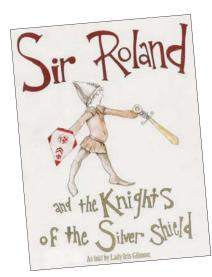
# Geneva Glen Camp

"...But my heart beats faster with the thoughts of when . . . I shall see the sunset from beloved Geneva Glen"



**Early GLENDOLIERS** — This photo, on the uphill side of the old lodge and auditorium in 1935 came to us via eBay! A photographer from the *Chicago Sun* took the photo years ago and his grandson is selling the various photos that Reid found through Google. For those who are unfamiliar with this view, this rock chimney was in the auditorium where a stage and seating offered accommodations for us all for evening play or for a rainy afternoon. A Saturday night movie was held there, along with talent shows, Shakespeare follies and Ladies Court (Nancy remembers watching "Shangri La," with Ronald Coleman, *seven times* in one summer)! Isn't it odd how much *older* the building looks than it was—13 years?! Remember, this picture was taken during the middle of the Great Depression. If you look closely you can just see the rope wheel in the belfry where the old bell lived for decades!



Alana and Ciara GAY, sisters, and daughters of Kirk, came up with a fabulous venture to reprint the Sir Roland and the Knights of the Silver Shield transcribed from Lady Iris's version from the video. This book was illustrated by three of our dear Geneva Glen staff members. Ciara, who is an illustrator now, and two other talented

leaders Heidi TenPas and Cass Robison took on the imaginative job of drawing the characters in the same style – the False Soldier, the Magician, the Old Lady and of course the newly-knighted sir Roland. Alana Gay took down Mrs. Gil's words from the CD and – voila – a GG version of MacDonald's extraordinary tale. The first hardback copy was auctioned off at our fall Gala gathering and went to **Lynn DEASON Robison**, grandmother of Cassidy. We are incredibly thrilled to have this product and grateful to the gals who were the creative force behind it. You may purchase a set of the book and the CD of Lady Iris telling the tale in 1982 for \$25. A great holiday gift that every alum should have for themselves, their kids and grandkids. Of course, the proceeds benefit our campership fund. Thanks for your support.



# Glen Breeze—Alumni Edition... Fall 2019

#### Dear GG Alums,

We didn't think it was possible, but this was actually the BEST summer we've ever seen! In reality, each summer is the "best" for someone, but the planets were truly aligned, our staff was *exceptional*, and our plate was over-flowing with "FRUIT!" In fact this was to be our theme for the 2010 season: "Fruitage!" These were some of our brush-stroke impressions: Each summer's mosaic lends patterns of strength, mirth, challenges and heart-rending victories. The fresh spirit of a first-time staffer gives a primitive prospect to camp's activities, a child-like flair to time-worn games. Each stone-washed veteran's view adds needed experience, a sage-like nod of comfortable finesse as tried leaders gently guide and caress the campers and program into that harmonic flow of fun that is safe but adventuresome, crazy but reasonable.

The summer unfolds naturally, and children have the time of their lives—staff become more than they ever believed possible, and we, the so-called "directors," bask in the glory of another momentously successful season. Gawky junior-high kids take giant, graceful steps toward accomplishments. Confident teens gain understanding that broadens their empathy and hones their judgment. Every exuberant middler gains some common sense and rare patience, and charming juniors learn courage and independence as they venture away from mom and home for the first time.

These priceless lessons are taught and molded by a keen staff of experts—child-rearing professionals who gently prod, tease, cajole the kids to be their best self. In nature's own theater, this program debuts each and every June through August in this verdant, expansive utopia plopped into the middle of civilization—the place time forgot.

We're so thankful for another glorious show, for the ageless values reinforced and demonstrated, for the skills taught and fears conquered, for the inspirational fun and quirky slants on threadbare programs, for the unique approach to daily duties allowing children and youth to put down roots, adding the water of magic, time, and faith, to allow for another year's harvest.

Enjoy all the news, and as always, read between the lines! There is such treasure here, and it's always waiting for you, our camp family. We thrive on hearing news of you, and seeing you and your children! Have a wonderful autumn and winter!

KENS & Nancy



# **Small World Encounters**

After camp, Ken and Nancy hiked over Shrine Mountain Pass for a glorious late-summer picnic. And on the way up the trail, they ran into a mother with a darling toddler on her back. The mother stopped and said, "Oh my god I know these people!" Ken, closing his jaw, replied ... "Kate???" A mere 15 years later Kate HYLAND Dupays and her French husband and cool little son Tristram were relishing a mini-reunion at "J's Cabin" on Shrine Mountain, elevation 11,200 feet. After the picnic, Ken and Nancv met them back at the cabin along with Matt and Erin LONG Sampson, their campers Ben, Abby, and Jacob ... Kim HAMPLEMAN Mangle and her toddler Braden and sister Anya... Amy LIVINGSTON and her daughter Olivia Spencer. This lovely five-bedroom log cabin looked like a Romper Room from heaven – as they all just enjoyed their friendship and company before Kate moved off to live in France.

