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Susquehannock: Our Special Place



The Susquehannock Camps

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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.

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From the President, Board of Directors

By Allan D. Shafer '70

With the 25th S4G anniversary being celebrated last summer, I was recently asked how long it had been since the girls had moved over to the Tripp Lake campus. It caused me to think about how strange the changes for the girls must have felt and I couldn't help but think back to when I used to be in those same cabins. I started in old Hopp and Razz and remember how drastic the place had changed when the Lower Junior Lodge had been torn down and the New Hopp and New Razz was constructed. It was such a dramatic change, yet now it seems like those cabins have always been there and I have trouble recalling how it used to look. I also couldn't help but to think how things must have changed from what Mr. Ed and Mr. George remember from their time in the '30s and '40s. By chance, I had the occasion to talk to two S4G campers who were part of that first season at Tripp Lake (perhaps you know who they are) and it occurred to me that this is the only setting they have known. All the traditions that they hold dear are based on that setting and to them, this is how camp always has been. They don't talk about old Hopp or Razz, they only talk about their current cabins, the campfires near the flagpole, their new beach volleyball court and the Flower Room. Which made me ponder what is it, then, that has made camp so special for so many with things that keep changing year over year. And I guess it is the things that have remained constant; the pristine setting, the crystal clear waters of Tripp Lake, the family style dinners, the team competitions and the friendships that last long after that last dip in the lake. Instead of messages being sent through the US Postal Service, they now go through text messages and Facebook posts, but the experiences and friendships are likely the same ones that I remember as well as those of campers from decades ago. So to those of you who are starting to think about what to pack for this summer's visit back to Tripp Lake and to those who may be recalling visits from long ago, remember that while the physical landscape may change, the things that make Susquehannock special continue, and I suspect will do so for some time to come.

Allan D. Shafer
President, Camp Susquehannock, Inc



Hopp Razz as it stands now

State of the Camp 2011

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



The summer of 2011 was another great season packed with all the fun events and activities that we love to share with our friends from Camp. The world we live in can feel so global and yet, at the same time, so small mostly due to our connections via the World Wide Web. However, we can all appreciate and enjoy coming back to beautiful Tripp Lake, which is truly a world apart in rural upstate Pennsylvania! Camp gives us the simplicity of being face-to-face with our friends while jumping on the Water Trampoline at the Lake, climbing to the top of the Tower, playing Tennis in the Camp Open Doubles tournament, going on an overnight, waiting in line for Campteen or even playing miniature golf at Creek Bend.

As always, we owe a huge debt of thanks to our staff that makes it all work! We welcomed back **Tricia Pearson '07** as Head of the Girls Camp, along with her husband **Tim Percevecz '72** who ran the Arts and Crafts programs. **Jay Pearcey '84** was able to step into the role of Assistant Head of S4G. We also welcomed **Andrew Hano '83** to the role of Head of the Boys Camp while **Robert Kent '73** and **Jon Savitch '77** took on separate responsibilities as Assistant Heads of S4B. **Seth Brownold '94** and **Laura Boles '98** served as Heads of the Boys Camp Swimming Program and the Girls Camp Swimming Program respectively supervised by Jay Pearcey down at the Waterfront. **Nora Saunders '95** served as S4G Head Counselor and **Clare Mahoney '09** served as Head of the S4G CIT Program while **Holly Bailey '01** supervised the S4G LITs. In the Boys Camp, **Paul Moeller '00** was Head of the CIT Program and **Blake Shafer '95** oversaw the LITs.

We were extremely fortunate to have **Carol Nasser '81** return as our Nurse Practitioner during First Session. Carol used her considerable expertise to mentor our great new team of nurses: **Shanti Bjorkman '11** and **Tricia Kittredge '11**. Shanti came to Camp through her husband **Gordon '80**, who was both a camper and counselor. Three of their four sons were old enough to be at camp as well! During Second Session, we welcomed back our team of doctors **Jeanmarie Perrone '09** and **Francis DeRoos '09** for their third year – making them members of the Loyal Guard!

We could never have a fun, safe or tasty summer at Camp without our auxiliary staff: a special shout-out goes to **Tony Meyers '77** and **Rich Pittenger '82**, both former campers, staff members and Board Members, for all their hard work and support during the preseason and throughout the summer. **Carroll Bedford '04** returned to oversee the Stables and the run the Riding Program, joined by **Jaclyn Aldrich '10** in her second year and also **Liana Stinson '11**. **Randy Hankins '07**

returned as Head of the Maintenance, ably assisted by **Paul Travis '05**. In the Kitchen, **Debbie Clark '10** was back as supervisor with **Jeannie Van Vleck '10**. Of course, our 11 year veteran Cook **David "Smitty" Smith '01** was back along with a new assistant, **Rhonda Smith '11**, who became his wife during the summer! The wedding took place at Cubberley Grove at the Waterfront during the change-over weekend and was attended by many family members, friends, Camp staff and alumni!



Win Shafer '65 with David "Smitty" Smith '01 and Rhonda Smith '11



Our wonderful kitchen staff

And finally, nothing would operate smoothly during the summer without the ubiquitous **Jacquie Meehan '05** answering the phones, supplying the Camp Store, sorting the mail and running our Office! CSI Head of Marketing **Josh Oryhon '01** was always ready to be the DJ, MC or put on a clinic, in addition to posting frequent updates on the *Tripp Lake Times* and social media.

Camp Susquehannock is proud to be accredited by American Camping Association, which means we undergo a very difficult re-evaluation process every three years. We are visited by trained camp evaluators during the summer as a required assessment to be re-accredited. This was one of those summers and happily we passed with flying colors! We owe many thanks to our off-season administrator **Tarryn Rozen '98** for preparing us for that event! She also visited Camp frequently during the summer with husband **Eric Rozen '79**, who is a former camper and staff member. Tarryn is also a former counselor and Site Director at S4G and now their daughter **Dara Rozen '10** is a camper!

