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## Why Orange and Blue?

Because the three founders of Camp Susquehannock attended either Princeton (orange) or Yale (blue) and chose their school colors for camp!

## The Orange and Blue

is a publication for all campers, staff, alumni, Parents, and friends of Camp Susquehannock For Boys and Camp Susquehannock For Girls, as well as for alumni of Camp Choconut and Camp Choquita.

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Quite a crowd turned out for the Summer Centennial Celebration!

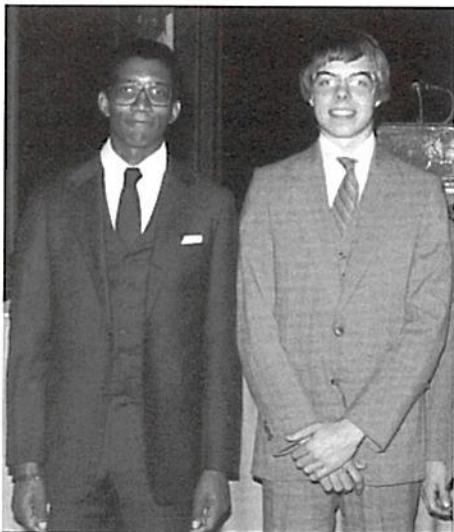
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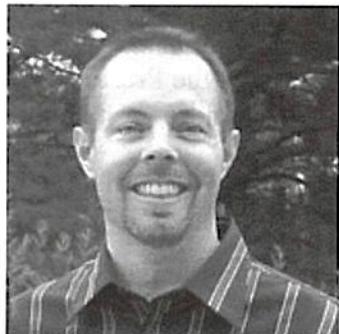
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Andrew and Wendall Chestnut at  
the 75<sup>th</sup> Reunion



Dear Friends of Susquehannock:

Camp Susquehannock's 100th year reminded us why we exist. The Centennial Dinner and Centennial Weekend celebrations brought together past, present, and future campers and friends who share their love of Susquehannock, and its traditions, values, environs, programs, and community. The Board of Directors of Camp Susquehannock Inc. exists to continue the traditions, teach the values, and, as our mission states, foster the wholesome moral, social, and physical development of young people.

This fall, I was honored to be elected President of the Board of Directors upon Heather Hoover's resignation from the post (precipitated by the news of her expected third child in April 2006 – Congrats to Heather and Tim!). Thankfully, Heather continues her involvement on the Board, providing sage advice, unparalleled enthusiasm, and continued participation. As many of you know, Heather ably led Camp Susquehannock into the next century, rallying the troops and presiding over the centennial celebrations.

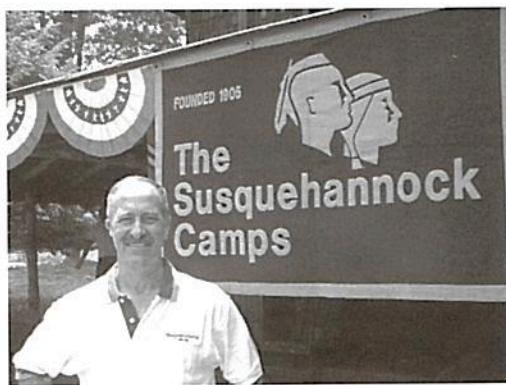
We are very excited to have Liz Askew, Tom Kent, Tony Meyers, and Fred Wentz join the Board. Each has been a great supporter of Susquehannock over the years and we look forward to their participation on the Board.

Thirty years ago I was introduced to Camp Susquehannock as Mr. George arrived at my home with slide show in hand. From the moment I saw Tripp Lake in techno-color and heard the variety of activities camp offered, I was hooked. Seven years as a camper, 5 years as a counselor, and 18 years as a "grizzled veteran" or "distinguished alumni" have since passed and Susquehannock's mission and values remain as strong as ever. Since I first bunked in Peek Inn, I have made lifelong friends and learned lifelong values – the same values that campers are learning at Susquehannock today: independence, community, sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, and respect for yourself and others.

We enter our next century with anticipation, anxiety, optimism, some doubt, and untapped potential – like I did when I first came to Susquehannock, and like each camper does when they arrive, when they meet their counselor and cabin, when they play their first game, and when they go to the lake for the first time. And like each camper who spends a summer at Susquehannock, we realize that the challenges we had faced will soon be forgotten and replaced by the memories of achievement and fun. I am very excited to lead Susquehannock into the next century and look forward to many successful summers of fun, friendships, achievement, and memories.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your continued support of and trust in Susquehannock. We are proud of our staff and our program and appreciate your confidence as we enter our next 100 years!

# In the Trenches with the Executive Director, Dave Williams

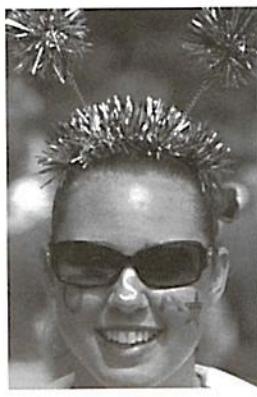


Our family surveys show that over 70% of our campers learned about camp through our alumni and current campers. When you think about it, it makes sense. Those that have benefited from the camp experience are more than willing to share that experience with others. The memories of camp remain with us for our entire lives. The centennial celebrations of last spring and summer provided an opportunity for many alumni to share their personal stories and camp memories. It struck me, as I listened to various people reminisce, that our strong camp program, put in place so many years ago, has retained the key core elements while evolving with the times.

I have seen many camping programs move toward weekly specialty camps, offering high tech toys and other goodies to entice children to join. Many

of these camps are learning that the more their programs move away from the traditional camp experience, the more unfulfilling the camp experience becomes for the camper. Often, these campers bounce from camp to camp yet return a year or two later back to the type of camping program we have embraced. Our fundamentals are sound. We embrace the ideals of a well rounded summer experience for children. "Susquehannock Camps provide opportunities for campers to develop a fair sense of play, to deal gracefully with defeat, embrace tolerance and respect for others. We encourage the moral, social and physical development that helps prepare campers to find their own path in life." It sounds simple, direct, enticing; but to some, perhaps too old fashioned. I believe that the rustic environment, daily exposure to nature and learning to live, work and play with one another, expands our senses, creativity, and spirituality, and renews our connection to the world and to ourselves.

We have a wonderful group of campers returning this summer, along with a number of new children. It is through all of us that Susquehannock remains strong providing a multitude of opportunities to make a positive difference in a child's life just as it did for each of you!



# Who's Coming to Camp? 2006 Camper Statistics

As of February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006

*Applications are coming in every day -*

*Act soon to save your spot for Summer 2006!*

## New Campers at S4B

Marcus Carlini  
Nicholas Carlini  
Paul Crispin  
Quentin Crispin  
Fletcher Kirby  
William Kirby  
Andrew Leff  
Scott McConnell

Jack Simonds  
Kai Smith  
Patrick Somers  
Ian Udvarhelyi  
Benjamin Warshavsky  
Philip Winicov  
Andrew Woolley

## Returning S4B Campers

Paul Bendernagel  
Jamil Bilal  
Reid Bower  
Andrew Conley  
George Connell  
Nile Cubberly-Thomas  
Tim Faber  
Richard Frunzi  
Matthew Gagnier  
Michael Gagnier  
Luke Gana  
Elliott Gluck  
Erik Harvey  
Gavin Hatfield  
Kelley Healey  
Charles Iszard  
Garner Kaiser  
Dylan Kane  
Slater Kirby, Jr.  
Malcolm Lumia  
Russell Mays

John McCann  
Benjamin Murdoch  
William Nakamura  
Diego Osorio  
Mike Pandish  
Andrew Primavera  
Richard Sanders  
Mason Shawn  
Regan Shawn  
Michael Sherman  
Brandon Shultz  
Bryan Shultz  
J.R. Sirota  
Andrew Somers  
William Trigg  
Justin Wertley  
Michael Whalen  
Craig Williams  
Borja Winzer  
Bosco Winzer

## New Campers at S4G

Maeve Cortese  
Jenan Haji-Abdullah  
Hannah Kirby  
Jordan Leff

Charlotte Ruby  
Josephine Trichka  
Amy True

## Returning S4G Campers

Marin Abernethy  
Holly Bailey  
Hannah Bell  
Lydia Bianchi  
Nyeemah Bilal  
Laura Boles  
Isabelle Bradford  
Nicole Cantor  
Adele Chaussade  
Mary Connell  
Katherine Credit  
Marina Dooney  
Lindsey Gana  
Caroline Giles  
MaryKate Hatfield  
Catherine Iszard  
Mia Kent  
Ashley Kirby

Anni Lees  
Julia Lees  
Louise Lumia  
Olivia Lumia  
Jane McConnell  
Sarah Murdoch  
Cathey Price  
Allison Schwertner  
Holly Sirota  
Georgiana Spencer-Minor  
Brandi Spencer-Phoenix  
Amy Stone  
Destiney Stukes  
Sarah True  
Kadijah Williams  
Megan Woolbert  
Heidi Zisselman



Don't forget your buddy tag!

## SUSQUEHANNOCK CAMPS Receive Perfect Score in ACA Accreditation

The America Camp Association accreditation is considered to be the “gold standard” for measuring the quality of summer camps. ACA Accreditation means that Camp Susquehannock for Boys (S4B) and Camp Susquehannock for Girls (S4G) submitted to a thorough (over 300 standards) review of its operation by the American Camp Association (ACA) — from staff qualifications, training and program to organization and emergency management. American Camp Association collaborates with experts from The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth service agencies to assure that current practices at the camps reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. S4B, S4G and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.



