey Zeller Curley writes, "the happiest summers of my early years were spent at Wyonegonic." Lucy Fowler Klug recalls camp days from the forties and her best friend Mary Peterson from Texas and Ann Rockefeller's love of snakes. Canoe trips were her favorite and she likes to remind young campers that they carried bedrolls and slept directly on the ground. She was so impacted by learning to "feather" her oar while learning to row at camp, she insisted that her sailor husband purchase oars that can be feathered for their dingy. reside in Bailey's Harbor in Door County, WI where they are involved with the local Land Trust and believe in land protection. She writes, thank you for all you do to prepare generations of young people to love and protect the natural world."

Margie Acton Driscoll enjoyed seeing all the photos of Helen Cobb in the November Loon. She said, "so many triggered good memories of camp." Ellie McCamey Lund enjoyed reading about Helen Cobb's life. Marty Weber Wallace is hopeful her gift in memory of cousin Helen Cobb "will help another young girl experience the joys and wonders of a summer camping in the woods at Wyo. I realize how grateful I am for the many summers I experienced Wyo. There is no other experience like it." Stacy Osmer Andrews writes that her Mom Carol Merriman Osmer has moved to be closer by

to her in Orlando. Chloe King traveled with a

small group to China, Tibet and a short cruise

on the Yangtze River. She still enjoys golf

and she also sings with a summer chorus.

Rosa Henderson Murray is on Cape Cod and continues to write poetry and paint with oils and watercolors. She remembers counselors sitting on the dock watching northern lights at camp, munching on kitchen cookies and ice cream. Gladys Fernandez Smithies thinks she was the first international camper at Wyonegonic when she came from Cuba in the mid-twenties. Her three children proceeded to Moose Pond for camp. Gladys now lives in Key Biscayne FL. Margret Kuppers Hussey, at age 86, has recently moved to North Carolina. Her connection with Wyo goes back to knowing the Cobb Family in Vero Beach. Mary Trafton Simonds attended great-grand niece Leah Edmunds wedding in mid-June. Mary had a

big birthday this year and Becky Trafton Frischkorn and Susan Trafton Edmunds came to help her celebrate her 90th at a party planned by Mary's three children. She feels blessed to have her grown children living close by. She recalls climbing Mt. Washington with Roland Cobb as the leader and Helen Orr as the counselor. A small group of 6 watched the magnificent sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean. They even saw Mt Katahdin many miles away. Annie Williamson went to Russia for grandson Chris's wedding in the Fall.

Mary Hobler Hyson states the highlight of '07 was the arrival of grandson Nathaniel. She also brought her parents to the Winona 100th in August. In the Fall she and Eric attended the Fryeburg Fair. Chuck Steward and his wife took their sailboat on a three month circumnavigation of Vancouver Island. They enjoyed spectacular scenery, and abundant wildlife including humpback whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, sea lions, otters, bears eagles and more. Carol and Jill were entertained on their beautiful sailboat ALERT for a New Years Day lunch in the Seattle Harbor. Jean and Andy McMullan delight in communicating and visiting with their ten grandchildren sprinkled from Florida to Maine. They enjoy summers at



Connie "Peanuts" Brown writes of her relationship with the outdoors and then travel... Hi - Sixty nine years ago the "Adventure with the Outdoors" started when the boat left the Denmark dock for camp. Mary Trafton, my counselor, met and introduced me to my buddies. A new life began. I am a "grad" of Intermediate and Senior and became an Inty counselor for 2 years. Roly and Helen Cobb became an integral part of the camp and our group with a receptive ear, fair discipline, coupled with leadership and a big sense of humour! I remember meeting Roly between camps and he saying "Brownie,I've never had such a group!" We were ONE as campers and counselors and those who read this bulletin (and those who I cannot recall): Betty "Bx"

Baxter Sternad, Rosa and "Hat Rack" Henderson, Pam Mack (dec'd), Annie Royal Charlesworth, Joan Kahle Smith... didn't we have a magical summer with those great kids? Our canoe and mountain trips, the horseshows, the swimming tournaments, the fire drills. Didn't we have a magical summer along with the kids!

A newsletter used to be sent out and in my first years I remember Nonie Clark telling of "The Things In My Backyard" enumerating on the pebbles, stones, dried tuffs of grass etc. Her underlying message was "don't stay in your own back yard. Go out and take a look". With the fragrance from the stately pines, the cry of the loon, the campfires and the sailboats that leave the shore at the end of the summer, isn't this the greatest magic, all embracing to the Adventure with Outdoors? Add your footprint and thank the entire Cobb family for its vision to share a part of their life for yours. I have had the good fortune of translating these 55 years of travel to visiting all 7 continents with grateful thanks to Wyo' who started it all.

## The Cobb Years ----- 1902 - 1969 -----

Alford Lake Camp; and winters in Vero Beach, Florida. They were wonderful friends to Helen Cobb and cared for her well during her aging years in Vero Beach. Georgia Johnson Pooley says she will always be grateful to her mother for providing her an extraordinary experience at Wyonegonic. Georgia now has a grandson at Winona. Elaine Buerkins Rains is working as a court appointed special advocate in the Denver area. She is also involved in mediation and takes classes in the area of law, mediation and education to stay current with information that will help with her work. For fun she gardens and cheers on the local Denver ball teams. Sorry those Red Sox were just too much for the Colorado Rockies in the World Series. Joan St Clair Goodhew spent a day at Wyonegonic when she came to Maine to support her brother as he celebrated at the Winona 100th. The Goodhews report busy lives with grandchildren.

Suzie Fletcher writes that her daughters Nina and Selina are working in NYC and see each other often. Suzie still works for her husband Fred and is anxious to welcome spring and summer in Devon PA. Lisa and Nancy Mallory Sansouci ran in the Disney Marathon and improved their time by 30 minutes this year. Nancy remains active cross country skiing in the winter; hiking in the summer. Ginny Cobb Thibodeaux was sorry to miss the Helen Cobb celebrations of life and hear the stories of close friends share their memories. Ginny is pleased that her granddaughter Michelle is enjoying Wyonegonic. Irene Mack Goodsell is still spending summers in Delta Ontario and winters in Boynton Beach FL.



Anne Darneill Snodgrass and family

Anne Darneill Snodgrass writes about a year of special events. They spent 5 months in Maine with lots of tennis and gardening. Daughter Virginia and Luis were married in July at their Bridgton Maine home. Virginia received a master degree in political science at UTexas. This year she is teaching 4th grade in a bi-lingual program. She is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish. Annie is working in Boston for Mercer Management Consulting, now called Oliver Wyman Associates. She loves Boston, plays tennis and does volunteer work. Helen is finishing at Stanford and is majoring in human biology. During the summer she worked with the Stamford Camp for gifted high school students serving as a counselor and TA.

Sally Barnes Sonne and Chris have 11 grandchildren. In addition they enjoyed Chris's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion at Yale and managed a trip to Italy in October with Country Walkers - a combination of walking, sight-seeing, great food and people. Marsha Hahn Cross is looking forward to a move to Jackson,

Wyoming. She tired of the corporate world and has been attending massage school and will take a State of Ohio licensing exam this summer. Barbara "Bunny" Bowen Oberg writes of the friendships her mother had with Helen Orr Cobb. She is teaching in Princeton and now enjoys being on the board of Colonial Williamsburg. Carlton Smith has been teaching for 32 years, sings in an A capella group and performs in local theater productions and cabaret shows. She loves to camp on Maine Coast beaches and arrives in mid August to direct Wyonegonic Family Camp. Carlton is very proud of her daughters' accomplishments. Erin is pursuing theater in NYC; Aislinn is completing her college years at Smith.

