



# Geneva Glen Camp

Alumni Glen Breeze—Spring 2011



## THE 1935 "GLENDOLIERS" IN FRONT OF MARATHON LODGE!

*Spring greetings to all GG alum friends and families. We hope you are looking forward to summer with a fraction as much*

–**Merriglen**” and –**Glendoliers**” were the female counterparts to the Knights of the Glen before those programs integrated. They did a fair amount of singing, acting, hiking and learning the “language of flowers” (it’s ironic, as the current ladies of the Glen pride themselves for that particular talent for learning the language of flowers).

The surly cook on the far right would be a mystery to us – even in local legends – so if you are of that ilk, please fill us in on his identity (one thing is certain: nobody ever put the rock in HIS walk-in!!). The handsome moustached gent is Sir Harold Gilmore. The building, of course, is the eminent Marathon Lodge. In 1935 it was about 15 years old (constructed in 1919-20 by Marathon Adult Sunday School Class from Denver’s Central Presbyterian Church).

In 2011, the Marathon truly is ready for a uplift and a whole lot more! We are hoping to continue a refurbishing campaign to expand and improve the old gathering place. Its



*Artist’s rendering of proposed expansion to Geneva Glen’s Marathon Lodge, the oldest building in Indian Hills. The expansion will have a daily impact on the lives of GG campers and staff, providing considerably more social space and “rainy-day” activity areas.*

history includes many identities, such as the craft shop (first level '40s and '50s), the art shop, shield shop, archery hut, costume room, and most recently camp’s radio station KGLN, 88.3 FM! The building still is used and valued as a meeting place for staff in-service and training between sessions (quite often, orientation from the Gil’s training would take place here). *cont. on next page ...*

(cont. from p. 1) ... Marathon is home to the camp store. A typical 1950s sign — 5¢ each for: a pop (Nehi grape, Nesbitt's orange, root beer); ice cream (vanilla, chocolate, strawberry); one candy bar (big hunk, cherry mash, sugar daddy, bit-o-honey); or 10 pieces of hard candy. Look at these familiar brands to take you back! Marathon still peddles sugar and remains a place to enjoy ping-pong, friends and fellowship! The newly renovated Marathon will be about twice the size, using old stonework from the original, able to chamber most of the camp family for rainy-day activities! As with most things at camp, the old will be nicely blended into the new!



## 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!

**1940s/1950s** — Visit from **Mary SLAUGHTER Barton**. Thanks for the great photo you left. It will no doubt find a spot in a future *Breeze*. The Slaughters hve sent many progeny (brother **Bill**, **Sally** and **Ryan**). In April, Mary reminisced about camp with two friends. Sorry we missed seeing you!



Do these names give anybody a clue as to the year it was taken (maybe 1947?) ... (front row, from left) – Allen Templing, Dick Rinehardt, Bob Emarine, Dean Skeels and Bob Fontana ... (middle row, from left) Al Jager, "Tex" Dabney, Steve Graves, Jim Deeds, Don Alexander and Dave Graves ... (back row, from left) Jim Barker, Chuck Pospisil, Walt Weiker, Dick Scudder, Elden Miller and Bob Caddes.

We are very grateful that **Sally REED** (Queen 1960) and **Lew KINGDOM** always keep Geneva Glen on their minds, even as they journey to Hawaii, Africa or the Texas Hill country. On their latest jaunt, they brought us back this suit of armor. They will have five grandchildren at GG this summer!



## 1950s/1960s

**Angie TIPPS Peck** stays in close touch over these past 60 years. This time, it was to purchase two copies of our Sir Roland book, for her daughter **Karen PECK Sauer** and for herself. Thanks Angie, glad you enjoyed it. . . .

. . . The fabulous, foxy Fossils (pictured) gathered in **Peg HILL**'s hills for songs, slumber parties and slap-happy sauntering through Branson, Missouri's show-boat entertainment! The flock included **Jan RHODES Moor** (Nev.), **Pat DEASON Meyer** (Texas), that Kansas comic **Leslie CYRUS Beard**, **Holly GRIFFIN Romig** (Tenn.), **Marcia IRVING Peteranetz**, **Lynne DEASON Robison**, and, moi, **Nancy FISK** (all from Colo.). Poor Branson never

knew a dull moment when this group broke forth into *Johnny Appleseed* grace, or a French Official for the unwary Canadian clog dancers in Silver Dollar City. The matching shirts and perky chapeaus ensured their indelibility! (We know trainee groups gather for reunions, and we'd love to chronicle these reunions with photos if you care to share).



