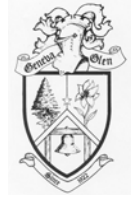




Geneva Glen Camp



Greetings From the Directors

Dear Alums,

We're watching with nostalgia as camp slips into autumn and into inevitable winter – the leaves have left their hosts and have carpeted the ground, and all the buildings are shut up tight against winter's onslaught, which we always hope will bring lots of moisture, but at the same time, not too much snow! Soon we'll watch the cycle complete another course as we keep watch for another magical summer. Diane Ross recently said to us of her years at Geneva Glen: "The summer began my life all over again every year!" We certainly feel this way too and we tend to marvel just a little more as years mount and camp's history deepens. We love the alumni reunions every five years for they show us in clearer focus just what a miracle GG is, and for how much we all have to be grateful. The celebratory picnic was nothing less than a feast for the soul! It was simply a marvel to see wave after wave of happy memory in the form of so many familiar faces tied to rich experiences, and the promise of so many new generations still to experience camp! We're grateful that each of you who managed to make your pilgrimage up to Indian Hills could share this with us and be a part of just another slice of Geneva Glen's chronicle

We're happy to bring you another Breeze and offering of news of camp family past, plus more images and details of the Family Camp and 85th celebration. This is kind of like a family's holiday newsletter that opens up the diary of events of the past year and tells of each member of that family. Well, we bring you news only of a few dozen of you, and hope we're not leaving out stories that should be shared, we'll try to remember! We're always heartened by the adventures of those who have recently expanded their families with new babies for we always look forward to welcoming new enrollments in six or seven years by keeping the Golden Hearts beds warm!! The camp family keeps growing, as you'll read about here.

Of course, there's so much more to see by going on the camp's web site – lots of photos of the Family Camp and Reunion, plus news of camp, dates for enrollment and other events. We joy in the progress with our fund-raising efforts which continue to transform camp into a newer and stronger image of itself, thanks to you! As always, we treasure notes and emails from you, and PHOTOS always to expand our ever-growing archive. Keep it all coming, along with news of other alums whom we may not have in our address book. We're always making an effort to increase our list knowing that we only have a fraction of camp family that exists world-wide and who should be reading the Breeze! Be on the lookout for our fall mailing asking for your continued support for Geneva Glen's future, your investment has and continues to bring many invaluable returns for the future of an essential haven of happiness for so many children.

Enjoy the breeze, and have a wonderful holiday season. Keep in touch!

LOVE,

Nancy & Ken Directors



The 85th Alumni Reunion!

The Family Camp adventure and Alumni Reunion Weekend began on Friday, August 31st with a healthy variety of die-hard participants who spanned the ages from nine months to octogenarians! They came to the Glen from Illinois, Washington, California, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Virginia, Maryland, and the most popular state (outside of Colorado) was, of course, Texas! Each decade from the 30s to the 2000s was represented. The first night we enjoyed a robust evening with entertainment from "The Banjo Man" - Wayne Foust. His unique and successful style of entertainment/sing-along took on unscripted charm as a troop of dancing toddlers let the spirit move them: MEGAN ELKJER KANEWESKE'S two little toe-headed dolls Nelle and Sammy, pranced with new pals Henry and Maria McDowell (of the MIKE MCDOWELL lineage). Joining them were JEN COX CYPHERS little boy Brannum, BETH MCDOWELL BALDWIN'S little peace-maker Kendall and her brother Clayton, and CATHY (FLASH) GORDON RUDMANN'S Anna, with her new pal Annie Christie Klein, daughter to LEAH DENIGER and CHRIS KLEIN!



One of the highlights of our gathering was a hike/picnic to Black Canyon and our "Rendezvous." This property which camp purchased in 1960 was new to many. It's due-west of the main camp and an active overnight destination during the summer. The "Rendezvous" is a practical well-built structure where we are always allowed to have fires, even during fire restrictions, which for us is all too often! It's about a 45 minute "jaunt" loaded with wildflowers, aspen, pine and craggy rock outcroppings. Many of our group rode horses under the expert supervision of trail boss Reid McKnight and barn head Courtney Clarke. This meandering trek is a newly carved route in our steep terrain, leading one from the "New Outpost," or "Outlook" down to Black Canyon. Some rode on the Indian Hills country roads in automatic bronco's, and most of us hiked the trail that traverses around and down from Mt. Winnie, up past the present ropes course, edging the northwest border