## In Memory

Helen Orr Cobb

Barbara Gow Yeager

Elizabeth Fackler Cozier

Ellen Manahan Downes

Brad Elias

Elisabeth Whiteside

Jean Messinger Thoren is the President of Animation Magazine, a trade magazine. Jean has tree grown boys. She writes: I have a story that I should tell you about how Wyo once saved my life. Many years ago, in the early seventies, when I was doing a design job in Mexico, I was sailing between Las Hadas and Monzanillo at sunset on a catamaran when I slipped off the boat while hiking out in a stiff wind. (Too much sun tan lotion on my legs.) The two men I was sailing with did not know how to sail so they could not turn the boat around to pick me up. There were only two life preservers on the boat and they had both of them. (Who would guess I was trained at WYO in small craft safety)! I know I should never have gone out that far without a third life preserver, but you know the folly of youth.

I found my self floating in the inky waters between a very rocky point and a large oil tanker about three miles out to sea, watching as the mast slowly slipped out of sight. I thought of swimming toward the rocks or the tanker but neither looked like a good option, so I decided to stay put and hope for a quick rescue. I began treading water and assumed they would be back to get me as soon as they figured out how to turn the boat around. Unfortunately they failed to figure it out and sat in irons until they just floated into Monzanillo Bay after about an hour and a half where they called the Mexican authorities. During that time it was getting dark and I was a bit concerned about sharks, which were known to frequent those waters. To take my mind off of those negative thoughts, I began to sing all the Wyonegonic songs I could remember, which actually was about 12 songs. Within a few minutes of belting out 'Summer Patterns' and 'The W in Winona means'...I noticed a dolphin circling around me, talking to me, or as I began to believe, singing along with the WYO songs. Eventually there were several and they continued to circle giving me a great deal of comfort and courage. After 2.5 hours a rescue ship with a beacon light finally appeared on the horizon. What a relief! They marveled at my sense of calm and oblits to tread water for so

appeared on the horizon. What a relief! They marveled at my sense of calm and ability to tread water for so long in such chilly waters, then they mentioned the sharks. I couldn't explain to them in my limited Spanish about the camp songs and the singing dolphins but I have since told that story many times while sailing with friends. What amazed me is I sang for more that two hours and never got sick of the songs! Come to think of it I sang those songs for many summers and always enjoyed our time in the Wig Wam at dinner or in the Grove, never tiring of the repetition.

To this day 40+ years later I still know all the words to those Wyonegonic songs.

# The Sudduth Years

1970 - 1999

Sue Eldridge Jakiela reports that son Daniel is at Northeastern U and is on the crew team; Douglas is a junior in high school and plays varsity basketball the tuba and viola. Sue is playing lots of paddle tennis. She returned to Hingham for her 35th high school reunion and stayed with four other friends, all of whom worked at Wyo at sometime. Her sister Jean Eldridge Gutsche's two children are in the Venice Symphony Orchestra in Florida and are both ranked tennis players. Katie Jacobs Eyre gathered the whole family to celebrate Mom's 90th. Their three boys are in DC as a lawyer, Boston as a recent graduate of Tufts Medical School and the youngest in Burlington VT attending UVM med school. Katie and her husband Bob enjoyed a week in Tuscany with a Williams Alumni trip. They met during Williams College days, moons ago. Sara Judge McCalpine says that camp was the perfect place for Haley last summer and she reports that she is thriving in her new school. Sara commutes to NYC daily as she runs a company and balances being a busy Mom of three.



Johanne Holt McIvor with granddaughter

Johanne and Bill McIvor enjoy being grandparents. Their son Matthew is an Army medic in Iraq and his brother Ted is traveling with a musical company as a sound technician. Johanne is now retired from her many years of choral directing. We are delighted to welcome her back and challenge her with directing Intermediate Camp.

Lise Kirk enjoyed the gathering in memory of Helen Cobb at the Sudduth Farmhouse. She liked the view of Pleasant Mt and the opportunity to meet other Wyo alumnae. Lisa lives close by in Baldwin and enjoys hiking, She spent late fall recuperating from knee surgery after a hiking mishap. Marnie McKay enjoys her annual visits to Family Camp and appreciates that her body responds positively to the outdoor Maine air. Carin Koster Vogler loves the activities of her four elementary age children, church and being a full time Mom. She sends greetings from the Netherlands. Erin Roberts finished grad school, moved back to NYC and started her own theater

company "Improbable Fiction." She manages Broadway Theater bartending, landing TV gigs and continues to audition for "the big part." She has run in two marathons. .. one in Connecticut, one in Philadelphia. Karen Brown Lucas's daughter Elle is now enjoying Senior Camp at Wyo. Maree Glanville visited Colorado for her granddaughter Adrienne's high school graduation. She also visited her oldest granddaughter at U of Colorado in Boulder. Maree's daughter Jill still teaches piano. Jody's daughter Bri plays tournament volleyball and they both are involved with dogs and horses. Paula Butler Williams returned to teaching chemistry as son Brian entered kindergarten. He loves the outdoors and nature and is a candidate for camp in the future.

Peter Norton finished a computer project at Boston College and is now contracted with National Multiple Sclerosis in Waltham MA. He and his wife enjoy a musical life and one filled with their boys activities in Andover MA. Joanna Hills' family had many reasons to gather and celebrate: Joanna's 75th; Scott's 50th; Scott's 20th wedding anniversary; Jennifer's 25 wedding anniversary. Edith Phyfe Walsh and her family enjoyed Family Camp with Edith's brother Duncan and his family. **Trudy Bower** plans to retire after 20 years of service with the UN in the Rome Office. She has spent the last 20 years in Africa. The last two years have been rough for Trudy as she contracted malaria, lost her Mother at age 88, her husband to heart failure and nursed her youngest daughter Libby back to good health after a near fatal automobile accident in Ghana. Her oldest daughter, Alex Pirinis is studying in Paris and will return to Skidmore for her Senior year to complete college next year. Trudy looks forward to a Maine visit and reconnecting with camp friends when she returns to the US. Katie Angstadt is looking forward to her October marriage to Rod Rahe.

Martine Conley Twito enjoys being a stayathome Mom to Cecillia and Max. Family adventures are to pre-school, parks and zoos in Seattle. Martine brought both kids into the Seattle Reunion on Jan 1. Gretchen and John Adsit honeymooned at Wyonegonic in 1973. Now they are grandparents. They still live and work in Vermont where Gretchen tries to start each day with either a walk or ski up the mountain behind their Vermont home. They are also finishing a log cabin in NC. Chris Holzhauer Mallon

enjoyed reading "Last Child in the Woods." She is grateful for her three summers at Wyo which prepared her for life on the ranch in Washington State and raising her two children who love the outdoors. One is in the Peace Corp and one a Wildlife Biologist. Chris drove over Snoqualmie Pass to come to the Seattle Reunion. Valerie Wyman reports that Ruth Wyman Neagle was persuaded by Helen Cobb to try Wyo where she made friends for her life. Ruthie stopped in for a walk through camp this fall. Debbie Atwood reports that son Ryan is an instructor pilot for the Navy in Corpus Christi and Abbey has returned to her inner city teaching job in Oakland CA. Debbie and Bill continue their work in Northern Virginia and renovation of a home in Reedville on Virginia's Northern Neck



Kate Dahowski with Calum

# The Sudduth Years



Zak Dutton's boys (Jackie Bush, mom)

Zak Dutton writes that they are doing well in Arizona. "The boys are both great but are also very active. Ike, at 18 months, is already 30 lbs and is a real bruiser. Cooper is doing well at a local Montessori school which he loves. Jacki (Bush) and I are both doing well although we both agree that Arizona is a bit of a strange place to live.