While ACA accreditation is voluntary, meeting ACA standards helps accredited camps provide: healthy, developmentally-appropriate activities and learning experiences, discovery through experiential education, caring and competent role models, service to the community and the environment and opportunities for leadership and personal growth.

Each member camp undergoes the accreditation process every three years and this past summer both S4B and S4G were scheduled to be evaluated.

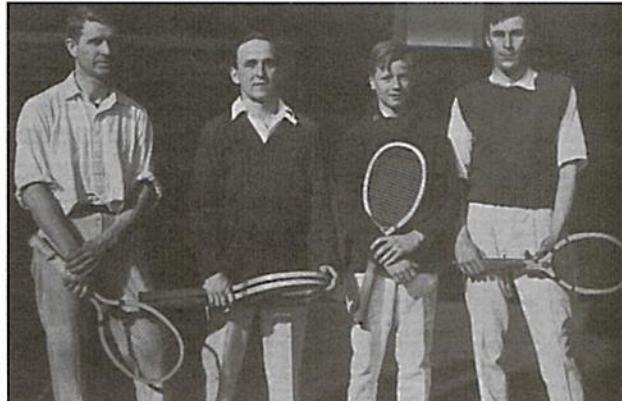


A steering committee comprised of CSI Board member Jon Kulp, Executive Director Dave Williams and Site Directors Win Shafer, Cannie Shafer and Tarryn Rosen led the two camps through the extensive process of self-study followed by visitation by two evaluators from ACA. The time spent and the volumes of materials that had to be compiled for examination were extraordinary (many many hours and five, large 3-ring binders of documentation). In spite of the workload, it was a wonderfully affirming experience because both camps earned a score of 100% compliance on every mandatory standard and relevant non-mandatory standards. Camp operations are in excellent shape to begin our next 100 years.

## COMING SOON! SUSQUEHANNOCK'S FIRST 100 YEARS!!

A full history of Camp Susquehannock 1905-2005 and the story of George Carlton Shafer, the founder, is nearly ready. This 300-page hardcover book will be full of stories of campers and staff over the decades and include many photographs from the earliest days through last summer. It has been written by Dede Shafer and will be published by Harrowood Books. Dede has collected much memorabilia over the years, and has included the recollections of King Shafer's children - Edwin, George and their sister, Marnie. Marnie's husband, Charlie Saunders, an author of several books himself, has helped to edit the manuscript. CSI Board Members have provided information on the more recent history. The book will be published on April 28th, 2006.

The book will sell for \$32.50 (includes postage). Pre-orders will be accepted through May 15th for \$27.50. Make checks payable to: CSI, and mail to: 860 Briarwood Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073.



## *Susquehannock for Boys Site-Directors' Report - By Cannie and Win Shafer*



Our Centennial Summer was full of special events, activities and visits from generations of former campers, counselors and friends. It was a huge tribute to George Carlton "King" Shafer's vision for Camp! King joined with friends he taught with at Lawrenceville School (NJ) Sam Osbourn and Ted Hewitt to found Susquehannock in 1905.

We continued this past summer to have a dedicated (and very alumni-rich staff) and a challenging program, in our beautiful and rustic setting. For the 100<sup>th</sup> summer we used our environs and facilities to enhance the athletic, mental and moral development of young boys at Tripp Lake. We were moved to be carrying on the vision of our founder. All summer long, we enjoyed having the life-size (5'6"!!) cutout of "King" appearing at all events!

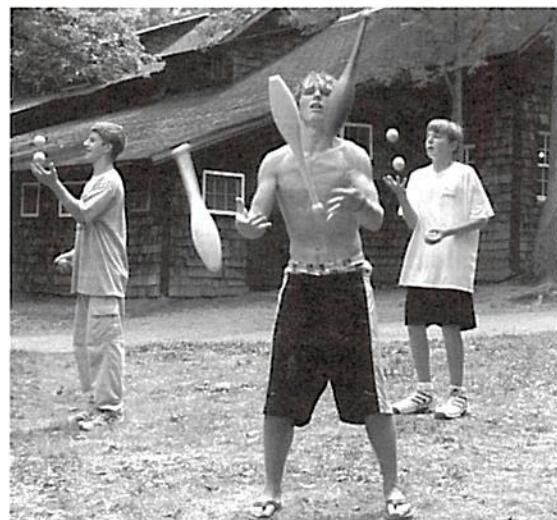


Our "Centennial" edition of the summer's yearbook documents all of the good weather and the fun we had in Orange and Blue competition as well as in our general sports and free choice instruction. We loved having an expanded weight room attached to the front of the current Arts/Crafts building near the Office. We had great trips in the first half which took the Juniors on a Science based day trip, the Intermediates to the Adirondacks for a hiking and rafting adventure and the Seniors on a longer trip to Lake George where they enjoyed white water rafting as well as some other "fun park" activities! We had a Sunday morning service and gathering down at the Lake in the restored "lakeside amphitheater" before our July 4<sup>th</sup> Field Day. We also enjoyed Chicken feeds, "Smitty" in the kitchen, campfires and overnights, S4G World Olympics, canoe trips, Challenge Course and Tower experiences, and tennis tournaments that were our own or ones we joined in Binghamton. Our CIT's did their tradition of learning how to bring in a hay cutting. Our Srs./LIT's and CIT's participated for the second year in the Relay For Life Cancer Walk held in Montrose with S4G. We continued to have counselors and campers from around the world and this year included: Sweden, Poland, Holland, Spain, New Zealand, Mexico, South Africa, Venezuela, France and England.

1905 Day in the second half reenacted an early morning rising to "Reveille" and calisthenics down in the lower camp near the lake. We had an "ice cream social" with a visit from President Teddy Roosevelt (a.k.a. Dave Williams!) and our own "Barber Shop Quartet." "King's" house became a museum, thanks to the efforts of many coordinated by Dede Shafer. All of the campers and staff had the opportunity to go through and see the house and King's belongings but also all sorts of interesting "period" pieces that were used at Camp! While the campers and a lot of the staff were off on another trip during the mid-season weekend...there were over 250 alumni who returned to "relive" their summer fun at camp and so they did!

Veteran staff included: Andrew Bartholomew, Luke Babcock, Seth Brownold, Lucas Carmalt, Ben Cottenden, Jesse Cubberley, Ted Donley, Kyle Gimbel, Drew Hamm, Rory Koch, Ben Lieb, Vinny McCrink, Paul Moeller, Chris Nosky, Jaime Oriol, and JC's Matt Butcher, JT Norton, Steve Parry and Geordie Stewart! Support staff included our tutor Kathy Gaji and Riding instructors Alicia Rieselman, Tricia Albrecht as well as our secretary and plant director "team" of Judy and Ed Ochse! Senior Staff included: Maude, Tim, and Rob Kent, Dan Logue, Rob Van Dine, and Jon Savitch and of course Dr. Peter Cubberley, Carol Nasser, Buff Weigand and Director Dave Williams. Our sincere thanks to alumni who came back to visit, teach, train and even do work week duties: Raj Marwaha, Adam Brownold, Whit Powell, Tony Meyers, Troye Larson, Josh Oryhon and Rich Pittenger.

Thanks for a fantastic and memorable "centennial" summer....keep the vision alive...we look forward to seeing you in Summer 2006!



## *Susquehannock for Girls Site-Director's Report - By Tarryn Rozen*



2005 certainly was an eventful year, and a summer packed full of activity. We had wonderful weather and a happy group of campers and staff. It was also Camp Susquehannock's 100th reunion year, and it was great to see some former campers and staff back to help celebrate. Next time around however, we need a better showing from S4G – as the S4B alums clearly outnumbered us girls! In addition, this summer it was our turn to undergo the American Camping Association accreditation evaluation (see separate articles on these events).

Our great staff took on additional responsibilities related to the reunion and the accreditation, while ensuring that the program ran smoothly and campers were happily engaged. Our staff this summer included 12 veteran campers, 16 wonderful new staff members and 7 from other countries including New Zealand, Ireland and South Africa.

Once again we had a wonderful group of returning campers. Many of our new campers were friends and relatives of current campers, demonstrating that our best marketing tool is word of mouth from those of you who have had the Susquehannock experience! Although we had a smaller camp than usual, we had a very successful camp season with lots of individual attention. The campers had a lot of fun and enjoyed all aspects of camp life. The lake was very popular with our hot summer weather. The trips were once again a great success and all seemed to enjoy.

We did have a larger than normal LIT/CIT group, which should lead to many Junior Counselors in 2006. These girls did a wonderful job at showing their leadership abilities. This group once again participated in the American Cancer associations "Relay for Life" fundraiser and took their commitment to helping others very seriously. Their dedication was a joy to watch.

At S4G we were excited to have John and Heather Pufsky join us and they enhance camp life like only a fun, loving, dedicated couple can. The stables ran beautifully under Heather's input and guidance and the overall program climbed to new heights with John at the helm.

The Rozen family will certainly miss camp this summer, but we feel confident leaving it in the hands of the Pufskys, and if baby Seth's health improves enough, we will certainly plan a visit (or two or three!).



**From 2005 Girls Camp Director Tarryn Rosen**

## **Our Miracle Has Arrived....!!**

*Announcing the arrival of Seth Larson Rozen, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2006, 6lbs 1 oz.*

We want to thank all of you who have been providing us with endless support and prayers during this difficult pregnancy. You all helped us save our little boy and we will never be able to thank you enough for that.

For those of you who have not heard the story, the details were thus:

During the 2005 camp season, Eric and I discovered I was pregnant with our second child. There was great excitement at camp over this announcement and everyone expected to see our bouncing baby in summer 2006. At 21 weeks of pregnancy, we were given a rude awaking!

