



Where Summer Lasts A Lifetime

Who's Who in Orange and Blue

2017 Edition

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Why Orange and Blue?

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

The Who's Who in Orange and Blue is a publication for all campers, alumni, parents and friends of The Susquehannock Camps.

From the President's Desk by Allan Shafer '70
Greetings and welcome to the 2017 *Who's Who in Orange and Blue*.

After what was a great summer last year, it certainly has been an interesting winter. When we had snow at Camp over Christmas, it seemed like we were due for a winter of old. When we saw 50 degrees in January, we thought it might be time for Work Week. Then winter returned and we realized it was not quite spring yet. In February, we saw temperatures of over 60 degrees which made it seem like campers should be swimming their 500 in the Lake. When we got almost 3 feet of snow in March, Mother Nature reminded us she was not quite ready to give way to spring. Even now, when other parts of the northeast are seeing greenery in the lawn and woods, we still have snow on the ground and piles resulting from where **Paul Travis '05** was working to keep a clear path. Regardless, the scent of spring is in the air and Camp is returning to the state where it will be filled with cheerful voices, wake-up bells, swimmers taking laps before breakfast and songs around camp fires.

From a Board perspective, **Chris Wierzbowski '97** has had to step aside for a little bit due to competing priorities at work and being a new father (something to which I can certainly relate). I want to thank him for his dedication and look forward to his continued assistance as we move Camp forward. We also would like to welcome **Eric Solomon '66** to the Board and look forward to leveraging his expertise as we continue to evolve.

We hope you enjoy the articles in this year's *Orange and Blue* and hope to see many of you this summer as we celebrate the 112th summer since our founding in 1905.



All Grizzled Veterans (18+ years) are invited to Work Week:

Come back for a little work, a lot of memories and reunite with fellow alumni as we prepare Camp for its 112th season.

Return to Susquehannock for a few days (or spend the entire week) and be part of this amazing team.

Dates:

Friday June 9 to Sunday June 18, 2017

Place:

2308 Tripp Lake Road
Brackney, PA 18812

Please bring your own bedding

RSVP HERE

This is required so we can cater accordingly.



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How to Give Back

By Anthony Meyers '77

As a former camper, counselor, Senior Staff and current board member, Camp has allowed me to grow as a person and help me become the man I am today. From life-long friends and countless memories, we have all shared the spirit and the very essence of Camp Susquehannock. As I have gone down this path, Camp has allowed me the opportunity to learn about different cultures, to try new ideas out at clinics, and afforded me leadership chances along the way. Gratitude for these life-changing experiences is why I continue to give back to a place I cherish so much. As the alumni of S4B and S4G we have the responsibility to ensure children continue having a summer that “lasts a lifetime.”

The first and most important way is to spread the word of Camp to other families or to send our own children: the experiences we had need to be shared! Camp develops people through sports and a wide array of activities. I still remember Mr. George (**George Shafer, Jr. '36**) telling stories around Sunday night camp fires... Mr. P (**Bob Partridge '53**) singing “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”... Buff (**George Weigand Jr. '47**) using Baseball signs to get camper’s attention... Reeveman (**Dave Reeve '68**) leading Orienteering clinics... **Charlie Slagle '64** just being himself. The ability to

share our memories with the next generation is something that we should all strive for. I have met a former pioneer camper’s (**Lauren Anzalone Cranston '86**) daughter who now attends S4G - the fourth generation of her family with a connection to Susquehannock.

If you know a family who may be interested in sending their child to Camp, please have them contact Josh at josh@susquehannock.com.

Also, if you don’t know any prospective families but are willing to host a promotional event, we’ll invite potential campers to attend.

Camp is still Camp. It is the Loyal Guard, the Locomotive cheer, 4th of July Field Days, and ice cream at lunch every Sunday and Wednesday. Your financial donations allow us to maintain and improve the program. Alumni have been helping improve Camp through donations in a number of ways. The donation of the water trampoline and new canoes has vastly improved campers’ experience at Tripp Lake. The S4B Basketball court has been renamed Alumni Court after a generous donation of adjustable rims - any and all contributions are truly appreciated! If interested in making a tax-deductible donation please [click here](#) (this link can be used for Scholarship or General Fund contributions).



And then there is a tradition that is near and dear to my heart: Work Week. Alumni of all ages return to prepare Camp for the next generation of Grizzled Veterans, staying anywhere from a day to more than a week to help get the facilities in shape. **Chick Elliot '62** assists in building new things as well as repairing and painting windows. **Beau Pettinos '72** comes prepared with his trusty chainsaw to clean up the winter damage, and at times gets a chance to work alongside his daughter **Ciara Pettinos '10**. The wisdom of the Susquehannock oral tradition is passed on to another generation of staff at meals and working side by side. If this is something that you might be interested in, complete this [form](#) to let us know (18 year and older).



Lastly, we had an alumni gathering in the Philadelphia area in December. Those of who attended had a great time reliving the glory days of Camp and discussing the future. The one thing that we all had in common was that special place that we call Camp. Some of those in attendance were **Win Shafer '65** and **Cannie Shafer '82**, **David Young '74**, **Bob Hayden '70**, **Paul Gluck '79**, **Beau Pettinos '72** **Ciara Pettinos '10**, **Jon Savitch '77**, **Jay Percy '84**, **Allison Handman '97**, **Josh Oryhon '01**, **Sasha Certo-Ware '04**, **Tony Meyers '77**, **Nate Wineland '01**, **Abby Woodward '08**, **Amy Cockerill '94**, **Steve Parry '02**, **Kim Campbell '92**. If this is something that you might be interested in doing in your area, please contact Tony Meyers at tony_sp@yahoo.com

To all Grizzled Veterans everywhere, I thank you all for your continued support of Camp, its traditions and development of children.
S-U-S-Q-U-E-H-A-N-N-O-C-K!



