



Where Summer Lasts A Lifetime

Who's Who in Orange and Blue

2018 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

Welcome to this year's *Who's Who in Orange and Blue*. As we communicated earlier, at the end of the 2018 season, our highly regarded duo-directors of Win and Cannie Shafer will be stepping away from their positions.

Between the two of them, they have devoted over 80 years to Susquehannock. All along, it has been Win and Cannie's beliefs about children and education that have been the driving force behind their contributions to Camp. They understand that strength of character is critical to success in life and that the relationships and connections forged from experiences at Camp will last a lifetime. Win and Cannie have been important role models for countless campers as well as generations of staff, parents, and alumni.

In this edition you will find several messages highlighting this impact. We know Win and Cannie will continue to be an important part of Camp as their love and knowledge of Susquehannock is integral and unwavering.

The nation-wide search for a new full-time director is under way and we have a number of very qualified candidates who have expressed interest. We view this as a normal time of transition and an opportunity for Susquehannock to continue its mission to provide life-changing experiences for youth, as it has done since 1905.

We hope you enjoy the articles in this year's *Who's Who in Orange and Blue* and hope to see many of you this summer as we celebrate the 113th summer since our founding in 1905.



All Grizzled Veterans (18+ years) are invited to Work Week:
Reunite with fellow alumni as counselors and volunteers prepare Susquehannock for
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A Tribute to Win and Cannie Shafer

To celebrate their years of service to The Susquehannock Camps, this issue of the newsletter is dedicated to these two wonderful leaders.

We asked members of the Camp family to please send in their favorite memories, tributes or greetings and here is what they had to say:

The dynamic duo. Throughout their years at Camp Win & Cannie have led many changes and have adapted to many others. We admire their leadership skills in the ever evolving world of summer camps. They will best be remembered for their remarkable enthusiasm. Despite their very hectic schedules they always faced challenges with a sense of humor and support for the young people with whom they worked and interacted. We wish them many future summers of adventure, peace and relaxation.

Sandy & Bruce Denham '55 / Binghamton, NY



I have so many fond memories of Win and Cannie over the years! From the playing fields to the Lake to Arts & Crafts, those two were always teaching. That was so important for me, and I know it's the same for all campers alike. So, a big THANK YOU to you Win and Cannie for all that you've done, and continue to do. You were an important part of my Camp experience...

With Admiration and Appreciation,
John S. Atherton '79 / Oakland, CA



Some of my fond memories of Susquehannock involved Win, though he never knew it. From kitchen raids to soda snacks to creative evening crafts when he was an absentee OD, yet, Win had enough trust in me to put me in the Bat's Roost a year early, ahead of those with more seniority, resulting in two consecutive summers at the top of camp, or at least so I thought at the time. Together Win and I learned the value of solar heating, having put some pop-tarts on the dashboard of a camp vehicle that we had driven to the take-out spot for a canoe trip - I think those nicely warm pop-tarts were the best snack I've ever had after a long day on the river. I also had the guilty pleasure of knowing that Onker hadn't really flown the coop, when Win discovered his summer pet was missing. Always known for being forever the camper, Win has long been an embodiment of Susquehannock: learning life lessons through sport, playing hard, but fair; respecting each other; and trying your hardest, regardless of how bad your jump shot is.

And then there is Cannie. My fondest memory of Cannie was when I was visiting and we were out one night at Brackney Inn and she felt obliged to tell me how she felt about me (or perhaps, my sarcastic remark). Of course, Cannie felt it appropriate to say it with feeling - at the exact same time the place went quiet. Needless to say, we all had a good chuckle when I explained to this group of bikers that she was talking about me and not about them. Cannie always looked out for me, providing sage advice when it came to navigating what has come to be known as....Susquehannock.

Continued...

But in all seriousness, Cannie has long been a mainstay at Susquehannock and has been totally committed to making sure every camper, counselor, and senior staff experiences the beauty and wonder that is Susquehannock.

Win and Cannie have said over the years that they knew me since I was this handsome, studly, brilliant, yet modest, athlete with no peers. I couldn't agree more...but that was when I was 10 and much has changed since then. What hasn't changed is the value that Susquehannock imparts on each person who has the good fortune to spend time there each summer. And, over the last few decades, that is due to Win and Cannie. I've always appreciated their warm welcome when I've returned as a grizzled veteran. More importantly, I have valued their friendship over the years and was excited when I could see Win (and Francie) last summer on Squam Lake in New Hampshire, where I've been vacationing with my family for the last five or so years. I was so sorry to have missed Cannie and H Williams by a few hours, but I hope that this coming summer, our paths will cross again.

