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## CAMPER SEASON SUMMER 2013

7 weeks: June 26 -August 13

Session I: June 26-July 20

Session II: July 20-August 13

## FAMILY CAMP 2013

(Sessions may be combined)

August 16-19

August 19-23

August 23-25

### We love visitors!

CIT group from 1992; This group of 7 CIT alumnae camped at Freemans Point the last weekend of camp and enjoyed Saturday Cookout and Sunday Pine Grove.



McDonalds/Hollis; Barb and Barb each held the Inty Unit Director position for a combination of 16 years



Sandy Farrell, Carlton Smith, Trudy Bower, Teddy Rupp enjoying Family Camp



Wyonegonic has many traditions but few represent the spirit as much as singing songs at the end of the day while holding hands in evening circle with neighboring campers and staff. Thank you Johanne Holt McIvor for creating our new song book.



Ora Brine's 86th birthday party at the Sudduth Farmhouse.



### JMG - Celebrates 75 years

Our congratulations to the state of Maine's Junior Maine Guide Program developed for summer camps to encourage campers to learn skills in the out of doors. Roly Cobb, past owner of Wyonegonic and Fish and Game Commissioner for the State of Maine, was instrumental in starting this program. Over the years, Wyonegonic has had just under 200 candidates successfully complete this two year program. We cheer all of you who have participated in the experience.



### Wyonegonic Gifts for years of service:

25 year gift - Framed Historical Post Cards

Jenn Hollis Perkins (current Inty Unit Director)

10 year gift - Wiggle Chair to twelve recipients:

- Eliza Baker Wacks, AC
- Abby Cook, staff
- Kelley Hardon, staff
- Austen Hartwell, staff
- Camille Lachesnez-Heude, AC
- Kristin Monaco, staff
- Cordelia Orillac, staff
- Linda Perkins, staff
- Kate Scott, AC
- Sara Stockwood, trip leader
- Christopher Wentworth, IT/Trip Coordinator
- Courtney Whiting, staff

5 year gift - Canoe Paddle to 38 recipients



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Reunion Trail 2013 . . . we are refreshed and ready to meet you and your friends at the winter camp gatherings which start in January. A schedule of confirmed events follows:

### WYONEGONIC/WINONA CAMPS WINTER GATHERINGS 2013

#### LEXINGTON, MA

January 5, 2013  
Saturday, 2:00 pm  
Museum of our National Heritage (also called, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library)  
33 Marrett Road

#### CHATHAM, NJ

January 12, 2013  
Saturday, 4:00 pm  
Home of Jack and Anne Fields  
12 Oak Drive

#### GREENWICH, CT

January 13, 2013  
Sunday, 4:00 pm  
Hyatt Regency Greenwich  
1800 East Putnam Avenue

#### NEWYORK CITY

January 14, 2013  
Monday, 5:30 pm  
Yale Club of NYC  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue

#### PRINCETON, NJ

January 15, 2013  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Home of Gregory & Anne Elise Matthews  
One Audubon Lane

#### DENMARK, ME

January 19, 2013  
Saturday, 4:00 pm  
Home of Carol Sudduth  
130 Hio Ridge Road

#### MCLEAN, VA

January 26, 2013  
Home of Christian and Ingrid Slavin  
7811 Longley Ridge Road

#### RUXTON, MD

January 27, 2013  
Sunday, 4:00 pm  
Home of Christopher and Emily Fearey  
7913 Ellenham Avenue

#### VILLANOVA, PA

January 28, 2013  
Monday, 7:00pm  
Home of Joe and TC Scornavacchi  
34 Aldwyn Lane

#### SEATTLE, WA

March 2, 2013  
Saturday, 4:00 pm  
Homewood Suites  
1011 Pike Street

#### MENLO PARK, CA

March 3, 2013  
Sunday, 5:00 pm  
Home of Ned & Molly Gibbons  
115 Pineview Lane

#### WELLESLEY, MA

March 24, 2013  
Sunday, 4:00pm  
Home of Debbie Briggs Bennett  
48 Laurel Avenue

#### LOCATIONS (date to be announced)

Chicago  
Denver  
London  
Scituate Family Camp

CAMPERS come see a slideshow from last summer. Bring a friend so you can share the fun and memories.

