



# *The Orange and Blue*

Spring 2008



**Where Summers (and Friendships)  
Last a Lifetime!!**



## **The Susquehannock Camps**

## From the President, Board of Directors, Elizabeth Askew '91



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Sometimes having too many balls in the air can be fun!

Dear Susquehannock Family:

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful 2008 “off-season”! I am thrilled to be stepping up as President of the Camp Susquehannock Inc. Board as we prepare to enter our 103<sup>rd</sup> summer. The “2 Camps, 1 Site” has proved a resounding success, and as you will read, the enthusiasm this summer was incredible from campers and staff alike.

It has sadly been a year marked by the passing of several individuals very close to the Camp family: **DR. PETER CUBBERLEY '83, BOB PARTRIDGE '53, S. HAMILL HORNE '03, and JACK MCCANDLESS '49.** We remember them here in this publication, but know that the legacy they helped to create will continue to live on this summer, and for many to come. We are grateful to them and others who have tirelessly dedicated themselves to Camp and truly lived its mission.

I am continually struck by the strength of camp relationships: how they endure over time, and across generations. Just thumb through the O&B Camper and Alumni News – it is an amazing testament to the rich history of Camp and the great impact it has had on so many lives. Those experiences during our formative years do help to define who we are; read here the college entrance essay written by a former camper, and you will be able to relate to her words, no matter your age.

For me, one of the great pleasures in serving on the CSI Board has been the opportunity to get to know different generations of Camp, from the 7 year olds to the 70 year olds. While we are diverse in many ways, our shared passion for Susquehannock and all it represents bridges the decades.

We look forward to kicking off a fundraising campaign this spring to continue to grow our Scholarship Program and to fund capital improvements. As a non-profit, CSI's mission is to continue to expand the opportunity for children to benefit from the unique Susquehannock experience, and we make that possible each summer with the donations we receive from dedicated alums and friends like you.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of Susquehannock. Please consider this a formal invitation to come back for a visit this summer – your favorite places and some familiar faces will be waiting.

Happy Camping!

**ELIZABETH ASKEW '91**

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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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A winning catch, and a winning smile!

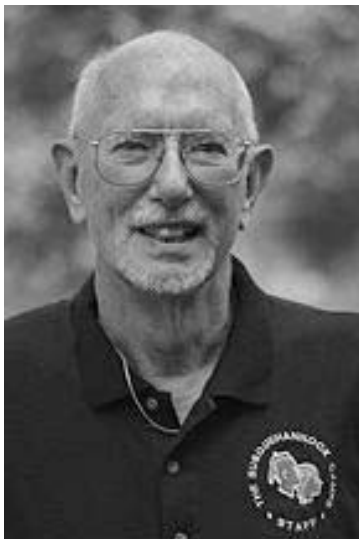
# Remembering Dr. Peter Cubberley '83

*Dr. Peter Cubberley, beloved member of the Susquehannock family for the past 25 years, passed away January 2, 2008. Two friends offer remembrances.*

**By Carol Nasser '81**

Make yourself appear as big as you can and scream “Bear, Bear.” These words (and accompanying demonstration) will be fondly remembered by campers and staff for many years. They were spoken by Dr. Peter Cubberley during his welcoming health, safety, and nature talk. Dr. Cubberley dedicated his last ten summers to camp. Prior to becoming full time resident camp physician, he was a camper, and then camp physician for the first half. In total, he had 26 years with Camp Susquehannock.

In Peter’s early years as camp physician, he was still employed as a full-time physician with one of the first HMOs in the country. Additionally, Peter was a life long volunteer at the Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland. Upon retiring from his full time job, he became the Executive Director of the Free Clinic and was instrumental in raising the money to build a new multi-million dollar facility. Even while serving as Executive Director, he continued to treat patients. At the time of his retirement he was the primary physician for hundreds of AIDS survivors.



Dr. Cubberley



Dr. Cubberley’s Opening Night Health Talk in 2007

Peter was a remarkable man, who despite his professional obligations, enjoyed nature and the out of doors. With all but one of his children grown and out of the house, he convinced his wife Martha and daughter Amy to spend part of their summers at Camp Susquehannock. That first summer as a family, convinced them all they were at their home away from home. Peter loved his role as camp physician and was very involved in every aspect of the camp health program. If questions arose, he would spend time researching and handling even the most unusual of problems with expert care.

Camp afforded Peter the opportunity to pursue his other interests. For many years, he arose early to take a morning dip and “soap up.” On sunny days, he would spend time at the guest dock and read and swim. If it was too hot, he would sit on his porch that he always decorated with beautiful hanging baskets of flowers, and read or listen to NPR and slip in a little nap – the nap part was usually carefully concealed behind a large book! Mornings often found Peter out hiking and looking for ferns. He studied ferns and admitted that his choice was based on the fact that there were few enough of them that he could feel like he had a good grasp of them. Despite his extensive knowledge of ferns, he knew other plants and always took the job of locating the patches of poison ivy on camp property and telling campers and staff where it was. Peter also sprayed poison ivy that was along frequented paths.

Peter loved physical activity and exercised each day at the gym in his condominium complex, where he also served as president of the Resident organization. At camp, he swam, hiked, and loved to play tennis. Campers and staff alike knew when he had just come off the tennis court, because he could be seen in his really old, too short, tennis shorts. They were a classic, just like him!

Peter's last few years at camp were extra special to him. Martha was no longer joining him for the whole summer, as her calendar was filled with trips, attending Cleveland Indian games, and family obligations. Peter and Martha's grandchildren, Jesse and Carly were the oldest and attended camp for the most years. More recently, Erika, Nile, and Jace attended. Erika and Jace were with him for the summer of 2007 and he was especially delighted to see Jace fall in love with camp.

Peter will be missed by all who knew him. Camp was only one aspect of his very rich life, but it was something he loved. Peter had hoped to spend many more summers settled in the cottage at the edge of Tripp Lake. Camp was fortunate to have Dr. Peter Cubberley donate his summers so unselfishly. Thank you, Peter.

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***By Carol Kulp'67***

Peter was my hiking buddy, usually an afternoon hike, after infirmity calls. He was interested in everything outdoors so we investigated everything, from holes in rock outcroppings to flowers, mushrooms and birds. If neither of us recognized something he'd shrug off his backpack and get out the appropriate field guide for identification. Sometimes large holes also needed more intense study with a field guide to help identify the scatterings of scat about them. We found fox dens, raccoon and porcupine trees, saw plenty of bear signs but never saw the bear we so earnestly sought.



Dr. Cubberley and Buff share a laugh at the Mets

Ferns and non-flowering plants were Peter's specialty. He explained that the fern field guide was the smallest and he figured he could get that one down cold. He did, too.... there wasn't a fern or club-moss in Susquehanna county that he didn't know, and most of the ones I recognize today are the result of his tutelage.



Nature Scenes from Camp 2007

We have hiked all the hills, for miles around Camp: the Pines and Three Rocks and beyond; the outlet creek and the quarry and beyond - only needed to be back in time for supper. Peter often hiked alone during camp and so knew the forests and landmarks well. He knew where we were and how long it would take to get back to camp - except once. That hike began at the quarry, on a cloudy day with no Sun for directions. We got totally turned around bushwhacking through the woods and finally realized we had no idea where we were. Systematic exploring brought us to a path of sorts that then lead to a dirt road. Down the road a bit was a house where we learned we were past Camp Iroquoia! A phone call brought a rescue that got us back only a teeny bit late for supper.

After that time I carried a compass on our hikes!

I shall miss hiking with Peter at Camp and sharing such curiosity and quiet appreciation of the natural world.

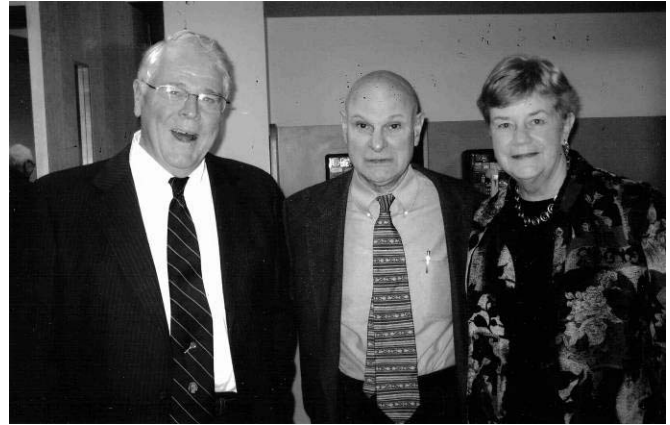




A nature trail will be dedicated this summer at Camp Susquehannock in honor of Dr. Cubberley, in recognition of his appreciation for the environment. Additionally, the first chapel service will be dedicated to his memory.