Directors' Corner

By Win Shafer '65 and Cannie Shafer '82

Season #111 was yet another wonderful summer at "powered by Tripp Lake" (as our t-shirts said).

In the opening Sunday Service for the summer we commemorated Mr. George Shafer in a gorgeous space beside Tripp Lake. As we remembered Mr. George's life of service and dedication to Susquehannock, we referenced the famous adage of "standing on the shoulders of giants," often attributed to the ancient philosophers P and A. We were reminded that we all do stand on these shoulders, but that we also have a responsibility to those who will stand upon our own shoulders!

The members of our incredible staff understand this responsibility and continue to give back to Susquehannock with their own hard work and dedication. It is our duty to keep lit the flame of Camp spirit!

There is a wall of "Susquehannock giants" in the Main Office where we work. On it we see the faces and names of those amazing and inspirational men and women whose shoulders we stand on now! We are strengthened by their work at Susquehannock and receive the benefit of insight and foresight from their experiences. The school pennants in the S4B and S4G Lodges remind us of the many, many campers and staff who have been here before us.

Next time you're in the Main Office take a look at the glass case containing Indian projectile points, some dating back to 2,000 BC. These artifacts tell the story of those who passed through our home



Who's Coming to Camp?

Check out the most recent version here

[Camper List](#)

Still need to sign up a camper?

[Register Here](#)



**Did
You
Know?**

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Camp has a dedicated Flickr page where you can look up past cabin photos and get your fix with newer images of the fun at Tripp Lake.

Want to see more Camp photos?
[Click here](#)

at Tripp Lake, enjoying the same cool waters, flora, fauna, the magnificent rainbows, sunsets and stars that we do today!

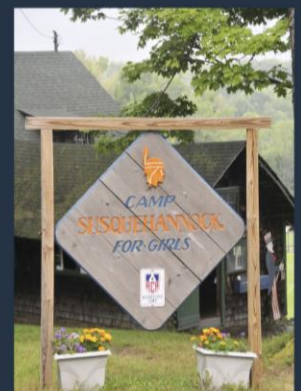
Our deepest gratitude goes out to the dedicated and devoted staff - both young and old! They are exemplary models who live Susquehannock's mission on a daily basis.

In conclusion, here are a few pieces written by campers last summer about the things they experienced and enjoyed at Camp:

"One of my favorite parts of Camp is the climbing tower. Every time I climb I get a rush that goes all through my spine and leaves my head dizzy. I look out over the most beautiful camp and think about my next move on the tower....I look down and know that my counselor will always be there to help me up. Finally when I get to the top, I feel accomplished and then I get the reward of flying through the air on the zip-line."

"We went to Salt Springs and waded in the stream and climbed the waterfalls with our counselors. The water felt good and cool on my feet. We made artwork with whatever we could find. We got there by a hayride and sang songs with our counselors on the way. Then we had a cookout and the counselors cooked great food."

"One of my favorite things about Camp is clinics because they help you learn about different sports. They teach me how to be positive with my teammates. The counselors always find a way to teach me something new about all sports, even if I play some at home. My counselors boost my confidence, in sports you



"I learned that Camp was originally a farm. In the old days Camp grew all its vegetables and also animals and chickens and made ice cream! The counselor taught me about a community garden and I liked pulling the weeds. We grew a lot of things this summer like tomatoes, squash, zucchini and beans and we got to eat the food. It was my favorite thing."

To all who have benefited from time spent at Susquehannock and can picture the beautiful surroundings and still hear the bell ringing: stay in touch with your Camp friends. Remember it is our duty to keep lit the flame of Camp spirit: by sharing your experiences with others and ensuring that more and more generations of campers have the opportunity to stand on the shoulders of giants.

Do you have a Camp friend who you know has not kept their information current in the Alumni Database? Urge them to update their information [here](#).

We don't share information with third parties.



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2016 Camp Competition Results

Susquehannock for Boys First Half:

Orange defeats Blue

Sportsmanship Award – Elliot Barr

Offensive Player – Eamon Moogan

Defensive Player – James Nalle

Cabin Inspection – The Ship

**Did
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Older editions of the *Who's Who in Orange and Blue* can be found on the [Camp website](#). If you have an old edition we are missing, please let us know.

Susquehannock for Girls First Half:

Blue defeats Orange

Sportsmanship Award – Abigail Hano

Spirit Award – Abigail Hano

Golden Broom – Peek Inn



Susquehannock for Boys Second Half:

Blue defeats Orange

Sportsmanship Award – Justin Green

Offensive Player - Drew Hano & Frankie Koblish

Defensive Player – Anthony Johnson

Cabin Inspection – The Palace



Susquehannock for Girls Second Half:

Orange defeats Blue

Sportsmanship Award – Anna Pinzon

Spirit Award – Ellie French

Counselor Award – Liz Lemonick

Golden Broom – Cab Inn & Mount Inn

**Did
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Camp has an AmazonSmile account that you can donate to with NO extra cost to you? If you shop at Amazon, [click here](#). Make sure you select Camp Susquehannock Inc. as your charity of choice

Important Note to Alumni

Every year we receive a number of inquiries from former campers and staff members who would like to visit Camp and volunteer their services. We normally try to accommodate these requests, but recent changes to the Pennsylvania Child Protective Laws necessitate more preparation.

