



From Ken & Nancy

Happy autumn everybody! We are bustin' at the seams with good news and great activities, from the summer of 2013. Our theme this summer was "Harmony," and that lovely quality prevailed throughout the season, and in addition to the new tree house – (see article next page) – we have two more examples of how concord reigned (and rained) for us at the Glen.

Just before camp kicked off, we drilled the **first water well in fifty years!** After seasons of watching our summer water supply slowly dwindle, we went for it with a new well. In Iroquois, Winnepesaukee means "smile of the Great Spirit," and we've always believed it to be a place where God smiles. The original hydro-geological spot for the well to be drilled had to be abandoned and re-located when the 80,000 pound drilling rig got stuck in the archery lane #1! But God smiled on that spot because we ended up drilling there, and in the process hit an artesian spring! Camp pumps more pure H₂O from this new well than from all five of the existing wells *combined!* That's Harmony!

The dire forecast of a sweltering, dry active fire season faded soon after the 4th of July as the fire ban was lifted, rains cooled fears and nourished our forests. The fake gas fire of Pow Wow was replaced by the beloved crackling, pungent pine that warmed the Council Ring for the introduction of the Knighthood characters. Miraculously, none of the major outdoor happenings were ruined by raindrops, and of course the historic September rains raised our water table and greened everything up at a time of year that it all turns brown; and we're still looking at colorful autumn foliage!

Besides the Treehouse construction, the **Marathon expansion** was foremost on our mind, knowing it will bring a welcome and generous gathering place in inclement weather. One hurdle we were faced with was the demand by the county to cut some 100 trees. These beautiful trees, some of which are 90 feet and more, mostly blue spruce, that shade the Glen at archery, Campcraft and rifles, and the Forbidden Trail, seemed a heart-breaking trade for the refurbished shelter. The campers desired some symbol to show our stewardship of these living sentinels during World Friendship. To honor their longevity (some, 200+ years old), the juniors and middlers designed individual batik pennants to be hung from the Pirate Bridge close to Archery. Annie Brewster and Cass Robison spearheaded a Buddhist tradition and prayer flags flapped around these trails all through to Indian Summer. Here's where harmony comes in: instead of cutting right away, we paused, and soon the unexpected word came that we were no longer compelled to cut down so many trees, only trees we had to clear

anyway! We were yelling "Halleluiaah" through the mountains when this wonderful news came.

Other joys and triumphs of our summer are reflected in this newsletter. Celebrate with us the birth of the "GG Young Alums," and our gratitude to KRISTEN COX, STEVE BROWNSON, and SARAH GOLDHAMER for launching this great endeavor (pg5). Join us in welcoming new arrivals to the nursery, progress in fund raising, plus news FROM the mailbox! Peruse it and recall your own personal memories ... and then share them with us! Have a wonderful autumn & Winter.

Talk to you next spring!



Fall Fandango

The Fall Fandango landed on a perfect Saturday in early September before that rainy week – which busted the records and made national news – deluged Boulder, Lyons, and Evergreen in unaccustomed torrents. In a great combination of work and play, about 40 Round Table members came early for brunch, and the Annual end-of-season business meeting, a portion of it conducted IN our magical Treehouse! We all congregated there at the beginning of our meeting to hear about plans for the ongoing forest fire mitigation and trails, confirming that this amazing tree house has multiple uses!

Then, for the rest of the afternoon and evening, about 165 parents, campers and alums laughed, played, ate, hiked and sang in a typical camp day session!

Bulletin!

After each paper Breeze has been mailed, we will post the Breeze on our web site. If you would like to opt out of receiving a paper version, and just enjoy the online color version, notify Johnny: johnny@genevaglen.org



The TREEHOUSE page!

What's your memory of a tree house?
We hope it encompasses:

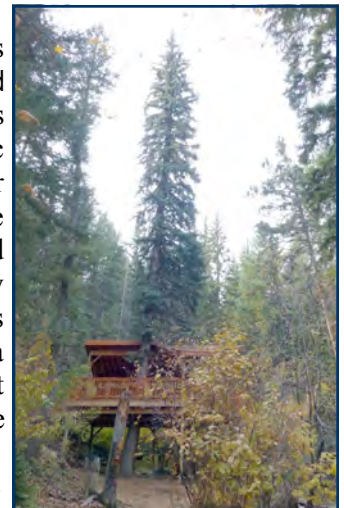
- ✓ childhood
- ✓ fun
- ✓ outdoor adventure
- ✓ nature
- ✓ a measure of independence
- ✓ imaginative *play*

These are what the outcomes will be with our newest creative structure tucked amidst the spruce branches at Campcraft! After three years of planning, and dancing with Jefferson County for an “elevated picnic pavilion,” aka, the “Tintagel Treehouse,” it is finally a reality. It may be the **BLACK PEARL** pirate ship during Myths and Magic, or the **LEPRECHAUN CASTLE** during World Friendship, or as Jeannie Albright Lowry (a generous major donor to this project) calls it, the “**STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**”... regardless of its name, it's a haven to pique our camper's imaginations.



