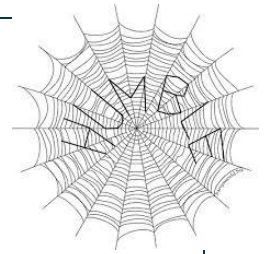




Geneva Glen Camp

Alumni Glen Breeze—Spring 2015



Thanks to Kreg Hamburger for these dazzling photos!

One word that would best encapsulate the past nine months would be **MARATHON!** It may not be accurate to say that this old lodge was merely a refurbishment, because it looks, feels, and smells like a completely new place, even though it is still recognizable.



Finally, GG has its *Mountain Lodge!* A lodge worthy of its name and history. The architect, Edie Stevenson, who helped to nurture this project from its inception; and the builders, “TC2,” and especially the superintendent, Chris Mattson, all fell in love with the Glen and took special pride and care to honor the generations, and present Marathon as a rustic, hallowed area for future generations of alums and campers alike. They truly built it to outlast its predecessor!

The Store area is below, as is Shields and the Archery Hut. The main expanse above will be for campers to hang out and enjoy the feel of of their new mountain lodge, with program activities like foosball, ping pong, and places to relax with board games, books, and fireside chats. No doubt melodramas, musicals, dances, and some rained out Council Fires will end up in this expansive, comfortable, beautiful space. The small kitchen affords a pivot point for seminars in nutrition, gourmet cooking, special food-oriented programming, and best of all the kids are not in the Lodge kitchen. The topknot-turret called Lily’s Pad (after Tim Urban’s young granddaughter, the inimitable Lily Urban) is for the radio station: KGLN 88.3 FM, publications, and movie making. **Great gratitude** to all those who financially supported this project, and without whom this would not have happened!



Step back in time—left, Marathon 1960, and above, The old Indian Hills Trading Post on Parmalee Creek—1918—a year before Marathon!

Ol' Codger remembers Marathon

In an infamous melodrama Ken & Nancy wrote in the early 80s, among other characters, there was the "Ol' Codger" who had a geological name: "Eroding Schist..." we hope it won't offend if we use this moniker for his historical guide through the decades.

Ol' Codger does not guarantee factual accuracy (!) for this story, which appropriately begins with the original cadre of camp nobles who built **THE MARATHON LODGE** way back in 1919, and who foresaw a children's camp nestled on the banks of Parmalee Creek in Indian Hills. Yes, Eroding was there in that adult Sunday School group from Central Presbyterian Church along with those illustrious camp folks. Eroding, *in his own words*, tells us a little about that time!



"I can't rightly recall all their names but outstanding leaders they were, that shine in GG's history – these include D.D. Watson, H.L. Warner, and ol' George Olinger. Each of these men started a great tradition! They were determined to build a lodge up here in Indian Hills as the beginning of a summer camp. Ol' George Olinger sold the whole shebang to start it up: 85 acres, for one silver dollar to the Sunday School Association. Mr. Watson worked with stone. He owned a marble company making rock walls 'n memorials 'n that sorta thing. Of course ol' D.D. made sure the foundation of *this* lodge was *solid*...with many stone pillars and a sturdy fireplace, and timbers as fat as a tree. His family cemented ...so-to-speak ... a close bond to Geneva Glen with his kids, grand-kids, and great grand-kids coming faithfully to camp through the decades. Why, I recall Jeanie Denson coming in the 40s, and her issue, Susan, Ted, and Sandy came in the '70s. Then you have Megan, Melinda, James, Paige, Jake, all lovin' camp...and so now, we hear tell the *sixth* generation Geneva Glen, just a wee sprout now, will arrive at the gates come about 2020!

"Mr. Warner was the originator of Denver's Warner Water Works company. His influence flowed through his bloodline to son Dick then to Dan & sisters Mary Jane, Clair, JoAnn, and now on to his Jennifer, who sends her two gals right now, Harper and Hadley. Ol' H.L. recognized that this would be a promising site here, this patch of magic called "Geneva Glen on Parmalee Creek. This brook cuts down through the valley, pouring off those stones, you-all call 'Merlin's Cave.' It carves out niches for the Ponderosa, Fir, and Spruce, mountain mahogany, and squaw current, taking hold eventually to "create" those two mountains, Geneva and Winnepesaukee. I guess we all owe a big hootin' debt to those folks of that great Sunday School class—the one called "Marathon," so named after the Olympic race—to inspire, & persevere, and the like. And 'specially now that the old Marathon has been completely renovated to look up-town-like, and yet she still looks like the foothills that surround her.

"Yes-siree bob, a whole lot of history here - I recollect when Shields was a *Crafty* shop with Mrs. Putnam handing out lanyards and popsicles sticks left-n-right. You whippersnappers wonder why the shields graffiti only goes back to the 70's ... well it's 'cause Shields was under Cabin 1 for quite a spell! Ask Laura Vick Ayres about them days. Imagine a Lady of the Bracelet *running Shields!*!?"

