



The Orange and Blue

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Susquehannock for Girls is 25 Years Old



Camp Susquehannock for Girls
Pioneer Season, First Half, 1986

The Susquehannock Camps

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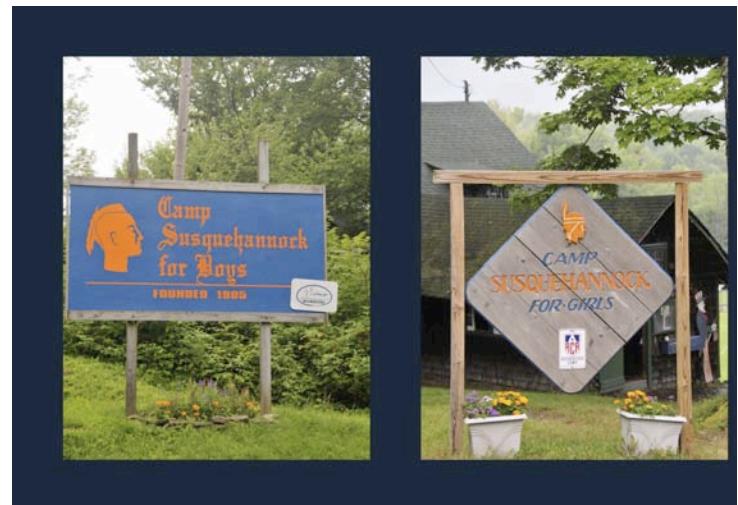
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Why Orange and Blue?

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

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is a publication for all campers, staff, alumni, parents, and friends of Camp Susquehannock For Boys and Camp Susquehannock For Girls.

From the President, Board of Directors

By Allan D. Shafer '70

Welcome to this year's *Who's Who in Orange and Blue*. Last year was a great summer. We celebrated our 105th anniversary during change over weekend and it was great to see so many come back to reconnect with Susquehannock. A comment often heard was how much Camp had "that same look and feel" as it did 10, 20 or 30 years ago. I believe the earliest year we had represented (Shafer excluded) was 1935. In all honesty, even though the buildings and grounds may look the same, it is the people that really make Susquehannock what it is. We have 3rd and 4th generation campers and Senior Staff who have decades of experience. That is the magic of camp and why it still has the same atmosphere from one decade to the next.

On a sad note, we also saw the retirement of **Tim Kent '73** after 37 years at camp. We will certainly miss his calming presence and hope that we will be able to entice him back for frequent visits. Susquehannock certainly owes Tim a debt of gratitude for all he has done for Camp.

As we look to this coming summer, we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of Susquehannock for Girls. S4G has seen a lot of changes since that pioneer season in 1986 and we look forward to the celebrations being planning. Do you have a special memory of S4G? There are a few recollections in this edition of *Orange and Blue*, but we would love to hear more. Send them to alumni@susquehannock.com.

One of the things we have tried to do since combining the two camps at Tripp Lake is to retain the traditions and activities that helped define S4G. Two years ago it was the addition of the swings, last year the beach volleyball court. This year, we are embarking on a fund raising campaign to bring a low ropes course back from which both camps will be able to benefit. In the past, S4B had the climbing tower and zip line, while S4G had the low ropes course. Since combining facilities, both camps have continued to enjoy the climbing tower, but there was something missing from the program. Do you have fond memories of the low ropes course and would like to help sponsor its return? If so, please send in your donation with the label "Ropes Course". You can donate using a check made out to Camp Susquehannock Inc. or on our website at <http://susquehannock.com/donate.php>. We have already received \$500 towards this important program and estimate we will need \$3,000 - 5,000 depending on how many stations we are able to deploy. The more we are able to raise, the more complete a course we will be able to build.

So, as April ends and green returns to Susquehannock, I am asked daily by my three children if I can make the days go any faster. Opening day will be here shortly and we have another great summer taking shape. The camp has wintered well and I look forward to seeing who else we will see this summer who may not have been back for a while, as well as all the new faces that will be starting their Susquehannock journey and those who are continuing to grow upon prior seasons. Though there are always a few things that are new, such as long time friends deciding to move on and new leaders stepping up to make their mark, it is the familiarity, the traditions, the friendly atmosphere that continue to make Susquehannock such a special place.

Allan D. Shafer
President, Camp Susquehannock, Inc

State of the Camp 2010 – 105 years Strong

By Cannie Shafer '82 and Win Shafer '65, Directors

We are happy to report that we had a fun-packed 105th season full of favorite events, new activities and friends! What keeps many of us returning to Camp are the special friendships we enter into with people we meet while we are at Camp. Despite how great the Internet can be and all the layers of technology we have available in our growing global society....there seems to be greater reward from being at Susquehannock where you are able to be in a pretty place that provides a “separate world apart” without all of that other “stuff.” Camp gives us the simplicity of being face to face with buddies, throwing a frisbee, taking a dip in the lake, going on an overnight and eating s’mores or attending a Chicken Feed!

We want to make sure we say a big thank you to the staff, which includes the cabin counselors, the support staff and senior staff. We welcomed back **Carol Nasser '81**, our long standing Camp Nurse at Tripp Lake and also **Anne Marie Campbell '92** who was the Camp Nurse at Lake Choconut for many years. They worked with our Camp Doctors **Francis DeRoos '09** and **Jeanmarie Perrone '09**. We were also happy to have **David “Smitty” Smith '01**, back in the kitchen and he was joined by **Debbie Clark '10** and **Jeanie VanVleck '10**. **Randy Hankins '07** headed up our Maintenance team and was ably assisted again by **Paul Travis '05**. Finally ...we all know that the office would not operate daily without “super secretary” **Jacquie Meehan '05**! We are looking forward to these teams working together again this summer!

We had SIX goals this summer which we talked about a lot. These were things for everyone, campers and staff, to work on while at Camp. They came from our slogan for the summer “105 Years Strong.” They were “S” for Sportsmanship (how you play life,) “T” for Trust (learn about how to trust yourself and others,) “R” for Respect/Responsibility (learn to respect yourself and others and then take that and put it into the action of being responsible,) “O” for Ownership (take on something and be passionate about it,) “N” for Notable (do something noteworthy for yourself...set a personal goal and go for it,) “G” for Green (look around, learn about and appreciate the environment.)

At Susquehannock for Girls, history happily repeated itself. **Francie Shafer '94** graduated from Northeastern University in May and was able to come and serve with **Trish Pearson '07**, Head of S4G, as the Program Director. Francie’s mother, Cannie, did that same job for many years at S4G...for the first few years – Francie was in a playpen singing and throwing things from behind Cannie’s desk! **Abby Woodward '08** and **Emily Cottenden '97** (also 2nd generation Camp member) were able to split the Head Counselor job and be at camp for a session each. **Jay Pearcey '84** helped to oversee the entire Waterfront again and supervised the two camp programs under **Seth Brownold '94** (S4B) and **Laura Boles '98** (S4G) who are also both 2nd generation Camp members. **Tim Percevecz '72** was able to come all summer and oversee the Arts and Crafts programs starting great drawing and sketching clinics that led to campers working with a local artist in her gardens in Montrose and at Camp having our own gallery display “opening” events. Many thanks to **Mima Wellington '97** for inspiring her girl campers to love and appreciate the natural world around them; they went home with many “green facts!” **Carroll Bedford '04** returned with her horses and ran a great riding program enjoyed by boys and girls.