We welcomed campers and staff from all over the United States as well as from all corners of the world: *Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Florida, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and also Israel, Mexico, Venezuela, El Salvador, Kuwait, Hong Kong, Spain and France.*

The Girls Camp celebrated their 25th year by wearing commemorative retro T-shirts and enjoying a "1986 Day" during each session that featured special events - including bringing back the S4G Dog Show!

Campers of both S4B and S4G enjoyed being awoken by a selection of patriotic songs on July 4th, seeing a magnificent full moon or shooting stars at night, taking trips to the chocolatier in Montrose, experiencing the fireworks after a Binghamton Mets baseball game. We hiked at Salt Springs, hunted Villa, laughed at both Counselor and Camper Skit Nights, dressed like Harry Potter or the Letter C during coed activities, swam in Regattas, ran like crazy during the Serengeti Plain, sang at the Candle Float and took in the sights of the Sterling Renaissance Festival.

Since establishing the Cubberley Grove on the banks of Tripp Lake in memory of our wonderful Doctor **Peter Cubberley '83**, we have gathered there as one Camp once every session. During one of those mornings Cannie inspired us with a favorite quote from T.S. Eliot, "*What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end, is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.*"

She went on to say the following: "*Win and I feel very strongly about and frequently remind you that the physical awards you may be handed here at Camp or at your schools or in any event in which you may participate, may commemorate an accomplishment. However, over time, moths will eat or rust will destroy those awards and what really remains with you are your experiences and your stories. It is your character and who you have chosen to be and what you do with the strengths that you possess that stays. That is what you carry with you always - who you are - and you really only have yourself to live with. Each of you has the ability to learn from every situation you experience, and you have had some great ones here at Camp. You can know that what you see as a beginning may serve as an ending and that you can make each ending a beginning.*"

We hope that you are having a good year and staying in touch with your Camp friends. We are looking forward to seeing many of you back at Susquehannock for more beginnings during the summer of 2012. We believe it will be the best summer yet!

Loyal Guard Information from 2011:

| 3 rd Year Campers/Staff | 5 th Year Campers/Staff | 10 th Year Campers/Staff |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tristan Polaillon | Cassidy Percevecz | Bryan Shultz |
| Bruno Winzer | Trica Pearson | Sarah Murdoch |
| Julian Brown | James Richet | Holly Bailey |
| Noah Condiff | Bethany Feinberg | |
| Alexandra Pear | Max Bell | |
| Clare Mahoney | Randy Hankins | |
| Andrew Stone | Jace Cubberley- Thomas | |
| Will Stone | Grant Bianchi | |
| Nicholas Jospitre | Mackenzie Abernethy | |
| Annika DeRoos | Jodi Credit | |
| Spencer DeRoos | Beth Lewis | |
| Francis DeRoos | Emily Ruby | |
| Jeanmarie Perrone | Natalie Ruby | |
| Kaleigh Link | Mary Trichka | |
| Clint Harrington | Trey Torres | |
| Emily Kunkle | Kerry Fulton | |
| Sam Loew | Moira Mahoney | |

**Name placed on The 25 Years of Service plaque in the Main Lodge: Andrew Hano
CONGRATULATIONS!**



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2011 STAFF



Camp could not run without you! (Some staff not available for photos)

Reflections from the Head of S4G

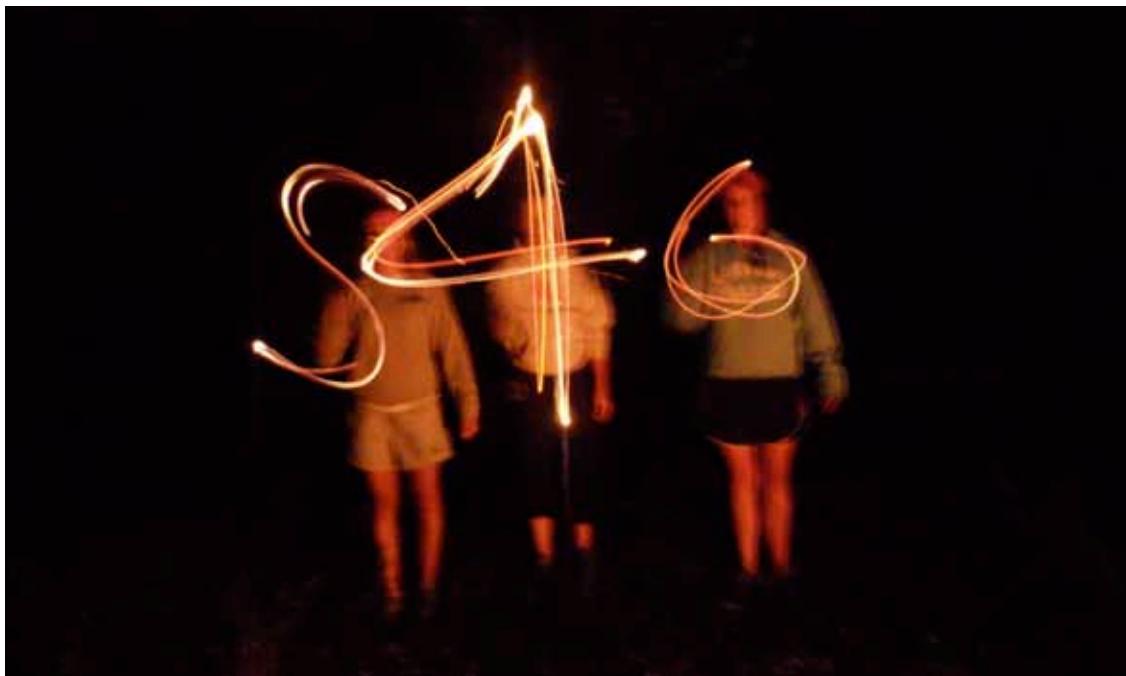
By Tricia Pearson '07



Summer. Spring. Winter. Fall.

I love all the seasons, even in Texas where Spring and Fall last only a week. As a teacher, I tend to think more in semesters than seasons. However, I noticed that this year has taken on a new rhythm. See if you recognize this pattern: Camp, Post-Camp, Start of School, Winter Break and Looking-Forward-to-Camp.