Barb Callaghan Strenk reports activities of three fast growing teenagers. This is their fourth year in San Diego. Barb has started a synchronized swim club and has 39 athletes. She also teaches swimming lessons 9 months of the year. Kathy Callaghan Rex and her family enjoy their family ski pass in Summit County, Colorado and sandwiches in weekend ski days between the boy's track meets. Jen Blakeman Terry is swimming with the Masters Swim Club in Bosie, ID and swam a 5K race while 9 months pregnant. Daughter Caitlin has entered road races as a pre-schooler and the family welcomed her brother Simon in August. Maggie Turner says that she will be out of the country for most of the summer. Sue Faiella McCarty writes from the Philadelphia area of memories of a year in Senior Camp with angels Edith Phyfe, Trudy Bower, Randi Barrett. They made her one summer from Bermuda memorable. Linda Johnson Norris returned with her activite family to enjoy Family Camp in August. Laura Ordway has two young girls who live with Laura and Stefan on Winona property. Laura carries out many responsibilities for Winona, during the year. Laura is training for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  marathon to support and fund raise for a good friend who is fighting a disease. Vivi Stevenson sends greetings from Tennessee. Barbie Atwood Cobb and her husband are building a new home in Weston that should be ready for them in June.

Linda Bail writes that she and George have bought property in Freeport, ME a mile from her parents. Meantime they have moved from Santa Rosa CA to Paradise Valley AZ. She continues to paint and finds the Scottsdale community very creative with

numerous galleries in the area. When it gets too hot she returns to Maine for most of summer until the AZ temp drops to 100 degrees. Lauren Robeck is thriving in San Francisco. She enjoyed an 8 day backpacking trip in Yosemite with her parents. Catherine DuBois O'Callaghan says her 11 year old (third of four daughters) is ready for Wyo. They live in Cohasset MA. Jody Ruhle Barnard enjoyed the staff reunion at Jill Gasperini's house in December. Jody enjoys being a part of the Wyonegonic community. She cherishes her camp days and the experience her daughters Jane and Anne had while growing up at Wyo. Sally Ann Ledbetter moved from Santa Barbara CA to RI to a family home Sally expects to return to school. She enjoyed dropping in at two Wyo Reunions this winter and was nicely surprised to reunite with Wendy Clark Wescott, Barb Stone Laverdiere and Amy Knowles Chafee at Carrie Rymer Elliott's home in Barrington RI. Barb's twins Brandon and Haley will spend their first summer at camp.



The Lemieux Children (Meg McTurk, Mom)

Meg McTurk Lemieux and her two daughters welcomed son Benjamin to their family. She enjoyed a visit from Marie Meaney Drury and her son Noah. Marie also saw Mary Dyan McGilligan in Essex MA on their travels. Mary has a baby girl, Naimh. Kay Hettinger Kearns and Andy will be taking a car camping trip this summer cross country, visiting friends, family and sights.

Lisa Schrader Bedell reports that her daughter Julia is happy at Bates College and enjoys skiing in Maine at Sugarloaf and Sunday River. Julia Bedell has expressed interest in returning as a counselor this summer. After working almost three years together at the Nature Conservatory of Maryland/DC, Mary Travaglini and Margo Burnham discovered that they shared Wyonegonic summers in common. Kristina Boyle Shaw-Hamilton has taken "a career break" from her law practice in London to recultivate old friends and enjoy motherhood with Grace and Tom. She and her husband live in a village outside of London. Kim Hardy Erskine enjoyed the Winona 100th celebration with her two sons. They live in NJ where Kim has taken a new

job as assistant Vice President of Financial Development at the national headquarters of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. Pat Feager who lives in Texas is planning on visiting her daughter Carrie Feager Bruhlemann who lives in Switzerland. Carrie went to Egypt in '07 and has travel plans to go to Beijing sometime this year. Sandi Burnham Clark is now a grandmother with the birth of Kelli's child, Sabra, in the UK. Sandi looks forward to their summer visit.



Elizabeth Hardy with Brett & the Carey girls

Elizabeth Hardy Carey manages her household of 4 children who attend three different schools. She also volunteers on a non-profit board, reads vociferously and works out most days. Elizabeth's two girls, Emily and Alison enjoy summers at Wyonegonic.

Barb Trafton and her family from Seattle and Fran Trafton Barnes and their family from DC enjoyed a two week vacation and reunion in Belize over the holidays. Barb is retiring from her Land Trust duties of 9 years and that means more time in the art studio for her. Her daughter **Keziah Beal**l is weighing college options and hopes to spend a summer camp counseling at Wyo in the near future. She placed second in Washington State in the 100 yard free style. Betsy McFarland writes that Megan is happy at Bowdoin College. Betsy's trips to Maine have been hampered by the need to stay closer to her Dad who has had health issues. She loves hearing about Wyo folks and realizes how the experience inspires kids to grow into adulthood accomplishing such great things. Sarah Moore is happy to report her two boys are off to camp on Orcas Island in the San Juan Islands in Washington State. She sends special greetings from San Francisco.

The Lindsey clan came to Bridgton for two weeks of vacation in August. They enjoyed a visit and lunch during Family Camp on the porch of the Cobb. Catie Lindsey Olinski and her husband are proud to be landowners in Fryeburg, Maine and hope to start building this year. Mary Sewall Lindsey West and her husband refinished their Dad's old Dyer Dow dinghy from his frostbite sailing days and surprised him with a refurbished boat during their Maine vacation. Missy Lindsey

# The Sudduth Years

entertained Wyo recruiting staff Whit Ryan and Susie Sudduth Hammond during her Trinity College class. The Hollis clan enjoyed the Winona 100th. Barb and Jeff spent weekends on Moose Pond while all four grandchildren were at Wyo or Winona. Their daughter Jenn Hollis Perkins was honored at Wyo for twenty years. In recent years Jen has been the swim director for Junior and Intermediate.

Jack Erler, who is consul for the MYCA (The Maine Youth Camp Association), is stepping down as the managing partner at his Portland law firm. He will continue to practice law. As he winds down from law he plans to build a home on the island of Culebra, where he vacations each year. He reports joy in visiting daughter Anne's child Mazy Rose who lives in Hope, Maine. Sue Weissman is teaching skiing with the wee ones at Keystone Ski Resort. She also is working in reservations for the resort, specifically with International groups and clientele. She dreams of returning to Wyonegonic some day. Sue and Carol had a good after ski visit.

David and Becky Sudduth are enjoying their proximity to the Rocky Mountains. They have a gorgeous view out their living room window of peaks #1 and #2 at Breckenridge. The national forest is their backyard. They are in the midst of planning a remodel to accommodate their growing family. Ellia at age two, talks in continuous paragraphs, not words or sentences. Her brother Lucas

Leah Edmunds to Simon
Rodney Fields to Shana
Ori Strom to Willem
Jay Cuthbert
Sissy Urista to Gerardo
Alister McMahon to Emma
Suzanne Cossey to Eden
Nicole Cotterill to Brett

Nicole Cotterill & Brett

enjoys pre-school four days a week in the Frisco school system. Grandmother Carol Sudduth likes this good excuse to visit the Colorado Rockies with skis in one hand and a laptop in the other. Ginny Geyer is still teaching school in Maine, still flying airplanes and still checking up on Steve Sudduth at WYo. David and Wendy Clark Wescott stopped at Pam and Joel Bruning's new house in York Maine. They then snow shoed into their cabin for an adventure and overnight.

