



Geneva Glen Camp



Alumni Glen Breeze—Spring 2017

Hello dear friends—it's "June in the Rockies once more"! With the size of this Alum Spring Breeze, it will keep you busy! As our tradition goes, we provide you a paper copy of the Breeze, and shortly after that, you'll get link to the online version, complete with updates! Have fun, and have a great summer!! **Ken & Nancy**

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



1940s & 1950—

JIM DEEDS (1945) couldn't attend the Gala, but kindly sent a memory of GG when he was here in 1945. His pals were **JACK MORISON**, **JIM SWANSON**, and **JOE STRAIN** (who's name, along with his brother Jack, is on our "Memory Wall"). Jim also knew the late **JEFF BAER**, and attended his memorial service in the Gilmore Chapel. He mentioned that Jeff was one of the finest men he ever knew.

1960s—

Delighted to receive newsy updates from **MARSHA ARMEN-TROUT**, who spent eighteen summers at the Glen! She is still very connected to her bliss – music and photography! She is the executive director of the American Chamber Chorale in St. Louis. A fantastic amateur photographer, her gorgeous pictures she shares from time to time and she's not bad as a bridge player which she learned at camp in the '60s! Marsha recalls a camping trip to Yellowstone with **JOHN** and **NIKKI BARKER**, **GLORIA WOLVINGTON HURDLE**, **DAVE LUEBBERS**, and **KEITH WISE**. **BETTY FLORY GRUCA** sent the best newsletter with quick clips of **STEPHANIE** and **ERIC KOSTERS**, her kids. Eric married his bride, Rene, in April. Betty, you are close in Colorado Springs, you must join us in September for the 95th! :)

Unfortunately, we missed seeing **JOHN BARKER** during his trip to Colorado from Danville, IL, en-route to Arizona. He was visiting grandchildren and of course his sister, Nikki. From his email, he must have sixteen grandchildren in various parts of the U.S.!

KAREN ALEXANDREAN DUNKMAN graciously shared two of Iris Gilmore's books: Pony Express, and Wings of Tomorrow. Both signed by the authors, Iris G., and Marion Talmadge. Karen was a camper, CIT, and Head of Hill in 1970! We noted that one of the books was given to Karen's "little" brother, Hugh...better known as "Baby Hughie!"

CINDY CAREY missed our Gala in February, for which she was sad, as she was boarding a plane to Antarctica on the 11th of

Feb. ("a likely story Cindy!!" :) Her experience was a seminal point in her life and we were so impressed to hear a small account of this amazing place. **DEBBY PFAUTSCH** – another one of those Texas former Queens (!), kindly sent Brownie



Bob Duval being scalped by the rascals of Dorm G!

snapshots of her favorite times at GG. The photos included **MARTY HOSE WELTI**, **KAREN TYNER**, **CHAFIC**, **KATHY BROWN**, **LEE JOHNSON**, and **CINDY CAREY** – all from the staff of 1963! We think Debby is planning to connect at the 95th with another GG buddy, Gail Wilson. *She even found a photo of the original play we did in '64 – The Clown who Found His Smile!* Hope to see you and hear you sing around the campfire at the Council Ring!

Great to see the **REED** clan in a photo of **JOEY REED JR.'S** wedding. **JOEY REED**

Sr., met his bride of 50 years, **BUNNY JENKS**, at camp back in 1964! This lovely photo showed that **KATIE** and **SARAH** gave you two seven blond grand-children, all girls!

It's heartening to know that camp is a second family and often first for its Alums. **BARB WISE TENBROOK** truly values her 60's time at GG so much that when she moved from California back to Colorado, she settled in a beautiful mountain home just a few miles from camp.



An important collection of future leaders assembled here! The 1984 Trainees, and their leader, Luann Karlson, who was very brave to take on this group!! Most of these guys (or their parents) are still involved with camp in one way or another!

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1970s—

DIANE CAREY CURLY visited while in Colorado and treated herself to a walkabout at GG. She had been only a one-year counselor, but recalled the inimitable **RICK ROADRUCK!** She felt like everyone does when they return ... “the place looks so much smaller than I remembered!” (*maybe because GG looms bigger in our hearts when we are here! Glad we got to see Diane!*)

CLAUDIA MUNOZ – 74-80, visited in March with her son, who is looking at colleges in none-other destinations than Boulder, CO! She remembered that John Blankanagal was responsible for many Mexican campers who attended. She had so many fond memories of repeated trips to Colorado to help with English speaking – and as is clear those helped!

1980s—

Good to be back in touch with **STACY PENDERGRAFT KIRKHUFF**, from holiday pics. One of her little twin gals seems to have that mischievous twinkle we loved in Stacy! *Come to Colorado to visit Stace – you know, when you don’t have anything going on!*

Grateful to have continued assistance of **MARTINE MINNIS** and her daughters **MAIRE**, and **MOLLY** expanding family connections for GG. They provide excellent connection and thoughtfully recruit who would benefit from camp while expanding our diversity!

Good to have the originator of our daytime Avalon where the gals take off for an Arthurian vale unknown. **REBECCA SWITZER MCAULEY** is back in touch! We think the ladies at the Glen were actually AT Avalon when she visited!

We still have Niagara Falls connections and that **TEIXEIRA** tribe keeps us informed of their doings. **TOMMY-TEX** (as he was known in the early 80’s) and wife, Sharon, have a daughter Bronwyn in Kindy-Garten.

KEVIN DICUS is becoming more famous as we see his architectural site on a PBS special from Rome – Nero’s sunken city. We hear **CASEY CARR’S** travel agency even books with Dicus as the guide. “Holy Minturn”! This is the third GG staff member to be the focus of a PBS presentation on archeology. Two years ago, **SHANNA DIEDERICHS** was lead on a piece about Chaco Canyon. **JEAN CRAWFORD** did one in her field, and now the ever-charming Dicus, who ran our ropes course back-in-the-day!