My rotund little belly shakes in a chuckle as I remember the "Marathon Hostess." Ask Carol Duvall what her first official job was when she and Bob meandered out to Indian Hills from Ohio! She was 'Marathon Hostess', and she did it up right, bringing ol' fashion hospitality to that ramshackle remnant in the mid 60s.

"One more Marathon memory was when the radio porch was the "Art Center," and Jonathan Carleton would inspire campers to sketch the Ponderosa up on the hill or draw some type of caricature of the campers in their bunkhouse. Or Drucinda Ewing carving out Native American Symbols with the campers, putting 'em up for PowWow. There's some gal-darn memorable moments from Induction eve's when Pages and Sir Knights were crammed up in that odoriferous roost, but that's not fit compost for mixed company, ifn' you ladies will 'scuse my palaver ... those tales will always stay with the "Knights of the Glen."

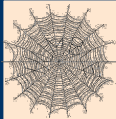
"In the next issue we'll chaw on some more tales from the ol' GG Spirit.

Signed – Eroding Schist, and wishin' y'all the best, and like the Creed of the Mountain Man, or a sputtering from Pemmican Pete, "Here's to the pilgrim's that's come afore, and here's to the chillin's what's come arter. May your pecks be filled with plews, your trails be free from Griz, and may there be fat Buffler in yer pot. WAUGH!"

Humility

Its our theme for the summer ...

The founding Directors of Geneva Glen Camp, Iris and Harold Gilmore, are perhaps the most recognized names of all the Camp Family members, but they would be the first to say that it's not *their* camp any more than anyone's. Geneva Glen is not about decorated individuals who have accumulated more years of history than others, or been hired for administrative positions, or been recognized with the accumulation of awards. It is about anyone who has invested himself with blood, sweat, and tears, and planted personal roots deep into the soil by loving and caring for this camp. It's about those who give of their talents and sacrifices (without need of recognition) for the good of the whole. The "flagship" theme, Knighthood, focuses on a young squire, Roland, who was called to enter into a great battle, by guarding the castle gate. When the Knights returned from the battlefield triumphant, the Lord of the Castle asked him to step forth: "Roland!" he said. "What did you do today?" Roland felt shame that he did not participate in the battle, but instead, he was assigned to guard the castle gate, for which there was no glory. Roland's act of humility was more important than he imagined. The Lord proclaimed: "Roland, you have fought the hardest battle of all—the battle over *self*." And as if by magic, the Gold Star appeared in his shield. The theme for last summer was "The Spirit of the Glen" and it has become our harbinger into this year's theme, Humility, through the collective acknowledgment that it's not any one person but *all of us* who belong to this Camp Family, and participate in experiencing every dimension of the Spirit of the Glen.



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!



1940's & '50s

JOHN GINGERICH and **ROBIN HAZEL** –A wonderful, nostalgic visit for Rev. John Gingerich, who stood at the



Gilmore Chapel Lectern, April 2015, just as he did in 1959 when he performed the dedication of that same chapel! His daughter, Robin

Gingerich Hazel, mom to **SARA** and **MICHAEL**, escorted him on a muddy April morning to fulfill one of John's bucket-list items to revisit this memory spot he cherished. John's wife,

ROBERTA, and daughter

HARRIETT, both have their names on our Wildflower Memorial Wall. We were so grateful for their visit and the time to reconnect.

MARY ARIKI sends Christmas greetings with this lovely quote: "I continue to enjoy Life at Vi. Being pampered at this age, with provided meals and housekeeping, appropriate activities, exercise classes, seasonal parties, and visits with great friends is surely "naughty-but-nice!" Mary is also delighted that her grandson, **NATHAN**, (who got phi beta kappa!) graduating from Lewis and Clark, gets to spend another summer at the Glen! Geneva Glen is equally delighted, for sure!

1960s — **JAN TURPIN HAKANSON** sent a great note with a loving gift to the place she enjoyed in '60, '61, and '62. She now lives in Suquamish, Washington. We would also love to hear from her sister, Nova! **CINDY CAREY** officially retired in May. Big, Phat Congratulations Cindy!! Her adventurous spirit will accommodate all of us on a virtual travel spree, specifically: "a 2 wk float of the Grand Canyon...billed as mostly a hiking expedition with floating to get from place to place. I'll take both! Then, I'm going to try to climb the highest peak in Europe (near the Black Sea) in the latter half of July, and then scuba diving off of the west coast of Costa Rica (including a ride in a submersible down to 1000 ft) in late Aug, early Sept." I think it's safe to say Cindy isn't about to LOOK like she's retiring! **BOB SANDUSKY** sent this quote: "as best I can recall, I first came to GG in July, 1955. That will be sixty years ago – oh my! I owe much to the Glen, and maybe someday will make a better donation. Meanwhile, continue your great work." Bob – decode "Tucumcari #3!" **DENNIS SELVIG** sent a quick update of his memories of Geneva Glen. He taught at the University of South Caroline, and was a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force. Dennis remembers his time at camp warmly as a wrangler and dishie!