I welcome Win and Cannie into the Grizzled Veterans Club; thank them for their service to Susquehannock, for their friendship, and some great memories; and, wish them well in their post Director retirement.

Andrew Thalheimer '76 / Nova Scotia, Canada

I wish Win and Cannie the best, and the Board also in the search for a new Director.
Frank Shaw / Silver Springs, MD

Win was a quiet force at camp, so I don't have many memories of him. However, one year, we went canoeing. Win prepped us on the lawn outside the Upper Main Lodge before the trip. I remember him saying, in canoeing, oftentimes the shortest distance between two points is NOT a straight line. It's a practical fact in canoeing. It's also a very important life lesson.

Thanks Win.
Richard Quinn '76 / Wayne, PA



Your family has done so much for so many. Sports have been my life and I credit you with a large part of my success - the start has got to be a large part. I swam the Lake at age 5 which at the time made me the youngest camper to do so. I went on to letter in five sports in high school and college (Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Diving, Lacrosse) and then played in the goal for the 7th Army in Ger for a couple of months. My career as Executive Producer at CBS Sports and ESPN along with a couple of years as Producer at NBC Sports was obviously helped by this background. I'll never forget you guys from the King on down.

All the best in the future,
Bill Fitts '64 / Farmington, CT

Years ago, I thanked Cannie for doing something for me, the details of which are long forgotten. Cannie replied earnestly: "pay it forward." I have never forgotten that response and have now repeated it countless times. Camp Susquehannock represents many timeless things including sportsmanship, friendship, tradition, humor, but first and foremost it represents a commitment to community and investing yourself in other people. It's almost as if the place is run by a bunch of teachers! Win and Cannie have now embodied "pay it forward" for multiple generations of us now, as they have carried the heaviest of all burdens so we could focus on the kids and making those simple words of wisdom come to life. Countless lives and communities are better for their work. We are all grateful.

Dan Logue '90 / La Jolla, CA



Win and Cannie have been incredibly generous and gracious with me during lifelong friendships. Growing up with Win here at Camp, from Camper to CIT to Counselor, playing Soccer together on summer soccer teams in Binghamton at Camp, being invited to Squam at the conclusion of Camp, and sharing in their life with their great children, has been a true gift!

Win told me when he first met Cannie, that he thought she was “the one.” Being part of their wedding party and being asked to be Blake’s godfather, along with Reevevan, now there is an honor! Clearly my work is not yet done with Blake, but we are getting there. Now I am working alongside Francie at Trinity School, what a pleasure that has been. Staying at their cabin by Tripp Lake, allowing me to continue to contribute to, and celebrate, what makes Camp so great, is an honor and a privilege. How can I ever begin to repay them for all they have given me? Cannie and Win, thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

“H”arrison Williams '67 / Brooklyn, NY

As a young camper, Win and Cannie were my teachers and parents as I learned life lessons at Camp. As a teenager, Win and Cannie were encouraging me to be the best version of myself. As a college-aged Cabin Counselor, Win and Cannie were employers holding me to a high expectation. As an adult, Win and Cannie are close and caring friends. Thank you, Win and Cannie, for investing in me and the entire Camp Susquehannock family.

Andrew Hano '83 / Winston Salem, NC



Win and Cannie are synonymous with Camp Susquehannock, and Camp Susquehannock is and has been such an important aspect of my life. Camp Susquehannock was the site of many of my childhood summers. It was my first significant job, working as a Cabin Counselor, and eventually as a Senior Staff member as Waterfront Director. It is the place where I met my wife (Tarryn), and where my children have spent every summer of their lives, including in utero. My memories of Win and Cannie include Canoe Trips, Cannie Craft Shop, Lacrosse clinics, staff meetings, evenings at The View and the list goes on and on. You will both be missed and your tireless energy will be difficult match.

Eric Rozen '79 / Rochester, NY

Let us all raise a glass (bug juice of course) to Win & Cannie! No words can express our appreciation for the years of devoted service they have invested in Susquehannock. For nearly three decades they have embraced the challenge of monitoring the daily operations during the summer months, and spent endless hours during the off season attending to the countless details to make sure Camp is ready when the campers arrive. In every way the two of them have been central to Camp's identity and for that we have all been blessed. So let's all raise high our glass in a toast to their tireless efforts - Bravo!