Beginning every year just after the Christmas/Hanukkah/New Year holidays at our house, we begin to talk about Camp during those long, dark days of winter. Have you noticed that you do it too? On the drive to school we start to talk about funny stories from the summer or how we miss the company of our Camp family. We discuss what Camp looks like in winter: is it covered in snow? Is the Lake frozen over? We go through all the cabins in these conversations and the details of the last Camp season reemerge: the girls in Aspir discovering they could paint "S4G" in the air with sticks that had been in the fire and were orange at their tips ... the pure joy of being chased by the notorious Villa ... the still and quiet beauty of a perfect moon reflecting off Tripp Lake at the Candle Float ... running across the field at a Binghamton Mets baseball game ... seeing a bald eagle during the Canoe Trip ... cheering for new campers as they swim their Lake or climb the Tower for the first time ... ice cream with on Wednesdays and Sundays ... and, course – Energy Checks.



We miss the ringing of the bell in the morning and at bedtime. We remember all the costumes and skits and end up singing Camp songs. Soon enough our thoughts turn to the upcoming summer. We check to see who has already signed up and begin counting down the days until the start of the summer. We look at the Camp website, probably a little too often. We think about the new things we hope to try, the friends we will meet and the surprises that the summer will bring. We fuse our memories of the past with our dreams for the upcoming summer.

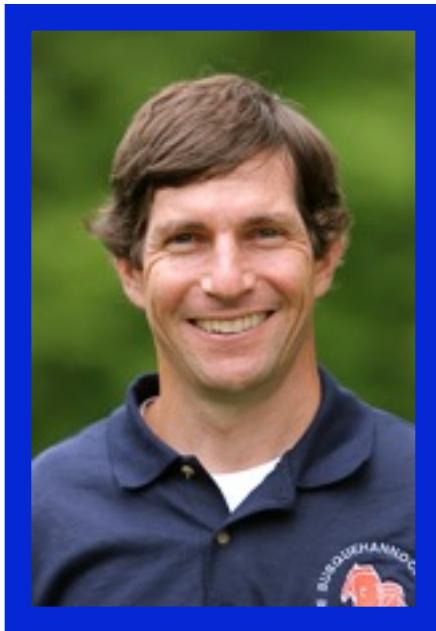
I am always trying to find the perfect metaphor (or simile) for the Camp experience, but it is so elusive. At the end of each session we all sit on the dock and put our candles in the water. We sit and talk with each other as we try to explain why Camp is so special. We laugh and we cry. We think about how short our time at Camp is and how amazing it is that it becomes part of us in those few weeks that we have together. I decided this year that I could best describe it as *magical*. I hope that you take time to think about those magical weeks you spent at Camp as spring begins to bloom. And if you can, join us this summer and make some new memories with us.



1986 Day to Celebrate S4G 25th Anniversary

Reflections from the Head of S4B

By Andrew Hano '83



There I lay. I was face down, soaking wet, shoulders aching, and it had only been an hour. I remained calm, despite the urge to either start crying or quit, and instead thought of the mistakes I had made. Rolling across my shoulders to get in position, I hauled myself up for another try.

I started to my right. Knees bent and weight back on my heels, I needed to be more perpendicular to the fall line. I extended my right arm and pointed to the spot I wanted to head towards, but my direction did not change. Then, recalling something the instructor told me, I adjusted my head to allow me to set a full gaze upon that spot.

That's when it happened...

I decided this winter that when I chaperone my school's ski trip I wanted to learn to snowboard. I had learned to snow ski years ago when a friend from Camp named Maury Udell invited me to join his family on a ski trip. Last year when I chaperoned the ski trip, I was surprised by the number of snowboarders. I figured if so many people were snowboarding that it must be fun, and if they can do it - so can I.

In the weeks leading up to the trip, I heard over and over about the dangers of snowboarding. I listened to countless stories mentioning bruises, x-rays and broken bones. I actually was a little nervous by the time we reached the mountain. Would I break a bone? Would I fail? Self-doubt was trying its hardest to interfere with my attempt to learn something new before I even tried. However, I told myself that this self-doubt could be overcome. I would get hurt only if I did something stupid. More importantly, I would only fail if I quit. I would persevere.

No matter how many times I fell down that day, I got right back up. When I flipped over a fence in full view of several lift lines, I got up laughing and tried again. Even when I crashed into the instructor, I got up, apologized and tried again.

That's when it happened.

With my gaze set and my right arm extended and pointing, the snowboard finally responded. As I neared the edge of the trail, I drew in my right arm, extended my left and shifted my gaze. The board slowed and began heading across the fall line of the slope towards the opposite side of the trail. Nearing the edge once again, I shifted back to the right, and as the board carried me slowly to the other side a feeling of excitement shot from my toes to my head: I was snowboarding!

I took a chance that day and tried something new. I faced many other obstacles than just learning to snowboard. I had to overcome fear, embarrassment and doubt every time I tumbled over. Regardless of these, I persevered. To quit and say that I gave it a try would have left me hollow. Instead I picked myself up over and over, laughed at myself and learned from my mistakes. At the end of the day I was rewarded with a feeling of accomplishment. I took a chance that day and tried something new. My perseverance allowed me to do it. I learned to snowboard.

I look forward to seeing you all at Camp this summer. We will try something new and we will make it happen!



Susquehannock: The Next Generation

By Tarryn Larson Rozen '98, Off Season Administrator



As alumni of the Susquehannock Camps, we pride ourselves on our rich history dating back to 1905. Visitors come back to Camp after many years of absence and remark how certain things still look the same or that a beloved staff member is still involved or a particular tradition still holds strong. This is what has kept our Camp in the heart of so many people for generations.