1970s — Thanks to **ROBERT SEIDEL** for bringing us a fantastic look at the creative talents of **JONI DUVALL LUSSIER** who has received national attention for her styling skills and cottage creations in home design magazine, Country Sampler. The May 2015 issue contains an impressive display of her work. Always grateful to alums like **KENT LEWALLEN** who consider GG's needs when they pare down their lifestyle ... in

this case, a move from Denver to California! Kent has donated very useful items, such a great ping-pong/pool table, a foosball table, and most especially a lovely water color by **ED PLUMMER**, of a rainbow bedecked barn. Thanks so much, and keep in touch with GG! News from the Colorado Cattleman's Association, **JOHN WOODWARD**. John, and his Hi-Altitude Cattle Ranch, were honored with his wife, Beth. John buys Hereford breed cows and breed them to Angus bulls with "low pap scores – " which is the apparent magic wand for John's success. John was head of barn for several years in the late 70s and early 80s. His kids, Robbie and Ellie are loyal GG campers! **SUE ASHER SILER**, and husband Brent, sent a great camp photo of her own ladies, **BONNIE** and **AVERY**. They now have an apartment overlooking Cheesman Park in Denver. They still have their home base in Virginia, but spend so much time in Colorado that this seemed a wonderful excuse to have a mountain base! We agree!

1980s — Former GG President, **JIM HANKINS** and his wife, Margaret, hosted a family portrait that includes Jim's daughter **EDEN WARE**, **TESS** and **LAYNE**, and husband David; **JUSTIN**, **JARED** and his wife Allison, Ivy, Beckett, (Beckett James Hankins and Blake DeWall Hankins). Their daughters are Ivy and Cora. Thanks to Eden coming to our rescue last summer as a sub nurse, and also helping in the camp office during the off-season. **PETE CASSIDY** took his wife, Aimee, and kids **SEAMUS**, and **BRIDIE**, for a semester road-tour of the U-S- of A, sharing the sights, history and legends as they traveled! One delightful GG stop was with old camp friends **CHRIS** and **LEAH DENIGER KLEIN** in Blue Ridge, Texas! Chris and Leah have adapted themselves to country life with a type of Dog Rescue Ranch called Country Dog Services, with room enough to host pals. The event sparked an impromptu gathering of **WHITNEY EPPS**, and **GAYLAN GRAHAM**, and **ERIC MULLER**, and had more GG folks down recently to raise a barn for the company! The best outcome from the Cassidy's visit was that Maggie Klein and Bridie became instant friends

KRISSY MACKEY FINDHOLM sent wonderful tree ornaments for our Winter Workshop celebration that she purchased 20 years ago just for GG! Her daughter, **SONJA**, brought them up – amazing how much Sonja looks like that mom of hers! **SHAWN YAKELY** and better-half, Cynthia, are thrilled that **COLIN** won the Knighthood II Raffle during Winter Workshop! They are even more grateful that younger son, Evan, will attend for his first time to finally drink the magic elixir called the "spirit of the Glen!" Shawn has had more opportunity this year to become involved in the GG Camp Family Committee, and we will pull Cindy into various "jobs" and adventures as well!

1990s — Nice to hear from **LAURA HUNTER MALESICH**. She and husband, Kolby, daughter Lilly, and son, Koen, are enjoying a slower pace in their new Montana home. They even have a horse named Helga! **KATIE FRIEZE EL MEHDAOUI** sends love across the Atlantic. Katie now lives in Paris and sent us an update when she donated to the Environmental Stewardship fund. (Thanks to her mom, who sends the Glen Breeze to her!) Katie has been living in France for six years with hubby Mohammed ... "I recall often the values and spirit of the Glen as I travel the globe, interact with those of differing backgrounds, and try to build a harmonious life amidst the turmoil of our modern world." That's a great tribute Katie, thank you. April brought a New Orleans visitor - **EMILY HALL BECKETT** – with her mom and dad Cindy and Charles (from Kansas City and Evergreen, CO!). Emily is an RN and keeps an eye on those silly adorable brothers, who also reside in the Big Easy, and seem to love it! **LEE (STIFFLER)**, and **KEVIN MEYER** seem excited to introduce their eldest, Levi, to Myths! He should do just fine as he has three cousins on staff to look after him. **ROB IPPOLITO** –

