

2009

Wyonegonic Summer Schedule

Clinics: May 29 - June 17

Staff Pre-Camp Training: June 17 - June 23

Camper Session 7 Weeks: June 24 - August 11

Camper Session 1: June 24 - July 18

Camper Session 2: July 18 - August 11

Staff Post-Camp Debriefing: August 11 - 13

Family Camp: August 14 - August 23



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Certainty in Uncertain times



Dear Wyonegonic Friends,

Yes, we believe there is certainty in these uncertain times.

We, like all businesses, are affected by the atmosphere surrounding us. A healthy, early recruiting season last fall has now been marred by some campers cancelling due to financial instability as families need to reassess financial decisions.

Wyonegonic will continue to do what we do best: build relationships between people. We will provide our campers the opportunity to nurture personal and primary relationships within the setting of a natural environment. One of the most valuable gifts a parent can give their child is the opportunity to develop independence, self-worth, leadership and resiliency as they learn to navigate the world. Camp can assist them in learning while having fun with safe risk-taking and first hand exploration and discovery.

Right now we are close to 95% filled for the summer. We are still recruiting and following up on good leads as we look for a dozen more campers who would benefit from the summer at Wyonegonic. We are pleased that parents continue to confirm they do not want their child to miss out on opportunities, and they understand that camp provides something very special. They look at the experience as an investment in their child's development, not just an activity. We are certain we provide a relevant piece in the year round learning cycle and offer a summer of a lifetime for many.

We are excited that our staff return rate is higher than usual (another sign of the economy and current job market.) Effective and caring counselors are critical to the quality of the summer experience.

Carol joins me in warm regards as we approach the summer with anticipation and confidence.

Steve Sudduth
Co-director



News from Carol...

I am pleased to mention that **Steve Sudduth** was honored by his peers and the recipient of the American Camp Association, New England Region Meritorious Award. We are very proud of you Steve (especially your Mom), and extremely grateful for all your volunteer leadership for camping professionals.



Carol with Joel Bruning and Carsten Griese
at AMC Pinkham Notch

Junior Wiggie Update



As our winter snows melt and we wait for "ice out" on Moose Pond, we eagerly await the next stage in the process of replacing our Junior Wiggie. If you have visited our beautiful Cobb Dining Hall which was built in 2001 for our 100th summer and enjoy looking up into the rafters, then you would be pleased to learn that the same craftsman, Andy Buck from Naples, Maine is carving out the frames for the new Junior Wiggie. Once raised and on the awaiting new floor deck, the local crew from Barber Construction will complete the building this spring so we will be ready for summer use. The building will sit on the old Junior Tennis Court, the space most recently used by our CIT Yurts. The deck and bridge built last year that spans the creek and surrounds the remaining Junior Wiggie Fire-place turned out to be a scenic and valuable program area for us last summer: dance class, evening program around the campfire, outdoor art class...



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Gifts in Kind

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Caroline Christen and Peter Sturtz
Jillian Cournoyer
Maggie Dillon
Molly Dyon
Catherine Engelmann
Miranda Evans
Stacy Farley
Sarah Fauver
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There are two options for tax deductible giving.

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

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

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

MATCHING GIFT FORMS should be sent to the camp address.

DEFERRED GIVING is possible by designating Wyonegonic in your will.

GIVING - A Mouse Click Away

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

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contributions.

The Cobb Years 1902-1969

Phil Cobb sends greetings and best wishes for our new season. He enjoyed reviewing the 50 facts about Wyonegonic in the November Loon. Phil resides in Maine, on adjacent property to the camp he and Betty ran for many decades on Belgrade Lake. His daughter Pam is now directing camp. **Jill Spiller** visited friends in Maine on Chebeague Island. It brought back memories of trips to Casco Bay with upper Seniors during her camper years. **Betty Baxter Sternad** and her family visited Wyonegonic in August and selected a location for a beautiful teak wood bench, gifted by her daughters, to acknowledge and express Mom's love for her Wyonegonic days. The bench is located between the Cabine and library with a view of the lake, looking across at Pleasant Mountain. **Andy** and **Jean Gentry McMullan** attended



Betty Baxter Sternad

national meetings of the American Camp Association in Orlando. They winter in Vero Beach, Florida and look forward to summer and fall in Maine at Alford Lake. **Hannah Palmer Snyder** and Bob visited us at the Philadelphia Reunion. They are still mending from a stagecoach accident in Europe, but are happy and comfortable in their Gwynedd, PA condo. **Janet Loop Glendenning** and her husband have moved to Ithaca to be close to their grandchildren. **Joanie St Clair Goodhew** and her husband Bill stopped by in October for a foliage visit and lunch. These Atlantic Grandparents are pretty proud of the next generation.



Joanie Goodhew's grandchildren

Evelyn Weeden Kenyon recalls learning how to paddle, passing her Junior Life Saving and enjoying horseback riding during happy times at Wyonegonic in the thirties. **Ronnie Charron Record** is living in Peterborough, NH and enjoys reading the LOON. She states that her group of peers seems to be shrinking. **Missy Lindsay** thoroughly enjoys her position as dean of students for the First Year Program at Trinity College. She teaches Medieval Literature. Her son Matt is a freshman at Trinity. **Julie Ziercher** writes from New York City that she enjoys catching up with Wyo news in the LOON. **Ruth Stickney** is pleased her grandniece is loving camp. **Elise Demunn Feier** and **Ellie Jacobs Garrett** met up for a visit for the first time in decades. Elise lives in NJ and Ellie lives in Michigan.



Elise DeMunn and Ellie Jacobs

Katie Jacobs Eyre has earned the important status of grandmother. Their three grown boys are well into advanced studies and careers. Katie and her husband Bob treat themselves to some travel as they try to figure out how to taper off to shorter work weeks in their respective professions. Recently Katy helped her doctor husband Bob plan a meeting for 200 urologists in Puerto Rico. He did the medical planning, she the social. **Anne Darneille Snodgrass** spends 5 months a year in Bridgton, Maine. They are home based in DC but take trips to see their children in California, Texas and Vermont during winter months. They also vacationed in Hawaii. Anne and Tony are still active on the tennis and paddle courts. Anne is also substitute teaching and co-ordinates an after school tutoring program at the local elementary school in DC. **Mary Ellen Daniels McCormick** is looking for duplicate bridge players. She and her husband live outside Milwaukee in Oconomowoc, WI.

Jane Rosenkrans sends greetings from Newport, Beach CA. She lost her mother this winter. **Lynn Cooper Sitton** and her husband have downsized to a townhouse as they are dealing with some health issues. They have had several occasions to celebrate life this past year including

Lynn's 60th and several grandchildren. Lynn continues to write and has had stories published in Christian literature. **Anne Judge Favalaro** is enjoying her work as a grief counselor, for the "Childrens Room." This organization helps families, teens and young people with skills that help them deal with illness or loss to a loved one. **Nancy Cordiner Judge** writes, "Thank you for tending to our five granddaughters with your well-planned summer and sure leadership. In our family Wyonegonic looms large and nourishing."

Sally Trafton and her husband plan to move from Rochester, NY to Brunswick, ME, close to the Bowdoin College Campus. Sally has retired after 20 years of faculty at the U of Rochester Med School. She is now helping to resurrect a regional health planning agency and is a strong advocate for health care for all. Her daughter **Megan Campbell** is teaching English in Korea. **Nancy Mallory Sansouci** has two daughters working in NYC. At home in Boxford MA, Nancy plays weekly tennis. She escapes occasionally to hike and ski from a North Conway, NH Condo which is her vacation home base. She trains and ran in her 4th Disney Marathon at New Years and is usually joined by her daughter **Lisa**. Nancy is a regular at Family Camp. **Edith Phyfe Walsh** writes the garden is taking over their NH property.



Mary Ellen Daniels McCormick and Mike

Jack Erler and his wife Ellen are building a home in Culebra, Puerto Rico where they have enjoyed vacation time. He is trying to practice law "part time" in Portland Maine, and is still an important link for the Maine Camp Association in Augusta. He and **Steve Sudduth** (legislative chair for the Maine Camp Directors) spend many hours together

In Memory

Celia Hopkins
Sonja Hedstrom Cooke
Sarah Struthers Frothingham
Louise Whittman McConaghy

Dody Powel Seaver
Margaret Leopold
Joanne Lautz Sikes
Margaret Peg Wilson

Casey Toolin McAuliffe
Betsy French Cayo

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at hearings in Augusta watch-dogging legislation that will impact all Maine camps.

For example, minimum wage laws, meals tax laws . . . Maine, like all states is looking for ways to collect tax revenue to balance the state budget. **Katy Angstadt Rahl** married in October. Close Wyo and Darien friends hosted a pre-wedding party to celebrate Katy's wedding day in October. **Liz Angstadt, Edith Phyfe Walsh, Missy Lindsey, Lisa Cook Reed and Catie Lindsey Olinski** joined the group as Lisa orchestrated the day.