of camp. Nearly all of us (160) made it to the site. The Pendragon's have created a small fire-pit meeting area, named the Stone Crescent, an outdoor LP Barbecue grill lives there for times when fires are disallowed. A quick rain shower, just as lunch was being served, proved the practicality of the building as we all were able to find a dry stoop under shelter to enjoy fried chicken, salad and watermelon. After the cleansing sprinkles, s'mores were roasted, songs were sung and high spirits were felt. The AMASS family (BILL, LORIE, TY and TIM) donated the initial amount for this project. They were officially thanked and toasted for their generosity. A recognition plaque



hangs above the main entrance. Each day typical camp activities were served up for hungry participants. The ropes course included "Oh Mama" giant swing, the climb wall, and the zip line. Leading this was our ropes goddess, Lisa Walton (granddaughter and great-niece

to JACK and JOE STRAIN). Barn rides were the rage all weekend and the horses and the wranglers all had their hands full!

Camp's pool was up and running and warm, but not as warm as the big hot tub we rented that was right outside the pool gate and very popular!

Saturday evening the Square Dance was preceded with a "Trivia Scavenger Hunt." The questions were weighted for answers to come from various generations. You couldn't win unless some 40's, 50's, 60's, etc. knowledge was on your team. Funny how some of the stories - especially horse tales - varied! Our equine experts (former head wranglers) included DAVE THOMAS, RON HIGGINS, MOLLY ROBISON, NATE MILLER, REID MCKNIGHT, each palavering those "hanging on the fences" fables.

Another fun venue at our gathering was the council fire. A tradition that seems to remain the same through the decades is "the fellowship of the ring" - our council ring with its pungent, smoky aroma, and timeless tracing of summers past. Famous skits, ceremonies, dances and songs punctuated the evening. The GAY sisters, ALANA and CIARA, daughters to KIRK, and granddaughters to MAE and BILL, performed "For Good" from Wicked, as well as Ciara's memorable performance of the famous Lady of the Lake dance. RICK ROADRUCK, in a walker, knee-highs, and a hideous bathrobe, performed the "What's Your Name Little Boy" skit with FLASH. MIKE HINDS, KATE SOMMERS, and JOHNNY DOMENICO re-enacted the more contemporary "Tenement" skit. ("Let's drink milk and hum like rabbits!") Ken led the obligatory "Dem Bones," and the now legendary version of Merlin with guitars and guest singers including its author, ELLEN ZWEIG ROSSIER. A shower did not dampen the faith of our junior guests as lepre-

AlumNews Tidbits

40's / '50's

"SPRINKLE" (JOANNE) ABBOTT attended the Family Camp and Reunion and gave us a treasure chest of black and whites from the 40s of a Sunday with the old camp bus. We trust it was Sunday as some of the gals are wearing white gloves and heels! Sprinkle is the first one on the left. Some names we recognize over these decades are: JUNE DUNSWORTH, JIM SVENSON, MIKE and WALT WEIKER, BEA MILLER (later to be First Lady of Colorado, Bea Romer), DUSTY GUSTAFSON, LOIS KENNEDY, JOE "TEX" DABNEY, SALLY SUTTON, BEV "BROWNIE" BROWN, JANE WHITE. Sprinkle always enjoys her GG visits. So glad she shared some of these photographic memories with us! ★ JUDITH HILL returned for her first visit since the late 50's. She's from Greenbrier, Arkansas and was prodded into joining us for Family Camp by cute little sis, Peg Hill. She savored her weekend with special appreciations for the songs and renewed friendships. ★ GG trivia from ROBERTA GINGERICH: she was the one who brought the "Cookies" song to GG! The jury is out on whether that is a boon or a bust! Quoting from her recent letter to camp: "It was the summer of 1940 when I first came to Geneva Glen, which was then affiliated with the Denver Council of Churches . . . I certainly never dreamed then that GG and the Gilmore's would prove to be important factors in my life and the life of my family. . . [during the summer] that the Gilmore Chapel was completed Mr. Gil asked John to preach the dedicatory sermon for that occasion, a very generous gesture on his behalf. . . this was also the summer that Nancy was elected "Queen of the Glen" and I directed the Knighthood Pageant in which she participated. We are proud that our family's names grace one of the pews in the newly renovated chapel." For JOHN SR., HARRIET, ROBIN, AND JOHN CLARK JR., MICHAEL and SARA HAZEL. ★ JEANNIE ALBRIGHT LOWREY returned to the reunion from Southern California sharing her pictures and stories of her time from the late '40s. Jeannie has special privileges as a five year old niece of Iris Gilmore, and was thrilled that so many of her former campers joined her for the reunion. ★ DAVE THOMAS became published this year, as we announced in the previous Glen Breeze, and came for the reunion picnic to autograph his first release, Concho, and spin some classic yarns with some of his cronies of the 50s! ★ Back in June we got a great note from BOB and HELEN SMITH, who lives in California and learned of the reunion. Unable to attend, he wrote: Alum story about Dave Thomas and his cowboying. Way back in 1944, when I was the first wrangler for Geneva Glen,