JENNY ROBISON's lad, a CIT – **CASS** and **SAM ROBISON**, the issue of **JEFFRO** and **MOLLY**, and grandma **PAT DEASON** is delighted as great-aunt **LYNNE**. This family tree is growing one more branch! **LESLIE WOODWORTH KENDRICK**, and spouse Jim, and twins Will and Finn, all seem to have settled well in their Portland home. We miss Leslie's involvement as a legal branch on our Board of Directors. She sent a gracious Thank You for the etched glass GG Columbine we had Cass Robison make for retiring board members. Great to get a call from **KATIE REED BRANDT**. She's hosting a 50th wedding anniversary shindig for her parents, who attended camp in 1964. Katie is hoping to turn up photos of that young romantic couple, **JOE REED** (Texas) and **BUNNY JENKS** (Arizona). A fun coincidence is that they are celebrating at Collin County YMCA Adventure camp in North Texas, where **CHRIS KLEIN** has been the facilities manager for about ten years. Katie now lives with her family in Minnesota and Joe and Bunny have lived in the Pottsboro vicinity for nearly 50 years! Another related and fateful connection is that **CHRIS' dad, KELLY KLEIN**, was best friends with **JOE REED**. Neither lad would have come to Geneva Glen to meet their future spouses if it hadn't been for Joey's little sister, Sal!



XANDER-CLAUS is our nickname for Xander Sommers. He is the perennial bearer of gifts and such a great support! This spring, he helped our pool with five like-new sun umbrellas and some cool lanterns through his Denver Restaurant, Willie G's. Glad he moved back to the Rockies!

Our consummate man-for-all-seasons (or all-talents), **Kreg HAMBURGER**, not only rebuilt the little girls cinderblock bathroom, he donated some brand-new quality cookware for our Marathon kitchen. Note the photo on the front—he's also busy doing real-estate photo-shoots

Thank you guys!

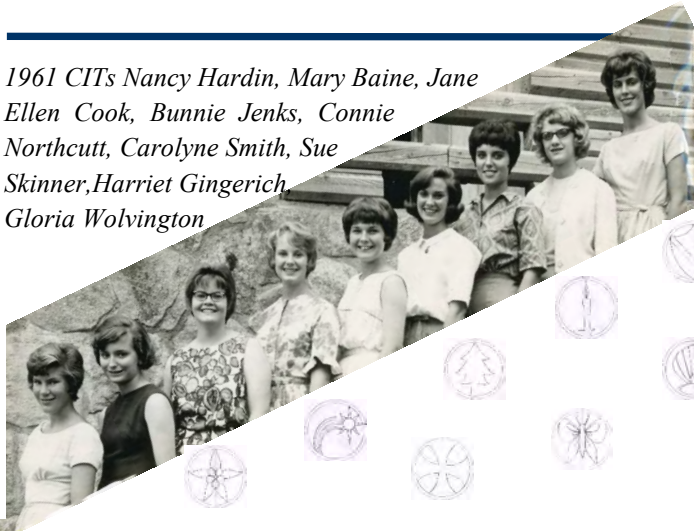


Who wouldn't like to peep in for a gathering in early May in Palm Beach, California? Some of these 1991 trainees will gather for a "40s birthday" celebration! Blair Allison Austad, Jeannie LaFleur Mondrus, Amy Livingston Nelson, Jenny Anderson Tamblyn, Zach Eller, Victoria Cain.

MIKE CLAYTON and **ZACH LEWIS** have a band called "Tomahawk Fox". At an April competition, at "Herman's Hideway – Best of the West"—their band won first prize! This honor enables them to be an opening band at Red Rocks this summer as well as the prestigious invitation to go to SXSW in Austin, Texas.

Thanks for keeping in touch with GG—we value every one of you, and apologize if we inadvertently missed publishing your news, or missed spelling ...we always have good intentions! ... but please let us know and we'll publish it in the Fall Breeze!

1961 CITs Nancy Hardin, Mary Baine, Jane Ellen Cook, Bunnie Jenks, Connie Northcutt, Carolyne Smith, Sue Skinner, Harriet Gingerich, Gloria Wolvington



Our equestrian string is sending gracious whinny's to Barb Tenbrook for her generous gift of Myler bits and bridles. These state-of-the-art pieces are kinder to our old bronks' lips!

Also our herd is blessed with one more great looking pony donated by Jeanie Powers Mann ('60s) of Evergreen. Jeanie, desiring a good home for her friendly, beloved Scout, contacted Reid and he now this paint is socializing on the "dance floor" with a few early bucks. Thanks Jeanie for remembering camp as this winter was a hard one for our string having lost six loyal steeds :(

What is GG's "Round Table"?

