



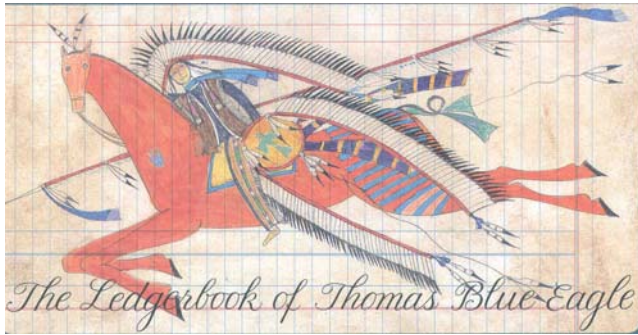
# Geneva Glen Camp



## Greetings from the Directors

This 2008 summer at Geneva Glen was a cacophony of musical sounds. Here are a few of the sounds that we hope will bring a fond recollection of your summer:

\* Ute drums and Sioux flutes during our American Heritage Pow Wow.



\* The trumpet call of “Taps” as Missy Hartley and Ian Mauzy loyally announced bedtime.

\* The monotonous drone of Marco Polo as the pool of campers splashed Blind Man’s Bluff.

\* Hoof beats of 34 steeds each morning as they clopped across the road in a mad dash for hay.

\* The whoosh of pop rockets in the meadow as Noisy Pete Mahan presided over the skyward attempts (a bonus challenge is that they have to drink the pop out of the bottles before they can lift off).

\* The bell tinkling of wind chimes at Bear’s Corner.

\* The plaintive country wail of KYGO blaring from the barn as tone deaf Tommy rallied horses for the afternoon’s ride.

\* The fiddling frenzy of Abby and Alex Urich and the comical licorice-stick (clarinet) antics of Aviva Sonenreich trying to toot out “We’re On the Upward Trail.”

\* Twangy square dance chants from our favorite substitute caller John Barker.

\* The pounding beat of island dancers during World Friendship as the Tora and Schwalger families taught us games, face painting, pineapple bowling and hula dancing.

\* Tinker Bell jingling as she flitted about the Ring during our fun World Friendship production of “Peter Pan.”

\* The wang of the chainsaw buzzing as Crew cut down dead trees off Girl’s Hill.

\* The sultry shades of the Stanesco saxophone serenading ... sometimes with trainee protégé Freddy Newton.

\* The exciting high-pitched twine of fireworks on the 4th of July and our spectacular Luau celebration.

\* The rumbling coughing chug of Brad and Davis’ gator.

\* The muffled pop from big guns as Steve Anthony gave a demonstration at rifles for the Olympics.

\* Fairy harps strumming ’neath leaflets as Mackenzie lasses search the woods for elves and fairy folk.

\* Musical madness as FOMA entertained us at our tiki torch

dance. The great beat of Mike Hinds, former camper and staff, their premier drummer who enticed the band to play for free.

\* Rare raindrops beating on the roof of the lodge.

\* Cheers of kids rooting on their dizzy leaders at the Running of the Glen.

\* Dragon roars were rare, but the hushed whistles of dragon hunters stalking the Knucker or Frost species could be heard near “Merlin’s Rock.”

\* GG’s radio KGLN on the airwaves with song request and jamming tunes.

\* The splat of water balloons during our cool Battle of Yorktown.

\* The sizzle of beef on the barbeque, as the Santa Fe (“505 crew”) staff grill fajitas for gourmet cooking.

\* The screams of campers as they danced, cheered and laughed their way through five excellent sessions of GG activity.

Drums and flutes always resonate in American Heritage, but for the first time in memory our Pow Wow celebration came on a Thursday rather than the final evening of camp. Fourth of July celebration just couldn’t be ignored. We did it up right and it was an historic ending to our 2008 American Heritage with dancing, patriotic poems and songs, Banjo Man entertainment and fireworks in the “still-green” meadow.

The Pow Wow Vespers and Council Fire presentation went exceptionally well. The Nez Perce drum rite (a.k.a. Thunder Drums) throbbed out from surrounding woods, as campers and staff from dorms A & E added to the dramatic heartbeat. Sand painting symbols, honor sashes, comic games and funeral rituals punctuated our July 3 Pow Wow. John Stanesco played authentic Indian flute, as a Blackfoot love story was danced out by Caitlin Goettel.

Our Arthurian pageantry crowned two alumni progeny. **Cassidy ROBISON** our third-generation camper from Glenwood Springs graciously accepted the queen’s rose and crown and title of “Queen Guenevere.” **Freddy NEWTON**, another 10-year veteran from Snowmass handled his role as leader of the realm in this 70-year-old tradition as King Arthur.