My water broke on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and after consulting our doctor, we were told I would likely not be able to carry the baby to term. Eric and I spent two days in shock and hours wondering, "What went wrong?" News traveled fast and we were receiving calls and prayers from all over the world. Each communication made us more positive and we began to believe we could save our child. We began doing research and getting educated on the issues we were facing. A few success stories helped bolster our resolve. Due to the high risk of the pregnancy, I was told to get in bed and stay there and all we could do was wait.



At 24 weeks, I was admitted into hospital. At this point, if the baby came, he had a 50% chance of survival. My mother came over from South Africa to help Eric and Dara be able to keep up a "normal" routine and the three of them visited me almost daily in the hospital. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah, New Year ... all in hospital.

Then 13 weeks after the rupture and 10 weeks in the hospital, my doctor decided the time had come. At 7:30am on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of January, we agreed I was going in for a C-section - within 30 minutes of this decision, I went into labor. By 1:35pm, Seth was born. (above- Seth a few days old attached to tubes)



Seth arrived into this world as a very big boy for his age and appeared strong and healthy. Despite his lungs and heart having some serious problems at first, he is well on his way to health. He was released home on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January and we have had days of pure joy at having him home. Dara is enamored of her baby brother and declares constantly that he is "so cute". Eric is just grateful to have us both home and healthy. We have been blessed with many friends and family that called, sent cards and gifts, e-mailed, visited and were simply just there for us, and that's what got us through this all. (left- Seth at 2.5 weeks)

We are unfortunately not going to be at camp this summer. We need to take a leave of absence to keep our little boy healthy and just spend some time regrouping as a family. Although camp is a wonderful place, it is not time to introduce Seth to its daily routine just yet.

Thank you all again, and remember: positive thinking and love from others can certainly lead to miracles.  
With Love, Eric, Tarryn, Dara and Seth Rozen

## A Note from John Pufky, *Interim Site Director, Camp Susquehannock for Girls:*



Hello Susquehannock family. I feel privileged to be serving as the interim director at S4G for the upcoming summer. I look forward to a summer filled with exciting regattas, spirited competition on the athletic fields, and the ever so popular Villa Hunt. Of course what I most look forward to are the enthusiastic faces of the campers who will be joining us this year.

My relationship with Susquehannock began back in 1999 when I was hired as a counselor at S4B. As the summers passed, I began working as an assistant head of the junior camp alongside Jon Savitch and Tony Myers. In total, I spent five unforgettable summers working at S4B. Through a series of timely events in the summer of 2005, my wife, Heather, and I were asked to join the family at S4G. With Heather serving as the head riding instructor and me as the program director, we fell in love with everything S4G had to offer. The spirit of togetherness at S4G could be found everywhere. From the songs that kicked the day off at morning meeting, to the

final ring of the bell at night, the summer of 2005 will always be one to remember.

When I'm not at camp, I teach fourth grade at a public school in upstate New York. I've enjoyed six wonderful years in the classroom. My undergraduate work was completed at the State University of New York at Oneonta where I received a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education. While teaching, I continued on and earned a Masters Degree in Literacy from Binghamton University. For the past five seasons, I have also served as a varsity Lacrosse coach, and we're currently gearing up for another successful season. The most thrilling event in my life right now is the upcoming addition to our family. Heather and I are expecting a baby girl at the end of April.



John's Wife Heather on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## The Susquehannock Camps Trivia Contest: Test Your Camp Knowledge!

(Handed out at the Reunion - Answers on Page 12)

- 1) What can you expect every Wednesday and Sunday in the dining hall?
- 2) What is the traditional first course of a chicken feed?
- 3) What infamous outlaw continues to raid the Lake Choconut site each summer?
- 4) What ominous local character used to make appearances in the cornfields west of the hill camp?
- 5) What is the loudest three-word phrase regularly heard on campus?
- 6) What is the Chocodome?
- 7) What, and where, is the Palaedstra (S4B)?
- 8) What is "The Club" (S4B)?
- 9) Who were King and Colonel, Barney and Dynamite, Lucky, T.C., Washington and Mouse?
- 10) Who was "Gunboat"?
- 11) What was 'The Oneka Experience'?
- 12) How many campsites are there at S4G? What are their names?
- 13) How many campsites are there at S4B? What are their names?
- 14) What happens every day after the mid-day meal?
- 15) At S4G, what is the cherished award for those with the cleanest cabin?
- 16) At S4B, what is the reward for those with the cleanest cabin each half?
- 17) What are Alligator Pit, Trust Fall, All Aboard, Suspended Log and Indian Walk?
- 18) Why are camp colors Orange and Blue?
- 19) Where were King Shafer and the other founders of Camp Susquehannock teaching at the time they decided to open camp?
- 20) What group is referred to as the "pioneer campers"?

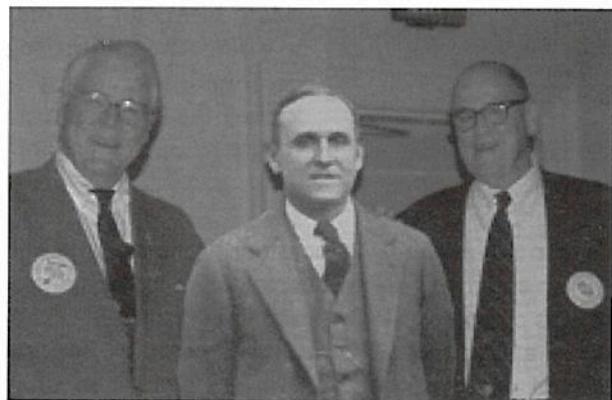
# Hundreds Help Camp Susquehannock Celebrate its Centennial !

What a wonderful time everyone had celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Camp Susquehannock! We held 2 major events that attracted close to 500 alumni, campers and friends.

Our first, "A Chicken Feed for Susquehannock" was held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2005 at the Marriott in Conshohocken, PA. Attendees included former campers, staff, parents and friends of camp, representing generations ranging from the mid 1930's to today, and spanning not just Susquehannock for Boys and Girls, but also Camp Choconut which for 100 years operated on the site that is now Camp Susquehannock for Girls. We had camp family travel from as far away as California and Nova Scotia to attend.

Molly Nasser entertained us on her harp during the reception. Before dinner, Mr. Ed did the blessing S4B style, and Dede led us in a grace S4G style. Alumnus Eric Solomon acted as Master of Ceremonies and after dinner, a brief program included comments from Fred Wentz, Dave Williams and Jon Price. Buff Weigand also shared his thoughts on camp over the years.

Of course, Mr. P. (Partridge) got us on our feet to sing 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game,' and a rousing Susquehannock locomotive cheer was led by Mr. George. Our special guest, camp founder George Carlton "King" Shafer was quite the gracious host!



Mr. George and Mr. Ed with King Shafer

Plenty of memorabilia was on display including a wonderful slide show featuring camp and its campers over the last 100 years.

Since some of our friends from abroad couldn't make the long trip, Elaine Johnson and Jo Stewart arranged a satellite celebration in Manchester England on May 21st.





PA State Rep. Sandra Major presents a citation



Old S4G Friends!



Eating Barbeque in The Lodge



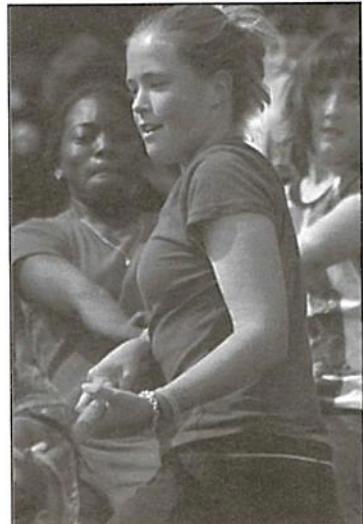
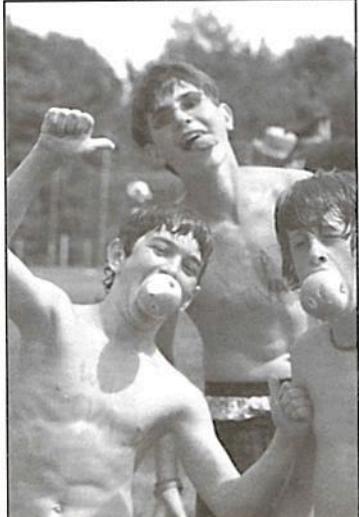
S-U-S-Q-U-E-H-A-N-N-O-C-K!!

Thanks to all of you for making our anniversary celebrations so special and supporting your camp. It has been a pleasure organizing these events and seeing so many friends. Camp is about people and you are some of the very best!

***Catherine Shafer Cockerill and Jon Kulp***  
Co-Chairs Susquehannock Centennial Celebrations  
Board Members, Camp Susquehannock Inc.

## Answers to the Trivia Quiz!

1) Ice cream; 2) Strawberry jam sandwiches; 3) Poncho Villa; 4) Hugo; 5) All Boats In!! 6) Large indoor sports facility 7) Old icehouse between stables and waterfront, now used for indoor basketball; 8) Outhouse facilities; 9) Camp horses; 10) Ernest Smith, long-time head of the Junior camp in the 1940s and 50s; 11) Dances and other co-ed activities with the girl's Camp Oneka - pre S4G



12) 3 - Sunrise, Choquita, and Forest Landing; 13) 5 - Whitehouse, Anthill, Pines, Swamp, 3 Rocks; 14) Rest hour; 15) Golden broom award; 16) Steak feed; 17) Challenge course stations; 18) Orange for Princeton and Blue for Yale - Universities of camp founders; 19) Lawrenceville; 20) First year campers at S4G



Molly Nasser on her harp



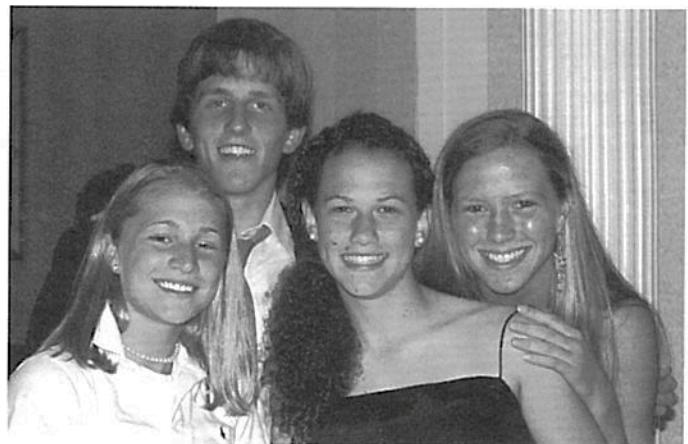
Eric Solomon and Buff Weigand



Mr. P leads 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame!'