Kathy MCHUGH Thornton's family visits the Outer Banks in South Carolina bi-annually. They wanted a professional family portrait and the local guy they hired from Sun Portraits turned out to be (who'd-a guessed!) mid-'90s GG counselor **Todd HALE**. Todd is married and lives in his hometown of Richmond, Virginia. He declares he came to camp in the mid-90s with a friend, but he took to the Glen full-bore and stayed for two seasons while his friend never returned!



The Knights of the Glen brought back a favorite event in Knighthood II, as "Quest" returned after an seven-year hiatus, as the teenage boys gallivanted about Mt. Winnie in search of wisdom, enlightenment and cheese. Some of the Quest's guests who aided in the ambience are pictured above (from left, Mike Hinds, Karl Onsager, Tim Hogan, Dane Harbaugh, Johnny Domenico and Bruce Gallagher (both kneeling) and Dan Long) - with other alum participants including Joe Anderson, Steve Anthony, Kevin Lee, Xan White and John Vogt. The campers treasured the adventure, feeling privileged to take part in this rare event.



# Nuptials

The best way to represent Reid McKnight and Courtney Clarke's wedding, is to give you Huckleberry's blurb from our Camper Breeze—his view also reflects how the horse string felt about this momentous occasion:

"Of course, the big news is the "hitchin" of Reid and Courtney! I guess a lot of you heard the romantic yarn of our two barn broncs who fell in love over the honey pile! The wedding was a Knighthood fairy tale, with knights and Stars,



Ladies and flowers, swords and vows.

You gals will love that Courtney's lovely bridal bouquet had a ribbon with all the 13 charms hand painted by Heidi TenPas! The part when the string whinny'd (from afar) was the presentation of a horseshoe that was bought in as a symbol of love while representing the couple's life-value for

nature (including horses!). This particular horseshoe was an old one of Bombay's. So, in a way, all of the GG herd was represented at this GG nuptial celebration."

There were scads of GG alums, but one group were couples who had met at GG. This photo shows 8 couples who attended the wedding and got their romantic genesis at GG.



We couldn't help noticing how many GG people in attendance belonged to that category of "met and married!" Pictured are those who are wed because of Geneva Glen!

Leah Deniger and Chris Klein, Owen Lock and Cora West, Nancy Fisk and Ken Atkinson, Molly Cassidy and Jeff Robison, Sarah Walton and Jack Conner, Katie Richardson and Ben Hale (engaged!), Paula Modesitt and Dave Ruedebusch, and the bride and groom, Courtney and Reid



Rob KESSELMAN and Tracy Dong celebrated a June nuptial atop Genessee Mountain at "The Pines." Rob still helps in the spring when we need the ropes course



set up/repaired. He is an engineer at Lockheed Martin nearby, so we intend to keep Rob involved as an official Pendragon. Rob's parents, Dr. **Neil** and **Carol Kesselman**, have been long-time board members and a camp doc/nurse. They're still active as Round Table members.

The creativity of the **Sarah WALTON/Jack CONNOR** wedding was a natural outcome, as Sarah's artistic talents shone in her dress, flowers, invitations, and setting at The Greenbriar outside Boulder. Jack did OK for himself with a diamond rather than a pearl in the seashell when he proposed! Great to see Sarah's crew buddies and life-long friends, "Sass-and-Class" as lovely bridesmaids: Sarah Barrett (who has moved back to CO), Carrie Davis (still in "La -La-Land" L.A.) and Claire Nordeen (pursuing med school in PA), and of course as maid of honor, red-headed baby sister, Lisa Walton. Jack's loyal GG fans (Reid McKnight, Pete Mahan, Ben Hale, and Owen Locke) all were part of the wedding party. The big surprise was Aaron "Goldie" Goldhammer officiating in his unique style of wit & wisdom!

Pete Mahan, Paula and Dave Ruedebusch, Alana Wilson, Amanda Lewis, Karl Onsager, Mike hinds, Owen and Cora, Annie Beall, Dana Heller, Sara Hazel, Dan Goldhamer, Dane Harbaugh, Drew Burke, Annie Beall, Kevin and Sara Lee, Annie Bachman. Katie Richardson, Ben Hale, Bruce Gallagher, Goldie. Lauren Young, Chris Kampfe. Please accept our apologies, sure we missed a couple!



Sorry to have missed the merriment of the Tim AMASS nuptial on June 12 in Lakeville, Conn. His bride, Courtney Heming, was introduced to Colorado friends at a gathering in May at Bill and Lorrie's home in Denver. With the Amass brothers, we trust the event was urbane and entertaining! Tim, fresh out of med. school, was heading to an internship at Brown in Rhode Island, but he had time to swing by GG to saw some aspen wood place card holders for the reception! Tim had a sort of epiphany standing in the meadow, coming to grips with having been on a Boston subway hours earlier and now he was inhaling that incomparable "camp air." The wave came over him when he reflected on the past hundred years of school and now he was experiencing a passage heading into a new "life!" He went on and on about how the camp experience had so much to do with who he is, where he is and where he is going, recalling, among other things, the most valuable things he learned in life was not so much in advanced coursework but on the work crew at GG! All the best Dr. and Mrs. Amass!