On a personal note, I should acknowledge how deeply indebted I am to both Win and Cannie for providing me a wonderful summer home for over 3 decades, for helping me find employment at the Episcopal Academy (where I now celebrate my 35th year), for introducing me to the lovely Ms. Maude Wood (who has been my better half now for over 3 decades), for being wonderful godparents to our children, and for being such good and loyal friends for all that time. It is with the greatest love and affection that I raise my glass to you both!

p.s. Feel free to swap the bug juice for something a bit more celebratory!

Thomas "TK" Kent, Jr. '73 / Ardmore, PA

I was able to work along side Win and Cannie for close to two decades. When I was Site-Director of S4G, they were my counterparts at S4B and were a wonderful resource for bouncing ideas off of. Win mentored me as the ACA compliance co-ordinator and Cannie mentored me on child development before I had my own children. Thank you for helping me be better in all the roles I had to play at Camp.

Tarryn Larson Rozen '98 / Pittsford, NY



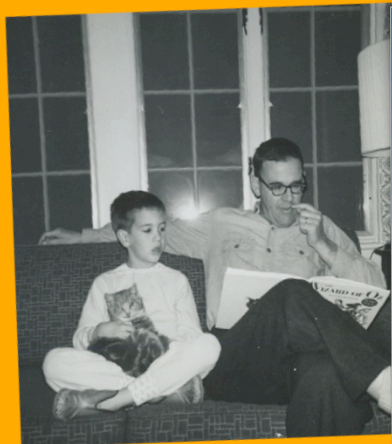
Candace Gantt shared this photo of her sporting a Susquehannock jacket on the eve of the Boston Marathon in April.

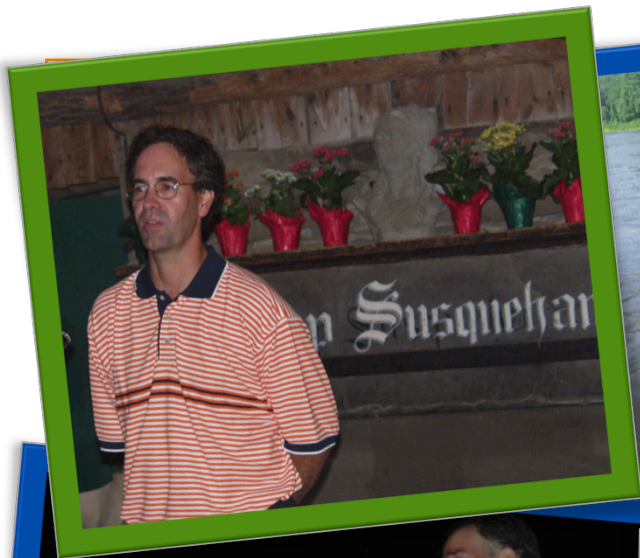


She later dedicated her race to Cannie, writing "I was proud to wear the Camp crest, it made me think of what a great lady Cannie is, and what a great blessing she was to my girls." (Carter Gantt '06 and Morgan Gantt '11)

Candace Gantt (parent)/ Berwyn, PA







Staff 2017



Who's Coming to Camp?

Check out the most recent version here

[Camper List](#)

Still need to sign up a camper?

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**Did
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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?
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Director Job Description

The Susquehannock Camps seek a new Director who will assume the responsibility of overseeing the entire year-round operations beginning at the end of the 2018 summer season. This person will be the public face of Susquehannock and responsible for the recruitment of campers, the hiring of staff, and a major participant in fundraising efforts. During the summer months while camp is in session, the Director will keep in close communication with the Heads of both the boys' and girls' camp to ensure smooth and efficient operations.

Primary Responsibilities:

Leadership - Strong understanding of leadership principals and the capability of leading both experienced professionals as well as young college-age adults.

Recruiting and Camper Retention - Susquehannock's camper retention is quite high, but recruiting new campers has been a challenge.

Alumni Engagement and Fundraising - Alumni efforts include communication, reunion events, dedicated fundraising efforts, and volunteer management.

Organizational Management - Oversee staff, communication with parents and campers, managing a budget, etc.

[E-mail](#) cover letter and resume.