Three swings will hang from beneath, including the “Skimo Swing” which honors **MISSY BEEMAN FAGERSTROM's** hubby, Skimo Fagerstron (pictured above captured experiencing some child-like joy!), who designed this imaginative tree house. It was “sanctified” with sparkling cider at the Counselor Banquet (whose theme was “The Magic Treehouse”), and 100 of us congregated around this fanciful playhouse in the woods. At our Round Table Gathering in September, 40 folks sat comfortably to hear reports on the summer of 2013. Just up the trail above archery, and beyond our new “Hobbit Hut,” (old well-house #1) it's large enough for all our juniors (Hilltop and Mackenzie) to “safely abide” (like the “little rabbit in the woods”) during a rainy overnight. A rope ladder allows little tykes to sneak up through the trap door beneath Rachel's Roost (see photo), where a mushroom table supplies a place for a “Mad Tea Party.” You can just guess where we might find the Cheshire cat! It's our newest pride and joy as a cool (and we mean *literally*- as the breeze wafts down the valley from Merlin's Rock), covered respite above the rocky creek.

As wildflowers and natural undergrowth fill in where the earth was disturbed, it will only grow more lush, and we are grateful the 250 year old Spruce remains strong and untarnished as the Tree house structure is built around the tree, not in it. With gratitude we thank GG Camp Family supporters for making this dream come true!



Lovely autumn shot illustrating how tall the spruce is around which the Treehouse was built! It's strong, healthy, and about 90 feet high!

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Attention Grandparents!

Here is a delightful way to bolster camp and pay obeisance to a beloved grandchild! **TIM URBAN** honored two of his girls with a gift to support our Treehouse, and the Marathon. \$25,000 is the magic number to earn “naming rights!”

Tim's middle granddaughter, Rachel Urban, has found her niche in a part of the tree house that we are calling “Rachel's Roost! (see picture)”

The hip Radio Room, in the refurbished Marathon will have its own raised cubicle and will be called “Lily's Pad”. The spiral staircase makes it the happenin' spot for KGLN, 88.3 FM, *The Gleam!*

Grandpa Ed McDowell, with daughter **BETH MCDOWELL BALDWIN**, created two nooks in Marathon in honor of Kendall and Clayton Baldwin. We are forever grateful to these two granddads who are champions sustaining our program and putting that all-important gratitude smile on a grandchild's face. We're so close to our fundraising goal for Marathon – only about \$38,000 is left to raise so that we can begin construction right after the end of the 2014 season. Exciting!



Alum News

From the Mailbox

We love opening mail and hearing so much wonderful news from countless folks. Keep in touch and we'll help you keep in touch with your Geneva Glen friends!



1960s

From TOM JONES: "I was a counselor in the mid '60s and I can truly say that those summers at GG were seminal in my later career choices (as a high school teacher and professor of education). Mr. Gil's brand of quiet leadership was inspirational. Other than family, he was probably the most influential person in my life.

DOROTHY, aka "DOT" SCOTT BENNETT, from Dallas, TX, turned up at a high school reunion with SALLY REED KINGDOM. She recalled camp songs and skits like when she impersonated Elvis Presley with CAROLINE SMITH MCKINNEY!

GRACE JONES, Kansas, and VIRGINIA LONG HARRISON, California, joined us for lunch during Knighthood II and took a nostalgic tour of favorite childhood haunts. We still get adoring comments for the wonderful bronze sign Virginia donated to camp. It's been great to re-connect with Grace's daughter, JAMAICA, who is living in Denver and involved in designing furniture, and active with the new GG Young Alums!

Thanks to MARCIA IRVING PETERANETZ for unearthing this fun prophesy from Counselor Banquet, 1961, written by "King Neptune," and "The Mermaid" (LESLIE CYRUS BEARD and MARTY HOSE WELTI)

If you'd like to see the entire list of prophesies, go to www.genevaglen.org/alumni. Here are a few enticements!

Many of you will remember that this was all done by a spirit mimeo graph hand-crank machine.