Ashley Lankford

### Geneva Glen 2010 Alum Progeny (campers; ALL sessions)

Here's a list of 248 alumni progeny campers (sons/ daughters/grandkids) who attended GG in summer of 2010. Maiden names for moms/grandmas are in parentheses (in some cases, camper's last name is mom's maiden name) ... \* — indicates that both parents are GG alums.

Hannah Ablin (Lamb) Alex Allen (Rumack) Cody Allen (Rumack) \*Brady Allison (Brady) Zach Appel Paige Augustine Max Austin (Lewis) Rory Austin (Lewis) Ethan Aycock Jessa Badrena (Smith) Austin Baere (Jackson) Jackson Baere (Jackson) Madison Baere (Jackson) Emily Baker (Work) Clayton Baldwin (McDowell) Kendall Baldwin (McDowell) Jace Bates (Erlich) Chris Bossart Annie Brewster (Reimers) Callie Brewster (Reimers) Jessica Brummett (Ransom) Elizabeth Bryson Samantha Bryson Madie Burdt (Kendyll) Nathan Burns (Brannan) Olive Carrollhach (Hach) Madison Castle (Slay) Seamus Cassidy Danny Chase Annie Christie (Deninger) Henry Clark (Penberthy) Lily Clark (Penberthy) Colin Clarke Andrew Conca (Perez) Christina Conca (Perez) Ajia Conklin (Wolvington) Colter Conly Ashlyn Cook (Cartwright)

Morgan Crosse (Battersby) Grant Cruzan (Ward) Rachel Cruzan (Ward) Annie Cunningham (Terrill) John Cunningham (Terrill) Nathaniel Cunningham (Terrill) Paxton Decker (Gentry) Annie DeGrood (Gray) Madison Diederichs Cassidy Dugdale (Hunt) McKenna Dugdale (Hunt) Blake Duris Connor Duris Richard Dyer (Bublitz) Alyssa Elmer Drew Erkelens (Hickman) Caitlin Estes Sophia Etheridge (Bennett) Ashley Feldman (Appel) Emily Feldman (Appel) Shelden Finholm (Mackey) Sonja Finholm (Mackey) Carlee Flynn (Lee) Will Foxwell (Amass) Vanessa Gary America Gonzalez (Medors) Mia Gonzalez (Medors) Charlie Graham (Grow) Frances Graham (Penberthy) Isabelle Graham (Penberthy) Sumner Grey (Lewis) Wyatt Grice Harris Griswold (Miller) Jack Griswold (Miller) Lucy Grylicki (Becker) Frances Guetlich (Creighton) Cole Hammond (Romig) Griffin Hammond (Romig)

Davis Halsan (Davis) Jesse Harpring (Ashley) Joseph Harpring (Ashley) Allie Hartner (Smith) Jake Hartner (Smith) Crede Held (Yerkey) Logan Henninger (Collins) Max Henninger (Collins) Quinn Henninger (Collins) Aaleyah Heringer (Pajon) Alejandra Heringer (Pajon) Hadley Hodgson (Warner) Michael Horan Andrew Hummel Audrey Hummel Gretchen Hummel Teddy Hummel Katie Ippolito (Robison) Robbie Ippolito (Robison) Ben Jackson (Grow) Finn Jent (Balliet) Jake Jent (Balliet) Alice Johnson (Simpson) Eric Johnson (Kingdom) Mary Johnson (Simpson) Sally Johnson (Simpson) Walker Johnson (Duncan) Caden Joseph (Gamblin) Tucker Joseph (Gamblin) John Kail Madeleine Kemme (Greig) **Riley Kidston** Kristian Kingdom Wesley Kingdom Thompson Kirkpatrick (Taylor) Mikaela Kirton Jackson Klein Kelly Klein Levi Klein Cole Koeberer (North) Garrison Koeberer (North) Jordan Kramlich (Herold) Tanner Kramlich (Herold) Liam Lacey (Christiansen) Dominique Lacroix (Amass) Marc Lacroix (Amass)

Katie Hammond (Romig)