At Susquehannock for Boys, **Andrew Hano '83** was able to be with us for the whole summer before he started back full time teaching this Fall! He worked hard on sports “curriculum” and coaching the staff. **Jon Savitch '77** served as Head of Outdoor “Pursuits” by overseeing the nature making arrangements for and training the staff for the Climbing Tower as well as the River Canoe Trips. **Rob Kent '73** was “The” S4B scheduler and also taught Aikido throughout the summer. Brother **Tim Kent '73** did his last year in his official role as Head of S4B. He and wife **Maude Kent '88** are taking most of their next school year away on sabbatical and then through the summer of 2011 will be off to study and travel. We cannot imagine the “Hill Top,” nor the fields, cabins, waterfront nor “King’s Court” without TK’s sonorous voice greeting everyone with some sort of endearing nickname!! At the final staff dinner we all thanked Tim from the

bottom of our hearts....many of us have been lifelong friends and almost all of the younger staff have been brought up by TK! We all wore "TK" hats and gave him a teak arbor which will go down in the Cubberley Gardens at the waterfront. TK has been instrumental in getting the gardens, dedicated to the late Camp Doctor **Peter Cubberley '83**, not only going but growing down there. Maude and Tim promise to return and visit often!

We are happy to announce that starting this coming summer, **Andrew Hano '83** will begin as the Head of the Boys Camp, while **Rob Kent '73** and **Jon Savitch '77** will be assistants to the head of camp. **Jay Pearcy '84** will become the Assistant Director of S4G as the Program Director and while Jay will help oversee the waterfront facility, **Seth Brownold '94** and **Laura Boles '98** will act as heads of their respective instructional programs. At S4G, **Nora Saunders '95** (4th generation) has accepted to be the Head Counselor for the 2011 season.

What other great memories are there from the Summer of 2010? There was a 105th Anniversary Reunion between Camp sessions!! After the 100th Anniversary, it was decided that Camp would host a big reunion at Camp during the season every 5 years...so this was the inaugural launch and it was lots of fun and well attended! The staff was terrific in helping the campers be packed and ready to go home or to go with some staff away on the Mid-Season Trip. The cabins had to be made ready for the alumni who literally started to arrive as the full season campers were leaving in the vans on their trip! The alumni enjoyed reliving summer days including afternoons at the Lake and familiar activities such as the ever popular staff and alumni softball game.

The tradition that was started at the 100th Anniversary, to remember or honor a Camp friend or mentor by purchasing a green Adirondack chair, took off again. The list below includes those members of the Camp family who were honored Saturday night before dinner. Almost all were present to be the first to sit in their chairs and read their personal dedication plaques.

1. Andrew Hano	7. Rich Pittenger
2. Rob Kent	8. Eric Rozen
3. Tim Kent	9. Jon Savitch
4. Tony Meyers	10. Allan Shafer
5. Carol Nasser	11. Cannie & Win Shafer
6. Jay Pearcy	12. Buff Weigand

All year long when we are away from Camp and daydreaming, we will be remembering all of the Orange and Blue games, the songs, the cheers and the campfires, the tower climbs, the co-ed mixers, the canoe trips, the regattas, the horse shows, Camp Open Doubles, Camper Skit Night, Counselor Skit Night, July 4th Field Day, World Olympics, Villa, S4G's new sand Volleyball court, going to see "Ruddigore", the Chocolate trip, World Games, Camp teen, Mets games and fireworks, mini-golf at Creek Bend, coed Capture-the-Flag, overnights, Smitty's meatloaf, The Flower Room, Loyal Guard speeches, movie nights, daily inspection, words of wisdom, rainbows over the lake, full raspberry bushes, new friends and pretty sunsets!

We hope all of you reading this will be coming back or continuing to spread the spirit of Susquehannock. The little spark that was lit inside of you, as a result of your time at Camp, should be kept alive by sharing what you had with others. Susquehannock believes in the life forming power of the experiences you can have in that pretty place, a world set apart, and that what you learn there, about yourself and others, makes your future.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2010 STAFF



Susquehannock for Girls Turns 25 Years Old

A Brief History by Dede Shafer '54

Since 1905, Susquehannock for Boys has been building a reputation as a quality Summer Camp for Boys, and by 1986 it became evident that a sister Camp would be greatly appreciated. During the summer of 1985, talks began between the Shafer family and the Carmalt family about setting up a girls' camp on Carmalt land by Lake Choconut, a mere 10 miles from Susquehannock for Boys' Tripp Lake location. The location had already been used as a boys' camp in the past and it seemed like the perfect spot for the future Susquehannock for Girls.

Dede Shafer '54 and **Cannie Shafer '82** were both very enthusiastic about the opportunity to start Susquehannock for Girls. Directors were found in **Ron and Carol Kehler '86**, retired assistant directors at Camp Oneka and the date was set to open S4G in June of 1986.

In January of 1986, **George Shafer '36** and **Dede Shafer '54** hosted a kick-off party for the proposed staff, including the Kehlers, their friends and co-workers at Oneka, **Jim and Mary Powell '86**; **Win Shafer '65** and **Cannie Shafer '82**, **Polly Shafer '77**; **Fred Wentz '49**, Attorney for camp and his wife, Sally, **Edwin Shafer '34** and Anne Shafer, and members of the Carmalt Family, including Sally and Woolsey, their son, Charles, and his daughter, **Margaret Carmalt '86**, the first camper to be signed up to attend the new girls' camp. Several members of the boys' camp staff were there as well to become acquainted with the new girls' camp staff, including the **Partridges '53**, **Dave Reeve '68**, **Bob Slagle '62** and **Sam Young '62**. Alumni representatives and potential camp parents **Rush Smith '49** and **Freedley Hunsicker** were also there. Also included was a member of the press, Carole Springer for the *Main Line Times*, ACA representative, Millie Kriebel, and camp representative Nancy Thode. It was a very positive, enthusiastic beginning.

Various promotional events took place in 1986 to get the word out about the new girls' Camp, and the tuition was set at \$1800 for full season; \$950 for half season, a reduced rate for the first year. Susquehannock for Girls ran a full 8-week season beginning June 25 and ending August 19.

