



Geneva Glen Camp



NOTES FROM THE DIRECTORS

Our dear cook Ma Hacker, from Garden City, Kansas who cooked for camp for over 30 years, used to say of people who did good deeds, "They have stars in their crown." At the Glen we believe camp is the result of stars in many crowns from the multitude of acts of kindness and blessed activities that invigorate that Spirit of the Glen.

Each year we marvel at the way one generation gives rise to the next—juniors become middleers, become seniors, trainees, dish crew, counselors, area heads, parents, board members . . . It is evident that GG is so much more a family than a company, and the members of this grand family care for the place and their "siblings." These are just a few "stars:"

- ★ The active involvement of so many alums is a shining star and helps this old place remain young and vibrant. For example, the work of the Pendragons, teen community service, Volunteer Follies, and so much more.
- ★ Reconnections with many old friends at Becky Penberthy Clark's beautiful home in Houston. Last February, dozens of future and current campers accompanied their parents to an open-house to welcome our GG traveling show. David Penberthy brought dad, Walter, Cyndi Penberthy Graham came with two of her clan, Frances and Alex. We enjoyed seeing Susie Earle Mauzy, and her sons Ian and Reed, as well as Jeannine Pfluger Dugan with Chandler and Abby. Also we were thrilled to meet up with Kellie and Kristen Nolen after so many years. Amy Kingdom brought all three of her boys, Kristian, Wes, and Reed. Rae Yerkey Lees came with her active little Taggart, and Becky's eldest of her four, Henry, will join his cousins for his first time during Knighthood I. We appreciate the hospitality.
- ★ The abundant moisture from winter '06 and spring '07. The sound of the creek is joy to our ears and makes the wells smile.
- ★ Grateful that Geneva Glen has survived for 85 years despite all the statistics . . .
- ★ Camp's "Grateful Gathering" brought alums to Sally (Reed) and Lew Kingdom's lovely Boulder home in April. This "thank you" tribute included Cindy Smith and Steve Cartwright, Cindy Carey, Beth McDowell and Jason Baldwin, Nate Miller, Molly Cassidy and Jeff Robison, Cassidy and Sam, Kathy McHugh and Charlie Thornton, Jeff Thormodsgaard, and Red and Cathie Williamson, and contributing to the festivities, Jennifer Lee Flynn and Dan Landes.

We're both thrilled that we get to reunite over Labor Day weekend with you, and see so many wonderful friends and family; to see how you've changed and how you've stayed the same— just like camp! There will be great joy ringing through the hills as we gather together on the "Upward Trail," and sing the old songs and share the riches of the GG spirit.

Nancy & Ken

Greetings from the Alumni Committee

There's **MAGIC** in the air, there's **MAGIC** in the **Glen**. Can you feel it? Our long awaited 85th Anniversary celebration is almost here!

Registrations for family camp during Labor Day Weekend (Friday, August 31 to Monday, September 3, 2007) are coming in daily; have you mailed yours? If you can't make the whole weekend, then at least come to the picnic on Sunday afternoon.

Our 'Geneva Glen Generations Committee' is hard at work getting all of the plans in order, and we're managing to have some fun while we get together to ensure that this is a fabulous time for all ages of our camp family. Be thinking of your favorite song, fond memories, long lost friends, and that great picnic on Sunday. We've come up with some pretty clever activities and you know that Nancy and Ken will see to it that a great time will be had by all.

If you haven't received a registration form, call up to camp and we'll get you one. This is also the time to contact your old camp buddies and have them be there, too. More details on the back.

As we do every summer, the Alumni Committee members and other camp family will be under the lodge at our Mini-Marathon where we sell camp clothing and donate the money to our camper scholarships. If you'd like to join us (we laugh as much as we sell!) please call camp and we'll sign you up for a check in Sunday or a check out Saturday.

Be at camp and be a part of the **MAGIC!**
"CJ Backus,
Alumni Committee Chair

Below is the list of people who have REGISTERED and will be in attendance for either Family Camp, the Reunion Picnic, or *both*. Now we KNOW this is NOT EVEN CLOSE to who all of you who *intend* on coming, (there were 400 who came in 2002!) but you have to SIGN UP!! You all have the registration flyer and information, so get that filled in and send it to us NOW!!

