

Geneva Glen Camp

2015 Fall Alumni Glen Breeze

GREETINGS FROM Ken & Nancy



Winnepesaukee – the Smile of the Great Spirit shines again in 2015!

The summer of 2015 was one of celebrations and gratitude. Cool weather and abundant rain in June kept us from fire fears. Of course rain at camp can put a damper on programming – but this year the New Marathon came to the rescue!! As a downpour doused the Council Fire for Myths, Mother Goose skits and bumble bee songs easily traversed the hill up to the spacious dry comfort of this great shelter, Marathon. All summer we had numerous opportunities to prove its usefulness and versatility. Middlers made Native Totems out of “sculpty” for a Vespers on the symbolism of animal fetishes. Lily’s Pad (KGLN 88.3), and video studio became a cool hangout and hot spot for creativity. Teens cooked fry bread and pemmican in our kitchen and Shields and Archery adjusted to their new digs, both below the main floor level. In an old photo from the 40’s, Diane Gilmore is serving candy from the lower front corner through a half door (to most alums the farthest right-hand door of Shields). We took that as a model and all the candy, ice cream and pop are kept there in that corner as campers order their store rations and take them off to Archery, Rifles, Shields. If they decide to go to the top of Marathon they can play cards, chess, pool, “Magic: The Gathering,” or get their blood going in Zumba or classes in swing dancing.

It was a revelation to us that the uniquely wet weather resulted in fewer coughs (our camp doc’s call it “kennel-cough!”) when the hot dust is kept down. We had a spectacularly healthy summer for which we are of course grateful.

During Knighthood I, we were presented with an exceptional ceremony rich with tradition and ancient overtones. The Templar Knights and the Masonic Lodge in Denver performed a ritual to commemorate our new Marathon. This particular observance, including Masons as well as Templars, had only been performed ten times in the last one hundred years! The campers, by their Knighthood order, donated pictures, books, and other memorabilia to this time capsule, which was sealed near

its own corner stone, and right next to the cornerstone of the original Marathon! Other items that were safely memorialized: descriptions and instructions of games we play, like dodgeball, soccer, and Jurassic Park, a vessel of our artesian spring water from our new well, wildflower



seeds, song books, Knighthood bracelets and Rank books, an illustrated Sir Roland booklet, rocks, and even dirt from our hillside. The Templars contributed ancient replicas of liturgical symbols appropriate to the ceremony. We are truly grateful to Tim Hogan for his influence and guidance to have this ritual crown our achievement of a new and vibrant Marathon Lodge.

Pete Mahan, our inimitable “program guru,” put a junior field guide together officially titled: “An Illustrated Guide of Flora and Fauna of Mt. Winnepesaukee Watershed.” It includes about three dozen of our wild flowers, a few trees and varmints, birds and bushes. The final listing has some legendary mountain monsters peculiar to the Glen like the Vista Monster, and Western Brown Snipe! We adore this addition to camp’s identity.

Another contribution to our wildlife encyclopedia is from former camper ALEC HOPPING. Alec is a first rate ornithologist and his love of birds and of GG became a natural outcome for A Brief Guide to the Birds of Geneva Glen Camp. His booklet is also contained in the time capsule!

Ken and Nancy have sermonized the years: “Camp is *Everything!*” – and once again, that mantra held true:

From **ADVENTURE**: like the Double Dipper Treks to Maroon Bells and the Continental Divide, or the Sand Dunes, or stormy horse overnights

to **ROMANCE**, check out the article on “Sweet Assignations!”



From **ENVIRONMENT**: a re-built Ute Trail for horses to travel, forest thinning, and land acquisition ...

to **INNOVATION**: The unique discipline of Dragonology, Magicology combining plants, rocks, and critter identification with the magic of finding fairies!

From **SILLY**: painting counselors and slip-sliding through Jell-O...

to **SENTIMENTAL**: the ceremonies that are indelibly emblazoned on one's heart....

From **MUSIC**: some staff and older campers conjured up spontaneous serendipitous parades on any day with horns, drums, and saxophones ...

to **MAGIC**: who can forget the magic fires, pulling of the sword, the Arthurian Pageant, Water Nymphs, druids, fairy dust and dragon tears ...

Of course "EVERYTHING" includes the usual list of camp happenings: friendships, sappy skits, tears, the bell, frustrations, growth, "yellow meal," lessons learned, fellowship circle, saying goodbye ... *it's everything!*

We trust our alumni do not tire of hearing fantastic reports of fulfilling, healthy summers. That's part of what *you* recall from *your* days on this magic mountain and it's what we endeavor to re-

Ken & Nancy



Laurels, Awards, Accolades and Kudos!