~DAVID LEUBBERS will spend the rest of his days in the campcraft room trying to find his ponchos. ~HOLLY GRIFFIN will replace Carol Burnett on the Gary Moore Show. ~MR. GIL will win an Olympic Gold Medal for setting the best time walking around Geneva Glen. ~NICK JENKS will hit all the hillbilly TV shows as the only man who can play his guitar while riding that daring steed, Black Prince. ~JOHN CAVANAH will make it his life ambition to get to Red Rocks if it stops raining. ~TOM YERKEY will be an important tester for the U.S. Air Force. He will test all new delivery trucks before they are used. ~LESLIE CYRUS will get a merit of honor for being the only girl to drown twenty-three times and live to tell about it. ~DAVE THOMAS next year will be demoted to stable sweeper because of his drum playing during rest hour.

1970s

STEPHEN ANTHONY, our ever-present cabinet maker and philosophical muse writes: "In these increasingly uncertain times, living in a culture that grows less civil and more and more rude and uncaring... Geneva Glen is, to my mind and heart, a haven of all that is and can be good in this broken old world."

PAUL WOODWARD, JOHN AMOSS, JIM RUTHERFORD, JEFF ROBISON, JOE TEIXEIRA, and BEN BLANKENBURG, all met at RON MARSTALL'S cabin in Georgia to fish, celebrate the longevity of a great group of friends, and recollect the heady days at the Woodward cabin!

1980s

Dr. NATE, and Christine MILLER, will welcome their second bundle in February. Jessie, 3, will get to introduce her new little sister, scheduled to arrive in February, to all the horses at GG.

Mini-reunion of dish-crew gals following check-in of Knighthood II JENNY SIMPSON JOHNSON, (VA), MARGARET TALLMAN ROMERO, (CO), KATHY MCHUGH THORNTON, (CO), BECKY PENBERTHY CLARK, (TX), and BETH MCDOWELL BALDWIN, (CO) had a *BLAST* together up in the mountains at Kathy's "retreat!" The gal's all had progeny at camp while they reminisced in Winter Park. We were watching after: Meg's *three* girls: Abigail, Grace, and Perry, Beth's Kendall and Clayton, Kathy's Megan, Jenny's *four* girls: Alice, Charlotte, Sally, and Mary Malone; and Becky's *three* kids: Joe, Lily, and Sophie.

SHARA SLAY CASTLE is thrilled to have been elected to the camp board! SHAWN YAKELY, always the consummate ambassador to his camp's alma mater, called with a small-world story! He was wearing his old -school GG sweatshirt, when a senior citizen saw him and exclaimed: "Geneva Glen! I worked the barn as a wrangler in 1943, '44, and '45, while my beau was in the army!" She wasn't aware that camp was still around. Shawn dutifully gave her information and assured her of our health. Shawn also looked up DAVID ROPER while in San Antonio this fall. And DAVID MILES is so pleased to send his two kids Daphne, and Rowan, returning for a 2-week session during July.

EDEN HANKINS WARE (CO), LEAH DENIGER KLEIN (TX), and SHELLY MENTZER DEINER (WA) all visited during Knighthood II, loving the candlelight memories of courts-gone-by!

1990s

DIANE HENDERSON HAZEL writes: MICHAEL and I are in Nambia for a year. "I received a Fulbright to do research on Nambia's competition law. So we packed up our lives in D.C. and made the trek here. We decided this was a good time to take advantage of an opportunity like this." HAYLEY and ALEXANDRA PHILIPS came by for a look at camp: twenty years hadn't changed that much for these sisters who showed the camp off for their husbands.

2000s

Good to see CODY and COREY RYAN, former campers who visited during World Friendship.

FROM THE NURSERY ... the Young Alumni article on page 5, and get in there yourself. Another Bumper Crop of GG Alums!



On July 17, CHRISTA DIEDERICHS and Darrel Redford presented Everett a baby brother to pester! Little Wyatt Darrel Redford is the spittin' image of daddy and upholds that western flair with his Lonesome Dove-ish moniker! Christa was diligent in her camp duties until right after Knighthood I Avalon, and then she "abandoned" us ... for Wyatt, of all people! :)



The *fruitful* Diederichs gals are keeping GG ready with future campers. KIMMY DIEDERICHS MARTONOSI had her third set of pink booties! Kayla, big sister, came to Knighthood this summer, and Daphne is in the wings soon to prepare the way for baby Sophie Aliz.



JOE BAUMGARDNER and Tamara happily welcomed parenthood as Desmond joined their family July 12! He's already signed up for a Golden Heart shield! This will be quite a dorm of GG progeny come 2019 as we have another bumper crop of Alumni babies ready to join us in Hilltop!