Eric Rozen '79 and Martha Cubberley



George Shafer '36 with Lou '99 and Sue Salvator '99

Susquehannock alum Eric Rozen '79 spoke at Dr. Cubberley's funeral in Ohio, and George '36 and Dede '54 Shafer also attended to pay their respects to a true Susquehannock friend. As Cannie Shafer '82 notes, "Peter understood and lived the mission of camp – to live and play in harmony in this beautiful setting with one another. He was thoughtful and kind, intellectual and a rebel, all at the same time. Peter was energetic, enthusiastic, and inspirational to all of us." This summer, we look forward to seeing at camp Jace and Erika, two of Dr. Cubberley's grandchildren, and hope that future generations of Cubberleys will grace our campus for years to come.

## 100 Years of Camp History – Limited Edition

Don't miss your chance to purchase the limited edition *Camp Susquehannock: A One-Hundred Year History, 1905 – 2005, and the Story of its Founder, George Carlton Shafer*, authored by **DEDE SHAFER '54**. Share in the history of Camp Susquehannock by reading about the many staff and camper families over the years, and view the amazing photographs that chronicle the growth and changes at camp. The handsome hardcover book contains 240 pages and 197 photographs.



A hillside boxing clinic

This book is dedicated to the parents, staff and counselors who helped provide an invaluable educational camping experience for their children, and to the thousands of campers who experienced Camp Susquehannock over a century. The book has been accepted by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania for their collections as well as The Historical Society of Susquehanna County, PA. Susquehannock alumnus and Philadelphia Inquirer columnist **ART CAREY '63** wrote, "What a cast of noble souls and distinguished characters. You have penned a fascinating saga, created an enduring and amazing legacy!"

The sale of this book will benefit Camp Susquehannock, Inc. To order, send check for \$30.00 plus \$2.50 for postage made out to "CSI" and mail to Dede Shafer, 860 Briarwood Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073.



## SUSQUEHANNOCK FOR BOYS “STATE OF THE CAMP” Summer 2007

By Cannie '82 and Win '65 Shafer, S4B Co-Site Directors

Season #102 was terrific! Sometimes when the “honeymoon” is over or the rookie season has run out of steam, you can feel “let down” but S4B and S4G did not experience this...they had great seasons separately and coordinated!



A second publication of our joint S4G/S4B back-to-front and front-to-back yearbook tells the summer’s stories in pictures and in reflections from campers and staff. The camp website continues to catalogue events and keep us connected and able to recruit and so we are always grateful to Rob “R.K.” Kent for his role as webmaster and for being everywhere with his camera!



We enjoyed some shared camp traditions and events including some trips out of camp during both halves. During Summer 2007 we honored someone who has been an inspiration and a true friend to generations over 60 years.....Buff Weigand! During first half, we had “Buff Day” on July 4<sup>th</sup> (despite heavy Susquehannock “dew” during the Field Day events) all sporting our red (in honor of Buff’s Phillies) “60” T-shirts and we all shared Buff’s love of baseball with the theme being all baseball. Buff threw out the first ball and our other dear friend Dr. Peter Cubberley (Buff’s tennis cohort) caught it! In the second half, the entire camp surprised Buff again –all of us in our red shirts- for “Buff Night” at a Binghamton Mets baseball game in Binghamton. Everyone at the stadium knew we were there when the congratulatory message went up on the sign board repeatedly recognizing Buff’s service to Susquehannock. The Mets won and there was a fantastic fireworks display after the game!

We want to take this opportunity to thank the Camp Susquehannock, Inc. Board of Trustees and the administrative staff for all of their support and to tell John and Heather Pufky how much we enjoy working closely with them! Then we need to extend our thanks to our dedicated senior staff in Dr. Peter



Jon Savitch and his trusty sidekick

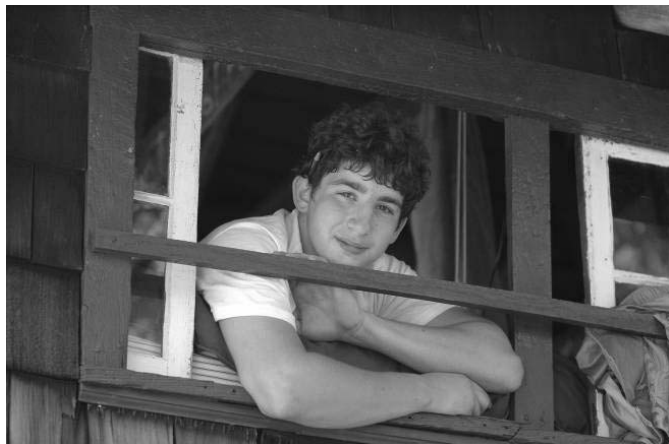


Greece is ready to grace the Olympics



Camp gets three thumbs up!

Cubberley who served a wonderful summer, not knowing it would be the last one, and proud that he had two grandchildren at camp this year as well as two friends from CA. Veteran nurse Carol Nasser returned and we also had returning nurses Barbara Cook and Carlin Feinberg. Jacquie Meehan works all year for CSI as the “Business Office” secretary and she was joined daily by either of our camp secretaries Judy Ochse or Terri Evans. This year our Maintenance team included Randy Hankin, Ed Yonkin and Paul Travis as well as a young man named Carlos Barrera, a Camp America employee, from Colombia. Huge applause as always for Tim Kent, Jon Savitch-who acquired his 25<sup>th</sup> year plaque in the Main Lodge, and especially Dan Logue who took up the responsibility of the Waterfront again. This year’s counselor staff was 100% returners and 95% “home grown”, including Jimmy Indeku from Belgium! Three cheers for Paul Moeller for overseeing the CIT program, Seth Brownold for overseeing the LIT program and Ben Lieb for doing special events and anything asked of him. We all appreciated having David “Smitty” Smith back in the kitchen for another summer!



Reminisce about your summer adventures and fun remembering: Sunday ice cream, cool Tripp Lake water, “Announcement Time”, Orange and Blue games, tennis tournaments, Gigantis Ball, Super Mongo Goofy Relays, Field Days and Olympics, “Buff Day” shirts, overnights, chocolate factory trips, Renaissance Fair, the climbing tower, Treasure Hunt clues, S4G, salad bar “specials”, clinics and morning meeting, The Golden Broom, chicken feeds, counselor skit night, King’s Cup, C & B duties, canoe trips and starry nights!



The lodge porch is waiting for you



I count 3 campers that finished their lake swim

Check your calendar and count the days! We hope you will return to Susquehannock...it is now a part of you and you are a part of it. Best wishes and we look forward to seeing you on the hilltop for Summer 2008...for all things great!



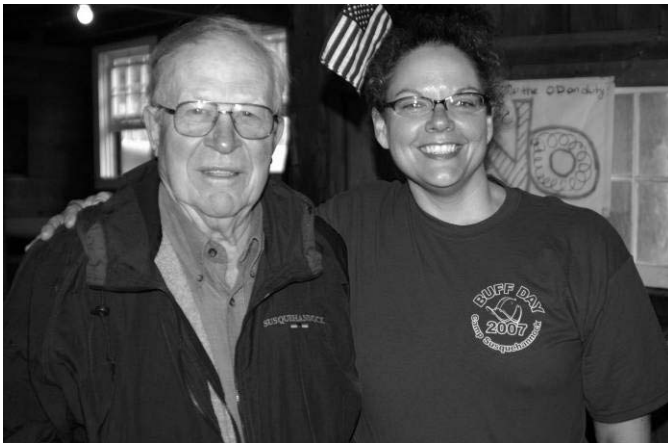
# Susquehannock for Girls Site Director's Report 2007

By John Pufky '96, S4G Site Director

At the time of this report, we are proud to say that the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a shared site has proven successful once again. An overwhelming sense of community was in the air, and in our 2<sup>nd</sup> season at the new site, I can safely say we are home. Heather and I send out a huge thank you to Win & Cannie Shafer for all the help and wisdom they've imparted on us these last two years. They were a large part of making two camps on one site a success.



Last summer we welcomed our new program director, Tricia Pearson. She eagerly and dutifully took on the role, and helped make our program one that was exciting and energetic. We look forward to seeing Tricia once again this summer for her 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Secondly, I want to thank Katie MacNabb for running our S4G Waterfront. She made sure things were safe, while also making sure the campers had a great time. A special thank you also goes out to Allie Handman for taking over the C.I.T and L.I.T Program. She did S4G proud on her first year as senior staff.