Under a magical spider web reminiscent of "Charlotte" our Myths campers were the first to be recognized for their qualities by our "Hogwarts sorting-hat." Each Myths' moppet receives credit for an individual trait they've shared, "best-joke-teller," "awesome dorm cleaner,"

"kindest friend ..." But the most honored distinction is the **Dirty Derby** shirt which is bestowed on the grimmest, muckiest child in our mud-pie mania! Mud Pie King was Tucker Blue, son of SARAH GANS BLUE. Sarah, aren't you thrilled to have the dirtiest camper in 2015?!



World Friendship gives out Kudos only to the worthy. We know JENNIE LEE FLYNN was pleased that her teen-aged son, Will, found his name on the same plaque his mom was

inscribed upon in 1984. The Peace Prize awarded thirty years later ... this could only happen at GG, or maybe at Hogwarts!

Knighthood laurels piled up in momentous proportions this season and quite a healthy bunch were showered upon alumni progeny. Our King Arthur, HARRISON GRISWOLD, a ten-year veteran of the Glen, is the son of GENTRY MILLER. She was thrilled to witness that magical Pulling of the Sword.

ALLIE OKSNER, JORDAN KRAMLICH, and CARLEE FLYNN were roses in our Ladies garden, to the delight of their mothers: JUDY WEIL OKSNER, DENISE HEROLD KRAMLICH, and JENNY LEE FLYNN. DANNY CHASE humbly carries a Silver Spur, and dad, RICK, couldn't be prouder. Gold Star's blazed for four of your children: NATE ARIKI (dad, DAVID, and Grandparents, SAM AND MARY), AUSTIN LEE (dad, DAVE LEE), BRENDAN MOON (that product of KIM SANDBERG and BILL MOON), and CASEY SWEENEY (Grandmother ELIZABETH EWY).

There are three major acting roles in Merlin's Masque that are singular to an age group: the Merlin's of three periods: Merlin the Child, Merlin the Boy, and Merlin the Enchanter. Again, we proudly watched progeny dramatize these characters quite well as MILLICENT COX AMBROGGIO, from Pennsylvania, son, Logan, was our six-year old Merlin. And DEB ORTON'S middle son, Stefan, gave a dramatic flair to the role of the 18 year old Merlin Ambrosius, just as older brother Tristan had done years before.

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

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO CINDY SMITH CARTWRIGHT for the lovely Colorado landscape painting she donated to our Fandango auction. Cindy sent a wonderful reprint of a letter of invitation to become a CIT she received from Lady Iris in 1965.



These marvelous quotes will be in our scrapbook which is diligently cared for by our photo librarian, MARCIA PETERANETZ. The personal quality of Mrs. Gil's writing expresses so much:

"I am glad to be able to write to you today as this is my first opportunity because I have indeed had a very strenuous and demanding season. I would not be possible to tell you of the many angles that are required in directing a camp. Our staff is comprised of 70 college men and women and very careful selecting has to be done in that whole area. Our finance is never up to where it should be although we have had gifts such as your father's which will help us make some of the very needed improvements. There is always a big promotion angle because we must fill our camp in order to maintain our business. Two of us trying to stretch around the many corners sometimes we come into quite a snag, and certainly that was true this year... my very best love to you and looking forward to working with you this summer. Your loving friend, Iris Gilmore."

Always a treat to meet the "Greats" connected to some of our famous legends! Iva "Ma" Hacker's granddaughter, Deann

was raised in Kansas, but whenever they visited Colorado, she would of course come to Geneva to see our most famous Garden City, KS, grandma cook of thirty years!

There are certain notable folks from the 60s everyone recalls when they send recollections. FRANK DIETZ recently sent his and they included folks like CHAFIC KHALED, SHEHHADE ABOUD, MARCIA ARMENTROUT, and BOB CARY. The only one he mentioned that was incorrect was that he thought JOHN BARKER, past president of our board, was the same JOHN BARKER we went to camp with in the 60s. Good to get information from Frank on his sisters – little sisters KAREN, and CAROLINE. Frank, in case you want to get a hold of John Barker from the 60s, he keeps in touch and lives in Danville, IL

1970s

GOOD TO HEAR FROM JON NEWMARK AGAIN ... he sent us more great 70s photos including this one. Jon was a little foggy about individual members on those crews, but PAUL WOODWARD helped fill in a few more blanks to identify some of these folks: "I was on the Dish Crew, and I believe that Jon



(we called him "JJ") was also on dish crew. The guy in the middle is DAVE BREMCAMP, and he was on the Work Crew. One other piece of interesting tidbits from this year (1974) was that *(due to the fire and losing the old lodge)* we started this summer with the kitchen in the bottom of the Chapel, and the dining room was in the top of the Chapel. I believe it was on July 4th that all the staff and campers moved everything from the Chapel to the new Lodge.