The purpose of the Round Table is to provide advice, support and assistance to the Board and staff of GG in furtherance of our mission. It is made up of nominated members of the Camp Family who continually demonstrate an abiding love for the camp and a desire to serve. Members of the Round Table serve as ambassadors for the camp, as well as offer their skills, time, energy or resources to GG. The Round Table meets annually in September, and is updated throughout the year, on the state of camp, current happenings, and ways to be involved. Future nominees for the Board of Directors must serve at least one year on the Round Table.

For more information about the GG Round Table, please contact Kristin Cox at kristincox@hotmail.com or Molly Robison at molly@genevaglen.org — Thanks!

Geneva Glen Staff - Alum Progeny for 2015 Summer

A COPIOUS CONGLOMERATION (*one-fourth* of camp staff!) of GG Genes will become inculcated in the 2015 summer as 26 staff (some first staff summer) are progeny of GG alums!

Annie Brewster (Sr. Counselor/Head of Vespers) and Callie Brewster (Crew) – mom **BECKY REIMERS**
Nathan Ariki (Sr. Counselor, Outdoor Ed Coordinator), dad, **DAVID ARIKI**, & grandparents, **SAMMY** and **MARY ARIKI**

Danny Chase (Sr. Counselor/head of rifles) – dad, **RICK CHASE**

Madison Diederichs (Sr. Counselor – Head of Pool) – mom, **NIKKI DIEDERICHS**, grandma, **JANET HELM-STEADTER**

Carlee Flynn – (Sr. Counselor/Head of Bracelets) – mom **JENNY LEE**

Adam Gribas (Sr. Counselor/Head of Drama) and brother Levi Gribas (Jr. Counselor) – mom **LANA FOX**

Robbie Ippolito (CIT) mom **JENNY ROBISON**, and grandma, **LYNNE DEASON**

Christian Kehn (Crew) mom **KAREN OETTING**

Garrison Koeberer (Crew) mom **CARRIE NORTH**

Jordan Kramlich (Sr. Counselor) – mom **DENISE HEROLD**

Dominique Lacroix (Dish Crew Boss/Gopher) – Uncles **TIM** AND **TY AMASS**

Emilie and Matt Lederer (Sr. Counselor/Head Ropes/W.E.) – aunt **MEGAN LEDERER**

Austin Lee (Sr. Counselor/Head of Boys Hill) – dad **DAVE LEE**; **GRANDPA LEE & GENERAL WHITE-HORSE HENRY LEE**

Brendan Moon (Sr. Counselor / head of Shields) and Caley Moon (Crew) – dad **BILL MOON** & mom **KIM SANDBERG**

Emma Nixon (Crew) mom **KATIE CONWAY**

Ali Oksner – (Jr. Counselor/Co-head Crafts) mom **JUDY WEIL**

Tristan Orton-Urbina (Jr. Counselor head of G-Smash) – mom **DEBBIE ORTON**

Christa Redford (Assistant to the Directors) – mom **JANET HELMSTAEDTER DIEDERICHS**

Cassidy Robison (CIT Head /Artist in Residence!) & Sam (CIT Head) Robison – grandma **LYNNE DEASON**; parents **JEFF ROBISON & MOLLY CASSIDY**

Susannah Rossier (Asst. Cook) and Chloe Rossier (Jr. Counselor) mom **ELLEN ZWEIG**

Alex Sandone (Asst. Cook) mother **JACQUELINE THOMAS**, grandparents **BETTY** AND **DAVE THOMAS**

Matt Sease (Crew) – dad, **JEFF SEASE**

Casey Sweeney (Sr. Counselor / Special Events) – grandma **ELIZABETH EWY**

Meghan Thornton (Crew) – mom, **KATHY MCHUGH**

Mackenzie Urban (Crew) – grandpa, **TIM URBAN**

Kathryn Yetter (Junior Counselor, Head of W.E.) – mom **ANNIE ROSS**, grandma, **DIANE GILMORE ROSS**, great-grandparents, **HAROLD** and **IRIS**



Totem pole pose of dish crew kids, 1980. Top to bottom: Cindy Ochs (head), Susie Sherman, Eric Johnson, Sam Sweet, Dee Dee Jackson, Fiona Wilson, Claire Bennett





Every holiday season, GG becomes festooned with beautiful holiday appointments including holiday cards that frame the front doors of the lodge. Lots of Alum Breeze information is gleaned from these printed gifts that transfers to the Breeze "Mail Box", but we wanted to acknowledge and thank every one, including spouses and campers, and family, who sent us a cherished salutation. And get up close to these book titles! Thank you Jonathan Carleton for this clever card!