Beth McDowell Baldwin & family	Annie Yetter Rick Taylor & family	Erin Long and Matt Sampson and family
Jennifer Cox Cyphers & family	Carol Duvall	Sheryl "Sheba" Merkel
Megan Elkjer	Missy Beeman and Skimo Fagerstrom	Pat Andres
Kanewske & family	Holly Griffin Romig	Kathy McHugh
Betty & Dave Thomas	Ann Beadle Kirwin & family	Thornton & family
Jackie Thomas Sandone & family	Nathan Miller & family	Jennifer Warner
Kathy "Flash" Gordon Rudmann & family	Ellen Zweig Rossier & family	Hodgson & family
Virginia Long Harrison	Becky Weinberg	Dan Warner
Susan Holroyd & family	Brooke Peterson	Chip Klein & family
Betsy Jones	Corrine Lamb Ablin & family	Chris Klein & family
Sally Reed Kingdom & family	Hugh & Charlotte Pote	Ron Higgins
Judy Gruenwald Lewis Bryan	Jodi Sprinkle Abbot	Ford & Jen Brady
Jeannie Albright Lowry & family	Kreg Hamburger	Allison & family
Pat Deason and Jim Meyer	Jane Carlson & family	CJ Backus
Jan Rhodes Moor	Hollace Gorski Archer	Cassie Larcade
Diane Gilmore Ross	The Clouse family	Marcia Irving Peteranetz & family
	Kim Hambleman Mangle & family	Jessica Pajon Heringer & family
	Sam and Mary Ariki	Rosie Murray Meyer & family

GG Columbine Nature Photo Contest Hike in June—Round Two!

Well last summer was not a good season for our GG Columbine, but with all the winter snow, and the moisture going on this spring, this year is looking much better.

Plan to take a hike and a journey down memory lane to join DAVE LUEBBERS for a field trip in search of GG's rarities, including: GG Columbine, *Penstemon gracilis*, wild sarsparilla, an uncommon eastern raspberry, and more, not to mention GG Columbine [*Aquilegia caerulea* James var. *daileyae* Eastwood]. Join GG alums, staff, and members of the Denver Botanic Gardens for fun and photo taking.



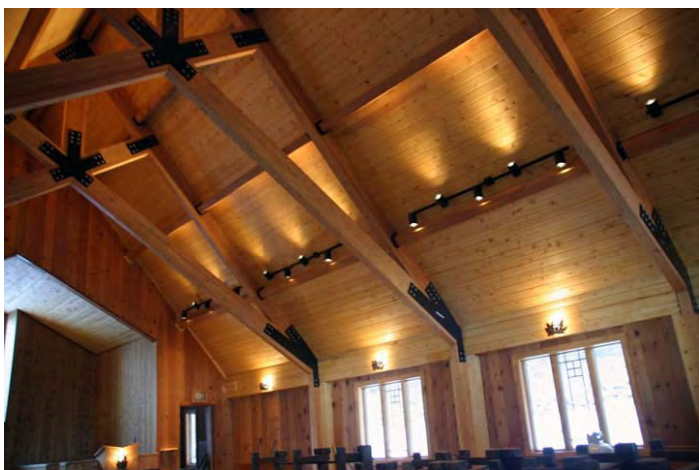
The contest is on again for the person who submits the best photo of the rare GG Columbine will see his/her work on a new supply of 10,000 GG post cards - for sale at gift shops at GG and Denver Botanic Gardens. Winning photographer will be credited on the post card. Staffers with Denver Botanic Gardens and Colorado Native Plant Society may join us, too. So, bring your computerized cameras in June. We owe all this to the Rev. Mr. Harold Gilmore who gave this rare spur-less columbine its common name in 1931. Look to GG web site for updated information, and the date and time for the hike, or call us to have you put you on the list and we'll contact you.

Chapel Renovation

We reported to you in the Fall Breeze how the Chapel is being transformed by the work of Vision Builders, and RICK GARHART. Well they have completed the third phase of improvements to this hallowed building and it is looking beautiful! When you come for camp registration, or for the Family Camp or Alum picnic, you will see what we mean! Plans are soon underway to prepare for the fourth and final phase in the renovation of our wonderful Gilmore Chapel. Thanks to so many of you who have generously donated. We thank all of you in advance for your gifts toward camp improvements.



Beautiful new wall sconces



Geneva Glen Camp
P.O. Box 248
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Myths and Magic

JENNI SIMPSON JOHNSON will hook two of her four girls up with MEG TALLMAN ROMERO'S camper for Myths. Jenni's Alice and Sally, will venture forth from



Virginia and Meg's Perry will come in from the Aspen area. We're glad to also know that ANDREW VICK will send his daughter, Sarah, to Myths as well.