JENNY LEE FLYNN reminded us of the second Trainee group in 1984. She visited camp and her daughter **CARLEE**, and popped in with reminiscences! The **LEE** family was one of the first of the Dallas fans we infused back in 1978. At that time **PAT DEASON MEYER**, talked Sherri Lee into sending **ADAM** and **JENNIFER** to GG, and was the beginning of their big Colorado adventures! So glad to hear from **GABE ARQUIVEL-ICH**, who will bring big brother **RUBEN** to our 95th. He will stay in an Indian Hills Air B&B because **GABE** couldn’t rid himself of the smell of “feet” after his last dorm stay at the 90th! An Arquivelich complaining about body odors? That’s a first!! :)

BECKY WEINBERG is taking a sabbatical, which we are thrilled this means she’ll be back to her Denver mountain, and leaving that city-by-the-sea, San Francisco. Becky will do a Chapel address for us this season on preparing the Child for the Path, not the Path for the Child --- our theme this summer!

LAURA VICK AYRES continues to help camp in every way her

unique talents allow; especially calligraphy, and sewing! She was especially helpful in our set-up and work for the Gala. Great personal note from **KATE ROSS FANGANELLO**, as her daughter becomes a Trainee. “Our family feels blessed knowing she gets to spend an entire summer in the magic-of-the-Glen ...” We saw her at the Gala.

ERIN GRIFFITHS MCGINLEY. We value Erin’s help that she’s given us in rounding up teenage boys from those New Mexico badlands we love! Erin, you need to visit now and connect with all your 80’s buds!

1990s—

It’s comforting to know that some of our GG Doctors were campers and staff 20 + years ago (or so!), specifically **JENNI ANDERSON TAMBLYN** still keeps that sense of humor. Jenni, didn’t you sing Chiquita Banana at Halloween when Chuck was the Gorilla?! Great to have **DR. CLAIRE NORDEEN** as a Camp Doc, check-in helper! She’s back in Colorado till mid-June, so Myths may be her active session. At the Gala Claire and crew buddies, **SARAH WALTON CONNER**, and **SARAH BARRETT** bid on one of the cabins for a birthday celebration, but were out-bid by **MILLICENT COX!** Still receive Holiday greetings from Switzerland from **SIAN PARRY** and family, Andrew, Eleanor, and Eve.

LEIGH and **LISA AUGUSTINE** are quite proud of the youngest daughter, age 13, who raised funds for the Vail Avalanche Rescue Dogs, by skiing ten miles in one day (50,435 vertical feet!)! How appropriate she wants to be a vet! This will be Petra’s seventh summer at GG and her big sister, Paige, eighth! **KELLY MCCARTY** hasn’t been back since 2000 but visited in late April to walk about his favorite Colorado stomping ground! He gave us some good news about his beautiful sister, **SUNNY** (check out the baby page!).

2000s—

The Big Apple will say goodbye to **CASS ROBISON** as she returns to Spring-in-the-Rockies! Before she left New York, she, and other GG transplants, gathered at Florida State University’s spring choir, which included **NAVEED EASTON**. Naveed was so happy to see **MORGAN SCHMEHL**, **RACHEL MAHON**, and **ASHER HUSSAIN** along with Cass! Have any of you seen the You Tube cake decorating, which includes the famous “Beaumains” – those are Cassidy’s, the Queen of artistic icing! It will be fun to have Cass and **EMMA JOHNSTON** as official registrars at our 95th, so come and see them! One of her 13 talents is pastries! Sometimes we hear from you all when your Breeze’s have been returned to use due to an address change. This is the case with **MARGARET HOOPER**. We will revise her temporary San Francisco address, as she moves to New York City soon, where she hopes to rejoin old camp pals like **AUDIE YEOMAN**, **CIARA GAY**, **TEGHAN BINNINGS**, and she tells us she saw **MICHAEL GORDON** at the Woman’s March.

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX

Thanks to so many of you all who sent photos at Christmas – they bedeck our foyer every December, and help us keep track of your growing family’s which show us lots of darling children and dogs! Boy, Tiny Prints, and Shutterfly are the rage now! Please remember to connect to GG with a physical address.



THE PROGENY PAGE in the NURSERY

The Hazel Grandparents (**ROBIN GINGERICH & STEVE HAZEL**) are in seventh-heaven as they came into grandparentage in GG style, all within a six-week span! **MIKE HAZEL** and **DIANE HENDERSON** proudly announced the arrival of their son, **Boyd Hazel**, in February. **SARAH HAZEL**, and **DAN GOLDHAMER**, are genuinely thrilled with their little bundle, **Madeline**, who came March 30. Now Robin has a boy for Hilltop, and a girl for Mackenzie! (Sorry, Cabin 17 has gone on to 'greener-pastures' over a decade before)! Both cousins will be third-generation GG when they come to Myths. **CARISSA KREIKEMEIER STURM** gave birth on April 18 to **Stetton**. Carissa was a star nurse at GG for several summers, and we couldn't be happier for Carissa and Mitchel. We also think daddy's profession is advertised well (below!) and we are twice grateful! **MIKAYLA NORCROSS**, who was Carissa's co-RN, and good friend, welcomed **Anya Rae** on December 2, and her proud papa, Caleb. Grapevine from brother, **KELLY**, tells us that **SUNNY MCCARTY RODRIGUEZ** welcomed her second child, **Ella Caroline**, in mid-April! We can only assume that her little Boy, **Henry**, is delighted to have a sister! Toni and **ERICK HANNA** presented an incredible gift of **Freyja** to Bill and Cindy. The Jackal sisters were always doing things together as kids ..., but **SARAH** definitely beat sister **CLAIRE** to parent-hood! She and hubby, Tom, are joyously celebrating the arrival of **James Thomas**. He gave them a new meaning for a New Years baby arriving on January 3! The newest member of the **PETERANETZ** Clan was a late Valentine on Feb 21 – a little guy named **Valor** ...(**WHITNEY ROBERTSON**, and **JAY PETERANETZ** have a slew! They could be starting their own camp!) He can help big-brother, **Noble**, keep "valiant" peace over those four big sisters! How appropriate it will be to enroll a camper named "**Valor**" for our Centennial year! He looks like a real character! We are delighted for **JOANNA JACKSON**, and husband, Joe Ciani, as they welcome this darling show-stopper, **Joseph Ciani IV!** **LAUREN YOUNG**, and **CHRIS KAMPFE**, are thrilled to welcome Otis Fredrich in April—their second GG progeny!