Pre-wedding get together and Katy with Rod

Sally Barnes Sonne reports 11 thriving grandchildren visited over Labor Day for a lively and chaotic long weekend. Last Fall, she and her husband enjoyed a hike with Distant Journeys in the Grand Canyon. The great nephew of **Kate Meeks** and grandson of **Eleanor Meeks** sent along black and white photos for our archives from 1919. **Lee Louitt Tauck** and daughter **Robin Tauck Leth** shared in celebrating graduation from Columbia, B.A. Fine Arts with granddaughter **Colleen Leth**.



Lee Tauck - 3 generations

Trudy Bower is out of Africa and now settled in Rome for the remainder of her career with CARE. Daughter **Libby Pirinis** is a freshman at Emory College and daughter **Alex Pirinis** is graduating from Skidmore. **Margie Acton Pool** is surrounded by seven grandsons. She enjoys their company, walking with friends and selling a bit of real estate in a slow market. Her family surprised her with a 70th birthday party including friends from

all walks of her life. **Mary Hobler Hyson** and her husband have enjoyed some travels to Florida, Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons; then to Bridgton ME to attend the Fryeburg Fair in October. In Florida, sisters **Debbie Hobler** and **Nancy Hobler Callaghan** joined her for a ladies week in Siesta Key. Her brother Randy had a world premiere in Iowa for his musical, "Banjo Boy." Stay tuned. Daughter **Katie Hyson** is still teaching kindergarten in NH. **Nancy Cordiner Judge** enjoys her annual Wyonegonic visit to see grandchildren. **Teddy Rupp** says that Family



Betsy French Cayo passed a way on February 11 due to stroke complications. She leaves her husband of 45 years **Ron Cayo** who lives in their San Marino, CA home. Betsy and Ron were able to travel extensively to Italy and France after his retirement from Disney. Betsy was a passionate interior designer and she spent many years with Amerasia Associates. Betsy was involved with multiple charities and she loved to spend time cooking, gardening and visiting with family and friends. Ron and Betsy have two married daughters who had several years at Wyonegonic. **Missy Cayo Ballentine** and **Alison Cayo Matthews** each have two

children. On Betsy's last visit to camp, I remember how she diligently searched out her girls' sleeping cabins to take pictures of their cabin plaques.

Ron, her daughters and grandchildren will celebrate Betsy's love for Wyonegonic and Moose Pond in August when they plan to vacation on the shores for a week over her 75th birthday. Betsy was from Portland, Maine and often stated that her favorite summers were spent as a camper at Wyonegonic in the forties. It was Betsy's wish to help make camp possible for others.

The family requested that in lieu of flowers, tax-deductible contributions in Betsy's memory may be made to the Wyonegonic Campership Fund through the George N. Sudduth Endowment which awards campers financial assistance to attend Wyonegonic Camps. Checks should be made to ACF (American Camping Foundation), notated "in memory of Betsy French Cayo" and sent to Wyonegonic Camps, 215 Wyonegonic Road, Denmark, Maine 04022.

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David and Marilyn Steuber

Katheleen Stumme

Charlene Tarsney

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Les and Nancy Waite

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Camp was great again and she compliments **Carlton Smith** on her fine job of directing to make it fun for all ages. Carlton's two daughters are working in NYC trying to get the big break for acting jobs. **Erin Roberts** has done well and **Aislinn Smith** is just starting after graduating from Smith College, spring 2008. Both girls are very talented and certainly a chip off Carlton's passion for theater. Carlton had parts last year in "the Blessing," and "Urinetown" in her local Vermont community.



Carlton Smith with Erin and Aislinn

Dora "Dee" Apted Grover says that architect husband Bill has decided on semi retirement. They traveled to weddings in Wisconsin and Sedona. They expect both daughters, Amy and Gigi to visit this summer. Dee has hooked up with camp friend **Mary MacNutt Riis** by email. Dee writes, "It was so sad to see the photos of the Jr. Wiggie -- many happy memories of Mrs. MacNutt leading us on with braids on top of her head, stolen moments in front of the fire late at night with Winona boyfriend (I was sure we'd get caught!), and leaning over the birch bark railing of the little porch, gazing at beautiful Moose Pond. Thanks for all the memories! I'm sure you've done something great with that space." **Patty Marcy Spaulding** stopped by for a visit in Breckenridge after skiing. She and her husband spend a month in CO and a month in Tucson, now that her husband has retired from his medical practice in Tacoma, Washington.



Breckenridge Reunion

Jen Conlin hosted a London reunion in February. Besides her Rivkin daughters, they had a small gathering of Wyo campers. **Annie Snodgrass** works in Boston in a management consulting firm. She will head to business school in the Fall at the Wharton School, U of PA. She entered and ran in two ½ marathons this past year. **Virginia Snodgrass** lives in Austin, TX and is the new alumni coordinator of admissions for Middlebury College in Central Texas. She had been teaching in a bi-lingual program. **Tish Wick** is married and living in London.



Tish Wick and groom

Edie Sonne Hall is juggling 80% work with Weyerhaeuser (writing policy forest climate change), two young children and husband Brian and personal time. She has managed family visits back East, a triathlon, and an annual kayak camping trip. Edie visited **Susie Sudduth Hammond** at Wyo in late August with Noli (15 months) and Barty (3 years). **Celeste Dolan** is living in New Orleans and is in Med School at Tulane U. She took a week off to join her CIT friend **Sarah Rebick** in Boulder to ski and hike. They enjoyed breakfast with Carol on a recent March Saturday morning in Colorado.



Celeste Dolan and Sarah Rebick

Lauren Robeck, who is living in San Francisco, joined her parents for a spectacular 8-day backpack in Yosemite National Park. She will be in an MBA Program this Fall. **David and Wendy Wescott** enjoyed trekking to their Bridgton cabin this winter. **Sally Ledbetter** has volunteered to spruce up the camp signs. Sally has relocated to RI and the family vacation home in Westport. **Peter Maxsom** who works and has raised his family in Brussels, is happy that his daughter Eva will be a CIT this summer at Wyonegonic. **Diana McAlpine** flew to Auckland to represent Wyonegonic at the counselor recruiting fair.

This is the second year Diana has taken on this responsibility. We like her hires and thank her for her volunteer time. **Tori DiCarlo** works for "Operation Smile" and travels weekly. She is home based in Bogata, Columbia but missed **Susie** who was recruiting in the area. **Betsy Ertman Bahn** writes from Seattle that she enjoys being the glue in the family, helping her son become more independent with diabetic care, managing the middle school lacrosse program and participating in both child and adult book clubs. **Jen Blakeman Terry** and her husband enjoy

raising their family of two children in Boise, ID. Jen will return to the classroom in the Fall and teach IB Chemistry at a nearby charter school. Personally, she trains for a summer Olympic distance triathlon (1.5k swim, 40k bike and 10k run) in August in Idaho. She competed last summer and plans to take on the challenge again.



Jen Blakeman Terry and family

Karen Callaghan Rosolowski has her own CPA Consulting business in Los Angeles and is head of LA Synchronize Swim. Sister **Kathy Callaghan Rex** splits winter time between the ski slopes and watching winter track meets. Kathy has launched a new handball program for young women in Colorado Springs with her sights on the 2016 Olympics. The US has not qualified since 1988 when she was the goalie on the US Team. Kathy and her husband have also started a non-profit Running Club in Colorado Springs as an after school program for children 4th grade and up. Kathy and Steve have three active boys, the oldest goes off to college in a year. **Barb Callaghan Strenk** has a synchronize swim team of 50 girls and also teaches private swim lessons in San Diego. Her oldest of three children is now a freshman in college. **Joan**, her older sister teaches in Portland, OR. Brother Mike also works in Portland OR; brother, Steve is a writer for "The Family Guy" in LA. Both boys have two children and were Pooh Corner in the early Seventies with **Steve** and **David Sudduth**. What a quartet of boys that was running down the pine needle paths. **David Sudduth** and his

Marriages

Katy Angstadt to Rod Rahe
Tish Wick to Mr Christias

Marsha Hahn to Michael Wackerly
Gerun Riley

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wife **Rebecca Long Sudduth** are remodeling their home in Breckenridge. Three year old Ellia and her brother Luke are out on the Breckenridge slopes learning how to ski. **Heather Macomber Beauparlant** welcomed son Ian to the family in December. He joins two year old Luc who is already in ice skates. Heather is stationed at Fort Benning, GA and is doing her family residency practice on the base. Mom, **Betsy Jones Macomber** teaches quilting and helps with the high school musical. She also reunited with UVM friends in Vermont recently. **Linda Bail** and her husband still live in Arizona but they are building a "retirement" home in Freeport, Maine. She spent much of her summer getting it livable for family Thanksgiving and Christmas. Now, back in Arizona, she is painting again in hopes of putting together another show. **Anna Sims Bartel**, who works in Maine, spent Christmas and New Years in Hawaii with **Katie Brown** and family.