. . . **Small-World Story:** An intriguing email came in Dec. from a complete stranger in Wisconsin, wondering if we knew anything about "his Gilmore." She had a memory of a book her dad read to her as a child (*The Pony Express*, by Talmadge and Gilmore). She was reading it to her son and they grew curious over a personal inscription to "Leslie, lovingly (from) Iris." She Googled and found a connection between the name Gilmore and Geneva Glen. Wow! Did we have answers for her! Through Diane (Gilmore), we found that Leslie was Harold's eldest brother. Leslie had five children, a daughter named after him, and a son, oddly enough, named Arthur (go figure!). The Gilmore's were of Welsh descent, many residing in Wisconsin. The current book owner has Welsh roots going back five generations. The mystery is partially answered, and we definitely made a new friend in Wisconsin who loves the history of GG. . . .

... We had a quick visit from **Tom CASEY**, who dropped by in May with his wife, Doris. Tom lives in Hartzel, Colo. He was relieved and surprised to find GG still going strong!

## 1960s

Good to hear from **Marsha ARMENTROUT**. She was reminiscing about her day and memories of the typewriter and mimeograph machine used for printing schedules and all news. She also sent some great photos. Marsha is an accomplished amateur photographer nowadays, with gorgeous renderings in artistic modes. Yes, Marsha, the internet and Facebook truly have changed our connectability (and replaced those manual typewriters and rotary-dial telephones!). You'd love seeing the offices NOW!



Pictured in this 1964 snapshot (top row, from left): **Chafic Khaled, Ed Kaiser, Dan Warner, Tom Yerkey, Bob Duvall, Charlie Hacker**. Bottom row (from left): **Marsha Armentrout, Carol Duvall, Lady Iris and Sir Harold, Carol Swartley** and ?? (let us know if you can ID her).

We are grateful to know **Dr. Sharon JOHNSON Cathcart**, in Spokane, Wash., now owns a copy of Sir Roland! Her mom, **Gladys Johnson**, an original member of Lady Iris' "Monday Group," saw the piece about our illustrated camp version of the famous story, and she purchased one as a Christmas present for Sharon. Gladys was a nurse and substitute nurse throughout the '60s, '70s and beyond. Thanks for the update. . . . .

. . . **Judy "Wilkie" NOSSMAN** sent holiday regards and pictures of her three beautiful daughters. Wilkie also obtained a Roland book for old times sake. She headed up an illustrious group of trainees in Cabin 17 in 1959 and later was married in the Gilmore Chapel by Mr. Gil, with some camp folks as attendants. . . . .

. . . **Warren LEVINSTON** sent a loving inquiry about the song *I Found a Horseshoe*. Yes, we certainly do still sing one of Mr. Gil's trademark songs, with its free rhythm. Ken leads it in comic form and our campers eat it up! We also continue the tradition of *Swing Low, Oh What a Beautiful Morning*, and many others. . . . .

. . . **Dan WARNER** is building a "cottage" near his beloved granddaughters, Hadley and Harper. The restrictions on the property require that his cottage be for

a "caretaker." Guess now we can call Dan a "caretaker" and sing that old song *Who's Taking Care of the Caretaker's Daughter, When the Caretaker's Busy Taking Care?* Dan's always done a good job of that with **Jenny (WARNER Hodgson)** and now the little gals! . . . .

. . . Sad to learn of "Sue-Sue" **RHEEM's** passing. Cindy Carey has kept up with her, and Sue was a loyal Geneva Glen reunion fan! Her children Devon and Darren attended the Glen.

## 1970s

It was a fun visit with **Bob IRBY** and his family as they were looking at colleges for Alysa. Bob was rifles and BBs head as well as a favorite song leader back in the day. He came by GG and music naturally, as his dad Bob Sr. was a crew and staff member in the '40s. Bob Sr. was a high school choir director in Harlingen, Texas, for years, and he faithfully would bring his group to camp in early June for a Colorado visit complete with Trail Ridge Road excursions, along with field trips to Cinderella City! Wow! We hope to see Bob and his family more often if DU becomes Alysa's college destination! . . . .

. . . It's always pleasant to receive a Christmas blessing from **Doug EBERLE**, from Ocean City, N.J. He sends fond wishes to his GG family.

## 1980s

**Dave SMITH**, staff of 1982 ... we have to be specific, as we have no fewer than three "Dave Smith's" on our alumni list ... this David now lives in Quebec. He has three children and serves as a "church-planting missionary." He ran chapel and the crafts shop in 1982 and his art was his profession for many years, as a teacher in elementary and high school. . . . .

. . . If you are a Denverite, be sure to drop by our GG restaurateur's, **Mark and Chris DREHER's** cool pizza emporium — South Side. It's a first-class café serving excellent tapas, beer and wine. If you are lucky, one of the handsome hosts will entertain you with Hilltop tales, or classic Pete LaFleur stories! They were in awe that their sister, **Shannon DREHER Podgorski**, will bring her two munchkins from Seattle (get it, Emerald City) to Myths and Magic! . . . .