Myths Alumni progeny for the first time are: ANGELICA SORGE KELLY—daughter Emma, who hails from

Evergreen, CO. Jackson Baere, one of MANDY JACKSON's 4 will attend this year from California. TRACY COLLINS SCHWARTZ' son, Wiley, comes from Denver. Jack Rausch, son of MARY GALVIN RAUSCH, Jacob Reese, LISA SCHLUP'S eldest, SHAWN YAKELY'S little towe-headed Colin will join his best bud, Nathan Burns, oldest of JOANNA BRANNON BURNS.



GENEVA, OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN BETTERED BY YOU!

Those from our bygone days gladly recall the rune at the base of the hill as one left camp: "Geneva, Our Lives Have Been Bettered by You." This line from a favorite Friendship Circle song, Geneva, We Love You, brought

fond reflections. Finally we can send campers home with that sweet thought. CHRIS KLEIN, a facilities manager at a large YMCA camp in Texas has access to tools to fashion a metal sign to hang from the arch above the road at the bottom of the hill. It will be in place for the 85th celebration. We are delighted a new generation of campers will leave GG with this familiar camp benediction!



DONATIONS?

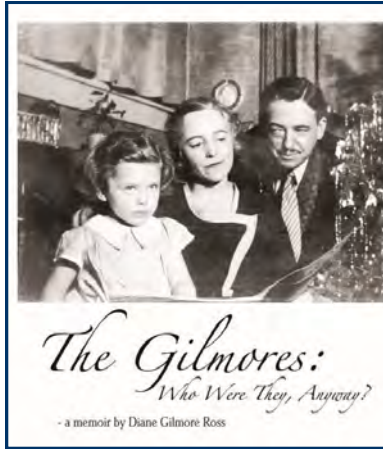
This is our current "WISH LIST" of things camp could use:

- Wigs, scarves and shoes for the costume room
- Men's costumes - particularly hats (like cowboy hats!) and uniforms, bandanas
- Only the *most* bizarre and wild looking dresses!
- Sports equipment
- Crafts items, leather, beads, stained glass, tools
- Wind chimes, bird feeders, etc.
- Coffee mugs!!
- Digital cameras
- Flags of any kind—banners, bunting, party decorations, etc. Also kites as decorations
- Costume Jewelry
- Digital Video Camera
- Camping gear—tents, sleeping bags, cooking stoves
- Crafts items—leather, beads, stained glass, tools
- Small appliances—fans, space heaters . . .
- Working chainsaws, tools, hardware, ropes, tarps, extension cords, tool bags, etc.
- Computers: camp can use laptops and desktops if you need to dump—Pentium III or better, Windows XP preferred, no monitors! Thank you.

Remember, donations of equipment over \$250 in value can serve as a deductible donation!

6TH ANNUAL NATIONAL GENEVA GLEN DAY

Every June 1st is National Geneva Glen Day. June is the time of year when camp comes to life and many of us (campers, parents, and alumni) find our thoughts turning to the upcoming camp season. We hope you will join us in celebration of Geneva Glen and 85 wonderful years of outstanding camp experiences by wearing anything and everything you have with the GG name or logo on June 1st. Over the past 7 years of encouraging the entire GG Camp Family to wear their GG sportswear on this one particular day, dozens of people have found GG connections they never knew existed. So, wear your GG hats, sweatshirts, pins, T-shirts, whatever on June 1st. Then, on June 2nd, send us an email (kathy@genevaglen.org) and let us know if you had an unexpected GG encounter. Don't have any sportswear? No problem - just come to the reunion over Labor Day Weekend or if you are enrolling your camper, you can buy stuff on check-in day! You'll look great in '88!



Excerpts from Diane Gilmore Ross' memoirs of her parents, "The Gil's:"

"From grade school on, Iris put her heart and soul into any dramatic production available. She was known as "talented," which, her mother cautioned, should be used as a talent for living, not play acting."

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"The army experiences [World War I] were im-

pressive ones. His diary records the primitive living conditions, the ravages of war and the extreme relief and charm of all the people he encountered. . . . He came home with intense patriotism and a loathing of war."

The Gilmore Memoirs are now available for a reasonable \$10! We believe that anyone who believes in Geneva Glen and loves this place must add this to their collection of literary material, as it shows how this camp came to be through the love, sacrifice, and leadership of the Gil's. The proceeds from the sale of this book go toward the Scholarship Fund. Autographed books will be available at the reunion!

Thanks Pendragons!

As always, our stalwart "Guardians of the Glen" help us out in so many ways. This spring, our eyes were popping to see how many trees got knocked down by the heavy spring storms (not to mention the way-above-average winter snowfall too!), and so chain saws are ringing through the hills!