News from **Bea Waring** about her grown Wyo campers: **Kim Waring Wright** is Assistant to the High School principal in Rockport; **Laurie Waring Kelly** is a substitute teacher in Exeter, NH; **Lisa Waring Somers** and her husband are running a seasonal "Lobster Pool" in Rockport MA; **Wendy Waring Hillner** is caring for two boys in Brewster, NY. **Courtney Smith Perevalova** has two of her three Moscow born children at Wyonegonic and Winona. Courtney also owns a summer home in Rockport, Maine close to where her parents spend the season.



Courtney Smith Perevalova's three children

Abby Burbank stopped by for lunch at Jill Gasperini's Ski House in Bridgton. She was "racking" a Winona canoe to take home to repair and refinish as a winter project. Abby says she is getting addicted to her newest hobby, refinishing and building canoes. Abby has been recruiting for woman's lacrosse at Skidmore and is enjoying building her team. **Sue Weissman** is a reservation manager for Vail Resorts specializing in international and

domestic wholesale and travel agencies. Her office is at the Keystone Ski Resort in Dillon, CO. **Barb Koontz Hollis** and her husband Jeff have been named Community Event Foundation Partners for all the work they have done in fund raising for the Make a Wish Foundation. They have reached a goal of granting "100 Wishes" since they began their volunteer work in 1996. Barb loves going to Florida in the winter to play some golf; Jeff continues his work at the bank.



Barb and Jeff Hollis

Marsha Hahn Cross married Michael Wackerly in February. They plan to settle in Jackson, Wyoming this summer where Michael works. Besides being a part time massage therapist, she is packing up her Ohio belongings, ready to move West. **Catie Lindsey Olinski** and her husband are building a vacation home in Lovell, Maine near Kezar Lake. They still reside in CT and Catie works for Stanley which involves traveling to Boston, Dallas, Orlando, Indianapolis. **Marie Meany Drury** reports that it has been a big year of finding a house, moving and now a second child on the way in April. **Jamie Gaudion** is teaching high school in Maine and her son Henry is at Gould Academy and passionate about cross country running.

Tiernen Miller Doloid lives in DC and works for the State Department. **Jessie Nelson Collins** and her husband own an Equine Production business that follows the Hunter/Jumper circuit most of the year. They are currently living in Iowa. She worked in news for about 10 years then had the urge to get back into showing. She writes, "I am still a horse crazy girl. We don't have any kids, just fuzzy four legged ones, 3 horses and 2 dogs." **Elizabeth Bull Marchant** writes. "I certainly felt homesick for camp! My seven summers at Wyonegonic were the best summers of my life. I live in Southern California with my husband and our four children, two girls and two boys. I am thinking maybe Family Camp will be an option for us. I am working on finishing a novel (with a publisher lined up). **Judy Harvey** is working in Denver and loving the weekend skiing in the mountains. In the Fall, she transfers to Washington, DC where she has a government job in law.

She sees Wyo friend **Kate Smulligan** who is also working in Denver. **Lynn Riley Stokes** reports that none of her girls will be at camp this summer. Holly, the youngest will do some volunteer work in Maine and stay with her grandparents. **Pam Bucknam Hale** looks forward to bringing her niece to camp next summer.

Sarah Day Bantowsky loves winters in Boulder with their three very blond girls enjoying the snow and the mountains. Sarah is a nurse practitioner. **Peter Norton** is the Web Marketing Manager for the Central New England Chapter of National Multiple Sclerosis Society. **Stacey Mishka Chaffin** reports they moved into their new home in Harrisburg, NC in December. **Laura Ordway** says the snow shovel is getting a better work out than the skis this winter. She and Stefan live on Winona property with their two girls. **Marilyn Bodnar** went to China with the Mt Holyoke College Alumnae Glee Club and they sang concerts in four different cities. **Barbara McDonald** reports that her school planned a retirement party for her, after 25 years of service. She also writes that daughter **Susan McDonald Bekko** expects her second child. Susan and her husband Jan live outside Oslo, Norway. **Janet McDonald** lives in South Carolina. **Mary Murphy** writes her love for the out of doors was cemented at Wyo. In 2008, she traveled to Denali National Park to see Mt McKinley and to the Russian Arctic to see the polar bears.

Zak Dutton is working for Camp Nashoba North as a year round assistant director. The camp is co-ed and is located in Raymond ME. His family moved from Phoenix to Holden, MA in June. His wife, **Jackie Bush** is working for the Public Defender's Office in Worcester. Their two boys, Cooper and Ike, joined Jackie and others in a frigid hike to AMC Lonesome Lake Hut for a New Years Eve gathering. **Olivia Eyben Fontaine** sends greetings from Brussels. She is teaching her two children English to help prepare them for a visit or camp in the future.



Olivia Eyben Fontaine's two children

Teresa Cannon Scornavacchi is thrilled that her daughter Emma will be a camper. She has grown up listening to many Wyonegonic stories and songs. **David and Pat Klooster** visited Wyo in June and revisited the magic of sleeping

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by the shores of Moose Pond and listening to the loons. Having their youngest grown son with them added to the meaning of sharing something they loved with family. **Maggie Turner** came with her sister **Julia** to visit their camper niece. Maggie writes it was special to be at camp and remember that, "Wyo shaped me in so many ways - to be confident, kind, creative and strong; to have fun and love the out of doors." **Julia Turner** wrote it was great being on the shores of Moose Pond, "Loons! Stars! Canoes! Singing!" **"ViVi" Stephenson Miller** and her husband reside on a farm in Tennessee but return to Maine each summer to her mother's Maine place. Their two children accompany her. **Gerun Riley** was married in Sedona and I understand **Jessica Bondi** was in attendance. **John and Jody Schlacter** are planning to come to Maine with their two children for Family Camp. **John and Gretchen Adsit** now own a 40 acre lot in North Carolina that they are beginning to clear. At their Vermont home, they have three dogs, a trailer business and Gretchen is teaching a bone builders class and enjoys yoga and volleyball. When visiting NC she misses the skiing.



Abbie Wescott, Zach and Zab Bioteau, Ben Ricketts, Whitney Jamison, Sarah Rackliffe, Wendy Westcott

Jean Elderidge Gutsche has a son who has been accepted to the Naval Academy. Both of her children are accomplished musicians and tennis players. **Susan Elderidge Jakelia** is playing competitive paddle tennis. Her oldest son is at Northeastern U and her younger son, a talented basketball player is going to Dickinson College in the Fall. **Amanda McCoy Johnson** will return to Wyonegonic with her three young children. **Amy Grover** is teaching Japanese in a kindergarten in Portland, Oregon. This is her 11th year. **GiGi Grover** teaches college-age women English at the Abu Dhabi Women's College in the USE. She is moving to India

soon. **Chris Holtzhauer Mallon** reports losing her youngest sister to pancreatic cancer. **Alister McMahon** announced the birth of Charlotte in December. **Michele Bush and Matt Gallagher** brought their newborn daughter, Cora, to Bridgton Maine for her first of many visits. Currently they are home based in the Boston area and Michele will soon be starting work for a Portland, ME law firm.



William Houge



Cora Bush Gallagher



Sophia Herlacher Conway

Irene Costandius Loedolff says, "Please come visit South Africa." Her work involves a great deal of travel for Amarula Cream Liqueur. In the past six months, she traveled to Greece, Paris, London and a private game reserve in South Africa where she saw "the big five." A baby is due soon. **Jenn Perkins** looks forward to loading up her van with four campers for their summer on Moose Pond. They are currently living in Alabama. Jenn will direct Intermediate Camp. **Johanne Holt McIvor** is substitute teaching, and judging some music festivals. She also visits her Mom in Florida who turns 100 on her next birthday. **Marni Kaplan-Earle** and her family are moving to a condo in Acton so they are packing household goods. Marni looks forward to directing Junior Camp. **Sanne de Jong** writes, "please keep making a difference in young girls' lives and, greetings from the Netherlands." **Elizabeth O'Neil** will

graduate from Colby College and then come work at Wyo as a swim and yoga counselor. **Pavel Kotlik** says hello from his home land of the Czech Republic. **Ceidleigh Bryce** writes from the slopes of Big White Ski Resort in British Columbia where she is working the winter season. She and **Kirsten Robertson, Nikki Haden and Jenny Edmondson** are trying to conquer the sport of snowboarding. They have enjoyed Wyo visitors and playing and working in the snow. Ceidleigh visited Denmark Maine for a week in February and enjoyed snowboarding on Pleasant MT. She will return to Wyonegonic this summer, as will Nikki and Jenny.