S4G opened on June 25th with 47 campers; 27 in the second half. They were very enthusiastic about being "pioneers" at the old Coconut for Boys' Camp. The small but excellent staff was made up of Ron and Carol Kehler, Directors; Cannie Shafer, Assistant Director, Mary and Jim Powell, waterfront and crafts; **Carol Kulp '86**, nature study, and Polly Shafer, Challenge Course, outdoor pursuits. Dede Shafer was the "office manager". Cabin counselors were **Mindy Madore '86**, **Christine McGurk '86**, **Erin Purcell '86**, **Dani Ambler '86**, **Michele Bloom '86**, **Philomena Heffernan, RN, '86**, **Christa Trommel '86**, **Sue Hunt '86** and **Marika Hallandoorn '86**. Several of the staff and campers were sisters of boys' campers or relatives of alumni.

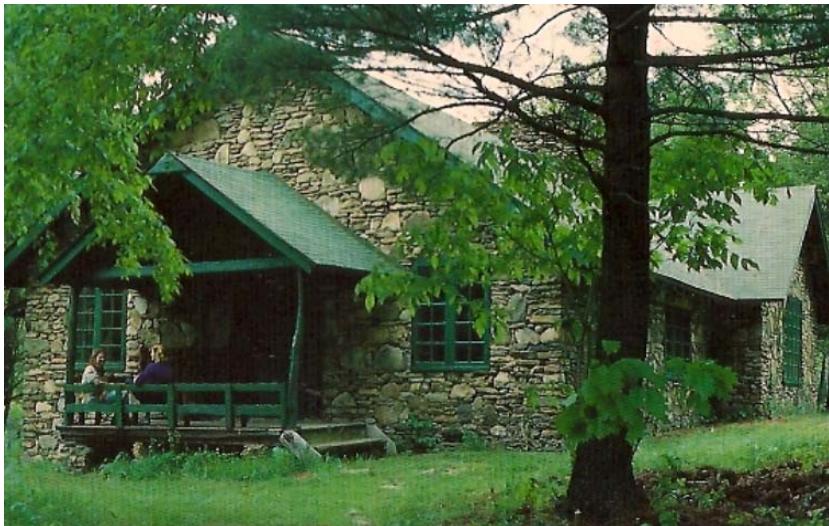
George and Dede Shafer became the Directors of Susquehannock for Girls in 1987 and S4G spent many happy years at Lake Choconut until 2006, when the Camp was moved over to the Tripp Lake site to be closer to their brother Camp and consolidate on resources.



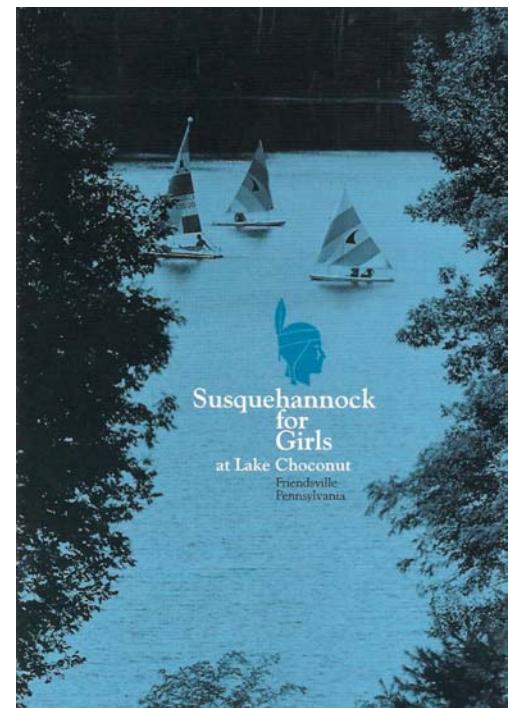
Camp Susquehannock For Girls First Year Staff 1986



The Bell



The Lodge



First Brochure



Camp Susquehannock For Girls Pioneer Season – Second Half 1986

Reflections on S4G by Cannie Shafer '82 (Pioneer Staff member)

I knew and appreciated at the time how exciting it was to be in on the founding of Camp Susquehannock for Girls! However, looking back 25 years later, I am able to see what a truly life changing experience it was for me. I had been a teacher and a coach for only seven years, married for five years and at Camp Susquehannock for four years and now Win and I were expecting our first baby! We did not know that that baby would be at S4G in just a few short years! Here came this wonderful chance for Camp to create a sister camp and to establish the same Susquehannock traditions and instruction for girls. I was able to be a part of it working for George and Dede Shafer, as owners, and with Ron and Carol Kehler, as the first directors, along with Jim and Mary Powell, on the senior staff. We spent countless hours before opening in June of 1986 planning, painting, pulling weeds, do plumbing, hauling furniture and setting up offices! We were often tired, grumpy, dirty, and physically exhausted but we were always fulfilled by the great prospect of what was going to happen- and did! We opened with 47 eager and enthusiastic campers and 8 hard working and dedicated counselors!

Every teacher has a first class of students, and every counselor has a first cabin of campers, and they end up with a place in your memory and there is no replacement for the “first one.” I knew that might be the case from my connections with the first fifth grade classes I had taught and the first teams I had ever coached. Our experiences at S4G were to be the same with our pioneer campers and staff! What a wonderful and memorable bunch of people. We forged new paths literally and grew together. Those first experiences

grew into a S4G "culture" that has lasted and was able to be transported. Like so many of us, I loved every corner of every quirky cabin, every tippy toilet, every squeaky board, leaky shower head in the Rose Room, snake hole on the porch, every non-comfy chair in the Farmhouse, every bat who circled us in the Lodge, the overnight shelters like Forest Landing, the Challenge Course wall, the hard to close sports shed doors, the Villa chases in the raspberry bushes, the Lake front Tower and those lily pads, the stiles on the way to the Chapel, the Vista view from my office desk, the weed whacker I had to use around the horse ring, the garden cart for hauling the Decathlon equipment and luggage, the dust from the Basketball court on my sneakers, to the kiosk schedules and that bell!

I still have vivid and fond memories of Lake Choconut. I have now had another opportunity to watch and to be a part of all of the very best of traditions and spirit move to Tripp Lake and be re-established. The camp experiences and traditions continue to grow and flourish for more generations of Susquehannock girls who are singing the camp songs and doing the camp cheers, adding new ones, enjoying the Orange and Blue games, and lake time, the new swings and doing all of the crazy activities we can dream up for them to do. My favorite times over all of the S4G summers are the quiet moments at the Candle Floats when we sing "*This candle lights anew, the flame of friendship true, the joys I've had in knowing you, will last our whole life through.*" Susquehannock girls do spend real quality time together forging friendships that will carry them through life and influence the types of people they hope to become. Each one of us takes a little bit of camp with us wherever they go. I am particularly grateful for what S4G has meant to me and for what it provided for my daughter **Francie Shafer '94**, who represents a fourth generation at Susquehannock! Francie and I hope for many more S4G generations to come!