Sue Hubbard Ramsay who resides in NC is delighted her daughter Elizabeth will be a counselor at Wyonegonic this summer. Peter Maxson writes that his daughter might be interested in the CIT Program in the near future. The family has lived in Brussels where Peter is an environmental engineer doing good things to stall global warning. Bill Walch lives in NH and has recommended counseling at Wyo to a friend. He reports that his two Wyo sister's **Mindy and Kristina** each have three children and live in Massachusetts. Allison Glassman works in Residential Life at Wesleyan in CT. Kathy Lubrano Robinson joined her sister Stacy and nephews for a recent ski on Pleasant Mt. Kathy resides in Providence and is an active participant on several boards and in an advisee role for a leadership program. Kathy's most important role is to check in on her Grandmother who still lives independently, even though she is the oldest living person in Rhode Island.

Courtney Armbrecht Brevka writes that it helps her learn what a wonderful man her brother in law, Pete Absolon was by reading the article in Outside Magazine. "He was so unassuming and yet, since his death, we have continued to discover how many people were influenced by him as a climber, teacher, father, friend . . . " Pete was an admired NOLS instructor and administrator, the husband of Molly Armbrecht Absolon. Our condolences to Molly and her young daughter who still live in Lander, Wyoming. Molly writes, "Wyonegonic is still dear to my heart. I think of my summers there as some of the most magical parts of my childhood. What a gift to have had that experience." Molly is doing some free lance writing . . . This article is important for all hikers to read so similar accidents are not triggered. http:// outside.away.com/outside/culture/200801/ pete-absolon-1.html

Kate Snedeker is doing her PHD in Edinburgh Scotland. Val Renaud recognized "I know a Place... Four Leaf Clover" in church. When she researched the music she introduced herself to Callie Knowles Clapp. Val owns a floral shop in Dover, NH and lives in N. Berwick; Callie is the Mom of camper Caroline. Callie is a social worker who works in the schools two days a week and the hospital two days a week. Sue Parr lives in South Portland and has brought her Family to Family Camp the past two summers. Sue is a social worker in the Yarmouth Public Schools.



Sissy with Angela and Caroline

Sissy Urista was married in Mexico and her two Wyonegonic best friends who met at camp were there to cheer her on. Angela de la Rosa flew in from Spain; Caroline Bergaz Crews flew in from NYC. And the celebration continued. Angela de la Rosa - writes, 'Today I have thought of you and camp memories (it happens to me often). Sissy Urista's wedding was fantastic and Sissy was wonderful but also three Wyo girlfriends had gathered once more! I spent four days with her before the wedding! The funnies't thing is that the three of us were personally known among Sissy's Mexican friends and family as the Wyo camp friends! Everybody knew about Wyo and I can tell you that we were once more, proud of our camp! In August I am planning a trip to NY and Boston and I  $\,$ would love to take my husband to Wyo for a visit. It has been ten years. I think I told you that one huge picture of the Pine Grove is sitting in my bedroom and now my husband knows all the songs by heart!

Lynn Berry was a counselor at Wyonegonic in 1974. "I took care of arts and crafts and waterskiing. I now live in Morgan, Vermont where I am a retired guidance counselor but currently teaching art at the Community College of Vermont and one day at the Morgan Elementary School." Diana McAlpine interviewed prospective staff at the Auckland New Zealand Fair. Andrew Williamson and Alannah Berry assisted her. Ann Phelps Jacobs saw Carol at her Dad's Red Sox celebration party. She occasional comes to ski at Pleasant Mountain with her boys. Her youngest went to Winona last summer. Michele Bush and Matt Gallagher snow shoed down the lane from the Farmhouse to the Junior Wiggie site. Michele will be starting an internship in a law office in Portland Maine.

Hannah Edmunds gave birth to Marion who joins siblings in Brooklyn NY. Katie Hyson is teaching kindergarten and taking graduate courses in NH. She does some kayaking on the local lakes and rivers. Edie Sonne Hall is back working at Weyerhaeuser after maternity leave for Noli born in October. Noli is adored by brother Barty who says, "I ludge you Noli." Dad Brian continues

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with Microsoft as the parents balance work and two young children in Seattle. **Tracey Mischka Chaffin** reports keeping up with growing boys and a new home under construction. Her husband is the general contractor. Tracey is reliving her elementary school days through her boys but also works full time at Wachovia Capitol Partners in Harrisburg NC.



The Cuthbert boys at Jay's wedding.

The Cuthbert men, trip leaders Evan, Ean and Jay, gathered on Moose Pond last Fall to celebrate **Jay Cuthbert's** wedding. Ean, his wife and two children stayed in the Cabine prior to the wedding.

Barb McDonald will retire in June after 25 years at the same school. She and Scott spent two weeks in Maine at their family retreat and three weeks in Norway where daughter Susan McDonald Bekkmo lives with her husband and Hannah, age 3.5. They came to Georgia for Christmas to catch up with brother Bruce McDonald and his three children. Becky and Roger Parsons report a change as they anticipate retiring to the Cape in the near future. Roger has taken a job on Cape Cod and is looking after Becky's Mom; Becky remains in NH as Director of a preschool/kindergarten. Son Simon has graduated from Bowdoin and teaches at the Belmont Hill School; Ethan is doing a Masters at UMASS in regional planning; Ben finished his masters in Liberal Science at Dartmouth and is teaching French on Cape Cod. They are expecting their first child.

Mary Murphy is enjoying life in NYC and is a pastry chef in training. Liz Chadwick and her husband walked through camp in July as they enjoyed a week's vacation in Franconia NH. Marilyn Bodnar joined the Mt Holyoke Alumnae Glee Club on a two week concert tour to China. Heather Macomber Beauparlant graduated from med school last June and is doing an internship with the army in Lancaster PA. Baby Luc is two. Grandmother Betsy Jones Macomber enjoys babysitting, sewing, and her music Betsy caught up with UVM activities. friends lately and enjoyed a few short trips with them. Back home in Richmondville NY they are renovating their house.



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Donna Patterson continues her practice as a Pediatric Nurse Practioner in a large primary pediatric practice, NWG Pediatrics in the Philadelphia area. She loves caring for the little ones and their families. She also teaches a management course at Gwynedd Mercy College for pediatric nurse practitioner students. Best of all she works for Wyo 3 days a week in the summer, commuting from Phily to Denmark weekly. She can be seen in her personal kayak, paddling across Moose Pond for R&R. Carlyn Patterson is at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx and exploring NYC. She took a short break from the city to rock climb in Yosemite. Sara Patterson is on a semester abroad in Shanghai. She managed a week in Hong Kong before classes started. She is an architect major at RPI. Cat Patterson is at William Smith College majoring in psychology and she will study abroad in Argentina in the Fall. She also took her EMT training and returns to counsel at Wyo teaching sailing, windsurfing and riflery. Kea Trevett is completing her first year at NYU and will be a counselor this summer.



The Coon Family

Lizzie Coon is working in Denver and loving it. The whole family rendezvoused in Colorado for a visit recently and tried to summit Pikes Peak in the cog railroad but got turned around because of high winds.

Sanne de Jong enjoyed her visit from Claire Schreiber. Sanne is working at an amusement park, managing the marketing and responsible for online activities. Abbey Atwood loves northern CA and drives to Lake Tahoe to ski some weekends. She is also training for the Los Angeles Marathon this spring. Jenny Stewart came from Ireland to Family Camp and loved recharging her batteries in the pine woods before returning to city life and

her job. Jenny said, "It is lovely to feel so welcome, and so much at home at Wyo." **Shan Lindorff** took a two week vacation to Thailand. **Andrea Harriss** looks forward to assisting **Abby Burbank** during the month of June as they teach LGT and WSI.