Tony Meyers, Dave Reeve, and Ames Parsons



Nora Saunders, Matt Butcher, Rachel Zuckerman, and Helen McCann



The Manchester Centennial Celebration in the UK



Former S4G Campers and Counselors

## Mid-Summer Reunion

Our second event was a fun-filled July weekend at camp. Both campuses were buzzing with enthusiastic alumni mingling, swimming, camping, singing and dancing (although next time we need more of you S4G alum back on the shores of Lake Choconut!). The weather was perfect and happy memories were plentiful. All enjoyed meals in the dining hall, morning meeting, clinics and free time. Of course the lakes were very popular on such a beautiful summer day, but the tennis courts were also busy, as was one of our newest camp activities, the Climbing Tower and Zip line. Dede Shafer put together a wonderful camp museum featuring the surrey used in many camp productions, arrowhead collections, ice cutting tools, tennis trophies and other items belonging to camp founder "King" Shafer.



A few of King's tennis trophies



Beach volleyball anyone?



Mmmm, chicken!



Representing the "Founding Family": Mr. Ed, Anne, George, and Dede Shafer



Scaling the new climbing wall

The weekend highlight was the barbecue and square dance on Saturday evening in the Main Lodge at Susquehannock for Boys. During a short program, Pennsylvania State Representative Sandra Major presented CSI with a citation honoring the 100th anniversary. Another citation from Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell was read citing Susquehannock's Century of service to youth.

More pictures from both events can be found on our web site at [www.susquehannock.com](http://www.susquehannock.com) in the Gallery section.

## Recognizing the Value of the Scholarship Program – by Dan Logue



I was recently approached by a board member and asked to write a brief article about the value of Camp's Scholarship program. Since I feel strongly about the impact the program has had on my life, and have a great deal of respect for the Board member who made the request, I agreed to put some of my thoughts and feelings about this issue into writing.

I was seven years old when Mr. George came to visit my parents and me. He introduced himself to me and asked me my interests (all of which seemed to be sports), described what camp had to offer, and showed us a camp video (the one with Win's infamous mustache). Everyone seemed to agree that camp was a great fit for me. However, when the conversation turned to finances, it became immediately clear that my family could not afford to pay the full camp rates for the summer. The Shafers decided to take a chance on me and allowed my family to take advantage of the

scholarship fund. So in June of 1990, my parents dropped their hyperactive seven year old off for 8 weeks of run rabbit run, C-duty, and buddy checks. I cried and cried those first two nights, and 8 weeks later I cried again when I had to leave.

Since then I have returned every summer to the place I affectionately call "home". I do not simply repeat this mantra because Buff says it to me every summer when I return. I call it home because when my family moved over and over and over again as I grew up, Camp, and all the people I love there, stayed right where it was. And I knew that no matter what happened from September to May, in June everything was going to be back to normal, if only for a few months.

Camp has given every scholarship kid the opportunity to learn life's most valuable lessons (trust, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and more) in a safe, loving environment, and has given us some of the most special memories of our childhood. I am laughing to myself about many of them right now as I write this (Beef's fireside speeches for one). I hope that everyone in the camp family, old and new members, can appreciate the importance of the Scholarship program and support its continued existence. Thank you.

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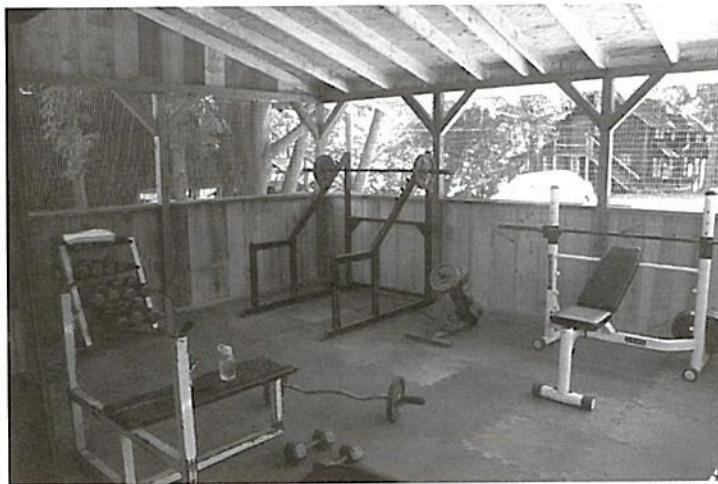
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## Investing in the Future of The Susquehannock Camps!



During the winter of 2005, many structures and facilities were upgraded. Returning campers at S4G enjoyed new roofs on numerous cabins and activity buildings, and, thanks to the generosity of Hamill Horne, former Camp Choconut Director and current Board Member, a new water supply system. Over at S4B, additional roof repairs were made, courts resurfaced, electrical systems in the kitchen repaired, and roads re-graded. In addition, during the winter/spring and summer of 2005, alumnus and Board member Charlie Packman spearheaded the effort to create a new fitness center at the boys' camp. Charlie is the owner of Packman Fitness in Ambler, PA, and was able to get a great deal for us on the new Nautilus equipment. Donations were collected to help transport the equipment to S4B and expand the existing weight room. Campers were happily using the equipment and keeping their physiques in top form all summer long!



As we look to the future, our hope is to have a sand volleyball court at S4G by the 2006 season. Our next major items on the 'wish list' include a new indoor facility at S4B and hard courts at S4G. Stay tuned to [www.susquehannock.com](http://www.susquehannock.com) and keep an eye out for upcoming issues of The Orange and Blue for news on these and other exciting investments in your camp.

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Binghamton native and alumni Randy Fortran and his brother Rod were recruited to camp by the Slagles in 1969. Randy began as a CIT and continued as a tennis counselor for 4 years. Randy comes back to camp occasionally to help with tennis clinics and play exhibition matches on the Kings Court. Randy is still coaching tennis and playing competitively (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in singles in the southwest – 50 and over!). He now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico with his wife Paula and their 2 daughters Samantha and Courtney. They are the owners of Mountain Moving and Storage of Santa Fe and Gentle Ridge Stables, a thoroughbred horse breeding/racing operation.

Randy would like to support camp in the following way: anyone who calls his office and identifies themselves as a camp friend will be given a highly discounted price. Upon completion of the move, Randy will donate a percentage of his earnings to camp.

This is a real win-win-win situation! If you have a move coming up, please consider using Mountain Moving and Storage and helping your camp at the same time. Randy has already moved a number of camp friends, saving them a tremendous amount of money, and has made an initial donation to camp. Please call him to get references and further information.

"I consider myself lucky to have attended Susquehannock in my younger years. I believe that I learned a great deal about life at camp and hope that through these donations I can help future generations of kids grow through the Susquehannock experience." - Randy Fortran

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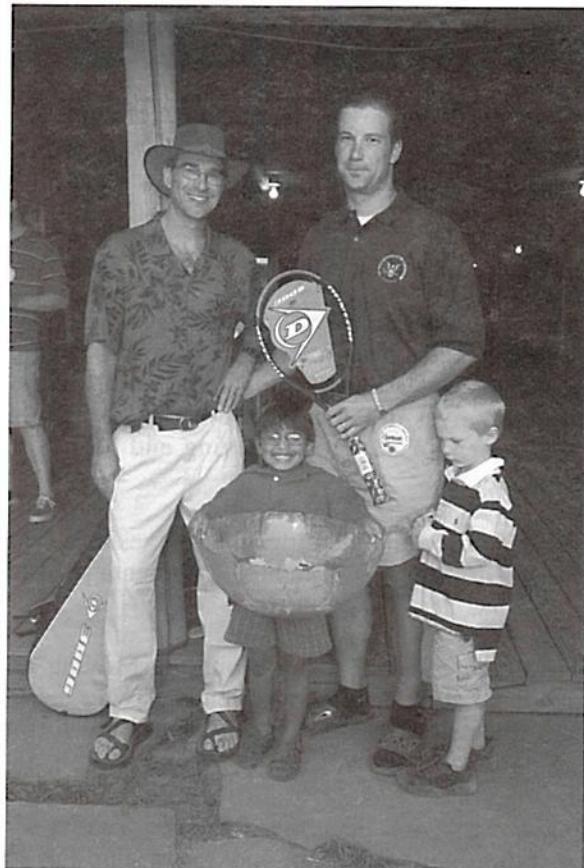
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Racquet Raffle Winners at the Summer Celebration



Alumni (and future camper?!) enjoying the Lodge porch during the Centennial Celebration