Information of interest:

Pioneer Campers came up with the names for the six cabins:

Tuck Inn (used for #1)	Young Inn (used for #2)
Giggle Inn (used for #3)	Holiday Inn (used for #4)
Nobody's Inn (used for #5)	Chick Inn (used for #6)

Other names Campers suggested were:

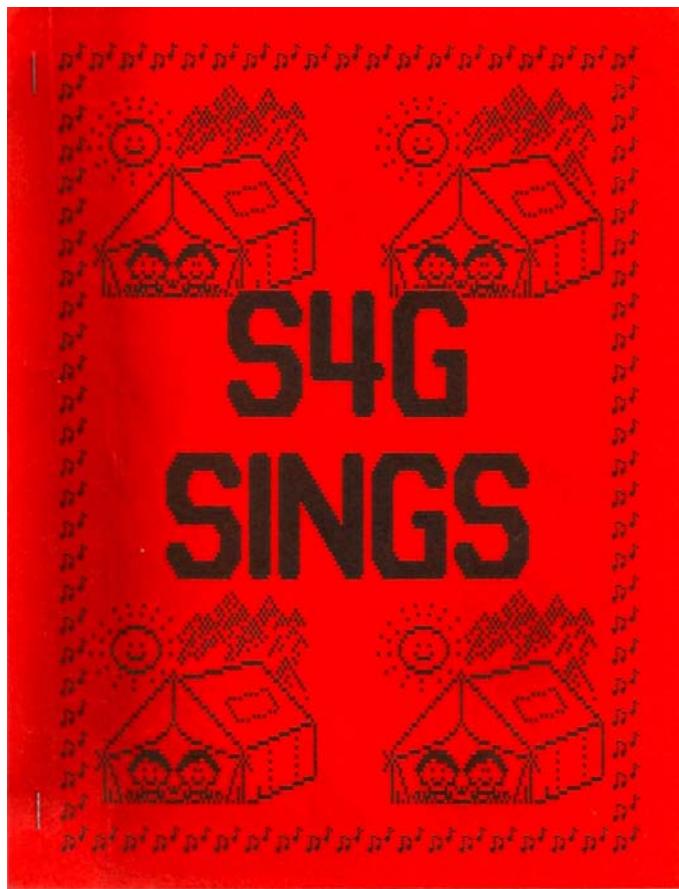
Stumble Inn	Stop Inn	Stuff Inn
Fall Inn	C'mon Inn	Rock 'n Roll Inn
Drop Inn	Step Inn	Sleep Inn
Pile Inn	Lem Inn	Mary Pop Inn
Watermel Inn	Hawaii Inn	Laugh Inn
Vile or Viol Inn	Sneak Inn	

Later S4G built Poise Inn, Ivy Inn and Split End and the original Arts and Crafts building was made into a cabin named Antique End. Antique and Split were at the two ends of the cabins, keeping with the Camp Choconut tradition that the cabins were names something—"End."

Being a Pioneer Staff Member by Michele Bloom '86

My memories of camp are really tied with the people. I was just out of high school when I went to camp. I came to camp on my brother's recommendation. He assured me that I would have a good time with Cannie, which was absolutely true. She became a real mentor. **Erin Purcell '86, Christine McGurk '86, Dani Ambler '86** and I were the only counselors (I think) who returned for at least the first two years of camp. **Philamena Heffernan '86** was another "Pioneer" counselor who made that first year memorable in every way. Erin, Christine and I made a certain amount of mischief with Win Shafer's pet goose, Onker. Pranks that went back and forth from boys' camp to girls' camp kept us all on our toes. I guess what remains with me, is how ties from camp extend so far beyond Brackney/Friendsville. It takes a specific kind of person to embrace all that is camp, especially during that Pioneer year--the rough, the improvised, the traditional, the bats and the unknowns. If you get enough of "that kind of person" together for the entire

summer--surviving, if not enjoying all that is involved from our first work week to our first co-ed canoe trip-- many summers in a row, you form bonds that become part of the foundation from which long lasting friendships evolve. Lucky for me, I was at camp at the same time as some incredible people.



S4G Song Book

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SISTER CAMP!!

Congratulations to Susquehannock for Girls on a very successful premiere season last summer! With a staff of 17 and 67 campers (a record number for a new camp's first season), a full and varied program was undertaken and achieved. About one-third of the girls had brothers at the boys' camp or other relatives had attended. Most will say that the coeducational activities were most popular of all last summer.

Not only did we complete a very successful season from everyone's viewpoint at Chocnut, but the staff took on the added burden of an evaluation for the very first summer. We are delighted to announce that Camp Susquehannock for Girls is now an ACA accredited camp as is the boys' camp! We again congratulate Ron Rehler and his hardworking and dedicated pioneer staff for this important milestone.

A tremendous effort went into the renovation of the beautiful old site at Chocnut, where a boys' camp had been since 1896. Next spring, it is planned to add at least two more cabins and a horseback riding facility. A new catalog for the girls' camp will be out shortly.

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF FRANCES GOOWIN SHAFER...

Yes, Cannie really was pregnant! Most of you would not have guessed it and many people were very surprised to hear about the arrival of Frances Godwin Shafer on September 26, 1986, about two weeks early. A chip off the old block, Frances was in a hurry to get on her way and start doing things. She weighed in at 6 pounds and is rapidly gaining and growing. You may have already met little Francie as Win and Cannie have been introducing her to all the Interac schools and playing fields this fall...

Win and Cannie had practiced being parents all summer as they raised Conker, the Canada goose, who had his quarters at Chocnut. You will be interested to know that Conker did learn to fly and has gone to a "half-way house" in Bucks County where he will be taught that he really is a goose and not a human, and be returned to the wild.





Fall News Letter 1986



Cannie Shafer 1986



S4G Badge

Memories by Heather Hoover Elliott '86 (Pioneer Camper)

Thinking about attending Camp Susquehannock as a Pioneer Camper makes me smile. I showed up in that beautiful corner of Pennsylvania with a couple of close friends and little did we know that by the end of the summer, we would have met so many wonderful people.

Camp S4G was an open book. We started new traditions, while picking up some of the existing traditions of S4B and the previous Camp Choconut. We proudly wore the orange and blue. Mr. George and Dede were our rocks at camp. They were consistent and gave us guidance, while helping us find the confidence to make good decisions and have fun. I think about how hard they worked that summer getting things settled at the new site. I have a very vivid memory of Mr. George consistently working on the clay tennis court to get the water to drain properly. It was Mr. George versus the tennis court and I am certain that he won.

Cannie and Polly were there to make things run smoothly. Cannie was organized and calm. If anything ever went wrong, we as campers were completely unaware. They kept the vans going, the schedule ran smoothly and everyone happy. We were exposed to a variety of new activities, like horseback riding. I remember learning to ride on a horse named Snowball. I don't know what I did to poor Snowball, but he made a run for the border and was discovered in New York State!

We had terrific experiences on Lake Choconut. I can still picture the beautiful view of the lake from the dining hall. Jim and Mary were there and ran a tight, safe ship. Whit and Ashley were young and filled in nicely for all of us who missed our younger siblings at home. They taught me how to sail and care for the sailboats.

The most important part of S4G to me is the special people I met there. I appreciate all of the staff working hard to keep S4G running so others can share similar experiences. May the laughter and songs of S4G carry on for another 25 years!