Buff and Tricia Pearson



Fourth of July Faces

At S4G we're proud of our excellent counseling staff, and they did not disappoint. With our crew of veterans, and a sprinkle of new staff members to Susquehannock, they gave the girls a summer they will never forget. The ladies proudly carried on and upheld the activities that we hold dear at S4G. From the planning to successful implementation of our Villa Hunt, Olympic Games, evening activities, clinics and coaching all received rave reviews.



Summer 2007 at Susquehannock was one of dedications. We held our very first Mary Powell Swim Regatta in which a bench was erected and a plaque mounted in honor of Mary's continued support and dedication to both S4G and S4B. One piece of the puzzle that seemed to be missing at our new home was our beloved swings. Through a piece written by S4G veteran, Rachel Zuckerman, and donations from senior staff and camp friends, a swing set at Tripp Lake has become a reality.



Dedication of the Swing Set



Celebrating Buff's 60<sup>th</sup> Summer at Camp

The feeling of home was doubly secured by seeing the many returning camper faces that Heather & I have come to rely on the last few years at S4G. I cannot emphasize enough what a great feeling it is to see our new campers become acclimated into the Susquehannock culture. As always, our campers this summer were treated to events such as Buff Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, overnights, new trips, Renaissance Fair, tie-dyeing, mixers, trip to the chocolate factory, B-Mets Game, and countless other events.



Did you finish your 20 laps?



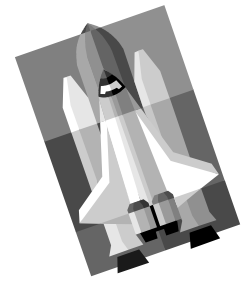
Conquer the tower!

Looking forward to the next summer, I can already hear the energy checks, the megaphone, and the songs. To both campers and staff, Heather, Jaidyn, and I wish you well and look forward to seeing you soon.



# **CAMP RECRUITING**

## *Or Where in the World has Josh Oryhon Been?*



### **2008 Camp Fairs**

#### **CAMP FAIR LIST**

1. Westtown School (Westtown, PA)
2. Lancaster Country Day School (Lancaster, PA)
3. Conestoga High School (Berwyn, PA)
4. Tower Hill School (Wilmington, DE)
5. Chestnut Hill Academy (Philadelphia, PA)
6. The Shipley School (Bryn Mawr, PA)
7. Great Valley Middle School (Malvern, PA)
8. Van Ness Martinez (Wynnewood, PA)
9. IBM Fair (Binghamton, NY)

#### **DATE**

1/20/08  
1/26/08  
1/30/08  
1/31/08  
2/2/08  
2/3/08  
3/04/08  
3/30/08  
4/24/08

#### **SUSQUEHANNOCK SUPPORT**

John Savitch, Dylan Kane, Ben Gilbert  
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Vinny McCrink  
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Win and Cannie Shafer, John Savitch, Allie Handman, Ben Lieb, Dylan Kane, Marina Dooney  
Whit Powell, Carly McGinley  
Tom Kent  
John Pufky

Josh Oryhon, our recruiter extraordinaire, has been tirelessly traveling the Northeast to recruit new campers for Susquehannock Summer 2008! Josh continues to rely on the amazing support of the Susquehannock family to assist at these events, and we are indebted to the camp volunteers above for spreading their passion for camp to a new generation of campers.

“Open Houses” where current camp families open their homes to interested campers are an integral part of our success in recruiting. If you are interested in hosting or helping with an open house, please send an email to [josh@susquehannock.com](mailto:josh@susquehannock.com).

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## **Alums Giving Back**

Many Camp Susquehannock alumni are eager to give back to camp, but are often unsure how. While financial donations will always continue to open doors for more campers to have the Susuehannock experience, the expertise of our alums can also come in handy.

This year a major **“S-U-S-Q-U-E-H-A-N-N-O-C-K”** cheer goes out to Ames Parsons. Ames was a camper for 5 years, and a counselor for 10 until his last summer in 1990. He has continued to contribute to camp over the years in a variety of ways, including summer visits where he would run clinics, officiate matches, and occasionally wow those lucky enough to hear him play the trumpet or piano (he has performed in over 300 engagements in the NE, particularly in big bands, jazz combos, and pit orchestras).

But as with any Susquehannock alum, Ames has a broad range of talents, which include 22 years in the graphics communication industry. When Ames heard of camp’s need to update its brochure, last created in the 1990s, he volunteered to put his artistic talents to work for us.

Our gorgeous new brochure provides page after page of beautiful photographic spreads reflecting everything that Camp Susquehannock has to offer. You can see a copy on the camp website: [www.susquehannock.com](http://www.susquehannock.com). We are thrilled with the result and know the updated look will continue to attract a new generation of campers and help carry on the Susquehannock traditions. **THANK YOU AMES!!!**



The “man behind the man” or Ames Parsons behind Eric Rozen

# Camp Susquehannock's Riding Program

## Camp Susquehannock's Riding Program

### Looking back...

**Jacob**

**FENWYCK**

**TC**

**Step**

The Camp Susquehannock Riding Program achieved another successful season in Summer of '07! A combination of great horses, campers, and staff made the program flourish! A fantastic line of horses from adorable little Misty to big, bold Fenwyck toted around our most beginner to our most experienced riders. The horses all loved the time and attention given to them by our campers...be it a good grooming or an apple snuck from the dining hall (Shhh!). We thank the horses for their great attitudes, hard work, and heart & soul they bring each day to camp...They deserve all the carrots in the world! In equal thanks, we appreciate our Camp Susquehannock riders! Each year our riders impress us more and more! Their desire to learn, positive attitudes, and hard work in the hot summer sun amazes us, and this dedication pays off in all that they accomplish in just a few, short weeks! From those who have never ridden learning to post to those who are finally cantering around a course, it is a pleasure to witness such growth each summer.

Finally, our staff is what makes the whole summer come together! A HUGE thanks to Carroll Bedford, my fellow instructor...It wouldn't be possible without you! Great thanks to Kiely & Karlie, our barn assistants, along with all of the other counselors, CITs, and LITs that pitched in throughout the summer to make our program work! This summer we not only provided a superb residential camper program complete with horse shows each session, but also offered an AWESOME clinic with Becky Backer of Brentwood Stables which was a great opportunity for our residential campers and also brought in local trainers and riders to participate and audit! In addition, we started a brand new day camp for local riders in the afternoons! A hugely successful summer! And now...



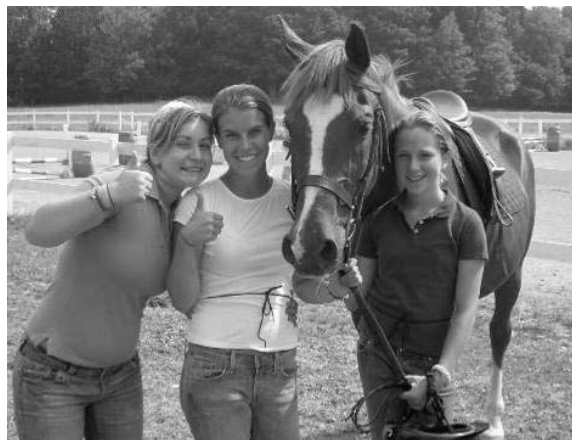
### Looking forward...

It's hard to believe we are only a few short months away from Summer '08! This summer is lining up to be equally as incredible as last summer and even better! In big news, Carroll Bedford is the proud owner of a whole string of horses previously leased!! Read around the page for all the great horses returning or new for camp this summer!! There are others yet to be determined so it's looking like it will be a great crew! Also in the plans for this summer are TWO clinics! One for each session! Be on the look out for fliers when you check in at camp! See you soon!

### Hunter's Moon

(New! Advanced Horse! Can jump the moon!)

- Heather Pufky



(New! Sonnet My eventing mare!!)

**Aslan**

**Misty**

**Iago**

**Alf**

**Dina**

**Wicca**

Stilts (New!! Big, Bay and Beautiful!)

## *I come back for the people.* — Laura Boles (modified from a college entrance essay)

This is one of the most commonly uttered phrases at Camp Susquehannock. It is also a very true expression for both campers and counselors. I, too, have said those words on many occasions, meaning them every time.

Camp Susquehannock for Girls and Boys is located in Brackney, Pennsylvania, which some would consider to be just about the middle of nowhere. The nearest Wal-Mart is a thirty-minute drive; the nearest place to find consistent cell phone service is still farther away.