Austin Lankford Avery Lankford Orson Lankford Jack Lawler (Smith) Taggart Lees (Yerkey) Sarah Leidich (Koolik) Michael Lewallen Elisabeth Lewis-Clarke Jack Lewis-Clarke Kayley Lincoln Keegan Lingk (Chase) Kensi Lingk (Chase) Madison Loyle (Destefano) Sterling Lubchenco Tanner Lussier (Duvall) Luca Maffoni (Ross) Reed Mauzy (Earle) Mia McCoy (Bucher) Caroline McHugh Lucy McHugh (Lipson) Garrett McKinney (Flowers) Wes McMullen Ethan Meyer (Drake) Logan Meyer (Drake) Megan Meyer (Drake) Jackson Monas (Brewer) \*Brendan Moon \*Caley Moon Drake Mullins (Wofford) Chris Musselman Devon Musselman Lexie Musselman Nikki Naiman (Sigman) Noah Naiman (Sigman) Jane Nelson (Rundell) Will Newton (Creighton) Emma Nixon (Conway) Ali Oksner (Weil) Mason Oliva (Bach) Morgan Oliva (Bach) Cedric Orton-Urbina Stefan Orton-Urbina Tristan Orton-Urbina David Penberthy Tyler Piersch (Lewis) Matthew Pontow

Jack Rauch (Galvin) Kate Rauch (Galvin) Margeaux Reed Aspen Reeves Waverly Reeves Brett Ritland (Hickman) Grace Romer Perry Romero (Tallman) Chloe Rossier (Zweig) Susannah Rossier (Zweig) Gillian Rude (Head) Anna Rudmann (Gordon) \*Ben Sampson (Long) \*Jacob Sampson (Long) Alex Sandone (Thomas) Kailey Saucedo (Castleberry) Seth Saucedo (Castleberry) William Schooleman (Bublitz) Hayden Schwartz (Collins) Weston Schwartz (Collins) Wylie Schwartz (Collins) Chloe Sclar Amelia Sease Matthew Sease Avery Siler (Asher) Sarah Skibby (Clark) Elizabeth Smedley Allison Smith (DeLauro) Jack Smith (DeLauro) Ross Snyder (Conover) Declan Soane (Carlson) Claire Stevens Jillian Stevens **Ruby Sumners** 

Casey Sweeney (Ewy) Christina Thayer Nick Thomas Tanner Thomas Rowan Thompson Derek Thorn (Yakely) Michael Thorn (Yakely) Meghan Thornton (McHugh) Jackson Torgove Sam Torgove Kacee Traylor (Kelble) Lilly Urban Mackenzie Urban Rachel Urban Sarah Vick Caroline Ward Morgan Ward Tess Ware (Hankins) Abbey Wegner (Sargent) Courtney Wegner (Sargent) Reed Westnedge (Kingdom) Brittany Wible (Lankford) Kathryn Wible (Lankford) Ellie Woodward Robby Woodward Anna Woolley Catherine Woolley Colin Yakely Creede Held (Yerkey) George Yetter (Ross) Kathryn Yetter (Ross) Alex Young (Muller) Ellen Young (Muller)



Of the 248 were 43 who were at our junior session, Myths and Magic. With all of the alums of the 80s and 90s stocking this session, our progeny appear to be flourishing for decades to come!

# From the Mailbox

News of alums . . .

## <u>1950s</u>

It was amazing to welcome Peter EASTON back to GG (he'd only been gone about 50 years!!). Pete's son, Naveed, counseled for us this summer, so it gave Pete a genuine excuse to take a western holiday. His wife, Zohre, joined him on reminiscent trails about camp. Pete is a professor at Florida State. His son was surprised as he learned the Knighthood traditions and discovered that his dad was a famous icon from the late 1950s - gold star, King Arthur and a big hit at talent shows doing Victor Borge routines. It was sensational to catch up with such a fine old friend.

A just-retired **Holly GRIFFIN Romig** got a GG infusion as she worked on ACA "outcomes" by interviewing

campers and staff about their view of the summer of 2010. As Holly left Colorado, she made a typical Holly-esque adventure down to the Royal Gorge.



There she hooked up into this big harness, where they swing you out over a mere 1,200 feet of nothing but down. This picture shows her exultant upon re-entry– the kid has guts, what can we say?

# <u>1960s</u>

**Sue VAUGHN** loved retracing some of her favorite haunts from her time as a camper in the 1960s. Sue is a voice coach who sang at the Metropolitan Opera for 20 years.

**Dan WARNER** decided to drop by the home of his own barn buddy, **Nick Jenks**, who lives (and is retiring now) in Loveland. Who besides Nancy recalls Nick's wife Joyce making her wedding dress while at camp?

# <u>1970s</u>

Nancy LOCKHART Gonzales visited with her mom and sister and good friend Mary Ariki. That Texas troop truly enjoyed the cool Colorado atmosphere as they meandered through the chapel, Council Ring, etc. No ... she can't sit on her hair anymore! They even heard some of the old time favorite songs after lunch, and that Texas twang still is as colorful as a field of blue bonnets!

Andy KRUEGER drifted in from his home in gorgeous Telluride. He gave his sons a quick tour of camp, and we hope Flynn and Cody will be future campers!

Linda BREWER Monas was a little reluctant when she sent her little thespian, Jackson, age 9, (pictured above) up from San Antonio, for Knighthood I. He charmed the crowd during Merlin's Masque as our little Merlin. So glad he enjoyed his time, and we sure enjoyed his talents.