In order to be at Camp while campers are present and to work directly with children, the volunteer must first acquire three state-approved clearances. In some cases these clearance requests can take weeks to be processed. If you plan to visit Camp this summer, we ask that you [contact us](#) at least *four weeks in advance* so we can approve the visit and guide you through the clearance process.

Please note: These clearances do NOT apply to Work Week volunteers since campers will not be present. However, there is still paperwork that needs to be completed.



Multi- generational Campers

For the last 111 years, Camp Susquehannock has been the summer home to thousands of campers and staff. A close bond forms between us as we share experiences that only our “Camp Family” can truly understand. If our family back home want to be part of the special Camp Susquehannock experience, they simply have to come be part of it themselves. The following list of 2016 participants are multi-generational campers and staff.

Campers

Atherton	Burdine
Atherton	Essie
Atherton	Adele
Bjorkman	Carson
Bjorkman	Trey
Bjorkman	Torin
Brown	Avery
Brown	Mikayla
Bush	Wyatt
Bush	Robert
Cash	Ford
Cash	Georgia
Cranston	Hadley
Crutchfield	Jackson
Delfino Garcia	Gustavo
England	Donya
Gerhard	Phoebe
Grant	Griffin
Grant	Rachael
Grant	Ryan
Hano	Drew
Hano	Abigail
Kosoff	Michael
Leggett	John
McManus	Daniel
McMeekin	Andrew
Normile	Brendan
Normile	Colin

Pearcy	Ryan
Pearcy	Kaitlyn
Pearcy	Elizabeth
Percevecz	Cassidy
Pinzon	Ana
Pinzon	
Arango	Manuel
Quinn	Ian
Rozen	Dara
Rozen	Seth
Shoemaker	Jacob
Strome	Jessica
Vizcaino	Mariana

Staff

Abernethy	Mackenzie
Bjorkman	Gunnar
Boles	Laura
Crutchfield	Carter
Dana	Henry
Hihn	Ian
Kent	Robert
Lemonick	Elizabeth
O'Donnell	Jack
Pettinos	Ciara
Shafer	Blake
Shafer	Brandon
Shafer	Sarah
Stone	Elizabeth



CSI, Inc. Board of Directors

As a Non profit organization, Camp Susquehannock Inc. is run by a group of volunteer Alumni. This group of individuals were once campers, or staff or both of S4B or S4G. We've introduced them to you in the past newsletter editions, but here they all are in one place.



Allan Shafer '70 – Board President

Allan has been a part of the Camp family since 1962, but wasn't an active participant until his first summer as a camper in 1970. He progressed from camper to CIT then staff member before graduating college and beginning a career in IT. Allan returned to a more active role in 2003 when he joined the Board of Directors and has served as President since 2009. He and his wife Debbie reside in Rochester, NY along with their 17 year-old triplets. They are very pleased that their children have been able to enjoy the Susquehannock experience and have carried on the traditions of Camp.



Tony Meyers '77 – Recruitment and Alumni Relations

Tony has been involved with Camp since the summer of 1977. He has been a camper, CIT, Counselor, Head of the CIT program, Head of the Junior Camp, "the man with no eyes" during Work Week and now a member of the Board of Directors. Some of his fondest summer memories are Sunday night cook-outs, pre-breakfast swims in Tripp Lake, body surfing on the Delaware River, Camp Oneka and being able to watching countless campers develop athletically and socially. Tony says that Camp has made him who he is today.



Meg Tedesco '05 - Fundraising

A year before she graduated from Penn State University, Meg was introduced to Camp a close friend and Susquehannock alum in 2005. She spent two summers at S4G first as a Counselor and then as the Head of the CIT program. Meg joined the Board of Directors in 2014 and looks forward to reconnecting with friends and alumni. Meg currently works as the Capital Campaign Manager at Einstein Healthcare Network overseeing a \$150M fundraising initiative. Meg, husband Dan and son Sam reside in North Wales, PA.



Nora Saunders '95 - Secretary

Nora's first introduction to Susquehannock was a dip in Tripp Lake at six weeks old! Nora is the great-granddaughter of George "King" Shafer, the founder of Camp. She spent 8 summers as a camper, then Counselor and later a Senior Staff member at S4G. Nora graduated from Davidson College in 2010 and Duke's Fuqua School of Business in 2011. She spent the next four years working in Development at independent schools in Washington, DC. She now resides in Charlottesville, VA with her husband Morgan and joined the Board of Directors in 2015.



Harrison "H" Williams '67 - Program

Harrison C. Williams, better known as "H" first came to Camp in 1966 after having been recruited by Coach "P" - Mr. Partridge. H earned his Camp nickname by leaving far too many pieces of clothing scattered around campus. At Morning Meeting Terry Taylor - the Lost + Found Counselor - would read out the first initial and last name written on the name tag of each lost item. With a distinctive accent, Terry's phrase "Here's another for 'Eich' Williams..." became commonplace over the summer. The name, or rather the letter, stuck.

H graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1979 and has been teaching and coaching in New York City ever since. He is currently at Trinity School (the same school where Mr. Ed Shafer began his teaching career) where he teaches in the Visual Arts Department and has coached both boys and girls Varsity Soccer teams to league championships, along with the girls Basketball team. He is currently coaching the Varsity Golf team and volunteers with a girls U12 Soccer team in Brooklyn. H holds a Premiere Coaching License from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (his former camp-mate Charlie Slagle is President of the NSCAA) and is completing his 38th year as a coach! H thinks Camp may have had something to do with it...



Eric Solomon '66 - Governance

Eric was at Susquehannock as camper and counselor for ten years and later served on the board of the Susquehannock Fund for a number of years. He has worked at the U.S. Treasury Department during the Clinton and second Bush administrations as well as in the private practice of tax law. Eric also teaches at the Georgetown University Law Center and resides in Washington, DC with wife Amy.

Adirondack Chairs

Need a special gift for the Grizzled Camp Veteran in your life?

Purchase an Adirondack Chair in their honor!

There is truly nothing better than relaxing on the porch of The Lodge while gazing down on Tripp Lake

This is a favorite past-time of campers, staff, alumni and guests alike.

Adirondack Chairs are available for \$130.

This includes a plaque dedicating it to the individual of your choosing.

All chairs ordered will be ready for use at Camp this summer.

To order or to receive more information, contact Tarryn at tarryn@susquehannock.com or (570) 967-2323 or order online [here](#)





Since the spring of 2014, the Susquehannock community has been up to something truly special. Through generous volunteer efforts, either by donating time or money, community individuals have managed to help raise over \$67,000 for the Scholarship Fund through the Camp Susquehannock Alumni Challenge. Participants across generations have heeded the call to help preserve and share the Camp Susquehannock experience with over 22 young men and women who otherwise could not afford it.

The Alumni Challenge has served as a rallying cry for alumni of Camp Susquehannock. Following Camp's competitive spirit, the challenge pits Susquehannock for Girls (S4G) alumni against Susquehannock for Boys (S4B) alumni in a friendly fundraising event. Camp Susquehannock, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, uses the funds raised to help subsidize tuitions and provide scholarships for deserving campers.

Putting together such an event is a labor of love and the Alumni committee is seeking new volunteers to help coordinate future drives. The event will be held every other year, so if you are interested in being part of a worthy cause, please contact [Nora Saunders](#) to let her know you would like to be part of the committee

The effects of the past Alumni Challenges have been tangible. "All children benefit from the camp experience. It's that simple" says current senior staff member, **Laura Boles '98**. "The Alumni Challenge makes it possible for Camp Susquehannock to reach more families. I've seen the benefits of welcoming children from different parts of the country, with diverse backgrounds, into the Camp family, and [have watched] those children become a part of an organization that develops their sense of self worth and respect for their peers."

Make a difference today: be a part of AC18



OR
Simply [donate](#) today to the
Scholarship Fund



Susquehannock Fund Contributors

The Board of Directors and staff of Camp Susquehannock would like to recognize and thank the following donors for their tremendous support. These donations were made from April 1, 2016 until March 31, 2017 in support of our General Fund and Annual Scholarship. These donations are separate from The Alumni Challenge. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Orange and Blue Club: Up to \$99

Babcock, Charles B.
Baker, III, Charles and Louise
Bennett, Kristen
Clothier, Birchard and Marlynne
Cockerill, Jessica
Crutchfield, James and Pamela
Cubberley, Martha
Dillon, Anne D.
Dortone, Dana
Elliott, Jr., Charles H.
Flint, Patricia and Daniel
Gall, Thomas
Gouldin, David and Deborah
Hood, Ralph
Infortuna, James and Paige
Johnson, Elaine
Jospitre, Nicholas
Labonte Wilson, Mary Jane
Lacy, Ethan J.
Lawley, Alan and Nancy
Lefevre, Kenneth and Cynthia
Lewis, Lauren
Lockett-Egan, Marian
Marin, Barbara
Matthias, Jr., W. Allen
McCarthy, Dr. & Mrs. David
McGill, Kathleen
Mohl, Stephen and Lynda
Moister, Roger
Newhall, John and Jane
Newlin, William S.
Ogelsby, Charles and Carol
Percy, Johnston (Jay)
Pettinos, Barbara
Power, Michael and Marcy
Rozen, Eric and Tarryn
Scott, Willard and Phyllis
Skidmore, Sally

The Orange and Blue Club: Continued

Supplee, III, Mr. Henderson
Udell, Joel and Evelyn
Umstattd, Mr. & Mrs. James M.

The Lake Choconut Club: \$100 – \$249

Abernethy-Kent, John and Celia
Andre, Priscilla Hoopes
Ayres, John and Christine
Barry, William
Brown, Anthony and Deette
Carmalt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R.
Carmalt, Sarah
Carmalt, William and Susan
Castaldi, Andrew and Susan
Dohner, Dale and Barbara
Flood, Anne
Ganoe, Charles
Hellerson, Robert
Hopkins, Robert R.
Jeanes, Jr., William W.
Keffer, III, Edward B.
Kelsey, Thomas and Elizabeth
Kingsley, III, Mr. & Mrs. Darwin P.
Kretchmar, James
Lamason, Fielding and Carol
Landreth, Charles B.
Lare, Charles
Manlove, Margaret
McMahon, Jeff and Martha
Meyers, Dr Michael and Barbara
Murdoch, Britton
Partridge, Glenn
Percy, George and Dona
Phillips, Nancy H.
Ritchie, Thomas and Jean
Savitch, Jon
Steen, James D.