Boyd Hazel



Stetton Dean Sturm



James Thomas Pardike



Freyja Hanna-Becker



Otis Fredrich & Lulu Kampfe



Valor Peteranetz



Maddie Goldhamer



Joe Ciani & Joanna Jackson's



*John Spink, Margaret Tobie, Dave Graves, Marylou Jellison, Bob Cadden,
 Jim Deady, Joe Fox, Debra, Dick Scudler, Alton Tompkins, Bea Miller,
 Bob Fortney, June Densworth, Sally Sutton, Steve Graves, Carol
 Bloomberg, Darcy Gustafson, Alger, Lois Kennedy, Dean Harris,
 Walt Baker, Nancy Baker, Jim Swenson, Marg Jorgenson, Ed "Brownie"
 Brown, Harriet Crawford, Jane White, Ann Thulow, Pat Robinson*

CJ Backus has kept up her new gig as a historian, and we read with great interest her findings. Included are a few more submissions of articles that revealed the earliest beginnings of GG! These relics—primal in their quality and sentiment, discuss the leadership of George Olinger. Mr. Olinger was a Denver pioneer, and was at the foundation of Geneva Glen's openings. These articles reveal when the "International Training camp conferences" took hold. The "Hilanders" was Geo. Olinger's pride and joy, and he generated great leadership that inspired countless young boys and men who attended "Camp O Linger Longer" ... at the Olinger ranch. The camp comprised 520 acres (near to the exact size of today's Geneva Glen ...) fitted up as a permanent summer camp for the Highlanders." Our discovery of this slice of history spoke to us as the elemental identity of GG yet again came into life. This summer, Geneva Glen will go back some 95 years and draw the strength and inspiration that these hills, these campsites, these trails continue to inspire us all to "Linger Longer..."

THREE CONFERENCES ARE ARRANGED FOR NEW GENEVA CAMP

Registration Indicates Attendance Will Be Greater Than Expected.

Registrations for the International Training camp conferences to be held at Geneva Glen, above Morrison, are already pouring into the office of the Colorado Sunday School association, according to a report made during the week. Three conferences will mark the opening of this camp, the third of its kind to be established. The school for Sunday School association leaders will be July 10 to 21, that for older boys from June 27 to July 9, and that for older girls from July 25 to August 6.

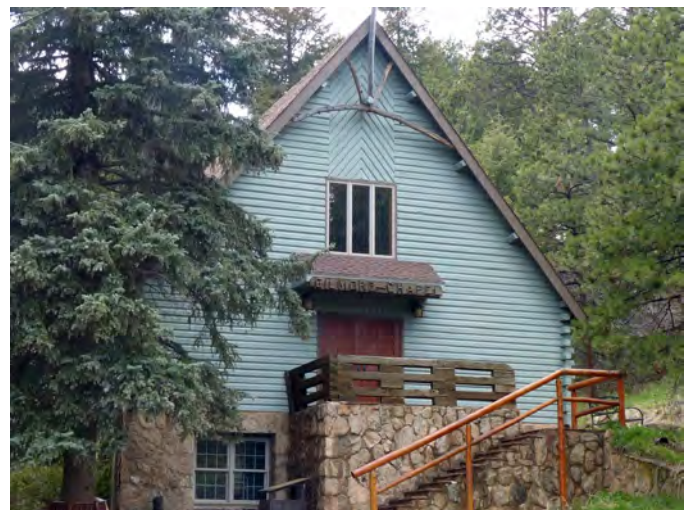
HIGHLANDERS TAKE OUTING AT PARMALEE GULCH CAMP

The Highlander boys of the North Denver section, including Companies A, B and C, and the Olinger Highlander band are camping at Camp O Linger Longer this week in Parmalee gulch, a branch of Turkey creek, four miles from Morrison, on the Olinger ranch, which comprises 520 acres and which will be fitted up as a permanent summer camp for the Highlanders. This summer the camp is composed wholly of tents, to which will be added a lodge containing a dining room, kitchen and living room next year.

For the past two years, Sunday school leaders in the West have been urging the international association to establish a camp "somewhere in the West." The gift of George W. Olinger of Denver, of property on Parmalee creek, above Morrison assured the bringing of the new conference grounds to Colorado. Mountain cabins have been built, each accommodating eight persons. The grounds have been laid out so as to provide opportunity for baseball, volleyball, tennis, camp fires, hiking, mountain climbing and all other recreational activities incident to camp life. The property on which the new camp is located comprises 32,000 acres of mountain land on which there are seven mountain peaks. Geneva creek, a mountain stream, flows thru the grounds and empties into Parmalee creek, which borders on one side of the camp. Good trout fishing is said to be assured in these and other nearby streams.

A COPIOUS CONGLOMERATION (*one-fourth* of camp staff!) of GG genes will become inculcated in the 2017 summer as 25 staff (some first staff summer) who are progeny of GG alums!