Alumni Olympics 2018

Many traditions at Camp Susquehannock have stood the test of time: Chicken Feeds, Regattas, Sunday + Wednesday ice cream, Cabin Inspection. Competition - a centerpiece of Susquehannock's program - still includes the session-long Orange versus Blue color war. Another competition that continues to thrive at S4B is the Olympics. Teams consisting of a counselor and campers of all ages compete for glory and a delicious cake served right before bedtime!

The Olympics is a much anticipated event by campers and counselors each session. Now it is time to add to the tradition by including Camp Susquehannock for Boys alumni in the Olympics. We would like to invite alumni teams to compete with each other on the fields and courts, and, of course, in an Olympic Treasure Hunt created by Rob Kent.

- August 4-5, 2018
- Meals, cabins, and the cool, refreshing waters of Tripp Lake included at no cost.
- Equipment, field and court space, scheduling, and officials provided by the Boys Camp staff.
- Teams made up of 4 to 6 players. If you can get a 7th or 8th you'll have subs!
- Individuals are welcome, too. We will place you on a team.

Contact [Andrew Hano](#) to RSVP or get more information

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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2017 Camp Competition Results

Susquehannock for Boys First Half:

Blue defeats Orange
Sportsmanship Award – Brendan Normile
Offensive Player – Drew Hano
Defensive Player – John Patterson
Cabin Inspection – Seldom Inn

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Know?
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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:

Orange defeats Blue
Sportsmanship Award – Emily Jones
Spirit Award – Burdine Atherton
Golden Broom – Peek Inn



Susquehannock for Boys Second Half:

Orange defeats Blue
Sportsmanship Award – Connor Hanrahan
Offensive Player - Sam Webber
Defensive Player – Sam Webber
Cabin Inspection – Palace

Susquehannock for Girls Second Half:

Orange defeats Blue
Sportsmanship Award – Kelsey Richter
Spirit Award – Kaitlyn Pearcy
Counselor Award – Katya Slater
Golden Broom – Aspir Inn



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Know?
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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.

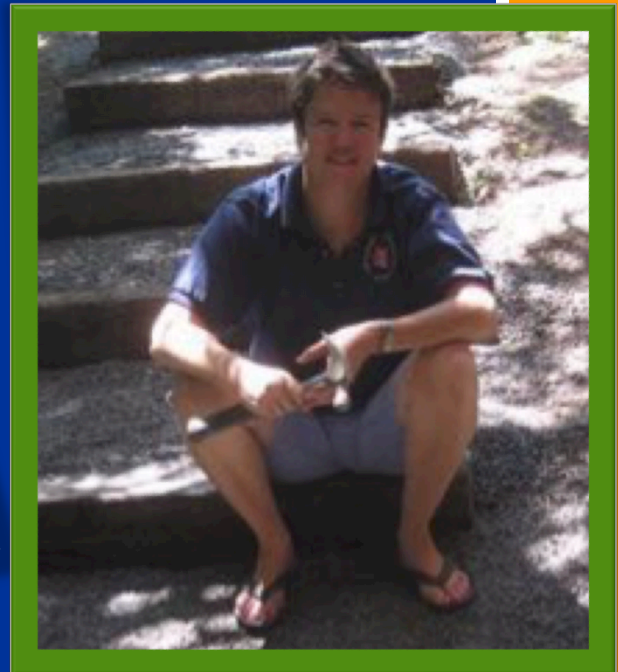
Please note: These clearances do NOT apply to Work Week volunteers since campers will not be present. However, there is still paperwork that needs to be completed [HERE](#)



Announcement from the BOD

Camp Susquehannock's Board of Directors is pleased to announce **Trish Kittredge '11**, will become Camp's new Director of Operations at the end of this summer. As Director of Operations, Trish will oversee the smooth operation of Camp's facility maintenance, kitchen, and Medical Center. She will work closely with the Camp Director, the Head of the Boys' Camp, and the Head of the Girls' Camp regarding staffing, budgets, and purchasing, as well as our ACA accreditation and long-term strategy to ensure Susquehannock's next hundred years.

Trish is a recently retired US Army veteran with more than 25 years of service, and currently coordinates Camp's medical program. She is a Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse with more than 20 years of emergency room experience. Trish earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and is working toward her Masters in Emergency Management. She is an outdoor enthusiast who loves sports, building, hiking the Appalachian Trail, and training people. When Trish is not helping campers, you can find her working on numerous projects around Camp, including the Infirmary porch she built in 2017.