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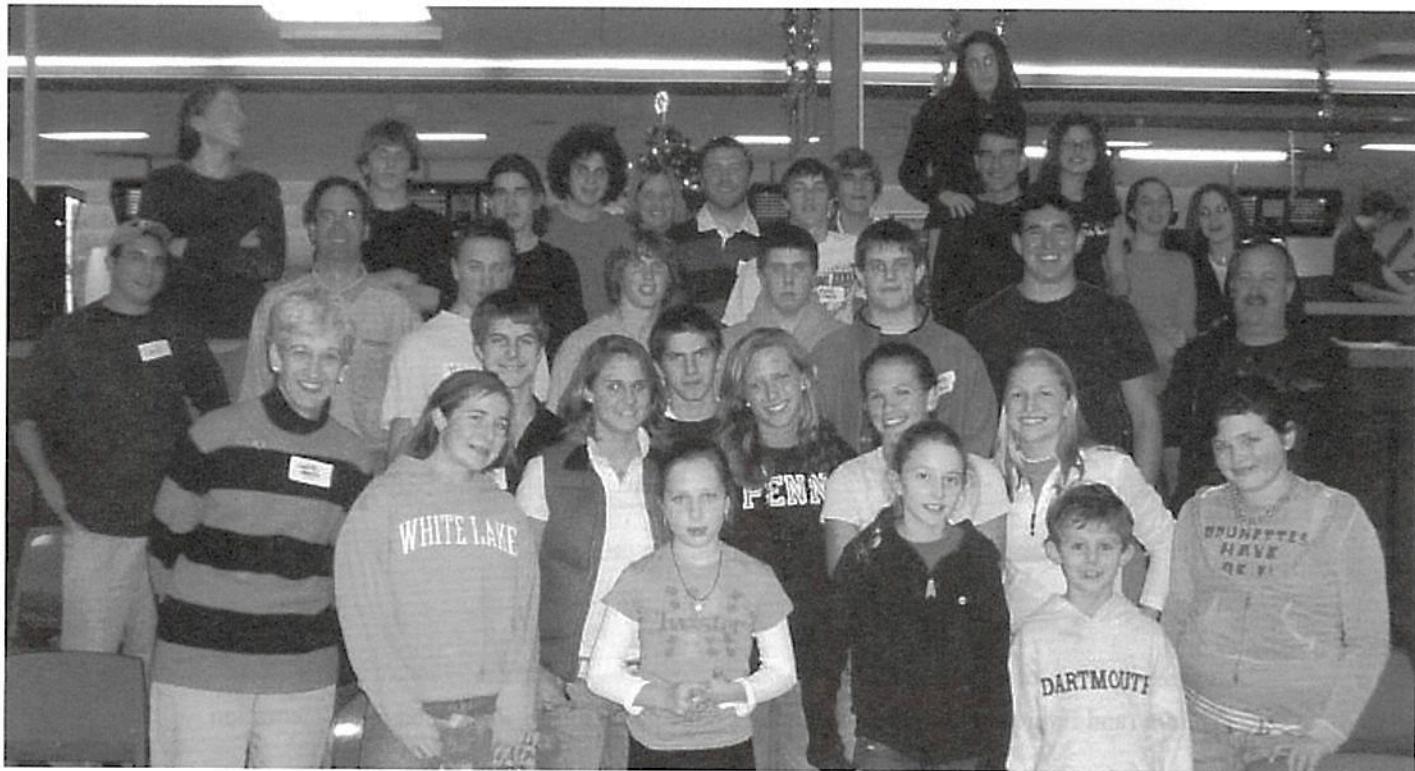
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## STAFF, CAMPER, AND ALUMNI NEWS



We have been hearing from lots of former campers through the Susquehannock website- thanks for looking us up, and check back often for updates on what's going on at camp!!

Thanks to everyone who came out the Winter Reunion at the Devon Bowling Lanes on October 8<sup>th</sup>!! (*photo above*) Pizza, strikes and spares, and fun were had by all!!

**MR. ED** has had a rough year health-wise, but is currently at home with good care and enjoying having time to watch all his favorite sports on TV! He had a fall last spring and broke a few ribs just a few days before the April Centennial Celebrations, but there was no way he was going to miss the festivities. He landed in the hospital again in June, and unfortunately got sicker from the experience. He very much missed his daily swim and getting to know the 2005 campers as he has every summer of his life.

**RACHEL ZUCKERMAN '01** writes that she went to St. John and she is playing winter lacrosse and swimming. She has seen **HELEN MCCANN**, **NORA SAUNDERS**, **ALLIE HANDMAN**, **KATIE MACNABB**, **LEAH PELLON**, **HALLIE LINCOLN**, and **FRANCIE AND BLAKE SHAFER**.

**MIMI CONNELL '01** writes, "I played field hockey this fall and we lost only 2 games to the undefeated team. We played them again and won the last game of the season. The thing is, I learned how to play field hockey at camp. I guess it paid off!"

**HELEN MCCANN '00** reports that she recently went to the Dominican Republic with relatives. In the fall, she played tennis, and was her undefeated team's co-captain. Have seen Leah Pellan, Nora Saunders, Rachel Zuckerman, Hallie Lincoln, Francie Shafer, Allie Handman.

**MARK PELZ '00** reports that he started at the North Carolina State School of Design in the fall of 2005. Although he has not seen them recently, he writes that he still keeps in touch with **NED CLARK**, **RAJ MARWAHA**, and **DAVID HILLSBURG**.

**BOB ALYANAKIAN '00** began attending Drexel in the fall semester 2005.

**BOSS FREEDMAN '98** wrote to us that he is going to the University of Miami.

**MARK ADOMANIS '97** is currently at Harvard University and where he is a coxswain for the varsity

lightweight rowing team. Last year on the freshman squad, he won Eastern Sprints and IRAs. He saw **PAUL KOPROWSKI** recently, who was in town for the national squash championships hosted by Harvard.

**MIA KENT '95** writes that she made All Main Line Tennis team this fall. The Episcopal team won the InterAc (undefeated in the league) for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row! **WHIT POWELL '86** is the coach!

After Christmas, we had a note from **LUCAS CARMALT '95** that Paul Moeller '00, Ben Leib '98 and Seth Brownold '94 came to visit him for his birthday. Seth was his birthday surprise!

**NORA SAUNDERS '95** was re-elected president of the senior class at Hun School last fall. Her tennis team won its fifth straight county championship and tied for the state prep school title. Way to go, Nora! She also played varsity lacrosse last spring, only her second year playing the game. She expects to be a counselor again this summer.

**JULIE BURRILL '95** studied in Belfast last year, played a lot of sports, especially rugby, researched Burmese frogs, and decided to major in biology at Haverford College!

**SUSAN KINSEY '94** graduated from Moorestown High School in 2002 and went to Towson University in MD for one year before transferring to University of San Diego. She is a senior at USD studying communications, and hopes to pursue a career in broadcasting/journalism or public relations.

**KATIE MACNABB '93** writes, "I am in my junior year at the University of New Hampshire. I'm still rowing for the crew team and got a chance to see **FRANCIE SHAFER** at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston. I'm looking forward to camp this year. I've kept in touch with most camp people throughout the year. I see **KATE LITTLEFIELD** all the time at school of course.

**AINSLEY LAMBERTON '93** wrote, telling us she graduated from Muhlenberg College in 2001 with a degree in political science, and worked for a non-profit human services organization until Sept. 2004. She is currently working at Lehigh University as an assistant director of advancement communications, where she is also pursuing her master's degree in educational leadership.

**KYLE DANDRIDGE '93** reports that he works at Chestnut Hill Academy, and that his younger brother **STEVIE** is currently going to Susquehannock.

**JOHNNY HALL '93** has been married to his wife Becky for 3 years. He has moved around a bit - was in London for 3 years, now back in Edinburgh to be close to my parents, who we are sorry to hear are not in great health. Johnny started his own business, as a vendor for Internet software that manages care planning, risk assessment, and medication management for health and social care institutions.



Amy and Jessica Cockerill

**AMY COCKERILL '92** is a Senior at West Chester East High School and looking forward to college next year. She is still playing softball and is enjoying her job as an assistant at a local hair salon. Her sister **JESSICA '92** is a sophomore at Towson University majoring in Advertising and Public Relations. She has moved into her own apartment with some friends she met through her sorority.

**DAN FRANK '92** wrote to tell us he has graduated with a BA in Government from The College of William and Mary, in Virginia and now works for Leica Geosystems GIS and Mapping. He is still living in the DC area and plans on beginning a master's degree in Geographic Sciences or Security Studies soon.

Susquehannock for Girls started in 1986, and some of the early campers are now getting married and having children. Dede and George were very pleased to see the photo in the *Suburban and Wayne Times* newspaper of

lovely **BROOKIE BURROWS '92**, who married Bradley L. White last June. Brooks graduated from Agnes Irwin School and attended the College of Charleston. They now live in Wayne, PA and she is taking classes at West Chester University.

**CHARLES ELLIOTT '89** writes "After I left camp, I attended Slippery Rock University, graduating in 2003 with a B.A. in safety and environmental management. I was also commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. I married my college sweetheart in 2003, and we currently have no kids, unless you count a cat and a german shepherd. Now I am a first lieutenant stationed in Germany, north of Frankfurt."

Also from Germany, we heard from **ALEXANDER "AKKI" HEIMANN '89**. Alexander graduated in Bonn in 1999, and spent 2 years in the Military Mountain Infantry Division. He now lives in Passau, where he has studied Intercultural Management since 2001.

Congratulations to **ALEX KAHOE '89** who has inducted into the first Agnes Irwin Athletic Hall of Fame! Alex became a U. S. World Cup lacrosse player, assistant coach at the University of Delaware, and founder of the Ultimate Goal Lacrosse Club. While attending the University of Maryland, Alex had All-American honors from 1998-2000, four national championships, and a position as captain of the varsity lacrosse team for three years. She was a three-time ACC goalie of the year and two-time NCAA lacrosse goalie of the year.