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chaun's colored the magic fire. Plenty of songs threaded camp memories for the generations - Swing Low, Remember, Geneva, We Love You, Green Trees . . . After the official council fire ended, about two dozen lingered for medley's from "their time." We sang till our voices gave out!

All who were there will never forget the Sunday Service in the Chapel on the morning of the picnic. DIANE GILMORE ROSS, SALLY REED KINGDOM, JEFF ROBISON, JOHN VOGT, and LATRICE LEE took the floor to pay witness to the profound effect camp has had on their lives and those of their families. A makeshift chorale was crafted from numerous vocal talents and



a beautiful setting of Shenandoah captivated the congregation. Following a sumptuous Brunch, we all got to work rolling out the "red carpet," setting up the tables and chairs, to welcome the happy throng that was to descend for the next eight hours or so, enjoying a feast of memories with friends and camp



Legendary Gold Star Work Crew—
Sam Ariki, Kent and Kirk Gay

family through the generations. One of the most memorable was the all-group photo which miraculously happened only moments before lightning, thunder, rain came down upon our



Ron Higgins presenting the famous Winnie the Pooh's
"I'm Just a Little Black Raincloud!"

heads, chasing us indoors to spontaneously sing "Horsie, Horsie" while waiting for the heavens to clear just in time for our Council Fire. Now we just can't wait for the 90th!



The Glen Breeze



we hired about 30 horses for the summer and what a great time it was. And in this issue of the newsletter I see that Byers Peak Ranch sold their 23 horse string to Geneva Glen Camp. That is great. If you haven't already passed that word on to JIM MURPHY in New York City, I will do so. Jim was the truck driver for the summer of 1944 and also a high school class mate of Rosie (Murray) and ours." Thanks for being in touch Bob, it's great to get news from this era! ★ And speaking of ROSIE MURRAY MEYER, we're so glad she joined our family camp circle for the 85th. Rosie (pictured below) lives in an historic 1930s home in Grosse Isle, WI. Some of her energy goes to community endeavors, especially historical societies. Perhaps that's another reason she still loves "old" Geneva Glen. She was so helpful in our chapel restoration project.

Speaking of Monarch's that couldn't make it for the big night, it was so fun to have ELLEN ZWEIG ROSSIER and her family for the weekend. The girls got to see and hear how famous Ellen's (and FELIX WILLIAMSON'S) original song, "Merlin," has remained, as she got to sing her song with the chorus at the Council Fire. Here's Ellen and SUSIE EARLE MAUZY'S photo



during their 1979 dish crew summer! They look exactly the same! Also on that star-studded crew are: SANDI DENSON, LESLIE PARKER, ELLEN ZWEIG, STEPHANIE WORK, TOM BENNETT, SUSIE EARLE, MISSY EDMONSON.

'80's

CATHY "FLASH"

GORDON RUDMANN and RUBEN ARQUILEVICH were head of Trainees in 1985. Cathy, being the consummate communicator who stays in touch, got a contingent of her trainee group, pictured below, but because Ruben couldn't make the weekend, he sent a few thoughts that we'll pass along here: "When I was in my mid-20s I was searching . . . I knew that I needed to find a profession for which I was passionate, had a social service element and spoke to my many interests. After several summers at Geneva Glen, for which I will cherish forever, Ken and Nancy tapped me on the shoulder and suggested that I look into camp directing as a career. 21 years later, I have never looked back (well, not exactly never, but rarely!). You [Cathy], Ken and Nancy and Geneva Glen have inspired me to live the life of a camp director – rich with "creating a better