"Whoever was involved in that move will never forget it!"

Delighted to host a short visit from some '70s ladies (span of 1965 – 1970 ++). These CIT's, with their leaders, reunited for a July weekend in

the Denver and Evergreen vicinity. Of course they were drawn to their focal point – raison d'être: GG! The most outstanding virtue these gals brought was their earnest AND melodic voices singing out the camp songs that welled up from the depths of their soul! They visited the World Friendship Council Fire and



Pictured: Top: Gloria Wolvington Hurdle, Kathy Booker Wolf, CJ Backus, Chanda Castleberry Robertson. Middle: Sydney Compton Dunbar, Lisa Dontzin, Margaret Humphrey Musgnung. Bottom: Jeanie Stanka Slaughter, Joan Gurtler.

won't ever forget the weather gnomes barraging us with hailstones, but that didn't daunt their determination to remain and sing! Some nostalgic meanders about camp brought smiles and recounts of their days at the Glen.

ROBIN LAWRENCE COWPER visited camp in September all the way from Franklin, Massachusetts! Her memories include songs, campfires, and Christmas in July! Robin was a counselor in '78.

CLAIRE BENNETT joyfully roamed about the GG hills this fall when attending the Fandango. Claire had the unique opportunity to have been a camper under the Gilmore's, and Duvall's, and a staff member under the Atkinson's.

GG BENNETT and JODI BENNETT (Holy Smoke – long time away from good ol' GG!) attended the Fandango and both had a fun time but really missed singing songs in the Council Ring! Lots of songs will well up at the Reunion in '17!

1980s

So grateful for the re-patronization of GG alum, FLASH (CATHY) GORDON RUDMANN back permanently into the fold of GG and Colorado! Her family returned from England in September to the one place Cathy has yearned to live in for 28 years: Colorado! How pleasant to have her husband, Dan, her college sons Keegan and Connor, and camper aged daughters Anna and Leah back in our near proximity. Hopefully she will remember which side of the road to drive on! :)

Another 80s alum, DALE ESTES, has resurfaced from Georgia. His daughters Riley and Caitlin have been campers now for a few years, but are especially thankful to have the Rocky Mountain connection solidified and maybe even to attend Winter Workshop (*the kids!*) Dale has joined the Pendragons helping to pull up carpet in the lodge and doing carpentry work. Great to have him back!

What Golden Hearts dad decided to send a Keurig coffee maker, in his Golden Heart daughter's care package ... complete with an ample supply of hot chocolate pods? Those little Mackenzie girls were over-the-top joyful with this package from CHRIS KLEIN, and Maggie's counselors were definitely astounded as well as delighted when it arrived! It served the intended dual purpose - #1, totally popular care package, and #2, bequeathing the office staff to keep it after Knighthood I for permanent use in the office! It's a rare treat – it's getting lots of use, and we appreciate it Chris!

We were delighted to have a visit paid by CARRIE LIVINGSTON from decades ago, but saddened to receive news that her brother, MATT LIVINGSTON, of Salina, Kansas passed on in August. Matt was the first recipient of the World Friendship Peace Prize, and that suggests he was always a truly warm and selfless individual who was a joy to be around. Matt formerly directed Wound Care and Hyperbolic Medicine at HONA Health in Scottsdale, Arizona.



(pictured with Chuck Hicks)

KREG HAMBURGER has numerous employments both GG, and outside of GG! Thankfully for us, we get his carpentry and photographic skills from time to time! He's finished a remodel on cabin 7 and is now starting in on Key Grip (below dorms E&F)! Kreg and TERRY TOMSICK have recently returned from a voyage to Slovenia and other European destinations. EVAN DONALDSON visited with his mother Artis anticipating a session for his two daughters, Lily and Emily. Evan lives in San Diego and fondly recalls his staff experiences in the 80s.

JOE TEIXEIRA brought the New York relatives to Colorado for his wedding. That expansive, loving family showered some good vibes on GG as little brother BOBBY brought his mom, Barb, and cute sister, Maria, up for a visit. Bob is most famous for his dodgeball challenges to Myths kiddo's with LARRY CIANCIA, both donning scary raiment to conjure Helga and Zelda and play a very robust tournament in high heels. Glad this marvelous "kindy-garten" teacher stays in such good touch with GG!



Who could forget this classic kitchen crew—cook superstars!

1990s

JOE BAUM-GARDER visited with Desmond: plenty of nostalgia for Joe as he introduced his little son to his favorite hang-outs, like Dorm E and the Council Ring! *Too long absent.* That familiar fragrance of the Chapel really brought it home after 10 years. Never at a loss for a quick witticism, or wise-crack, joked his way from Treehouse to Boys Hill. Desmond truly liked the horses and a light-up spider that found its way into his pocket. Joe's sister, KATIE HENSHALL Smith, already has two progeny in Molly and Bear who are building their own camp memories.

