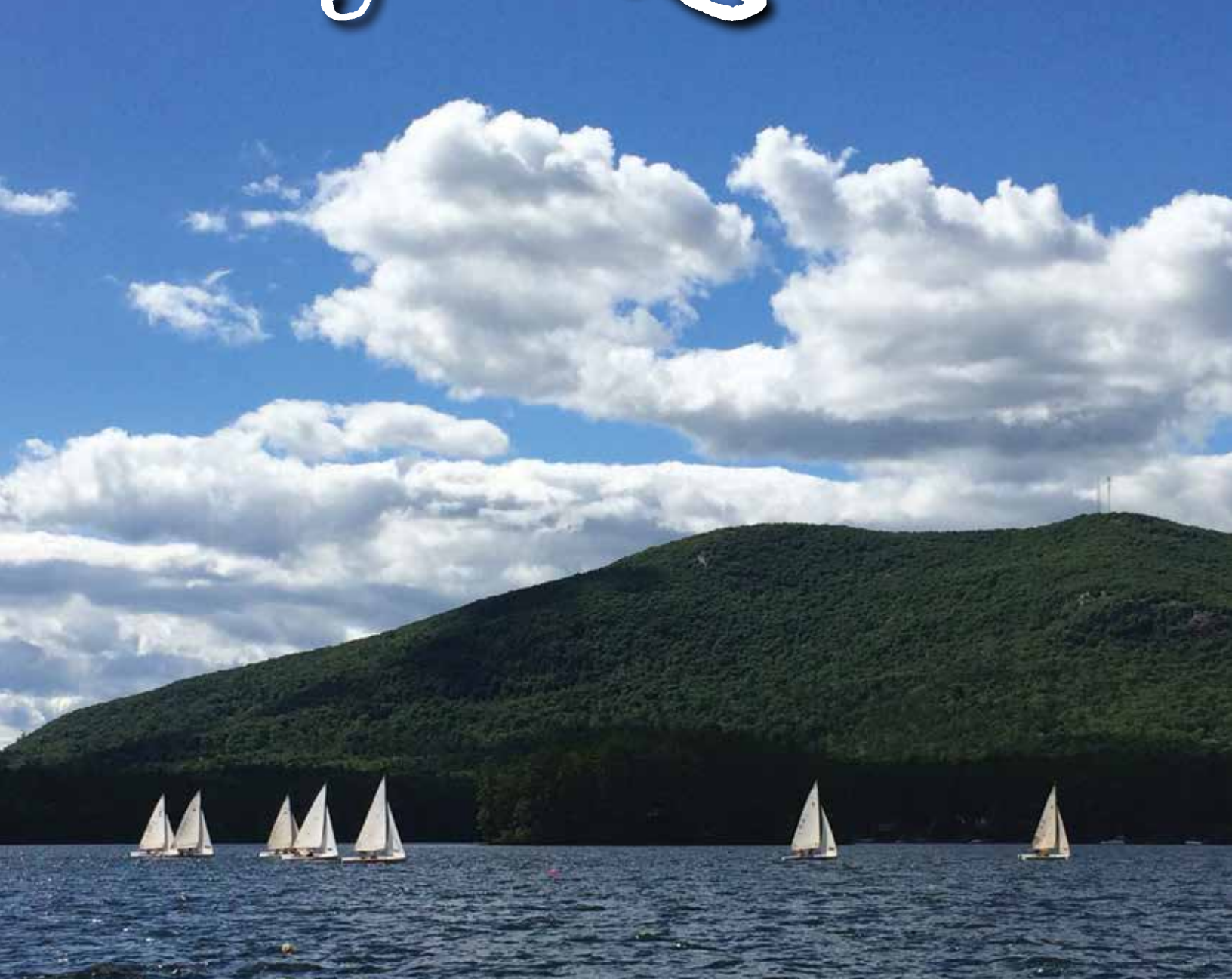




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Greetings from the Sudduth Family

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November 2016

Dear Friends,

If you live in New England, you probably spend many hours raking leaves this colorful time of year. At Wyonegonic, we spend hours blowing pine needles off cabin roofs. Before we know it, we will be shoveling snow off those same roofs. Did you know we have 67 roofs at Wyonegonic to shovel?

Life of a camp director is never dull, regardless of the season. It is about careful planning, hiring, education, believing, caring and physical work managing 700 acres. It is about developing an experience, The Wyonegonic Experience. It is also about TRANSITIONS... we deal with seasonal change but love what we do in the summer for young people in the Wyonegonic environment.

We see change...