Susquehannock has been operating for so long that multiple generations of the same family attend Camp. It's a special bond between parent and child or grandparent and grandchild when both share the experience and can compare notes on what each of them did when they were campers. My own family now has this special relationship as my husband **Eric Rozen '79** attended Susquehannock for Boys as a camper and a staff member, and I have been a staff member since 1998, after starting out at Susquehannock for Girls. Our 8 year old daughter **Dara '10** is entering her third summer as an overnight camper at S4G (although she has unofficially been at Camp for part of every summer since she was born) and now our 6 year old son **Seth** eagerly awaits finally becoming an overnight camper in 2012. When we asked Seth what he wanted for his birthday he simply said: a camp trunk!

It warms my heart every summer to see other families sharing this love of Camp. As parents, we all wish we could be campers again, but we get to live vicariously through our children as they experience the joy that Susquehannock continues to give campers from generation to generation.

Our Camp not only brings families together but it also fosters friendships that last a lifetime. We may not be in touch with our Camp friends on a daily basis (though some are), but when we do reconnect it's due to special bond that surpasses time and distance. My husband's closest friends are the ones he made at Camp. They live in different states and sometimes don't see each other for years on end, but it's these friends that he shares special news and life milestones with. Camp reunited some of them again this summer, when **Sam Kosoff '80** and his son Jack visited. Although I had never met Sam previously, I felt like I knew him from all the Camp stories I had heard.



S4B Senior Baseball Field 2011 - Photo order, left to right:

Jon Savitch '77 (former camper and current staff member)

Andrew Hano '83 (former camper and current staff member) with son **Drew Hano '11**

Eric Rozen '79 (former camper and former staff member) with son **Seth Rozen '12**

Sam Kosoff '80 (former camper and former staff member) with son **Jack '12**

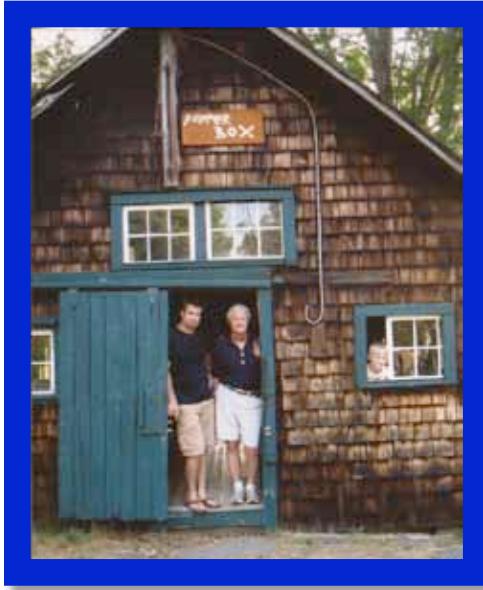
Darby Sweeney Savitch (camp dog)



*Rozen and Hano children forming their friendships at Camp
(Abigail Hano '08, Dara Rozen '10, Drew Hano '11, Seth Rozen '12)*

We also welcomed back the Bjorkman family to Camp in 2011. After reconnecting with friends at the 105th Anniversary Reunion in 2010, **Gordon Bjorkman '80** brought his sons **Carson, Trey** and **Gunnar** to S4B as campers. Gordon did not stop there, as his wife **Shanti** worked as one of the Camp nurses. Shanti and youngest son **Torin**, quickly became a familiar face and integral part of Camp.

We are fortunate to have many current campers whose parents, grandparents or extended family are alumni, and this year an influx of even more children will get to share the Susquehannock experience. Many of us and our children cannot fathom being away from home, without internet access or mobile phones - but there is comfort in knowing that some core family values, life-long lessons, friendships and fun continue to carry over to future generations. These new campers will continue to have the same life-changing experience that campers have had since 1905.



Three generations of Bjorkmans enjoying Camp



*Susquehannock friends celebrating **Lucas Carmalt '95 & Leah Weston Carmalt's** wedding.
Josh Oryhon '01, Laura Boles '98, Anneliza Carmalt '95, Vinny McCrink '95, Paul Moeller '00, Ben Lieb '98, Francie Shafer '94, and Seth Brownold '94*

Camper Quotes from 2011

“Going to Camp is a beautiful thing. It helps me to appreciate the little things in life. I enjoy going to my mailbox to see a letter and I look forward to ice cream on Wednesday and sundaes (*pun intended*). I smile when I receive a handmade friendship bracelet. The bright stars at night become an adventure at Camp and the cool feel of the Lake after a competitive Orange and Blue game is the best. Camp makes me realize how much we have and how much we all take for granted each and every day. I love Camp because of its simplicity.” – **Georgie Spencer-Minor ‘03**

“My favorite cabin memory is when we slept under the stars and saw some fireworks on the 4th of July night. We all talked and bonded with each other, resulting in a great and fun experience. All of Palace can agree that our Orange and Blue games this year were extremely intense. However, Hockey and Angleball were amongst my favorites. Also, the Spirit Week events were a fun change from our normal games. They were goofy and highly entertaining. These times are priceless.” – **Andrew Federick ‘08**

“There is nothing like jumping into Tripp Lake after playing sports and games under the sun in the mornings and late afternoons. The beautiful view and water of the Lake makes it an icon for Camp Susquehannock. Not only the water and view makes it an amazing location at Camp, but also the Slide, Diving Board and Water Trampoline make it an overall great place to spend time at Camp. One is able to go out on a boat to explore farther banks and practice Sailing. I would recommend a trip to Tripp Lake to anyone.” – **Ciara Pettinos ‘10**

“This year was very fun and one of the best parts was the Loyal Guard Chicken Feed. There was lots of amazing food and it tasted awesome. We started off with jelly sandwiches and then we moved on to the chicken. The chicken was good and warm, I did not want to stop eating! Dessert was cookies. During dessert we listened to people talk about what they had done that year. After that we did cheers and left to go to bed. It was a fun experience and I hope next year will be the same.” – **Brandon Shafer ‘06**



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** josho@susquehannock.com

Likewise, one of our own staff members and alum **Michael Whalen '04**, has solicited donations to help him sponsor a camper. 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 Susquehannock Grizzled Veteran: honor them at Camp with an Adirondack chair! We are trying to increase the number of dedicated 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 while overlooking Tripp Lake. This is a favorite pastime of campers, staff, alumni and guests alike.