'70's

A congratulatory card for our 85th was sent from DIANE ADAIR WALKER. Wonderful to hear from our Texas pal who wanted to contribute by purchasing the Gilmore Memoirs. She teaches at Calvary Christian School in Harlingen, TX. Diane came to us through the IRBY family, and she enjoyed several summers at camp serving as head of the Marathon, and head of CIT's among others! ★ We got a note from PAT POLZIEN WORTHEY, who has a son Karl, and lives in Kenmore, Washington. She hopes to send him to camp this year! ★ RICK TAYLOR paid us a visit and keeps in good touch, especially when he sends his kids to us! He was program director in '76 and '77. He'll be helping Geneva Glen in a sort of ambassador capacity relocating lost 70s alums. Rick and wife Janet, live outside of Houston. ★ It is great to have MARGARET HUMPHREY MUSGNUNG involved again. She met up with her king, BOB FLORY at the picnic, but sadly he couldn't process with her for the grand event of the pulling of the sword on July 25th (see article) ★



One of many "mini-reunions" - A few of Cathy and Ruben's Trainee group of 1985—Chris Dreher, Mike Hoops, Lydia Miller, Becky Head, and Flash. All send greetings to the remaining trainees.

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world” providing children, young adults and families with some of the best memories in life, strong values, fostering friendships and personal growth and helping to instill a joyful spiritual element.” Ruben found full time work with a Jewish camp above Malibu, CA and ended up running that camp four years. In 1994, “I became director of camp Swig and Camp Newman in Napa county California, where I still serve as director.” We missed you Ruben, but knew you were here and continue to bless Geneva Glen in your abundant spirit! ★ JUDY GRUENWALD LEWIS BRYAN delighted her son, DANNY and grandson Jack, who were able to join her at the picnic. ★ We think we saw the elusive IAN CLIFTON and his new wife, Allison, appear for just a moment! ★ It’s great to know LANA FOX GRIBAS is doing “The Loathsome Lady” (a knighthood legend we read annually) in her drama class at Grace Lutheran School. She keeps in great touch and sent a wonderful picture of her and Trixie – our famous Montana duo! ★ JENNY SIMPSON JOHNSON, still reeling from her visit during Myths, brought two of her four daughters, Sally and Alice, from Virginia. The pleasure of seeing past camp friends with their camp children blend together as though they’ve known each other since before birth, never gets old! CHANTELL HASKINS shared this same time along with SHARA SLAY CASTLE, and JENNY LEE



FLYNN, who delivered their treasures for a session, saw how much the same things were, reminisced and sang some songs, then went through that experience all parents do at one point at Geneva Glen, drive down the road and let the storehouse of memories develop in their offspring! It had been about 20 years since we last saw Chantell. Her daughter Caitlin had a wonderful time Knighthood I. It was so great to catch up with all of them.



‘90’s

BILL and MARTINE MINNIS live in LaVeta Colorado now in a 100 year old ranch house. It was so kind of them to help us celebrate the 85th with a bundle of 85 \$1 bills! They sent a picture of MOLLY at her graduation from DU’s International Studies program, sister, MAIRE MINNIS TURK, and good camp friends AMY and KATIE LIVINGSTON are pictured below.

We were so thrilled that Molly found the love of her life in Tim Gripke who is a special ed high school teacher on a Navajo reservation. Molly teaches art in the elementary school in Tohatchi, NM.



★ Thanks for a wonderful congratulatory note and gift from MARGOT FAHNESTOCK, who has moved yet again across country to DC! She loves the coast – either one! She has enjoyed seeing BETH MILLER and running into STEPHANIE FISHKIN KILEY, who has moved BACK from DC to the Denver area! Unfortunately Margot missed the 85th as she was abroad for that weekend. ★ Heard from JARED MURPHY, who was unable to attend the pulling with monarch’s through the ages, but sent news that he was wed in February to Katie in Nicaragua. They live in New York City and he keeps in touch with KATIE DICUS and CASEY CARR. His brother CHRIS just had a baby girl! ★ XANDER SOMMERS, our prominent purveyor of charitable auction items, and general sugar daddy, was a tremendous help on our Development Committee’s Silent Auction at the 85th. Xander always offers so much in the way of silent support and hard work. ★ Another congratulations for our 85th came from our dear TRIESTE PALMER PRUSSO, sent photos of her clan – hubby Jeremy and kids Derek and Libby. Her care package for us included a hand-made quilted throw and a retro t-shirt of their favorite local California drive-in for Ken. She was here in spirit and offered us this wonderful testimonial: “I will never forget the faith that you had in me and how that faith helped me grow. I am still growing and try to be a better person, wife, mom, everyday.” To look at her cool stuff go to www.triestepprusso.com.