Cody Allen (CIT) – mom, **BECKY RUMACK ALLEN**,
Uncle **MARC RUMACK**
Helen Becker (CIT) - Mom, **CARRIE LIVINGSTON**, Uncle,
MATT LIVINGSTON
Samantha Bryson (Crew) - Dad, **CHRIS BRYSON** and
Aunt, **DANA**
Maddie Castle (Crew)—Mom, **SHARA SLAY CASTLE**
Danny Chase (Top-of-Lodge-Manager) – dad, **RICK CHASE**
Annie Cunningham (Sr. Counselor) Mom, **SARAH**
TERRILL
Madison Diederichs (Head of Trainees) – Mom, **NIKKI**
DIEDERICHS, AUNT CHRISTA DIEDERICHS, Grandma,
JANET HELMSTEDTER
Carlee Flynn (Ambassador) – Mom, **JENNY LEE**
Levi Gribas (Sr. Counselor, Head of Pool) – Mom, **LANA**
FOX
Harris Griswold (Jr. Counselor, Head of Magicology) -
Mom, **GENTRY MILLER**
Andrew Hummel (Crew) Dad, **ANDY HUMMEL**
Wes Kingdom (CIT) - Mom, **AMY KINGDOM JOHNSON**,
Grandma, **SALLY REED KINGDOM**
Jordan Kramlich (Sr. Counselor, co-Head Vespers) Mom,
DENISE HEROLD
Emilie Lederer (Head of Girls Hill) – Aunt, **MEGAN**
LEDERER
Matt Lederer (Crew Boss) – aunt **MEGAN LEDERER**
Caley Moon (Sr. Counselor, co-head WILD) – Dad **BILL**
MOON & Mom KIM SANDBERG
Christa Diederichs Redford (Assistant to the Directors) –
Mom, **JANET HELMSTAEDTER DIEDERICHS**
Mackenzie Urban (Sr. Counselor) – Grandpa, **TIM URBAN**
Emma Nixon (Jr. Counselor) - Mom, **KATIE CONWAY**
Ethan Meyer (Crew) Mom, **LIZ DRAKE**
Wes McMullen (Sr. Counselor) - Granddad, **BOB**
WALLACE
Lexie Musselman (Sr. Counselor, Head of Jr. Mid Day) -
Dad, **MARK MUSSELMAN**
Jeff Robison (Crew Boss/Property Mgr/Stewardship
Director) - Mom, **LYNNE DEASON ROBISON**
Perry Romero (Crew) Mother, **MARGARET TALLMAN**
Jack Sham (Crew), Aunt, **MARGARET TALLMAN**, Uncle,
RICK TALLMAN
Nick Thomas (Crew) - Dad, **RANDY THOMAS**,
Grandparents **BETTY ALEXANDER**, and **DAVE THOMAS**
Alex Sandone (Cook) - Mom, **JACKIE SANDONE**,
Grandparents **BETTY ALEXANDER** and **DAVE THOMAS**



1958 – 2017, nearly sixty years later, the Gilmore Chapel deserves a paint job! The painters said the wood, “really soaked up!” They used 30 gallons of “Thames Fog” – close to the color of the Chapel’s original stain.

Sprucing up the old hangouts for the 95th celebration – the apartment and the pool bathrooms each got a new coat of paint. Fortunately, a mild winter and help from Randy Thomas made this spruce-up possible. Dorms E&F siding was so dilapidated that our northern-most domicile needed “Hardy-Board” construction to give it a face lift. Riders and Lancers – *don’t play LaCrosse on the walls!!* It’s turned out so well, it looks almost too nice for Boys Hill. The next two years, A, B, H, and D, C, G will have their turn to look snazzy!

Geneva Glen's Roaring 20s Gala!



Seven (of nine) of The GG Board—
having a great time at the Gala!



What a patchwork of generations at this marvelous, Gala evening, celebrating the kick-off of GG's 95th birthday party. Don Henderson and wife Patricia sat at our table. He turned out to be the eldest alum, spanning back to the 1950s, and he won four Bronco tickets in the game of "Heads-or-Tails!" Ken and Nancy's grandparent table included Bill and Carol Williams Slaughter, Sally Reed and Lew Kingdom, as well as Don! We recognized the coincidence that we were sharing a table with all Texas connections! Don originally came to camp from Texas, and attended School of Mines, and after an engineering career became an Episcopal Priest. The youngest member at the Gala was Andrew Carlson, grandson of Virginia and Bruce Rockwell and son to Jane and Douglas Carlson, who gallantly guarded the remnants of the lodge. It was a long time since Jim Sanden had popped into camp! He lent his inestimable pizzazz with a magic show that had this crowd slack-jawed! Behind every couple there was a story of how that family came to camp. So many thanks to the dozens of volunteers who shared decorations, raffle items, all being swept away by the spirit of the Glen! The most involved, of course, and deserving of tributes, were the leaders of this event— especially Shara Slay Castle, Molly Robison, and Cathy Gordon Rudmann. There was dancing, singing, and off-the-charts joy! The entertainment was primarily old friends gathering together to talk; every time another past dorm, or cabin mate, or old beau, showed up in a Gatsby costume; folks would flock to catch up with friend's lives. But the official "amusement" was Twenties radio-style local news reports from our own Johnny D, and Jason Baldwin. Ciara Gay and her accompanist from New York, entertained with authentic 1920's Jazz pieces, a few including sister Alana. Nancy was delighted that as a part of Ciara's repertoire some of Nancy's grandfather, Carleton Coon of the Coon Sanders Nighthawks', hits were included! The evening was a splendid success, raising \$36,000 for scholarship and trails, and the vast majority of the attendees were campers in the 90s and 80s. Just look at this list:

- Ford and Jen Allison, Millicent Ambroggio, Joe and Elizabeth Anderson, Ken and Nancy Atkinson, Blair and Craig Austad, Laura Ayres, Anne and Kelly Baalman, Beth and Jason Baldwin, Sarah Barrett, Libby Bourke, Steve and Kristin Brownson, Betty Brownson, Jo Burns, Douglas and Jane Carlson, Drake Carpenter, Pete and Aimee Cassidy, Shara and Sean Castle, Sarah and Jack Conner, Kristin and Quinn Cox, Jen Cyphers, Johnny Domenico, Kory Eberhardt, Dale and Caroline Estes, Dawn and Shane Fable, Stephanie Fishkin, Lindsay and Jonathon Fullerton, Dan Goldhamer and Sara Hazel, Alana and Jeff Gowin, Bria Hampleman, Jim and Margaret Hankins, Eden Hankins, Justin Hankins, Jared Hankins, Fran and Jeff Held, Don Henderson and Patricia Jennings, Palmer and Angie Hoyt, Page Kelly and Matt Williamson, Sally and Lew Kingdom, Mary and Read Kirkpatrick, John and Natalie Kirton, Pete Lafleur, Alexa Lanpher, Kevin and Sara Lee, Latrice Lee, Amy Livingston, Owen and Cora Locke, Tom and Beth Long, Dan and Chealyn Long, Wendy and Steve Lowe, Pete Mahan, Chelsea Manheim, Sarah and Jeremy Manning, Erin and Jon Massey, Reid and Courtney McKnight, Casey and Rebecca Miller, Martine Minnis, Jeanne and Nathan Mondrus, Sandy Montville and Theresa Lorenzo, Peter and Gina Moore, Ciara and Richie Moriarty, Erin and Taylor Moss, Claire Nordeen, Jim O'Keefe, Karl Onsager and Jennifer Doane, Marcia Peteranetz, Christa and Darrel Redford, Paula and Steve Reeves, Rick Roadruck, Jeff and Molly Robison, Kate Ross, Kerstin and David Rowe, Cathy and Dan Rudmann, Matt and Erin Sampson, Jim Sanden, Bruce Schilken, Barb Clifton, Roger Sierens and Sarah Renz, Bill and Carol Slaughter, Luann Tallman, Jennifer Tamblyn, Kathy and Charlie Thornton, Dylan Thurston, Andrew and Cassie Todd, Maire and Scott Turk, Dave and Cathie Williamson, Bill Wood, Shawn Yakely, Sara Yerkey.

In Memory

Cherishing the past, seeding the future...

In May, five more names will be included on our **Wildflower Memory Wall**. We mentioned in the Fall Breeze that Phil Konkel, and Karen Tyner's names would be etched into the stone. **CHARLIE HACKER** ('50s) passed on in December, and his name will appear near his mother's, Iva "Ma" Hacker. Charlie was a work Crew "*DIETY*" in the late 50s and early 60s, and quite a heart-throb for many of the 'Glen-doliers" His wife, Donna, included: "*Life with Charlie was always an adventure: often crazy but never boring. We will always remember him and think, "Wish Charlie/Dad was here, he'd know how to fix it!"*" We're glad to know he knew about his recent granddaughter, Iva Delilah. Donna, has requested his ashes be spread by three of his old camp pals, Tom Yerkey, Sally Kingdom, and Dan Warner.

PAT PARR RAMSEY passed at the beginning of the year. Her daughter Amanda plans to spread her ashes this fall. Pat was another Texas lass who fell in love with Colorado and rode the train each summer up here to her mountain hideaway. We appreciated that all gifts in her memory were designated to the Geneva Glen Scholarship Fund.

We only recently heard that **MIKE WEIKER** passed; his legacy goes back to the early 1940s and his beautiful voice and choral talent will be remembered at the Glen. He was a choral director at Bear Creek High School for decades.



ESPOUSALS

BEN HORNE - congratulations on your nuptials to Chari. Hope you're keeping up and growing with your music! Maybe we can pull off another "All Night, All Day" for Council Fire at the 95th!

Who can picture a fiancé'd **COZA PERRY**?! We can! We are so happy for Coza, who said "yes" to Joel Barber! The happy couple are planning espousals next year! We appreciate Coza's help with the May "Upward Trail" Run, and the Young Alums ...

KEVIN SCHADT news is usually dramatic antics in his FBI career. However this latest post to close friends, showed a ring on the finger on a patient gal named Amy. More news as the Hogwarts owls bring us mail.

Happy news – in early May, as **LIBBY BOURKE** and Kory Eberhardt, shared the news of their betrothal! We hear he proposed just as they were leaving for a romantic trip to Mexico! We like your style, Kory! :)

NUPTIALS

PAIGE PAHLKE tied the knot with Dr. Jon Higgins, on March 18th in Seattle. **SANDI DENSON PAHLKE** and father Keith were surely beaming! Loved seeing pictures of Sandi as a mother of the bride (did you bring your cowboy boots?!) Uncle **TED DENSON** and Aunt Carol and brother **JAKE** were all so happy to be a part of the wedding party.



On May 12, Mexican Wedding Bells were ringing for **KEVAN BEALL** and **ROBERT WISE**, "my best friend, favorite adventure partner, and soul mate" describes the joy Kevan shared on the day of their wedding. Congratulations!! **EMILY ROSENWASSER**, living in Chicago, she keeps up with a healthy list of GG friends who shared her joy to become married to John Gedeon.