Our intrepid group is planning on a landscaping project in Black Canyon at the Rendezvous shelter to create a sort of fire-ring fellowship area, plus lots of tree thinning from the heavy snows. Progress reports will continue to come your way to highlight the improvements the Black Canyon campsite sees and other projects. Trail improvements in the coming year should open up a route from the top of the mountain, now called "The Outlook," many of you remember it as the "New Outpost" and down to Black Canyon. This will allow horse rides that start and finish within the Geneva Glen property boundary. Big project—stay tuned!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the "Pendragon Society," contact the camp and we will put you in touch and invite you up to "labor for love!" It's a great way to give back to GG, and see tangible results of your work, not to mention the good food, you enjoy and the fresh mountain air, great fellowship . . . Who could ask for more!





The Glen Breeze



Alum News - From the Mailbox

We love opening the mailbox and hearing so much wonderful news from countless folks. Keep in touch and we'll help you keep in touch with your GG friends! (please accept apologies if we messed up your name!)

40's—50's



Who is Tom Davy? Hint: well, we call him "DAVE THOMAS," our most famous barn head, notorious story teller, husband to BETTY ALEXANDER THOMAS, granddad to five GG campers, and now published author! Dave's book is called "Concho." It's a great read—a cowboy mystery



and sells for \$18. If you'd like a copy, let us know, and we'll put you in touch with Dave!

ROSIE MURRAY MEYER contacted us in the winter to say she'd be out for the 85th along with her sister Dottie and brothers Buzz and Allen. STEPHEN GRAVES sent some great old shots of camp in '47, and '48 with reminiscences of his summers. He hopes to attend the 85th, coming from Seattle. SAM AND MARY ARIKI were among many of those attending JANET FLORY'S memorial service in March. They have recently moved from Parker, CO to a down-sized version of a home in Brighton. They both look great and we're so glad they will be celebrating GG's 85th with us in September.



'50's - '60's

KAREN YERKEY must have cleaned out a closet in their Victorian home in Salida, CO. This photo was from 1977—a mini reunion, my first summer back at GG. Top row: CHARLIE HACKER, DANNY KINGDOM, JONATHAN CARLETON, ED KAISER, KAREN and TOM YERKEY, MARSHA ARMENTROUT, SALLY REED KINGDOM, BOB DUVALL, KRISTINE KINGDOM. First row: DAN WARNER, NANCY FISK KLEIN, JUDY GRUENWALD LEWIS, KAREN TYNER VOIGHT, PAT DEASON MEYER, MA HACKER (holding JENNIFER WARNER), MARCIA IRVING PETERANETZ, JAN RHODES MOOR.

CARY DAVIS found GG alive and well as she traveled through Colorado in early May. Cary, now a resident of Tucson, AZ, recalled words to The Birdy Song (belonging to BOB CARY),

and relished her memories of shampooing in the ditch, and was pleased that this ritual still continues outside the girls hill bathroom. How nice to have contact with DON HENDERSON. Four of his grandchildren, from Pat Jennings' side of the family, will return to GG this summer. DON lives in Ridgeway, Colorado, a fun little mountain town, especially when you are retired.

'70's

RICK ROADRUCK, Asst. Principal, at a nearby mountain middle school, impressed his classes with a real live NASA scientist, SUSIE EARLE MAUZY. Rick and Susie, on staff in the 80s, have continued to renew their acquaintance at "Roadruck's Night Off" - a traditional open house / barbecue which has always followed check-in day for Knighthood II.. Susie gave a presentation to several of the middle school classes on the newest Moon mission plans, Constellation. She brought one of the Shuttle heat tiles for the kids to handle, and showed some NASA PR films on how to go to the bathroom in zero gravity! We were grateful that she had time to drop by camp and treat us to some of these "space tidbits!" Susie is planning on a ROBINSON, MAUZY, EARLE reunion at the 85th.