. . . **Joe REED, Jr.**, now is living in Colorado. Joe visited camp during the Winter Workshop, when over 100 kids were jam-packed into the lodge! We didn't have much chance to connect or catch up, but we hope he will get involved with Glen activities. Joe truly is a product of GG, as his dad Joe and mom Bunny Jenks met in 1964 at the Glen! His aunt Sally and uncles Wes and Johnny were (and still are) phenomenal recruiters for GG! . . . .

. . . **Shanna DIEDERICHS**, an archeologist who works in the Anasazi ruins in the Four-Corners, was embroiled in an exciting adventure when Egypt rose in peaceful revolution. Shanna was part of a select antiquities team from New York University, but unfortunately she didn't get to finish her stay as all Americans were hastily escorted out of the country.



## NOTES FROM THE DIREC-

**Dear Alums** — As many of you know, the upcoming 2011 summer is Geneva Glen’s 90th, but it will be *next* year (2012) when GG will be *90 years old!* Family Camp and reunion season will be in the late-summer of 2012, of course we’ll celebrate in full regalia! This resplendent event will be Labor Day weekend, **Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012.**

Plans for our 90th birthday unfold with the alumni and development committees putting their heads together for the “ultimate turnout!” Every five years, we host Family Camp to celebrate these anniversaries. First invitees are alum families that we hope will reunite with camp buddies from far and wide. Here’s a suggestion: if you were in a GG sub-group, like crew, CITs, staff 1971/1948/1964...trainees ’97, etc., then contact them and plan a gathering at the Glen over that weekend! (since it’s Family Camp, spouses/children/significant others are welcome to attend and share basking in the spirit of the Glen!).

GG alums always are talking up camp, and we hear constantly about referrals you make to new camper families. Thank you SO much. When describing Geneva Glen, it’s easy to get wistful and a bit tongue-tied when trying to define the scope of this place. This may help: Let us share with you something many of you already may have seen in the *Camper Glen Breeze* that went out in March. The information below highlights the character development that is one of the pillars of the Glen and has been solidly represented over the decades. ... We thought you’d appreciate this synopsis and recognize how relevant it remains today (as is has throughout GG’s 90 years!).

... . . . . . Camp is about to “warp-up” again and we look forward to this eager amalgamation of veteran staff / green first-timers / wizards / chiefs / petty dictators / princesses / ogres / elves / knights / pirates / and dragon hunters inspiring growth and imaginative journeys for more than 1,000 campers over the nine-week span.

One of the most repeated phrases we hear from parents during the off-season is: “I don’t know what you do up there, but my kid just *adores* your camp!” Some campers chatter incessantly about their camp experiences, others are more vague! For many parents, it can be mystifying and very often campers won’t quite know how to articulate it – here’s a hint that might help unlock the mystery:

**Geneva Glen presents a total environment that’s naturally very “kid-friendly” ... Here are values that every camper receives, and some fundamental aspects of this environment:**

### **Being true to self (no “masks”)**

IN THE -REAL WORLD” — There’s an expectancy to “fit in,” and conform to others’ rules and fashion ... personal appearance and popularity are highly valued

AT CAMP — You’re respected & celebrated for your own individuality and allowed your own self-expression ... GG is 90 years old and in great demand: it transcends fashion!



### **Appreciation of the natural world**

IN THE -REAL WORLD” — The wonders of nature rarely are experienced and largely go unappreciated ... more and more, nature is observed —undeglass”

AT CAMP — Nature is at the center of most of the camp programs, taking advantage of a healthy and sizeable atmosphere that still remains unspoiled and balanced

### **Simple kindness, respect and acceptance**

IN THE -REAL WORLD” — Acts of kindness are unrewarded and undervalued, acceptance must be “earned,” respect has a price and is often temporary

AT CAMP — A culture that allows children to be exactly who they are; to be free from their own “history”; and prove themselves by actions (not zip code or popular achievements)



### **Unstructured play**

IN THE -REAL WORLD” — In the U.S., school-age children spend an average of four minutes per day in unstructured play and eight hours per day in front of a screen ... organized sports is mistaken for -play”

AT CAMP — Campers follow a structured program but still are afforded generous daily intervals to simply -hang-out” and have fun playing self-organized sports activities or self-run games (i.e. playing in the streambed or pretending in the fairy garden)



### **Competition/Sportsmanship**

IN THE -REAL WORLD” — Sportsmanship is superseded by intense competition to win and -beat” the other team

AT CAMP—Sportsmanship highly valued; elevated meaning of competition; competitor is a partner in helping challenge perceived limits