PARENTS come witness the values we teach by seeing them come alive on the screen. Feel the atmosphere that surrounded your daughter last summer. Please bring a family that you think would profit from the Wyonegonic Experience. You are our ambassador and one of many reasons why we attract such great kids.

ALUMNAE come feel the spirit of today's camper as you meet camp families and see photos. Be reminded, through your memories and your conversations why Wyonegonic is so vibrant and important in today's world. STAFF you are heroes in the eyes of campers. Come meet their families and enjoy time with campers as you relive all the special moments of summer.

PROSPECTS come meet the directors and camp families. Learn more about us so you can decide if Wyonegonic is a good fit for your child. We can recommend other programs as appropriate.

Find us on . . .



Links are on our website  
www.wyonegonic.com





## Summer was a beauty . . .

Folks raved about the weather this summer. Campers, staff, parents, visiting alumnae, family campers . . . it was a beauty and we loved it. Carol has spent over 50 years at Wyonegonic and it was the best weather she recalls. Campers eagerly splashed into Moose Pond several times a day. Tents came home dry from wilderness canoe trips. Daily program was uninterrupted by rain. We even managed to host the entire camp population at the Sudduth Farmhouse for our traditional July 4th Chicken BBQ despite a rainy forecast. Of course there were a few inconveniences like spraying down the riding ring and clay tennis courts, working in the heat of the kitchen, and hours of lifeguarding in the sun.

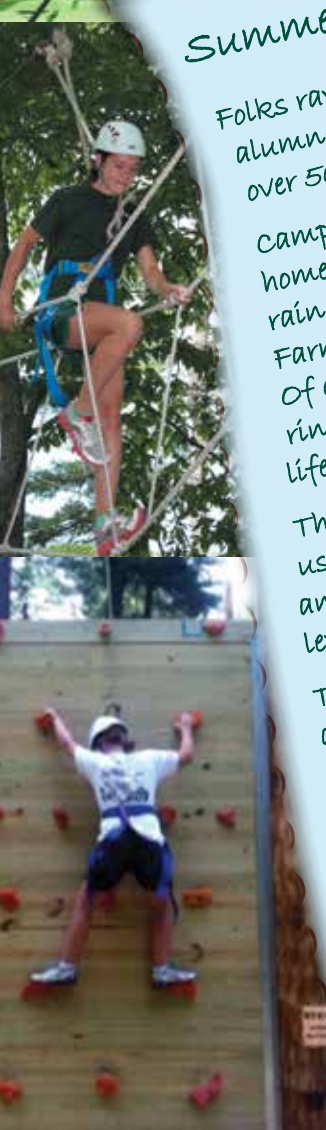
The real beauty of camp is what we observe during the time campers are with us. Rain or shine we accept some of these campers into unfamiliar territory, and then return them back to families and school with more polished skills and a level of self-confidence that makes them feel secure.

The best part of camp is they have fun in the process. They play, they try new activities, they make new friends, they learn how to make decisions and solve minor problems. They learn how to make decisions and solve minor problems. They learn how to make decisions and solve minor problems. They learn how to make decisions and solve minor problems. Most importantly they get to know themselves and how they interact with peers and adults.

Camp isn't just about learning new skills. It is about the attitudes and behaviors that accompany the skill. Attitudinal changes, while definite are not tangible and thus hard to quantify. As parents you know, because you can witness the growth and independence when your camper returns. As directors we are constantly assessing our program and carefully hiring good role models as staff. Excellence demands constant renewal of energy and creativity so each child can enjoy the challenges and opportunity for growth.

We encourage you to help us spread the word that a quality summer camp is an important piece of a child's development and a stepping stone to enriched self-esteem for campers and staff.

Rain or shine, a Wyonegonic summer is a beauty...  
The Sudduth Family



A few of the many questions we ponder during this time of reflection. As directors we try to take the best of the old and blend in new ideas as we are aware of societal changes around us.