Wouldn't we all wish a cuddly baby daughter for OWEN and CORA WEST LOCKE? Well that's what the fates handed out! Little Lucky now has a prissy little sister Lizzy, born this summer. (Cora, probably not quite ready to introduce Merlin's Beard to Lizzy, ya think?!)



When we wonder who the next Avalon priestess will be we need not look far!

TIM HOGAN, and wife, Rosa, fulfilled that mission for Geneva Glen with Vivian, born July 12. It was a treat to have Tim bring his Midday Sun shield and speak at the Knighthood II chapel service, and when we shared with the campers the name of his new daughter, many of our Knighthood aficionados (aka Knighthood geeks!) asked Sir Knight Tim if that was why he named her Vivian, after the Lady of the Lake!? Oh, and be sure to notice the *sword* behind her!!



JON and Megan MISCHKE welcomed Cailyn Elliot to the world on June 20. Adorable!



TIM AMASS now realizes why he was such a good counselor to little boys; he has one of his own, Teddy (Theodore), and he and Courtney are *crazy* about him! Yes, Dr. Tim is one of those dads whose buttons are simply popping off! Tim is a recent uncle to TY'S newborn son, Miles. Tim, will this fellow be a nature boy like his daddy?



CHRISTINE BUTLER GRAHAM lives in Ft. Collins, CO with her husband Steve, and three year old son Finn. In May they were excited to welcome another boy to the family: Cedar James. Christine is a microbiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

CASEY MILLER is now a proud papa of a darling cherub Noelle – born in May. Both momma Rebecca, and all the extended family are delighted.

SAMMY FUKAI HUCK, and her spouse Corey, are proud parents of a baby girl named Ruby!

We are blowin' horns, and throwin' confetti as we joyfully announce GG's first *sixth generation* camper-to-be: Hollis Edward Lewis, Mom MELINDA USHER-WOOD LEWIS is tearing off calendar pages until it's time for his first session in 2019? See the "GG History Lesson" for more details!

The inimitable CLAUDIA KIS MADRID welcomed her first child – a boy – Loik LaTour, on September 9. In her own unique Mexican fashion she reiterated to Christa that she can't sleep well yet, as her "little guy" always wants her "chi chi!"

KATIE RICHARDSON HALE and BEN HALE are **on the nest** warming up for a little girl! (we sure miss you!)

SWEET ASSIGNATIONS

We adore camp romances and this one is especially rich as it involves what might be the only union of grandkids of GG alums! One evening in September, JEFF GOWIN (grandson of the inimitable and unforgettable Dick Chartier) invited ALANA GAY (granddaughter of MAY and BILL GAY), up to the Council Ring for a camp fire and dessert of s'mores and a plight to marry! Alana, joyously accepted this proposal! Not only is Alana granddaughter to Bill and May, but is also the daughter of KIRK GAY, and Niece of KENT GAY, and sister to CIARA! I know! Quite a mouthful! We will keep you posted on dates. SAMI HARTMAN will wed Kyle Haas next spring. Sami, being the character she is, we wonder what type of shenanigans she will generate during her nuptials! We're thrilled that she has found her soul-mate!

TOM LONG and SYDNEY COMPTON LONG already knew GG was a petri dish for romance, as their daughter, ERIN, met her soul-mate, MATT SAMPSON, here! But did Tom know it would carry over for his step-daughter, PAGE KELLEY?! Did he clue his pal, RED WILLIAMSON, in on this unique love-connection? Well we think Red already knew. Red and Cathi's son, MATT, and PAGE KELLEY, Tom's step-daughter began a friendship at camp as junior campers years ago, and it blossomed in to this courtship and engagement. Congratulations guys!!

Geneva Glen Young Alums!

The Geneva Glen Young Alumni Group was formed in 2013 by a group of alumni in Denver who want to raise money and encourage alumni to reconnect with each other and camp.



The official mission of the GG Young Alumni group is: to engage past campers and staff from the time they leave Geneva Glen to the time they become involved as camper parents. We welcome young alumni and those who are young at heart. We will involve our members through fun events, networking, and volunteer opportunities while reconnecting with old friends and making some new ones! The goal of the GG Young Alumni Group is to raise funds for a camper scholarship for each of the 5 camp sessions in support of the mission of Geneva Glen Camp.

Anyone who supports our mission can become a member for \$50/year. Benefits include:

Invitations to a minimum of 4 events per year, including a members only event. So far events have included happy hours, trivia night, family friendly BBQs and our Great Glen Beer Fest fundraiser.