-  from 190 summer campers laughing and bustling down the pine needle paths to chipmunks and squirrels scurrying around stashing acorns for the winter season.
-  from 22 older teens in leadership training to the hope these girls will use their new-found confidence and skills in a positive way in their school setting.
-  from four exhausted but satisfied unit directors to managing families and classrooms.
-  from 100 summer staff in our pine forest on Moose Pond Shores to seven year-round employees.

The start of a new season begins the day the last camper goes out the exit road. Registrations are pouring in for Summer 2017. Leadership Training candidates are being interviewed. Staff are communicating their future plans. Reunions and travel dates are planned. Assessments are being reviewed from parents and a new and improved art studio remodel. The season is also a time for continued education and leadership responsibilities with our professional organizations: ACA - American Camp Association; ACA-NE - ACA New England Affiliate; MCE - Maine Camp Experience; and MYCA- Maine Youth Camping Association. By giving time to these organizations, we are gaining knowledge from other professionals and staying updated on important legislation and social trends that impact our industry.

It is not unusual for our closest friends to say, "what do you do all winter?" The answer is simple, "We plan for an even greater summer in 2017."

We are in Denmark year-round. Do let us know if you are close by and wish to take a walk down memory lane. Thank you to all who visited this summer. Your stories and memories are priceless. Your support appreciated. It is YOU who makes Wyonegonic a special place.

Warm Regards,

The Sudduths

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Carol S. Sudduth Staff Leadership Award

Emotions of joy, surprise, gratitude and exhaustion surrounded Augustina “Gus” Cortina and Morgan Ingari as they were announced as the recipients of the Carol S. Sudduth Leadership Award. Their ability to reach out to mentor other counselors, take care of campers who needed extra support, and assist the Unit Director by being a catalyst for others in the unit earned them this recognition. They not only used their skills and natural abilities, they lived the role daily and inspired others with their kindness, helpfulness and professionalism. Congratulations Gus and Morgan. You will find your names added to the plaque in the Cobb Dining Hall.

Gus Cortina is from Charlotte NC and is a graduate of the University of Miami. Gus has been a cabin counselor in Intermediate Camp the past 4 summers. She has taught ecology and supervised our Outdoor Living Skills Program. Gus is seeking a job in environmental education.

Morgan Ingari has spent 15 summers at Wyonegonic. She has been on staff the last 6 summers, most recently as Head Counselor in Intermediate and has supervised OLS and the dramatic arts. Morgan is a graduate of NYU residing and working in NYC.



Gus and Morgan



JMG Candidates

Special Contratulations to:

Sophie Nigrovic, Maggie Ryan, Emma O'Shea, June Thoren

Outdoor Living Skills: We are pleased to share with you that OLS (Outdoor Living Skills) experienced more activity and interest than ever. Also filled to capacity: JMG (Junior Maine Guide); MW (Maine Woodsman); and JMW (Junior Maine Woodson).

Candlelight: The following campers were selected to represent their units for our Candlelight Ceremony:

Junior-Bella Soderstrom
Intermediate-Abby Sikorski
Senior-Maggie Ryan

Canoe Paddles: Forty-four campers and staff received a gift of the 5-year paddle. Congrats to all. We hope many of you will continue to enjoy camp and be here for your Wiggle Chair in 5 more years.

Wiggle Chairs: Nine persons received their 10 year gift from Wyonegonic, a coveted Wiggle Chair.

Camper: Olivia Wentworth Staff: Margot Cosgrove, Maggie Dillon, Avery Forbes, Kathy Kearns Frame, Ali Harris, Emilie McDonald, Gaby Omelczuk, Meghan Shannon



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Sudduth/Cobb Years



Sarah Rackcliffe & Emmie Robinson

Sarah Rackcliffe is teaching in Denver Public Schools. Sarah stopped by for a summer visit. **Emmie Robinson** visited with her and resides in Atlanta. **Michelle Bush and Matt Gallagher** returned to Wyo Family Camp with their two children to renew friendships with **Eleanor Besharov Laurans** and her family. **Wendy Clark Wescott** spent some summer days at her vacation home in Bridgton Maine. She loves having her grandchildren close by in RI.