### **Safe place to be oneself**

IN -REAL WORLD” — Children taught to shelter self from strangers, stay within shrinking envelope of safety and engage with caution

AT CAMP—GG is -high-touch” environment; the culture & atmosphere provide shelter of close supervision without being intrusive, allowing trust to grow and risks to be safe

... It’s no wonder that it may be hard to get an “articulate” sense of what goes on at camp! Sometimes this can take years before the camper can understand it ... but *we* understand it, promote it and enlarge it as we add former campers who have become leaders eager to transmit the values of camp and share their experiences with the next generation. Our national camp conference (ACA) was chock-full of research and information about “Children and Play” (a clarion cry to “let kids have free play, preferably outside!”) The resultant advice is to allow the “free play” that has been valued activities at GG for decades, and we are honored that there are so many so-called new paradigms in childhood development that already are stalwart foundations in play at Geneva Glen for nine decades!

*Nancy & Ken*

# Geneva Glen Progeny: legacy lives on for many camp families

Roughly one-third of our 2011 summer campers are alumni progeny. We are exceedingly proud of that number! Our Myths progeny has been inching up every year, as more of our former staff connect with old camp buds and decide to send their kids together. **Katie DeSTEFANO Loyle** had been a great recruiter with those crazy brothers ... and **Katie CONWAY Nixon** holds the record for out-of-state cousins introduced to GG! So, yes, we truly are setting records for progeny this summer – each season we seem to bloom in our alum – “~~g~~arden” as more of your children, and “~~g~~rand’s,” find their way to GG for the first time. Of course, so many continue to return to their “~~h~~auling place” and we always thrive with plenty of longtime – “~~h~~ed-in-the-wool” GG vets.

The 30 progeny who will help create the magic on staff this summer include several who never were campers. We are delighted to welcome **Samantha SCHULTE**, daughter of **Rich Schulte**. Samantha comes from Ohio and will be a senior counselor, trusting her dad and brother’s recommendations. Big brother Drew was an outstanding addition in the summer of 2010. **Gus WORDEN** is the son of **Steve Worden**, a staff member in the early ‘80s. Steve is a consummate camp person, having run camps in Texas, and we were grateful when, after he worked for us, he sent one of his top leaders, Jo Brannon Burns, on to Geneva Glen. Now his Aggie son will be part of that crazy mosaic of leaders!

Another infamous leader, the inimitable **Lana FOX** (“~~l~~ana-from-Montana”), is sending us firstborn son **Adam Gribas**. This is only right, since Lana and her hubby were wed in our chapel! Adam is a graduating high school senior from Provo, Utah. **Nellie Morton** (“~~A~~nella”) is the offspring from jolly ol’ England, **Peta HUBBARD**! Peta has yearned to introduce one of her kids to GG and we finally get her only daughter. Guess what she’s big into? ... *ponies*, as she puts it!

**Dan LONG** continues the generations his mom and dad started, as **Lauryn** will try out the Myths circus. **Ben Kiley** will make momma, **Steph FISHKIN**, proud as a be-wigged little clown, and **Shannon DREHER Podgorski** mails us her two from Tacoma, Wash. (**Hannah** and **Jackson**). **Trieste PALMER Prusso**, of Provo, Utah, is letting **Derek** try out the mud in the Dirty Dirby during Myths! **Debbie BECKER Grylicki** will share her little red-headed **Molly** with us, and **Rod MACKEY** gives Myths a “~~s~~porty shot” by sending son **Derek**. We need to thank his sister, Kris, for encouraging him with her two.

**Betty** and **Dave THOMAS** have sent loads of “~~g~~and’s,” but **Randy’s** youngest, **Jax**, will have us “~~b~~itten down the hatches” when we play Pirates for him during Myths. **Stacy GENTRY Milikin** adds a third generation – this time from Dallas, as she sends **Vaughan**. **Mike STELZIG** will be sending his son, **Bryce**, and **Whitney Holmes** has enrolled her son, **Wyatt**, for their first Geneva Glen encounter.

**Kristi LUKE Murphy** is pleased to introduce camp to son **Brendan**. Grandma **Jean GIBSON Woolley** sends several grandchildren from across the globe (Belgium and Dubai), but this will be the first time for **Amanda**, age 6, from Chicago! It’s been decades since **Kirk GAY** has sent us any of his campers, but now we will get **Serge Gay** from Texas! They all have that accent but not as thick as Kirk and Kent’s! We’re glad **Victoria LUTZ Donovan** trusts GG with Aiden for his first venture to Myths and Magic.

These are quick updates on some junior campers! All told, our 2011 Myths campers will include nearly 60 moppets whose moms, dads and/or grand’s performed similar feats years ago, right here at GG!