CSI, Inc. Board of Directors

As a not-for-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 are in one place. The editors would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to these tireless volunteers for their dedication to Susquehannock.



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

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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.

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Lands' End Storefront opening

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new Lands' End online store!
As if the ability to order camp gear 24/7 wasn't amazing enough, Susquehannock will also receive a portion of all purchases.

PLEASE NOTE:

*The online store apparel is primarily for adults and pre-camp aged children,
while our Camp Store during the summer is geared towards campers and staff members.*

Enjoy fast shipping: all orders are delivered within 7-10 business days.

The ultimate peace of mind for shoppers: Lands' End's promise that if you're not satisfied with your order, you can return it at any time for replacement or refund.

Start shopping now: <https://business.landsend.com/store/susquehannock/>

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, 2017 until March 31, 2018 in support of our General Fund and Annual Scholarship. These donations are separate from The Alumni Challenge. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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Gamble, James
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Skidmore, Sally

The Lake Choconut Club: \$100 – \$249

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Wheeler, Kelvin

The Tripp Laker Club: \$250 – \$499

Kent, Ann
Lenzner, Allan J.
Meyers, Anthony
Shaw, Frank and Suzzane

The Pancho Villa Club: \$500 – \$999

Denham, Bruce and Sandy
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2308 Tripp Lake Road
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Voice: 570-967-2323

Send contact details changes to: jacquie@susquehannock.com

Alumni, Staff and Camper News

Dede Shafer '54 reported that she had a pretty good year and spent a lot of time with family. She was able to spend three months at her Camp cottage, watching the seasons change from spring to summer and then fall. After a hip replacement last year, Dede is challenging herself to get active and was able to visit the 911 Memorial Museum in New York.

Dede shared some family member's news:

Carl Shafer '62 was married in October 2017 to Cindy Strouse, right on the terrace of the family's summer cottage "The Court House." Carl's son, **George Shafer '03**, flew in for the wedding and then headed off to Germany. Younger son, **James Shafer '06**, was part of the wedding celebrations and is finishing up his Senior year of high school in West Chester, PA.

Catherine Cockerill '76 retired and has been a huge help to Dede and the two of them went on a Princeton Class of '51 week's cruise on the Columbia River in Oregon, marking the end of the Lewis and Clark expedition. This was something Dede was able to check off her bucket list. Catherine's daughter's, **Jessica Cockerill '94** and **Amy Cockerill '96** continue to live and work in Philadelphia.

Polly Dana '77 kept Dede company when they flew to Lewiston, ME for the graduation of **Nathan Dana '98** from Bates College. Nathan received a 2-year fellowship for computer software programming in San Francisco and recently won a "Hackathon!" **Henry Dana '99** is a junior at Hendrix College and spent a semester in Finland where he was also able to visit a number of other countries. Dede was very excited to have spent Christmas 2017 with all 4 of her children and most of her grandchildren.



**Dede with
granddaughters
Amy Cockerill,
Jess Cockerill and
Charlotte Nagy**



Congratulations to **Francie Shafer '94** and Matthew Ciambriello who were joined in holy matrimony on April 21, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA. The celebrations took place on The Moshulu, and it was a veritable who's who of Camp family. While the official Camp photo is not yet ready for distribution, here are a few snap shots courtesy of **Mary Powell '86**.



Whitaker Powell '86 continues to teach and coach at the Episcopal Academy. In the fall, the girls' Tennis team captured the Inter-AC title and Whit is excited for another boys' season with TK (**Tim Kent '73**). Whit and Steph's 4 kids (**Caroline '17**, Sydney, Julia, Jay) all attend EA and love going to school with dad every day. Caroline and Sydney are active in travel Field Hockey, Basketball, and Lacrosse and the twins are just active :-). Whit remains in regular contact with his Camp friends and enjoys keeping track of their families on the various social media platforms. All the afternoons of watching the Philadelphia Eagles in his basement with Savy (**Jon Savitch '77**), finally paid off this season!

Follow on Instagram: @whitaker_powell

Follow on Twitter: @whitakerjpowell



The Powell Family

Robert Kent '73 has been looking forward not only to this summer, but to the many Camp faces he will see at the April wedding of **Francie Shafer '94** and the May wedding of nephew **James Kent '95**. When not at work, RK has been busy planning and helping with the renovation of a barn home in Williamstown, MA. Sometime this summer this will provide him with a home that would make anyone feel very comfortable who has spent a CIT summer in the Lodge. Living near Washington, DC, he sometimes get together for a movie or a meal with former camper/counselors **Reagan Shawn '04** and **Graham Weinshenk '08**.