Sarah, Claire & David Sudduth in Breckenridge

Claire Schreiber is returning to Wyonegonic to do a Program Director job. Her employer, Camp Leaders in Denver, is allowing her to take a summer leave so she can return to Moose Pond. Claire and Sarah Rebick skied at Breckenridge with Carol. David Sudduth was our personal guide through black and blue trails on 16 inches of fresh powder snow. Sarah Rebick is enjoying her teaching at the Watershed school in Boulder, which is a hands on experiential kind of small private school. Sarah just returned from Mexico with a group of students.

Court Hugo is in a masters geology program in Wilmington NC but plans to return to Wyo for the summer as an aunt and supervisor for the outdoor program as she is the lead ecology instructor. Annie Hilburn says she has cherished her summers at Wyo with the kind and welcoming community and she hopes to return as a counselor in a few years. Michelle Thibodeaux, as a  $7^{\text{th}}$  grader, takes piano lessons and plays the flute in the school band. She returns to Wyo for her 5th summer. Shannon Stainton and Steve Presland say they will return to Wyo some day. They helped interview staff at the Sydney Australia Staff Fair in January and recomended counselors for us to hire. Rachel Kelly is leaving her boarding school, Cushing Academy to head west to Colorado. She is seeking a teaching position in the Denver area and spent March vacation interviewing for a job.

Ali D'Agastino writes, "Wyo has honestly been the biggest impact on my values and character." Simone Carroll is working full time for a local community college in the training department. She is enjoying her nieces and nephews and doing some part time work in the outdoor education fields. Heidi Froehling has returned to work at her company after giving birth to a second daughter in Sydney Australia. Vanja Hoglund is traveling around the world and has been to S Africa, Peru and Lima. She misses Wyo. Aislinn Smith is active on

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the Smith campus as rugby captain. Her team had an undefeated season last Fall. In December, Aislinn went to Ireland and is now back finishing her college education in Northampton.

Margaret Morris reports that her daughter Catherine will enter Yale University in the Fall, class of 2012. They both have wonderful memories of their summer at Wyonegonic. Gordie Jaszenovits sends greetings from her home country of Hungary. Rumors from Utah are that Elizabeth "Zab" Schultz is engaged. Sheila Costello assures us she will return to head up the Wyonegonic Food Service. She has been working for a school system in Maine. Son, Matt will be graduating from Wheaton College in May; son Chris is working in NYC. Teresa Price has been cooking at a small restaurant in Sebago and at Pleasant Mountain Ski Area. She Tooks forward to cooking again for Wyonegonic Clinics in June. She and her car have survived the heavy snowfall and whopping pot holes on Maine back roads. They have kitchen workers Ebru Kavut and CeCe Avendano returning as part of their crew this summer.



The Benveniste sisters

The Beneviste's have moved to the Maryland Coast. Anne Benveniste is in NYC working for Mouton Brown and still running semi seriously. Her sister Ellen is a sophmore at UPenn where she is a History/French major.

Paige Powell fulfilled a dream by skiing on Pleasant Mountain with Susie and Tom Hammond during the staff winter weekend. Susie and Tom spent some of the weekend shoveling roofs in camp and at the Farmhouse. All hands were welcome. Saco loved the excuse to be out rolling in the snow. Tasha Rosener has done her last dive for Bates College. She returns to run the racing sailing program at Wyo after college graduation. Carrie Edmundson is writing a thesis on the power of camp music. She is interviewing some Wyonegonic musical gems to do her research and build a historical base. Sarah Mack will be attending graduate school after her teaching year culminates in NH.

Mary Felton is teaching in NJ and will be a crew leader for the SCA (Student Conservation Association). "Last summer I was in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area for the month of July and it was a really refreshing and wonderful experience. I definitely attribute my experiences at Wyo towards my love for preserving and spending time in the outdoors. Liz Newnham is a solo tour guide for Adventure Tour Australia. She has up to 24 passengers on her camping trips. It's a very challenging experience guiding, hiking, cooking, organizing the days program, and driving long distances in a small bus.

Sami Sudduth spent some of February vacation shoveling roofs at Wyonegonic. Can you believe she could just walk up onto the Inty roof? She also managed to take some ski runs with her Dad, Steve at Shawnee Peak. Jane Sitarz is waiting for graduate school opportunities to see where she will land next school year. **Nell Condon** will marry this summer and then move to Prague. Paul Marino says, "Alaska has been calling my name for some time now, and I think the moment is right in my life to spend a few months up there. Please keep me in the loop, though. I'm dying to get back to Wyo at some point, and I appreciate you guys keeping me in mind these last couple years. I hum "Barges" when I see the ships in the Bay go by, to give you a picture of the nostalgia I have for Wyo. Natalie Rey de Castro writes from Williams College that she was sorry to miss Susie and Whit's visit to campus. She is anxious to see the new staff DVD. Taylor Dyon will be with us this summer and hopes to go on as many trips as possible. Carrie Clendaniel graduates from Northeastern and then will return to camp to teach swimming. Molly Schneider sends greetings from the Midwest where she is working right now at the Alliance Francaise. She works for an outreach program designed for students from Chicago Public Schools. The work is fun, but I'd rather be outside. She writes "It was amazing seeing Carolyn Findeisen on her cross country drive. I am always amazed when seeing old friends from Wyo that we are able to pick right up were we left off." Carolyn is winding up her ski season in Crested Butte CO, where she has been ski instructing and balancing other resort jobs.

Skidmore College Lacrosse Coach Abby Burbank has been preparing all year for the upcoming spring season. Abby will return to Wyonegonic in June as a major swim instructor. One of her assistants will be Andrea Harris who spends the school season at the Green Mountain School in Vermont. Abby and Andrea were young campers together 30 years ago in NH. Katie Brown's

life has changed drastically with her full time job, advising nursing students. She is getting the hang of balancing family and work The family has recently moved into a new house. They still enjoy the beaches of Hawaii.

Jill Gasperini and her family skied in Summit County Colorado during March break. They skied Breckenridge, Keystone and Copper Mountains during their week stay. This was Taya Gasperini's second trip to the Rockies to ski; Jill has been 8 years. Chris Wentworth and his family have moved a mile down Main St in Denmark. Chris has had plenty of practice honing his winter skills snow plowing and roof raking this winter. Whit Ryan and her family took a March vacation to Lake Placid to enjoy some outdoor winter sports. Lindsay Luetje has taken up teli -skiing this winter. She has had 10 snow days in her school system so school closure is being delayed until late June. Her husband Greg continues to manage the rental/retail shop at Sunday River Ski area in Bethel Maine. **Belinda Jorgenson** and her family are settling into their remodeled house in Florida. The family plans to travel and do some missionary work as a family this summer. Michele Nowak Wright and her family will return to their home in Lexington after spending the last two school years in London. Olivia will mss returning to Wyo because of the school calendar in London.

Natasha Ivnik is working in a store on the NH beaches this summer. Claire Lipton is graduating in May and looking for work in the real world next fall. She wants a summer to do something rewarding for herself before she dives into corporate America as a consultant. She was thinking about hiking the AT for a month but is now considering a trip leader position at Wyo. Sara Stockwood is researching colleges out West. Meantime she has shelved her planned AT hike and is working at LL Bean. Steph Farnham Puchalski and her husband have bought a Condo in Northern NJ, a 20 minute commute to where Steph teaches and coaches.