## Geneva Glen Staff - Alum Progeny

<b>Nathan Ariki</b> (CIT) .....	dad <b>David</b> ; grandparents <b>Sammy &amp; Mary Ariki</b>
<b>Matt Ayres</b> (CIT) .....	mom <b>Laura Vick</b>
<b>Austin Baere</b> (crew) .....	mom <b>Mandy Jackson</b>
<b>Navid Easton</b> (sr. counselor) .....	dad <b>Peter Easton</b>
<b>Jessi Garhart</b> (jr. counselor/ropes head) .....	dad <b>Rick Garhart</b>
<b>Alana Gay</b> (cook) .....	dad <b>Kirk</b> ; grandparents <b>Bill &amp; Mae Gay</b>
<b>Lauren Goettge</b> (sr. counselor/WE head) .....	mom <b>Pam Perrill</b> ; aunt <b>Judi Perrill</b>
<b>Adam Gribas</b> (CIT) .....	mom <b>Lana Fox</b>
<b>Jake Gulliver</b> (cooks assistant/BBs head) .....	grandma <b>Stephanie Bergner</b>
<b>Dan Hall</b> (sr. counselor/hill head) .....	great-aunt/uncle <b>Ruth &amp; Bill Hall</b>
<b>Michael Horan</b> (crew) .....	dad <b>Mike Horan</b> ; grandparents from <b>Vanderbur</b> clan
<b>Henry Hoyt</b> (sr. counselor/pool head) .....	mom <b>Heidi Hummel</b> ; .....aunt <b>Hannalore Hummel</b> , uncles <b>Andy &amp; Martin Hummel</b>
<b>Melissa Inskeep-Mueller</b> (sr. counselor) .....	dad <b>Chris Mueller</b>
<b>Thompson Kirkpatrick</b> (crew) .....	mom <b>Mary Taylor</b>
<b>Ben Lederer</b> (jr. counselor) .....	aunt <b>Megan Lederer</b>
<b>Austin Lee</b> (crew) .....	dad <b>Dave Lee</b> ; grandpa <b>Lee &amp; General White-Horse Henry Lee!</b>
<b>Dominique Lacroix</b> (crew) .....	uncles <b>Tim and Ty Amass</b>
<b>Cody</b> (sr. counselor/pool head) & <b>Sterling</b> (crew) <b>Lubchenco</b> .....	dad <b>Robert Lubchenco</b>
<b>Kim McMullen</b> (jr. counselor) .....	grandpa <b>Paul McMullen</b>
<b>Annella Morton</b> (sr. counselor) .....	mom <b>Peta Hubbard</b>
<b>Max Muller</b> (jr. counselor) .....	numerous aunts & uncles ( <b>Robison</b> and <b>Cassidy</b> families)
<b>Alexis Musselman</b> (crew) .....	dad <b>Mark Musselman</b>
<b>Christa Redford</b> (assistant to the directors) .....	mom <b>Janet Helmstaedter Diederichs</b>
<b>Cassidy</b> (jr. counselor/crafts head) & <b>Sam</b> (CIT) <b>Robison</b> .....	grandma <b>Lynne Deason</b> ; .....parents <b>Jeff Robison &amp; Molly Cassidy</b>
<b>Adam Saucedo</b> (CIT) .....	the <b>Castleberry</b> Clan!
<b>Samantha Schulte</b> (sr. counselor) .....	dad <b>Rich Schulte</b>
<b>Avery Siler</b> (crew) .....	mom <b>Sue Asher</b>
<b>Casey Sweeney</b> (crew) .....	grandma <b>Elizabeth Ewy</b>
<b>Gus Worden</b> (sr. counselor) .....	dad <b>Steve Worden</b>
<b>MacKenzie Worley</b> (sr. counselor) .....	dad <b>Geoff Worley</b>



### Trainees

<b>Danny Chase</b> .....	dad <b>Rick Chase</b>
<b>Carlee Flynn</b> .....	mom <b>Jenny Lee</b>
<b>Emilie</b> and <b>Matt Lederer</b> .....	aunt <b>Megan Lederer</b>
<b>Katie Ippolito</b> .....	grandma <b>Lynne Deason</b> ; mom <b>Jenny Robison</b>

## 1990s

Alumni News (cont.) ...

We are grateful to **Ford ALLISON**, **Stephanie FISHKIN Kiley**, **Amy LIVINGSTON**, our development officer **Mary TAYLOR Kirkpatrick** and development coordinator **Kathy McHUGH Thornton** who are helping write foundation grant applications. **Terry TOMSICK** also recently joined this effort. Steph will send son Ben for his first GG experience and she wrote us about “small-world” connections (**Christina DUNCAN Johnson’s** son Walker is on Ben’s lacrosse team, and Dr. **Jenny ANDERSON Tamblyn’s** daughter Taylor attends the same day care)...