The Lake Choconut Club: Continued

Thatcher, Sandy and Robin
Witman, Allan and Sherry
Yannessa, Frederick and Joan
Yates, Andrew
Yee Family Charitable Fund
Zug, Thomas

The Pancho Villa Club: \$500 – \$999

Auchincloss Family Fund of The
Foundation for Enhancing Communities
Meyers, Anthony A.
Saunders, Charles B.
Williams - Pulito, Bruce and Virginia

The Tripp Laker Club: \$250 – \$499

Bjorkman, Gordon and Shaniti
Clothier, IV, Isaac and Barbara
Donaghy, III, Edwin C.
Fulton, Robert
Hartzell, David B.
Herd, Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert
Hyland, William
Kent Family Fund Of Coastal
Community Foundation of SC
Kent, Thomas and Ann
Lenzner, Allan J.
Maxey, Catharine and David
Moeller, Paul
Newlin, Jr., William
Parsons, J. Ames
Powell, James and Mary
Reeve, David
Shafer, Dede (Louise)
Shaw, Frank and Suzzane
Shepherd, Jr., Raymond V.
Stephen and Elizabeth Graves

The Hill Camp Society: \$1,000 – \$10,000

Auchincloss Family Fund of The
Foundation for Enhancing Communities
Bogle, John
Kittredge, Patricia
Meyers, Anthony A.
Pena, Carlos
Saunders, Charles B.
Shafer, Anne D
Williams - Pulito, Bruce and Virginia
Anonymous Donor

The Pancho Villa Club: \$500 – \$999

Denham, Dr. & Mrs. Bruce S.
Ellis, Hollis
Frederick, Robert
Moeller, Douglas & Ellen
Solomon, Eric
Weigand, Jr., George B.

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oandb@susquehannock.com

Or

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Voice: 570-967-2323

Send contact details changes to: tarryn@susquehannock.com



Alumni, Staff and Camper News

In August, right after camp ended, **Nora Saunders '95** married Morgan Dunnan overlooking Tripp Lake! Guests enjoyed a chicken feed on Friday night, tons of Camp activities on Saturday, and many even got to stay in the cabins throughout the weekend. There was a big Susquehannock group in attendance, including many of Nora's family members. The guests had a great time seeing Susquehannock and swimming in Tripp Lake!

Follow on Instagram: @noramsaunders

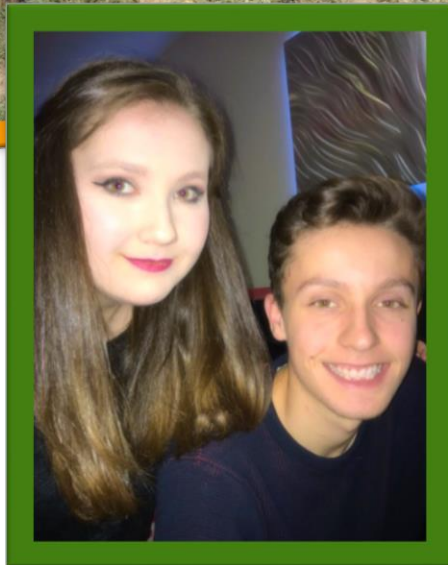
Alumni doing the Camp Locomotive Cheer at Nora and Morgan's wedding
S-U-S-Q-U-E-H-A-N-N-O-C-K!



James Reynolds '91 reported that he spent the most fabulous summer of his life as a counselor in the Junior Camp in 1991, and he still remembers those days with affection. He learned so much during that summer which has helped him and has been a source of inspiration throughout both his career and personal life. James is an Operations Director in the United Kingdom, working with a Danish multinational corporation. He has been married to Lisa for 21 years and has 2 wonderful children (Jamie 18 years old, and Gaby 16 years old).



James is in the back row, third from the left



Left: James' Children



Right: James

Hadley Colman '13 has been playing Tennis at the Binghamton Tennis Center every week since the summer. She has also been leasing a horse at Unity Stables, hung out with other alumni during the Winter Classic and will be studying Recreation (Outdoor & Environmental Education) MS at SUNY Cortland in fall.

Follow on Instagram: @rangerhadley

Whitaker Powell '86 is still teaching 5th grade at the Episcopal Academy outside Philadelphia and is coaching boys Varsity Tennis (with **Tim "TK" Kent '73**) and also girls Tennis. Whit stays active playing Paddle Tennis in the winter and chasing his 4 children around (Caroline 9 years, Sydney 6 years, Jay and Julia 3 years). Daughter Caroline will be at S4G for the first time this summer! Whit and Steph's children are active in all kinds of activities and to complicate things even more they added a Goldendoodle puppy to the family. To celebrate the Villanova Basketball national championship, they named him Archie. Whit remains in contact with his Camp friends, specifically Savy (**Jon Savitch '77**), who comes over for most Eagles games, **Adam Brownold '90** and **Seth Brownold '94**, **Andrew Hano '83**, Rozy (**Eric Rozen '79**), and **Tony Meyers '77**. Fun fact: Whit teaches the cousin of **Josh Yohannan's '90** in math this year. They made the connection via email and hope to get together in the spring.