STEVE BROWNSON, BETH MCDOWELL BALDWIN, JO BRANNON BURNS, CHRIS BRYSON, JANE ROCKWELL CARLSON, DOUG EBERLY, JULIE SHOTWELL PERRY, JODIE BURDITT, JILL KIRKPATRICK, ANNIE

LAYE CROSS, JUDY "WILKY" WILKINSON NOSSMAN, Dr. JENNI ANDERSON TAMBLYN, KIM YAKELY THORN, LAURA VICK AYRES, KATHY MCHUGH THORNTON, ANNE LAFLEUR DEMARCO, KELSEY FULLER FATLAND AND SISTER, KIM JACOBY, SKIP HUNEFELD, JUDY HILL, GLORIA WOLVINGTON HURDLE, PALMER HILTON, JOANNA JACKSON, IAN, and REED MAUZY, NATE MILLER, DAVE LEE, MEG ELKJER O'CONNELL, PEG HILL, SHARA SLAY CASTLE, MARGARET TALLMAN ROMERO, DEBBIE MEDORS GONZALES, The COHEN'S, ANNA LEE NOWELL FROHLICH, HOLLY GRIFFIN ROMIG, JENNY & MIKE, The YERKEY'S: The RUMACKS BECKY ALLEN, MARC, ERIN HELLER MASSEY, RANDY THOMAS, ELLEN ZWEIG ROSSIER, The SIDEBOTTOM'S, JEANNIE LAFLEUR MONDRUS, THE SAMPSONS, KERSTIN (LAJLA) KIRSCHENBAUM ROWE, KIM HAMPLEMAN MANGLE, ANDY and CASSIE TODD, DEBBIE ORTON-URBINA, the LIVINGSTONS—JAN and STEVE, WENDI SOO GROVER, JENNI WARNER HODGSON and daughters, HEATHER CLARKE SKIBBY, JULIE FELTMAN MONROE, MARIANNE HEALY, SARAH GORE DORSEY, BETH MILLER, CJ BACKUS, TED DENSON, ERIN WESTER, BECKY HEAD RISCH, TOM ODENHEIMER

We LOVE getting these—Please accept our apology if we missed your photo-greeting card, as they decorated the foyer at Winter Workshop. No doubt some were swept away as folks helped clean up after the weekend!



Matt Murphy?



We. Are. Fam. A. LEE!



Just a couple of witches!

Fund Raising and Fun Raising!

Fall Pumpkin Fandango

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Fall Fandango and Pumpkin Patch! Saturday, October 17th, 2015. Bring your whole family for a fun-filled fall festival. We'll have a pumpkin patch for selecting your pumpkin, games in the meadow, several camp areas up and running, activities for all, a wonderful dinner, and (*new this year!!*) a Square Dance in the remodeled Marathon Lodge. We'll be in touch with details!

Chump Change Challenge

Back by Popular Demand...

...the "Children's Chump Change Challenge" where *literally, every penny counts!* Campers, parents and volunteers are bringing their spare change to Camp to help bring a child to GG! The goal is to raise \$1,770 - enough money for a full scholarship to Camp for a child that couldn't otherwise afford to attend! Our stuffed Chimp, named Charlie, will be holding the Chalice to collect the donations. Can you say "Camp's Chimp Charlie holding the Chalice for the Children's Chump Change Challenge" three times fast?!?

Wishlist

Geneva Glen" Wishlist": (aka - stuff we need that you might have!)

Radio/Marathon - bean bag chairs, board games, books, book cases, fireplace screen

Miscellaneous - Skid Steer (pie-in-the-sky!) coffee mugs, silverware, craft-y items.

There will be a "donation drop-off" station on all of the Check in days. For larger items, our year-round crew will pick up items at your home. Please don't hesitate to call if you have something to donate!

Fun Facts about Fundraising in 2014!

100% of the Geneva Glen Board of Directors donated to Camp in fiscal 2014.

100% of the Year-Round Staff donates to Camp annually.

The 2014 Summer Staff donated a total of **\$4,055.50** to the Campership Program!

The *Children's Chump Change Challenge* raised **\$692.52** for the Campership Program.

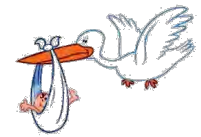
The 2014 *Summer Session Raffle* raised **\$6,840** for the Campership Program

The *2nd Annual Fall Fundraising Fandango* raised **\$4,345** towards the Campership Program.

Special Thanks goes to Sami and Peter Hartman's dad, Duke, (High Noon Entertainment, Denver) who thought of us when his real-life TV shows had some "like-new" props to share—mostly commercial grade power tools! Our crew went and we came home with our lap-piled-high, and various, useful and fun goodies for camp!

FROM THE NURSERY ...

A Perfect Garden of GG Alum Newborns!