Thanks to JAY PETERANETZ for donating an artistic Arthurian painting to our auction this fall. Jay is teaching at the Colorado Art Institute, as well as the Rocky Mountain College



of Art and Design. He and WHITNEY (ROBERTSON) allow their creative design to flourish in a plethora of ways as their final (?) addition to their family, DAHLEN was officially adopted this October. Now that the Peteranetz masterpiece has four girls, and one "Nobel" boy, perhaps they should go on a tour! They sure are helping to populate the hills with bouquet of lovely future campers!



Look at the parents of today's Myths and Magic campers! Familiar? It was just a few years ago I swear! Each check-in day is like a reunion!

In the PETERANETZ fold, brother TY and most honored uncle is proud to coach the Dorchester Volleyball Team that rates number 10 in the state of Nebraska! Way to go Ty!

DAN GOLDHAMER is now doing a gig on the RADIO and is the KOA Front Range Horticulturalist!

Thanks to AARON GOLDHAMER and MIKE HINDS for their "lawyer show" during orientation. Goldie is officially running for Colorado State Representative, District 8. That is Park Hill where the Gil's used to live at 16th and Clermont! Good luck and "Run Goldie Run!!"

Fun to have TRIESTE PALMER PRUSSO show up with her four from Utah: Derek has already attended but Libby is all set to go and become future GG material!

ALLEGRA LUDWIG MICHAEL has two prospective daughters who will hopefully come to camp this summer, named, appropriately, Cadence, and Aria – wonderful names to a family with a rich musical tradition!



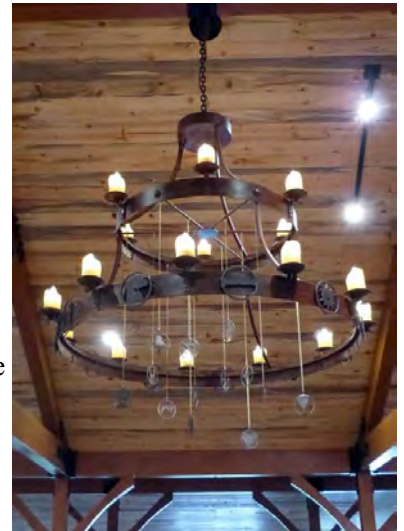
Tucked between the lodge and creek-bed a new contrivance magically appeared during American Heritage. Dubbed, "the Madisphere" in honor of Madison Castle, this swing circle reminds some from the '50s of the swing ring, a popular junction for teens. This five-porch structure glides in pentagonal proximity, each able to hold three or four guests. GG always values a new place for campers to chat!

This charming print, made for the Counselor Banquet by ... who else? Cass Robison, encapsulates perfectly the theme we enjoyed for the summer of 2015: HUMILITY. We began with the story of Charlotte's Web for our Myths and Magic, and our Orientation, as that arachnid spun a message about Wilbur. We used small silver spider charms to dole out to staff members who reflected qualities of outstanding leadership and humble service towards camp and their campers. The following sessions had symbols commensurate with the camp theme... The Turtle is symbolic of humility in some Native American cultures, therefore a tiny turtle charm was the means of recognition during the American Heritage theme. Fleur de lis was our symbol during Knighthood, and the African adinkra (ram's horn – symbol of humility) was used for World Friendship. As you can see, Cass used those emblems as constellations in the night sky. The Spirit of the Glen at work again!



It was a rare occasion to gather this group: Tom, Karen and Sara Yerkey, Dan Warner, Jenni Warner Hodgson, daughters Harper, Hadley and dad, Marley, John and Paulette Cavanaugh (drove in from Iowa), Courtney and Reid McKnight, and Ken and Nancy. This event was to recognize and thank the five generations worth of Warner's for their generations of support.

This unique chandelier captures the soul of our Knighthood program symbolized by the orders, cut in steel on the outside rim from Golden Hearts to Black Riders. Floating in the midst, the thirteen charms are poised for reflection. This dramatic light, with candlelight sconces in the center of our new Marathon is a much appreciated love gift in honor of loyal devotion to GG's values.



Campism at the Glen

After TIM and Courtney AMASS initiated the first “Nature Induction” ceremony for toddler son Teddy, the ideas is spreading to other parents. Their motive was to instill in their son that reverence for God’s natural world by celebrating the majesty of our towering Ponderosas and Spruce, the quaking golden Aspen and the quiet the velvet moss thicket. This successful gathering was drawn upon by a camp friend and current board member, KRISTIN SYVERSON COX, and husband Quinn, for their children, Keira and Liam. Through Celtic music, inspiring poems, and Native American verse and ritual, a service was created to indelibly initiate both future campers. Through symbols representing the cherished family values this program joyfully designed a nature path to guide these children into true respect and love for the natural beauty of the outdoors.