Marty HOSE Welti sent a fun photo of some 1963 staff at the top of some mountain pass: (pictured, from left) Kelly Klein, Monif, Karen DEAN, Tom Yerkey, Don LaBash,

# Rebecca SMITH Gorman of Falls Church, Va., brought her daughters



Caroline and Catherine for a tour and a bit of the council ring singing. The odd coincidence was that her guide was one of our dish crew members, Bonnie Siler. . .

daughter to Sue ASHER Siler

from Maclean, VA! So Rebecca's thank you note suggested she may have found a new baby sitter!

**Sue Siler** made a quick flight to GG from Washington D.C. on July 21 to see the second of her two daughters crowned Queen of the Glen. The previous summer, she was in Colorado for that momentous occasion as Bonnie Siler received



the royal rose. ... So how could she not be there for the younger, Avery's, special night!?

# <u>1980s</u>

Back in touch with Joe TEIXEIRA. who hopes to get involved in the Pendragon Society. Casey Klein had a meeting up in New York and was able to slide over to Niagara Falls for a quick reconnect with old neighbors and GG alums, the Teixeira's. He lunched with his good childhood friend **Chucky** (the baby of the clan) and had some time with Bobby, the famous Myths dodgeball divo! That family, including cousins Theresa, Tom, and John, have been loyal East Coast rooters of GG since the '70s. Big brother Joe is the only Colorado member. He was head of hill for Ken and Nancy's first summer as directors in 1982!

Kelly WARD Cruzan - in an effort to raise money for the refurbishing of Marathon, we had a cabin of junior Knighthood II gals decorate one of the old window frames that had been made into a mirror. This was a totally alum progeny covey - Avery Lankford, CO (granddaughter to Larry and daughter of Anders), Gretchen Hummel, CO (daughter of Martin), Lily Clarke, TX (daughter to Becky Penberthy Clarke), Mary Malone Johnson, VA (daughter to Jenny Simpson), Aalevah and Alejandra Harrington, WA (daughters to Jessica Pajon) and Rachel Cruzan, TX (daughter to Kelly Ward). Kelly donated generously to make this wonderful project come together and head back to Texas!

Rich SCHULTE checked in with an email after the summer was over, letting us know his delight at having his son Drew on staff this past summer. Nancy assured Rich that Drew brought so much to us and was a wonderful addition to the camp family. Rich told us: "I hope that this summer has been good for you and accept heartfelt please а congratulations for perpetuating a culture of love and friendship, which in turn produced productive adults." Well said!

We are continuously amazed how we so often gain excellent leaders that spring from this progeny pool. Drew proved to be a favorite role model for boys, with his myriad of talents that included the favorite new song of the summer, "Shake your Pinky!" and his circus acrobatics, juggling, and tightrope skills. This balanced out nicely with our second-year counselor Santiago, cousin to Claudia Kis



Madrid. The two lit up the council ring with fire, both juggling and blowing!

**Jennifer ROMIG Hammond** sent us three great alum progeny from Knoxville, TN – Katie, 10, Cole, 13, and Griffin, 15. The three enjoyed their western adventure and hope to return. Jennifer was patently jealous, not just of her kid, but of her *audacious* mom, **Holly**, who joined us for a GG summer.

During Staff Orientation, a camper panel of "experts" advises our future counselors and a panel of parents also provides inside tips. Prior to the 2010 summer, alum **Jo BRANNON Burns** and her husband Brian helped anchor this group of experts. It was especially befitting that Jo advised us, as she is a camp director, as well as a GG parent and former GG counselor!

## 1990s

We believe we've had a chimerical contact with the elusive Stu CORNELL. He's one of those rare heroes who only pops up occasionally from the hinterland! He still resides in La Cumbre, Argentina, with wife, Jasmine. Among other he has been things, building environmentallv sound dreamhomes. Looks like he's as pure as always and builds without modern tools or even nails! We recall the bridge and stream rushing through the lodge at Counselor Banquet and installed over the stream by the Council Ring - and guess what, it's still sturdy as ever! We would treasure a visit, unlikely as that probably is ... Stu, can your daughter Sequoia come to GG some time?

Leslie WOODWORTH Kendrick and bridegroom Jim took the term "honeymoon" to the extreme and spent a full year to travel. Work and live around the world. They recently returned back to Colorado with many pictures and stories of their adventures. We're so glad that Leslie will return and join the board. Talk about getting back into the saddle again!

**Megan GURRENTZ** strolled through camp this summer recalling her glory days on dish crew!

**Danny STEINBERG** brought his wife and daughter for a GG tour, but he didn't play his invisible drums! That's one of the ghosts we all love to visit from time to time!

Good to see **Ken BODDEN**, who dropped by from Texas with his wife Karen.

That DeMarco clan – Anne LaFLEUR's flock from Pennsylvania, visited brother Pete in July, but only four of her five progeny came. They really got into Three Little Pigeons after lunch!