I started going to Camp Susquehannock with my brother and sister the summer of 1998. I was eight years old, with bangs, knobby knees and a gap between my two front teeth. Even after that first summer—which I can barely remember now—I didn’t really have any idea what camp would come to mean to me.



Shortly after my third summer at Susquehannock, and completely unexpectedly, my father died. My father, who wrote me countless letters asking about my counselors, my field hockey clinics, my swimming lessons and my friends. My father, who had shown up at the end of camp every year with his video camera at the ready to record whatever end-of-the-year dance or play we had to show him. My father, who loved the camp because *we* loved it, was gone.

That following summer I chose to go back, without my brother and sister, who had chosen to spend their summers on a biking trip and at a theatre camp respectively. I was nervous; I had not been homesick the previous years, but I had also had my siblings—and I also had the promise of my dad *and* my mom at the end of camp. This year, I just had one.

That summer was, as my mother likes to call it, my healing summer. I was able to grieve for my father at camp in a way that I hadn’t been able to do at home. My friends sat with me on the swing set outside of our cabin for hours, comforting me as I worked through everything. I swam the lake upwards of ten times with one of my closest friends, who seemed to “get it” better than anyone at home. It just seemed natural to do the work of grief at camp, more natural than at home. It wasn’t the place that made it possible, it was the people. Or maybe it was both.



Susquehannock would not win any awards for being flashy or fashionable—and this is, really, what I love about it. Unlike the MTV-style, 3-day thrill, forget-me-quick adventure camps that are found all across the country, Susquehannock is unabashedly old-fashioned and tradition-based. Though single-sport camps are increasingly popular, Camp Susquehannock remains a camp where kids learn as many sports as they can, from volleyball to European handball, soccer to Buffball, field hockey to Angleball, softball to Home Run Derby. In the past ten years (yes, I have been going to



this camp for a decade), I have played and coached them all, some better than others—and that's the point. It's not about becoming the best at one sport, but about being comfortable with your own skill (or lack thereof) in all.

At camp, people see me—the good, the bad, and the ugly (which, after an overnight, can be very ugly indeed). My camp friends have seen me crying, laughing and yelling. They have taught me that it's okay to be all of the above—sometimes, all at once. It's okay to be sentimental. It's okay to give your heart completely to people. They will love you back.

I come back for the climbing tower, the campsites, and the bunk beds. I come back for the brownies, the bug juice, and the s'mores. I come back for the Swimming Regatta, the Decathlon, and Buffball clinics. I come back for all of these things, and countless other reasons, but more than anything else, I come back for the people. And, I'd like to think, they come back for me.



## Did you know?

### *Early Sports Specialization Not Recommended*

- ☑ Specialization in sports at an early age is becoming more common...
- ☒ But experts say this may actually be detrimental to performance at a later age.



Ages 6 to 13 have been called "sampling years," a time when children should participate in a variety of sports just for fun.

Athletic skills such as speed, balance, mental focus, jumping and reacting are all stressed differently in different sports. These athletic skills will later transfer to the child's primary activity, so everything a child does to become a better all-around athlete will make the child a better specialized player.

***Camp Susquehannock has always been committed  
to the well-rounded experience of every child.***

Adapted from an article on MedicalNews.com, Nov 6, 2006: <http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/55925.php>

## Camper Quotes from 2008

“On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we celebrated Buff Day. It was the first 4<sup>th</sup> of July I spent at camp, and even though it was raining, it was fun to experience a different camp event. We all got shirts dedicated to Buff and he was very happy because he was celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> year at camp. It was fun and we had hot chocolate. ☺”  
- Julietta Molina, Peek Inn 1<sup>st</sup> Half & Aspir Inn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half



### SUMMER FUN

Spending time with friends

Unbelievable

Meaningful relationships

Memories

Excitement

Rain never stops us

Favorite time of the year

Ultimate Frisbee

Never wanting camp to end

- Jane McConnell, Hannah Kirby, Abby Skidmore



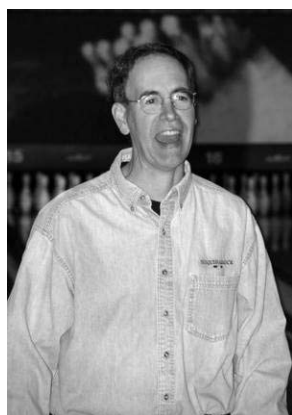
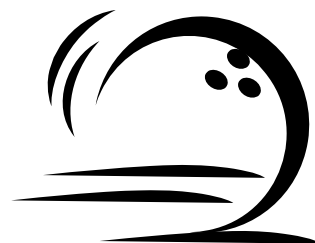
“I love the Lake. It is really fun. Especially if you swim the lake you can go on boats and canoes. Instructional swim with Bryan and Seth was cool. There is a trampoline in the water, a slide, and a float. I love the Lake.” - Jace Cubberley-Thomas, Palais Royale



“The treasure hunt is one of my favorite activities at camp. It combines mental and physical abilities because you’ve got to figure out the clues and then run to get them.” - Eric Harvey



**Did you make it to  
the Annual Camp Reunion  
at Devon Bowling Lanes?**



Will Panerese  
Moirah Mahoney  
Anne Bos  
Megan Cook  
Barbara Cook  
Bridget Cook  
John Van Ness  
Santiago Martinez  
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Dylan Kane  
Kristina Zahan  
Kerry Fulton

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Michael Whalen  
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Win Shafer  
Cannie Shafer

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Nate Wineland  
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Vinnie McCrink  
Whit Powell  
Steph Powell  
Caroline Powell  
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Tim Kent  
John Lloyd  
Paul Moeller  
Mark Moeller

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If you would like to make a tax-deductible donate to camp, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, please send a check or money order made out to Camp Susquehannock, Inc., RR1 Box 1375, Brackney, PA 18812.

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## Camp Susquehannock Memorial Sponsorship

Several individuals have sponsored a child to come to Camp in memory of a member of the Camp Community. While less formal than the traditional Scholarship Program, it gives an opportunity to sponsor a child when financial need is not necessarily the overriding determinant. For further information on sponsorship, please contact Tarryn Rozen, the Camp Administrator.

*Campers were sponsored this year in memory of:*

**Bob Partridge '53**

**James Steen '47**

# Who's Coming to Camp? 2008 Camper Statistics

*As of March 12, 2008*

## New S4G Campers

Anne Bos	Rose Lawrence
Lucy Connell	Jacqueline Lemonick
Melissa Flack	Nell Murray
Caitlin Harrity	Jill Nehrbas
Hannah Harrity	Elizabeth Stone

## Returning S4G Campers

Marin Abernethy	Jane McConnell
Mackenzie Abernethy	Elizabeth McNeely
Zora Yaa Adams-Williams	Lauren Mulvaney
Hannah Bell	Sarah Murdoch
Lydia Bianchi	Titilope Oluwo
Isabelle Bradford	Jamie Ranahan
Amanda Chabbott	Charlotte Ruby
Mary Connell	Emily Ruby
Jodi Credit	Natalie Ruby
Erika Cubberley	Lisa Shoff
Lauren Dimes	Abigail Skidmore
Marina Dooney	Georgiana Spencer-Minor
Paige Fernandez	Brandi Spencer-Phoenix
Kerry Fulton	Josephine Trichka
Caroline Giles	Mary Trichka
Dana Giles	Amy True
Grace Hamilton	Brittany Washington
Hannah Kirby	Kadijah Williams
Grace Lawrence	Kristina Zahan
Elizabeth Lewis	Heidi Zisselman



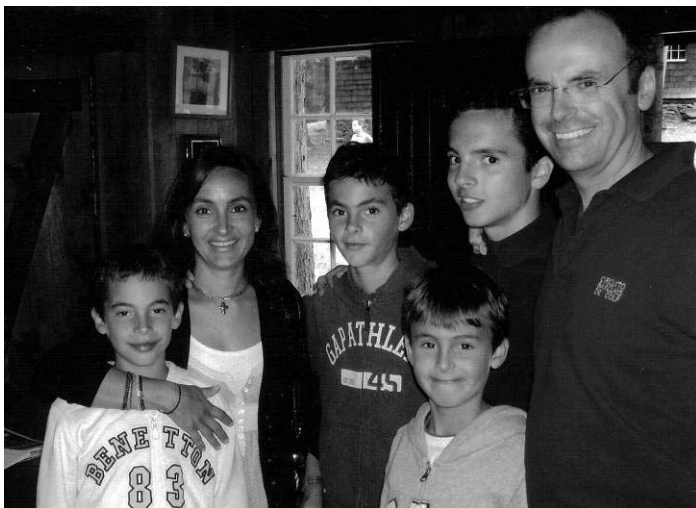
The 70's? Who would have guessed?!  
Ship Inn, circa 1976. Thanks to Ken Buergin '76 for the photo.