SWEET ASSIGNATIONS

During our staff “nite-hike” closing candle ceremony, we had a romantic surprise. What more appropriate way for a swash-buckler like “Lord” ADAM

GRIBAS to pledge his troth to his maiden-fair, Dani Wilkerson then on bended knee during the Nocturnal Meander. Yes, this romantic devil surprised us all in debonair fashion in early June. The act instantly changed the quiet, contemplative mood to total jubilation!

Vows will be taken in the Gilmore Chapel on May 28th, 2016. This ceremony will be far from their respective homes – Idaho and Montana ... Funny, I seem to recall Adam’s mom, LANA FOX, wed there as well some 25 years ago!



In July a call came and the speaker said “Nancy? This is YOUR CIT director!” The outcome was this visit of Judy Wilkerson, AKA Wilky, who hadn’t come to GG since 1963 when she was married in the Chapel by Harold M. Gilmore to the then camp rifle instructor! Three of her CITs were delighted to welcome her back to the Glen: Marcia Irving Peteranetz, Pat Deason Meyer, and Nancy Fisk Atkinson.



From the Nursery

Three best pals from camp days, ALANA GAY GOWIN, ERIN MEIER BORGMAN, and EMILY HALL BECKETT all seem to have had that family impetus around the same time! Did they plan to have their Golden Hearts to all be here together in 2022 (camp’s hundredth!?) . YES! Alana and



Jeff were looking at December for booties to be crocheted; however the stork had other plans and little Tenley May surprised all on Columbus Day. Tenley, has performer blood and just wanted to make her debut *first!* Congrats! So glad Aunt CIARA could fly in to help with this star-studded production. She is a fourth-generation GG, after all! We can hardly wait to see soft-hearted JEFF holding his baby girl.

Soon to follow, ERIN MEIER BORGMAN and Tim welcomed Alexandra Kristine on November 3rd and they are “over the moon” about her!

Emily and Scott will make certain the voodoo doctors have good karma going in February, as their little one will be born in New Orleans.

SARAH AND JACK CONNER happily introduced their son Charlie to his baby sister June in September.

The grapevine says that TOM WILLIAMSON recently made sister Annie an aunt, and Ron Williamson a grandpa! He will bounce a little Parker on his knee!

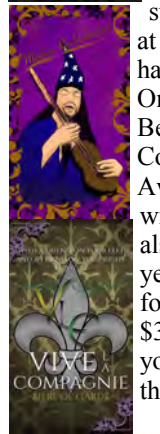
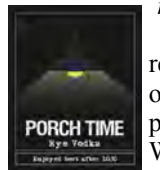
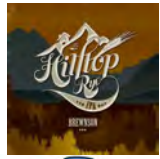
Word came from ROB KESSELMAN that his wife, Tracy, gave birth on Nov.6 to daughter, Natalie. We suspect grandparents, Neil and Carol KESSELMAN are typically head-over-heels in their joy. Rob, watch out if Natalie has your penchant for climbing, or she’ll be out of that bassinet faster that you can say “Robbie Kesselman!”

Be looking for a gallery of baby photos and announcements to be proudly displayed and for GG alum enjoyment in our upcoming Spring Glen Breeze!



Geneva Glen Young Alums!

"The 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 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 five camp sessions to support the mission of Geneva Glen."



The Young Alumni Group is excited to report that in the last year, we raised double our goal and are supporting 2 Camperships per session for the 2016 summer!

We have had a busy summer and fall with a summer Rockies Game (photo below!), a day at the Botanic Gardens and a couple of fun happy hours!

One of our primary fundraisers is the GGYA Beer Fest. This year we had 12 Brewers Competing for the Best GG Homebrew Award! Pete Mahan was this year's winner with his brew "Wrigley Spearmint Beer." We also pair GG artists with Brewers, and this year's Best Artist Winner was Drew Anneberg for the "Hilltop Rye." The event raised over \$3,000 toward camper scholarships. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to Davis Wert and Bruce Gallagher, the Event Chairs!

If you missed the Beer Fest, join us for our next Fundraiser, GG Jolly Bands on November 27th at the Walnut Room, featuring Coles Whalen, The Miller Family Band, Manco and Color!

Join 70 other Alumni (young and young at heart!) by becoming a member!

Email ggyoungalumni@gmail.com for more information and to get involved!



In Memory

Cherishing the past, seeding the future...

The Wildflower Memorial Wall now has 25 names carved into the stones. Four more were added this August, including two brothers from the 1940's, Joseph and Jack Strain. They share a stone together, and Joe happens to be the grandfather of Sarah and Lisa Walton.