Cor Groenenboom has been in Zermatt, Switzerland working for a British Tour Company as a resort manager. He loves having a job where he can travel the world. He hopes to be in Canada next winter. **Laura Ballesteros** visited **Susie Hammond** during Susie's recent trip to Bogota, Columbia. Susie also saw **Cecy Avenado and Mercedes Lopez** on this trip when she was recruiting in Mexico. Cecy will go to Spain on a scholarship in August. **Jane Sullivan and Molly Landis** return to camp as ACs. **Anne Hilburn** is going to France this summer. **Andrea Harris** is kept busy as faculty at the Vermont Ski Academy. She plans to spend the month of June teaching at Wyonegonic Clinics and helping with Pre-Camp. **Kaitlin Cochrane** caught up with Carol in Orlando, FL at the American Camp Association meetings. Kaitlin was there with other students from her Wisconsin college. **Nara Klay** plans to return to Wyonegonic from Switzerland. **Sarah Fields and Grace Dwyer** are hopeful of being on the Wyonegonic staff this summer. **Megan Fields** returns as a swim instructor for her third year of counseling. Megan continues her studies at Duke University. **Helen Snodgrass** graduated from Stanford University in June and is now a course assistant in Human Biology. Helen traveled this summer to Paris, Berlin and Warsaw.

Julia Bedell has spent this semester away from Bates College at the University in Hyderabad, India. **Jane Sitarz** who is working on her masters in Music Education at the U of Maryland, will be spending some summer days in Nashville. **Sami Sudduth** chased her Dad down the ski trails of Pleasant MT in early March. In April they look forward to spring vacation in Belize. **Sallie Hardy** is enjoying UMaine in Orono, where she is completing her freshman year. **Claire King** looks forward to returning to camp for the summer as an AC. Claire was

Births

Sophia Bradley Conway
to Laura Herlacher

Taylor James Macey
son of Nicole Cotteril

Cora daughter of
Matt Gallagher and Michele Bush

Charlotte daughter of
Alister McMahon

Rory to Gina Ball Davis
and her husband Rob

Cassia Renee Reidel Kopfer
to Nola Reidel

Layne
to Jason and Hayley McFarlane

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We are sometimes the lucky recipient of a shared college essay. So often CITs write about something from their camp experience. Below is Carey Favaloro's essay about "Learning to take risks . . ."

Summer 2007:

As I stand on the platform thirty feet in the air and reach my hand into my pocket for the blindfold that will cover my eyes, my heart is pounding. Thoughts race through my mind and I think again about why I am standing here. The challenge of the unknown and difficult is what I find most valuable; thus, the high ropes course at my summer camp, bursting with its "safe-risks," is a place I embrace throughout the summer and dream about during the winter. A day on the ropes course at Camp Wyonegonic can vary greatly, but no matter whether you're completing *Pirate's Crossing* with a friend, doing the standard *East Loop* around the course, or supporting someone as you work together to climb *Giant's Ladder*, a challenge is always ensured. This is the magic I find in the course—the sense of self-empowerment as I try new and difficult things.



Carey Favaloro 35 feet off the ground

Ten minutes earlier, I had set myself the goal of jumping for the trapeze, which hangs six feet out from a platform, suspended about 35 feet above the piney ground below. However, this will be no ordinary leap—I'll be attempting the jump blindfolded. For years I have worked steadily through every obstacle the course has to offer, but I cannot be content with merely completing the course. I am going to master it, to learn from it, to make it into something more than a composition of ropes and limbs.

As I climb the metal staples toward the platform nestled among the strong red pine's branches, I can already hear the encouraging cries of friends, supporting me from below. I proceed, step by step, until I reach the platform. Standing somewhat shakily, I orient myself toward the trapeze, before applying the bandana that will serve as my blindfold. A thrill passes through me. This is the part I love; the moment before the jump. Self-awareness piques, self-confidence is summoned, adrenaline surges, and willpower sets in. Below me, the continuing chorus of my friends' voices count down: 3-2-1! Bending my legs, I leap outwards, trusting that I can reach even what I cannot see. My hands hit metal...and hold on.

November 2008:

Even many months after leaving high ropes and the Maine woods behind, the memory of the jump remains with me. Taking that blind leap into space is really not so different from my effort to put forth unusual ideas in a class, or my decision to spend a semester away from conventional high school as a student at The Mountain School last spring. This past summer, I returned to the ropes course no longer as a camper looking to tackle every element of the course, but as a counselor who sought to guide others in their own ventures; years of searching on my own behalf had taught me well, and I found myself able to embrace this entirely new challenge. The high ropes course has shaped the attitude I try to maintain as a student, an athlete, and a person. If ever I need reminding that the process of discovery is worth the risk, I have only to remember an afternoon in Maine when I sat upon a metal trapeze suspended far above the ground, and removed a blindfold from my eyes to take in the beautiful view—the satisfying vista that comes of completing a challenge.

in Africa volunteering for global camps in 2008. **Elizabeth Novit**, from Illinois, has been in touch. **Court Hugo** is teaching boys at a small therapeutic boarding school in Connecticut. She has successfully started a running club. **Ian Sharp** was happy to receive his poster. He particularly wants to send his greetings to **Lindsay McAuliffe**. **Maddie Wilson** finishes up a year of high school abroad in Spain where she has lived in with a family. **Serena Saari** invited camp friends to NYC to help her celebrate her 16th birthday.



16th Birthday Party

Whit Ryan and her family have just returned from a spring vacation at Disney World. **Chris Wentworth** is happy to see the snow stop falling out of the sky. He reports that Olivia is looking forward to Pooh Corner at Wyo. **Marguerita Wisner** went to China with a school group this spring. **Emma Robson** will work in a laboratory in Germany. "I will hugely miss being on the shores of Moose Pond." **Lucy Robson** will be starting a new job in Europe in August. She graduates from Carlton College this spring. **Kezia Gray** says "I've been in denial about returning to Wyo this summer because I have just started a new job in New Zealand. I had such an amazing time last summer, so thank you for giving me that opportunity. Coming to camp was the scariest, yet most exciting thing, I've done in my life so far." **Leticia Estrada** and her two girls will be returning from California. Leticia will work from the Health Center as an RN for Session I. **Claire O'Connell** will return as our RN for the entire summer. Her boys, Patrick and Preston turned three on March 25th.



Patrick and Preston O'Connell

"Boom, boom ain't it great to be crazy . . ."

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Andrew Humphreys, U of Arkansas grad, worked in St Thomas, Virgin Islands this winter. He will arrive in Denmark in April to help ready camp for the summer season. **Kirsty Ingmundson** is planning to return to Junior Camp. She continues her studies at Ithaca College. Congratulations to **Abbey Atwood** whose inner city students in Oakland, CA won a creative competition for their presentation about global diversity. We are delighted to announce that Abbey will direct the CITs this summer. Although we have not seen Abbey for 4 summers, this will be her 13th summer at Wyonegonic. **Laura Ferguson** looks forward to returning to Junior Camp. **Mary Learned, MJ** likes living in the center of down town Bethel, as she teaches daily in the public schools. She scoots her kids around to their various activities after classes. Her son will be a day camper at Winona this summer and the two girls will be with her at Wyo. **Liz Staley** is considering a career in nursing. Currently she is living in NYC. **Sarah Weintraub** is getting ready to graduate from college. She has been spending summers traveling to Africa to do work in retrovirology. She looks back at her summers at Wyonegonic as extremely formative and valuable to whom she is today. **Hannah Brett** and **Richard Porter** have year round jobs in Vancouver and will not be able to return. **Diana McApline** and **Amanda Ross** represented Wyo in Auckland, New Zealand at the job fair. Amanda is working at a small pharmacy in a seaside village in NZ and loving it. **Chris Schiller** will return to Wyo as Senior Head Counselor, and also take on some responsibilities in the Trip Shack and ropes course. **Chris, Jen Lound** and **Shannon Stainton** interviewed counselors at the Sydney Australia fair. **Shannon** and **Steve Preston** are engaged.