## New S4B Campers

Akaash Agarwal	Joel McMillian
Timothy Bailey	Hunter Redeker
Christopher Bone	Luis Velasco
William Davis	Jose Velasco, Jr
Rafael Diaz-Guardamino	Graham Weinschenk
Nicholas Kingsley	Hugo Winzer

## Returning S4B Campers

Max Bell	James Richet
Grant Bianchi	Mason Shawn
Benjamin Bononi	Reagan Shawn
Jonathan Bandom	Michael Sherman
Quentin Crispin	Alexander Shoff
Jace Cubberley-Thomas	Jack Simonds
Timothy Faber	Patrick Somers
Matthew Friedman	Trey Torres
Richard Frunzi	Ian Udvarhelyi
Erik Harvey	Justin Wertley
Gavin Hatfield	Craig Williams
Kelley Healey	Philip Winicov
Fletcher Kirby	Borja Winzer
W. Brush Kirby	Bosco Winzer
Patrick Ranahan	Bruno Winzer



The Winzer Family will have 4 campers at Susquehannock this summer – all at once! This may be a camp record!



# BOB PARTRIDGE, “MR. P.” HAS GONE

By Dedee Shafer

One of the greatest camp supporters and leaders, Robert Woodrow Partridge, left us on May 4, 2007. “Mr. P.” as he was affectionately known, came to camp in 1953, and became Head of the Junior Camp from 1958-1986.

Bob Partridge came to Camp Susquehannock when he was teaching in the history department at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre. Hal Thatcher, Head of the History Department at that time, and longtime Susquehannock tutor, recommended Bob to King Shafer. Bob was a natural for Susquehannock. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania where he was captain of the varsity soccer team and played varsity baseball. He was named an All-American soccer player in 1940. After five years as an officer in the Navy in World War II, Bob accepted the position on the Wilkes College staff. Later he moved to the Kent School, Kent, CT, where he became their Director of Athletics and continued to teach history and coach baseball and soccer.

The Junior Camp staff was devoted to Bob and he set a fine example for them. He developed a very strong *esprit de corps* with tremendous positive energy. Bob told his staff that if they ever heard him swear, they would have permission to do the same, and there was little if any profanity. He had a great sense of humor and loved to use “fractured French” in his counselor meetings. His love of baseball, both playing on the Camp Varsity Team and teaching the sport to his young campers led to his singing, “Take Me Out to the Ball Game”, which became his own “trademark” song, sung whenever and wherever he and his devoted followers gathered. Empathetic, an easy listener, and a low-key but always fair leader, Bob earned the respect of all who knew him.

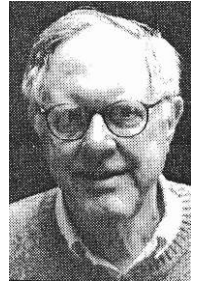


Bob and his wife, Louise, moved to Ocala, Florida, after his retirement, but more recently moved back to the Philadelphia area to be near his children, Glenn and Carol. He stayed in touch with Buff Weigand over the years and they played tennis together as often as possible. Bob was still organizing luncheons or dinners several times a year for a few of the Old Guard of camp in the Philadelphia area until last spring – including Buff, the Kulps, the Youngs and the George Shafer’s.

Bob Partridge was 88 years old when he died. A memorial service was held at the Episcopal Academy Devon campus on May 8, 2007. To Louise, Glenn and Carol, and his grandchildren, we all send our condolences and deepest sympathy. We will miss him.

## Camp Family Mourns Passing of S. Hamill Horne

We were saddened by the passing on November 24<sup>th</sup> of S. Hamill Horne, the former director of Camp Choconut and a CSI Board member. “Ham” as he was known to many, grew up in Bryn Mawr and was a graduate of Episcopal Academy. He attended the University of Virginia before receiving a bachelor’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Masters of Social Service Degree in 1959.



After spending many years as a camper and counselor at Camp Choconut in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s, Ham and his wife Lee reopened Camp Choconut in Friendsville, PA in 1960. After their divorce, Ham continued as executive director until his retirement and camp’s closing in 1985. His connections with Choconut remained strong, and he was an active member in the Choconut Lake Cemetery Association, and a leader and supporter of the Camp Choconut Foundation. Founded in 1896, Camp Choconut has a long history, and in 2005 he published: Camp Choconut: A History of the Boy’s Camp near Friendsville, Pennsylvania. When the camp reopened in 2007, he provided guidance and support to the new director and staff.

Ham’s other passions included genealogy, local history, and local cultural and civic associations in Gladwyne and Merion, and he served on a number of related boards.

Contributions in Ham’s honor may be made to the Friends of Camp Choconut, c/o Eija Paunila, 1436 Rose Glen Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035.

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## Devoted Alumnus Jake McCandless Passes Away

We are very sorry to have to report the death of Jake McCandless ‘49, a devoted alumnus of camp. Many today remember two excellent and popular granddaughters of Jake on the staff at the girls’ camp, Georgia ‘97 and Jessica Kayser ‘97.



Jake was a classmate of Mr. George’s at Princeton ‘51. He came to camp not only because of Mr. George, but because King Shafer asked Charlie Caldwell for talented staff, as he routinely did each spring. Jake came to camp with Princeton classmates Jack Reydel, Porky Clark, Will Prior, and Pete Fleming. Jake was a tailback on Charlie’s football team. After Princeton, Jake coached football at St. Mark’s School, probably at the behest of Benny Howarth, and then at The Kent School (a Bob Partridge recruit?). He did so well at these schools that Princeton invited him back as an assistant coach, and he soon became the head coach of football.

Whenever George and Dede came in contact with Jake, he would reminisce enthusiastically about his experiences at Susquehannock and “The King”. Jake will be missed by many, and especially his friends at Susquehannock.

## STAFF, CAMPER, AND ALUMNI NEWS

**MARY TRICHKA '07** writes "I've been doing a lot of things since camp like basketball, field hockey, and hanging out with my friends. I'm having fun but nothing beats a summer at S4G. I've kept in touch with some girls from my cabin like **SYDNEY MAJORS '07** and **RUBY** twins, **NATALIE '07** and **EMILY '07**.

An email brought us the following message from **AMY TRUE '06**: "Hi S4G! It's Amy True! I try to keep in touch with ALL my cabinmates (because those are the only IM's I got from them!) Whenever my friends are on, I immediately IM them because I miss them so much! When I'm at camp, we'll laugh at all the silly things we said to each other over the IM! I have so much to look forward to camp with all the friends, swimming, friends, sports, friends, and more friends!"

**MEGAN WOOLBERT '04** writes that she sees **MARINA DOONEY '05** and **LYDIA BIANCHI '04** everyday at Harriton High School. Megan played tennis the first part of the year for school and her team went to states and won, congratulations! She and Marina planned a trip to Baltimore to visit **KATIE CREDIT '02**.

**KATELYN BURGESS '04** reports that she is a junior at William & Mary, and majoring in biology. "I'm planning to take a year off after graduation, then go to med school. For now, I'm spending spring semester in Costa Rica!" Have fun Katelyn!

We heard that **DAVE '01** and his son, **KYLE BROWN '01**, had a tough year with operations – Dave's right hip replacement, and **KYLE'S** left foot. Kyle is back playing #6 on the Portsmouth Abbey's squash team. Casey continues to excel in hockey and had a strong lacrosse and soccer season last year. **HOLLY BROWN'S '01** practice, The Center for Learning & Psychological Services, is busier than ever.

**MALI JAMES '00** writes "I've been working for a charity for the past 2 years The British Heart Foundation in Cardiff, Wales (UK) as a fundraising events organiser and I love the job.

A lot of hard work but extremely rewarding. I'm currently in training to trek to base camp Everest for the charity in April so really looking forward to that." Mali still tries to catch up with fellow S4G counselors **JO STEWART '98**, **KATIE DONALD '00** and **ELAINE JOHNSON '00** annually in the UK!



A Glasgow Reunion

**ELAINE JOHNSON '00** writes that she is still living in Edinburgh and working for an environmental consultancy. She keeps up with many camp friends through Facebook including **DEBS O'NEILL '02**, and recently saw **SALLY LANG '99**, visiting all the way from China where she is currently teaching English. In October, she met up with **KATIE DONALD '00**, **MALI JAMES '00**, and **JO STEWART '98** for a weekend in Glasgow to reminisce about the '00-'01 summers.