Lake Choconut View

Camper Sponsorship

Are you looking for a way to offer a child some life-changing summer camping experience?

During the past few years, five families have generously donated money to acknowledge the contributions of several former senior camp staff: **Bob Partridge '53, Jim Steen '47, Dr. Peter Cubberley '83 and Dr. Jack Doane '62**. With these funds, several fortunate young people have been able to enjoy the Susquehannock experience.

The Camp Susquehannock Memorial Sponsorship program offers you the unique opportunity to honor a member of the camp community (camper, counselor or staff) by sponsoring a child at camp. In doing so, you may or may not wish to choose the recipient of the memorial sponsorship. This is different from camp's scholarship program, because income level or financial need is not the overriding determinant of eligibility of a candidate being sponsored. This is a great way to share the benefits and experience you remember with the next generation. For more information, contact: **Tarryn Rozen '98** tarryn@susquehannock.com or **Josh Oryhon '01** josh@susquehannock.com

Likewise, one of our staff, and alum, **Michael Whalen '04**, has collected donations from family friends to help him sponsor a camper to come to camp. Michael wanted to pass on his wonderful camp experience to another child and began his sponsoring efforts in 2009.

Adirondack Chairs

Looking for a gift for someone who has everything? We have a great idea if that person is a Camp alum. Honor them at Camp with an Adirondack chair! We are trying to increase the number of named Adirondack chairs we have at Camp, a tradition we started at our 100 year anniversary. There is nothing better than relaxing on the porch or lawn of the Lodge, overlooking Tripp Lake. This is a favorite pastime of campers, staff, alumni and guests alike.



Examples of chair dedications we already have at camp are:

Given by friends in honor of David C. "Reeveman" Reeve and
In honor of Edwin H. Shafer "Mr. Ed" Director 1959-1993

You can purchase an Adirondack chair for \$125, which includes a plaque on the chair with the name of the person you want to honor. All chairs ordered will be ready for use this summer at Camp. For orders or more information, contact Tarryn at tarryn@susquehannock.com or (570) 967-2323 or order online at http://susquehannock.com/alumni/adk_chairs.php

Off Season Events

We are always happy to get our off-season started with the annual Eagles BBQ at the Kent's. **Tim (TK) '73** and **Maude '88** generously open their home on a Sunday to Camp family for an afternoon of great food, catching up with friends from the summer and of course, the Eagles game on the television. As in years past, we were treated to an actual game in the front yard, with many campers participating. The Razzle Dazzle clinics from this summer really paid off!



We gathered again on January 9th 2011 at Devon Lanes for the Winter Reunion. This year we were happy to welcome almost 50 people to the lanes for specialty pizzas and a few hours of bowling.

Cannie, Win and Francie Shafer	Ben Lieb	Kristina Zahan
Maude & Tim Kent	Geordie Connell	Kerri Fulton
Jon Savitch	John Lloyd	Caroline Giles
Jay, Kaitlyn & Elizabeth Pearcy	Michael Whalen	Heidi Zisselman
Rich Pittenger	Craig Williams	Clare & Moira Mahoney
Carlene & Bethany Feinberg	Erik Harvey	Taleem & Julian Brown
Mary & Jim Powell	Tim Faber	Rick and Quentin Crispin
Penny Kulp	The Pear Family	Abby Woodward
Mary & Ian Hihn	Marina Dooney	Sarah Murdoch
The Richter Family		



In addition to these “traditional” gatherings, we tried a less formal approach to getting together with Camp friends this off-season. Using our Facebook and Twitter accounts, we announced “Spontaneous Susquehannock Reunions,” usually in the Philadelphia area. We met for brunch at Minella's in Wayne twice and once at Le Bus in Manayunk.



If you're not already following us on our social media sites, find us!
facebook.com/susquehannock.com and twitter.com/campsus1905

As much fun as the previous events were, one of the most exciting and memorable gatherings from the off-season was the so-called Susquehannock Winter Classic. Started over New Years in '09-'10 by some brave souls, a group of current and former Camp staff picked up their shovels and worked to fashion an ice rink out in the middle of Tripp Lake! They then laced up their skates and played games for the better part of four days. The participants were bowled over by the view of Camp from the middle of the Lake - a view that not many get to witness.



Many more photos from this great event are available on our aforementioned Facebook page and also at the Tripp Lake Times (trippplaketimes.com)

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Who's Coming to Camp – As of March 31st 2011

New S4G Campers	New S4B Campers	Returning S4B Campers
Holly Stiltner	Lucas Diaz-Guardamino	Lawrence Pear
Maria Montesinos	Daniel McManus	Max Bell
Sofia Montesinos	Elliot Barr	Jack Simonds
Celeste Alimonti	David Barr	Quentin Crispin
Jessica Strome	Graham Harrington	Joseph Bentley
Kelsey Richter	Manuel Chamorro	William Bentley
Eloise Richter	Peter Murray	Sam Loew
Natalie Harrity	Michael Harrity	Alejandro Tamayo Morales
Jenna Weyant	Gregory Knowles	Oscar Tamayo Morales
Annie Lee	Luke Reese	Christopher Bone
Ana Hernandez	Peter Freitag	Gavin Hatfield
Returning S4G Campers	John Canham	Matthew Friedman
Alexandra Pear	Guillaune Gonde	John Patterson
Julieta Tamayo Morales	Bailey Greenwald	Rafael Diaz-Guardamino
Mackenzie Abernethy		Theo Volikas
Emily Kunkel		Grant Bianchi
Mary Trichka		Lucas Alimonti
Jodi Credit		Clint Harrington
Elizabeth Lewis		Graham Weinschenk
Reilly Rowell		Michael Sherman
Claire Marren		Fletcher Kirby
Kaleigh Link		W. Brush Kirby
Emily Ruby		William Davis
Natalie Ruby		Joseph Reitano
Jumanah Haji-Abdullah		Trey Torres
Jenan Haji-Abdullah		Brandon Shafer
Abigail Skidmore		Noah Condiff
Elizabeth McNeely		Ricardo Rodriguez
Sarah Shafer	<i>Don't see one of your friends? Get them to enroll!</i>	Juan Pablo Quinonez
Emily Shafer		Henry Wilmot
Georgiana Spencer-Minor		Cory Meccariello
Dara Rozen		Bruno Winzer
Bethany Evans		Hugo Winzer
Charlotte Leggett		Tristan Polaillon
		James O'Donnell

Staff, Camper and Alumni News

The 105th reunion was a great success. It was wonderful to have so many alumni return to camp.



Wendell Chestnut '75 returned to Camp for the 105th reunion and he wanted to thank the Susquehannock Family "for being a family and for always being there"

George "Buff" Weigand '48 sends best wishes from his off season home in Sebastian, Florida (east coast). Buff had visits from all of his family, including Dave and Joan from Burlington, VT Anne and Brad, from Castleton, VT and **Frank Weigand '65** and Angel from Quarryville, PA. Buff reports that although he is hundreds of miles from Camp, he is working on future plans for Camp. Buff is hoping to start up a Homecoming Camp every year over Labor Day weekend, all Camp alumni are welcome. If you are interested in coming to a Homecoming, email Buff at sportbuffjr@aol.com. In the meantime Buff says please, " Bring One Back".