The cast of “Merlin’s Masque” included about 45 campers. The dancing was especially spectacular this year, as many scenes were choreographed to tell the story. Our Lady of the Lake was—**Amanda PRAEST-HOLM**, a seventh-year veteran from Plano, Texas—gracefully handed the sword over to the reigning king. Our evil, “but beautiful,” witches Morgan Le Fey and Morgause were danced by **London McELVAINE** and **Mariेशa NASH**.





# Glen Breeze



At the beginning of the summer, costumed counselors set the tone for our junior session Myths and Magic. Our new Dragonology program stirred interest, as Corey and Max Dickter launched into new territory as our resident Dragonologists. The teams unearthed edible scat, fire-breath scorches on Ponderosa trunks and giant three-toed prints in the streambed. The ancient "eggs" were of course the prize and many veteran fairy-finders became ardent "Knucker-knowers."



The mucky mud-pie majesties of Myths reigned after the Dirty Derby. The Mudpie King and Queen were chosen (shown) for their wholehearted exuberance toward covering their bodies with a perfect blend of mountain sifted topsoil and lots of water!

The rain at the end of the World Friendship session was handled admirably by our stoic staff and campers. We had endured too long in the endless dust of July, so it was grudgingly appreciated until Aug. 15, our Chautauqua. This ending celebration always includes a multi-course, round-the-world tour of various food and cultural entrees. For example, the dodgeball court hosted Tanzania for peanut soup and Israel for challah. The rifle range was set to host Greece with spanikopita, but with 45 degree drenching skies we changed venue the best we could (325 folks don't cram into Marathon well). Thus, the Chapel held us for one course and Marathon for another, when we were divided in half. The poor old lodge suffered under the muddy picnic-style main course from China, but hot tea perked us up. The last "just desserts" came from Ecuador: yummy melted chocolate. Indonesia provided pineapple and mango fruit sticks to dip.

Counselors sang, danced and created fake gymnastic events in lieu of the giant TV not tuning into the internet's Olympics highlights. But, in typical GG fashion, our campers could have cared less and had a ball!! They performed the various skits, songs and stories from their respected countries. Root beer flowed from Germany. Russia's tiny juniors were comical performing dynamite rendition of the Sugar Plum Fairy from the Nutcracker ballet.

The G/ team, our precision riding group, couldn't safely prance their routine around the puddled meadow, so they improvised with handmade stick horses in a fantastic comedy (see photo). We gratefully acknowledge the gumption and perseverance of our GG family making the best of a damp circumstance.

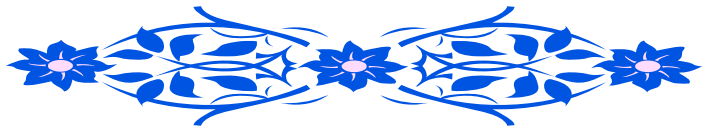


We hope your GG memories were stirred through this sound-tracing, but most specifically we hope you each enjoyed your individual camp experience and feel enriched wanting to return in 2009. Have a satisfying fall. Warmest regards.

*Nancy & Ken*



45 out of 140 of our Myths and Magic campers were 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation Geneva Glen!



## ACCOLADES, KUDOS & AWARDS

During the summer, our staff and campers reap laurels of appreciation in a traditional manner. In World Friendship, the Sportsmanship Award went to:



**Jenna DWORETSKY, Richard DYER and Kilauea TORA.** The coveted Peace Prize had seven nominees, with **Abby EURICH, Kendall HAGAR, Emily JACOBS, Lizzy LINS-**

**MAYER and Dylan TALLIAN,** while **Jason LAUB and Emma SAJSA** gained recognition on the plaque as the recipients for 2008.

Our Knighthood awards have a long heritage dating back to the late 1930s. These honors are limited to staff. The Rose was given to **Alex EURICH,**

**Caitlin GOETTEL, Amanda LEWIS, Amy STANESCO, Grace CONKLIN, Coza PERRY and Heidi TENPAS.** The Silver Spur went to **Corey DICKTER, Ben HORNE, Chris GALLAGHER, Zach LEWIS and Brian SHEEHAN.**



The Lady's Disc now is worn by **Lisa WALTON, Chelsea WILLIAMSON, Hayley CAMPBELL and Nina HAINES,** while the Gold Star recipients were **Ozzie BARON, John STANESCO, Farish JENKINS and Eric MULLER.** Congratulations to all of these great camp leaders.