Emma Morehouse attends Ithaca College and will be doing a community service project this summer. **Paul Marino** has moved to Portland, ME. He writes, "the other day I was out surfing and I saw **Andi Giddings** out on the water, so now we are pals again. I'm stoked to be back in the northeast, seeing my family a bunch and settling in. I am working on a book and doing some standup comedy at the Comedy Connection." Thanks, Paul, for helping us rake and shovel roofs after our numerous winter snow storms. **Andi Giddings** is applying for Americorp jobs for next year and hopes to be a crew leader for the Student Conservation Corp this July. **Rachel Kelly** is now an aunt with triplets, born to her brother and his wife in Chicago. Rachel really likes life in Denver and is happy there are other young Wyo alums who enjoy



special monthly events together. Such good times they have skiing, meeting at a pub, creating T-shirts . . . **Susie Hammond, Rachel Kelly, Claire Schreiber, Sarah Rebick, Lizzie Coon, Judy Harvey and Kate Smulligan** got together for a Denver Wyo reunion in February. Susie also saw **Tasha Rosener** in Breckinridge where Tasha works at the Keystone Day Care Center and coaches diving at the high school. **Katie Brown** is back teaching. She writes, "It is much better (although completely exhausting)." Katie would be back to Wyo with the boys in a flash, but the Hawaiian school calendar does not cooperate. The big news is that her sister **Eliza Goldener** will be married July 25th. **Carolyn Findeisen** taught skiing at Sunday River this winter and is living in Bethel, ME. She is working at The Sunday River Brew Pub when not on the mountain. This spring she intends to work for AMC in their school programs.

Danusa Lazzari says, "I would love to be back and meet the girls again, meet the staff and teach more Brazilian dance. The only thing that stops me is that I'm working on a project for my own business. I'm starting a travel and events agency in my hometown. It is a small town that has nothing like that, and I feel I can start something new here. My real dream (after being in Wyo, and living such a great experience) is to build a camp here. Brazilian market and tradition are different from USA, so that will require a big research about the needs of the kids and the family financial possibilities. I know it will not be possible right now, as I need to invest money. So I'm starting first another idea that I like, to save resources to have my camp in the future, inspired in Wyo tradition and quality." **Ron van Der Heijde** is spending long hours working on a cruise ship in the Mediterranean. He will be back at Wyo in 2009 to run our landsports program and plan the WWWA! **Alex Szweda** is currently in the Navy in the UK and hopes to return to Wyo someday.

Casey Nadel Merritt is in Denali Park, Alaska working at the new Alison Visitor Center - leading day hikes and conducting

campground programs. She loves her ranger job with the park service and enjoys knowing Alaska more intimately. She sees grizzlies, wolves, lynx, fox, snowshoe hare and Dall sheep. She dines on salmon, blueberries and sourdough pancakes. Casey reports that **Autumn** continues her college education in Asheville, NC and **Amber** is living in Taikeetna, AK. **Gina Ball Davies** has moved from the UK to her homeland, South Africa. She has changed addresses, jobs, home and had a baby named Rory! "Rob and I are now living and teaching in Kenya at a Prep School in Turi, which is near Lake Nakuru, about 3 hours north west of Nairobi. We are really enjoying it so far, and are also house parents for 50 boys, ages 7 and 8 boys. What a challenge."

Elaine Harvey writes, "I was riding on the bus coming home from a soccer game in the Berkshires, while enjoying the scenery, and my mind wandered to Wyo. I wanted to thank you for keeping Wyo the place that it is, and providing me with 7 years of unique and enriching learning experiences. As I continue to grow throughout my school career, at least once a day I draw on a skill set or lesson learned from camp. There won't ever be a way that I can fully show you my appreciation, however, for now I hope my words will suffice! School has proved to be my busiest year yet. Soccer is going well, however straddling the player/captain line comes at quite a high price (with time being the currency). However, it is a constant source of enjoyment despite some of the pitfalls and tough losses. I have also been elected the co-director of the college improv troupe, which has been fun, and we have been traveling around doing shows on and off campus. I've been working two jobs and most importantly going to class. . . busy, but very rewarding, and every morning I am glad that I decided to transfer from St. Lawrence to Mt. Holyoke!" **Kat Connors** will be acting professionally in the Charlottesville area this summer and then heads to London in the fall for a one year classical acting program. **Ash Palfreyman** is engaged! There is sure to be good Wyo representation in Perth next year for the wedding. **Jason and Hayley McFarlane** have just announced the birth of Layne. They also live near Perth.



Layne McFarlane

Stephanie Farnham Puchalski continues to teach in northern NJ as her husband commutes to NYC daily. She is also teaching an LGT class in Basking Ridge. **Claire Schreiber** is skiing on weekends and making good use of her ski pass. She continues to

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work for Camp Leaders in Denver, CO, and the best news is she is returning to Senior Wyo as the Program Director. **Lisa Sansouci** has 6 songs on U-Tube and is working hard on her second DVD. She is home based in NYC. **Sheila Costello** returns to head our Food Services and enjoy a summer living on the shores of Moose Pond. Sheila reports that sons, **Matt Hurley** is in California looking for work, and **Chris Hurley** is in NYC and enjoys singing in a choral group. **Teresa Price** is living in Steve Sudduth's cottage and works at Pleasant Mountain during the winter season. During the shoulder seasons, she keeps busy cleaning houses, waxing airplanes and helping to open camp. She will be back in the kitchen assisting Sheila this summer. **Doug and Kate Rowe** vacationed to the Panama Canal. Their plan was to return and open a catering business in Brownfield, ME. **Karen Grey** spends some time on Facebook trying to keep up with all the Wyonegonic activity. **Natalie Childs** is working on the Norwegian Spirit Cruise ship where she departed from New Orleans in Feb. **Simone Carroll** is preparing for her April wedding to Michael around Easter in 2009. "He proposed to me on a cliff top overlooking my hometown and we can see the location from the upstairs bathroom of our new house. We bought an 1887 Edwardian Terrace in June and are in the midst of renovating."



Simone Carroll and Michael

Mairi Stobbert will return as a counselor and teach riding. She is eager to be more involved with camper and counselor daily activities and responsibilities. **Remy Onstadt** is working in Washington, DC. "How is Wyo? Another summer has passed where I wish I was not sitting at a desk but rather on the Senior Wiggie Porch. I actually saw **Hilary Robinson** on July 4th and we talked about banging pots and pans to wake up the campers." **Hilary Robinson** is based in Uganda. She is enjoying a three week tour in Asia, seeing Thailand and Cambodia. **Judy Hopp** writes that **Maddie** is running track and staying in touch with camp friends every spare moment. **Taylor** is working after school at a kindergarten latch key program. **Alyssa Cobb** is working for a very serious talent and modeling agency in California. **Anna Skeele** is happy at Hebron Academy, working admissions. She says she is back in Maine where she belongs. **Paer Holmberg** writes, "I wanna say that the summer

of 2007 was the best summer I've ever experienced! It was totally awesome! A lot has happened since I came back to Sweden. I've been to the Swedish Highlands to hike one of the most beautiful paths in Sweden with the final goal to climb the highest mountain which is about 2000 meters high. I finished school and got my diploma which means I'm an educated recreation leader. I just started my new job as a substitute on a daily activity for people who have brain damage through different kinds of trauma." **Ben Ricketts** is trying not to get soft in front of a computer screen at work as he fattens up his bank account so he can climb, climb, climb. **Meg Glusser** is in Austin at U of Texas continuing with her graduate degree of organic chemistry. **Natalia Rey de Castro** graduates from Williams College. Last summer she did an internship with the South African Institute of Economic Policy with a Williams Professor.

Sara Stockwood returns to Wyo this summer as a trip leader. She is at UMaine and has a job helping with ropes/climbing wall and trips with their Maine Bound program. **Greg and Lindsay Luetje** continue to make improvements in their Bethel home. They are training their new dog, Baya, who is enrolled in an obedience class while Echo is attending agility training. Lindsay has been tele-skiing on her trips to Sunday River. **Chloe Cambourne** had a fun January visit from **Andrea Wech** (aka Pickle). While in Sydney the two "chatted heaps about camp and both agreed we'd love to come back again someday!" **Michelle Thibodeaux** plays the flute and sings in the school chorus. She has also enjoyed a role in the school musical. She sends greetings from San Francisco. **Harriet Rivkin** was elected editor and chief of the school economic magazine at her school in London. She said, "As a CIT, I learned to put my hand up and take risks." **Florence Rivkin** spent some January days with **Lindsay McAuliffe** skating and shopping in London. They shared many Wyo experiences. **Hannah Bahn** played both school and club lacrosse, participated in the school band of 300, and participates in debate tournaments. **Sarah Bahn** runs cross country, plays lacrosse, enjoys crafts and loves Wyo. **Aislinn Smith** is working in NYC and playing rugby on a competitive women's team. **Margaret Kenworthy** will be attending volleyball programs this summer and traveling to Germany. **Alison Johnson** writes from Taft Boarding School that "School's going well. I thought you might find this funny. Every room in my corner of the dorm has someone that went to Wyo living in it. **Sara Guernsey** lives across from me. **Bailey Fowlkes** is next to her. Then **Emily Ewing**, although a day student, spends most of her time on the floor. And in the last room, a girl with a brother at Winona. Small world." **Jodi Ruhle Barnard** came to **Jill Gasperini's**

house for the Lexington Staff Lunch before the Boston Reunion. Jody reports that **Jane Barnard** is going to study in London this Fall and will start at Hamilton College in January 2010. **Anne Barnard** spent the summer in S. Africa doing a medical internship and is talking about med school after Lehigh College graduation in June.