**RACHEL ZABRESKY '89** writes that she graduated from college in 1999 with a degree in criminal justice, followed by a job as a Deputy Sheriff with the Luzerne County Sheriff's Dept. until June of 2004. Rachel now works for Omega Insurance a First Advantage Corporation as a Field Investigator.

We were happy to hear from **DAN WILD '88** who is finishing his residency in Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. After that, he and his wife will be moving to Boston where he will be doing a fellowship. Dan says he "will never forget my wonderful summers at camp."

**JASON GOODALL '88** writes to us that he has been married to his wife Julie for eight years, and has a three-year old daughter named Lola. His family lives in the countryside in Suffolk, England. Jason is the Finance Manager for Local Authority (Government-owned) Leisure Centres in the area. Jason remembers his "two fantastic years at Camp. Great memories, hope I'm still

remembered by a few of the old boys. Got a lot out of Camp and hope I put a little back. Good to see a few familiar names, **REEVEMAN, WIN & CANNIE, T.K., R.K., SAVY, and ERIC ROZEN**. Still get a smile on my face when I think of my experiences at camp. Some to do with the fun work and some to do with the fun outside of work. Hope Marge's is still doing good business and she's looking down fondly on it all!" (To those who may not know, Marge did pass away several years ago, although the Lakeview tavern is still open for visits). Jason is still friends with **DAVE HENDERSON**, who is married with one girl of three and twin boys of nine months.

**WARREN KAMPF '87** reports that he graduated from Yale in 1989 and Emory Law School in 1993. He is married to Megan, and they have a one year old son, Andrew, and live in Wayne, PA. Warren is a partner at White and Williams LLP in Philadelphia, and a supervisor in Tredyffrin Township

**KATE ROZZI '87** writes that after graduating from Episcopal Academy in 1995, she attended one year Furman University, then moved to Chicago where she currently resides in a suburb. Kate graduated with a BA in Visual Communications in October 2005 from Westwood College of Technology and does freelance logo and web design. She keeps in touch with **ELYSE PASQUALE** who currently lives in New York City and does freelance design work.

Another S4G bride was **KRISTIN ALBERTSON '86**, one of our "pioneer" campers, who married Richard W. Keifer, III, in September, 2004. "MK" graduated from the Shipley School and Franklin College in Lagano Switzerland. She received a bachelor arts degree in communications from the University of San Diego. She was married in St. Patrick's Church, Philadelphia, with a reception at the Overbrook Golf Club in Villanova. She wore her mother's heirloom Bianci wedding gown...and looked just stunning!

We also noted in the New York Times that **JOLIE WHITMOYER '86**, another one of our "pioneer" campers at the girls' camp, married Maximilian van Arnim of Munich, Germany, last May, 2005. Jolie and her husband were associates in London for German banks. Jolie researches the stocks of leisure companies like hotels and cruise lines for Deutsche Bank. She graduated from Princeton and received an M.B.A. from Columbia.

**MARGARET CARMALT '86** has moved to New Haven, CT, where she is studying for a master's in environmental management at the Yale School of

Forestry and Environmental Studies. Her sister, **HANNAH**, finished her master's degree in urban planning at the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers, then moved to Hoboken. She is currently working at Seamus Henchy & Associates in NYC, an architectural project management firm, and appreciates her short commute across the Hudson. Both Margaret and Hannah were bridesmaids in their cousin, **JEAN CARMALT'S**, marriage out in Seattle in August.



Anna, Heather, Ciara, Caitlin, and Tim Hoover

Congratulations to Board member **HEATHER ELLIOTT HOOVER '86**, who gave birth to her third daughter Anna Jane on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

We were happy to hear from S4G pioneer camper **SUSIE STARK '86**. She wrote "At Susquehannock, when I was 9-10, I was a total brat who loved to swim across Lake Choconut. I almost got kicked out of camp for being such a pest (but thanks for keeping me around)! No wonder I ended up making a professional career out of athletics! I now travel around the country speaking to children, students, and professionals. I have also written the first in a series of motivational children's books called the Ican Clan Adventures. My mission is to inspire children to believe in themselves and follow their dreams. It is due to be published in March. I am married and live with my beautiful husband in Colorado, where he is a farrier and horse vet in training. My younger brother and cousins were campers too. I would love the opportunity to come back to Susquehannock and speak to the campers!" We would love that too! Susie is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and was with the US Marines for 6.5 years, reaching the rank of Captain. She was twice the Marine Corps Athlete of the Year (1999, 2000), and was a 2004 US Olympic Trials Qualifier in the Triathlon.



It was great to see **CRAIG** and **FAITH SMITH '69** at the 100<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Pictured is the **SMITH** family (including **CRICKET SEGALOFF '89** and **BEN '69**) at NED's '69 wedding in July

**BRIAN BROTSCHUL '86** wrote to tell us he graduated from the College of Charleston with an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education in 1998, then completed a Master's Degree in Educational Administration at Kean University in 2003. He has been married to his wife Emily for six years, and they were eagerly anticipating the birth of their first daughter, Paige, in June 2005. Brian is a middle school principal in North Brunswick. Brian reports that his younger brother, **GREG**, is a controller for Morgan Stanley and works in Times Square.

**JAY PEARCY '84** is currently teaching at The Phelps School in Malvern and is married with a two year old daughter. He is still "trying to figure out a way to get back to camp!!!"

**BRIAN KETTENRING '84** writes that he graduated from Carleton College in 1994 with a degree in History. Since 1995, he has been working as a Community Organizer for ACORN, a national social justice organization that does community organizing in low-income neighborhoods. Brian is presently the Southern Regional Director for ACORN, based in Miami. Thanks to **ROB KENT** for sending Brian an email and getting him back in the loop!

**JASON REISER '83** is married with two children and lives in Malvern, PA. Jason works as an attorney in Center City, Philadelphia.

**KELVIN WHEELER '82** writes "I am presently a lawyer in New York City. I will always have good memories of the two years that I spent at Susquehannock."

**ANDREW BRYDGES '82** reports that he attended Carleton College, playing tennis there and majoring in Geology. He then moved to the Boston area where he met his wife Amy. "We now live in her hometown of Suffield, Connecticut with 2 children - Charles (3) and Emily (1). I work as an energy and green buildings consultant, and still play lots of tennis. I recently had to retire a 20+ year old wallet I made at age 12 with Cannie, who saved it for me between my first and second years after I had to leave early with a concussion in year 1!" Andrew also passes along greetings from his brother **BILL**, who has lived in Arlington, VA since graduating from Williams College in 1988.

On November 13th, **ANDREW WERTS '82** and Jonna (Tiano) Werts were married at the Santa Barbara Historical Museum in Santa Barbara, California. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Belize and currently live in Redondo Beach, CA. They want to say hello to all their old friends at Camp Susquehannock! Andrew can be reached at [andrewerts@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewerts@yahoo.com).

**ALVARO MUÑOZ '80** is a radiation oncologist in Colombia, South America. He is married and has a son name Lucas that is 1 year old. Alvaro said he was "orange in my heart always" and that his 3 years in camp, were very happy for him. He wishes his son could go to Susquehannock- we would be happy to welcome him some day!

**JOHN ATHERTON '79** wrote from Oakland, CA to say he was sorry he could not make the Centennial celebration, and wished everyone a wonderful time!

**VAN MAHAMEDI '79** writes that he and his wife Carol have two young children, a son Darius and a daughter Parisa. They live in California where Van works as an attorney.

We were happy to hear from **GUSTAVO "GUS" DELFINO '78**. After staying in Venezuela through high school, Gustavo went to Saint Josephs University in Philadelphia, then returned to Venezuela, where he now works for Merck as a Key Account Manager in the Sales Department. He has been married for 10 years and has 3 daughters (ages 8, 6, and 3), and a newborn baby boy.

**MARK MCKALLOR '78** reports that he graduated from Seattle University 1989 and is married with 2 daughters.

**SCOTT DUBOIS '78** writes "Happy 100 Years Susquehannock!" Scott is a Regional Sales Director for Nokia Mobile Phones in Alpharetta, Georgia. He

attended camp from 1978 to 1982, introduced by Jon and Carol Kulp as well as his uncle, Jim Hunt (Haverford School). He writes he would love for my wife Monica, son Austin (10) and daughter Madison (8) to know Susquehannock some day too, although Atlanta is a long way from Brackney. Scott graduated from Wake Forest University in 1989; the only two campers has seen since that time are **TONY MEYERS** and **JEFF LOEW**, who attended law school at Wake Forest.

**MICHAEL KANE '77** writes that he graduated from Ithaca College in 1990 with a BA in Psychology, then from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1995. He married his wife Claudia in 1999, and has a son Daniel born in 2002. Michael has his own law office and is the District Leader for the Democratic Party of Upper Darby Township, and a Committee Person for the Upper Darby Democratic Committee. His brothers are **DAVID "MOUSE JR" KANE CHOCONUT '76** and **DOUGLAS "MOUSE" KANE CHOCONUT '75**. Michael keeps in contact with former campers **STEVEN AND MATTHEW SCHWARTZSTEIN '78**.

**ROBERT HOPKINS '77** is currently a Lieutenant (shift supervisor) of a hospital-based Paramedic Unit, and is entering his 21st year as a Volunteer Firefighter in his hometown. He has become an instructor and served as an Officer and Director of two different Fire Companies. Outside of work, he still enjoys the occasional softball game, riding horses when he can, and has finally found the game of golf.

**SCOTT THORBAHN '77** writes to us that he graduated from the University of Richmond in 1987, married his wife Linda in '95, and now has three children (Stephen, 9, Megan 7, and Peter 3). Scott owns an outdoor advertising company.