You can purchase an Adirondack chair for \$125, which includes a plaque dedicating it to the person you are honoring. 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

Examples of chair dedications we already have at camp are:

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| <p>In Honor of Edwin H. Shafer II “Mr. ED” Director 1959 - 1994</p> | <p>In Honor of Dave Reeve Camper, Counselor, & Friend 2005</p> |
| <p>In Honor of the Kulp Family Jon, Carol, Julie and Penny 2005</p> | <p>“SAVY” 2010</p> |
| <p>To Carol W. Nasser M.S.N C.R.N.P For her many years at her “home” away from home. From: Camp Friends and Family 2010</p> | <p>For George “Buff” B. Weigand 105th Anniversary July 2010 “Camp is a place apart”</p> |
| <p>Thank You to Cannie, Francie, Blake and Win Shafer For their dedication to Susquehannock - 2010</p> | <p>Andrew Hano Camper, Counselor, Father, Teacher & Friend 2010</p> |
| <p>For Jay Pearcy Given by The Pearcy Family In appreciation for great summers at Camp</p> | <p>Honoring Tony Meyers “Camp made the Man”</p> |
| <p>Tim “T.K.” Kent Camper – Counselor S4B Director 1973-2010</p> | <p>2010 Rob “R.K.” Kent Camper-Counselor Staff & Webmaster</p> |
| <p>For Eric I. Rozen Former camper & staff Happy 40th Birthday! With love from, Tarryn, Dara and Seth 2010</p> | <p>To Allan D. Shafer Camper, Staff Member, Parent and Trustee. With tremendous gratitude for your hard work, dedication and vision From your loving family – Debbie, Brandon, Emily & Sarah and friends. 2010</p> |
| <p>Dan Logue Camper, counselor, senior staff member Thanks for sharing. Meg Carroll Tedesco</p> | |

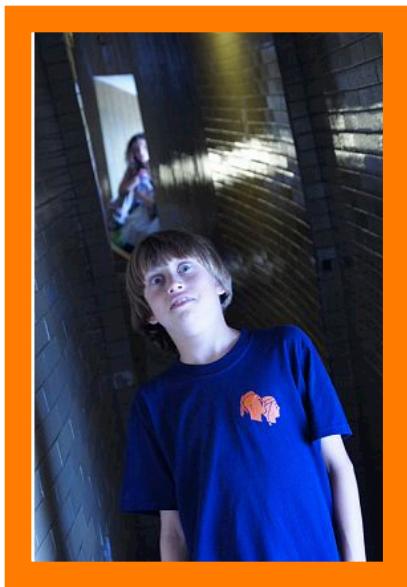
“Never Leave Home Without It!”

During a recent Big Time Rush performance in Philadelphia, PA, **Carlos Pena '99** took a moment out of his busy touring schedule to show off his Susquehannock hooded sweatshirt that travels with him. Carlos also generously autographed a photo of Tripp Lake, which is the Grand Prize in our “Never Leave Home Without It” contest



Carlos Pena '99 visiting the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia, PA

Campers were encouraged to send in photos of themselves with a favorite piece of Camp gear in the most unique place they can think of. Here are our finalists:



Graham Weinschenk '08 visiting St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, Italy



Dara Rozen '10 visiting Lake Placid, NY



Justin Holgash '11 revisiting Tumble Inn

The winner will be announced at Camp will be presented the autographed photo. Visit tripplaketimes.com this summer for a recap of the ceremony!

Since Camp Ended...

By Josh Oryhon, '01

Our off-season events got off to a roaring start in October as the **Barr** family in northwest Philadelphia hosted two Open Houses for prospective families. Susquehannock's most effective advocates are our families who share the gift of Camp with their friends and relatives. As a result of these two events and their continued efforts, the Barr family has inspired six new campers to enroll as of early March. This type of effort must be highlighted, appreciated and hopefully replicated by your family in the future.

Later in October, many alumni and current campers gathered at the home of **Tim "TK" and Maude Kent** for the annual Philadelphia-area Autumn Reunion.



TK '73 and **Maude '88** always do a wonderful job of hosting the Eagles BBQ and this was no exception. With the televised Eagles game serving as a backdrop, campers hung out with their friends from the summer and alumni reconnected with their Camp family.

In December, I was fortunate to reconnect with one of my former campers, **Carlos Pena '99**, who is a member of the pop group Big Time Rush and appears on the Nickelodeon program of the same name. Carlos generously provided my girlfriend Jordan and I tickets and backstage passes to the Big Time Rush show at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. After their set, we met backstage and then spent the next hour discussing Camp, telling stories from the past and catching Carlos up on all the happenings around Tripp Lake. It was during this meeting that he autographed the grand prize for the "Never Leave Home Without It" contest and took the photo with the Camp hooded sweatshirt that was posted online and appears in this issue. Despite the length of time that he has been away, it's very apparent that Carlos still is extremely fond of Susquehannock and misses being a part of Camp.

A few weeks later, we had our Winter Reunion in the suburbs of Philadelphia. The day was divided into two events, in the hopes that more people would be able to attend, at least for a little bit. Alumni and campers gathered first at Minella's Diner in Wayne for a relaxing lunch.



To work off the delicious meal, we then proceeded roughly 1.8 miles westward on Lancaster Avenue for an afternoon of bowling at Devon Lanes.



Refreshments at the bowling portion of the Reunion were generously donated by Ted Volikas, father of S4B camper **Theo** and owner of Pinocchio's Pizzeria in nearby Media, PA.



We finished out the winter months with appearances at a few Camp Fairs in and around Philadelphia. Thanks to the volunteers who donated their time and were able to spread the word: **Justine Shank, Jon Savitch, Emily Kunkel** and the entire **Pearcy** family. Thanks so much!

You can access expanded recaps and more photos of the above events by visiting www.tripplaketimes.com. Also, please keep up to date with all Camp-related news and events via our social media outlets: www.facebook.com/susquehannock and www.twitter.com/CampSus1905. For even more photos and other helpful resources, please visit our official website at www.susquehannock.com.