As always, we’ve left something out, and we hope you’ll forgive us. Please send a gentle (or not-so-gentle!) reminder and we’ll be sure to put it in the next Breeze.

It’s about time that we include a “00’s” category next year, don’t you think?



Pulling of the Sword!

Geneva Glen becoming 85 years old is almost as amazing to us as Knighthood becoming 70! This summer we marked that milestone by inviting past Kings and Queens of the Glen to join us in the special section reserved for **past monarchs**, to celebrate one of the seminal events of the summer, "The Pulling of the Sword" which announces the King and Queen of this year's Pageant. Two long time campers, Monica Glicken and Andre Landau were the honored ones to lead the court, and it was as splendid an event as ever. What added to the luster is that we had *twenty-three* past monarchs in attendance from 1959 to 2006. One of the earliest (but not THE earliest!) monarch was Dan Warner, who had just cleaned out one of his rooms at home and came upon his Blue Spruce shield the summer when he was a Page. We're continually astounded at how little the symbols have changed in 70 years! Honored are those pictured below: 1959, Nancy Fisk, 1960, Dan Warner, 1961, Sally Reed, 1969, Margaret Humphrey, 1973, Betty Flory, 1981, Andy Hummel, 1983, Beth McDowell, 1987, Annie LaFleur, 1990, Mark Dreher and Jennifer Warner, 1992, John Vogt, 2000, Dan Goldhamer, 2001, Claire Nordeen, 2002, Russell West and Page Kelley, 2003, Mike Manco Johnson, 2004, Brad Sheehan, 2005, Dan Hall and Amanda Lewis, 2006, Charles West and Paige Pahlke.



InMemory

We need to report the passing of our dear friend ROWINE MILLER. Rowine was a dear cook for about eight summers at GG. Her full smile, and white hair were a trademark behind the cooks counter. Rowine's daughter, and granddaughter Penny came up to visit Rowine's favorite place in the world. Penny had attended as a camper for several summers and appreciated her grandma introducing her to GG. Penny's married name is Faulkner now, and has returned from her Army service and lives in Cape Coral, Florida, with three children, Dakota, Brendan, and Jennifer. It was great to see her again. Rowine was so thoughtful always and remembered Geneva Glen in her will. We were grateful to know such a fine lady who was able to serve GG so many happy summers.

Fundraising Fodder

Thank you so much for all your support!

As we have said many times before, Geneva Glen is a non-profit camp and we rely on your donations to fund our operating budget, camperships, facility maintenance and endowment. Please remember our donor base is a very small group of people. It consists of alumni, camper parents and grandparents. YOU are the basis of this support.

Huge thanks go out to everyone who supported the **85th Anniversary** auction with generous donations, long volunteer hours. It was a wonderful, fun, successful event all around! We had a great time and the competition was fierce in the bidding department. The weekend as a whole was pure entertainment, with lots of familiar faces and many friendships renewed!



There is a never-ending need for support from the **Camp Family**, 85 years has taken a toll on the facilities here at camp. The **chapel renovation** is close to finished, we need to complete the floor, doors, electrical wiring and lighting system enhancements. The chapel's updated functionality will enhance camp's programs on several levels.

We are also hoping to **renovate and reconstruct the pool**. We would love to build a new pool in compliance with current health and safety standards and designed to withstand climate and program requirements.

Another future goal is to bring the **barn facilities** up to date to allow for expanding the educational component of our horseback riding program, giving us facilities and trails to continue breeding, riding and humanely caring for our horses.

Of course, one of our most important programs at camp is the **Campership program**, it is truly essential to fund camperships for families who would otherwise be unable to attend a summer camp.

There are many ways you can help GG. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Your time and skills are invaluable to us in keeping costs down. Your unused "stuff" – such as: garden/maintenance tools, clothing for the costume room, an ATV, an old used truck, computers. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information on ways you can help Geneva Glen.