... Sorry to have missed seeing **Daniel BAER** when brother Lyle was at Winter Workshop, but his note was filled with catch-up news on his busy life in D.C., saying: “always feel a rush of emotion when I read the *Glen Breeze*...” Dan’s passport reads like a “007” with all the inscrutable destinations around the globe! . . . .

... Got word about **Jed SCHUETZE**, as his niece is coming to GG for the first time and her mom (Jed’s sister, Tara) asked Jed: “Do have an extra \$1,600 to pay for your niece to go to Geneva Glen?” His reply: “That’s not right, it will be more like 16 thousand because she’ll want to come for the rest of her life!” Jed works in Vail and we hope to see him at the 90th. . . . .

... There was an impromptu GG gathering on April 28 at Old Chicago’s, for some “gen-y-ers!” **Aaron GOLDHAMER**, **Leslie WOODWORTH Kendrick**, **Marty GALLOWAY** (all practicing attorneys by the way!), **Dana HELLER**, **Brooke KIRKPATRICK**, **Dawn SIERENS Fable**, **Christa DIEDERICHS Redford**, **Jeff GOWIN** (our trusty “Trooper Trustworthy”), **Pete LaFLEUR** and **Becky WEINBERG** all enjoyed a happy happy-hour and much reminiscing! We all wished Becky bon voyage as she heads out to a new adventure, home and job in San Francisco, and makes some improbable connections with some of her campers, as she renews friendships with Bay-area residents **Kate SOMMERS Dawes** and **Claire JACKEL**. En route, she and her parents Rachel and Shelly Weinberg visited with **Trieste PALMER Prusso**, in Provo, Utah. Trieste’s son Derek will try out Myths and Magic for the first time in June! . . . .

... **Page KELLEY** did a phenomenal service for Ski Colorado Breast Cancer Awareness, on March 13. The six-gal team skied every Colorado resort in eight days (that’s 27 ski areas, folks!). They raised \$20,000 and lots of good PR. Good to have Page back in Colorado even if it was for a short spell! . . . .

... Fun visit with **Meghan DRURY Tust**, home for spring break, as we got to meet her new little guy Harlan. . . . .

... Holiday update from **Katie MOORE**, still enjoying Colorado camping trips and her animals and looking for wild ones like moose near Grand Lake. She still is involved in fire-department training and travels to Mexico, but we hope she can include Indian Hills in her jaunts. . . .

... We received word from yet another **Dave SMITH** (mid-90s vintage), who sent lovely alms as he and wife Lindsay Rocks introduced their baby Graham, born in August 2010 (and brother to Molly). Dave — a trainee and staff member — plans on sending his kids to GG.



*These 1990s gals — (from left) Brooke Lindquist, Katie Reed, Victoria Cain, Blair Allison and Jenny Anderson — would fit right in today during GG’s “Tie-Dye Tuesdays.”*

... **Tim AMASS** wrote to pay thanks for the pivotal role Geneva Glen has played throughout his post-camp life (and even in his recent wedding). Tim had taken some discarded GG aspen branches that served as popular place-holders for his wedding reception. He was president of his medical school class and elected to a national honors society that values humanism. Tim wrote to tell us that he values numerous GG lessons — such as “hard work ... KISS (KeepItSimpleStupid) ... and simply WAIT” — and he aspires to make his patients feel safe in his care (he’s hoping to enter critical/end-of-life care). . . . .

... **Jill PERRY Fitzpatrick** is dancing in one of the many Branson, Mo., extravaganzas for the production *Clay Cooper*. Nancy’s pals were desperately regretful that they missed seeing her and no doubt would have embarrassed her with some cornball antics (in April). Jill sends all her GG friends warm hugs. . . . .

... Cool surprise to recap with **Jen TUCKER Visitacion**: “Winds finally blew us back to Colorado after eight years of medical school for Josh.” Jen does non-profit work and they now live in Salida with their son, Sam, who is four. They’re thinking of Myths in 2012!

... Jill’s cousin **Nan BEBEMEYER Bell** (Melbourne, Australia) sent word of little Fiona. If she comes in 6-7 years, Fiona will be 3rd-generation from the Shotwell clan.

## 2000s

**Mike CLAYTON**, working for High Noon Productions, shows GG as a background for a reality show called *Cool Tools*. There are many GG connections through this company, as **Sami HARTMAN’s** father is the owner. Mike chose **Chris GALLAGHER** to demonstrate chainsaws, etc., and voila we are on reality TV. This reminds us of when GG was the inspiration for Bug Juice, when **Jason CAREY** (former King of the Glen) was one of the writers for that show. . . . .