In addition, two other former campers were added - regrettably too soon: Steve Cripe, from Dallas Texas, was a camper in the '90's. Steve's mother Nancy mentioned GG as the highlight of Steve's summers. Cameron Frame - the rifle range was one of Cameron's favorite areas. He was another camper from the '90s, in fact, Cameron and Steve had been bunk-mates in dorm E, and our Johnny Domenico was counselor to both these boys.



GG Board News

GG welcomes two new BOARD MEMBERS who will replace outgoing members, Jeff Robison, and John Barker:



Welcome (L to R) to **Bill Wood** and **Rick Roadruck**, and congratulations to **Steve Brownson** (center) who was voted for his first term as *Board President*!

Visit the camp's web site, specifically <http://www.genevaglen.org/board/> for their information.



One of the incarnations of what finally was the Shield Shop below Marathon was a very lively and active Arts and Crafts Department!

Development Headlines

We are SO THANKFUL for your generosity and giving at this time of year! Please accept our warm, heartfelt thanks out to everyone who supports GG! We are truly blessed with a Camp Family that cares deeply and donates generously to this wonderful, quirky place we all love. Enclosed with this Breeze is our annual “Donor Book”, our small acknowledgment of how grateful we are for your donations, in-kind gifts, and service to camp!! Geneva Glen is a private, non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. *Donations to Geneva Glen are tax deductible, and registered during camp’s fiscal year: 10/1 to 9/30.*
To learn more about donating to Camp please call Kathy Thornton or Molly Robison – 303-697-4621 ext. 21

⇨ ⇩ **Colorado Gives Day, Tuesday, December 8th** ⇩ ⇨

Colorado Gives Day, Tuesday, December 8th! This is our 3rd year participating in the annual Colorado Gives Day; a wonderful, one-day giving celebration to “give where you live”. This is a wonderful, super easy way to support Camp and make every dollar of your gift go farther. **On Dec 8th, every gift to GG (up to \$40,000) will be matched dollar for dollar!** Additionally, CO Gives will also match a portion of every gift and for every 30 donations to Camp we are entered into cash prize drawings! Please log onto www.coloradogives.org then type “Geneva Glen Camp” in the search for a non-profit box to see the GG page. Donating is easy and you can register your donation **beginning Nov 1st** and it will be processed on Dec 8th!!



Camp’s Chimp Charlie says “THANK YOU” to GG’s Campers!

This summer, we brought back the **Children’s Chump Change Challenge**, asking the Campers to bring their loose change to Check-In/Out and add it to our change bucket. The campers did a great job **and raised \$504 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 2016 Chump Change Challenge.



Geneva Glen is part of AmazonSmile and Holiday Shopping is just around the corner!

That’s right...your Amazon purchases will benefit camp. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice (**GG Please!**). AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Signing up is super easy and you can support GG by shopping at smile.amazon.com



Making Auto-debit donations to Geneva Glen has never been easier!

GG has partnered with Colorado Gives & Community First Bank to enable a truly easy and quick process to set up a recurring donation to GG – monthly, quarterly or annually and any amount *you choose!*

- Go to www.coloradogives.org
- In the “Search for a Nonprofit” box enter Geneva Glen Camp - click “Go”
 - You will see our logo/info – click “Donate”
 - Complete the donation short form - click “Add to Cart” (Note: you may pick a first installment date that suits you)
 - Complete the Need an Account? Sign up form – click “sign up”
 - This page will show you a summary of your donation – click “enter payment info”
 - Enter your info, check the “I agree to these terms” box – click “submit”

Benefits of this system:

- You can use either a credit card or a bank account
- You select the amount and frequency
- You can set an end date or make your gift indefinite
- ColoradoGives will notify both you and GG two months prior to a credit card expiration date – this will prevent any “stoppage” of the gift due to the credit card expiring.
- GG receives your support for all kinds of wonderful programs!!

GG Friends if you are over 70½, you can donate your IRA “Required Distribution” to Camp! 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 to direct your distribution to GG!