- ◇ Priority registration and ticket discount to annual fundraising event
- ◇ GG Young Alumni Gift
- ◇ Opportunity to serve on planning committees
- ◇ Invitation to all events and camp volunteer opportunities
- ◇ Name in quarterly GG Young Alumni e-newsletter



For more information about the GG Young Alumni group or to become a member check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ggyoungalumni or email us at ggyoungalumni@gmail.com.

On October 19th the GG Young Alumni hosted a fundraiser to raise money for camperships for the 2014 summer. The event showcased 8 amateur GG alumni brewers who brewed beer for the event, they were paired with 10 GG alumni artists who designed unique labels for each beer. The event was a great success and we raised over \$3,000. We hope this will become an annual event so be sure to attend next year! We still have posters with all of the beer label designs for sale at genevaglen.org/beerfest.



Don't live in Colorado? No problem, join an out of state chapter or start your own. If you live in the NYC area email Ozzie Baron at ozziebaron@gmail.com. If you live in the Southwest email Casey Carr at casey@sharoncarrtravel.com. To start another chapter email ggyoungalumni@gmail.com. Visit the camp's [web site](http://www.genevaglen.org) for a list of all the members and more details about events!

In Memory

Cherishing the past, seeding the future...



HARRIET GINGERICH CAPLAN passed on this summer at her home in Hays, Kansas. Her parents, JOHN and ROBERTA, were adult leaders in the '60s, and brought their two daughter, HARRIET and ROBIN, along with them to be campers. Robin was not at all surprised when both her children found marriage partners at the Glen! MICHAEL HAZEL and DIANE HENDERSON, and SARAH HAZEL and DAN GOLDHAMER. Gifts in her honor have benefited our scholarship program, and her name will be inscribed on the memory wall.

MARIE JENKS SUTTON passed on in October in Tucson, AZ. Her connection to camp was bookmarked by cousin, NICK, who ran the barn, and sister BUNNI, who met her spouse, JOE REED, when she was a CIT. Several of Marie's camp friends are raising donations for her name to be inscribed on our memory wall.



Memorial Wall

For a \$1,000 tax-deductible donation, GG alums can memorialize their loved ones by having their name engraved in stone at the Memorial Wall garden next to the Gilmore Chapel and the bell memorial, a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Gil. Contact camp for information about adding the name of a loved one to this wall.



Development Headlines

Colorado Gives Day, Tuesday, December 10th!

Geneva Glen is an authorized Charity for Colorado Gives Day; a vitally important, one-day giving celebration to “give where you live”. This is a great way to support Camp and make every dollar of your gift go farther. A portion of every gift to Geneva Glen will be matched; additionally, for every 30 donations to Camp we are entered into cash prize drawings, and *credit card processing fees are waived for all gifts on this one day* – every dollar goes to GG! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Dec 10th and make an online donation to GG! Please log onto www.coloradogives.org then type “Geneva Glen Camp” in the search for a non-profit to see our GG page.

Last year, the ColoradoGives campaign made an astonishing show of support for local nonprofits by donating \$15.4 million in just 24 hours. A total of \$15.7 million was distributed to the nonprofits, thanks to additional contributions from the FirstBank Incentive Fund and 36 cash prizes. Let's see what we can do on Colorado Gives Day 2013!

When: 24 hours starting at 12:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2013

How: Donate online through the Colorado Gives website: <http://www.coloradogives.org/CoGivesDay> ←

Why? To support your favorite of all worthwhile charities—GENEVA GLEN!!

Ken’s Chimp Charlie says “THANK YOU!”

This year, we introduced the **Children’s Chump Change Challenge**, asking the Campers to bring their loose change to check-in and add it into a change bucket. The campers did a great job *and raised \$754.63 for the GG Campership Program – awesome!* It is amazing how a little change can make a big difference! Start tucking your pennies away now for the 2014 Chump Change Challenge – goal in 2014 is a full campership!

Marathon Update!

Huge shout-out to everyone who has donate to the Marathon Renovation project! We hit (and passed) the \$350,000 “break ground” fundraising goal and the plans/permits/contractors are getting the ball rolling. Our ultimate goal is to raise \$400,000 so keep those gifts coming – only \$38,000 to go!!



Here’s an old snapshot from 1947 in front of Marathon, when the building is only 27 years old! This familiar shield zone that our knights use to paint their shields is where the craft shop was anchored in those days.

Want a few other ideas for giving to Camp? How about one of these:

Legacy Giving – This is an opportunity to join other Camp Family members who have put Geneva Glen into their wills. A bequest of this kind makes a lasting and meaningful gift to support the financial future of Camp; and these plans create opportunities for both our donors and Camp.