Mom, Laurie Mitchell, Maddie & Sophie Woods

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# Winona Camps for Boys

# Family Camp

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#### What others are saying ...

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

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



#### What others are saying ...

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

#### Family Camp Program

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

#### Staff led activities

- Swimming
- Sailing
- Water skiing (age 11 and up)
- · 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

#### Activities

- 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            |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Session I:<br>Dates:   | \$200<br>Aug 15 lunch | \$100<br>- Aug 18 breakfast |
| Session II:<br>Dates:  | \$270<br>Aug 18 dinne | \$135<br>r - Aug 22 lunch   |
| Session III:<br>Dates: | •                     | \$ 65<br>:r - Aug 24 lunch  |
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There is a housing fee per session in addition to the attendee fees listed above.

Session 1: Cabin - \$150 Platform Tent - \$45 Session 2: Cabin - \$200 Platform Tent - \$60 Session 3: Cabin - \$100 Platform Tent - \$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, 2008.

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

Registration form available at www.wyonegonic.com

## Junior/Intermediate Campers Expected in 2008

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

Bryn Anderson London UK Mary Madison Baker Memphis TN Sarah Baker-Wacks Los Angeles CA Grace Barnett Upper Montclair NJ Zoe Bean Bethel ME Ellie Bennett Nantucket MA Gale Bennett Nantucket MA Mia Bergmann Margate NJ Jane Boehlert Montclair NJ Abby Brabham Round Rock TX Charlotte Brake Swarthmore PA Eglantina Brewer Caracas VENEZUELA France Brown Amherst MA Molly Bucknam Southlake TX Cleantha Campbell Katonah NY Alison Carey San Diego CA Olivia Childs Pelham NY Neila Connaughton Newton MA Miranda Coombe New York NY Polly D'Agostino Greenwich CT Clare Diaz Wellesley MA Abby Digate Winchester MA Isabelle DiGiacomo New York NY Caroline Elliott Barrington RI Caroline Fett Greenwich CT Angela Fields Martinsville IN Allison Hale Larchmont NY Ali Harris Waitsfield VT Faith Hatheway Deep River CT Maeve Hentz Dover MA Abigail Judge Belmont MA Louisa Judge Ann Arbor MI Maisie Kane Bondville VT Maggie Kaplan-Earle Acton MA Isabelle Kindle Wellesley MA Catherine Krupka Lexington MA Sydney MacDonald Exeter NH Lucy Magee Fairfield CT Caroline Mahan Litchfield CT Hailey Matthews Princeton NJ Emily Morse Lincolnville ME Katherine Morse Rockport ME Anna Nicholson Greenwich CT Serena Nickson New York NY Talpa Nunez Palm Beach FL Genoveva Olazabal Madrid SPAIN Maggie Owen New Caanan CT Cristina Pascual La Orotava SPAIN Mariana Perales Caracas VENEZUELA Sofie Perevalova Moscow RUSSIA Amelia Pinney New York NY Vanessa Pinney New York NY Eugenia Portugal Mexico City MEXICO Kathleen Quackenbush Cos Cob CT Sara Reed Edison NJ Alyssa Rogerson St Johns FL Grace Russell Pacific Grove CA Camila Santibanez Mexico MEXICO Nykeria Scott Atlanta GA Annie Sedoric Rye Beach NH Noa Siegel Exeter NH Elizabeth Simms Dover MA Jacqueline Sokel Princeton NJ

Alexandra Squair Clifton VA
Blaine Stevens Rye NJ
Virginia Swanson St Petersburg FL
Cecelia Swenson Tuxedo Park NY
Emma Swenson Tuxedo Park NY
Tina Vernazza Chatham NJ
Mary Frances Wall Marblehead MA
Paige Willian Short Hills NJ
Katie Wittpenn New York NY
Isabel Yim Cape Elizabeth ME

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

Sarah Alden Lower Gwynedd PA Evelyn Allsopp Sherborn MA Georgia Anderson London UK Anna Arthur Cold Spring Harbor NY Alexandra Aston Dallas TX Augusta Aston Dallas TX Valentina Baiz Caracas VENEZUELA Olivia Benson Brooklyn NY Ashton Bentsen-Bush Duxbury MA Paige Boszhart New Vernon NJ Megan Brabham Round Rock TX Marilara Brewer Caracas VENEZUELA Madeleine Briggs Planegg GERMANY Katherine Brophy Brooklyn NY Madison Bruno Chatham NJ Charlotte Bullard Oxford MS Erin Burke Cape Elizabeth ME Corbet Campbell Katonah NY Ella Caplin McLean VA Carlota Caso Madrid SPAIN Caroline Clapp S Berwick ME Maisie Coburn Brooklyn NY Margot Cosgrove Chatham NJ Julia Daniell Hopkinton NH Olivia Dann Chevy Chase MD Hannah Davis Newport RI Erin Deloye Midlothian VA Carrie Denoyer New York NY Elissa DeNunzio Darien CT Tess Dhyani Rockville MD Zoe Dickerson Dover MA Maggie Dillon Rockville MD Grace Doyle Hingham MA Catherine Engelmann New York NY Miranda Evans London UK Alexis Farmer Tacoma WA Tess Flanagan Armonk NY Katharine Gaillard Exeter NH Jenna Ganser Darien CT Miren Garay Mexico City MEXICO Jacqueline Goodman New York NY Katherine Goodman Larchmont NY Phoebe Gould S Hamilton MA Margaret Grabar Sage New York NY Alejandra Halffter Mexico MEXICO Ellie Harned London UK Frances Hartwell Cleveland Hts OH Anna Hirschorn New York NY Campbell Holman Short Hills NJ Isabella Hubsch Caracas VENEZUELA Caroline Jahrling Lincoln MA

Julia Jones Cleveland Hgts OH Caitlin Keady Darien CT Alexis Keating Monrovia MD Kelly Klein Ross CA Hannah Kleiven Brussels BELGIUM Grace Lamb Easton CT Katie Laughlin Natick MA Haley Laverdiere N Attleboro MA Isabella Lyonaz Caracas VENEZUELA Lilah Lutes Jamaica Plain MA Emilie MacDonald Exeter NH Ana Machado Caracas VENEZUELA Clarissa Machado Caracas VENEZUELA Emily Mahan Litchfield CT Mimi Matthews Princeton NJ Lindsay McAuliffe Brookline MA Carolyn McShea Winnetka IL Lucy Mester Swarthmore PA Callie Miles W Hartford CT Samantha Morse Rockport ME Emma Motel Berwyn PA Lucy Nalen Princeton NJ Anna Northrop Sandy Hook CT Katrina Northrop Brooklyn NY Jennifer Nunez Palm Beach FL Allie O'Callaghan Cohasset MA Gabrielle Omelczuk Chatham NJ Nell O'Rourke Pelham NY Carrie Owen New Caanan CT Emily Parker Yarmouth ME Sophia Parker Barrington RI Betsy Peinado Short Hills NJ Margaret Perkins Brooklyn NY Kaleigh Quigley Wakefield MA Claire Quinn Manhasset NY Rebecca Rashkoff Lakeville CT Isabel Reid Wilton CT Charlotte Reiter Brooklin ME Clare Reynders Hamilton MA Sarah Reynolds Barrington RI Gillian Rice Pennington NJ Mallory Richards Princeton NJ Valentina Rivera Caracas VENEZUELA Florence Rivkin London UK Manuela Ruigomez Madrid SPAIN Emma Russell Pacific Grove CA Nicole Sardone Valencia VENEZUELA Tiquisha Scott Atlanta GA Willa Schwarz S Orange NJ Kathryn Sessa Monroe Twp NJ Meghan Shannon Ringoes NJ Haley Singer Weston CT Maret Smith-Miller New York NY Maria Sosa Caracas VENEZUELA Emily Sprague S Burlington VT Margaret Stimpson Weston MA Eliza Thomas Jamaica Plain MA Eleonore Vagh Weinmann Paris FRANCE Alexia van den Abeele Brussels BELGIUM Sarah van Kralingen Short Hills NJ Leticia Vazquez Caracas VENEZUELA Anne Walker Greenwich CT Mikaela Wall Marblehead MA Jessica Wallace Verona NJ Sophie Woods San Diego CA Daniella Yanes Weston FL