Follow on Instagram: @whitaker_powell

Blake Shafer '95 says it was GREAT to be back as a staff member in 2016 and to see his Camp family again. Since the summer, he has returned to work as a glacier guide on the south island of New Zealand . He studied hard to pass an exam and become a certified Hard Ice Guide by the New Zealand Mountain Guides Association (NZMGA). He is still guiding trips in Chinese and getting to teach folks the fascinating sport of ice climbing.

Blake had a wonderful Shafer Christmas on Stewart Island in New Zealand with **Win '65**, **Cannie '82**, and **Francie '94**, as well as his partner Katherine and her mother Margaret. They spent the holiday birding and relaxing as close to Antarctica as any of them have ever been. They particularly enjoyed close encounters with many types of albatross on their short pelagic bird boat tour.

Blake is planning a visit to Australia in March and Taiwan in May. Sadly, he will not be able to make it back this summer but he is looking forward to coming stateside in the fall and catching up with family and Camp family alike.

Best Camp Memory: Rowing more than 10 campers to help them "swim their lake". One of the great traditions and accomplishments at Camp that always seems to make people feel special. The view up to the Lodge from the far end is one of Blake's favorite, and always makes him think of the history of the place without trees and with the original White House located with a similar view up to the Main Lodge, that has stood there since 1910.

Friend on Facebook: blake.b.shafer

Tim Percevecz '72, Trish Pearson '07 and Cassidy Percevecz '07 send their best to the Susquehannock family from the other side of the globe, as they are still camping out in Mussoorie, India for year number three. This is their final year and will they be moving some time in June. To where? That remains to be seen. They have interviewed with schools in Morocco and China, and they still might land back in the good old US of A if they don't find the right fit.

In the fall they finally made their way to Agra, home of the Taj Mahal and its well worth a visit. It is sublime, and left them in awe. They snapped a couple of pics with Susquehannock swag, but then got reprimanded (oops), that is a no-no at the Taj, but they did get a few. They have been spending a lot of time on their two wheelers driving through the mountains, weaving between cows, goats and monkeys as they find new roads to explore.

Their winter travels brought them to the states and a stop in NYC meant Cassidy was able to see **Jess Strome '11, Lucas Alimonti '10, Nick Djerassi '12, John Patterson '10, Ryan Corniel '12, Jackson Crutchfield '12, and Celeste Alimonti '11**. Cassidy, Celeste, and Lucas later waited on line for "Hamilton" tickets and got 8th row seats!

Cassidy also released her first ebook available through iTunes, its title is *Adventures of a 15 Year Old Photographer* if you want to pick up a copy.

Namaste, and hope we see you all soon in the Endless Mountains!



Cassidy Percevecz '07 representing Camp in India and Japan .

Robert “RK” Kent ’73 came thru Camp in late December to borrow the aikido mats for a course he teaches at Williams College each January. He was glad to have the help of **Sam “Scooter” Loew ’99** to help load the trailer on his way north, and **Paul Travis ’05** to unload the trailer on his way back a month later. RK says he met our budding politician, **Graham Weinschenk ’08** for lunch in Arlington, VA. Graham recently made the local news appearing before his town council regarding the rising number of incidents where members of his school community were made to feel unwelcome. RK was proud to see him standing up for everyone.

RK also manages to catch a movie with **Reagan Shawn ’04** occasionally. Reagan has now graduated from college and working for Volkswagen.

RK had the pleasure of attending a Super Bowl party at TK (**Tim Kent ’73**) and **Maude Kent’s ’88** with **Win ’65** and **Cannie Shafer ’82** and **Ames Parsons ’73**, whose younger brother **Brockett Parsons ’77** was part of the halftime show. Brockett is the keyboardist for Lady Gaga.

Best Memory: RK says the best memories are always the ones he gets to make next summer . . .

Friend on Facebook: Robert Kent

**Brockett at the
Superbowl playing
the PianoArc**

Sandford Thatcher ’50 reports that the second edition of “A History of Princeton Swimming and Diving” has a new section about **George Shafer ’36** as a coach at Episcopal Academy on pages 130-131. The full history is accessible online here: <https://scholarsphere.psu.edu/files/j67313881>

Drew Hamm ’97 and his wife, Alyssa, moved from Chicago, IL to Minnesota in November and welcomed their first child, Harper, a few month later in March. They couldn’t be more excited! Their daughter will be ready for Camp in summer 2024!

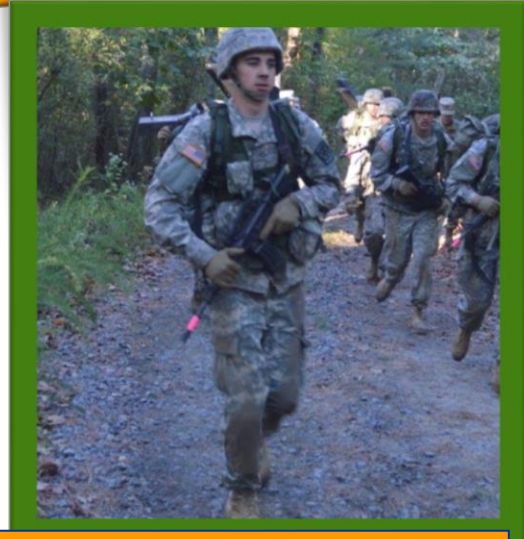
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Gary Parks ’13 reports that since Camp he finished school and is currently a New York State EMT volunteering at Chenango Ambulance Services in Binghamton, NY. He is also working on getting an EMT certification in Pennsylvania. When not doing EMS or working at Silver Lake Fire/Rescue, Gary helps coach a local high school wrestling team.