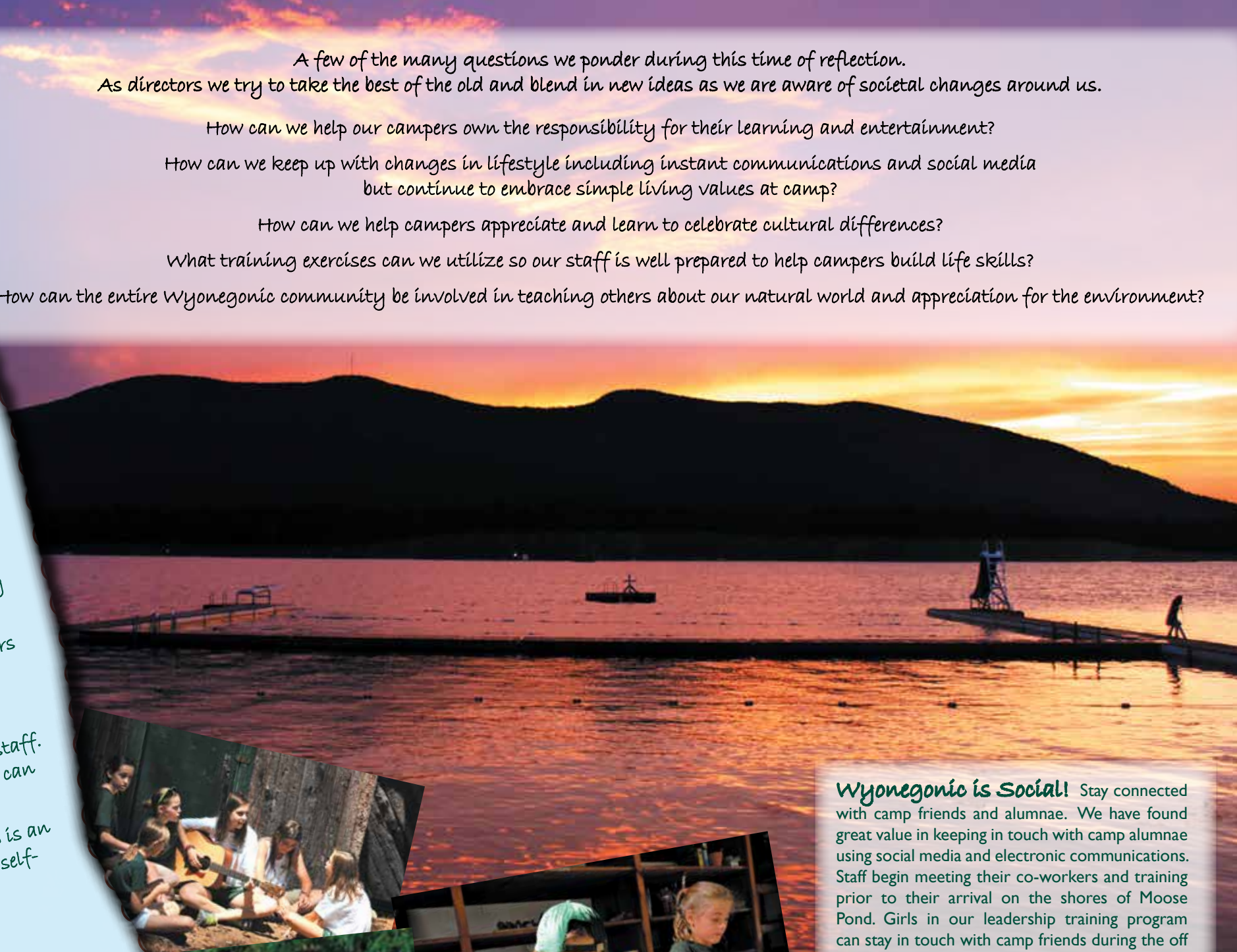
How can we help our campers own the responsibility for their learning and entertainment?

How can we keep up with changes in lifestyle including instant communications and social media but continue to embrace simple living values at camp?

How can we help campers appreciate and learn to celebrate cultural differences?

What training exercises can we utilize so our staff is well prepared to help campers build life skills?

How can the entire Wyonegonic community be involved in teaching others about our natural world and appreciation for the environment?



**Wyonegonic is Social!** Stay connected with camp friends and alumnae. We have found great value in keeping in touch with camp alumnae using social media and electronic communications. Staff begin meeting their co-workers and training prior to their arrival on the shores of Moose Pond. Girls in our leadership training program can stay in touch with camp friends during the off season. Parents have an alternative way to learn more about Wyonegonic and stay involved in our community. Yes, we are still a traditional camp that emphasizes simple living! Don't worry, campers still write letters home and we do not permit campers to bring electronics to camp.