'80's

How great to welcome CHANTELL HASKINS BREMNER's oldest daughter, Caitlin, to Knighthood I. Chantell lives in Topanga with husband Scott, and two other darling daughters Kara, and Caroline. DAN LANDES recently expanded his Restaurateur adventures by opening another successful café in Downtown Denver. "City-O-City" is near Denver's trendy art museum in the same spot where his flagship Watercourse Foods was born. Watercourse has since moved to larger digs to accommodate the great popularity of fine vegetarian dining. Thanks to Dan and Michelle for providing hors d'oeuvres for a GG gathering in April at SALLY REED KINGDOM'S lovely home. JENNY LEE FLYNN also contributed to this soiree by arranging for a sampling of vintage wines from near her in Napa Valley, CA. Her two kids, Carlee and Will are going to attend again this summer. RUSS STARK is sending his daughter Emma this summer for the first time—he lives in Evergreen now, and so we have re-connected again. CHRIS BRYSON's daughter Samantha is going to be in the junior cabin for American Heritage, and we're happy to re-connect with him too! SCOTT KIRTON promises to come to the 85th with his wonderful wife Ann, and do some "strumming" on the ol' banjo! He still works at Forest Heights in Evergreen, but he's a full-time camp counselor of sorts playing "wild uncle" to brother CHRIS KIRTON's boys, taking them skiing and mountain biking.

Saw BETH MCDOWELL BALDWIN with husband Jason. She has a precocious Kendall who will attend Myths next year. Kendall was so empathetic to "Locks for Love," that she is growing her blonde curls to cut and donate to that great charity. Beth had a neat "small-world" story of GG serendipity as the physician assistant who helped her with a recent surgery was AMY KENNEDY. Beth was much more confident knowing her old camp pal would be nearby.

NANCY DUVALL wrote in December. She married her high school sweetheart and lives near Dayton in Centerville, OH. Nancy still plays the piano and treasures the time she spent in



Indian Hills. She gave us news of her brother KEN, who has two children, Sam, 12, and Kate, 9. Always good to hear GREG GORE's "twang!" He has a son, 7, names Garrett, and a daughter, 2, Ashland. They live in the Dallas area—he continues to refer prospects to camp. Fun to have the WARD's back at camp—DANNY WARD's daughter, granddaughter to Mrs. REDUS, and KYLE and KELLY WARD's niece, Caroline, will be back for Knighthood II. PAIGE FISCHER-BILBREY will send her niece to a Knighthood session this year, from Idaho. Paige was kind enough to pass on some gorgeous medieval costumes for Pageant. She had hosted a medieval banquet at her home, and we appreciated her thinking about our costume shop! Great to hear from BEN BLANKENBURG about the gatherings of WOODWARDS, RUTHERFORD, and RON MARSTALL, on Ben's houseboat which he built himself, and is moored near Austin. Ben's step-son Nick will be joining the camp staff this summer as a CIT. It was fun to re-connect with ELLEN ZWEIG ROSSIER. She was excited to see news in the last Breeze of TED DENSON'S up and coming wedding, and that SANDI'S daughter, Paige, was queen last summer. Ellen is a psychotherapist in Boulder. She has two daughters, Chloe, and Annie, whom we hope to welcome as alum progeny in '08.

'90's & 00's

During one of the rare sunny and warm March days in Denver, we ventured out (along with every other child in the city!) to the Denver Zoo,

and who should we run into but DAN LONG and his little girl Lauryn. We were "zoo-ing" CHIP KLEIN'S boy, Asher, and so when the two (born a week apart) met each other, we saw the future of the Golden Hearts secure. Naturally



they both hit it off splendidly and discussed how they would become tetherball partners, and invite each other to the dance! Typical crazy notes come from our favorite "granola" nurse, MICKI KIBLER. ("Oh Micki you're so fine . . .") She was psyched to get on the web site and renew memories of camp times and songs. She travels and dreams with her pal Dusty—she sent us Yak fur . . . Does that sum up Micki!? Her fond recollections include beautiful times at GG, getting her Rose award and singing "Swing Low." A box of summer photos has prompted ZACH ANDREWS to send news of his post-college life with Second City Conservatory in Chicago, going to grad school for comedy! Zach related a story that helped him get a graphics design job when the employer saw that he had camp experience. He said the challenge of keeping designers productive was akin to getting a group of six-year-olds to brush their teeth, a skill any GG camp counselor possesses in abundance!



In Memory

BOB, MARILYN, and BETTY FLORY celebrated the memory of a life well lived, as their mother, Janet, was laid to rest at nearby Mt. Lindo cemetery, with her husband Bill. Mt. Lindo is where the giant cross marks the mountain spot near GG, and just above Tiny Town. Mrs. Flory's memorial service was stamped with a GG emblem as a rendition of Swing Low, Sweet Chariot was led by KEN ATKINSON and WENDI SUE GROVER. The Flory tradition with camp included memorial gifts in her name for the campership fund for which we are always grateful. Footnote: Just a bit of trivia about the GG / Mt. Lindo connection: The George Olinger family was crucial to the beginning of GG as Mr. Olinger helped begin the camp by donating the original 85 acre tract of land, and Geneva Glen on Parmalee Creek was born.