Friend on Facebook: RobertKent



Catie Donley Skehan '96 and Sean (with Nezzie and Tommy) are expecting baby number 3 in July!

Duncan (Cam) Tanner, Jr. '77 was a counselor during the 1977 and 1978 sessions and he reconnected with Camp to share his news. Cam graduated from the University of Akron in 1983 and taught high school English and coached Soccer and Wrestling for three years thereafter. In 1986 he joined a firm that counsels non-profits and has been directing capital and annual fundraising campaigns ever since. While consulting for the Red Cross in Binghamton two summers ago, he thought he would check out Camp. Two hours later and too close to Scranton, he knew he was lost and gave up - a noble effort gone awry!

Cam raised two sons on his own. Duncan III is a CPA and Ian is a civil engineer. They've managed to embrace the old man's positive qualities and leave his shortcomings behind, and that as much as anything has been the key to their success.

Many years later, Cam looks back on the Susquehannock years with joy and longing. He will never forget **John Elmgren '76, Buff Weigand '47**, all the Shafers, Wink's Sunday chicken, and the beautiful lake!

Cam wishes the best of luck with the director search, and says to keep up the good work. We need places like Camp Susquehannock now more than ever!

Blake Shafer '95 has not been at Camp since Summer 2016! But since then he has continued living in New Zealand, on South Island working as a glacier guide. In addition to the Shafer family visiting at Christmas two years ago, Blake hosted **Marin Abernethy '98** for two nights and a helihike this past fall. Marin had been living and studying on nearby North Island. Blake was back in the States in November 2017 and spent Thanksgiving at Camp with **Mrs. Ed, Brandon Shafer '06, Sarah Shafer '06, and Emily Shafer '06**.

Best Memory of Camp: Picking a favorite is tough. I'll go with swimming the lake every morning as a counselor with **John Lloyd '99** and **Flynn Skidmore '00**. Best way to start a day on earth.

Friend on Facebook: Blake Bentley Shafer



Tim Percevecz '72, Trish Pearson '07 and Cassidy Percevecz '07 have moved from India to China during the off-season. It's been a huge change as the winter hit -22F at times! Being north of North Korea, east of Mongolia, and west of Vladivostok (Russia) makes for a cold winter.

Tim is teaching and branching out from Visual Arts with a couple of technology classes thrown into the mix.

Trish is pursuing her Masters in Library Science while she is teaching part-time to accommodate her studies.

Cassidy is in her Junior year and has been accepted into three different art schools for their summer programs and is deciding where to go.

Over winter break they traveled to Vietnam and spent a couple weeks exploring Hanoi and floating around Ha Long Bay.

Summer 2018 is still one big question mark for them all.

They hope everyone is doing well and cannot wait to see you in the Endless Mountains some time soon!

Follow on Instagram: @mrpworldwide

Enjoy Tim's blog: <http://parallevisions.weebly.com/tims-vision>

Sandy Thatcher '50 learned how to swim at Camp and crossed the lake to earn his boating privileges at age six. He did not swim competitively outside of Camp until he went to high school at Wyoming Seminary. He swam all four years there and then all four years at Princeton, where both **Ed Shafer '34** and **George Shafer '36** had been members of the swim team. (Sandy compiled a history of Princeton Swimming, which mentions Ed and George – it can be accessed online by doing a Google search) Sandy began masters Swimming in 1972 with the Princeton Area Masters, competed in central Pennsylvania when he worked for Penn State, and has been even more active since retiring and moving to north Texas in mid-2009. Last spring, competing for the North Texas Lonestars on four long-course (50-meter) relays, he had the honor of seeing three of them end up in the top ten nationally, two of them in second place (400 medley and 400 free) and one in seventh place (200 medley). The details are [here](#)



Since Camp ended I have:
Gone to college.
Gone to grad school.
Gone to work.
Got married.
Had our son, Ian.
Started my own business with my wife, Karen.
Sent Ian to Susquehannock.

Richard Quinn '76

Tony Meyers '77 reported that it has been a busy off-season. He is teaching at a school where former Counselor **Kevin Hundley** is the Dean of Students; Tony and Kevin coached Basketball together this winter.