Long anticipated nuptials for **CHELSEA WILLIAMSON** and **JOEY LAWRENZ**, who will consummate the ceremony on May 27. Another celebrated match as both family trees spread wide and deep into GG history. The Cassidy clan may boast of *two* GG weddings, as Aunt **MOLLY** met that angelic-looking **JEFF ROBISON** back in the 1980's. Joey's years at the Glen included camper, counselor, and crew boss. Chelsea's dad, **DAVE (RED) WILLIAMSON**, and uncle **RON** were '60/70's legends and brother, **MATT**, chose a GG partner in **PAGE KELLY** (aka, from the Long family tree) as well. Chelsea began as a Myths tyke, refusing to wear a girl's bathing suit, preferring boys trunks at the pool (at age 5!). Chelsea remained through years becoming Head-of-Hill and eventually one of the camp nurses in 2014. We all anxiously awaited the unique flair of **MAX MULLER'S** officiating, and the wonderful bridal cakes and pastries of cousin Cassidy Robison.

Lots more photos and stories in the Alum Fall Breeze!

Greetings from the Geneva Glen Young Alumni!

It has been a very exciting year for us—we celebrated our fourth birthday and are very excited about our events and our continued connections with Geneva Glen. In case you've missed us, here is a bit about who we are and what we do. We aim to engage past campers and staff from the time they leave Geneva Glen to the time they become involved as camper parents. We involve our members through fun events, networking, and volunteer opportunities while reconnecting with old friends and making some new ones! The goal of the GG Young Alumni Group is to raise funds for a camper scholarship for each of the five camp sessions to support the mission of Geneva Glen. We've surpassed our goal every year since our founding in 2013!

We have already started out 2017 with a couple of incredible events! Our Jolly Bands event took place on a snowy January evening, and we were so lucky to have many talented camp family members share their talents with us at Syntax Psychic Opera. We also hosted a Prohibition-themed Gatsby After Dark party, which served as an after-party for the GG Gala in February. There are some more exciting events coming up - -keep your eyes out for a Fill the Trunk Happy Hour at Zuni Street Brewing on June 1 and a Rockies game event later this summer! Our biggest event, the Great Glen Beer Fest, is on for October 21 so look out for more information about that as well. We hope to see you soon!

Are you interested in membership? Our annual fee of \$50 gives you early registration and discounted prices for our events, as well as an opportunity to serve on planning committees and contribute to GG in a fun and unique way! Contact Dane Harbaugh for more information at daneharbaugh@gmail.com.



Five names here—who are they? All Texans! Bonus: year?!



We think this is the staff of 1974, which would have been one year after the devastating fire that leveled our lodge, kitchen, and auditorium. Those were very hard summers.



Joe Reed, Marsha Armentrout, Cindy Carey, Eleanor Schadt, Monif, Bill Wise, Jonathan Carleton, John Frisbee, Jeff ?, Uncle Boo Boo, Charlie Hacker, Jerry Landreth, "Baby Hughie" Alexander, Bob Duvall, John Barker, Roger Robbins, Chafic Khaled, Jan Turpin, Judy Grunewald, Ginny Rae, Gloria Wolvington, Betsy Long, Pam ?, Danny Warner, Carol Swartley, Carol Duvall, Harold M. Gilmore, Ed Kaiser, Ma Hacker, Mrs. Mack, Connie Northcutt, Terry Carr, Dave Luebbbers, Tom Yerkey, Karen Dean, Donna Campbell, Nancy Hardin, Carol Williams

95th CELEBRATION

Every five years, to celebrate our longevity, we host a family camp birthday party. It's rich with nostalgia and time-worn legends of their days at the Glen. Bygone melodies drift from the Council Ring (actually in tune!) as inveterate counselors recall lyrics to tunes they forgot they knew; like Tell me Why, I Love the Mountains, and Skyball Paint! Braggadocio reigns as former counselors recall their own "glory days" of proudly washing their hair in the ditch" – braving the oderefierious fumes of a ramshackle out-houses, or hiking a 14er in tennis shoes. Their recollections are generally more palpable than college day reunions as there is a sturdy tie-that-binds when one lives, eats, sleeps, plays, and grows together at the Glen we call Geneva.

This magical weekend provides an opportunity for present campers and their parents to meander childhood trails and show-off their own sacred paths from cabin to Marathon, or covert cubbies under the antiquated roost at Hilltop. We'd love to say "y-all come!" but at this point (back to May !), all the weekend slots are full. How about joining us at the barbecue on Sunday, September 3rd, as it still has of room, and we sincerely look forward to having you help us celebrate our 95 years on that unforgettable Sunday! For more information on the barbecue, contact Molly: molly@genevaglen.org (303-697-4621)

With magic constancy, GG discovers and exploits talents that arrive in just the summer you can use them! With the coming of the Gala, alums will be ready and eager for a new songbook! We have delegated one of our long-time veteran staff / former 10 year + five-year camp veteran, and a graduate of Santa Clara, JOSIE WARREN, who will be our "Minstrel" occupying a place to re-print our song book, bringing it up to date, adding music notation, we're very happy --- let us introduce her to you now:

In a Cottage in a Wood English

In a cot-tage in a wood, Lit-tle man at the win-dow stood; Saw a rab-bit run-ning sore, Knock-ing at the door. "Help me! Help me! Help," he cried, "Ere the hun-ter shoot me dead!" "Lit-tle rab-bit, come in-side, Safe-ly here a-bide."

Hello! I'm Josie and I'm very excited to be the **MINSTREL** who will take all of our beloved GG songs and transposing them to score. I'll be taking our current Geneva Glen songbook and growing it so that not only the lyrics of our songs are recorded, but also the melodies, and a few harmonies. There are somewhere near 200 songs known to camp, but if there are any that YOU as an alumni want to ensure make it into the next book, reach out, and we'll be sure to include it! Reid has also transcribes recordings of some GG classics on the website, so lookout for that and take a listen if you're feeling nostalgic. Happy 95th summer!