Rolando, Carl, Jane and Anne Barnard

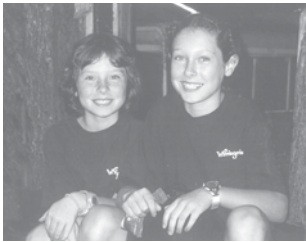
Jill Gasperini and her family enjoyed a week of skiing in Breckenridge CO in March. **Ebru Kavut** is sad to not return to camp this summer. She will be in Turkey finishing important exams for her degree. **Claire Lipton** is interested in applying for a job at the International Women's Health Coalition. **Liza Gordon** is lecturing for a course and did a half ironman competition called "Hell of the West" in inland Queensland. **Veronika Nemcova** loved getting her Wyo poster. She is working at Winona in their kitchen this summer. The **Pattersons** served lunch to Susie and Carol while they were on the reunion trail. **Donna** works at North Willow Grove Pediatrics where she is a nurse practitioner; **Carlyn** is in the Bronx hard at work in med school; **Sara** is coming down the home stretch at RPI with a degree in architecture in May. She spent some of 2008 in Shanghai; **Cat**, a Junior at Hobart William Smith College, is an EMT and fluent in Spanish after a semester in Argentina. **Cammie Phelps** is in charge of a freshman dorm at Andover and is teaching biology, coaching water polo and working in the admissions office. **Penny Brown** writes that she found Wyo a comfortable home away from home. She sees **Allanah Berry** and **Sarah Hansen** often and they talk Wyo constantly. These three New Zealanders are working in the UK. **Susan Kamm Connors** reports that her husband is working in Iraq for the year in a government position. John made it home for the Christmas holiday. **Pook Phakdee** sends greetings from Thailand. **Nyamouch "Nancy" Duol** is staying in close touch from Omaha, NE. She is being treated for sinus cancer, and attending school when she is well enough in between treatments. She loves hearing from camp friends nyamkuiyduol@yahoo.com.



Nancy Duol

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In Memory - Casey Toolin McAuliffe



We lost a teenage camper this winter to cancer. Casey McAuliffe passed away peacefully at home with her family in London where her parents had taken her for her final weeks so she could be surrounded by her dear school friends who gave her immense comfort every day. Casey had an ominous diagnosis of inoperable brain cancer 15 months earlier. She rebounded and with treatment and fierce desire was able to fulfill her dream to return to Senior Wyonegonic last summer. She was delightfully happy to be with camp friends and take part in the program. In November Casey had a set back with the cancer turning aggressive the last two months of her young life.

Not only was camp a happy time for Casey, but meaningful for all, as she touched us with her kindness, appreciation for life, laughter, singing, joy of dancing, humor and polished tennis game. Casey and her sister Lindsay attended camp for eight summers - four as campers and another four summers as Family Campers with their Mom, Jenny and Dad, Tony. Her sister Lindsay intends to return to Senior Camp this year.

To understand the impact her life had on all of us, I have included some quotes from letters sent to the McAuliffe family by Wyonegonic friends:

From a camper, "Casey and I both played tennis together. I remember distinctly how grateful and excited she was that she could play in the tournament. It meant the world to her that she could compete. I also want to thank you for allowing Casey to come to camp, knowing you only had limited time with her. There was no place she would rather be and I feel blessed that I got to know her last summer. I will remember Casey as a happy, funny, athletic and inspiring friend."

Another camper, "Casey you made the biggest impact on me of anyone in my life. Your constant singing amazed us. You broke into song every time someone did something and you knew every word. You were our personal radio in the cabin."

From her counselor, "I think you gave Casey an incredible gift by sending her back to camp. We shared a wonderful summer together. I loved seeing her confidence grow. It was impossible not to be charmed by her brave spirit, her loyalty to friends, her sharp sense of humor and her obvious love of Wyonegonic. Her good moods were contagious and she could get the whole cabin rolling in laughter with her wild dancing and singing routines. She usually spent rest hour with a pile of girls on her bed. Despite the heartbreak of losing Casey, it comes nowhere near to outweighing the joy of knowing her at camp last summer. She has left behind great footprints. At the service, I heard Casey in the singing voices of her camp friends, I felt her in the love that permeated the air at the reception, and I saw her in the enduring sparkle in her sister's eyes."



Another counselor, "I miss your infectious laugh and hearing a song for every possible occasion, Casey. One of my memories was watching you dominate at Winona Play Day in thinking up songs and singing at the top of your lungs. Your spirit continues to inspire me. Your generosity, stubbornness and your bravery at tackling all life's obstacles head on will be remembered."

On March 6th, 2009 family and friends of Casey McAuliffe gathered in the old North Church in Boston to celebrate her 14 years of life. Camper and counselor friends were among many at the church who gathered during the service to honor Casey's life and sing "Today" and "Ki Yi", evening circle style. The family had services in London and Boston and Wyonegonic was represented at both services..

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, tax-deductible contributions be made to the Wyonegonic Scholarship Fund, so that others may enjoy the camp experience that Casey so loved. Please make checks payable to "ACF-Wyonegonic Endowment" (note: in memory of Casey McAuliffe) and mail to Steven Sudduth, Wyonegonic Camps, 215 Wyonegonic Rd, Denmark, ME 04022.

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... a heartfelt tribute from Lindsay, the younger sister, written right after Casey's death

*I love you, my gorgeous one.
You rest your head now the day is done.
And now you have passed away,
Your loving soul will live with me throughout the days.*

*I can't imagine you gone.
You make me feel like no one else.
Your warm embrace, your soft smile,
Let me guide you for just a while.*

*I thought I was alone, but then I realized
That I had you inside.
Your soul lives forever in me, as does your love
Soaring, like some magnificent, triumphant dove.*

*As I finish this poem now,
Let me tell you Casey, how you made me who I am,
And no one can ever be like you: I love you.*

"Today while the blossoms still cling to the vine . . ."



Family Camp



What others are saying . . .

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

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

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

Family Camp Program

Family Camp offers two different types of programs; staff led activities and those that you can do 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, kayaks
- 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>	<u>Age 5-10/Seniors</u>
<u>Session I:</u>	\$200	\$100
Dates:	Aug 14 lunch - Aug 17 breakfast	
<u>Session II:</u>	\$270	\$135
Dates:	Aug 17 dinner - Aug 21 lunch	
<u>Session III:</u>	\$130	\$65
Dates:	Aug 21 dinner - Aug 23 lunch	

In addition to the attendee fees listed above, there is a deposit (listed below) per session per family.

* fees do not include any applicable meals and lodging tax

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

The deposit is required with registration. Cancellations after April 15th will forfeit the deposit. 50% of the attendee amount is due April 15th. The remaining 50% of the attendee amount is due July 15th. There are no refunds for cancellations that occur after July 15, 2009.

We encourage you to consider sharing a cabin with friends to reduce overall costs.

Please download a registration form to reserve space for your family and specify your choice of session and housing preference. New families will be assigned housing upon availability.

Registration form and details:

www.wyonegonic.com (Family Camp tab)

Junior/Intermediate Campers Expected in 2009

as of April 1st



JUNIOR CAMP

(3rd, 4th, 5th grades)

Bryn Anderson London UK
Dasha Arthur Cold Spring Harbor NY
Grace Barnett Upper Montclair NJ
Lilo Bean Bethel ME
Zoe Bean Bethel ME
Eleanor "Ellie" Bennett Nantucket MA
Gale Bennett Nantucket MA
Emily Benson Brooklyn NY
Natalie Bilyew-Conn Jamaica Plain MA
Schuyler Bixby Chatham NJ
Abby Brabham Round Rock TX
Eglantina Brewer Caracas VENEZUELA
Catherine "Cate" Brown Waban MA
Annabella Cacioppo New York NY
Hannah Bruno Chatham NJ
Cleantha Campbell Katonah NY
Christina Clements Stafford VA
Audrey Coombe New York NY
India Cutler McLean VA
Polly D'Agostino Greenwich CT
Rebecca Daley S Pasadena CA
Catherine Glidden Natick MA
Pennie Gould S Hamilton MA
Zoe Hale Larchmont NY
Avery Harrington N Berwick ME
Marion Hartwell Cleveland Hts OH
Harley Hayes Bristol RI
Haley Hunt Brookline MA
Hilary Johnson Fishers IN
Phoebe Johnson Fishers IN
Maisie Kane Bondville VT
Maggie Kaplan-Earle Acton MA
Meghan Keating Wilton CT
Alexa Kourepenos New York NY
Catherine Krupka Lexington MA
Reilly Macdonald Wellesley MA
Caroline Mahan Litchfield CT
Clara Marzal Madrid SPAIN
Hailey Matthews Princeton NJ
Celia McCarty Kensington MD
Emily Morse Lincolnville ME
Katherine "Katie" Morse Rockport ME
Maia Noyes Lexington MA
Rory O'Hollaren Washington DC
Ceci O'Marah Dover MA
Isabelle Omelczuk Austin TX
Margaret "Maggie" Owen New Canaan CT
Tara Peckham Bali INDONESIA
Vanessa Pinney New York NY
Margaret Regan Amherst NH
Isabel Rodriguez Caracas VENEZUELA
Samantha Saldivia Caracas VENEZUELA
Carolina Santos Madrid SPAIN
Nykeria Scott Atlanta GA
Elinor Simek Brookville NY
Sabrina Slavin Great Falls VA
Blaine Stevens Rye NH
Alyssa Sugarman Metuchen NJ
Emma Swenson Tuxedo Park NY
Cloe Tchelikidi Moscow RUSSIA
Ana Vogeler Valencia VENEZUELA
Haley Williams Simi Valley CA
Rachel Winfield London UK
Lucia Yannuzzi Tuxedo Park NY