Harrison Williams '67 and Tony once again attended the United Soccer Coaches convention which was held in Philadelphia. They were able to spend some time with outgoing President, **Charlie Slagle '64** and **Barry Slagle '93**.

Also, a BIG shout out to **Bob Hayden '70** and his wife **Carolyn** for hosting an alumni event at their home. It was a great evening with representation from many grizzled generations. Those in attendance were: **Jeff Bell '00**, **Win Shafer '65** and **Cannie Shafer '82**, **Dave Young '62**, **Wendy Young '88**, **Josh Oryhon '01**, **Tony Meyers '77**, **Rich Pittenger '82**, **Harrison Williams '67**, **Al Mathais**, **Rob Rahal '70**, **Trish Kitteridge '11**, **Abby (Woodward) Yochem '08**, **Jon Savitch '77**, **John Lloyd '99**, **Steve Parry '02**, **Stevie Dandridge '04**, **King Saah '03**, **Nate Wineland '01**, **Penny Kulp '71**, **David Hartzell '72**, **Jay Percy '84**, **Jen Percy**, **Hadley Colman '13**, **Beau Pettinos '72**, **Carl Shafer '62**, **Rob Hopkins '77** and his wife, Kate.

In December, Tony visited **Patrick Valentine '97** at the Brooklyn Historical Society where Pat gave him a guided tour. In March he worked a camp fair with **Josh Oryhon '01** and **Mark Moeller '00** in Annapolis, MD. He still keeps in touch with **Andrew Hano '83**, **Jon Savitch '77**, **Trish Kittridge '11** and **Jay Percy '84**. Tony is looking forward to again heading to Camp for Work Week 6/8 to 6/17. Please feel free to sign up [here](#) if you can come join us as we prepare Camp for the next generation of grizzled veterans.



Mish (Maruska Marchio '97) is happily settled in South Africa with her pilot husband and two boys, Kai and Griffin

Jim and Mary Powell '86 are busy watching their granddaughters, Caroline and Sydney Powell play Field Hockey and Basketball, while sister Julia and brother Jay cheer them on. They also welcomed Olivia Michelle Greenawalt (aka OMG) to the family on January 15, 2018. Sister Maylee is a great big sister. Jim and Mary are also headed to Costa Rica in June to cheer on Northern Ireland's Soccer team.

Jessica Cockerill '92 is enjoying four years in her home in the Graduate Hospital neighborhood of Philadelphia, just a few blocks away from her sister (**Amy Cockerill '94**). As much as she loves decorating and hosting friends in her home, she also has spent much of her time traveling and exploring the world! In the fall, Jess visited Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Berlin, Prague and Munich, and most recently had an exciting adventure in Costa Rica. She's busy planning future trips and writing about her adventures on her blog: vacationjess.com. Jess works for a pharmaceutical consulting firm and enjoys the benefits of working from home.

Amy Cockerill '94 is also enjoying living and working in Philadelphia for the past year and a half. Now a local, she was able to celebrate the Eagles Super Bowl victory first-hand on Broad Street, and it was an experience of a lifetime. She works at a graphic design firm in Old City, and spends spare time with her adorable kitty, Savannah. This past fall, she also traveled to Prague and Munich to join Jess for Oktoberfest, another check off the bucket list for both! And she recently was able to visit a cousin in Austin, TX for the SXSW festival.

During the summer, Jess and Amy try to spend as much time as they can at Camp with their grandmother, **Dede Shafer '54**, and the rest of the Shafer/Saunders clan. They also loved celebrating the wedding of **Carl Shafer '62** and Cindy last fall at the Court House overlooking Tripp Lake.

Amy and Jess get to spend time with **Allie Handman '97** often, and they were excited to see many other Camp friends at cousin **Francie Shafer's '94** wedding in April. They are also thrilled to meet cousin **Nora Saunder's '95** baby this



The Rozen family enjoyed a trip out west to visit five National Parks: Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Zion and Bryce). They also visited Four Corners and Antelope Canyon. They were enthralled by all the beautiful sites and were sure to take along their Camp Susquehannock gear with them. They enjoyed using their climbing skills they all learned at Camp to enjoy some canyoneering in Zion.

Dara Rozen '09 has made it to high school where she is having a very successful year. She is playing travel Softball and on her school's Junior Varsity team. She is thrilled to finally have her braces off and is looking forward to her second year as a LIT at Camp.