I Love the Mountains

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils,
I love the fire-side when all the lights are low.
Boom-de-a-da, boom-de-a-da, boom-de-a-da,
boom-de-a-da
I love you.



Tell Me Why

Tell me why the stars do shine.
Tell me why the ivy twines,
Tell me why the ocean's blue,
And I will tell you just why I love you

Because God made the stars to shine,
Because God made the ivy twine,
Because God made the ocean blue,
Because God made you, that's why I love you

Skyball Paint

Skyball paint was a devil saint
And his eyes were fiery red
Good men have tried this horse to ride
And all of them are dead,
Now I won't brag but I rode this nag
'Till his blood began to boil
When I hit the ground I ate three pounds
Of Good Ol' Western Soil!
Chorus: Sing Hi Ho Yippie Yi Yo
Ride 'em high and down you go
Sons of the western soil (repeat)

I swore by heck I'd break his neck
For the jolt he gave my pride,
So I swung the noose 'round the old Cayouse
And once more took a ride
He turned around and soon I found
His head where his tail should be
So I said, said I, perhaps he's shy
Or just don't care for me (Chorus)

In town one day I chanced to stray
Upon old Sheriff Jim
With a hoop and a holler and
counterfeit dollar
I sold that nag to him,
When old Jim plants the seat of his pants
In Skyball's leather chair
I'll bet four bits when Skyball hits
Ol' Jim will not be there
(Chorus)

REID and DAN

There are still a few of you who know the names, Junior Pearse ...The Shattering Ranch, or Doc Pollaro. Consummate memory keeps our old horse strings in conversation for hours; and memories the likes of Dan Warner and Reid McKnight who have shepherded the GG herd in and out of South Park, their winter pasture time out of memory! We thought we'd capture the sentiment that these two "herdsmen" shared as the herd goes to new digs:

Dear Dan,

We got the last load of horses out of South Park last week. It was quite a sentimental experience for me. We spent the trip looking at old photos and my winter pasture notes from South Park, bringing back so many memories - vaccinations with Doc John Pollaro, my first date with Courtney (a Christmas Eve horseback riding day), bareback gallops with Randy Fowler rounding up the herd, getting stuck in a fully loaded trailer with 6 horses (frantically climbing out of the back), and many trucks rides moving horses with camp legend Dan Warner.

Geneva Glen, the G / Herd, and I will be forever grateful to you,



One load, the whole herd! That's how it was done "back in the day!"

Randy, Rick, Bev, et al, for caring for our horses these past 15 winters.

Thank you JR Lazy D, Reid McKnight

And his reply:

To Reid McKnight from Dan Warner, Thank you for the kind words.

On behalf of Randy, Rick, Bev and myself, I think I can say.... There are many things that we will miss and many that we will not miss about wintering the GGC horses. Sometimes it was a mixed bag. Fifteen years.....It has been a good run. The winter loss of horses is always hard and I hope their new winter home will be kinder & gentler to the herd. I know the relief I feel in the spring is the same relief you feel when the last load leaves GGC in the fall. I feel the relief X 2 this spring.

On behalf of Randy, Rick, Bev and myself, You Are Welcome!

Oh, so many ways to give to GG... a few I bet you didn't even know about!

Like all non-profits, GG tries to have a varied fundraising program; in addition to traditional annual solicitations and grant writing, GG offers:

- **Colorado Gives Day** – Dec 5th, 2017 with a double your gift matching/challenge grant
- **Annual Session Raffle** – raises approximately \$7,000 every year for Camperships
- **Car Donations** – Yes, you can donate your old car to GG!
- **AmazonSmile** – you buy stuff, we get a donation, smile.amazon.com
- **Legacy Gifts** – put Camp in your Will or on an insurance policy
- **In-kind** – GG "wishlist" for things we need that you might have (see the Palozza below!)
- **Family Foundations** – in 2016 we had gifts from 10 Family Foundations
- **Young Alum Support** – they work hard all year to support GG Camperships
- **Named Camperships**
- **Memorial Gifts and Wall**
- **Board Challenge to Summer Staff** – doubles the staff end-of-season gifts
- **IRA Distributions** – 70 ½ or over, direct your "required distribution" to GG
- **Children's Chump Change** – campers helping campers, over \$1,000 so far
- **Auto Debits** – sign up and make a monthly or quarterly gift
- **Corporate Matching** – doubles the impact of your giving

Geneva Glen is part of AmazonSmile!

That's right...your regular Amazon purchases can benefit camp. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know: same products, same prices, same service. Signing up is super easy and you can support GG by shopping at smile.amazon.com!

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your purchases to the charitable organization of your choice (**GG of course!**). We raised over \$400 dollars in 2016 and we are already over \$300 for this year – truly "easy money"!

Wish-list Palazzo (otherwise known as things you might have that we need!)

Children's Books	Pop-up Tents
Softball mitts	Tights, leotards, tutus
Kilts / plaid skirts	Hiking shoes
Bird Houses	Wind Chimes
Bean Bag Chairs	Cowboy boots

Fun Facts about Fundraising in Fiscal 2017!

- ⇒ 100% of the Year-Round Staff donates to Camp annually.
- ⇒ Total donations to GG this fiscal year exceeded \$214,000 – Awesome!
- ⇒ The 2016 Summer Staff donated a total of \$3,481 to the Campership Program!
- ⇒ The Children's Chump Change Challenge raised over \$360 for the Campership Program.
- ⇒ 100% of the Geneva Glen Board of Directors donated to Camp in fiscal 2016.
- ⇒ The 2017 Summer Session Raffle raised \$6,825 for the Campership Program
- ⇒ We raised over \$84,000 on Colorado Gives Day!
- ⇒ More than \$70,000 was donated to the Campership Program to help kids come to Camp!!