INTERMEDIATE CAMP

(6th and 7th grades)

Georgia Anderson London UK
Kylinn Askew Montgomery NY
Anna Bach Gloucester MA
Mary Madison Baker Memphis TN
Sarah Baker-Wacks Los Angeles CA
Lucia Basagoiti Mexico City MEXICO
Olivia Benson Brooklyn NY
Ashton Bentsen-Bush Duxbury MA
Mia Bergman Margate NJ
Jane Boehlert Montclair NJ
Paige Boszhardt New Vernon NJ
Meghan Brabham Round Rock TX
Frances Brown Amherst MA
Molly Bucknam Southlake TX
Charlotte Bullard Oxford MS
Grace Campbell Concord MA
Alison Carey San Diego CA
Jane Carpenter Brooklyn NY



Hannah Chiu Locust Valley NY
Caroline Clapp S Berwick ME
Miranda Coombe New York NY
Margot Cosgrove Chatham NJ
Jillian Cournoyer Fairfield ME
Julia Daniell Hanover NH
Erin Deloye Midlothian VA
Lorin Demuth Concord MA
Julia Dexter Belmont MA
Zoe Dickerson Dover MA
Isabelle DiGiacomo New York NY
Molly Kate Dinnhaupt Chatham NJ
Grace Doyle Hingham MA
Caroline Elliott Barrington RI
Alexis Farmer Tacoma WA
Caroline Fett Greenwich CT
Angela Fields Martinsville IN
Annabelle Fischer Providence RI
Grace Franzese Lake Forest IL
Katharine Gaillard Exeter NH
Jenna Ganser Darien CT
Kathryn Giroux Summit NJ
Phoebe Gould S Hamilton MA
Margaret Grabar Sage New York NY
Allie Hale Larchmont NY
Ali Harris Waitsfield VT
Frances Hartwell Cleveland Hts OH
Maeve Hentz Dover MA
Anna Hirschorn New York NY
Campbell Holman Short Hills NJ
Claudia Hyman S Orange NJ
Chloe Johnson Ellenwood GA
Katlin Johnson Atlanta GA
Abigail Judge Belmont MA

Louise Judge Ann Arbor MI
Alexis Keating Monrovia MD
Isabelle Kindle Wellesley MA
Ann-Marie "Cricket" Klein Ross CA
Grace Lamb Easton CT
Phoebe Luongo Darien CT
Sydney MacDonald Exeter NH
Clarissa Machado Caracas VENEZUELA
Lucy Magee Fairfield CT
Emily Mahan Litchfield CT
Semina "Mina" Mahmood Hamilton NJ
Alexis Metz W Palm Beach FL
Sarah Milby Washington DC
Alejandra Mijares Mexico MEXICO
Samantha Morse Rockport ME
Emma Motel Berwyn PA
Lisa Muhle Berlin GERMANY
Mimi Myers New York NY
Lucy Nalen Princeton NJ
Rebecca Newman New York NY
Anna Nicholson Greenwich CT
Serena Nickson New York NY
Katrina Northrop Brooklyn NY
Talpa Nunez Palm Beach FL
Claire "Allie" O'Callaghan Cohasset MA
Gabrielle Omelczuk Austin TX
Nell O'Rourke Pelham NY
Cristina Pascual La Orotava SPAIN
Sofie Perevalova Moscow RUSSIA
Margaret Perkins Brooklyn NY
Amelia Pinney New York NY
Olivia Pol Chittenden VT
Claire Quinn Manhasset NY
Rebecca Rashkoff Lakeville CT
Kelsey Reed Stirling NJ
Sara Reed Edison NJ
Isabel Reid Wilton CT
Clare Reynders Hamilton MA
Gillian Rice Pennington NJ
Alyssa Rogerson St Johns FL
Manuela Ruigomez Madrid SPAIN
Grace Russell Pacific Grove CA
Willa Schwarz S Orange NJ
Emma Scornavacchi Villanova PA
Annie Sedoric Rye Beach NH
Noa Siegel Exeter NH
Elizabeth Simms Dover MA
Haley Singer Weston CT
Maret Smith-Miller New York NY
Jacqueline Sokel Princeton NJ
Maria Sosa Caracas VENEZUELA
Alexandra Squair Clifton VA
Virginia "Ginny" Swanson St Petersburg FL
Cecilia "Ceci" Swenson Tuxedo Park NY
Isabele Tamberella Weehawken NJ
Rebecca Thomson Hopkinton NH
Sarah Van Kralingen Short Hills NJ
Tina Vernazza Chatham NJ
Isabelle Vicens Summit NJ
Eleanor "Stowell" Wachtel Evanston IL
Catherine Walker Greenwich CT
Mary Frances Wall Marblehead MA
Sydney Williams Simi Valley CA
Katherine Wittpenn New York NY
Ana Luisa Yanes Caracas VENEZUELA
Daniella Yanes Caracas VENEZUELA
Isabella Yannuzzi Tuxedo Park NY

"We welcome you to camp Wyonegonic by the lake . . ."

Senior Campers Expected in 2009

as of April 1st

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SENIOR CAMP

(8th, 9th and 10th grades)

Sarah Alden Lower Gwynedd PA
Evelyn Allsopp Sherborn MA
Anna Arthur Cold Spring Harbor NY
Sarah Bahn Mercer Island WA
Melisa Baker-Perez Mesa AZ
Eliza Baker-Wacks Los Angeles CA
Julia Barbuscio Princeton NJ
Ella Barnes Washington DC
Emma Battey Ross CA
Sarah Beattie N Hampton NH
Alexandra Bentsen-Bush Duxbury MA
Maddie Briggs Planegg GERMANY
Kate Brokaw Charlotte NC
Katherine Brophy Brooklyn NY
Abigail Buhrman Cape Elizabeth ME
Julia Burzynski Millburn NJ
Crista Butler Prospect KY
Caroline Campbell Concord MA
Corbet Campbell Katonah NY
Ella Caplin McLean VA
Kristen Chiafullo Allentown NJ
Eliza Coffin Topsfield MA
Beryl Dann Chevy Chase MD
Micah Jo Davoren Garrison NY
Elizabeth Delaney Darien CT
Carrie Denoyer New York NY
Elissa DeNunzio Darien CT
Tess Dhyani Rockville MD
Nadia Didriksen Klaksvik Faroe Island
Maggie Dillon Rockville MD
Catherine Engelmann New York NY
Elizabeth Epstein Norwood MA
Fiona Fischer Camden ME
Pamela Gassman Chappaqua NY
Molly Gibson Madison WI
Leah Giunta N Reading MA
Jacqueline Goodman New York NY
Katie Goodman Larchmont NY
Kristen Green Bedford MA
Emma Grimes Darien CT

Anne Hale Larchmont NY
Alejandra Halffter Mexico City MEXICO
Eleanor "Ellie" Harned London UK
Gabriela Harrigan Carolina PR
"Austen" Hartwell Cleveland Hts OH
Maddie Hopp-Storey Huntington Woods MI
Sophie Hord Pelham NY
Isabella Hubsch Caracas VENEZUELA
Lucy Humphreys Palo Alto CA
Katherine Judge Belmont MA
Caitlin Keady Darien CT
Kelly Klein Ross CA
Margaret La Nasa Washington Crsg PA
Camille Lachesnez-Heude Naples FL
Katherine "Katie" Laughlin Natick MA
Haley Laverdiere N Attleboro MA
Sarah Lingenbrink Bellevue WA
Ana Loynaz Caracas VENEZUELA
Elizabeth "Elle" Lucas Essex Jct VT
Lilah Lutes Jamaica Plain MA
Dylan MacDonald Lincoln MA
Emilie MacDonald Exeter NH
Ana Machado Caracas VENEZUELA
Emily "Mimi" Matthews Princeton NJ
Lindsay McAuliffe Brookline MA
Haley McCalpin Wilton CT
Elizabeth McCurdy Larchmont NY
Katie McLean Chicago IL
Carolyn McShea Winnetka IL
Margaret Mester Swarthmore PA
Cameron "Callie" Miles Hartford CT
Katherine "Kate" Mitchell Newport RI
Amanda Motel Berwyn PA
Katharine "Katie" Murphy New York NY
Hannah Nichols Lincoln MA
Jennifer Nunez Palm Beach FL
Paulina Orillac Paris FRANCE
Caroline "Carrie" Owen New Canaan CT
Alexandra Parker Rockport MA
Sophia Parker Barrington RI
Elizabeth Perkins Brooklyn NY
Alicia Piccirillo Yarmouth ME
Olivia Pinney New York NY