Tom Forte '12 was unfortunately unable to attend Camp last summer, due to some college application complications. However, since the summer of 2015 he has been up to quite a bit. Aside from just starting school at Dickinson College, he has also been involved in the school's Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program, which trains cadets to become officers in the U.S. Army after college, either serving on the front lines or in a support role. While Tom says the experience has been challenging, both physically and mentally, it has also been incredibly rewarding and extremely fun. He has gotten to do a lot of cool things like take rides in CH-47 transport helicopters, and then some things that were not as fun, but still awesome in their way, such as crawling on his face across a cold, wet and muddy field at 0630 in the morning, or wading through a waste-deep swamp with 50 lbs of gear on his back. Although Tom is still not yet sure what his upcoming summer is going to look like, he certainly hopes that he will be able to come back to Camp for at least 1st of 2nd half. Tom looks forward to seeing everyone again in the future.

Tom is the tallest cadet in the back



**Ruck march at Ranger Challenge
2016 (Fort Dix, NJ)**



The Rozen family have had the pleasure of seeing many Camp friends in the off season. Whether is was celebrating a wedding or a Bat Mitzvah, supporting a University of Rochester athletic team, watching **Ciara Pettinos '10** play rugby, or simply introducing **Drew Hano '11** to the joys of winter in Upstate New York, their connection to Camp Susquehannock stays strong in various facets of their lives.

Dara Rozen '09 continues to play Softball and was named co-captain of her school team. She is relived to have her Bat Mitzvah behind her and she is really looking forward to going to high school in the fall.

Seth Rozen '11 is still playing Soccer, Baseball and Basketball. He began playing the trumpet this year as well.

Both are really looking forward to Camp this summer.



Eric Rozen, Abby Woodward, Tarryn Rozen, Jon Savitch, Andrew Hano, Seth Rozen, Drew Hano, Dara Rozen at Dara's Bat Mitzvah

Tarryn Larson Rozen '98 decided to follow a new career path and is no longer working for Camp Susquehannock Inc. However, she is still volunteering her time as Editor of this newsletter, amongst other things and the family is adjusting to mom being in the corporate world again.

Eric Rozen '79 is still the Head Athletic Trainer at the University of Rochester.



Drew and Seth "relaxing" in the snow



Eric Rozen, Beau Pettinos, Tarryn Rozen, Dara Rozen and Ciara Pettinos on the sidelines of the rugby field in Rochester, NY

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For the last 9 years **Jessica Campbell '92** has lived and worked with youth on the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota. Jessica says that being on staff with Younglife and serving as Director of Youth Ministry for the Episcopal Church has been an honor . Especially during one of the most exciting Native American Movements of the last 50 years. Seeing the youth in the community rise up to have their voices heard and start a movement that spread to over 300 tribes was monumental.

Jessica's favorite Camp memory will always be the night that she was awarded the Spirit Award. She was so surprised and touched. Then two summers ago at the Camp reunion when she was able to find her name on the plaque in it's new home at Tripp Lake. It made her feel so connected to everyone at Camp.

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Francie Shafer '94 is excited to announce that on a recent ski trip in Aspen, Colorado, she got engaged to Matthew Ciambriello!



Mackenzie Abernethy '07 says that since summer 111, she has been experiencing her junior year at Tyler School of Art of Temple University. She has moved on from construction paper and markers in the Art Barn to more difficult materials: Plaster, Steel and Plywood in the Sculpture Studio. She has also been dabbling in a bit of experimental photography on the side for her Darkroom Photo class.

At Temple, Mackenzie is part of the Climbing Club, which keeps her quite busy. In the Fall she was nominated to be one of the officers, and since then she has been the Secretary/Social Media Chair for the Club. What does that entail you ask? Every week, Mackenzie shares photos of the events that take place for the week, just like JoshO (**Josh Oryhon '01**) does for Camp.

Mackenzie has also tapped into her competitive side this year by participating in bouldering competitions and winning some special prizes. In October she went on her first Outdoor Expedition, climbing rocks near Lancaster, which took her back to the beautiful scenery of Susquehannock.

Mackenzie is excited to see what's to come for this coming summer when she returns to Camp.

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Laura Boles '98 and **Seth Brownold '94** were married in May of 2016 in Harrisburg, PA. Their romance began at Camp and they are the fifth couple in Camp Susquehannock history to get married after meeting at Camp.

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This photo taken at the Boles/Brownold wedding is of all the guests in attendance who are Camp alumni

Georgia Cash '16 has been practicing Gymnastics and taking Dance.

Best Memory at Camp: Her favorite two memories from last summer are Villa day and **Phoebe Poulter '16** doing her hair in French braids for sports .



Connor, Georgia and Ford enjoying an afternoon together, surrounded by orange and blue!

Ford Cash '16 has been playing year-round travel Soccer in a very competitive league in south Florida. He is looking forward to playing in the Disney Tournament over Memorial Day weekend. He also started Lacrosse. Ford briefly saw **Akira Heath '16** when visiting Episcopal Academy, and he got to spend the afternoon with **Connor Hanrahan '13**

Best Memory at Camp: One of Ford's favorite moments last summer was competing in the Decathlon. He also enjoyed the Mega Mania Sport game because it included so many different sports. Also, Counselor Skit Night was a blast!