Scott recalls "fondly the summers spent at Tripp Lake, being away from my parents for the first time and being scared to leave the cabin at night because of "Hugo". My first summer, the Blue/Orange chicken feast came down to a tie and everyone had to shot foul shots to determine the winning team (I made mine!). Those great baseball games when my twin brother Fred and I would pitch against one another only to have Dave Young crush my fastball in to the trees in left field, repeatedly. Still cannot get the song and image of the counselors, dressed in togas, singing about Reeveman to the tune of Steve Martin's "King Tut" out of my head. Those five summers I spent at camp were some of the best!"

**CLAY MCINNIS '75** still lives in New Jersey, has been married 8 years, and has a six-year old son named Anthony. Clay owns a tree service company and likes to golf any chance he gets. He writes, "I frequently look back to those summers spent at Camp Susquannock, and never a bad thought comes to mind! Thank you for giving me such a great childhood experience."

**THOMAS H. KELLEY '75** is married with two children and is presently a judge for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-York Co. A graduate of Dickinson College with honors, he teaches Karate in his spare time.

**GRANT CHALLENGER '75** writes that he went on to graduate from Penn State - State College. He has had 4 Software company startups. He has "3 kids - all girls so they will go to the girls camp!" He lives in Carlisle, MA and "will always remember my camp experience."

We heard from **SCOTT BIBEAULT'S '74** mother, Anna, who tells us that Scott lives in Biloxi, Mississippi. He is Director of Slots at the Grand Biloxi. He was married in 2004 to Iris Hosfelt, who is V.P. of Finance of Bally Grand, Gulfport. They have 5 dogs, three of which are Great Danes. His mother writes "Best wishes to your fine camp on its second century." Thank you Anna!



The Kent Clan at Camp

Congratulations to **TIM KENT '73** who won the 2005 National Hard Ball 40+ squash title and later his undefeated Episcopal Academy tennis team won their league championship. His brother, **ROB KENT '73**, will be adjunct faculty at Williams College winter study program teaching an Aikido/ethics course sponsored by the Philosophy Department this year.

We were happy to hear from **ANDREW EHRGOOD '72**, so he is no longer a "lost" alumnus! He tells us he lives with his wife, Jane, and daughter, Priscilla, in New Haven, CT, where he teaches English and ESL at Yale. Andrew wrote "I was a terrible athlete, but have fond memories of Susquehannock!"

**TIMOTHY PERCEVECZ '72** writes that after attending the Maryland Institute, College of Art and graduating with a BFA in sculpture, he married his wonderful wife Trish, and now has a four year-old daughter named Cassidy. As a family, they have been traveling for about 7 months visiting friends and family, with 5 weeks in Costa Rica.

**JIM STARTZELL '71** writes that he's been a financial planner for the past 25 years. He is married with 5 children and 3 grandchildren. One of his children, **LORI STARTZELL TRICKEL**, was a counselor also in 1995. Jim was there as a counselor, with **GLENN PARTRIDGE, BRADY SPEER, and ROBBIE ROBB**. He writes "We had two summers of terrific baseball and soccer players on staff. Mr. Partridge was a pretty good ball player himself at that time."

**EUGENE F DOUGLASS '70** sent us an update: he attended The King's College in Briarcliff Manor, New York, graduating in 1979. After working for DuPont in Philadelphia, he earned an MS degree from the University of Connecticut in polymer chemistry, and then later, a theological degree. He taught Chemistry at Community Colleges in Florida and had two years of teaching at the College of Micronesia. He and his wife Carol moved to Hawaii in 1997. After several years of moving around the Northeast, he is currently a University Chemistry teacher at UNC- Pembroke.

**PETER MARKEY '69** reports that he is very happily married with 2 beautiful daughters in Larchmont, NY. He is a partner in an accounting firm. He was sorry to miss the Centennial, and has the "fondest memories" of Tripp Lake.

**BRAD EWING '69** of Camp Choconut was away on business and could not join us for the Centennial Celebration from Annapolis, MD. He writes, "As a

Camp Choconut alumnus, I am happy that S4G is continuing the camping tradition at Lake Choconut. My best to those at Susquehannock making that possible." Thank you Brad!

**REMICK FRENCH '68** has been married for 17 years to Marianne, and has two children, John (12) and Meredith (9). Remick lives in Atlanta and still active in sports, (thanks to a great foundation at Camp he says!) including tennis, soccer, skiing and golf. Both of his children love sports and are very active. Remick currently works for Oracle Corporation in Sales, and received a BS in Chemical Engineering from WPI in 1982, and an MBA from Emory University in 1999. He recently got a call from **DENNIS PERCEVEZ**, who reminded him of his wonderful years spent at Camp, and prompted his registration on the website. He was sorry to have missed the 100-Year Celebration and would love to visit Camp with his wife and kids.

**DAVID BELIN** of Camp Choconut writes of the Centennial, "Thanks for the invitation! I'm glad to hear such good things about Susquehannock. Sorry I won't be able to make it to the Chicken Feed. I'm enjoying living in Colorado with my family - wife Christine, and two sons Sam (3.5 yrs) and Timmy (1.5 yrs). Hope to come visit camp sometime soon

**W. DENNIS PERCEVECZ JR '67** writes that he was a teacher and coach for about 12 years and then changed careers- he is now a chef with an upscale catering company in Atlanta, GA. Recently he has been wondering where some of the old buddies are...**BUCKY & JACKIE FREEMAN, REMICK FRENCH, the GRANT BROTHERS** to name a few. Dennis writes, "Camp was one of the very best experiences of my entire life, and is one that holds a very special place in my thoughts, my heart and my soul. I had a pretty successful career as an athlete and as a coach, as an athlete Camp was the place I learned so much in the ways of the basic skills I needed to be successful. These skills were the foundations to be a successful athlete in my High School years and beyond. I learned too at Camp how to coach and teach others the skills they need to be successful. Many years have passed since my last days as a camper or counselor, but in the years between I have had the chance to visit Camp and well one thing has been true for these visits, as I drive into Camp, the road has bumps and turns that makes my car rock back and forth, feeling just like it did, oh so many years ago, and as I come up on the Main Lodge, life returns to a simpler time, the faces are different there are some the same, but most of all it is the same place! And no one knows the joy of soaping up in Tripp Lake, unless they have done it themselves, a

sensation of clean unlike any other in the world. Well.....What can I say...Just to tell you all know that I loved my years at Camp and still know that it is one of the best places on Earth !!" We couldn't agree more!

While working on the camp history, Dede Shafer had a wonderful time catching up with **ARLINE SLAGLE '66**, long time camp secretary. Arline lives in Minneapolis now, very close to her daughter, Janet. She says she is doing well, but "My physical activities are severely curtailed, but through my church I find plenty to keep me busy." She reported that **CHARLIE '64** is the CEO of the Capitol Area Soccer League and lives in Raleigh, NC. Charlie's children and former campers, **AMELIA** and **BARRY**, are both in college. Amelia is a junior at UNC Charlotte, and Barry will graduate from Sewanee in May.



Arline Slagle

**SCOTT LODER (MID 60'S)** writes that he lives in Montgomeryville, PA and works for Motorola designing and writing proposals for RF and fiber optic networks, primarily for the CATV industry. He has been married for almost 30 years and has four children. He has moved seven times in the last 30 years with stop-offs in State College, PA; Phoenix, AZ; and El Paso, TX. Scott writes "I'm an avid cyclist and when I'm not resting an over-use injury, I spend many pleasant hours riding around upper Bucks County. In fact, if you're ever driving in the vicinity of Lake Galena on a weekend morning and come across a gray haired cyclist wearing cheap sunglasses and riding a black Cannondale with down tube shifters and toe clips, that's me!!"

**MIKE DOUGHERTY '63** writes from Shanghai, China, "I just received a "friend of a friend's" copy of the Centennial Edition of The Orange and Blue and really enjoyed reading it. Incidentally, my mother lives in a retirement village outside Los Angeles and knows **HERBERT RUSSELL '35**, who also lives there. Herb gave his copy to my mother who mailed it to me her in Shanghai. How's that for a small world?" We will be sure to get it to you in China from now on Mike!

The summer camp reunion brought many old friends back to the campus. **ALISON "A" DOANE '62** camped with her husband and two young boys on the Hill Camp home plate! "Personally," she said, "I have not had such an elongated 'high' of happiness in a while. As two of my childhood friends and I balanced in the lake on top of the antique Indian dugout canoe (affectionately known as 'the log'), we all realized what joy we were lapping up. Here it was 30, years after we had last been together and we were right back feeling the same happy exhilaration, watching our children get to know each other and having the same adventures and freedom we had as children. Perfection!"

**CHARLES B. LANDRETH '62** wrote to tell us he retired from Fiserv Securities in 2004 as Director of Sales, Marketing and Product Development after 6 years. He spent 28 years at PNC Bank, retiring in 1997 as Executive Vice President. Charles has one boy and one girl, twins born in 1977, and lives in Society Hill, Philadelphia, spending his summers in Wolfeboro, NH.

**CARL SHAFER '62** reports "I left active duty with the Marine Corps after Desert Storm in summer 1991 and went back home to Susquehannock, then moved to Vancouver, British Columbia to run another camp (Anglican/Episcopal Church affiliated), returned to Philadelphia area to start the American Helicopter Museum & Education Center. In 2000 I broadened my sphere moving into financial services where I am now with New York Life. I am doing personal and business work that supports my interests to include estate planning, business succession, and personal finances etc. I am working with a number of not for profit organizations to include two chamber of commerce, two camps, a professional organization, a senior center and some local community/political activities. I'm again enjoying indoor winter tennis with Win Shafer, Whit Powell (though he is injured this year - I so miss lobbing him to watch him run the ball down!), Maude and Tim Kent. A piece of Susquehannock tennis year round!"