Charlotte Pope Evanston IL
Marta Portuondo Madrid SPAIN
Marie Ralff Norfolk MA
Amy Rawn Kennebunk ME
Charlotte Reiter Brooklin ME
Sarah Reynolds Barrington RI
Mallory Richards Princeton NJ
Valentina Rivera Caracas VENEZUELA
Florence Rivkin London UK
Jane Rossman Brooklyn NY
Emma Russell Pacific Grove CA
Bianca Salinas San Francisco CA
Kate Scott Los Angeles CA
Tiquisha Scott Atlanta GA
Eleanor "Nellie" Semmes S Portland ME
Kathryn "Katie" Sessa Monroe Twp NJ
Meghan Shannon Ringoes NJ
Zoe Siegel Exeter NH
Catherine "Kitt" Sikes Londonderry VT
Caroline Simms Dover MA
Margot Simon Boston MA
Susanna Smith Boxford MA
Miranda Snyder Patzcuaro MEXICO
Emily Sprague S Burlington VT
Emma Stephan Hastings-on-Hudson NY
Tonya Sumner Clayton MO
Michelle Thibodeaux Mountain View CA
Eliza Thomas Jamaica Plain MA
Emily Trafton Auburn ME
Christine Ulin San Marino CA
Eleonore Vagh Weinmann Paris FRANCE
Alexia van den Abeele Brussels BELGIUM
Annie Walker Greenwich CT
Carolina Walker Ft Lauderdale FL
Mikaela Wall Marblehead MA
Jessica Wallace Verona NJ
Kelly Wallace Verona NJ
Amy Walsh Pleasantville NY
Linneen Warren Bethesda MD
Anna Wickenden Washington DC
Madeline Woods San Diego CA
Madeline Woods Portland ME



Leadership Training



4th of July wake up call

COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (11TH and 12TH grades)

Brina Dillon Freeport ME
Molly Dyon King City CANADA
Becky Goodman New York NY
Eva Maxson Brussels BELGIUM
Cordelia Orillac Paris FRANCE
Caitlin Parker Rockport MA
Linda Perkins Daleville AL
Serena Saari Bronxville NY
Jane Warnock Winnetka IL
Elizabeth "Lizzie" Woodbury S Hamilton MA
Nicole Yim Cape Elizabeth ME

ASSISTANT COUNSELORS (12TH grades and graduates)

Taylor Davison Seattle WA
Paloma Garnica Geneva SWITZERLAND
Claire King Bainbridge Island WA
Molly Landis Old Greenwich CT
Caroline Myers Winnetka IL
Teresa Perez Madrid SPAIN
Harriett Rivkin London UK
Samantha Sudduth Simsbury CT
Jane Sullivan Westport CT
Madeline Wilson Ridgewood NJ

"What makes the world go round like a top . . ."



Staff 2009

(as of April 1)



Abbey Atwood San Francisco CA
 Claire Auchinvole Wakefield New Zealand
 Claire Bowden Aspley Australia
 Ora Brine Denmark ME*
 Ceidleigh Bryce Kingscote Australia
 Adrienn Buki Nagyatad Hungary
 Gina Carbajal Apizaco Mexico
 Briglle Cardenas Bogota Colombia
 Brooke Carroll Shailer Park Australia
 Kaitlin Cochrane Appleton WI
 Sheila Costello Swanville ME
 Peter Csaszar Budapest Hungary
 Renata Cseh Debas Hungary
 Alexandra D'Agostino Greenwich CT
 Grace Dwyer Pembroke MA*
 Taylor Dyon King City Canada
 Jennifer Edmondson Sydney Australia
 Kerri Enos Denmark ME*
 Leticia Estrada Simi Valley CA
 Carey Favalaro Lincoln MA
 Laura Ferguson Hurstville Australia
 Cheryl Fernandez Maroubra Australia
 Sophie Ferris Bingham UK
 Anne Fields Chatham NJ*
 Megan Fields Chatham NJ
 Sara Fields Chatham NJ*
 Juan Carlos Flores Puebla Mexico

Avery Forbes Fairfield CT
 Jill Gasperini Lexington MA
 Taya Gasperini Lexington MA
 Samantha Glasberg Concord MA
 Karen Grey Fryeburg ME
 Nikki Haden Auckland Australia
 Susie Hammond Lexington MA
 Cookie Harrist Newton MA
 Kate Humphrey Tuxedo Park NY
 Andrew Humphreys Shawnee OK
 Morgan Ingari Winchester MA*
 Kirstie Ingmundson Woolwich ME
 Bridget Irish Irvington NY
 Fay Johnson New Mills UK
 Amanda Johnson Fishers IN
 Louise Joseph Newtown UK*
 Marni Kaplan-Earle Acton MA
 Andrea Kelly Boalsburg PA
 Nara Klay Switzerland*
 MJ Learned Bethel ME
 Cindi Lett Tauranga New Zealand
 Mercedes Lopez Puebla Mexico
 Nazily Martinez Bogota Colombia
 Bradley McMaster Whalan Australia
 Guy Neumann Mikhmoret Israel
 Claire O'Connell N Chelmsford MA
 Elizabeth O'Neill Milton MA

Cat Patterson Lansdale PA
 Jenn Perkins Daleville AL
 Katalin Peto Nagyatad Hungary
 Paige Powell Wilton CT
 Teresa Price Denmark ME
 Mauricio Ramirez Puebla Mexico
 Elizabeth Ramsay Raleigh NC
 Logan Reese Shawnee OK
 Tasha Rosener Breckenridge CO
 Sarah Rudley Shepperton UK
 Whit Ryan Washington Depot CT
 Lisseth Sandoval Bogota Colombia
 Christopher Schiller Tanunda Australia
 Claire Schreiber Denver CO
 Saul Sheldrick Boondall Australia
 Elizabeth Shribman Pittsburgh PA
 Suzy Simon Princeton NJ
 Ashleigh Steele N Avoca Australia
 Mairi Stobbart Epsom UK
 Sara Stockwood Winchester MA
 Carol Sudduth Denmark ME
 Steve Sudduth Denmark ME
 Jax Tennent Umkomaas S Africa
 Ron van der Heijde Amstelveen Netherlands
 Chris Wentworth Denmark ME
 Missy Wirth Yarmouth ME

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St. Paddy's Day in British Columbia



Ski Slope Reunion



Chris Schiller, Jen and Michele Lound, Lucy Willis



Pleasant Mountain Update by Loon Echo Land Trust

As many of you know, Pleasant Mountain is a landmark and destination for residents and visitors of southwestern Maine. The mountain towers above Moose Pond and the Saco River, crosses two counties, and stands 2,006 feet in height above sea level. It lures thousands of people, including many summer campers, onto its ten-miles of intermediary hiking trails.

In 2003, Loon Echo Land Trust had the opportunity to protect approximately 1,450 acres of land on the eastern side of the mountain. This campaign proved to be a huge success. Generous donors and foundations (many of you!) funded this \$1.5 million land acquisition project. The Pleasant Mountain Preserve became Loon Echo's largest land holding to-date, showcasing the organization's deep commitment to providing the public with recreational opportunities and continued access to natural areas for hunting and exploring. The Nature Conservancy later received a 1,400 acre donated conservation easement on the western (back) side of the mountain, giving greater awareness of the need for this mountain to be preserved.

In July of 2008 the Land for Maine's Future Program announced it was granting Loon Echo \$761,000 to expand the Pleasant Mountain Preserve. One requirement of the grant program is that Loon Echo must "match" one-third of the \$761,000 offered by the state. Currently 900 acres are being negotiated for purchase, of which 410 are under contract. Because negotiations are still underway, Loon Echo is not ready to go public with the campaign. We are confident that we will need donations to help fund this project, and will keep you informed through the Wyonegonic Camps Alumnae Loon Newsletter. Visit www.lelt.org to learn more about the Pleasant Mountain Preserve and Loon Echo, or contact Carrie Walia, executive director, at 207-647-4352 or infor@lelt.org.

"Often at twilight I look o're the lake . . ."