# Seniors & Leadership Training Campers Expected in 2008

#### SENIOR CAMP

#### (8th, 9th and 10th grades)

Anna Aboody Hampstead NH Nicole Arellano Bogota COLOMBIA Alejandra Arriaga Caracas VENEZUELA Sarah Bahn Mercer Island WA Melisa Baker-Perez Mesa AZ Eliza Baker-Wacks Los Angeles CA Laura Ballesteros Caracas VENEZUEKA Ella Barnes Washington DC Sarah Beattie N Hampton NH Alexandra Bentsen-Bush Duxbury MA Kate Brokaw Charlotte NC Paige Buchanan Portland ME Abigail Buhrman Cape Elizabeth ME Victoria Bullard Oxford MS Julia Burzynski Millburn NJ Caroline Campbell Concord MA Emily Carey San Diego CA Lucia Caso Madrid SPAIN Kristen Chiafullo Allentown NJ Leigh Chiafullo Allentown NJ Eliza Coffin Topsfield MA Sarah Cox Bedford NY Berly Dann Chevy Chase MD Micah Jo Davoren Garrison NY Elizabeth Delaney Darien CT Josephine Demme Nyack NY Charlotte Denoyer New York NY Julia Diaz Wellesley MA Brina Dillon Freeport ME Stephanie Dowling Weston MA Aly Dutton Columbia MD Molly Dyon King City CANADA Isabelle Emmons Austin TX Elizabeth Epstein Norwood MA Casilda Fernandez Madrid SPAIN Elyssa Ganser Darien CT Ane Garay Mexico City MEXICO Anna Garcia Trujillo Alto PR Pamela Gassman Chappagua NY Olivia Gebelein Dedham MA Sara Ghavidel Stamford CT Molly Gibson Madison WI Leah Giunta N Reading MA Becky Goodman New York NY

Olivia Grabar Sage New York NY Kristen Green Bedford MA Emma Grimes Darien CT Anne Hale Larchmont NY Monica Hanley Stamford CT Kelley Hardon Devon PA Gabriela Harrigan Carolina PR Eloise Harrington Worcester MA Austen Hartwell Cleveland Hts OH Kimberley Heller Lincoln MA Julia Hoch Bronxville NY Maddie Hopp-Storey Huntington Woods MI Molly Hord Pelham NY Sophie Hord Pelham NY Dana Hubbard Waccabuc NY Lucy Humphreys Palo Alto CA Ellie Jahrling Lincoln MA Grace Judge Ann Arbor MI Katherine Judge Belmont MA Margaret Kenworthy Washington DC Anne-Marie Kladny Munich GÉRMANY Camille Lachesnez-Heude Naples FL Ana Loynaz Caracas VENEZUELA Elle Lucas Essex Jct VT Dylan MacDonald Lincoln MA Taylor MacDonald Exeter NH Minerva Mariotti Rome ITALY Casey McAuliffe Brookline MA Haley McCalpin Wilton CT Caitlyn McCarty Kensington MD Elizabeth McCurdy Larchmont NY Katherine McElhiney New York NY Katherine McLean Chicago IL Margaret Mester Swarthmore PA Katherine Mitchell Newport RI Amanda Motel Berwyn PA Katie Murphy New York NY Courtney Newell Vancouver WA Hannah Nichols Lincoln MA Brenda Nunez Palm Beach FL Alejandra Olazabal Madrid SPAIN Tatiana Olazabal Madrid SPAIN Cordelia Orillac Paris FRANCE Paulina Orillac Paris FRANCE Emma Orme Brooklyn NY Alexandra Parker Rockport MA Caitlin Parker Rockport MA

Elizabeth Perkins Brooklyn NY Linda Perkins Fort Riley KS Alicia Piccirillo Yarmouth ME Olivia Pinney New York NY Charlotte Pope Evanston IL Marta Portuondo Madrid SPAIN Marie Ralff Norfolk MA Emily Randall Monkton MD Amy Rawn Milton MA Marie Redetzki Munich GERMANY Emma Reed Edison NJ Caroline Reis Bainbridge Island WA Jane Rossman Brooklyn NY Serena Saari Bronxville NY Kate Scott Los Angeles CA Nellie Semmes S Portland ME Chloe Sharples Austin TX Zoe Siegel Exeter NH Kitt Sikes Londonderry VT Caroline Simms Dover MA Margot Simon Princeton NJ Susanna Smith Boxford MA Miranda Snyder Michoacan MEXICO Emily Sprague S. Burlington VT Emma Stephan Hastings-on-Hudson NY Holly Stokes Ellicott Čity MD Tonya Sumner Clayton MO Samantha Tesluk New Canaan CT Michelle Thibodeaux Mountain View CA Ana Torruella Ponce PR Maria Torruella Ponce PR Emily Trafton Auburn ME Christine Ulin San Marino CA Kelly Wallace Verona NJ Amy Walsh Pleasantville NY Helen Warner Richmond VA Jane Warnock Winnetka IL Linneen Warren Bethesda MD CC Weiss New York NY Anna Wickenden Washington DC Caroline Willian Short Hills NJ Marguerite Wiser Bridgton ME Lizzie Woodbury S Hamilton MA Madeline Woods San Diego CA Madeline Woods Portland ME Nicole Yim Cape Elizabeth ME

### Leadership Training



#### CITS

#### $(11^{TH} \text{ and } 12^{TH} \text{ grades})$

Taylor Davison Seattle WA
Nancy Duol Omanh, NE
Wallis Gaillard Exeter NH
Madeleine Lachesnez-Heude Naples FL
Colleen McCartney E Norwich NY
Tegan Milgram Hudson OH
Teresa Perez Madrid SPAIN
Harriet Rivkin London UK
Taylor Sorillo New York NY
Samantha Sudduth Simsbury CT
Madeline Wilson Ridgewood NJ
Rosemary Wiser Bridgton ME

#### ASSISTANT COUNSELORS

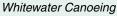
#### (12<sup>™</sup> grades and graduates)

Abby Cook Andover MA
Grace Dwyer Pembroke MA
Carey Favaloro Lincoln MA
Sara Fields Chatham NJ
Katie Fox Chappaqua NY
Morgan Ingari Winchester MA
Kristin Monaco Cohasset MA
Emily Regan Amherst NH
Edith Tattersall Lawrenceville NJ
Courtney Whiting Darien CT

# Trip Calendar - Session I

|    |   | Jl   | JNE/JU  | LY   |                    |   |
|----|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|
| 29 | 30 Moose Pond Day Paddle Pleasant Mt. Hike Whitewater Day Trip  | July 1 Biddeford Pool Eco Trip Cousins Island Goose Eye Hike Saco River Day Trip | Baldface Hike Saco River Day Trip White Horse Ledge Hike White Water Day Trip | Bicknell Ridge Cousins Island Moose Pond Day Paddle Webster Jackson Hike | 4                  | 5 |
| 6  | 7 8 9 10 11  ST. CROIX RIVER EVAN'S NOTCH HIKE UMBAGOG LAKE   |  |   |  | 12                 |   |
|    | Junior<br>Mystery   | CARTE  | CH WEST LOOP<br>R HUT<br>KE   | Junior<br>Day Hike   | Junior<br>Day Hike |   |
| 13 | AZISCOHOS LAKE BEAL ISLAND PADDLE JR. LAKE REGION CANOE TRIP KINSMAN RIDGE HIKE  HERMIT LAKE SHELTERS |  | 17 Cousins Island Paddle  | 18<br>Mt. Washington<br>Day Hike   | 19                 |   |







Wyo Hikers



Ben giving a map session.