Thank you for making this wonderful commitment to Camp – we truly appreciate your support!!
Questions, call Molly at Camp and she’ll talk you through it! (303-697-4621 ext. 21)



Alum Progeny for 2015 Summer

352 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	Elise Christman	Phoebe	Ava Heringer	Max Kaplan	William Newton	Alex Skibby
Alexandra Allen	Logan Christman	Fanganello	Emily Hewetson	Lilly Kehn	Annie Nixon	Sarah Skibby
Cody Allen	Joe Clark	Alex Farnum	Samantha	Carter Elizabeth	Marina Ochoa	Molly Smith
Portia Allen	Josephine Clark	Ashley Feldman	Hewetson	Kelly	Brogan O'Connor	Molly Smith
Remy Allen	Lily Clark	Luc Filion	Eve Higgins	Mitchell Kelly	Maddy O'Connor	Reed Smith
Brady Allison	Margaret Clark	Sonja Finholm	Hadley Hodgson	Riley Kidston	Mason Oliva	Caroline Smits
Samuel Allison	Sophie Clark	Drew Finley	Harper Hodgson	Benjamin Kiley	Jasper Ooms	Katherine Smits
Brody Ambroggio	Katie Clarke	William Flynn	Carter Hoops	William Kiley	Tobias Ooms	Declan Soane
Logan	Lauren Clarke	Preston Fox	Tobin Hoops	Wesley Kingdom	Cedric Orton-	Jed Solomon
Ambroggio	Jacob Clayton	Simone Francis	Charlotte Horton	Hunter	Urbina	Reese Steinberg
Miles Ambroggio	Teague Coughlin	Roan Freeman	Andrew Hummel	Kirkpatrick	Stefan Orton-	Wyatt Stelzig
Jake Ammann	Grant Cramer	Lucy Frenkel	Davis Hummel	Matthew Kirton	Urbina	Ruby Sumners
Elizabeth	Elaine Cross	Cadence Gamba	Gretchen	Mikaela Kirton	Lauren Osler	Peter Sweeney
Anderson	Morgan Crosse	Dempsey Gamba	Hummel	Asher Klein	Myles Osler	Taylor Tambllyn
Paige Augustine	Grant Cruzan	Rhyllah Gay	GINNA JACOBY	Jackson Klein	Marcos Parras	Connor Teter
Petra Augustine	Rachel Cruzan	Sierge Gay	Robert Jacoby	Maggie Klein	Santo Parras	Jackson Thomas
William Austad	John Cunning-	Arden Gerlach	Finn Jent	William Klein	Aiden Pass	Nicholas Thomas
Ethan Aycock	ham	Emory Gerlach	Jake Jent	Cole Koeberer	Josephine Pass	Tanner Thomas
Nova Badrena	Nathaniel	America	Alice Johnson	Brody Kopper	Beckett Perry	Blake Thurman
Jackson Baere	Cunningham	Gonzalez	Boden Johnson	Mia Kurtz	Braiden	Haley Tidd
Ashlyn Bailey	Brannum	Ava Gonzalez	Bridger Johnson	Kayla Kutler	Peteranetz	Michael Tidd
Paige Bailey	Cyphers	Mia Gonzalez	Charlotte	Claudia Lacey	Rachel Phelps	Sarah Tidd
Clayton Baldwin	Clara Cyphers	Charlie Graham	Johnson	Liam Lacey	Hannah	Cameron Todd
Kendall Baldwin	Katie Dahlen	Elliot Graham	Eric Johnson	Marc Lacroix	Podgorski	Grace Todd
Anna Barrow	Logan Decker	Oliver Graham	Jasper Johnson	Nicholas Lamar	Jackson	Kate Todd
Charlie Barrow	Paxton Decker	Lindsay Grey	Mary Malone	Orson Lankford	Podgorski	Lane Todd
Zegen Beasley	Ella Deiner	Sumner Grey	Johnson	Mia Lanpher	Marciano Poitra	Annabelle
Helen Becker	Grayson Deiner	William Griswold	Maxwell Johnson	Jack Lawler	Matthew Pontow	Torgove
Tucker Blue	Jack Destefano	Lucy Grylicki	Sally Johnson	Matthew Leach	Rebecca Pontow	Jackson Torgove
Avery Bohlen	Sophia	Molly Grylicki	Sierra Johnson	Casey LeBlanc	Jack Rauch	Elie Tulloch
Anastasia	Destefano	Everett Gulick	Sophia Johnson	Noah LeBlanc	Alexandra	Morrison Tulloch
Branas	Abigail Dugan	Maclaren Gulick	Walker Johnson	Cooper Lees	Reeves	Josip Turk
Zachary Branas	Cassidy Dugdale	Keely Haas	Aidan Jonas	Taggart Lees	Aspen Reeves	Lily Urban
Elizabeth Bryson	Mckenna	Macie Haas	Casey Jones	Maggie	Camden Reeves	Rachel Urban
Samantha	Dugdale	George Henry	Caden Joseph	Lichtenfels	Waverly Reeves	Michael Varveris
Bryson	Reese Dugdale	Hanzel	Finley Joseph	Owen Lichtenfels	Isabella Richards	Samuel
Erin Burns	Hayes Dwyer	Miles Hanzel	Rowan Joseph	Alex Long	Max Richards	Visitacion
Nathan Burns	Miles Dwyer	Reese Hart	Tucker Joseph	Lauryn Long	Emma Ricketts	Evelyn Vogt
Kayla Calvert	Will Erkelens	Taylor Hart	Jackie Joyce	Rachel Madison	Macy Ricketts	Fynian Walker
Connor Capoot	Caitlin Estes	Samuel	Kathryn Kane	Luca Maffoni	Rosie Risch	Chester Wallace
Bridgid Cassidy	Riley Estes	Hedenberg	Margaret Kane	Anya Mangle	Sawyer Risch	Oliver Wallace
Seamus Cassidy	Sophia Etheridge	Oscar Held	Mary Kane	Braden Mangle	Catalina	Quentin Wallace
Madison Castle	John Ewy	Aaleyah Heringer	Nelle Kanewske	Tessa Manheim	Rodriguez	Tess Wallace
Nico Chinaea	Sarah Ewy	Alejandra	Sam Kanewske	Molly Manning	Abigail Romero	Grady Ward
Annie Christie	Fletcher Fallin	Heringer	Emma Kaplan	Ashley Matthews	Grace Romero	Morgan Ward
				Taylor Matthews	Perry Romero	Ryder Ward
				Caroline McCarty	Jackson Rork	Tess Ware
				Meredith	Eleanora Rowe	Abbey Wegner
				McCarty	Anna Rudmann	Hattie West-
				Lucas McCoy	Leah Rudmann	nedge
				Caroline McHugh	Ann Rudnick	Reed Westnedge
				Anders	Emily Rudnick	Aleece White
				McKeever	Samantha	Avery Wilbanks
				Bowen Meyer	Rudnick	Christopher
				Ethan Meyer	Abby Sampson	Witwer
				Levi Meyer	Ben Sampson	Robby Witwer
				Lucas Meyer	Jacob Sampson	Carson
				Daphne Miles	Colby Sarsfield	Woodberry
				Rowan Miles	Skyler Sarsfield	Eleanor
				Sophia Miles	Mikaila Saucedo	Woodward
				Chloe Mitzner	Kathleen Sawyer	Robert
				David Mondrus	Landon	Woodward
				Avery Moss	Schlössinger	Amanda Woolley
				Ellie Moss	Lena Schneck	Sophia Woolley
				Lea Mossanen	Miles	Sophie Wright
				Maya Mossanen	Schooleman	Colin Yakely
				Lucien Muck	Weston Schwartz	Evan Yakely
				Owen Mullikin	Isabelle Sease	George Yetter
				Vaughan Mullikin	Adin Serota	Charles Young
				Brendan Murphy	Ryan Serota	Penelope Young
				Olivia Nelsen	Emma Shimonek	