Camp will miss the loyal and uplifting presence of JACK MORISON at our 85th celebration. Jack put together a great legacy of his memory trail of GG from the 1940's. You heard about this at the 80th five years ago when he came and autographed copies of his book — and there are still a few copies available for purchase His greatest stories, e.g. the "Butterscotch Pudding" epic, told of joyous fellowship, and hard work during the war years when camp filled with boy helpers while the "men" were serving in Germany and Japan. It's a wonderful homage to a simple camp he loved. We will miss Jack's unique memories of camp, and wish his widow, Erma, comfort and happiness. Come up any time!.





Cabin 1 in there somewhere!

The Big Snow

Camp runs on five wells that supply our exceptionally sweet Rocky Mountain water. Snow melt is our best insurance for full wells during the hot, dry summer—so many prayers and Indian dance rituals are offered to insure that supply. Before our Winter Workshop, 42” fell at GG, creating some challenges for our 106 teenagers due to descend on us the next day. DIA closed, knocking out some of our out-of-state campers and staff. But 124 of the original group made it safely up that “slippery slope!” The food truck, however, couldn’t even manage the city roads, so many stalwart “sleigh” trips were made to the local grocery stores so that we could feed the ravenous crowd. The kids of course loved the adventure. The next four weeks continued to bring more and more snow, and our final tally before mid-February was about ten FEET of snow! You’d think that should keep the pitchers full for hair washing in the ditch!

How Legends at GG are born . . .

The newest camp dog came via a Lab rescue with the name of Max. Now anyone who has favored GG over the past two decades knows of our old Golden Retriever of 18 years, Max. He was even memorialized with a wood carved statue that sits outside of Nancy’s office. This new canine has NONE of ol’ Max’s traits so we felt a original name was appropriate. Since this mid-sized Black Lab hails from Missouri the favorite Twain character of “Huckleberry” fell as his mutt-moniker. Huck hiked the trails with us in April and discovered an elderly lame Golden Cocker in the stream. When Huck didn’t come when called, Cowboy Reid hiked down to where Huck was, and found the poor little fellow, wrapped the frozen guy in his sweatshirt, and we went to find the owner of “Rio,” who had been missing for six days. The grateful family has updated us on Rio’s condition since then, and everyone applauds the loyalty of our “hero-Huck,” who wouldn’t leave Rio alone until help came. This adventure took place at an unexplored camp site with some remarkable rocks nearby that are henceforth called “Huckleberry Rocks.”



We welcome two new members of our camp family!

Exactly two years to the day after **Flossie** was born, little filly **Kizzi** came into the world on April 14! Her cousin will foal in late June, so be looking for two baby horses at camp this summer!

Who can remember the time **Goldie** foaled **Nugget**?

*Dave Thomas,
put your hand
down!*



2007 Dates	
Staff Orientation	June 10—17
Myths and Magic	June 18—June 22
American Heritage	June 23—July 7
Knighthood I	July 8—July 21
Knighthood II	July 22—August 4
World Friendship	Aug 5—Aug 18
Family Camp	Aug 31—Sep 3
85th Picnic	September 2!

Weddings / Nuptials

In June, TED DENSON will marry Carol Nelson—We wonder if their two dogs, Geneva, and Glen will be part of the wedding party? Can't wait to see you guys at the 85th! AMY LIVINGSTON wed Alex Nelson at Lake Winnepesaukee in late August. Amy is now in graduate school at DU. The entire Livingston clan shared a honeymoon cruise to the Mediterranean. They sent a great picture of Katie in front of one of the great pyramids. STEPHANIE KOSTERS, DAUGHTER TO BETTY FLORY GRUCA, married Nick Brooks in early May in Pine Crest in a chapel that looks exactly like Geneva Glen's! Better late than never we are happy to announce that JULIA PETERMAN married Andrew Altenbach. They'll be moving to Minneapolis soon where Andrew will be the Assistant conductor with the Minnesota Opera

On The Nest:

DENISE TENBROOK RADKA, former camper and step-daughter to BARB TENBROOK, living in Simi Valley, is expecting her first in July.

PETE and Amy Cassidy will welcome a sibling for Shamus, in September. JESSE and ERIN LEARY BERTOLI are expecting this summer. We remind Jesse of his pledge ten years ago with Dan Long to name his first born "Elway!" I bet Erin's excited for that!! MARCIA PETERMAN DEMARTINI is expecting her first in October. So grateful to know that we're breeding more singers for the future of camp songs!