### Wyonegonic Thank Yous!

Camp Reunion Hosts:

Family of Caroline and Margaret Elliott - Barrington RI Family of Mimi and Hailey Matthews - Princeton, NJ Family of Sara and Megan Fields - Chatham NJ Family of Erin Burke - Cape Elizabeth ME

December Staff Party Hosts:

The Gasperini's



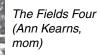
The Elliott girls

At the Matthews









## Trip Calendar - Session 2

|    |  | JUL   | . Y / A U G (   | UST  |   |    |
|----|--|---|---|--|---|----|
| 20 | 21   | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25                                      | 26 |
|    | ACADIA NATIONAL PARK   |   |   | Caribou Hike   |   |    |
|    |  | MT. MARCY   |   |  |   |    |
|    |  | Moose Pond<br>Paddle<br>Mt Chocorua<br>Day Hike<br>Peasant Mt. Hike | Biddeford Pool<br>Sado River<br>Day Paddle<br>Tri-Pyramid<br>Day Hike | Arethusa Falls<br>Cousins Island<br>Saco River<br>Day Paddle | Cousins Island<br>Moose Pond<br>Day Hke |    |
| 27 | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31   | August 1                                | 2  |
|    |  | ALLAGASH V  | WATER WAY   |  |   |    |
|    | BAXTER STATE PARK Junior Day Hik                                   |   |   |  |   |    |
|    | UMBAGOG LAKE<br>WILD RIVER CAMPGROUND                              |   |   |  |   |    |
|    | Junior Mystery   |   |   | Junior Day Hike  |   |    |
| 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8                                       | 9  |
|    | AZISCOHOS LAKE<br>BEAL ISLAND PADDLE<br>JR. LAKE REGION CANOE TRIP |   | Cousins Island  Mt. Washington  Day Hike                              |  |   |    |
|    |  | T<br>NIGHT  | Pleasant Mt.<br>Traverse  | 33, 11110  |   |    |
|    |  |   | CARTER HUT  |  |   |    |







Kayaking

CIT's paddling by moose

Lunch stop with a view

### Staff Candidate Interviews:

Tasha Rosener at Bates College Liz Staley at Ithaca College Jill Gasperini - RNs Steve Presland, Shannon Stainton, Chris Schiller and- Sydney, AU Fair Diana McAlpine, Andrew Williamson and Alannah Berry - Auckland NZ Fair

# Junior Wiggie Demolition and Salvage: Camp Nashoba North (Sarah, John, Kevin and Kyle)

Junior Wiggie Creek Environmental Protection Cleanup: Andy Kearns and the Fryeburg Academy Alternative Education class

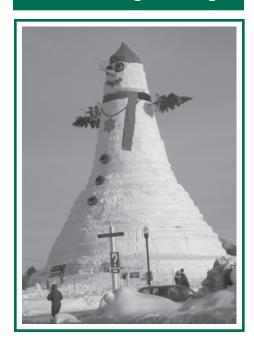
Camp Roof Shoveling:

Carrie Edmundson Sami Sudduth Susie Hammond Tom Hammond



# Staff 2008

# What do Mainers do when winter gets tough?



In Bethel Maine, home of Sunday River Ski Resort, they decided to do something with all the snow. Meet Olympia Snow, Maine's senior Senator. The "snowwoman" towering over the village is 122 feet tall.

To get an idea of scale, Olympia is about 30 feet shorter than the Statue of Liberty (without the base). Her arms consist of 27-foot-tall evergreens. Her "carrot" nose, painted by schoolchildren, is 8 feet long. Her eyes are made from giant wreaths. She has a huge red hat and a 100-foot-long scarf, and her blond tresses are made from rope. She wears a snowflake pendant that's 6 feet long. People especially liked the eyelashes that are discarded skis from the Sunday River Ski Resort. Although the senator was in DC when the ceremony occurred to recognize yet another Guinness Book of Records, she joked, "it's just my luck I'd have a world record-breaking monument named after me — and it will be gone by summer." The best part of the project was the teamwork handled by hundreds of volunteers who pitched in the month of February. Olympia is (was) located about 45 minutes from Wyonegonic.



Cecelia Avendano - Mexico\*

Marton Boda - Hungary Julie Bedell - Brooklyn NY\* Henry Bodkin - Newton MA Hannah Brett - New Zealand Ora Brine - Denmark ME Penelope Brown - Australia Ceidleigh Bryce - Australia Chloe Cambourne Australia Brooke Carroll - Australia Ksenia Chesnokova - Russia Carrie Clendaniel - Sequim WA Kaitlin Cochrane - Appleton WI Kat Connors - Alexandria VA Sheila Costello - Swanville ME Beth Darling - Kents Hill ME Aimee Devine - United Kingdom Jennifer Edmondson - Australia Mary Ewing - Washington CT Laura Ferguson - Australia Megan Fields - Chatham NJ Carolyn Findeisen - Denmark ME Katie Frenzel - Germany Jill Gasperini - Lexingtón MA Taya Gasperini - Lexington MA Alix Gault - Ireland Liza Gordon - Australia Karen Grey - Fryeburg ME Nicola Haden - New Zealand Susie Hammond - Lexington MA Sarah Hansen - New Zealand Andrea Harris - Waitsfield VT\* Courtney Hugo - Bristol RI Kirsty Ingmundson - Woolwich ME Marnie Kaplan-Earle - Acton MA Ebru Kavut - Turkey Rachel Kelly - Asburnham MA\* Nara Klay - Switzerland Elizabeth Lara Velasquez - Mexico Danusa Lazzari - Brazil Mercedes Lopez Pacio - Mexico Michelle Lound - Australia Johanne McIvor - Southborough MA Juan Carlos Moyado - Mexico Veronika Nemcova Czech Republic Claire O'Connell - Chelmsford MA\* Ashleigh Palfreyman - Australia Cat Patterson - Lansdale PA Donna Patterson - Lansdale PA Jennifer Perkins - Fort Riley KS Vanda Pinter - Hungary Richard Porter - New Zealand Paige Powell Wilton CT Teresa Price - Sterling Hgts MI Elizabeth Ramsay - Raleigh NC Emma Robson - Westport CT Tasha Rosener - Breckenridge CO Whit Ryan - Washington CT Clare Schmale Littleton CO Claire Schreiber - Denver CO Ian Sharp - United Kingdom



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(ages 21 and over)

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TRIP LEADER
ROPES COURSE
SAILING, TENNIS
SWIMMING
SKI BOAT DRIVER
CAMP MOMS
DRIVER
MAINTENANCE
CHILDCARE

Internships for credit are available

Suzanne Simon - Princeton NJ Jane Sitarz - S Yarmouth MA\* Mairi Stobbart - United Kingdom Kristel Stubbs - United Kingdom Kea Trevett - Brightwaters NY Andrea Wech - New Zealand Sarah Weidmann - Germany Chris Wentworth - Denmark ME Amy Yorke - United Kingdom Nurlan Zhumashev - Kazakhstan

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