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GG Vintage Black & White

From the Louise Pote Collection—c. late 40s



We cherish these old GG photos, being treasured from “the vault,” and know that there are hundreds more out there in attics, and perma-pak boxes awaiting the light in one of Geneva Glen’s issues of the Breeze! Thank you for sharing your pictorial memories!

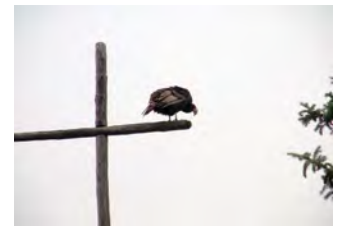
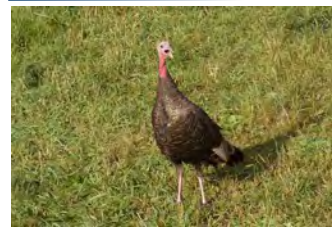


There’s a real familiarity with this photo—the mountain in the background, for one, and this volleyball court was hand-leveled and the fence posts were hand stripped from the forest, we reckon, above girls hill! It is this pretty much in the same spot as the one there today.

Below is a scene—these ladies performing...we know not! But we recognize a few faces: Diane Gilmore, Ann Counter, Gwen VanDerbur, Amey Pavey...



Above: Pageant Court, 2015, and below, Court 1962, Debbie Davis, Jon Deshe



A rare occurrence for us this summer was the daily visits of a genuine wild turkey! Turkeys are not unusual in this area, in fact they’re common ... but at GG—it’s a rare event and we delighted in it, so much so, we named him “Drumstick,” that is until we figured out he’s a SHE, so we named her “Drumstick Dave!” And the evidence shows above that, contrary to our belief, turkeys CAN fly! That’s the chapel cross she made it up to!



Trieste Palmer Prusso, Christa Redford, Nancy, John Vogt, Jo Brannon Burns



Fall Fandango / Pumpkin Patch, glorious fall day!

The old outhouse below rifles is now a new “pit toilet”! Keeping with the whole upgrading theme, this is much more civilized... and sanitary!