Camp Apparel



Camp Susquehannock's Lands'End e-store is now available for easy ordering. Go to our website or use this link for apparel options: <http://susquehannock.com/landsend.php>. Camp gear makes great gifts, for adults too!

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| Crutchfield | Carter | Atherton | Essie |
| Crutchfield | Jackson | Bononi | Silvia |
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| Forte | Jonathan | Jones | Emily |
| Gerhard | Nathaniel | Koblish | Anna |
| Goldstein | Noah | Korzekwa | Chloe |
| Greenwald | Bailey | Korzekwa | Milena |
| Hano | Drew | Lee | Annie |
| Harrington | Clint | Lemonick | Jacqueline |
| Harrington | Graham | Lemonick | Elizabeth |
| Harrity | Michael | Lewis | Elizabeth |
| Hatfield | Gavin | Marin | Marta |
| Heinzelman | Nathaniel | Marren | Claire |
| Kirby | W. Brush | Moseley | Ava |
| Koblish | Frankie | Moseley | Lucy |
| Loew | Sam | Pear | Alexandra |
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| Patterson | John | Richter | Kelsey |
| Pear | Lawrence | Richter | Eloise |
| Ragaishis | John | Rowell | Reilly |
| Reese | Luke | Rozen | Dara |
| Richet | James | Shank | Caroline |
| Rogers | Gabriel | Strome | Jessica |
| Rozen | Seth | Tamayo Morales | Julieta |
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Staff, Camper and Alumni News

Sadly we announce the loss of **Charles "Rusty" Flack '65**. Rusty is survived by his wife **Kathi** and children **Chad '95, Alex '96 and Jamie '97**

Nancy Young '52 shared with us that **Sam Young '62** was inducted into the Collingswood Hall of Fame on March 3rd at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill. The whole family was present at the event: Missy, **David '62** - his wife Wendy and children Ben and Allison - and **Wendy '88** on spring break from Northfield Mount Hermon School. Sam taught and coached at Collingswood for over 30 years.



The Young Family at Christmas

Javier Rodriguez '81 reported that he is currently living in Monterrey, Mexico. He is married with a 3 year old daughter and works as Marketing Director for AXTEL, the second largest telecomm provider in Mexico. Javier remembers his Camp days with a lot of joy. They were a great experience that not only helped him improve in sports, but also it let him get to know and live in a different culture, which today he believes is critical in this global world. It was one of the greatest experiences in his life.

Andrew Hano '83 wrote that **Abigail '08** continues to compete in Level 4 Gymnastics. She earned a state meet qualifying score in all eight meets she competed in this fall. She also fit in Field Hockey, getting the opportunity to

play at Wake Forest University's Ketner Stadium twice. Abigail has heard from **Marina Dooney '05** and **Erika Cubberley '02**. **Drew Hano '11** played Soccer in the fall. After watching him fake out a defender in one of his games, he proudly declared, "I learned that from Garner at Camp!" (**Garner Kaiser '02**) He is also playing Basketball this winter. Drew is looking forward to, hopefully, living in a cabin full-time this summer. **Andrew** is teaching American History and preparing to coach Summit School's Girls Lacrosse team in the spring. He recently attended a coaching clinic organized by Susquehannock alum, and one of his former campers, **Josh Yohannan '90**. The Hano family visited the Biltmore House in Asheville, NC at Christmas, and spent a week in Long Boat Key, FL. They made a quick visit to Pennsylvania to see some family. Andrew is anticipating another exciting summer at Susquehannock and cannot wait for Orange and Blue Competition, Spirit Week, the Club, Morning Meeting, cookouts, scoring goals on JoshO (**Josh Oryhon '01**) in counselor Hockey, Serengeti Plain, and instructional swim!



Abigail and Drew Hano with Screech. Hano is not in the Screech costume, he took the picture!

Since Camp ended, **Ryan Rubbo '11** started playing the Violin in the school Orchestra. He also moved up into the 10-12 year old division

in Street Hockey and his team had a good season.

Drew Hamm '97 recently moved to Chicago, IL and gets to see **Greg Moeller '09** fairly regularly. In December, **Paul Moeller '00** and **Mark Moeller '00** came to visit and the four of them had a great time going out and about in the city. There are also plans for **Ben Lieb '98** to come visit the Windy City this spring.

Jim and Mary Powell '86 reported that they are loving life. After a few great visits to Camp during the summer, they have been busy enjoying their three little granddaughters. Their house has had a two room makeover, creating a "Secret Garden Playroom." They spent the Fall camping and going to a great craft fair with Camp friends. Over the holidays they had a fun visit/lunch with **Paul Moeller '00** and **Ben Lieb '98**. The Camp Reunion is always a great time to see friends. The Powells have kept in touch with many people on Facebook. They are looking forward to visiting this summer.



Dede Shafer '54 informed us that in December the *New York Times* pictured **Katie Rouff '87** and her new husband, John Andrew Ward, IV. They were married in New York at the Union League Club. Katie, always a popular and enthusiastic camper from Binghamton, NY, went on to graduate from Franklin and Marshall College, then received an M.B.A. from Fordham University. She now works in New York as a First Vice President and Financial Planner in the

Financial Advisory unit of Wells Fargo.

Anne Thorkelson '93, daughter of long-time camper, **Bill Thorkelson '63**, married Scott J. Fagan on June 18, 2011 at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. She is a second grade teacher at Mastery Charter School, Harrity Elementary, in Philadelphia. They are now living in Ardmore, PA.

Ted Connally '50 reconnected with Camp and remembers his years at Susquehannock as his growing up years. He vividly remembers the **King Shafer 1905**, **Edwin Shafer '34** and **George Shafer '36**, and even **Mr. Frank (Frank Shafer 1905)**. Ted says he has every confidence that the quality, integrity and excellence of Camp Susquehannock continues, and he shall carry with him always the memory of his grandfather and the King slamming shots at each other on the King's Court – they had played doubles Tennis against each other on more than one occasion when the King was indeed The King of Doubles Tennis. For a number of years, Ted believed he "owned" "the rocking chair."