**Kelsey FULLER Fatland**, and her sister **Kim FULLER Jacoby** brought future Golden Hearts for a hike and singing in the council ring.

If you are hungry and in south Denver, you definitely want to try **Mark** and **Chris Dreher's** pizza place: "<u>South Side</u>." This was newly christened in October and we wish them success. You may see us plugging the place in the next Breeze!

We enjoyed a visit in October from **Jaime PARROTT** and brother **Justin**. These two hadn't been back to camp since they were campers in 1994. They walked their childhood trails, delighted that things seemed the same. Their sister Ashley had passed on in 1993, and a beautiful Ladies Court record book was donated in Ashley's memory. Jaime was especially touched to see it and know it still is being used yearly.

How proud we are of **Matt MURPHY**. Not only did he celebrate a beautiful wedding in New York City to Julie Chang, but Matt collected a Tony Award for best musical of the year — "Memphis." Wow! We wish we could have seen this Broadway producer in Radio City scooping up that treasured prize. We can certainly send our congrats and best luck for his nuptial. He hopes to show GG off to Julie at the 90th reunion.

Fun visit from **Molly GREEN** during Knighthood. Lady Molly managed the late night of Ladies Court and cherished the speeches and pageantry of that exciting day. She lives in Vermont/New Hampshire where she teaches and promises not to be so far-between with GG visits.

Keep looking at the GG web site-www.genevaglen.org

And check us out on Facebook!

# From the Nursery-

June brought **Megan ELKJER O'Connell** another blonde girl, Maeve. Nelle and Sam will keep her company and maybe after next summer even teach her a paschal of camp songs!

**Chip Klein** and wife Susan, surprised uncles Casey and Chris with a niece on September 21<sup>st</sup>! Astrid is named from Susan's family and is of Scandinavian origin meaning spiritual strength and spiritual beauty! It pleased big brother Asher since Astrid is the name of the heroine in "How to Train Your Dragon," one of his fave movies at the time! Nancy and Ken are enamored of course!

**Meghan DRURY Tust** sent word that her newest addition is a boy Harlan. His red-headed sister enjoys camp songs so much, she wanted to name the expected baby Chariot! We're kind of sorry that didn't work out... how fun to have a hilltopper named Chariot when we sing "Swing Low..."

**Colleen DEAREY Seitz** is overjoyed along with hubby, Josh, for their first child, a daughter, Camille Renee, born on August 30—she shares a birthday with Ken! — It's great to reconnect with Colleen and we're so happy for her.

**Paula** and **Dave Ruedebusch** joined the GG crowd at Reid and Courtney's wedding with their tiny new bundle from heaven, born in July, Benjamin David Ruedebusch.

**Nate** and **Christine Miller** are proud California parents welcoming their Jessie to our GG family! They're enjoying the area where they live but their hearts are still in the Rocky Mountains! Don't ya think Jessie will aspire to one day be on G-Slash?!



Victoria CAIN welcomed a little daughter in June named Vivian Lila Moffet Cain-Weingram! Quite an appellation for such a little girl! Vic is back in New York and we hope Vivian follows in mom's Colorado tradition, and teaches her how to hunt for truffles at the archery range! We look forward to seeing a little girl with that superlative name for Myths in a few years!

**Blair ALLISON Austad** adds to our future Myths and Magic trove with a daughter born in July—Emily Elizabeth!

Heard through the vine that **Tony Maskell** has a new baby! As did **Dana ELLER Kopper**, her second, more news when the stork brings it!

Not 12 hours before this went to press, **Kevin** and **Lee Meyer** delivered twins girls —Lucy Patricia, and Georgia Catherine! These two should keep brother Levy company, and perhaps get to ride on the fire truck with Grandma and Grandpa **Pat Deason** and **Jim Meyer**.



Here's a group that shows "fruitage!" Many of these darling Mackenzie campers (Knighthood II) were featured in the "Nursery" column not too many years ago! It's amazing to see how naturally GG alum's children take to camp ... and become friends with *each other*!. These will be "life-ers" for sure! (oh and one of the counselor's is a progeny too!) These angels belong to: Becky PENBERTHY Clark, Kelley WARD Cruzan, Jessica PAJON Heringer, Martin HUMMEL, Jennifer SIMPSON Johnson, Andy LANKFORD

# On the Nest

**Molly MINNIS Gripka** dropped by with her hubby. They are living and thriving in Paraguay!. She is so grateful "GG still celebrates positivity



and where imagination is still valued. Here's to another 90 years of magic at the Glen." How appropriate that she is on the nest! We look forward to welcoming her little chick!



The atmosphere of a splendid autumn evening enhanced the idyllic setting for the GG Gala at our ol' Tradin' Post at the base of the hill. The 'Post is now a stylish, chic art gallery with fabulous paintings and sculpture. The proprietor. Steve Sonnen, generously offered the facility and about 100 folks wined and bid on a plethora of donated items for the cause. The twinkling lights exquisite tapa's, and "Marathon Martini's" were only "icing on the cake!" The substance came from the friendship, and fellowship spanning several decades of camp generations as well as the parents who gladly chimed in with life stories about their camper's great experiences at GG. We value every participant buying the auction items, creating the baskets of biddable temptations.