From the Nursery

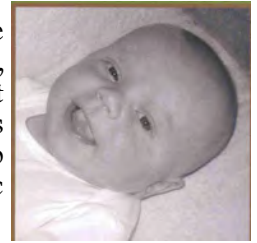
Ken and Nancy's big news happened on December 8th. CHRIS KLEIN and LEAH DENIGER KLEIN welcomed the first *female* member of the 'Klein Clan' with daughter Maggie Virginia Klein. Nancy bought five pink outfits immediately and Ken is thoroughly enamored by this tiny, flirting sprite!

Maggie's half-sister, Annie, will come to Myths and Magic for her first GG experience. Two of her big cousins, Levi and Kelly Klein, two of CASEY'S Crew, will try out World Friendship. All of these third generation GG'ers come from the Dallas Texas vicinity, as their grand-dad KELLY KLEIN did. We know he would be proud to have this tradition continuing.

JENNIFER WARNER HODGSON, and husband Marley, gave grandpa DAN his second granddaughter, Harper, in December. She looks a lot like big sister, Hadley, age 3, and is sure to get lessons on how to wrap granddad around her tiny little finger. Three guesses say we'll have a future barn head out of this some day! Jen and Marley, have opened six Mad Greens restaurants in the Denver and Boulder area.



William Christopher Colvin joined the Colvin family on February 6. Mama, BRENDA DUTKIEWICZ COLVIN sent us a great picture and informed us that her older son, Charlie, is sure to sign up for camp for Myths and Magic when he's 6 in about 2009!



SETH and Amanda WOLVINGTON had a daughter, Wren Leigh Wolvington, born Thursday, December 14. "She is 20 inches long, 8 pounds 10 ounces, curly blonde hair and beautiful blue-brown eyes!" according to Grandma, Diana. GLENN is the proud Grandpa. This just in: after a bit of a rough start, MARC and BETH RUMACK just welcomed Gavin Scott Rumack into the world on May 11

GG Staff - Alum Progeny

.Look! A healthy patch of GG Alum Progeny will lead this summer – we're so lucky to have such a depth of GG families AGAIN! Here's the list:

Staff member progeny
and job this summer

Alum name and relation

Lisa Walton—counselor, head of Ropes	Granddad, Joe Strain, Great Uncle, Jack Strain
Page Kelley – counselor, Head of CIT's	Stepdad, TOM LONG
Claire Marks —counselor	Aunt, Margaret Tallman
David Carlson , Counselor, head of W.E.	Mom, JANE ROCKWELL CARLSON, Grandparents, Bruce and Ginny Rockwell
Nick Thatcher —CIT	Stepdad, BEN BLANKENBURG
Chelsea Williamson , Counselor	Dad, DAVE (RED)
Matt Williamson , Counselor, head of Pool	WILLIAMSON
Shannon Chambers – Administrative Assistant	Mom, JO CAROLYN (JO-C) MASSI
Joey Lawrenz , Property Manager	Aunt & Uncle, JEFF ROBISON,
Eric Muller – Program Director	MOLLY CASSIDY
Paige Pahlke —Work Crew	Mom, SANDI DENSON, (illustrious uncle, Ted Denson), Grandmother, Jeannie Denson, Great, great Grandfather, D.D. Watson!
Taylor Hinds —Work Crew	Dad, Rob Hinds
AND FROM OUR TRAINEE CROP THIS SUMMER	
Mackenzie Worley	Dad, Jeff Worley
Jake Pahlke	(see Paige)



GENEVA GLEN'S 85 BIRTHDAY!

Happy scenes from the 80th celebration in 2002.



Geneva Glen's

85th birthday is a milestone for so many reasons. First of all, there are only about one percent of U.S. businesses in existence today that are this old, and far fewer if you count non-profit-organizations. Second, Geneva Glen has *survived* and *thrived* because of the intangible quality we all know as the "Magic of the Glen." This element infects everyone who comes

into contact with the camp! It causes them to feel a loyalty and ownership that insures that this special place will always be cared for. Every summer, unbeknownst to most, each camper and staff member comes to GG in pursuit of this "Spirit," and as a consequence, goes away a larger and better person, and blessed with an inventory of healthy and happy memories. Since you are a Geneva Glen alum, you *understand* the nature of this spirit, and know that it can always be revived. Many of our alums have discovered that sending their children (or grand-children) to GG is one very tangible way of doing that. Another way is to simply drive up that road . . . the one that always gave you a little flutter in your stomach as you saw the ol' barn, or the Gilmore Chapel appear, and you knew you were in a place that is out-of-time, unique in so many ways, and that you were about to experience something enriching and happy. Well the 85th Anniversary Geneva Glen Alumni Reunion will give all of that to you and more! Dig up that treasured registration form we mailed you, fill it out, and send it in! Come for the entire Family Camp weekend, and ride, swim, hike, relax, laugh, and sing, or just for the reunion barbecue. We eagerly look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you **Geneva Glen's 85 birthday!**