IRA Required Distributions for anyone over 70½ – You can designate all or a portion of your required distribution to Geneva Glen and reduce/eliminate the tax ramifications! Speak to your IRA manager and ask them to direct your distribution to GG!!

Don’t forget, Geneva Glen is a private, non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. *Donations to GG are tax deductible.* To learn more about donating to Camp please call Kathy Thornton or Molly Robison – 303-697-4621 ext. 21.





Alum Progeny for 2013 Summer

325 of our campers—about one third of ALL enrolled kids—come to GG as progeny of alums! And these are just campers! About a third of all *staff* members are also GG alums. Talk about a family! “Cherishing the past, seeding the future” is in immediate evidence in this list below, and Geneva Glen’s greatest *asset!*

Stella Addis
 Alexandra Allen
 Cody Allen
 Portia Allen
 Remy Allen
 Brady Allison
 Brody Ambroggio
 Miles Ambroggio
 Paige Augustine
 Petra Augustine
 Ethan Aycock
 Jesse Badrena
 Nova Badrena
 Jackson Baere
 Remi Baere
 Diego Balcells
 Clayton Baldwin
 Kendall Baldwin
 Anna Barrow
 Charlie Barrow
 Helen Becker
 Anastasia Branas
 Callie Brewster
 Jessica Brummett
 Elizabeth Bryson
 Samantha Bryson
 Max Bublitz
 Erin Burns
 Nathan Burns
 Brigid Cassidy
 Seamus Cassidy
 Madison Castle
 Annie Christie
 Logan Christman
 Joe Clark
 Lily Clark
 Sophie Clark
 Colin Clarke
 Katie Clarke
 Lauren Clarke
 Aja Conklin
 Elise Cook
 Teague Coughlin
 Elaine Cross
 Morgan Crosse
 Grant Cruzan
 Rachel Cruzan
 Annie Cunningham

John Cunningham
 Nathaniel
 Cunningham
 Logan Decker
 Paxton Decker
 Annie DeGroot
 Ella Deiner
 Jack Destefano
 Michael Dorsey
 Abigail Dugan
 Cassidy Dugdale
 Mckenna Dugdale
 Reese Dugdale
 Blake Duris
 Connor Duris
 Hayes Dwyer
 Miles Dwyer
 Will Erkelens
 Caitlin Estes
 Riley Estes
 Keeler Evans
 Tala Evans
 John Ewy
 Phoebe Fanganello
 Connor Fatland
 Ashley Feldman
 Luc Filion
 Tanner Filion
 Jaxon Fischer
 William Flynn
 Simone Francis
 Roan Freeman
 Lucy Frenkel
 Anna Gamito
 Catie Gamito
 Maggie Gamito
 Serge Gay
 Arden Gerlach
 America Gonzalez
 Ava Gonzalez
 Mia Gonzalez
 Charlie Graham
 Frances Graham
 Oliver Graham
 Lindsay Grey
 Sumner Grey
 Wyatt Grice
 William Griswold

Lucy Grylicki
 Molly Grylicki
 Frances Guetlich
 Maclaren Gulick
 Keely Haas
 Macie Haas
 George Henry
 Hanzel
 Miles Hanzel
 Jesse Harpring
 Joseph Harpring
 Alice Harwood
 Samuel Hedenberg
 Oscar Held
 Logan Henninger
 Aaleyah Heringer
 Alejandra Heringer
 Samantha
 Hewetson
 Ivy Hinds
 Hadley Hodgson
 Harper Hodgson
 Brady Hogan
 Rhys Hollenbeck
 Zoe Holmes
 Blake Holst
 Will Holst
 Carter Hoops
 Tobin Hoops
 Andrew Hummel
 Audrey Hummel
 Teddy Hummel
 Robbie Ippolito
 Ginna Jacoby
 Robert Jacoby
 Finn Jent
 Jake Jent
 Alice Johnson
 Charlotte Johnson
 Eric Johnson
 Mary Malone
 Johnson
 Maxwell Johnson
 Sally Johnson
 Sierra Johnson
 Sophia Johnson
 Walker Johnson
 Caden Joseph