Paul Moeller '00 had the fortune of seeing many Camp friends and family members throughout the year! A handful of “Grizzled Veterans” made it out to Ohio to celebrate Alisha and Paul’s wedding in October 2016. Paul was also able to gather with some hockey enthusiasts in February 2017 for the Winter Classic. Paul says he also saw a Chevy van. Does that count?

Already looking forward to #WorkWeek!

This photo taken at the wedding is of all the guests in attendance who are Camp alumni



Andrew Thalheimer '76 writes that having recently become a Scouter (Scout Leader) for his son Nicholas’s Cub Scout pack, he is excited to have the opportunity to “re-live” his days at Susquehannock, imparting the many outdoor adventure skills and the many life lessons (e.g., teamwork, leadership, respect for others and self, and respect for the environment) he learned during his days as camper and counselor. They have much fun hiking, camping, building forts, doing trust and team building activities, and having camp-fires. Andrew’s daughter, Savannah, is looking forward to joining Beavers this fall.

In the meantime, both Nicholas and Savannah enjoy skiing and swimming. Speaking of swimming, Andrew continues to swim, having joined a Masters Swim Club a few years ago. He and his wife, Jody, are doing well in their respective jobs and managing the various challenges of parenthood, especially given the recent teachers strike and Andrew’s recent business travels that have taken him to Washington DC, Edmonton, Las Vegas, and Toronto.

Once again, Andrew and his family are planning a summer state-side vacation to Squam Lake, New Hampshire with the extended family in August – a great reminder of Tripp Lake, minus the buddy checks and soap days. They enjoy hearing from the Susquehannock community and, as always, welcome visitors (and immigrants) to Halifax, Nova Scotia for a get-away.

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Abigail Hano '08 is enjoying a lot of success in 9th grade, her final year at Summit School. Playing on an undefeated Field Hockey team highlighted the fall sports season. Abigail won the MVP award leading the team to 14-0 record. Her Field Hockey season continues year round, playing tournaments in Richmond, Greensboro, and Davidson, and participating in the USA Field Hockey Futures program. Abigail swam on Summit's swim team for the fourth season. She competed in breaststroke and freestyle events. This spring she is playing lacrosse. The team is 2-1. She also enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia, where she got to see (and play against) many of her Camp friends. Abigail will be attending the Taft School in the fall, along with fellow Camper **Jack Kosoff '13**

Drew Hano '11 is a fifth grader at Summit School. His favorite classes are reading and PE! Drew played Basketball and Lacrosse in the fall, Basketball in the winter, and has started the spring Lacrosse season. Although he prefers playing attack, he is trying out the d-pole that arrived at Christmas, too.

Drew and his dad, **Andrew Hano '83**, had quite the adventure traveling to **Dara Rozen's '09** Bat Mitzvah in December. It was worth the trip in order to dance with Susquehannock friends like **Eric Rozen '79**, **Tarryn Rozen '98**, **Seth Rozen '11**, **Jon Savitch '77**, **Abby Woodward '08**, and **John Pufky '97**, **Heather Pufky '05** and family.

Drew, Abigail, Andrew, and Erika enjoyed seeing Camp friends in Philadelphia while stopping through on a boarding school tour. It was a treat to see **Elliot Barr '11**, **Sam Webber '12**, **James Nalle '12**, **Annika DeRoos '09**, **Jon Savitch '77**, **Josh Oryhon '01** and **Jordan Oryhon '12**. Erika and Abigail also caught up with **Ellie French '12** and Adrian French for dinner in Alexandria, VA.

Andrew extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Moeller '00** on their nuptials. He would also like to thank them for holding a fall Camp reunion in Cincinnati, OH!

The Hanos hope everyone is enjoying a happy and healthy off-season. They are counting down the days until they see everyone for another summer at Camp Susquehannock!



Eloise Richter and Abigail Hano



John Pufky, Jon Savitch, Andrew Hano



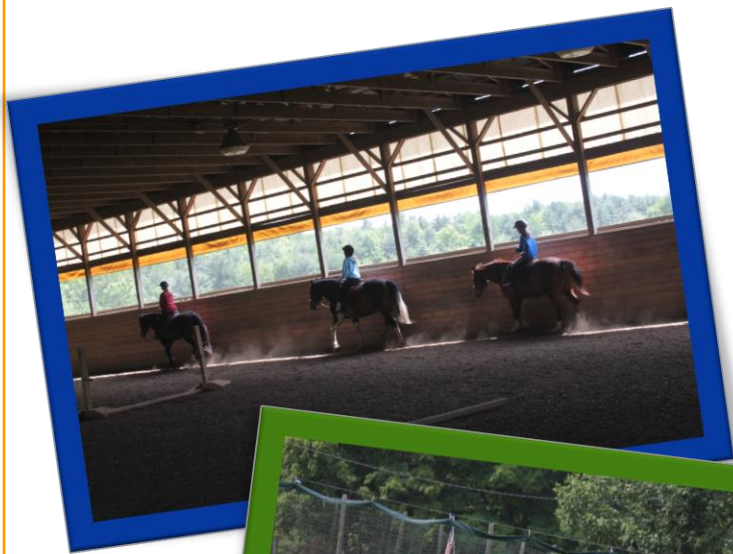
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