Sara Judge has moved to Princeton, NJ, home of her college alma mater. She and her sister **Anne Judge Favaloro** joined camp friends at Family Camp. **Anne** is helping guide future high school students as they write their college essays. **Anne Erler Howell** lives in Union, ME with her daughter and husband. She has finished two years of her Land Surveyor Course. **Erin Roberts** lives in Minneapolis, MN and ran in a ½ marathon this Fall. She and her sister **Aislinn Smith** planned a celebration for Mom, **Carlton Smith's** 70th birthday. A talented Scottish dance team performed and many friends celebrated in Maine. **Nancy McGinley Gardner** visited Wyo with her husband. They had spent vacation days with friends on Monhegan Island. Nancy still likes to paddle canoes. **Mary Graves Vonnegut** lives in Narragansett RI but travels

for her consulting while her husband writes another book and pursues his writing for the Wall St Journal. Daughter **CoCo Vonnegut** is doing graduate work at Columbia University but led a group from the Putney School on a community service trip to India last summer. **Mary and Norm Vonnegut** traveled with the **McAuliffe** family to France in June. **Lindsay McAuliffe** is now a freshman at Harvard. **Tracey Mischka Chaffin** is proud of her son Brian who is on the Stanford U football team.

Maidier Alkorta and her husband like to take their three girls tent camping to the Mediterranean Coast. They live in the Basque country in Spain where Maidier teaches ½ days. **Carolina-Bergaz-Crews** can hardly wait until her toddler children are camp age. They now live in Miami. **Amanda Haan Manning** and her husband visited Carolina when they attended a poetry workshop in Palm Beach FL. **Kelly Siegel-Stechler** is Co-Founder and Managing Director at Foundations for Learning at Johns Hopkins Institution for Education Policy.



Cindy, Catie, Mary Sewall, Joy, Trudy, Sara, Anne, Wendy

Johanne and Bill McIvor enjoyed a road trip out West and caught up with their son Matthew and his family. Back for Family Camp, **Johanne** was at the keyboard after dinner so alums could sing their favorite camp songs.

A few CIT Moms from 1993 gathered at Family Camp with their children. The group included: **Mary Dyon** who enjoys hiking and skiing with her kids; **Dorothy Rogers Mayhew** whose daughter is enrolled for Summer' 17; **Edie Sonne Hall** whose son attended Winona; **Susie Sudduth Hammond**, Wyonegonic's Assistant Director; and friend **Sarah Curry Roland**.



Susie, Mary, Dorothy, Edie, Sarah

Candy Rettie is living in Washington DC and loved returning to Maine and Wyonegonic. She wrote that camp changed her life because of the generosity of spirit and willingness to focus on the best of everyone. Candy attended Family Camp with her two sisters. **Ann Rettie Simonson** who lives in Milwaukee WI is building a home on the Florida East Coast, very close to **Sue O'Day**. Sue O'Day was recently honored in Orlando for her leadership role in fund raising for the Special Olympics. **Jenny Huettner** is teaching in Connecticut and owes Carol Sudduth a game of golf. **Donna Patterson** managed a week at their vacation home close to camp. It is always good to see Donna and members of her family paddling their kayaks on Moose Pond.

Barb McDonald and Scott shuffled through camp down the coppery pine needle paths during the height of fall foliage colors. We then enjoyed lunch at the Sudduth Farmhouse. **Debbie Atwood**

and Bill are exploring their new environment outside of Denver. Good hikes and walks will keep them in shape for the upcoming ski season. They also love being close to four grandchildren. **Jamie Gaudion** is happy to have a grandchild in Maine, as daughter **Alexis** has a daughter in Portland. **Ranlet Shelden Bell** from Florida, was eager to share her Family Camp experience with her grandchildren and daughter. **Peter Maxson** gets the prize for traveling the furthest for Family Camp. He and his family reside in Brussels. His daughter, Eva, a recent college graduate, has accepted a job in Minneapolis. Peter combined his trip to the states with a visit to his Mom's, **Ruth Swartley Maxson** who resides in PA.

Margo Burnham writes she loved her 25th reunion from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. As Margo home schools her 7 year old, she asks, "Why can't school be more like camp? What was it about camp that was so compelling and made learning fun and powerful, especially the trips?"

COBB YEARS

Trudy Bower has retired from her life work in International Service and moved from Rome to St. Petersburg FL. **Katy Angstadt Rahe** has retired from her career with IBM in NYC and enjoys daily walks and participation in fund raising events for breast cancer. This Fall they traveled to Spain. Katy introduced her husband Rod to Wyo Family Camp in August. They hiked up Pleasant MT., kayaked, canoed, sang and enjoyed the campfire at TP Point. Her sister **Liz Angstadt Byrne** also came with her husband. **Gail Edgerly** has returned from months of travel in Europe and is settling in Vermont.

Nancy Mallery Sansouci is running a ½ marathon in N. Conway this Fall. She and her husband enjoyed a Fall vacation with their two daughters in California. **Mary Sewall Lindsey** lives in Kennebunk.