Attendees (in addition to that group pictured on the right) included Mark and Natalie Dreher, Jason and Beth MacDowell Baldwin, Lynne Robison and Jim Cox, Dan Warner, Tom and Karen Yerkey, Sally and Lew Kingdom, Bob Flory, John and Maureen Barker, and John Barker Jr., Dave and Betty Thomas, Terry Tomsick, Judy Oksner, Alana Gay, Randy and Sally Thomas, Reid and Courtney McKnight, Christa and Darrel Redford, Aaron Goldhamer, Cathy (Flash) and Dan Rudmann got the prize for coming the farthest - Indianapolis! Red and Cathie Williamson, Paula Shugrue Rogers, Joy Pearson, Jeff Robison, Dr. Jenny Wood, Barb Clifton, Pete LaFleur, Stephanie Fishkin, Ken and Nancy, Jane and Doug Carlson, David Mueller, Jenni and Chuck Tamblin, Kathy and Charlie Thornton, Roberta and Mark Lubchenco, Read and Mary Kirkpatrick, Becky and Will Allen, Shara Slay and Sean Castle, Wendy Cutler, Music performed by Mike Manco-Johnson, spiffy costumed Valets Tom Odenheimer and Corey Dickter. Our Gala raised around \$20 thousand (net)! Congratulations to the lucky raffle winner for a GG session, Erin Long Sampson (who has "never won anything, ever, in my life!").

Hats off and a big thank you to the alum contributors and participants: (pictured below, clockwise from top left) Amy Livingston, Becky Weinberg, Eden Hankins Ware, Kate Hyland Dupays, Sara Yerkey, Jennifer Warner Hodgson, Jen Brady Allison, Blair Allison Austad, Kerstin Kirschenbaum Rowe, Jeanne LaFleur Mondrus, and Kim Hampleman Mangle. ALSO... Fred Lewis, Rick Taylor, Mary Carr, Leigh (Schlossinger) Augustine, Casey Carr, Zac Eller, Casey Miller, Brooke Kirkpatrick, Shawn Yakely, Laura Vick Ayres, Kristy Kingdom Westnedge, Fran Yerkey Held, Steve Brownson, Brooke Lindquist, Jenni Anderson Tamblyn, Kristin Syverson Cox, Jay Peteranetz, Jenny Lee Flynn, Alana Gay, Heidi TenPas, Sarah Walton Conner, Piper Rastello, Corinne Lamb Ablin.



Thanks to Mary Taylor Kirkpatrick and Kathy McHugh Thornton (below—the two on the left) who worked tirelessly to put this fabulous soirée together - Beth McDowell and Jason Baldwin next to them, and Mike Manco-Johnson performing. Sara Yerkey, Jeff and Fran Held below.



# PANDORA'S PUMPKIN PATCH



October 23rd was a "redux" of last October's Triple Treat, as GG became the host for three phases of our camp family. The adults (folks from 20s to 70s) were treated to a delicious brunch and a tour of

camp's recent physical accomplishments. A slide show highlighting our past summer and the stupendous "outcomes" revealed through interviews and questionnaires, were the substance for our Round Table Annual Meeting.

Toddlers to 'Tweens poached pumpkins (again donated by Dan Warner and The Big Tool Box) and played games in the meadow with "old-timers" - past counselors like: Chris Dreher, Wendy Cutler, Becky Weinberg. Face painting,

pumpkin carving, hot cider and warm cookies kept the atmosphere festive.

The finale was another truly *freaky* haunted chapel! Emily Hall Beckett and hubby, Scott, our ghoulish experts, put together a ghostly gathering, which enthralled our 120 teenagers before their dance and slumber party. The day was full and festive, the weather mild for late October and the fun typically fantastic for our Glen standards! All proceeds from the





dance and donations from the Patch went to the scholarship fund and the Marathon. Thanks to the great work of the Alumni Committee –

including the great two pumpkins Natalie and Mark Dreher who made it sail so smoothly!

In Huckleberry's column for the Camper Breeze, this was his poignant eulogy for Reid's beloved "**Lucy Brown Dog**"



"My saddest time this summer was when my best dog pal, Lucy Brown Dog (that's her

in the photo), left for canine paradise. She had been a bit slower lately, whenever we raced around the meadow, but her mellow trusting demeanor always made kids feel good and safe at camp. Lucy found GG when she was a green toddler pup, over a decade ago. We never knew who was her original master, but Reid and the barn staff were happy to adopt Lucy and give her a dog's storybook home. She made us laugh with her shiny, constant drool. I'll sure miss tuggin' on her collar.