Your support goes a long way towards keeping Geneva Glen a vital, life-enriching experience for generations to come. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

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Pictured: Cindy Carey, Betsy Long Jones, Eleanor LeWallen, Bob Flory, Janet Lewallen, and Virginia Harrison

From the Nursery

We're so pleased that TOM LONG and SYDNEY COMPTON DUNBAR can proudly boast of two new grandchildren! The girl is from first-time mom, SARAH LONG MANNING, little Molly, born October 5. Congratulations to Sarah and hubby, Jeremy, who are glowing over little Molly now in their new abode back in Denver! The boy is from DAN LONG and CHAELYN - Alexander McMillan Long - born in September, and little brother to Lauryn.



JESSE BERTOLI and ERIN LEARY welcomed a bouncing baby boy in August, but his name is *not* Elway, rather Joshua! Maybe Alexander and Joshua can be on crew together someday.

MEGHAN DRURY TUST dropped by to show off Kaia, born in March. She is a little red-headed sprite who has a mischievous gleam in her eye! Meghan and family are settling in to Amsterdam for a couple of years.

Got a card and darling photo from Big Sloz - GREG SCHLOSSINGER, to announce that he and his wife June brought Landon Gary into the world on May 22 of this year. He's talking about Myths in 2014 already - always a sign of good parenting!

Last year, we informed you that DEB HARRISON BAUMFELD and husband Dan were expecting. Well Olen came in the fall of '06, and in August we got news of him being a "total dream baby, with just enough spice & mischief so that we don't worry he's an alien or something." Grandma, Virginia was here for family camp and was proud to share the latest in news and photos, and looks forward to Olen's first camp time!

PETE and Amy CASSIDY welcomed their second, and he writes: "Brigid (we've been calling her "Bridie") is a beautiful, healthy baby girl, and Seamus is completely enamored with his new little sister."



These GG Alum Progeny will soon wind up in a photo just like this—33 of our Myths and Magic campers belonged to former Geneva Glen alums!

Barnies – 70s

Great photo from the archives of the '70s – The barnies shown in this shot included Phil Robertson (father to Whitney who was married in the Chapel on Nov 3!), Jon Scharfenburg, Karen Small, Mary "Beaver" Taylor, now head of our Alumni Committee, Mike Ryan, Tim Gaffney, Mike Camp, Becky Dick, and Dave Dile.



Our Literate Alums

So many talented alums are writing books – CJ BACKUS has published a loving memoir of her parents time during WWII years. She found journals that her dad had kept during his service. Letters and diaries of John and Katherine Backus entitled We Just Did. If you're interested please contact CJ at cjpiglet2@msn.com.

TIM HOGAN: our Knighthood luminary has his Revelation of the Holy Grail completed and published under the pseudonym of Chevalier Emerys. When he first started singing "Follow the Gleam" as a eight year old, Tim truly took it to heart, becoming a GG Gold Star, being knighted in Scotland, and continuing his life in the values he cherishes perpetuating an honoring the Grail tradition. Thanks to Tim for the advance copy. For more information contact www.lulu.com and type in the title in the search field, or 1079131 works too. Also Barnes and Noble will work. Tim wrote an interesting fact we should all not miss. He writes: "I was down in Mexico a few weeks ago, and I was staying at a resort in which very few people spoke English, and they had a special dance event for kids. One thing led to another and I taught all the kids there the "singing in the rain-chocho-cha" song! Then every night thereafter, at 8:00 PM, the events staff of the resort would bring the kids out to sing that song!"

Don't forget DAVE THOMAS' book Concho, and the release this year of the acclaimed Gilmore Memoirs written by DIANE GILMORE ROSS. There are still copies available of JACK MORISON'S Geneva, We Love You remembrance of GG in the 1940s. Just contact us if you want copies of these or information about any of the other highly acclaimed GG authors!



Nuptials

VICTORIA CAIN celebrated her nuptials with loads of GG pals in Aspen and good old Chris Kermeit, our very own square dance caller, hosted their hoe-down entertainment for them! She and Seth dropped by in July so that he could have the needed indoctrination to the camp spirit. Seth and Vic live in California now near University of So. Cal, where she will be professor in the art history department, as she works to finish her first book.