Join the Wyonegonic Alumnae Group on Facebook



Welcome Newborns



Bodie to Kate Mast Price



August Gus Stoner
to Claire Schreiber



Hadley to Hannah & Rich Porter



George Henry Good
to Gretchen LeBoutier

Marriages



Anna Skeele & Max Jones



Carolyn Findeisen &
Chris Nichols



Mary Felton Norman
& Jed Norman

Passings

Gladys Fernandez Smithies
9/3/2016 - age 101

Ora Keller Brine
10/10/16 - age 90

Caroline Knowles Clapp July 2016

Callie passed after a return of cancer. Her daughter C.C. was a current counselor in Junior Camp. A group of camp friends, including Junior Staff and her CIT group from 1980 attended the memorial service in Berwick, Maine. this group of CITs continues to reunite annually.



Please send news of camp friends to info@wyonegonic.com
Contact information is also helpful.

COBB YEARS continued

Carol Merriman Osmer flew to Family Camp from her residence in Vero Beach FL. She is happy to report that Vero Beach fared well from the hurricane. **Catie Lindsey Olinski** and her husband enjoy Maine days at their vacation home in Lovell. **Mary Sewall Lindsey** lives in Kennebunk.

Missy Lindsey and her husband Drew Sanborn enter photograph exhibits. Missy is also researching the original location of Wyonegonic on Highland Lake in Bridgton ME, close to their residence. **Diane Smith** is heading to Hawaii for vacation time with a college friend. **Ginny Geyer** is a retired teacher but chairman of the school board in Winthrop Maine. Her sister **Diane Geyer Dudley** and her husband visited from Colorado this Fall.



Bobbie Lord with Carol

Bevie Lord remains active in local theater production near her home in Foxboro MA. Her sister **Bobbie Lord** visited Wyo and enjoyed a walk through in June.

Mary Hobler Hyson strolled through camp for her annual walk as she was vacationing in Bridgton Maine. **Carol Wiggins Kamm** writes, "Wyo/Winona were, and still are, such an important part

of our life. Chris and Paul, with all of their antics, speak so fondly of their camp connection. And how wonderful both camps are still going strong. Keep up your good work and keep sending us The Loon ... we enjoy reading it and seeing familiar names after all these years." **Linda Whiting** enjoys working with fibers and takes part in many New England Craft shows

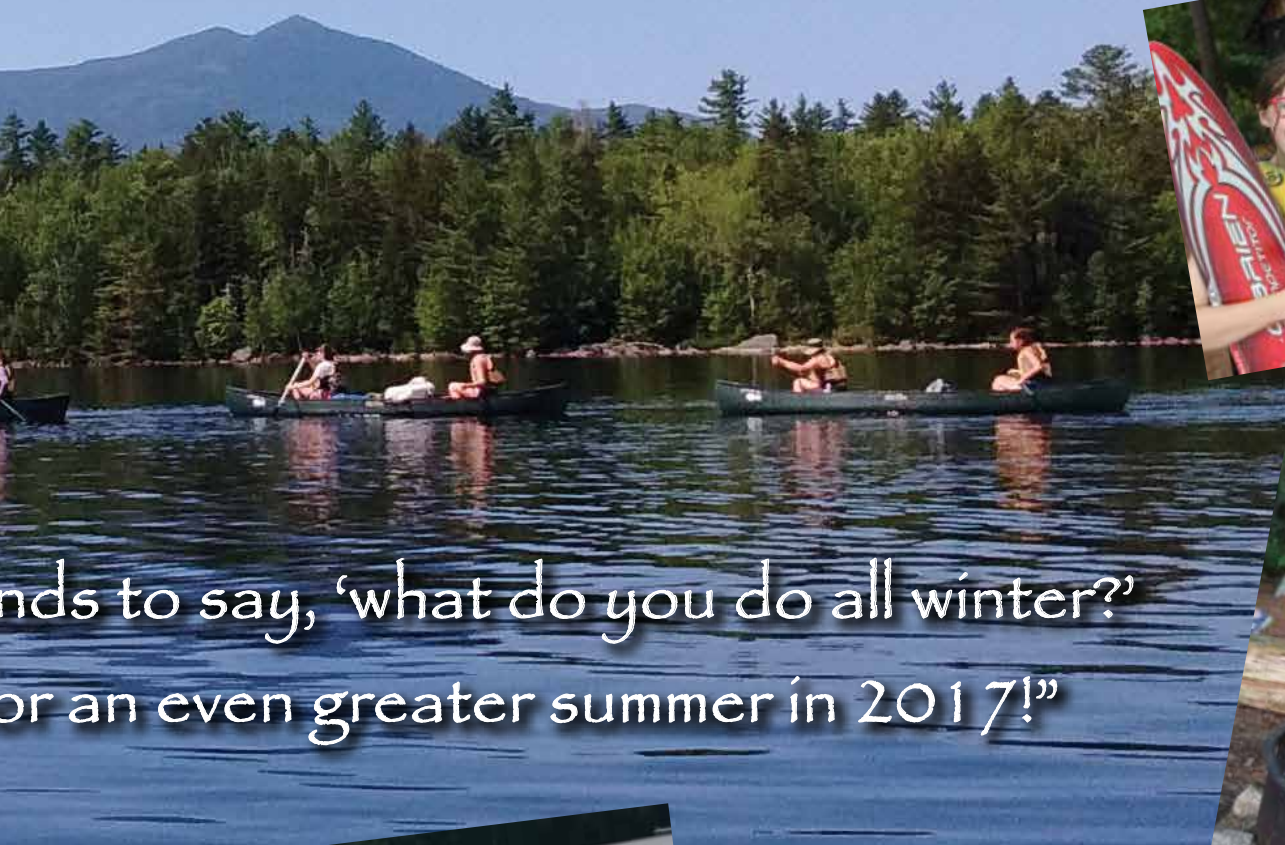
including the Fryeburg Fair. She and her husband own a small boat shop where they restore family heirlooms, many of them canoes in their barn on Hio Ridge Road. **Diana Uehlinger** took a Wyo Songbook to her Mom, **Jean Baldridge Uehlinger**, who is in a residential home in Maine. They enjoy singing camp songs during their visits.