Jose Valentin '11 has been busy at school choosing to fill his schedule up completely with AP classes. He opted to take Piano and Guitar classes instead of lunch and he is getting better in Art. He joined about every single club from Bible, Asian, Poetry Recitation, Drama, German in addition to playing Volleyball and being on the Track team. He was also in his first play! Jose is getting many offers from colleges and he is exploring the option of doing a year abroad.

Paul Moeller '00 is currently teaching third and fourth grade Language Arts and Social Studies at Ethel M. Taylor Academy in Cincinnati, OH. In the months since Camp ended Paul has run into the following people: **Mark Moeller '00**, **Greg Moeller '09**, **Garner Kaiser '02**, **Michael Whalen '04**, **John Lloyd '99**, **Blake Shafer '95**, **Josh Oryhon '01**, **Ben Lieb '98**, **Seth Brownold '94**, **Bethany Feinberg '06**, **Jon Savitch '77**, **Laura Boles '98**, **Marin**

Abernethy '98, Rich Pittenger '82, Flynn Skidmore '00, Clare Mahoney '09, Abby Woodward '08, Paul Travis '05, Vincent McCrink '95, Francie Shafer '94, Rachel Zuckerman '01, Ellie Stewart '05, Drew Hamm '97, Anneliza Carmalt '95, and Lucas Carmalt '95.

These encounters took place in a number of different states including: Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, and Colorado. The nature of the encounters include the following: Christmas Eve church service, a wedding in Colorado Springs, a visit to Chicago, a visit to New York City, a visit to Radnor Middle School, a Columbus Crew soccer game, and ringing in the New Year in Brackney, PA.

Jack McMaster '30 wrote that after many years in practice, years as the Director of Student Health at the University of Wisconsin and as an instructor at Temple University Medical School, he is now retired. Jack was at one point the Camp Doctor and both his son and grandson attended Camp.

Robert Kent '73 reports that he flew into Scranton/Wilkes Barre airport a few days before Christmas, visited with **Kelly Healey '05**, picked up a rental truck the next morning, loaded it with Camp's Aikido mats and some warm clothes from the RKadium then traveled north to Williamstown, MA. After spending Christmas outside Boston with **Marin '98 and Mackenzie Abernethy '07**, (and their former camper/staff brothers **Jake '91 and Abe Abernethy '91**), he returned to Williamstown for the month of January where he taught "Political Aikido, Embodied Leadership, and the State of the Union" at Williams College. RK is hoping that he may get one or two counselor candidates from amongst his students, as there were several who would do well as members of the Susquehannock family. After finishing up at Williams, he returned the mats to Camp via rental truck, and made his way down to Philadelphia, PA. He spent part of a day at Episcopal Academy, where he sat in on several of TK's (**Tim Kent '73**) classes, spoke

with a sixth grade Model UN class about Aikido and the methods of peacemaking, and joined TK and **Whit Powell '86** on the nearby platform Tennis courts for the afternoon, including a set played against a surprisingly good **Alex Pettinos '10**. RK is now back in California, working on a few potential campers, a few of which he is sure will get to Camp next year if not this year, and he is looking forward to the summer.

Erik Harvey '04 played Ultimate Frisbee at Boston College where he is currently a freshman. He saw **Craig Williams '05, Moira Mahoney '07** and **Mimi Connell '01** during the year. Erik's favorite memory from this past summer was Counselor Skit Night.

Craig Williams '05 continues to focus on CrossFit strength and conditioning program and has passed the Level 1 Training Course. Craig's favorite memory from this summer is the "Gainer City" video from Counselor Skit Night.

Justine Shank '11 became Varsity Squash captain at Conestoga High School and played against **Sarah Murdoch '02** during the season. Justine's favorite memory from this summer is the S4G Dog Show.



Pretty Poodles competing in the S4G Dog Show

John Lloyd '99 represented Susquehannock playing Dodgeball and Volleyball for Manayunk Sport and Social Club in addition to attending Temple University. John also played three-on-three winter Street Hockey at the Shafer Arena during New Years.

This has been a winter of many changes for the Pearcy family as they acclimated to a new job, and both a new home and school. **Jay Pearcy '84** became the Dean of Students at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia, PA. Daughters **Kaitlyn '09** and **Elizabeth '11** are excited to now be Springside Girls and are enjoying their new school. Across campus from the girls, Jay is looking forward to the spring and the challenges of a new Varsity Lacrosse program. Jay and **Jennifer '08** are both enjoying getting to know their new neighborhood in Chestnut Hill. **Ryan** is getting ready to show off his talking skills to all of his Camp older sisters. The whole family can't wait for the 2012 camp season to start! Jay's favorite memory from this summer was attending the Binghamton Mets game with the older campers and the Second Session closing night Campfire.

Graham Harrington '11 played Basketball and Squash at Ithan Elementary School.

Taleem Ervin '09 played Basketball for Samuel Gompers School in Philadelphia. His favorite memory from this past summer was the LIT Night Out.

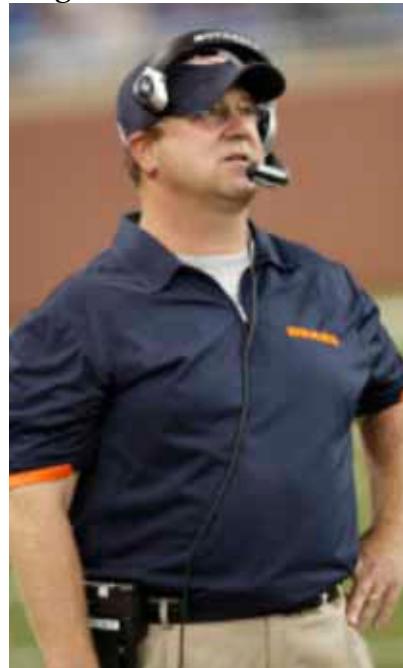
Emily Kunkel '09 was forced by **Josh Oryhon '01** to fill out an *Who's Who in Orange and Blue* news form at the SCHA Camp Fair, where she kindly agreed to help out. Emily's favorite memory from this past summer was the Second Session Canoe Trip.