Double GG luck with two alum families tying the knot: JAY PETERANETZ popped the question to his camp sweetheart, WHITNEY ROBERTSON. Whitney is daughter of CHANDA CASTLEBERRY and PHIL, both GG alums. All of the aunts, uncles and cousins of this huge clan descended on camp November 3rd for the first wedding in the newly renovated GG chapel. Jay is the younger son of MARCIA IRVING and Gene Peteranetz, both of whom give faithful service during summer at check-ins and outs, plus numerous other events! Since Aunt CATHY CASTLEBERRY and Ian TRACY also met at GG, there will be dozens-of-cousins and relatives at this wonderful celebration. In fact, the entire wedding party were GG alums: Jay's brother, TY, ALANA GAY, best man, BENJAMIN VINSON and Whitney's sister LIBBY was maid of honor. Also there were Whitney's brother JEFF ROBERTSON, and Ian and Cathy's daughter, ASHLEY TRACY.

PAULA MODESITT, and DAVE RUEDEBUSCH (Rudy), met at Geneva Glen the summer of 2004. Rudy grew up at GG and Paula graduated from Nursing School in Florida and served as our camp nurse for three summers, helping with the creation and design of the new Rumack R&R Health Center. We are delighted to add another couple of GG people to the list of those who met their partner for life right here in these sacred hills!



Look at this progeny!

Here's an historic photo of three Geneva Glen Directors progeny at GG. The cosmic dice rolled and brought: From left to right: Tanner Lussier, son of Joni Duvall, grandson to Bob and Carol Duvall. Kelly and Levi Klein, sons to Casey Klein, grandsons to Nancy Fisk and Ken Atkinson. Kathryn Yetter, daughter to Annie Ross Yetter, granddaughter to Diane Gilmore Ross, great-granddaughter to Iris and Harold Gilmore.



GG Progeny! (updated for summer of 2007)

Below are the names of all of the alum camper progeny who attended this past summer. They came to us from all over, including: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Italy, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington. Thanks to you alums for cherishing the camp family's traditions, and allowing us to be benefited by the spirit of your own love for GG through your precious possessions! 179 kids—What a Family!

Hannah Ablin	Andrew Conca	Isabelle Graham	Kristian Kingdom	Ryan MacDowell	David Penberthy	Tanner Thomas
Alex Allen	Christina Conca	Alex Graham	Wesley Kingdom	Jed Madsen	Tyler Piersch	Rowan Thompson
Cody Allen	Ajia Conklin	Harris Griswold	Thompson	Ian Mauzy	Simon Pozder	Derek Thorn
Danielle Appel	Nick Creighton	Jack Griswold	Kirkpatrick	Reed Mauzy	Spencer Pozder	Michael Thorn
Zach Appel	Annie Cunningham	Frances Guetlich	Kelly Klein	Caroline McHugh	Kate Rauch	Charlie Thornton
Brian Armstrong	Casey Davis	Jake Gulliver	Levi Klein	Peter McHugh	Jacob Reese	Meghan Thornton
Matthew Ayres	Jessie Dickter	Markus Harvey	Garrison Koeberer	Logan Meyer	John Reynolds	Rayanne Thrasher-
Emily Backus	Madison Diederichs	Palmer Hilton	Jordan Kramlich	Megan Meyer	Elizabeth Ritland	Kidston
Katherine Backus	Laura Dixon	Ally Hinds	Tanner Kramlich	Hannah Miller	Cassidy Robison	Ashley Tracy
Austin Baere	Paige Dixon	Michael Horan	Dominique Lacroix	Joey Miller	Sam Robison	Kathleen Traylor
Jackson Baere	Dominic Doty	Henry Hoyt	Marc Lacroix	Brendan Moon	Grace Romer	Mackenzie Urban
Madison Baere	Abigail Dugan	Isabel Hoyt	Hunter Lambert	Caley Moon	Perry Romero	Jamie Usherwood
Anna Barrow	Chandler Dugan	Jack Hudd	Charley Landes	Max Muller	Dylan Rummel	Elsa van Hall
Ava Boren	Spencer Dugan	Sam Hudd	Jack Lawler	Alexis Musselman	Wylie Schwartz	Paul van Hall
Jacob Boselli	Andrew Dunn	Andrew Hummel	Austin Lee	Chris Musselman	Avery Siler	Sarah Vick
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