Wyonegonic is a member of ACA, the American Camp Association



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News from the 21st Century - Sudduth Years



Helen and I spent 5 months and 3 days hiking the AT, a NOBO (northbound) thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. What an adventure! My hiking partner, Helen Compton (Wyo staff 2010 -2013) and I started on April 19 by summiting Springer Mountain in Georgia. Several face plants, blisters, sweat, body aches, hunger, dehydration, laughs, hitch hikes, more sweat, 14 states and very few tears later, we climbed Mt. Katahdin on September 22. It was a perfect blue-sky day and a culmination of feelings swept over us when we touched the Katahdin Sign on the summit. We looked at each other and laughed lightly. . . "Did we really just do it?"

Without reporting specifics on our average daily mileage, the number of people we met, places we stayed, or animals we saw, I can tell you there were days that blended together and we couldn't tell if we were walking in Virginia or Massachusetts. At the same time, I have vivid memories of exact moments, feelings and places.

It wasn't necessarily the graded trail or the distance we covered each day that made the experience so awesome. It was a combination of the extraordinary people we met, the mental and physical struggles we pushed through, the funky trail towns, the kindness of strangers, the epic summit views, and whatever glorious spot we decided to stop to eat, even if that meant sitting in the middle of the trail.

Helen and I had the time of our lives.

Samantha Sudduth, Wyonegonic 1993-2008; 2013, 2014-15

Sami Sudduth and Helen Compton took a weekend break from the AT to enjoy Family Camp. Sami said they walked 2200 miles for that lobster cookout. We were pleased that timing allowed them to enjoy a piece of Family Camp eating real food, sailing, taking warm showers and repacking for the final leg of their journey. Who else has hiked the Appalachian Trail? **Edie Sonne Hall** and **Sarah Rebick** in 2000; **Aislinn Smith and Liz Staley**; **Sarah Day Bantowsky** with her black lab in the 1988. Sarah is a nurse practitioner who lives near Boulder CO. **Sarah Rebick** also lives in Boulder. **Liz Staley** moved from NYC to Denver. **Emily Hovis** hiked for seven days and climbed Kilimanjaro in July. **Chris Schiller, Simone Carroll-Germech** and **Sallie Hardy** met up in Sydney, Australia. **Ali D'Agostino** has moved back to the Boston area where she is working in the schools as a speech pathologist.

Kayleigh Kearns and Andy flew to Switzerland for Parents Weekend. **Ellory**, is in Zermott for a semester abroad, challenged by academics and loving the Swiss mountains. **Christina Ertel** is completing her volunteer work with The Peace Corps in sustainable agriculture in Senegal, West Africa. She reports that reforestation is actually working. This is a country of 10, 000, a destination for European travelers, particularly the French. **Liz Ramsay** is excited to be at North Central University in North Carolina, seeking her masters in School Counseling. Here is a canoe counselor soon to be a school counselor. **Kaitlin Cochrane** moved back to South Korea to teach. **Maddy Wilson** is working for the

DonorsChoose Org in NYC. She is living in Manhattan. Congrats to cook **Elise Bedrosian** on her recent engagement and job in Special Education.