**JOHN P. LLOYD '99** writes that he has rejoined the Episcopal Hockey Team as #77 after a 5 year retirement, and currently has 1 goal and 2 assists.

**PAUL MOELLER '00** writes "I'm finishing up my final semester of classes in my senior year at Xavier University in Cincinnati. After camp this summer, I'll be student teaching from August to December to earn my teaching certificate. From that point, I'm not sure where I'll try to get a teaching job, but there are many options. I'll be able to teach middle school social studies and language arts. Over the winter holiday, I was able to hang out with many camp family members including but not limited to: **MARK MOELLER '00**, **BEN LIEB '98**, **JOSH**

**ORYHON '01, VINNY MCCRINK '95, DREW HAMM '97, PAT DELANEY '00, NED CLARK '89, JON SAVITCH '77, and SETH BROWNOLD '94.** Good times as usual."

Many congratulations to **SAM KARLSSON '98** and **QUESTA HOPE '98** who met at camp and wrote to tell us on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 they welcomed to the family a baby boy, Oliver George Karlsson.



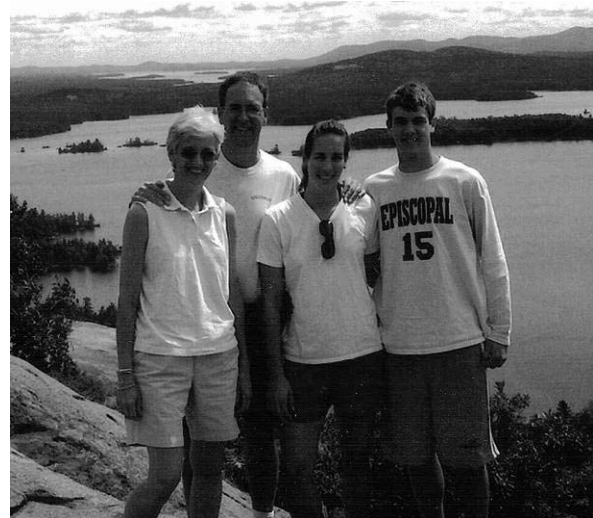
Sam Karlsson and Questa Hope with baby Oliver

**MARUSCHKA "MISH" MARCHIO '97** reports "I have been working in the mega-yacht industry since I left camp in 1999. The job of Chief Stewardess is basically like a manager of a small five star floating hotel. During my vacation time I like to travel to places where the boat does not go, like Antarctica, Peru, China, Tibet, Nepal etc. Check out our website [www.yachtbatteredbull.com](http://www.yachtbatteredbull.com)." Mish still keeps in touch with **RACHEL CURRAN '97**.

**PAULA TANKARD '97** of Cheshire, England writes that she is now deputy head teacher at a Manchester inner city primary school and lives with **MICHELLE ROGERS '99**. They have a pet dog called Bailey who takes part in flyball competitions. Paula writes "Our team colours are orange and blue, it seems these colours will be with us forever. Michelle and I remember very fondly our time at camp. I can't believe it has been over a decade since my first year! Remember 'Failure is not falling down, it's not getting up'."

**STUART WALTON '97** writes, "My reason for not returning to camp for the last 3 summers has primarily been work. I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to become Director of Science at a brand new school in Milton Keynes, England. As a result I spent most of the summer of 2005 organising what was to become my department. The school opened with only 2 year groups and has since been growing to the point where we now have 4 year groups and a much bigger department for me to run. I will again be missing camp this summer as I am getting married, to my beautiful bride to be Natalie." Congratulations Stuart!

Congratulations to **RACHEL CURRAN '97** who reports that she will be married in Devon in June 2009! Former head of horseback riding at the girls' camp, Rachel now lives in Bristol in the west country of the UK. She works in television, making documentaries about people and animals and loves it. She travels a lot and meets "many fascinating people and amazing animals". Last year she made a series about a British vet working with lions, cheetahs and zebras, etc., in Africa and Borneo (that was filming orang-utans), and she also filmed a series about the RNLI, the charity that saves lives at sea around the UK. She sent her best to all her friends at camp as well as to all the horses still around that she remembers.



The Shafer family at Squam Lake, NH

**BLAKE SHAFER '95** is in his senior year at Episcopal Academy and is playing Varsity Soccer, Basketball, and Lacrosse. He volunteers tutoring inner city students and teaching 3 and 4 year olds at Church.

**HANNAH BREUL '95** is living in Boston, and working as a consultant for Investor Group Services. She spent the last two years at Dartmouth College where she received an MBA from the Tuck School of Business.

**CAROL CLARK '95** is living in London and working with cell phone company O2. She has been skiing around the world this past year, including Canada, France, and Italy. She is also training for her first half-marathon – good luck!



Sara, Samantha, and Jack Trickell

Congratulations to **LORI STARTZELL TRICKELL '95** and husband Colin, who welcomed son Jack to their family on February 9<sup>th</sup> 2008.



Julie Burrill and her sister Cecile

**JULIE BURRILL '95** graduated from Haverford College last spring and has “headed for New York and a career in forensic anthropology”. While waiting for the perfect job, she is helping with the NYC Medical Examiner’s Office processing the last of the 9/11 World Trade Center rubble, a tough and tiring job. She had a great trip with her family to Australia and New Zealand last January.

**NORA SAUNDERS '95** finished her first year at Davidson College and loved it. She rowed crew, worked hard, and enjoyed it very much. She has decided to major in psychology and minor in math. Nora was a counselor again last summer at Susquehannock. Her father, **GEORGE SAUNDERS '62**, still plays a lot of tennis, running his club’s interclub doubles team from October until April and competing in USTA league May-July. He continues to work as the CFO in his wife Cindy’s, thriving ophthalmologist practice. George’s older brother **CHARLES SAUNDERS '59** is in Reston, VA. His technology management consulting firm, PMC, continues to add new clients and staff.



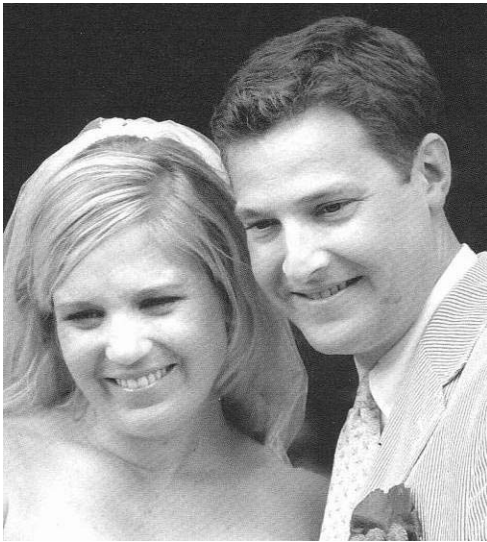
Claire Hall and fiancé Michael Hodge

Congratulations to **CLAIRE HALL '95** who will be married September 13<sup>th</sup> to Michael Hodge in the beautiful English countryside. The reception will be held in the garden of her family’s house under a marquee (that’s a tent to the Americans). Old camp friends **BRIDGET READ '95**, **LIZ ASKEW '91**, and **LORI STARTZELL TRICKELL '95** hope to be in attendance.



**FRANCIE SHAFER '94** is enjoying Northeastern University where she is a Varsity rower and a club squash player. She loved her co-op job working for Big Sisters of Boston.

**TODD GRUBB '94** wrote from Forest Hill, MD, and told us that after completing college at Frostburg University, he is teaching environmental Sciences in Harford County MD at the high school level. Todd is also assistant coach for the North Harford High School varsity lacrosse team.



Cory Wood and Jamie Cox

A lovely wedding took place last June on the lawn of Berkeley Plantation near Richmond, VA, when former camper and counselor, **CORY WOOD '93**, married Jamie Cox. It was a beautiful day for the outdoor ceremony and Cory looked radiant. **MR. GEORGE** and **DEDE** were able to attend and enjoyed the event immensely. Cory and her husband will be living in Richmond, VA.

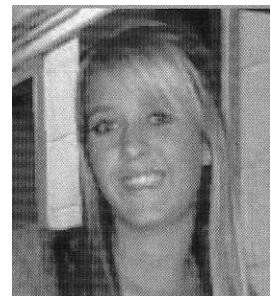
It was good to re-connect with **AUDREY KENNAN '93**, a girls' camp counselor who was attending Bryn Mawr College at the time. She became Head Counselor for a year at camp. Audrey is now teaching fifth grade in Lambertville, NJ, after several years of teaching third grade, and is thinking of teaching English at a higher grade level. She thinks she might have a couple of "restless boys" who might

enjoy a summer at camp to wear off some energy! She'll work on it!