Finley Joseph
 Rowan Joseph
 Tucker Joseph
 John Kail
 Margaret Kane
 Mary Kane
 Nelle Kanewske
 Sam Kanewske
 Emma Kaplan
 Max Kaplan
 Alexandria Kehn
 Christian Kehn
 Carter Elizabeth
 Kelly
 Alexandria Keyes
 Riley Kidston
 Kristian Kingdom
 Wesley Kingdom
 Matthew Kirton
 Mikaela Kirton
 Asher Klein
 Maggie Klein
 Cole Koeberer
 Garrison Koeberer
 Samantha
 Koeberer
 Tanner Kramlich
 Ella Kruse
 Kayla Kutler
 Claudia Lacey
 Liam Lacey
 Marc Lacroix
 Avery Lankford
 Orson Lankford
 Mia Lanpher
 Jack Lawler
 Matthew Leach
 Casey LeBlanc
 Noah LeBlanc
 Cooper Lees
 Taggart Lees
 Rachel Leidich
 Sarah Leidich
 Kayley Lincoln
 Keegan Lingk
 Alex Long
 Lauryn Long
 Rachel Madison

Luca Maffoni
 Anya Mangle
 Lucas McCoy
 Mia McCoy
 Caroline McHugh
 Anders McKeever
 Jacob McKinney
 Bowen Meyer
 Ethan Meyer
 Lucah Meyer
 Megan Meyer
 Daphne Miles
 Kole Miles
 Rowan Miles
 Sydney Miles
 Miles Miller
 Jackson Monas
 Caley Moon
 Lucien Muck
 Vaughan Mullikin
 Brendan Murphy
 Maryn Murphy
 Siena Nellis
 William Newton
 Annie Nixon
 Emma Nixon
 Brogan O'Connor
 Madeline O'Connor
 Mason Oliva
 Morgan Oliva
 Stefan Orton-
 Urbina
 Matthew Parsons
 Michael Parsons
 William Parsons
 Aiden Pass
 Hannah Podgorski
 Jackson Podgorski
 Matthew Pontow
 Rebecca Pontow
 Jack Rauch
 Kate Rauch
 Aspen Reeves
 Sydney Reeves
 Waverly Reeves
 Sawyer Risch
 Catalina Rodriguez
 Grace Romer

Abigail Romero
 Grace Romero
 Perry Romero
 Jackson Rork
 Susannah Rossier
 Eleanora Rowe
 Anna Rudmann
 Leah Rudmann
 Ann Rudnick
 Isabel Sabbah
 Abby Sampson
 Ben Sampson
 Jacob Sampson
 Alexander
 Sandone
 Skylar Sarsfield
 Mikaila Saucedo
 Lena Schneck
 Gretchen
 Schooleman
 Miles Schooleman
 William
 Schooleman
 Hayden Schwartz
 Weston Schwartz
 Wylie Schwartz
 Matthew Sease
 Jack Smith
 Molly Smith
 Patrick Smith
 Caroline Smits
 Katherine Smits
 Declan Soane
 Jed Solomon
 Wyatt Stelzig
 Charlie Stevens
 Brian Sullivan
 John Sullivan
 Oliver Sumners
 Ruby Sumners
 Peter Sweeney
 Cristina Thayer
 Jackson Thomas
 Nicholas Thomas
 Tanner Thomas
 Meghan Thornton
 Michael Tidd
 Sarah Tidd

Cameron Todd
 Grace Todd
 Kate Todd
 Annabelle Torgove
 Jackson Torgove
 Elie Tulloch
 Morrison Tulloch
 Chet Turner
 Lily Urban
 Mackenzie Urban
 Rachel Urban
 Michael Varveris
 Charles Vidal
 Maxwell Vidal
 Samuel Visitacion
 Matthew Vogel
 Scott Vogel
 Evelyn Vogt
 Fynian Walker
 Chester Wallace
 Isabel Marie
 Wallace
 Oliver Wallace
 Quentin Wallace
 Tess Wallace
 Caroline Ward
 Grady Ward
 Morgan Ward
 Ryder Ward
 Tess Ware
 Abbey Wegner
 Courtney Wegner
 Hattie Westnedge
 Reed Westnedge
 Brittany Wible
 Carson Woodberry
 Sloan Woodberry
 Eleanor Woodward
 Robert Woodward
 Amanda Woolley
 Anna Woolley
 Katherine Woolley
 Sophia Woolley
 Colin Yakely
 George Yetter
 Ellen Young



Myths Progeny—and Knighthood II progeny



GG History Lesson

Over the years many have asked about the origin of the building named "Marathon." We've known for decades it is connected to an adult Sunday School class from Central Presbyterian Church in Denver. This fall Ken gave the church a call and spoke to the church historian, Joe Martel, who enlightened us. The class membership of about 200, under the leadership of D.D. Watson, was so-named because of the popularity of the modern Olympics, started in 1896, in particular, the Marathon race. It captured their interest through the symbology of strength, resilience, endurance, physical fitness. The class of 200 stalwart souls donated their time and money to build this gathering place beginning in 1919, and they named the lodge "Marathon Lodge." D.D. Watson was a friend and colleague of George Olinger who donated the original 85 acres, or rather "sold" the land to the International Sunday School Association for the capacious sum of \$1.