UPWARD TRAIL RUN

Is camp set to start a new tradition? Perhaps if you ask any of the folks who participated in the Upward Trail Run on Saturday, May 6, they would say "GIDDAYUP!"

The 3.5 mile run went from the Ropes Course to Black Canyon, up and over the Outlook, down through Marshmallow Meadow, to the Ute Trail, and down to Marathon. That's A LOT of vertical feet - almost 1000!

AMY STANESCO's husband, Tom Robbins, won the race (30:44), and the first woman **TO** cross the line is a mother of six, **WHITNEY ROBERTSON PETERANETZ!** The kids had their own special race around the Meadow ending at the Council Ring. Jackson Brooks, son of **STEPHANIE KOSTERS**, who has never even attended GG yet, won hands down.

Folks picnicked at Marathon and the weather gods shined on GG with beautiful 75 and sunny degree weather! Huge thanks to **DAVIS WERT** and the planning committee: **SCOTT WERT, COZA PERRY, PAGE KELLEY, STEVE BROWNSON, AND ANDREW TODD.** Thanks also to the race day volunteers: **JEANNIE WERT GOMEZ, GIOVANNI GOMEZ, DANA HELLER, DANNY CHASE, COREY DICKTER, JOY PEARSON, KATLYN MALONEY, AND KAYLYN BORELLI.**

"Stewardship"

is a big word that means taking care of our land. Geneva Glen is blessed to have over 550 magnificent acres that we share with all the plants and critters that also call Geneva Glen their home.

One of the things we must do to keep our forest healthy and our wildlife happy is to occasionally thin out the forest and create some open spaces for the grasses and wildflowers to grow. Long ago, before our Colorado forests were filled with homes and people, Mother Nature did this on her own with wildfires. We humans don't like forest fires. They are big and scary and tend to get out of control. So to keep our forests healthy and happy we must thin.

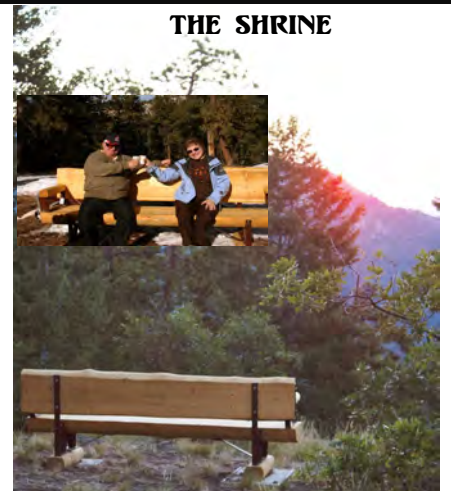
We have thinned about 20 acres this winter. We are excited to see the changes. Now that light can reach the forest floor, grasses and wildflowers will begin to take over. These grasses and wildflowers will provide seeds and shoots for the birds and small animals. We expect to see more big wildlife too!

I invite you to pay attention to the wonderful changes that will naturally happen over the next few years. We will be hiking through and talking about what we are doing to help our forest and meadows stay healthy and happy. Join us and become a "Steward of the Glen".

Jeff Robison, written for
GG Camper Glen Breeze

A few years ago we honored the 50-year marriage of Dave Thomas and Betty Alexander with a romantic bench atop the Shrine lookout. The back-story was that a group of 1950's staff were to have a sunrise hike to the Shrine and the only two who showed up were Betty and Dave. As we've often admitted camp is romantic for counselors as they have three values in common: love of nature, love of children, and *NOT* a love of money!! This summer *six* of their grandchildren will be at camp; three for the full summer as Alex, Nick, are on staff, and Tanner is a trainee. Way to give back to GG!! The Shrine still captures most GG'ers with an awe that sparks the memory. Most alums who visit camp come planning to hike to the Shrine ... and that views never disappoints. This past year, we gave that boulder-strewn 4X4 off-road ride some help by smoothing out the worst of it making it more accessible for those who find it too strenuous. It has also opened up more frequent overnight camp-outs and day-hikes. What a great pedigree!
Dave & Betty's bench will face the sunrise on more and more occasions, allowing us to love this spot even more!

THE SHRINE





METAL BANNERS

DAVE LEE connected camp with a metal works company for 150 ‘property markers.’ In World Friendship we celebrate Peace in the nations with copper colored banners displaying World Peace in a myriad of languages. (the one shown is Peace in “Zuni.” For about a dozen years we’ve had seven banners that proclaim peace in Spanish, Hebrew, Welsh, Hindi, Lakota Sioux, Swahili, and English. We took advantage of Dave’s friends and contracted to make ten more banners, celebrating yet a larger idea of global peace. These metal banners are represented in French, Russian, Mandarin, Finnish, Japanese, Farsi, Zuni, Scottish, Lebanese, and Ghana. We look forward to hanging them all over camp. So Dave, you showed us your “true metal” :)



A few more memories, and grins!

STEPHEN ANTHONY, counselor and Head of Boys Hill came to camp in 1977, but his spirit and love for the place has never left! This is an example of his prose that comes naturally to his mind from time to time :)

“Geneva Glen is truly a magic place., a place where the legends of Arthur and Lancelot, Guinevere and Morgaine, Tintagel, Camelot and the hidden realm of elves lives on, recalled and lived out in the lives of the Knight’s and Ladies of the Glen.

Whenever I drive in through the main gate or the back way around the loop on Santa Clara Road, I still catch a glimpse of angels standing guard over the property ... And not the poofy, frilly-silly greeting card angels. These are the kin of archangels like Michael and Raphael, with gleaming bronze armor, flaming swords and glittering obsidian eyes watching over all 600 acres of meadows, mountains, canyons and rocky crags.”



The Peteranetz clan, all of them big siblings for Valor ... who must be thinking:”wait...I have HOW MANY brothers and sisters?!”