Congratulations to **RAJ MARWAHA '93** who writes that will be marrying Brianne Vollmer at the Winterthur Museum in November. Raj is still living in the DC area and working in Georgetown.

A note from the internet: "I'm **LAURA SMITH '93** (at least when you knew me). Since camp I have gotten my BA in psychology, and married to a wonderful man. I have returned to college to pursue a degree in interpreting for American Sign Language. I am the happy aunt to several nieces and nephews. I still talk to **JON ELLIOTT '90** and he is doing well as a teacher in the Philly area."

**JESSICA COCKERILL '94** is graduating from Towson University in May with a degree in Communications and minors in Spanish and Marketing. She is currently studying in Panama. Her sister **AMY '92** is a sophomore at University of Hartford, and recently traveled to the Caribbean over Thanksgiving with friends. Their parents, Jim and **CATHY COCKERILL '76** are still with Jacob Holtz and Astra Zeneca, respectively, and enjoyed a wonderful trip to Paris last year.



Jessica and Amy Cockerill

We saw a lovely picture of **MARY BIGHAM '92** in *LifeStyle* magazine which featured food and wine in West Chester, PA. Her father, **BOB BIGHAM '58**, now a Judge in Gettysburg, reported that Mary works for WCDish, a network for "foodies", and often covers events for local newspapers. Mary once won the Spirit Award at Susquehannock. Her brother, **ANDREW '91**, is married and living in

Pittsburgh. He works for "Respironics" (breathing equipment), and his wife is an art teacher.

It was good to see former campers **LEXI KROTEC '90** and **BROOKIE BURROWS '92** recently at an Episcopal Academy Alumni reception in Philadelphia. Lexi married Aaron Peskin last fall. She graduated from Episcopal and Boston University cum laude in 2002, and from the University of Virginia School of Law in May. Brookie married Bradley White in 2005 and lives in Ardmore, PA.



Chandler Plohn Dektas and son Mikey III

We were happy to hear from **CHANDLER PLOHN DEKTAS '89**, who reports that "in June 2004 I married a wonderful man, Mike Dektas. This past January we added a son Mikey III to the family. We live in Cincinnati, OH with our two dogs Pina and Chet. I've also gone back to graduate school and have completed my Masters in Art Education"

We were happy to hear from **ELLIOTT HOOPES '89**, who writes, "I'm currently in Chicago and have been here for the past 2 1/2 years. I am working at The Field Museum as an Event Manager in the Special Events office and absolutely loving it. I saw **MARGOT '88** and **SAMARA '91 PFOHL** over Christmas. Both are doing well and living in NYC. I even got to

meet Samara's son Ben who is almost 1 1/2 years old and adorable!"

**JAMAL "BUCK" JOHNSON '88** of Hickory, NC writes, "Well, its' been quite a while now since I last attended Susquehannock, but I always greatly enjoyed my time there. After the summer of '92, I went on to finish High School at St. James School near Hagerstown, MD. I attended Lenoir-Rhyne College, in Hickory NC, on and off for a few years, but then I joined the U.S. Navy in 2001. I was recently honorably discharged after serving for 5 years aboard the USS Nimitz and Abraham Lincoln. I have been married to my beautiful wife, Kelly for 3 years, and we have 2 gorgeous girls, Deja and Amirah. Let me say how pleased I was to find the Camp website. It brought back so many memories of my six years at camp."

Congratulations to **PAGE PEARCY CASH '87** on the birth of Winford "Ford" Percy Cash in March, 2007. Page and her family are living in North Palm Beach, FL.



Margaret Carmalt, right, at her sister's wedding

It was good to see **MARGARET CARMALT '86**, at the wedding of her sister, Hannah, that took place on the "Vista" at Lake Choconut in July. Margaret was the very first camper to be enrolled at Camp Susquehannock for Girls back in 1986.

**POLLY '86, JOHN, NATHAN** and **HENRY DANA** have happily returned to their home in Boulder, CO, after three years away. Two were spent in Kyiv, Ukraine, where Polly and John

taught in the Kyiv International School, and the boys attended, making friends from around the world. They returned to the U.S. last year, and Polly chaired the science department at the Pine School in Stuart, FL. However, they prefer the mountains, skiing and hiking, to that summer climate, and are renewing old friendships in Boulder while John's business, Dana Software Development, has taken off.



Caroline, daughter of Whit and Steph Powell

**WHITTAKER POWELL '86** writes that he and his wife Steph have been thrilled to have daughter Caroline join the family last summer. She has already started swimming lessons so she will be ready for the lake this summer! Whit had another successful Episcopal girls tennis team, capturing the league title. His wife Steph continues to be busy working on the oncology floor at CHOP.

**JAYMIE MACKLER '86** writes that she graduated from Bucknell in 1997, and moved to Portland, OR to work for the National Wildlife Federation. After additional school, she is now a Naturopathic Physician and Acupuncturist with her own practice. Jaymie was married one year ago, and notes that "after a 10 year hiatus I just began horseback riding again (which I did daily at Susquehannock!)."

**JERE ESHELMAN '85** writes that he has been moving around a good bit, and is currently living

in Bend, Oregon and working in the electrical field. One of his favorite activities today is disc golf, which he believes he remembers first learning at camp.

**JAY PEARCY '83** writes that he is teaching and living with his wife and two daughters at Valley Forge Military Academy.

We were pleased to hear from **BILL WESTERMAN '82**, who writes, "I bought the family candy store (George's Candies 700 Boardwalk) on the boardwalk in Ocean City New Jersey in 1995. In 2003 we added a breakfast grill, ice cream window, and a gift area to the store. It's a seasonal business so in the off-season I live just outside of Allentown PA. Anyone is welcome to visit the store and say "Hi" as a few ex-campers do."

**PHIL GIBBS '82** of Leicester, England writes that he is married to wife Lynda and has 3 children: Jack (10) Freya (8) and Archie (4). Phil is a barrister: "that means dressing up in wig and gown and defending criminals. Now realize camp was the greatest place on earth and would like my kids to go there one day." We would love to have them Phil!

**MATT BARNARD '80** of Ridgewood, NJ reports that he has been married to his wife Miriam for 14 years, and has 4 children: Elizabeth (12), Luke (10), Cole (7) and Tate (4). Matt is an equity trader for Knight Capital Group in Jersey City, NJ, and coaches lacrosse locally.

**JOHN H. LEGGETT '80** wrote from Dover, NH that he remembers his 6 years at camp, starting in Razz and Mount in the Junior camp, and Ship, Bunk Bunny, Palace, and Lodge in the Hill Camp.

**ERIC '79** and **TARRYN '98 ROZEN** are still living in Rochester, NY with their two children, Dara (4) and Seth (2). Both Dara and Seth loved running around camp last summer, and Dara cannot wait to be a camper in a cabin in 2010. In 2007, the family vacation was to introduce the children to the magic of Disney World, where even Eric and Tarryn felt like children again,

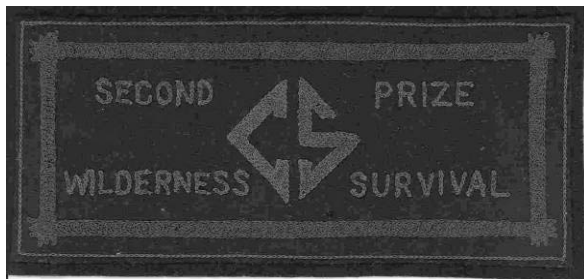
trying out all the roller coaster rides! The Rozens keep in contact and frequently see many camp alumni...too many to mention here.



The Rozen Family

**ROBERTO MANJARREZ '78** of Mexico writes that he is married to Mimi and has 2 children, Natalia & Nicolas. Roberto has a degree in Computer Science and is the Finance Director of Dell Mexico. He continues to love sports, and has run in 4 marathons: 2 in New York, 1 in Mexico, and 1 in Chicago, and was planning on running the Walt Disney World Marathon in January 2008, aiming for a time of 3:57:00.

**KEN BUERGIN '76** contacted us and shared his 1976 and 1977 cabin photos with the names of all his cabin mates, as well as photos of The Hill Champions ribbon and the Outdoor Pursuits Wilderness Survival patch form 1976. Thanks Ken!