Andrew Newcomb '79 has worked in Portfolio Management for Chartwell Investment Partners and was also a founding team member of an electronic payments company called Ecount, which was later sold to Citi and became Citi Prepaid. Andrew recently founded a company called Relay, which helps companies mobilize their communications with customers. Andrew and his wife Jennifer just had their first child, Simone Margaux Newcomb, who was born February 10, 2011.

Joanne Campbell '92 attended the 105th anniversary reunion and then she was off to Florence, Italy to study art. She is now attending Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research as a M.S.S. candidate.

Joanne is also a counseling assistant at a family counseling and therapy center in Bryn Mawr, PA, and she continues to study and research early American Antiques and Fine Art.

The man who caught the fish! Ever seen the fish in the Camp office? Well, **Allen Mayhue '60** was the person who caught that fish in Tripp Lake. Allen visited Camp for the 105th anniversary reunion with his Son-in-law and his grandson, Craig and Hampton.



Blake Shafer '95 is back at Bates College in Lewiston, ME after a fall semester in China. He had a great time sharpening up his basketball playing and coaching skills with the Chinese. Looking forward to another great summer and managed to fit an eight week internship in Shanghai.

Mima Wellington '97 is currently working as the Temporary Director of Basketball Operations with the University of Vermont and finalizing her thesis on Environmental Effects on the Learning Process. Mima is still an undergrad, but she is taking graduate level courses on Environmental Conflict Resolution, Conservation and Development in Madagascar and Adaptation to Climate Change. She is also preparing for a year long trip to Japan where she hopes to find a job in sustainable urban planning.

Johnny Hall '93 says that the last couple of years, through the wonder of Facebook, he has managed to catch up with a few of his old camp friends, which has been great. Johnny is happily married for the last 9 years, living out in the country near Edinburgh, Scotland. He and his

wife have 2 wee girls - Emily is 5 this summer and Esme is a year younger. Johnny hopes to bring his family to Camp in the near future, his last visit was in 2000. In the last few years, Johnny has entered and completed a lot of endurance events, including marathons and Ironman. This year, he is aiming to try to go under 3 hours for the London Marathon. He has to run a lot (every day) and he thinks he may be addicted.

Jim and Mary Powell '86 have had a great year watching their three beautiful granddaughters grow. They enjoyed their visits to camp and the 105th anniversary gathering. They have also spent time camping and kayaking. Thanks to Facebook they have kept in contact with many of the camp family. Mary says retirement is wonderful. Lots of time for photography.



Maylee, daughter of **Ashley Greenawalt (Powell) '90**



Caroline and Sydney Powell, daughters of **Whit Powell '86**

Sarah Murdoch '02 and Marina Dooney '05 traveled to St. Andrews, Scotland in February. They spent the week exploring the town and its most famous sights including the Swilcan Bridge on the 18th hole of the Old Course, the historic castle, the West Sands beach and the St. Andrew's cathedral ruins. They toured the University of St. Andrew's (where Marina has been accepted for next Fall and Sarah is looking as a prospective student). They also had the chance to meet with many friends, including Camp counselors **Ben Murdoch '02** and **Mia Kent '95**. Overall, the trip was fantastic and they both hope to return soon.

Dan Zalbowitz '83 is living in Durango, Colorado with his wife Anne of 7 years and two year old son Jyles. They love being in the outdoors together. Dan has been teaching math for 10 years and coached golf for 5 years until his son was born.

We are sad to announce the passing of **John F Joline III. '36** who died in 2010. John's wife described him as "a loyal camper" and he was a regular supporter of the Camp Susquehannock Fund. Another of our Camp alumni who passed this year was **Robert L. Bergen, Jr. '39** who died on January 11. Bob was a counselor in the 1940s.

In 2010 Camp had a first...two sets of triplets at Camp at the same time!



**Sarah, Brandon and Emily Shafer '2006
Oscar, Julieta and Alejandro Tomayo Morales '2010**

Anthony Gellert '78 reconnected with **Dan Gilbert '74** on Facebook. Anthony found his 1979 cabin mate (Peek Inn 1979) **Paul Mutter '78** on Facebook and 1980 cabin mate (Hopp Inn 1980) **Drew Rothermel '79** on LinkedIn. He is now trying to find some counselors: **Bob Michaels, Blair Jennings '73, and Bobby Hayden '70**. Anthony is living in New York City, working on Wall Street, and missing Tripp Lake. He is still in touch with Jason Poston. Hey Blair, Drop and give me twenty!

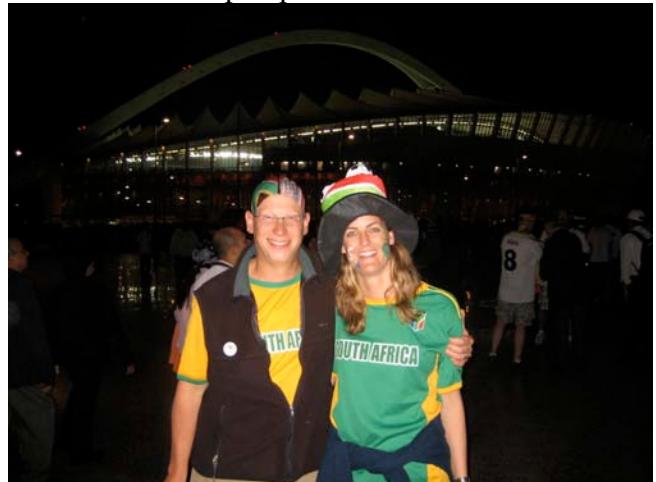
Drew Hamm '97 was happy to welcome **Josh Oryhon '01, Lucas Carmalt '95, Ben Lieb '98, Vincent McCrink '95 and Paul Moeller '00** to my house in Madison, WI for a Badger football game and Midwest Camp reunion. The Badgers

won and they managed to eat their collective weight in cheese curds. Overall a great weekend.

Eric '79, Tarryn '98, Dara '2010 and Seth Rozen took a trip to South Africa to be part of Tarryn's brother's wedding, **Troye Larson '99**.



While they were there they also got to enjoy the Soccer World Cup experience.



Dara Rozen '10 was very excited to be a "Real Camper" in Hopp Inn last summer. She has waited a very long time and enjoyed it so much. Seth Rozen is not at all happy that he still is not old enough to be in a "big boy cabin" and both kids ask when can they go back to Camp. The Rozens get to speak with a lot of the Camp family during the off season, but this year they also had a visit from **Laura Boles '98** and **Elaine Johnson '00** which was great fun.

Laura Boles '98 will be going to San Carlos, Costa Rica during the month of May with Cross Cultural Solutions, then traveling to Brazil and Argentina with her family in June to reconnect with old friends - but she'll obviously be back for work week!