The building has certainly lived up to its name – being almost 100 years old – and still a treasured gathering place for children.

For more modern connections, D.D.'s "clan:"

Granddaughter, JEANNIE WATSON DENSON, mother to TED, SANDI and SUE. PAIGE and JAKE PAHLKE are son and daughter to SANDI. SUE is mother to MELINDA, JAMIE and MEGAN USHERWOOD. (See "On The Nest" for news of the first sixth generation GG!)



Awards

We love to blow horns for staff progeny, and this year it's quite easy as several of your kids, and grandkids, were recognized by their peers for outstanding leadership:

PETE EASTON'S son, Naveed, came back for his second summer as a counselor. Naveed had graduated from Emerson College, in Boston, and we felt privileged to channel his talents and intensity towards drama, and music. He ran the World Friendship musical and was awarded a Silver Spur in Knighthood.

SAMMY and MARY ARIKI'S grandson, Nate Ariki, co-headed the ropes course again this season (with another GG progeny, Brendon Moon!) in his composed, reliable manner which shone out for a Silver Spur that he received during Induction. We know Sammy was looking on with admiration and delight. Mom and dad DAVID and Diane, were elated as well.

Jessie Garhart made papa PROUD as RICK'S baby girl was awarded our highest honor, "Lady of the Bracelet." Jessie is a senior at Colorado College, and a veteran counselor. 2013 was here for her fourteenth summer, and a former crew member and ropes course co-head in 2012. This year she performed her job admirably, as co-head of the Teen Trainee program.

Another spur for a third-generation staffer, Austin Lee is the munificent progeny of the legendary DAVE LEE. He effectively headed up Shields this summer. Austin has loyally attended camp since he was a MYTHS camper in 1999!

LANA FOX GRIBAS sent her male issue, Adam, to GG as a CIT three summers ago. He came with a bit of ambiguity toward this strange place his mother raved about; however it melted soon and he threw his heart and soul into GG and brought a new, and very popular program to us, known as Belegarth. His unbridled enthusiasm and genuine love for our program resulted in his Silver Spur.

The Rose award was joyously presented to SUE ASHER'S elder daughter, Bonnie Siler. I believe she made history as the first girl to run Bracelets one summer, and Rifles the next! Bonnie is little of stature, but big of heart and humor when she donned the camouflaged fishing gators to introduce her area, she was completely swallowed up and looked like a turtle coming out of the shell!



Mud shows up particularly well on blond moppets, and it apparently helped these two become our mudpie king and queen during Myths— seven year-old Oliver Meuse, from California, and Kate Todd, a Colorado gal whose parents, ANDY TODD and CASSIE MORRISSEY met at camp when they were campers themselves!



This old wellhouse (#1), which dates back to the early 60s was magically transformed to a Hobbit House! Its grassy roof, round door, and diminutive runes give it the aura of Frodo and his little pals! It is aptly set at the apex between the Fairy Garden, the Treehouse, and the Place of the Blue Spruce. A charming neighborhood!

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells are the harbinger of more GG alum progeny to come! And so we celebrate the nuptials of: **SHANNON NICOLE CHAMBERS**, wed Bryce Baker on August 31 in Arkansas City, Kansas! Shannon, a favorite counselor a few years back followed in her mom, Jo-C: (JO CAROLYN MASSI's) footsteps having a special place in her heart for Geneva Glen.

Our dear **TOM ODENHEIMER** led his betrothed Katelyn Neuville down the aisle at a celebration in Breckenridge.

SARAH JACKEL PARDIKES tied the knot this season. It was great meeting Tom at the Great Young Alum Beer Fest, and getting the back story that Sarah's mom was the "Cupid" in this romance!

BRUCE GALLAGHER officially gave his Irish name to bride Tricia Class at a stupendous mountain top ceremony in Vail!

Great news to hear that **MATT CLIFTON** wed this fall.

In September, **MIKE HINDS**, the captain of Monkeyshines, had a rather mellow ceremony, in counterbalance to his camp reputation! We ran in to Mike's brother ROB the very next night, and he emoted about it being the best wedding he'd ever been to. We're certain that the mountain ambience added to the high atmosphere. Mike's beautiful bride, Kelly, radiated joy, and we conclude she has a keen sense of humor to be Mike's life-partner! This summer "Uncle Mike's" Council Ring capers were echoed by nieces ALLY and IVY ("We are fam-i-ly!"), as the genes in that pool are alive and well!

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