Seth Rozen '11 is in middle school and is having a great year. He was in the school play, played travel Basketball and is heading into a travel Soccer season where he still plays goalie. Seth is hoping his Soccer season will end a little earlier this year so he can attend full season at Camp, this summer.

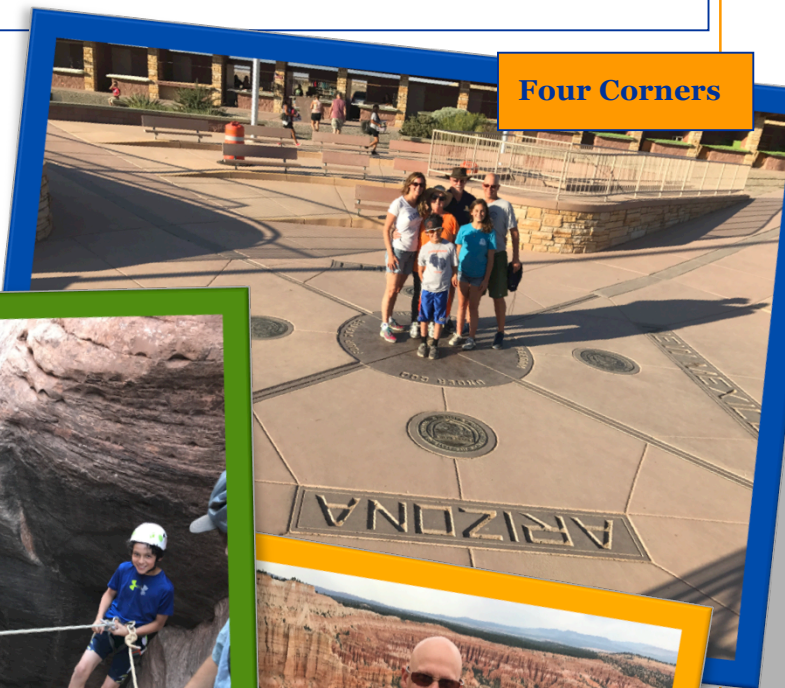


Rozen's at Grand Canyon

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Four Corners



Since #Summer112 **Mackenzie Abernethy '07** has been working really hard as a Senior at Tyler School of Art of Temple University. In her last year, she has mainly been taking advantage of the resources that they have there, (i.e. amazing teachers, the library, and the space to do what Mackenzie wants with her art). She is still in the Temple Climbing Club, designing their t-shirt, volunteering and participating in local competitions. Back in November, the club volunteered at the Rocky Balboa Run, handing out water at 6:00am in below freezing weather, "Not the same kind of adrenaline rush as the Zipline at Camp, but still pretty exhilarating!" said Mackenzie. Just recently, she mentored the next generation of officers for the club, officially passing off her Social Media/Secretary position. In February, she placed first in Novice in a competition series called The Burn Series hosted by Philly Rock Gyms, with a medal and everything!

Another very important event occurred in February as well. Mackenzie hosted her Senior Art Show. She had a sweet reunion with **Jenna Weyant '11**, **Lanelle Quzack '10** and **Maude Kent '88**, **Tim Kent '73**, and **Ann Kent '48**. Later in the night, the famous, ever-so talented cheer competition captain and fellow Peek Inn Counselor, **Lizzy (Elizabeth) Lemonick '11**, arrived, and they had an Art Barn reunion!

In May, Mackenzie will be graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture after four extraordinary years of college. After school, she will be hanging around Philly and Boston before she starts her very first full-time job. In late July, she will start her journey as an AmeriCorps member for a program called City Year. City Year, a non-profit organization, dedicated to helping schools and their students succeed. Although Mackenzie will miss Camp dearly this summer, she is hoping to visit and reunite with fellow veterans as often as possible. Cheers to amazing summers at Camp Susquehannock!

Jake Abernethy '91 was named Assistant Professor at the School of Computer Science at Georgia Tech. In the article announcing his new position, Jake compared his specialty in Machine Learning Research to juggling, a skill he learned at Camp Susquehannock. You can read the full article [here](#).



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If you are in the market for new Susquehannock merchandise this year, check out our new online store [here](#)



Important Dates 2018

June 8 to 17 – Work Week

June 11 to 22 – Training Week

June 23 to July 16 – First Half

July 19 to August 11 – Second Half

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