## On the Dog Beat

*Canine Columnist: Huckleberry  
Salutations from Huck the rookie  
camp Lab, bringing you all the camp*

Howdy GG'ers! It's your hide-n-seek Labrador, Huckleberry, humbly updating your 2008 summer. The days were slow as molasses, but the weeks flew by like an angry kitty cat. My black fur was tinted brown most of the dusty season, as I rolled in horse pucky and foul smelling bogs of dirt for my main recreation.

I had a lot of animal -type visitors this season. A tri-colored fox was bold and joined the ladies at a ceremony during American Heritage, and he even showed up several times to stare right in my eyes without a blink. I don't dare mess with those guys—they're even faster than I am! The giant elk with antlers like tree limbs slept in my meadow lots of nights and ate bushes in the creek bed. The quiet deer slipped down trails and peered at us in the Council Ring while raccoons helped themselves to trash treasures every night (sometimes in the lodge). Snakes and bunnies were hard to find and there were very few chipmunks or scrabbits. The bear only graced our premises two times for a quick turn, lumbering up Mt. Geneva away from Reid's buckshot spanking.

I had lots of doggy pals around right before camp started. The Pendragons brought their pooches to palaver and parade about GG while their masters built a humongous deck on boy's hill. Later, Ken took this picture of all the Lacers and Riders



enjoying their new porch. Lucy is the grand-dam of camp. She has the run of the camp and cools off on Merlin's Spring at least once a day. Each meal, the girls stand on their table and yell a verse about "My Dog," but not once did I hear a "My Dog Huck" or "My dog Lucy." It always seemed to be about food. For part of the summer, my golden pal Tucker "Courtney's faithful hound" visited, but he mostly hung out at the barn.

A sad happening was when our friend Hondo went onto the happy horse heaven. There were a lot of tears as red-eyed

wranglers felt that loss. The two baby horses, Kizzi and Karma, cheered everyone up but they were pretty jealous of the BIG GUYS as they ran and cantered about the ring. Now, even their cousins, Digger and Flossy, are full-fledged members of "The String."

One of my secret pals in the office is Gail the bookkeeper. She loves on me and gives me treats from her desk. Christa rubs my tummy and Pete asks me strange questions. Ken lets me jump in his office window to escape the little kids so I don't feel trapped and Nancy talks baby talk to me and feeds me twice a day. Two of my favorite cooks, Joyce and Mary, sneak bacon to me and other goodies from the kitchen. But most of the day I sleep on the couch in Ken's office. I'm basically a bashful lab who prefers to peek at camp activities through the slats of the pool fence or under the bleaches of the Council Ring.

From your fond canine reporter I hope you had a great summer and I look forward to hearing from you this fall.



Bashfully, your camp dog *Huckleberry*



The opening day of the Beijing Summer Olympics was celebrated at the Glen with an "8-8-8" gala! August 8, 2008, 8-8-8, commemorating this once-in-a-lifetime event, everyone gathered in the meadow to celebrate the number *eight!*

## Trainees

How does the trainee program work?? A trainee is a camper selected for a leadership role all summer. We generally choose between 8-10 campers to participate in this program. They are able to enjoy the fun of being a camper with some of the responsibilities of being a staff member at GG. There is a high expectation of the camper's leadership abilities and loyalties to the values they've learned through our teen programs. At Geneva Glen, a camper who will be 16 in the summer may apply for trainee. Keep in mind that it is a full summer commitment — which will be June 15 through August 15, 2009. The camper applies on a special trainee application form. Just call or email the camp (the camper should correspond, NOT the parent!) or send a postcard requesting an application. Applications will be available in late November. NOTE: even if you apply for the Trainee program, you still need to send in your regular camper registration card (as soon as possible) for the camp sessions of your choice.

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It was an active summer for Geneva Glen sportswear sales, as campers, staff and alumni enjoyed browsing and purchasing several new items – in addition to adding some old GG standards to their wardrobes. One of the most popular new additions was a series of shirts and sweatpants featuring a Knighthood logo (pictured) that was designed by GG alum Sarah Walton. Each of the ten orders is within the design. There were also shirts and hooded sweatshirts depicting the Knighthood orders. Sarah also designed a classic Myths and Magic t-shirt (with a dragon and princess) while a Dragonology tee made its debut to commemorate this new area for the youngest campers. Junior siblings, even GG “wannabe’s” now can have “future Golden Heart” in a toddler size! Our expanded sportswear “boutique” now includes a series of hats and new water bottles. In addition to all of the new items, plenty of older GG sportswear items are available at discounts. Anyone wishing to purchase sportswear during the off season may contact Pete LaFleur at [pete@genevaglen.org](mailto:pete@genevaglen.org) or (303) 697-4621 (x21).