Carey Favaloro, Abby Cook, Kristen Monaco and Jane Barnard enjoyed some challenging hiking in the Colorado Mountains. Carey is working in Aspen, Jane in Denver and the other two came to visit their best camp friends. **Sheila Costello** is happy with her work but she misses camp - the girls, the lake, the loons and the Sudduth family. **Chris Hurley** is a recruiter in New York City and enjoys singing in his choral group. **Matt Hurley** is in training for triathlons, living in Portland, ME and managing the Beach Club in South Portland. Sheila sends greetings to all Wyo family. **Veronika Fernandez** has moved to Colorado and enjoys hiking. She attributes this interest to Wyo hiking days. **Shea Powell** is living in Union, ME. **Missy Wirth and Zach Wetherall** married last summer and hoped to find teaching jobs in Maine. **Elyssa Ganser** enjoyed a semester abroad in Florence Italy. She is a Senior at Penn State. Her sister **Jenna** just graduated from high school. **Jenny Edmondson** is teaching back home in Sydney Australia. **Sallie Hardy** is still in Australia involved in adventure and outdoor education.

Anna Skeelee and Max Jones were married June 25 in Blue Hill, ME. She is a social worker in Boston after completing her masters. Anna came up to work with Wyo staff who were taking their ARC Lifeguard Refresher Course. Her students were **Katie Brown, Sue Weissman and Susie Sudduth**. Max and Anna

honeymooned in Hawaii in August and found Wyo alums, **Miles and Katie Brown, Josh Guerra, and Lisa Leydon**. The Browns have returned to reside in Hawaii And Katie is teaching. Her Mom, Lisa moved from PA to be closer to grandsons and Josh is still surfing and catching those Hawaiian waves. **Abby Burbank** has added to her current work schedule, American Camp Association employee, working in their standards program.

Thanks again to **Ginny Geyer** who helped our class of JMGs hone their skills in axemanship and map and compass. **CC Weiss** is working in NYC but traveling four days a week for her marketing job. In August she traveled with **Olivia Gebelein** to enjoy some sailing at Wyo Family Camp. **Olivia** taught sailing on the Charles River in Boston all summer. **Sabrina Lemar** accepted a job as a Leader for AmeriCorps NCCC in Sacramento, California. She looks forward to dedicating herself to a year of service, before heading off to Arizona for graduate school!



Maaïke Wassmer & Irene Loedolff

Maaïke Wassmer travelled to Cape Town, S.Africa for a vacation from Switzerland. She visited with **Irene Loedolff** who lives in Cape Town. Irene's oldest is now 8 years old. **Kristen Totman** fell in love with her adventures on the South Island of New Zealand. She particularly enjoyed Milford Sound.

Claire Schreiber is back to work after enjoying 3 months of maternity leave. She resides in Portland, ME with her husband and two children. **Jill Gasperini** enjoyed a weekend reunion in San Antonio TX with her class of nurses. They graduated 40 years ago from Walter Reed Hospital in DC. Jill said it was interesting to learn what classmates had done with their medical career. They had plenty of stories to share. **Andrea Kelly & Cammie Lachesnez** have worked at Wyo this September weed wacking, taking inventories, helping with equipment put away, painting, and filing. They also enjoyed the kaleidoscope of colors on Pleasant Mountain and witnessed the fledgling eagles beyond Junior Camp, squawking and diving at two baby loons.

Elizabeth "Zab" Schultz Bioteau has moved to RI from Utah. She is now reunited with good camp friend **Abbie Wescott Garrels** who has also bought a house for her family in RI. **Jenn Perkins & Jim** traveled to eastern Europe. They had good visits with **Seb Kozak & Daniel Tabis** in Poland and then moved on to the Czech Republic where they caught up with **Pavla Umlaufova**. **Rachel Kelly** is enjoying tutoring as she mixes her teaching with two toddlers at home in Denver. **Abbey Atwood Esposto** had lunch with **David Sudduth** in Denver recently and said she and the boys want to return to camp and Moose Pond.

Congrats to runners **Paige Powell**, New York Marathon and **Abby Cook** and **Jackie Bush**, Boston Marathon. Did anyone else run last April? **Will Norton** just completed hiking the "48" 4,000 footers in NH.

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Family Camp, August 18-27, 2017

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Who comes?

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

Facilities

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

Program

Swimming	Waterskiing	Climbing wall
Canoeing	Tennis	Challenge and adventure course
Kayaking	Archery	Day trips – hiking and canoeing
Stand-up paddle boards - SUPs	Riflery	Evening programs for all ages
Sailing	Horseback riding	Campfires
Windsurfing	Arts and crafts and pottery	

Last summer we had a wonderful representation from our alumnae who responded to our desire to recognize 115 consecutive years of Wyonegonic Camps.