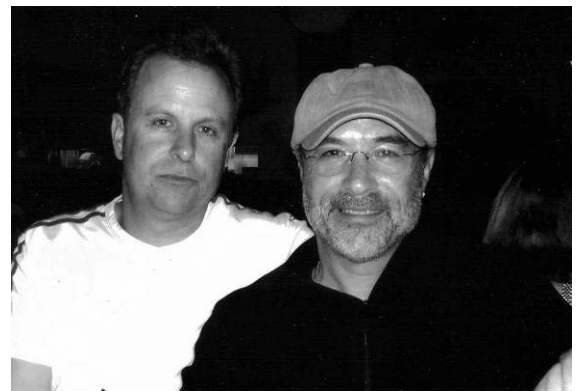
Ken Buergins's Wilderness Prize, circa 1976

**BRAD DRAZEN '76** of West Hartford, CT writes that after finishing Dartmouth College in 1990, he completed his MBA at the Anderson

School at UCLA in 1997. Brad has 3 children, Noah, Max and Liv, and is a news anchor at WVIT-TV, an NBC station in CT.

**JOHN JOLINE '36** wrote to recall his happy years of '36, '37, '39, '40, 41, '42, & '48 at camp, and says "It was mainly camp that led me into a career in school work - teaching, coaching, and heading a school."

*We continue to receive news from camp alumni who ordered the **Camp Susquehannock One Hundred Year History:***



Chris and Marc Caproni

**CHRIS CAPRONI '68** ordered two camp histories for himself and his brother, **MARC**. Chris wrote that he always welcomes *Orange & Blue*. "Like comfort food or a favorite chair, memories of Camp Susquehannock make me whole. I still have my ribbons and medals although not presently on display what with the cost of housing in Marin County, CA!" Their mother, Deidre, still lives in Connecticut, and has recently moved to an assisted living community in Woodbridge, CT.

**DR. JACK DOANE '62** wrote, "What great memories we have of Camp Susquehannock. I remember in my first season there, it was more "*Mikado*" than medicine! (JACK is a fabulous pianist!) Jack was also a fine tennis and golf player. He wrote, "George, you were a great tennis player - but don't forget I held the U.S. record for long distance racket throwing!"



Hilda and Jack Doane

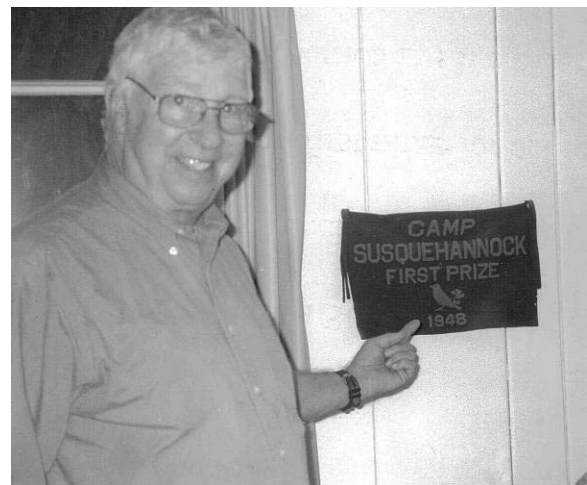
Another note came from **DAVE KEENEY '61** in Summit, NJ, a camper in the 1960's and counselor in the 1970's. His father was a camper as well, and his grandfather was a friend of **KING SHAFER'S** while at Princeton. Dave says he thinks of camp often and looked forward to reading the camp history to bring back more memories.

A surprise to hear that **JACK KISTLER '60**, former Episcopal Academy teacher and coach, as well as Susquehannock counselor, has returned to his former haunts on the grounds of the Church Farm School in Exton. His son, **JOHN '60**, is an administrator at the School, and lives in his father's former home, and his wife teaches at Episcopal Academy. It's great to have them back in the area, and a mini-reunion of long-ago staff of camp is planned.

It was fun to hear from **DAVE JOHNSON '60**, (a.k.a "Lola" – *Damn Yankees*, camp production, 1965). Dave wrote that after camp and college, he continued his singing for many years in the San Francisco Symphony Chorus plus stints with Oakland Opera and other groups. He and his wife Allyson have two grown sons, one in Sacramento and one in San Francisco. He stays in contact with his brother, **ROLF JOHNSON '62**, **DICK MACNETT '47**, and **JUDGE BOB BIGHAM '58**, a great, talented group that entertained royally at camp throughout the 1960's. Dave asked if we remembered that, in his role as "Lola", he took a rose from his teeth and tossed it to former Gov. Scranton in the audience? The Governor's son, **PETER SCRANTON '64**, was a camper at the time. He missed!

We had a good letter from **FRANK WRIGHT '59**. Frank wrote, "Every spring I still think about work week at camp. My time at camp will always be some of the best times of my life. Every time I see Lindsey Davenport playing tennis, I think of **WINK DAVENPORT '52** and his dog, "Sparky". It has been a question of conflicting schedules that has kept me from past reunions; however, some day I hope to visit camp again. Give my best to everybody." Frank retired from Delta Air Lines after 30 years, in 2003. He then moved back to Jacksonville Beach and started a real estate career with Watson Realty. Unfortunately, his wife, who had visited camp in 1974, passed away in 2003. His mother is currently at Foulkeways in Gwynedd.

**BOB EGAN'S '58**, wife, Jackie, ordered a copy of the history for him for Christmas. Bob attended for eight years, and the last year brought her with him to camp. She reported that Bob is a full professor in the Biology Dept. at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He still plays tennis even after both hips have been replaced! He is also a fine art black and white photographer. He can be googled in order to see some of his photographs. She sent warm regards from them both to all at camp.



Taylor Shoettle and his first prize

We received the following wonderful letter. "**TAYLOR SCHOETTLE** was a Susquehannock camper in the 1940s! One of the most precious prizes he ever achieved was in 1948 when he won first prize for receiving the



highest number of points earned in several activities including seeing wildlife and identifying flowers. Taylor fondly remembers that the competition was narrowed to being between him and a fellow camper, **MATT FREEMAN**. Taylor proudly displays his award in his office. Retired from the University of Georgia Marine Extension, Taylor has written books on coastal Georgia and the Okefenokee Swamp. His website is: [www.GeorgiaBarrierIslands.com](http://www.GeorgiaBarrierIslands.com).” Many thanks to Taylor’s wife Marie for sending this on!

We heard from **TOM CASSIN ’48** who said, “My three summers at Camp Susquehannock were some of the best memories I have of my childhood. King Shafer was an icon; even to us young kids, he was a friend. **GEORGE MUNGER ’34** was the athletic director. The place was crawling with Ivy League “jocks”, and notable campers. I remember a guy named Manuel whose father was the Cuban ambassador to the U.S. I learned to swim at camp, developed a great love of anything to do with horses, and discovered the joys of nature study at camp. One thing I’ll never forget is the night of first arrival at camp. They rounded up all the first timers and made us stand in front of a large fireplace in the main lodge. Each new boy had to stand before the whole group and spell S-U-S-Q-U-E-H-A-N-N-O-C-K. One got to go to bed after getting the spelling correct. Memories!”

Three old friends, classmates and tennis teammates enjoyed their 60<sup>th</sup> reunion at The Lawrenceville School last spring. Here are **TOM KENT ’48** and **GEORGE SHAFER ’36**, with their friend, Charlie Stokes, in the middle. Charlie has taken up golf, but Tom and George are still out there on the tennis courts! Since Tom and **ANN KENT** have moved to The Hill at Whitmarsh from Seabrook to be closer to family, they are looking forward to more tennis and squash at Merion Cricket Club. Hopefully Ann Kent is on the road to full recovery from unexpected surgery last fall.



Tom Kent, Charlie Stokes, and George Shafer

**CHARLES “CHUCK” MELCHIOR ’32** wrote that he was in the Junior Camp from 1932-1938. “My father, **MONTY MELCHIOR ’31**, was a tutor during those years, which was the only way I could have been a camper. I just remember how homesick I was the first night and how much I came to love Susquehannock – **CHARLIE CALDWELL ’29**, **ERNEST SMITH ’14**, and of course **KING** and his Chicken Feeds. The only fellow alumnus I have run into is **PETER MUNGER ’35**, who was in my Lower Merion High School class of 1943 with me. I sent my son, **MONTY ’76**, to camp and a grandson, **OWEN SIMPSON ’96**, as well.”

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## **2008 Camp Calendar**



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| ✓ Sun, June 8     | Work Week for Counselors to Open Camp    |
| ✓ Sun, June 22    | Camp Season Opens – First Session Begins |
| ✓ Fri, July 18    | First Camp Session Ends                  |
| ✓ Fri, July 18-20 | Mid-Season Trips                         |
| ✓ Sun, July 20    | Second Camp Session Begins               |
| ✓ Fri, August 8   | Camp Closes                              |

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