Four cabins of girls twirled about the meadow with “whirly-gigs” to entertain Royalty during the KHII Pageant.

## Knighthood II Lottery!

Once again – we’re happy to announce the Knighthood II **Lottery!** As a part of our ongoing effort to raise money for scholarships and improvements at the Glen, the board is sponsoring a session lottery. Congratulations to **Jane MARLIN**, a 10-year camper from Denver! Jane chose Knighthood II as her free session. This lottery continues to be a terrific success and netted us over \$5 thousand toward camperships, so in this way, *everybody* won! The winning ticket will award a full session *of your choice* for any camper age 6-16. A \$35 raffle ticket (or 3-for-\$100) will buy you one chance to come to Knighthood II, *or any other session of your choice*, for the cost of the ticket *only*. You sign up and pay a deposit as always, for whatever session you wish, and at the same time you may purchase this raffle ticket (or multiple tickets). If your name is drawn during our Winter Workshop party, then a spot for you during Knighthood II (or any other session) is yours!

Watch for the raffle drawing with your registration materials coming soon!

Is the score that Geneva Glen received on its triennial ACA accreditation visit this summer. Over 2,500 pages of documents, and countless hours of preparation to meet all of the hundreds of rigorous standards which are the industry measurement of an excellent camp went in to the preparation for the visit. Our visitors (volunteers who are camp people themselves) were overly-impressed at the quality of the camp staff, the facilities, the program, and just the camp atmosphere. We are all so proud!



Junior boys stalk “Big-Foot Sasquatch” during the American Heritage Pow Wow



# Attention Parents!

## Registration Information for 2009 For Outside-of-Colorado Families



Greetings from a very pleasant and colorful Colorado autumn, and a quiet camp! We are tremendously gratified to have had a full, happy, and safe summer. We look forward to another busy November as we register for 2009!

We hope the following information will be helpful to you as we prepare for next June!

As you know, camp fills *immediately* when our registration packet goes out. Every summer, Geneva Glen accommodates one fourth of out-of-state families and we reserve places for this

number. To give you this first chance, we send you enrollment information *two weeks* before our Colorado families may enroll. Whether you are a veteran to GG or not, if you live outside of Colorado we offer you this early enrollment opportunity every year. *But be aware that when our Colorado enrollment opens on Nov. 13, the session will fill immediately. So please don't delay. Get your early registration in to us by return mail!* The calendar shows the dates for next summer's season:

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The camp opens enrollment for the coming summer in November for veteran campers who have attended Geneva Glen in the past. Families that are new to Geneva Glen may enroll after **Jan. 5, 2009**. If you reside outside of Colorado (regardless of veteran family status), you are eligible for early enrollment.

We will be mailing our enrollment package on Tuesday, **Oct. 21**, to all out-of-state families, and enrollment will open for you on that day. As always, families scramble to return their registration cards just as soon as they can — *so please*, get your registration card back to us as soon as possible.

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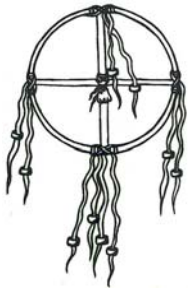
When you get the card, be sure that you fill out your registration card *completely* — every panel. The repetitions are intentional.

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All set? Be on the lookout after Oct. 21 for your registration packet, read all the information, fill in the card accurately and mail it back to us "pronto!" Feel free to call us if you should have any questions!

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# Summer was a blast!



## Winter Workshop Alert! Mark Your Calendars! December 19 - 22

The Winter Workshop is our frigid blast of CC spirit, disguised as a teen slumber party! It is open to VETERAN CC campers who currently are in 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. One hundred lucky kids come for tubing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, hot tubbing, and general socializing and hanging out. If you're in 8th grade or older. This comes much earlier than your camp registration mailing. We thought you'd like to get a jump and it'll help keep the mail straight for the onslaught of registrations next month. Once again the date of Christmas and the beginning of the holiday break makes the timing of our Workshop a tricky fit with family schedules and celebrations. Considering the college dates for our counselors, we will be holding our Workshop on Friday, December 19th through noon on Monday, Dec. 22. We hope you can join us for the Workshop this year, so be on the lookout for the WW enrollment with your camp registration mailing.