Trish Pearson Percevecz '07 reports that this school year has been a very busy one for her. In addition to her teaching duties, she has coached Academic Decathlon as well as several other academic competition teams. One of the topics is the United States space program, so Trish has learned much about the Mercury and Apollo programs. Trish will be looking up into the sky this summer on those dark nights with a whole new sense of wonder! She has also been working on a project with the University of Texas and I get to go to Austin for a week in the spring.

Trish says it has been a strange and very cold winter down in Texas. They have missed over a week of school due to ice and snow and they had a blast when Trish's dad pulled them around his land on a sled behind the 4 wheeler! (It's pretty flat there, so they have to be creative if they want to sled.) Their four acres were so beautiful covered with snow and they felt like pioneers when their water pipes froze for a few days. Folks in Texas don't really know how to handle this kind of weather.

Cassidy Percevecz '07 has been a busy girl, playing on volleyball and basketball teams. Her volleyball team, which **Tim Percevecz '72** and Trish coach, played 6 games in one day during the final tournament and came away with second place. She has also been taking art lessons and has made several beautiful oil paintings. The Percevecz's think of Camp and talk about it almost every day. They miss the Camp family so much during the school year and they always start thinking about Camp and counting the days to summer right after the holiday season.

Here's a Lego representation of the Waterfront, made for an Open House by **William Davis '08** and **Eleanor Davis '09**



Laura Smith Odum '93 is now the mom of two happy, healthy little boys. Tyler Rhys is 2 and Jason Daniel was born in January. Laura is working towards national certification as an American Sign Language Interpreter. She has been keeping up with several fellow campers on Facebook.

Cory Wood Cox '93 and her husband Jamie welcomed their first child into the world on August 30, 2010 - Elizabeth "Eliza" Hartshorne Cox, future S4G camper summer 2020



Robert Kent '73 drove through camp shortly after Christmas to borrow the Aikido mats for a "Political Aikido" course he was teaching at Williams College during the month of January. RK set them up for the month in a beautiful ballroom on campus, which was almost as perfect a setting for training as the Main Lodge. The students were great and fairly brave: given the chance, they elected to go outside in 20° weather to do sword cuts in the snow. Yes, barefoot. They also came and trained in a seminar he put together which brought a dozen blackbelts onto the mat. RK is hoping some of that good Aikido energy will stay with the mats, now safely back at Camp, so we can tap into it this summer. The idea of the class was that the physical movements one learns

on mat are just like the civil disobedience political tactics that Gandhi used to force the British out of India or that Martin Luther King used in the civil rights movement. One of the books RK's students were reading - Gene Sharp's "Politics of Non Violent Action" turned out to be used extensively by the youth movements in Tunisia and Egypt - so it was very gratifying to be able to demonstrate the very real and very powerful consequences of what they were studying.

The Pearcy family had a great winter season this year. **Kaitlyn Pearcy '09** is enjoying 2nd grade and has participated in basketball and lacrosse. She is so excited to see her friends from Hopp Inn soon! Elizabeth is in pre-school and has been enjoying gymnastics & swimming all winter. "Lil E" is confident that she will be able to pass the Camp Swim Test this summer...she is very excited to earn her own Buddy Tag! Ryan just started walking, and by the time we get to camp, he will be ready to run up the hill for meals. He was very excited to receive a Shark towel for Christmas (see picture). His sisters have told him how the S4G girls will sing the "Baby Shark" song to him if he wears it this summer! **Jay Pearcy '84 and Jennifer Pearcy '08** are looking forward to June and coming back to camp for another great summer! Can't wait to see you all soon!



Kaitlyn's drawing of prospective campers visiting Camp with their mothers.

Abby Woodward '08 joined the Philadelphia Camp ranks this year and she is happy to say she gets to see camp people often! Abby is currently attending a 2 year Physician Assistant Masters program at the Philadelphia University. This past fall Abby took a trip down to Annapolis with **Josh Oryhon '01** to see **Mark Moeller '00** and **Tony Meyers '77**. Although Abby will not be able to attend Camp, due to school, she hopes to visit this summer.



Paul Moeller '00 reports that coaching at school has been fun and challenging thus far. Coaching at Camp is so different because of the beautiful sense of sportsmanship and overall spirit of Camp Susquehannock. Paul has come to realize that his students don't know "how to win", just as they don't know "how to lose." Which has been an eye opener for him after the sportsmanship that is found at Camp. His new challenge is teaching his students discipline, respect and sportsmanship and that these are as important as anything he will teach in the classroom. Paul is very happy to

accept these challenges. Despite Paul's remote location in the "Queen City" (Cincinnati, OH), he has managed to stay somewhat in contact with a select number of camp individuals. Even without the Previa, he has traveled many miles since Camp. His travels have taken him across the paths of the following esteemed members of the camp family (in no particular order) **Meg Carroll Tadesco '05, Nora Saunders '95, Dan Logue '90, Francie Shafer '94, Mark Moeller '00, Josh Oryhon '01, Abby Woodward '08, Rachel Zuckerman '05, Greg Moeller '09, Ben Lieb '98, Seth Brownold '93, Drew Hamm '97, Vinny McCrink '95, Ned Clark '89, Andrew "Dawg" Hano '83 Jon Savitch '77, Tim Faber '03, Lucas Carmalt '95, Laura Boles '98, Holly Bailey '01, Emily Weida '09, Charles Hong '08, Mary-Kate Harfield '00, Blake Shafer '95, Flynn Skidmore '00, Michael Whalen '04, Dylan Kane '01, Moira Mahoney '07, Marina Dooney '05, Clare Mahoney '09, Kelley Healey '05, Erik Harvey '04, Paul Travis '05, Ed Yonkin, Allie Handman '97, Mr Ed. Shafer '34 and Anne.** Pure happenstance.

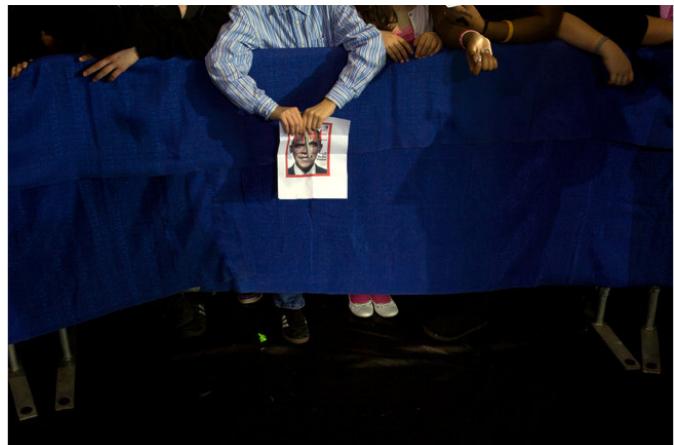
Troye Larson '99 reported that in the spirit of "Bring One Back". He and his wife Sandra would like to announce the arrival of little princess Kelsey Anne Larson born in Johannesburg, South Africa on the 5th February. Troye looks forward to introducing her to the Camp family one day, including the Climbing Tower and especially the Lake!