**Blood, Sweat and Tears** . . . Check out all the alum blood flowing through our work and dish crew during the 2010 summer (9 of 21): Jake Gulliver (AZ; grandma **Stephanie Berger**) ... Matt Ayres (CO; mother **Laura Vick**) ... Nathan Ariki (CO; dad **David**, grandparents, **Mary & Sam Ariki**) ... Bonnie Siler (VA; mom, **Sue Asher**) ... Brian Armstrong (TN; mom, **Kendra Hazlet**) ... Austin Lee (CO; dad **Dave Lee**, grandpa **General White-Horse Henry Lee** ... Ian Mauzy (TX; mom **Susie Earle**, grandma **Nan Robinson**, greatgrandma **Frances Robinson** & great great grandma, **Helen Trott**!) ... Adam Saucedo (TX; grandparents from the **Castleberry** clan) ... Sam Robison (CO; parents **Jeff Robison & Molly Cassidy**, grandmother **Lynne Deason**).

# 2009

# Geneva Glen Donors

During this past season of fruitage, Geneva Glen thrived on the gifts and talents of so many people. Geneva Glen is a nonprofit, charitable, tax-exempt, 501 (c)(3) organization. But it's certainly more a family than a company! Still, there's an awful lot of hard work and selfless giving that causes the strength, growth and progress we see from season to season. After a year's business is complete, and camp has paid all its bills, Geneva Glen still looks to the support of its alumni and others who are so generous in their giving in order to accomplish the many capital projects camp needs. We would like to acknowledge those people who helped us this past year (fiscal year: October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010) to realize many of our goals for this past year. THANK YOU for your continuing support, it is so needed, and GREATLY appreciated!

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Please accept our apologies if we misspelled your name, and our deepest apologies if we didn't represent you on this list. Please let us know of any inaccuracies.

Huge THANKS go to 89 .... 89 of our 2010 staff who donated part of their summer pay toward the GG Scholarship Fund!

#### Up to \$50

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At first glance, this appears to be just another summer camp, filled with children racing from one event to the next, playing as only children can play - but Geneva Glen is an anomaly... it offers young people goals to strive for, traditions to uphold, values to clarify and deepen, leadership opportunities, and the experience of working to be your best-self.

"Friends like this are hard to find, so I am lucky to have a place with so many of them.

I learned the people I want to have in my

"I learned to be myself

and love who I am.

# the fruitage of the Glen

Recently, GG has undergone a transformation: inward growth and fruition, an enlargening of the character and heart of GG, a strengthening of that intangible, yet undeniably palpable spirit called the "magic of the Glen." Honoring nearly a century of meaningful traditions, and our deep commitment to being stewards of the future, camp prepares young people to be leaders, by creating a place of love and acceptance for every child, both young and old! GG derives its strength by honoring the great diversity found in every aspect of the place: the program, the leaders, the land. It is undeniably counter-cultural: in today's world of caution and uncertainty, camp is decidedly "high-touch," grounding, and provides a nourishing haven of safety and possibilities. The outward demonstration of affection and trust transforms camp friendships into life-long relationships that flourish into generations of camp family.

#### Geneva Glen 9-11 Graders

99% felt confident in their friendship, independence, teamwork, self-confidence and responsibility skills 100% felt that camp helped them be more independent 97% felt more responsible as a result of Geneva Glen 100% felt more confident in themselves after attending camp

Geneva Glen is a place where

I feel inspired to be a better person ...

Geneva Glen is one of the best things that ever happened to me!"

Geneva Glen 6-8 Graders 95% felt that camp helped increase their ability to be a frience 93% felt more connected to the outdoors 93% felt more responsibile 95% felt more confident

#### Geneva Glen 2-5 Graders

6 out of 7 campers felt that they learned "a little" to "a lot" about friendship, independence, teamwork, self-confidence, responsibility as well as other values.

> What Parents Said? "Counselors come heart first." 92% were "very satisfied" with their child's camp expereince 99% will recommend GG to a friend or relative

## Parents talked. We Listened!

To better serve your camper, we redesigned our checkin and check-out procedures. We also increased our communication with parents through emails, surveys and phone calls.

"The lessons I have learned this summer are innumerable and invaluable. I have learned how to be a better person, a better friend, a better leader and a better follower."

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stones the fairies on the fairies them sleep ernight beloed stomachs and helped them feel better. "I have learned how to show up heart first. At how just being around - quality time with campers can mean the world. Life comes quickly. It's easy to be tired, negative, Passive, etc., but shake your head and live in the moment, each

"My Sirls told me that the

Cherishing the past, seeding the future

With years and reams of anecdotal evidence that Geneva Glen really does change lives, this summer, we sought out the science. We prepared a program that allowed us to gather this evidence on paper, to demonstrate camp's efficacy toward building better leaders and citizens. The results were bountiful and fruitful! Here are just a few of hundreds of statements and results arrived at from our campers and staff who recognized within themselves what GG does. We invite you to share with us the excitement that this brings to all of us, and to the future of one of the most important places on earth for a child and young adult, as you sample "The Fruitage of the Glen."