Alumnae Attending Family Camp 2016

Janet Wagner Anschuetz	Joanna Hills
Ranlet Shelden Bell	Lindsey Holiday
Marilyn Bodnar	Katherine Hoxsie
Trudy Bower	Katherine Hoxsie Gardner
Lisa Brecht Bride	Jenny Huettner
Ceidleigh Bryce	Kendall Inglese
Nicole Hughes Buggie	Sara Judge
Michelle Bush/Matt Gallagher	Nola Riedel Kopfer
Liz Angstadt Byrne	Eleanor Besharov Laurans
Helen Compton	Jill Eiseman Lewis
Laura Herlacher Conway	Mary Sewall Lindsey
Lee Corbin	Beverley Lord
Diana Uehlinger Darcy	Chris Holzhauer Mallon
Liz Sisson Dolphin	Peter Maxson
Gail Edgerly	Dorothy Rogers Mayhew
Carol Merriman Osmer	Mary Dyan/Eamon McGilligan
Anne Judge Favaloro	Mary Beth Bryant McGurin
Phoebe Lott Gauthier	Johanne/Bill McIvor
Olivia Gebelein	Cynthia Gutmann Morgan
Nina Grossman	Debbie Huff Nicholson
Eddie Sonne Hall	Linda Johnson Norris
Judy Renfrew Hart	

Catie Lindsey Olinski
Jed & Louise Jenkinson Palmer
Jenn Hollis Perkins
Katy Angstadt Rahe
Allison Glasmann Reiner
Ann Rettie Simonson
Candice Rettie
Sarah Curry Roland
Nancy Mallory Sansouci
Lisa Sansouci
Samantha Sudduth
Denise Volpe Sullivan
Sissy Urista
Charlotte CC Weiss
Kim Keith Worthington

Day Visiting Alumnae

Joy Curtis Bonnefond
Kent Findlay
Jill Gasperini
Barb Hollis
Cindy Knauer
Kathryn Moosbrugger Laganza
Mary Sewall Lindsey

Missy Lindsey Sanborn
Wendy Clark Wescott
Edith Phyfe Walsh
and Victoria



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Ora Keller Brine ~ August 20, 1926 - October 10, 2016

Ora Brine passed away on October 10 at age 90. She spent 51 summers in the Wyonegonic Office, preparing mailings, sorting the mail, answering the phone, receiving alumnae guests and enjoying the campers. The only thing she didn't like to do was touch the computer.

Over the decades she helped the Cobbs and Sudduths, behind the scenes, assisting in the daily operations of camp to make sure things ran smoothly. Ora meant much more to Wyonegonic than accomplishing office tasks, as the names she typed on envelopes were faces of campers, staff and alumnae she knew. She was interested in them as individuals and enjoyed knowing what was going on in their lives. She could call many of them by name decades later when they came to stroll through camp. Ora was a hard worker and a dedicated employee. She did not need direction and had excellent initiative. She believed in our mission and would do anything to help camp run smoothly.

The past three years, Ora was in a memory care unit located in Massachusetts close to Barb and Jeff Hollis. The Hollis' were tending to Ora's medical needs and financial business. We owe Jeff and Barb a huge Wyonegonic hug for their support, devotion and care as they made difficult decisions that were in Ora's best interest.

I was able to visit Ora twice a month while she resided in assisted living in MA. Until the last week of her life when I could not wake her, Ora asked the same questions: "Are you



Ora Keller Brine received her 50 year gift from Wyonegonic in 2010. A Wyonegonic green canoe with the letters ORA on the bow was brought to the Pine Grove and gifted to her during a Sunday Grove. She was delighted to splash some Moose Pond water over the bow of the boat to christen it. On her birthday, Susie and Steve Sudduth took her for a Moose Pond paddle in her canoe.

here to take me back to camp?" "Is camp enrollment full for the summer?" "Is Steve mowing the lawn?" Ora loved working at camp. Wyonegonic was her family.