Family Camp:
Friday, August 31st
Through
Monday, September 3rd 2007



**85th Anniversary
 Reunion Barbecue:**
From 3:00-10:00
Sunday, September 2,



With Grateful Thanks...



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It's YOU who help our beloved Geneva Glen to thrive.

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While we continue to cherish and nurture the “spirit” of the Glen, we know that the facilities that support this spirit need attention as well. Reflect on the impact this physical and spirit-filled environment had, or is having, on you, your children or your grandchildren, and then decide to support its next 85 years so that it remains a vital part of summer for future generations of leaders. A warm, enthusiastic “**Thank you**” to all our GG Donors! As we have said so many times before, Geneva Glen is a non-profit camp and we rely on your donations to fund GG Camperships, facility maintenance and capital improvements, and the GG endowment. We also rely on in-kind donations, supplies and labor to help with projects around camp. There are projects of all shapes and sizes. For example:

In-Kind donation - John McHugh, (former camper and now father of three campers.) John’s company US Mix was able to donate 60 bags of Masonry Cement , 168 bags of All Purpose Sand and 90 each 8” x 8” x 16” block. These supplies were worth \$1300. They were able to help with construction jobs around camp.

Monetary Donation – Drs. Barry and Carol Rumack, (camper parents and now camper grandparents) provided funding in full for the new Health Center, “Place of the Healing Feather.” Geneva Glen gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the Rumack family, for making the Rumack R&R our camp’s haven of health and regeneration. Our new Health Center was designed by our current nurse, camp doctors, former nurses and other individuals forming a “design team” that envisioned a health center specific to Geneva Glen. Besides the main lodge and the caretaker’s apartment, this building is fully winterized.

The following four major projects have been identified as substantial needs for camp’s future. The Chapel project is nearing its completion with the fourth and final phase scheduled for the 2007/2008 off season.

Please feel free to call Ken and Nancy, Directors, or Kathy McHugh Thornton, our Development Coordinator 303-697-4621 ext. 13. She would be happy to chat with you about all of the opportunities to give.

Marathon Lodge

Built in 1919 by the “Marathon Adult Sunday School” from Denver’s Central Presbyterian Church, Marathon is showing its age. Marathon is a critical multi-purpose building housing several program areas and serving as an alternative to the main lodge.

Need: A new building on the same site with added space and functionality would enhance camp’s program on several levels.

This could be a candidate for group or family funding.

Pool Renovation/Reconstruction

Geneva Glen built the swimming pool in 1962 to eliminate bussing campers to “Progress Plunge” in Denver or Soda Lakes in Morrison. For an outdoor swimming pool, it has exceeded its expected life! Time, winter and intense summer use have taken a major toll on the mechanics, structure and safety elements of our pool, and repair and renovation costs are expected to soar.

Need: To build a new pool in compliance with current health and safety standards and designed to withstand climate and program requirements.

The Rumack R&R
Completed, May, 2005



Trail Reconstruction and Environmental Management

Over the years, Geneva Glen has become an oasis within a housing neighborhood. Eighty percent of the property boundary is adjacent to private home lots. Its’ 480 acres of forested vertical terrain make for rugged topography, to say the least. Hiking and horseback riding trails are steep and severely eroded. Hospitable flat space for camping is rare. Support and emergency access is limited.

Geneva Glen has traditionally been a good steward of its environment, but development pressures and the increased impact of camp programs create a need to bring our environment into better balance, reducing fire danger, allowing for better wildlife management,

Barn Renovation/Reconstruction

Ever since 1949, when Geneva Glen purchased the entire 23 horse “Byers Peak Ranch” string including saddles, tack and supplies for the whopping sum of \$500, the horseback riding program has been an integral part of camp’s daily activities. As Indian Hills has grown and camp’s property has become more contained, all horse trails and rides are inside camp’s boundary and confined to eroded trails and vertical terrain.

Need: To bring the barn facilities up to date to allow for expanding the educational component of our horseback program, giving us facilities to continue breeding and humanely caring for our horses.