Carl Shafer and Bruce and Sandy Denham at Camp

**DAVID E. PETRELIUS '62** reports that after college, five active years in the US Air Force(Texas, Florida, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia), and various jobs in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and elsewhere, he began as a writer/editor at NFL Films in 1979, where he is now Senior Producer. David is married with 2 kids, Eric 20, Katie 19, who are both in college. He plans on working until they've graduated, then probably retire in Cape May, NJ. David writes "I see where Rush Smith is on the camp advisory board - would this be the same Rush Smith who was my first counselor in 1962? Would love to know the whereabouts of **LEE AMBLER, PETE WILHELM, ROGER ECKERT** (circa 62-65). Please let me know when you plan to open an adult camp." You're welcome back for a visit anytime David!



Eric Solomon, Rush Smith, and John Titman at Camp

We were happy to hear from **STEVE HAMMOND '60**, who lives in Crofton, Maryland. He graduated from Muhlenberg College in 1973, and was married in 1978. Steve has a daughter who is now a freshman at Goucher College, in Towson, MD. He is currently a contract manager for the tech department at the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, DC.

**JAMES MANLEY '51** could not make it to the Centennial celebration from Cranbury, NJ, but reports that he hopes to make it to the next party!

Congratulations to Susquehannock alumni who were inducted into the Haverford School's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005: **VICTOR MAUCK, JR. '37**, who won nine varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball and track; **BILL PRIZER '52** who coached the 1949-50 basketball team to an Inter-Ac title, and **JIMMY RAUGH, JR. '49**, who won 11 varsity letters in football, basketball co-captain, and baseball co-captain. **WADE CLOSE '48** was the manager for Bill Prizer's basketball team.

A Christmas letter came from **CHARLIE WILLIAMS**, our former steward in the camp kitchen. "I turned 92 on December 15<sup>th</sup>, Sarah is 88. I am feeling fairly well but have recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's; thankfully, the medication I've been given and therapy has really improved the symptoms I was experiencing. The doctors want me to use a cane but I seldom do and try to walk outside every day. I reminisce often about my days at camp. I often see some of the men who I took to camp as youngsters. They, too, speak about their days there and since for many it was their first work experience, they credit it as having given them a good work foundation. I regret very much that I was unable to attend Camp's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I know from past affairs that it was a wonderful occasion and that the "old Camp spirit" was present. Our best regards to all."

**TOM CASSIN '48** writes "I was thinking about Camp Susquehannock a few moments ago, looked it up and here we are. I found my name as a lost alumni and wish to respond to your request. I attended 3 sessions at 9 years old, starting in 1948. My father owned a Lincoln Mercury dealership at that time and we lived in Philadelphia. In 1950 we moved to San Antonio, Texas. I graduated from the University of Texas, served in the U.S. Army, reaching rank of Captain. I now own a roofing and sheet metal contracting firm in Houston, Texas. I have four children and eight grandchildren. My 25 year old son is presently in business with me. My camp experience was fabulous. I benefited greatly from it. Many good memories." Thanks for getting back in touch Tom!

**STEB CHANDOR '47** writes from Pasadena, CA, "Sorry to miss such a wonderful occasion. I wish I was in the area for one more chicken feed!"

**STEVE CONGER '36** writes of the Centennial, "What a wonderful milestone: a tribute to the impressive administrators and counselors who produced the Camp Susquehannock success story! I have many fond recollections. "Mr. Frank" worked a minor miracle turning around my losing battle with the Latin tongue. Later on, when I was a sophomore at Princeton, George Munger unleashed "Stinky" Davis and the rest of his Penn protégés to scuttle our gridiron aspirations. After several more lean seasons, another Susquehannock luminary, Charlie Caldwell, came to the rescue, restoring his alma mater's football fortunes to what he'd been accustomed to when he was a player there, Sorry I can't make the Centennial Celebration. But I send best wishes for another hundred years at least." Thank you Steve!

### **"Honored Roll"**

We received a note from SFC Colin A. McKiel that his brother **MARK F. MCKIEL '73**, passed away in 2002. He adds that his brother Bruce is still around and living in Allentown PA.



It is with great sadness that we report the death of **RONALD L. GILBERT '71** at age 66. Ron passed away on April 1, 2005 of complications of Pick's Disease. He is survived by his wife **LISA GILBERT '71**, long time camp riding instructor and senior staff member, his daughters **CINDY GILBERT-GARBER '74** and **BETSY GILBERT KLENK '79** (husband **KEN KLENK '79**) and son **DAN GILBERT '74** all of whom spent many years as campers and staff members.

It is with deep sadness that we report the death of **H. DAVID KEARING '51** in September of 2005. His wife Diane writes: "Camp Susquehannock meant a great deal to David. He attended as a youth as did his sons. We wish you success in your endeavors."

We were also saddened to hear of the death of **WALTER V. POTOSKY '48**, whose daughter wrote to let us know that her father passed away in 1996, and her mother in 2004.

Sadly we report the recent death of **KEN KEUFFAL '38**. Ken came to Susquehannock as a camper for several years before World War II, then came back with his wife, Betsy, for two more years after the war. Ken graduated from Andover and Princeton, then obtained a

Ph.D. in English Literature from Penn. While playing football for Princeton vs. Penn, Ken made a field goal in the last seconds of the game for the biggest upset of all time! Penn was ranked two or three in the country at the time, and Princeton was not ranked at all. Mounted police had to break up the celebrations after the game! Ken met George Munger at camp, and later George hired him to be the freshman coach at Penn. Ken then went to teach and coach at The Lawrenceville School until retirement. He was a great leader and coach, and very highly respected. The funeral was held in the Lawrenceville chapel. Among the crowd were other Susquehannock alumni: Jim Manley and Jock Hannum.

We all send our deepest sympathy to his wife, Betsy, and their family.

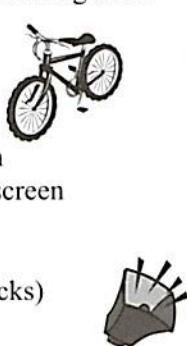
We were very sorry to hear from Bobbie Leonards, wife of **THOMAS C. LEONARDS '38**, that Thomas had passed away. She writes, "He always spoke of his enjoyment at Susquehannock, and our son spent a year or two at camp."

We sadly report the death of **JIM MACCAIN '28**. His wife Mary Ann writes, "I regret to tell you that Jim passed away after being in the hospital - intensive care 5-6 weeks following an auto accident this fall. Your camp meant a great deal to him."

## Donation Items

Many of you have asked how you can help camp and the campers of today. Your personal referrals are key to spreading the good word about camp, and your financial contributions are very much appreciated. We have also had a number of people donate needed items. Sometimes these are second hand items in good shape and sometimes they are new. Recent examples include the water trampolines (new) at each camp, and a pick-up truck (used) for the girl's camp. Here is a list of some items we are in need of.

- Electrical fencing for riding areas
- Canoes
- Mountain bikes
- Tennis nets
- Archery skim
- Loudspeaker system
- Movie projector & screen
- Sailboats
- Paddleboats
- Funiacs – (fun kayacks)
- Line painter



- Refrigerator - 2nd hand is fine as long as it works
- Couches & furniture for counselor cabin - 2nd hand is fine
- Shop vac for blowing up trampoline & cleaning interior of vehicles
- Folding tables & chairs for large meetings
- 7 or 12 passenger van
- Computers & printers - 2nd hand is fine as long as they work
- Tarps for camping

If you have any questions or would like to donate any of the above items, please contact Nancy Burrill (Property Committee Chairperson) at [NancyMMB@aol.com](mailto:NancyMMB@aol.com) or Nancy Mulford Burrill, 119 Twenty-sixth Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121

Members of the CSI Board at the Summer Centennial Celebration:  
Back Row- left to right: Rush Smith, Fred Wentz, Rich Pittenger, Allan Shafer, Andy Newcomb, Jon Kulp, Dave Williams; Front Row- left to right: John Titman, Tom Kent, Cathy Cockerill, Jim Powell, Liz Askew, Heather Hoover



# ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CAMP!!!!

After a fantastic turnout this summer for our 100<sup>th</sup> reunion weekend at camp, and suggestions from many of you who attended (or were really disappointed that you couldn't), the Board of Directors for Camp Susquehannock Inc. is currently considering the possibility of having alumni/family camping on a regular basis.

We are also looking into the use of our facilities off-season and would like to know if you have a group that might be interested in retreating to the Endless Mountains and enjoying the use of our courts, fields, lodges, and lakes.

In order to forward the planning process, we would like to get an idea of the level of interest for these things. Please take a minute and complete the attached form and send it to:

**Jim Powell**  
**220 Farmington Avenue**  
**Pottstown, PA 19464**

Or, email him at:

**shodad@comcast.net**



Alternatively, you can log onto [www.susquehannock.com](http://www.susquehannock.com) and look for the form in the Alumni section, fill it out and send it electronically. Thanks!

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I would be interested in coming back to camp for an alumni weekend 1) yes 2) no



I would like it to be 1) over a weekend, 2) a full week long, 3) any time would be great

I would like to stay at 1) Susquehannock for Boys, 2) Susquehannock for Girls, 3) at a local hotel/B&B.

Do you have or know of a group that might be interested in utilizing the camp facilities off-season? If so, please provide contact information.

Name:

Address:

eMail:

Phone:

Comments:

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## 2006 Camp Calendar

Sun, June 11	Work Week for Counselors to Open Camp
Sun, June 25	Camp Season Opens
Fri, July 21	First Camp Session Ends
Fri, July 21-23	Mid-Season Trips
Sun, July 23	Second Camp Session Begins
Fri, August 11	Camp Closes



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