Julian Brown '08 played Football with his cousins and won the championship. His favorite memories from this past summer is playing Razzle Dazzle and attending the Loyal Guard Chicken Feed.

Tim Duddy '08 was happy for the chance to see his friends at the annual Winter Reunion. His favorite memory was the evening when the CITs were treated to chicken wings by counselor **Paul Moeller '00**.

Elliot Barr '11 was able to see his friends at the Winter Reunion. His favorite memory from the summer was swimming the Lake for the first time.

Harry Hiestand '71 has been hired as the University of Notre Dame Football team's Offensive Line Coach and will also serve as the Run Game Coordinator. Harry has previously coached at the University of Illinois, the University of Tennessee and with the Chicago Bears of the National Football League.



Kerry Fulton '06 has started to take a serious interest in playing music and has begun performing for crowds. Her best memory of the summer was attending the Loyal Guard Chicken Feed, which has become one of her favorite parts of Camp.

Theo Volikas '10 played Basketball and got more involved in sports in general. He was also on the Wrestling team at Montverde Academy school. His favorite memory from the summer was his cabin's overnight to The Swamp where he and his friends created really big campfires.

Chris Bone '06 played Football for TE Middle School. His favorite memory from the summer is attending the coed activities.

Moira Mahoney '07 played Lacrosse and Soccer for Radnor High School in Wayne, PA. She also traveled to Germany and had a mini-reunion with **Marina Dooney '05**,

Hannah Kirby '06 and **Sarah Murdoch '02**. Her favorite memory of the summer is sitting with Hannah, **Craig Williams '05**, **Rob Kent '73** and **Justine Shank '11** outside the S4B Lodge looking at the stars and chatting.

Geordie Connell '00 played club Ice Hockey at Lehigh University, where he also interned for ESPN Radio and worked at the Philadelphia Eagles training camp. He continues to host a college radio show "Just G-Man" at Lehigh and also traveled to Puerto Rico. His favorite memory is celebrating his birthday at Camp.

Warm greetings and best wishes are extended to long-time Camp Secretary **Arline Slagle '66** who is celebrating her 90th birthday. In addition to her many years of service to Camp, **Arline** is the matriarch of the Slagle family that has been a vital part of Susquehannock for many generations.

Tony Meyers '77 had a good time with **Rich Pittenger '82**, **Josh Oryhon '01**, **Mark Moeller '00** and **Abby Woodward '08** watching **Morgan Fox '02** coach a Goucher College Men's Basketball game in November. The group then spent some wonderful times at Tilghman Island watching life pass by. **Tony** continues to keep in touch with long-distance friends via Facebook: **John Wheater '93**, **Tim Perry**, **Johnny Hall '93**, **Dan McCormick '93** just to name a few. He is also looking forward to attending "Cinco de 'Dega" in Talledega, AL with **Josh Oryhon '01**! Hosted **Abby Woodward '08** twice as she was driving to and from Vicksburg, MS as part of her Physician Assistant schooling. **Tony** introduced **Abby** to some of the finer foods of the South including smoked chicken wings. Tony is looking forward to Work Week as the old timers are joined by new comers to help prepare Camp for the upcoming season.

Work Week will be held June 10-17, 2012 if there's any old timers interested in attending!

Tony's McCallie School Varsity Soccer team finished 12-2-2 and lost in the Tennessee state quarter finals. Next year's team will be returning nine starters. The McCallie Varsity Golf team captured back-to-back State Championships by shooting the third lowest round ever at a state tournament. McCallie went 5 under par en route to a 33 stroke victory. The Golf team will be returning the top five golfers next season. **Tony's** reaction to the success: "Sometimes just staying out of the way is the best coaching!" **Tony** is also currently enrolled in graduate school pursuing a Master's Degree in Coaching Education.

Courtney McCallion '95 and **Rob Van Dine '93** will be married on May 19th in Waynesville, NC. Among the attendees, Susquehannock will be represented by **Jess Cockerill '92**, **Sean McCallion '97**, **Josh Oryhon '01**, **Elizabeth Williams '93**, and **Lennea Van Dine '93**. Courtney and Rob met at Camp in 1995 and then fell in love (again) at the 105th Anniversary Reunion in 2010. The couple resides in Charleston, SC.



The **Percevecz-Pearson** family has been busy with a wide range of activities, but have been most thankful for a mild Texas winter. Last year was brutal with not only snow but entirely too much ice. With summer approaching, they are now thinking of warm days and cool nights in the Endless Mountains with the ever-expanding circle of friends there.

Tim '72 has been working hard as a substitute teacher and is finally taking the plunge to enroll in an alternative certification program for teaching. If all goes as planned he will be certified for Art by the end of December 2012. Tim has made quite an impression at the local high school system with his art lectures, which have become popular with the students. He enjoys the creation and presenting the lectures and looks forward to helping with the studio art creations when he is teaching full-time next year.

Trish '07 has been busy with her University Interscholastic League teams and has brought home a few first place trophies. As a Student Council sponsor she has been kept on her toes as the StuCo always have inventive ways to keep the sponsors earning their keep. She is also looking forward to a ten day trip to Italy with some of her students before the start of Camp. Trish is teaching AP World History for the first time which has been great but also a challenge. She is already looking forward to next school year when she can use her familiarity with the content to her advantage.

Cassidy '07 recently had the excitement of her first solo art opening! The exhibition featured a selection of her newest paintings that received rare reviews. She is active at school with News Crew for the morning announcements, either working the camera or helping with the graphics. Cassidy has also been involved in Choir and Student Council. As always, her references to Camp become more consistent as summer gets closer, but that is typical of the entire clan in Texas.



Noted recluse and man about town **Hugo '77** is sad to see the campers leave at the end of summer. Living off the land takes a lot of effort and Hugo is always on the move, hiking with his compass, keen to keep his orienteering skills sharp. Ed Yonkin recently spotted Hugo near the Quarry and **Paul Travis '05** reported seeing him at the Swamp this fall.

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