Ainsley McKnight

March snow and April showers brought more than May Flowers, as several cute progeny bloomed in our prolific progeny patch. In "The Language Flowers," these dear babies have names related to a particular fleur. For example: The Angelica, meaning "inspiration," seems the perfect nosegay for Ainsley Elizabeth McKnight. **REID** and **COURTNEY** think that she brings the appropriate balance of femininity and fragrance for big brother Beckett. She popped into the garden on March 6th and, thankfully, she sleeps like a secret glade of hyacinths, or perhaps the Poppies of The Wizard of Oz! **TRIESTE PALMER'S** corner of the Patch is growing exponentially as Cal-Everett Prusso springs up in this 4th harvest of the rich Utah soil! Trieste seems very



Lulu Kampfe

nonchalant about this fourth baby, but we feel daddy Jeremy deserves a boutonniere of calycanthus (meaning benevolence) for little Cal. We suspect his little brother! Now the bumble bees will look for pollen in the blossom that **CHRIS** and **LAUREN** March. It's a bit of a stretch, but in could be connected to Lilly of the happiness." Her forebears, Lauren



Eva Jarog

translate that to "brings us happiness!" Congratulations to both. Other garden highlights are gracious garlands of happiness for **MARCIE JACOBS JAROG**, whose angel came to fruition in December with a dear little Eva. The flower everlasting, which symbolizes everlasting pleasure, hints at a joyful outcome for this beautiful new arrival! Congrats, Marcie! **GWIN HEATH HOWSAM**, and hubby Ryan, welcomed a durable, and humorous little fellow (see tongue-in-cheek pic!) into their family in December. His name is Drake. Gwin, we have a choice of plants for your son – either the Dragon Plant, which means Snare, or Dogwood, meaning Durability. Both seem tough enough to balance his big brother, Finn. **BROOKE JOHNSON BROWN'S** (grandma **SIS** sent word) of her newest garden addition, **HAVEN**. This posy appeared in February and Haven's name could relate to the Hawthorn flower, which stands for hope – a "haven-of-hope," and a lovely



Drake Howsam

value to connect to your child. A December bouquet of joy for **KARL ONSAGER**. His little Quinley may be symbolized by the Quince, meaning "temptation!" Wow, Karl! Just wait till those teen-age years! Think she'll be tempted by a guy in a sweater vest! ☺



Cal-Everett Prusso

Other fragrant floral sprays for these new parents: **BEN LUDWIG, JAMIE FUKAI, KATIE MOORE, SUNNY MCCARTY.**



Seems like yesterday! Joe Anderson and Molly Minnis got along so well as Trainees leaders in 2001. That compatibility is proved with a recent photo of the two of them and their kids:
Joe's: Juliet, James, and Molly's: Lula and Willa

ON THE NEST ...

The stork sends us word that **SHANNON CHAMBERS BARKER** is expecting a bundle in July.

SARAH WALTON and **JACK CONNER** happily await the next harvest to their family. We will update you in the fall Breeze, but suspect that Charlie will make a great big brother to his baby brother or sister!

Others we hear about who are on the nest, include **MARK BEINDORFF**, and **RHIANNON WRIGHT**. Be patient and we will await your garden entries in the fall!



WEDDING BELLS



June, of course, is the wedding month! **DANE HARBAUGH** is joyfully taking those solemn vows in mid-June up at Beaver Creek. His bride-to-be is Andrea Schulz. We look forward to hearing how the festivities fare – congratulations! The Grapevine has it that **JACOB HARTUNG** will wed soon. Send us news! **KATE SOMMERS DAWES** and David Connor are due to celebrate vows in beautiful Yosemite in November!



From a previous Alum Breeze, this comes from the Louise Pote collection and shows Diane Gilmore in Marathon dispensing lolly-pops from the same place Store candy comes from in the new building!
Photo: 1950!

Stories from GG Alum Geographic Diversity:

In the 1960s, when a camper boarded a train from outside of Colorado, you could bet your cowboy boots they are from Texas! The wonderful Amole Redus and our SMU connections, made many a Texas family long for cool summers and almost bug-less nights in Indian Hills. Now we have campers from twenty-two states and eight foreign countries! We are always especially glad when alums venture from over the sea to bring campers back to GG, and to enlarge their camp-filled memory storehouses while expanding GG's diverse enrollment! Examples include **Brady** and **Sam Allison**, venturing from Hawaii, thanks to **JEN BRADY** and **FORD ALLISON**. Jolly Ol' England . . . Cambridge exactly, is home base now for **CATHY (FLASH) GORDON RUDMANN** Her gals, **Anna** and **Leah** continue to come back to GG even though they have moved across the sea from back home in Indiana.

DAVE TULLOCH's diplomatic service lands him in Asian ports. This year **Elie**, and **Morrison** will come to us all the way from China.

For a first time camper summer, **Kristy Gamblin Mossanen** is sending her two **Lea**, and **Maya**, from Talkeetna, Alaska.