Peace Ora,

Carol and the Wyonegonic Family



Obituary for Ora Brine in the Bridgton News

Ora Keller Brine passed away peacefully on Monday, October 10th in Danvers, Massachusetts. She was born August 20, 1926 in Denmark, Maine and recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She was a lifelong resident of Denmark. Until recently, she spent her winters in Melbourne, Florida. Ora is survived by a daughter, Deborah Seymour, who resides in Melbourne, Florida. Ora was predeceased by her parents, Lily May McKusick Keller and Harry Keller, and her brother, Gerald Keller. Ora lived in Denmark village in the farmhouse built by her great aunt, Kate Ingalls Sanborn. She took great pride in the upkeep of the family home and frequently opened its doors to visiting summer guests. She enjoyed maintaining the farmhouse herself; sanding window sills, painting porches, mowing the lawn and taking care of the vegetable gardens. Ora loved the outdoors and her Denmark friends. Ora worked 51 summers in the office at Wyonegonic Camps. Wyonegonic meant a great deal to her, and she was

a vital part of its history and cherished traditions. She could recall campers, staff and alumnae names long after their departure from the shores of Moose Pond. At camp, she was as cheerful as she was hardworking. During recent years she resided in a memory loss residency. However, she never forgot her Wyonegonic family and often asked when she could return to Denmark and her beloved camp. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 4:00pm at Centennial Hall 72 W. Main Street Denmark. A reception after the service will be open to all guests at the Sudduth Farmhouse.

If you would like to honor Ora with a donation towards The Wyonegonic Camps Scholarship Program, please make your check payable to; American Camping Foundation – Wyonegonic Endowment c/o Wyonegonic Camps, 215 Wyonegonic Road, Denmark Maine 04022.

For Scholarship gifts in Ora's memory, please see detail on opposite page

Camper Scholarships

Please consider sharing the Wyonegonic Experience with others.

Did you know:

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

There are two ways to give for tax deductible giving:

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

Gift of securities - Please contact Steve at 207-452-2051 for procedures

Matching gift forms - should be sent to the camp office

Deferred giving - is possible by designating Wyonegonic in your will

VISA and **MASTERCARD** are also accepted means for contributions. Amount of your gift: \$ _____

Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____

Card billing address: _____

Print name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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



If you choose to make your gift in memory of Ora, please notate on your check.

Contribution checks should be mailed to:

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Wyonegonic Calendar 2017

Campers - Summer June 28-August 15, 2017

3 ½ week Session I – June 28-July 22
3 ½ week Session II – July 22-August 15
7 week Session – June 28 – August 15

Family Camp August 18-27, 2017

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In Colorado: Carey Favaloro, Kristen Monaco, Abby Cook & Jane Barnard



In Hawaii: Miles & Katie Brown, Josh Guerra, Lisa Leydon, Anna Skeelee, & Max Jones



Candle Night on Moose Pond



In Sidney, Australia: Chris Schiller, Simone Carroll & Sallie Hardy

Wyonegonic & Winona Camps Winter Gatherings - 2017

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT
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January 8, 2017
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Monday, 5:30 PM
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50 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York, NY 10017

PROVIDENCE, RI
January 10, 2017
Monday, 7:00 PM
Home of Keith Monchik
and Michelle Lefebvre
67 Oriole Avenue
Providence RI 02906

DENMARK, ME *
January 14, 2017
Saturday, 3:30 PM
Home of Carol Sudduth
130 Hio Ridge Road
Denmark, ME 04022

METRO BOSTON
January 28, 2017
Saturday, 2:30 PM
Museum of our
National Heritage
(Scottish Rite Masonic
Museum and Library)
33 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA 02421

PHILADELPHIA, PA AREA
January 29, 2017
Sunday, 4:00 PM
Home of Alexandra Taylor
and John Devine
727 Panmure Road
Haverford, PA 19041

RIDGEWOOD, NJ
January 30, 2017
Monday 7:00 PM
Home of Tom
and Sarah Kirby
627 Grove Street
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Portland ME
February 2, 2017
Thursday, 4:00PM
Marriott Courtyard Downtown
Waterfront
31 Commercial St

RICHMOND, VA AREA
February 11, 2017
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Home of Geoff
and Bethany Gasperini
5004 Chappell Ridge Place
Glen Allen, VA 23059

WASHINGTON, DC AREA
February 12, 2017
Saturday, 5:00 PM
Home of Matt Sonne
and Kristin McGovern
5900 Gloster Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

SEATTLE, WA
March 5, 2017
Sunday, 12:00 Noon
Home of Brian & Edie Hall
710 35th Avenue
Seattle WA 98122

DENVER, CO
March 6, 2017
Monday 7:00 PM
Home of Samantha Sudduth
468 South Clarkson Street
Denver, CO 80290

WELLESLEY MA
April 1, 2017
Saturday 4:00 PM
Home of Debbie Briggs
48 Laurel Avenue
Wellesley, MA 02481

NEW YORK CITY
April 2, 2017
Sunday, 4:00 PM
Yale Club of NYC
50 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York, NY



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info@wyonegonic.com. When possible we will work new events into our travel schedule.*