... We received a nice update from “almost doctor” **Claire NORDEEN**, who plans to do a medical elective with Indian Health Services in Alaska. She remembers the GG mantra “to identify elements of your work that return energy to you and harness them.” She adds: “These four months have spurred me to re-appreciate fundamentals that GG helped instill in me over the years. I appreciate now, more than ever, the lessons, guidance and skills.”



## ON THE NEST ...

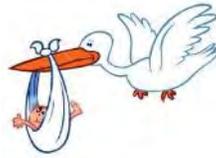
Steve **BROWNSON** and wife Kristen are looking forward to a summer visitor. We can hardly wait to see Steve as a dad! Steve joined the GG board last October and now heads up the alumni committee.

GG's own **Christa DIEDERICHS Redford** and hubby Darrel are expecting in Nov. Christa grew up at GG, as did her three sisters, **Kim, Nikki, and Shanna**, as well as niece **Madison**, aunts, and mother **Janet**. Christa works full-time at the Glen and is the "alpha-nurturing presence!" The Diederichs women are primed for a boy!

**Kristen SYVERSON Cox** and the expectant father-to-be Quinn are radiant with excitement for a November nursery addition.

## FROM THE NURSERY ...

**Denise TENBROOK** welcomed a baby girl, Mae Elena Radke, in September. **Barb Tenbrook**, the costume queen, keeps us up-to-date with Denise. Myths circus will look even more realistic with the latest costumes she sent – gobs of thanks Barb!



**John WOODWARD** is sending two GG progeny to camp: Robbie to American Heritage and Ellie to Myths. One more baby Woodward has joined the herd, little Johnny! We say it's a herd, owing to John's former GG legacy as head of barn for many seasons.

**Maire MINNIS Turk** sent news of a baby girl, Tally, born in March. (nice present for brother Josip). We know **Martine** and **Bill** are probably in the top-10% for perfect grandparents! They joyfully spread their attention with Molly's (Molly **Minnis Gripka**) little Lula, who was born in Paraguay in Dec., 2010.

Great to know that the Wolvington line continues, as **Lindsay WOLVINGTON Fullerton** found an early Easter egg in April: little Harrison! Numerous aunts, uncles and grandparents (especially Glenn) celebrate!

We recently heard from proud sister Dana that **Erin HELLER Massey** is expecting a surprise package in June!

Former Geneva Glen camper **Jess PERRILL** — cousin to current summer-staffer Lauren Goettge — welcomed son Connor to their GG family in July of 2010. A few years from now, Connor will be a third-generation GG camper, as his grandma **Judi Perrill** also attended the Glen.

... Remember everyone, keep us informed; otherwise, we'll write the "facts" ourselves!! :)

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

**Camp Visits ...** If you're considering a visit to camp this summer, we're happy to see you, but please remember: our energy and focus is on the campers, so it's best to keep visits short; you may not be able to get access into camp due to our traffic-control gates. Please let us know of your possible 2011 summer visit in advance by calling or e-mailing Pete LaFleur (303-697-4621, x21; [pete@genevaglen.org](mailto:pete@genevaglen.org)).

**Changes to Your Address, E-Mail, etc.?** – Please forward them to Pete LaFleur (contact info. above) or submit changes online, at: <http://www.genevaglen.org/general/addressform.php>



## Wedding Bells

**Katie RICHARDSON** and **Ben HALE** have set the date for their nuptials, in Larkspur, Colo., in early August. Katie is a nurse practitioner and Ben attends CU Medical School. They are a true camp romance and met here when Katie was camp nurse and Ben head of Boys Hill! Their "save the date" shows them in the cockpit of a single prop-plane, they're obviously in pursuit of a pilot's license. (*Ben just got his instrument rating, but further progress is sort of on hold!*)

**Megan USHERWOOD** will wed John Yanko on July 2, in Springfield, Ill. Megan is one of GG's few fifth-generation folks, following in the footsteps of her mom, grandma, and great-great grandparents as a camper and fine staff member. Congratulats! We know uncle **Ted** will be in his usual "rare form" to help you celebrate!

How excited everyone is for good-old **Marty GALLOWAY**, as his coming nuptials will be a giant extravaganza at first base in Coors Field, July 30! Let's just hope our graceful boy doesn't have to run the bases, or hop over the bleachers ... he does hold the GG record for concussions!

**Paige KACK**, nurse in 2009, is taking that matrimonial plunge in September to Brock Bixler. He followed her from Iowa to Colorado and gave his heart to her on a platter. Paige keeps involved with GG, helping on the medical committee while subbing and helping train future camp nurses.

... **Rosia WARNER** wed Brent Parrish on May 14, with the wedding site located outside of Chautauqua Park (nice GG-connected name!) in Boulder. The couple honeymooned in Taos, N.M., and are moving in June to Seattle, where Rosia will begin medical school.