There's always a passel of Texas folks who love to return to the Rockies, for example **JEANNINE PFLUGER DUGAN**'s gal, **Abby**, **BECKY PENBERTHY CLARKE**'s 3: **Joe**, **Sophie**, and **Lily**. **DEBBIE MEDORS GONZALES** faithfully flies her three little beauties out from Houston: **America**, **Mia**, and **Ava**. Those Texas cousins, the **WARDS** and the **CRUZANS**, **DANNY WARD** and **KELLY WARD CRUZAN**, are pretty loyal to Knighthood II with **Grant**, **Rachel**, and **Morgan**. **KIRK GAY**'s youngest, **Sierge**, is coming back for his fourth summer. **KILEY MEISINGER**'s **Aiden Jones** is happy to be returning for another summer. **AMY KINGDOM**'s boys, **Eric** and **Wes** come every year from Houston. **Tag** and **Cooper LEE**, **RAE YERKEY**'s sons, also manage this jaunt back to Colorado. **AMY BALLIET GENT**'s guys, **Jake**, and **Finn**, hail from Dallas as well as **CLAIRE BENNET**'s **Sophia**.

CASEY KLEIN's youngest, **Jackson**, will join his two Texas cousins, **Annie** and **Maggie** (daughters of **CHRIS**) for a Knighthood session.



Never know where **TIM HOGAN**'s worldly travels will end up! But, the photo holiday greeting had **Tim**, **Rosa**, and **Vivien** at some palm-fringed site with a monkey on **Rosa**'s head! So... we assume an exotic destination. Glad he came by to show off

camp to **Vivien** who's GG favorite was **Huckleberry**! **Ellie** and **Grayson Deiner**, the issue of **SHELLY MENTZER**, head to Indian Hills every year from Washington State. **Aaleyah**, **Alejandra**, and **Ava Herringer**, **JESSICA PAJON**'s beautiful girls, are deeply indoctrinated into GG traditions, as she sends them loyally from Bellevue, WA each summer.

JEAN GIBSON WOOLLEY, THE GRAND-DAME of the **Wooley** family, has determinedly sent her grand's to GG from various international ports, like Switzerland, and Belgium! This year, it's from Chicago, but we certainly appreciate her resolution to have **JENNIFER** and **STEPHEN**'s kids here .



The **California McMullen**'s demonstrate their loyalty and just how deep the GG spirit moves through their veins – and generations! Apparent Giants fans (!) we have, left to right, **Wes**, **Curtis**, and **Kim McMullen**. We loved seeing the family pose with **Geneva Glen** in their plans! Left to right **Quentin Wallace**, **Ches Wallace**, **Ollie Wallace** and **Isabel Wallace**, **Abby LoSasso**, **Jessie Wallace**, and **Cooper LoSasso** who is pictured counting down the years and days he can come to camp! Loved the photo you guys!

We always have many alums from the Golden State of California, such as **SHANNON DREHER PODGORSKI**'s two: **Jackson** and **Hannah**, **MARK TORGROVE**'s **Jackson**, and **Annabelle**. **DUGDALE**'s from California bevy of blond beauties, **McKenna**, **Cassidy** and **Reese**. Two trainees this year will be here for the whole summer: **Will Flynn**, **JENNI LEE**'s youngest, and **Jackson Baere**, one of **MANDY JACKSON**'s brood!

ANNIE ROSS YETTER will again, allow **Kathryn** and **George** to slip from her grasp, as they gravitate from St. Paul to GG this summer! Her mother, **DIANE GILMORE ROSS**, adds to her Alumni questionnaire: "I was at Geneva Glen for some 22 full summers and bits and pieces thereafter as the daughter of **Iris** and **Harold** and involved 100% with maintaining the camp. My daughter **Annie** followed me – and now her daughter **Kathryn**. Geneva Glen is my spirit home, in my thoughts and prayers every day!"

Montana territory is home for **Annie Nixon**, **KATIE CONWAY**'s younger; her elder, **Emma** will be on crew this summer!

Georgia is home state to **DALE ESTES**' family and he excitedly sends **Riley** and **Caitlin**

NEWS FROM THE GG YOUNG ALUMNI

<https://www.facebook.com/GGYoungAlumni>

March 11th was a great turnout for Jagged Mountain Craft Brewery, and good to see so many YA members! The Fill-the-Trunk drive was a big success, and it helped that GG was named "Non-Profit of the Week!" If you would like to be added to the GG Young Alumni email list, become a member, or if you are interested in becoming part of the steering committee, email us at ggyoungalumni@gmail.com. Look for info on summer events, including Rockies game (August 14th), picnic at the Botanic Gardens and a Young Alumni member BBQ. **Members:** if you have not picked up your coozie from an event this past year, please email us so we can get one to you."

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