Vinny McCrink '95 shared photos from an event he and fellow alumni **Seth Brownold '93, Paul Moeller '00 and Lucas Carmalt '95** competed in. The event is Fool's Fest, the longest consecutive running tournament in Ultimate in the world. Fool's Fest attracts roughly 1,000 people annually to Fredericksburg, VA where about 50 teams compete over a 3-day tournament.



Graham Weinschenk '08 hopes that everybody has had a very exciting off season. He attends Kenmore Middle School in Arlington, VA and on March 14th President Barack Obama visited his school. Graham sat in the gym waiting for Mr. President with the fellow Student Council Association members and waited for him to come for nearly two hours. Only the SCA got to go to his press conference speech. The President then gave his speech and it was awesome. Graham also got the opportunity to shake the President's hand, which was pretty cool! Graham has also been on C-Span, the White House website and in the New York Times. One thing: the President is HUGE! This is Graham's New York Times photo. It was online and on hard copy. Graham says: "I know, I know, you can't see my face, but I think it counts." We do too Graham.



Richard Durham '75 says he is now living in Vermont on Lake Champlain. He says he misses Camp and wished he could have come Full season Rich says to all campers coming to camp this year, take your time, appreciate the beauty of the surroundings and cherish your time at Camp. The season is so short and then it's back to school.

Adam Brownold '90 says that life in Pittsburgh is great! He and his wife Lise-Ann welcomed Jack Charles Brownold into the world June 11, 2011.



The Hanos spend part of every day talking about Camp, that's for sure. Drew, **Abigail Hano '08**, and **Andrew Hano '83** will all be back again in 2011 for their fourth summer as a family at Susquehannock. Abigail just completed her second season of competitive gymnastics. She made the transition to level 4 mid-season and found herself on the podium in just her third meet. She also is making the transition from boys to girls' lacrosse this spring. Her team's first game will be played in High Point University's stadium. Drew now joins Abigail and I at Summit School and his first year has been a huge success. He was goal scoring machine during soccer in the fall and a defensive stopper in basketball during the winter. When asked after one of the basketball practices what he learned Drew replied, "Nothing new. I already learned it at Camp!" Andrew is

enjoying his second full year teaching American history at Summit School. The best part is getting to see Abigail and Drew during the day. Hano just started the spring sports season as the girls' lacrosse Assistant Coach. That's right: girls' lacrosse! The Hanos have kept in touch with the usual crowd, including getting goggled a few times through email and text messages. Andrew especially enjoyed getting surprised by **Mark Moeller '00** and **Greg Moeller '09** in Cincinnati for the second annual Skip Prosser Classic. It's going to be another exciting summer at Susquehannock and the Hanos are looking forward to being a part of it. No more water balloons!

Cynthia Erensen (Pfohl) '90 wanted to share that she got married in New York City on August 7, 2010 to Mike Erensen. There were a few Camp people in attendance: **Elaine Johnson '00**, **Debs O'Neill '02**, **Margot Pfohl '88**, **Samara Bilden (Pfohl) '91**, **Tony Pfohl '84** and **Megan Moreland '02** were all in the wedding.



A team of Susquehannock alumni entered a floor hockey tournament at Conestoga High School on Black Friday. This team used their skills honed in the Shaferdome to capture the championship, winning a 4-3 thriller in a shoot-out!



Ben Lieb '98, Mark Moeller '00, Greg Moeller '09, Ned Clark '89, Paul Moeller '00, Josh Oryhon '01

Nora Saunders '95 is excited to be coming back to Camp as a staff member again. Nora graduated from Davidson College last May, and has spent this past year in Durham getting a masters degree at Duke's Fuqua School of Business in Management Studies. Nora will be moving to DC after Camp ends to start a job at a consulting firm. Nora has made many trips to Philly to visit Camp friends this year, but the most exciting was to go to **Meg Carroll's '05** wedding with **Francie Shafer '94, Allie Handman '97, Paul Moeller '00, and Josh Oryhon '01**.

Garri Carter updated us about her daughter **Megan Hicks Maham '91**. Meg made Garri and her husband Jody a first time grandmother in October 2010. Lincoln Hazen Maham was named after his great grandfather, Francis Hazen Shafer, brother of Camp founder **Carlton "King" Shafer '1905**! Megan and husband Blake are currently stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. Garri, Jody and youngest daughter Kacy live in Dayton, Ohio.

With this blessing, also came the sadness of the passing of **Dorothy "Tootie" Shafer Speer Niebank** on April 10, 2011 in Gainesville, Georgia. Tootie was Garri's mother and the daughter of Francis "Frank" Shafer, making her the niece of Camp founder, **Carlton "King" Shafer '1905**. A Memorial Service, will be held in Georgia on April 15th and a burial service this summer in Montrose PA (date DBT)



Dorothy Osborne ("Tootie") Shafer, daughter of Francis and Dorothy Shafer, marries Ward Hugh Speer - 1952



Tootie Shafer and Mr. Ed Shafer '34 (first cousins) visiting at Camp in 2009

Nate Wineland '01 It's spring already. I hope that everyone is off to a happy and healthy 2011! This summer I – along with 25 other college students – will take off on a 60-day 4,000-mile trip from Baltimore, MD on May 29th to Portland, OR on behalf of “4k for Cancer” a non-profit organization connected with the John Hopkins Cancer Research Center.



4K for Cancer is currently operating in its 10th year. Along with my trip to Portland, another group is cycling to San Francisco, and another to Seattle. When I applied, the interviewer said he was impressed with my camping experiences at Susquehannock – and asked me to join the leadership group planning the trip. I have since been designing the routes we will bike as well as finding hosts throughout the country who will allow us to stay with them.

The purpose of this biking enterprise is to spread awareness, foster hope, and unite communities along the route in the fight against cancer, giving us opportunities to connect on grassroots levels with multiple communities. We will conduct important cancer education programs: more than half of cervical and colorectal cancers, and one third of breast cancers in the United States are diagnosed in late stages – but these cancers can be treated if diagnosed early. We also will conduct health screenings and visit cancer patients at hospitals, cancer centers, and hospices, and we will give financial support to local, cancer-centric non-profits in the communities we bike through.

I started out dedicating my ride to people close to me who have suffered from cancer - my track and field coach Marty, my late neighbor and friend

Earl, and my grandmother who has been diagnosed with leukemia. However, after talking to people about the trip, I've heard many inspirational stories and met many great people who've shared their cancer-related losses, so I am adding them and their memorials to my pack – and am happy to add more.

I have already connected with some of the Susquehannock family with whom I hope to meet up with as I bike through their part of the country. I hope to hear from more of you. You also can follow our progress each day via the website link. www.tinyurl.com/natesride .

I hope that everyone has a great summer at camp and I look forward to hearing from lots of you!



Until next spring, have a happy, healthy and safe year.