... The GG grapevine has whispered some rumors – as we've heard of weddings (past or future) for **Daniel Berson, Gwin Heath, Dawn Sierens, Sammy Fukai** and **Chelsea Shore** ... along with babies (arrived or on the way) for **Ken Stroud** and **Laura Hunter Malesich**.



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**READY, AIM, FIRE (... no, that way!)** — Dick Chartier's old makeshift cover over the firing line at rifles was just about to topple down, so we not only took it down first, but we re-aligned the range 90 degrees (to the left) for improvements to safety while enlarging the capacity and covering the range with a lovely "open-air" roof. The range now is completely sheltered and can run during inclement weather, AND it also can be used as a rainy weather overnight campsite! When we take our cameo photos of area heads from the past during the 90th reunion celebration, there will be a dramatically improved backdrop for all those old range masters!

**Fun notes on some of our recent staff who recently have become alums** ... **Lizzy SHAY**, who co-headed WE in 2010, is taking on the awesome responsibility as student body president at the University of Minnesota. ... **Elliot SMITH** will miss the GG staff this summer, while riding on a cross-country bike brigade for cancer (in support of his dad). Even more impressive, our Elliot is NOT really a bike enthusiast. ... **Heidi TENPAS** is happily ensconced in her latest Africa sojourn as she nurtures families in Togo for our Peace Corps. ... We've had so many staff through school or volunteer groups perform service (in past three years) in various locales throughout Africa, India, Croatia, Asia, Great Britain, Spain and Guatemala.

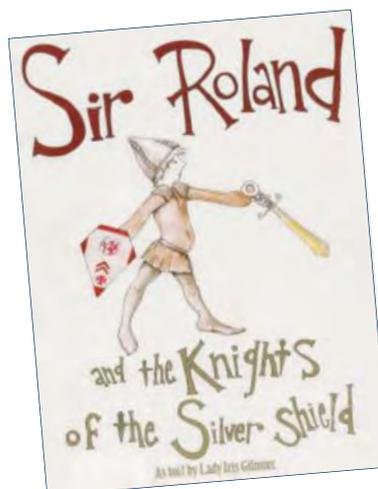
**DONATION REQUESTS** — Some of you have inquired about GG's current **donation wish list**. If you've been doing some spring cleaning, here's the latest in terms of camp's needs:

- Windchimes, birdfeeders, flags, bunting, party decorations, etc.
- Cameras and video-cameras; children's books
- Sports equipment, camping gear (sleeping bags, tents, cooking stoves)
- Crafts, leather, beads, stained glass, etc.
- Working chainsaws, tools, hardware, ropes, tarps, extension cords, tool bags, etc.
- Our "Pie-in-the-Sky" Wishes: a Bobcat, Skid-Steer or tractor

*Donations to Geneva Glen are tax-deductible.*

## GG "By the Numbers"

- **1,362** — Bales of hay chowed down by the GG string of horses during a typical summer
- **1,046** — Total sessions enrolled for 2011 summer (97% capacity), as of April 1
- **245** — Occupied camper wait-list spots, as of April 1
- **100** — Approximate number of campers who annually benefit from Geneva Glen's Scholarship Fund
- **90** — The 2011 summer will be GG's 90th (but the 90th anniversary/reunion/Family Camp is in the late summer of 2012 ... Aug. 31-Sept. 3)
- **57'x8'x8'** — Dimensions of new rifle-range covering
- **40** — Pounds of elbow macaroni used in "Yellow Meal"
- **32** — Different home states and foreign countries for 2011 enrolled campers (Alaska, Argentina, Arizona, Belgium, California, China, Dubai, England, Florida, France, Germany, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Italy, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mexico, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming)
- **30** — Summer-staff ('11) who are GG alum progeny (29%)
- **17** — Out-of-Colorado states/countries called home by our 2011 summer staff (Alaska, California, England, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mexico, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Virginia & Wisconsin)
- **9/2/12** — Date for Geneva Glen's 90th anniversary celebration (mark your calendars!)
- **8** — Sets of twins enrolled in American Heritage
- **1 in 3** — The approximate ratio of enrolled campers for 2011 who are Geneva Glen alumni progeny



**Alana and Ciara GAY**, daughters of Kirk, came up with a fabulous venture to reprint the *Sir Roland and the Knights of the Silver Shield* transcribed from Lady Iris's version. This book was illustrated by Ciara and two talented members of our 2010 summer staff (**Heidi TENPAS** and **Cass ROBISON**). We are thrilled to have this product and grateful to the gals who were the creative force behind it. You may purchase a set of the book and the CD of Lady Iris telling the tale in 1982 for \$25 (includes shipping). Of course, proceeds benefit our campership fund. Thanks for your support.