

# Who's Who in **ORANGE** and **BLUE**

2021 Edition

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

# *From the Director's Desk*

## *Dear Friends & Family of Susquehannock:*

As I reflect on the summer of 2020 and the challenges we faced due to COVID-19, I can't help but think of all the hard work and dedication it took to operate a 100% safe and successful season.

The season was a success because of the incredible individuals who make up our staff. There were plenty of reasons for people to quit, complain or simply walk around with a bad attitude. That did not happen!

What took place were countless acts of selflessness, gratitude, and appreciation of the opportunity to provide campers a wonderful experience they not only needed but deserved.

Were there times of frustration? Were there times people felt exhausted? Were there debates and arguments? Of course there were, but like any winning team the staff focused on the goal and realized these things were simply part of the process. And when teammates were down or not at the top of their game, they picked each other up.

I could give you countless examples of the selfless teamwork that took place. It was the ultimate example of what we strive to teach campers. That said, I want to thank the staff for an incredible season. You were impressive!

Moving into the summer of 2021 we once again will be faced with the challenges of COVID-19. It will take another all-star effort by the staff and the Susquehannock community to create a healthy, fun, learning experience for the campers.

As of this moment, we will once again be isolating in the "Susquehannock Bubble". So unfortunately, this means no visitors this summer. (If things change, we will be sure to let you know!)

Lastly, I want to say thank you to Jacquie Meehan. Jacquie is an incredibly special person who dedicated so much her time and energy to the children and success of camp. Jacquie has decided to retire and will be missed dearly by all of us! Thank you Jacquie!

I hope you all enjoy this year's Who's Who in Orange and Blue. If you ever want to chat please feel free to contact me directly.

*Sincerely,*

*Jeff Bell  
Director  
The Susquehannock Camps*



***Campaign  
for Camp  
is at  
\$650,564!***

The Campaign for Camp was launched in 2019 with the goal to improve the facilities on campus and to provide scholarships to deserving campers. To date, the Campaign has generated a total of \$650,564. These funds have enabled us to provide scholarships to more than 25 children, build a brand new Waterfront, resurface the boys and girls Basketball courts, as well as create a multi-sport surface in the Girls Camp. In addition, we have remodeled the Kitchen, installed new roofs on 8 cabins along with the Lodge, and converted Courts 2 & 3 in the Boys Camp to a multi-sport athletic surface.

We still have to raise another \$349,436 to reach our goal of \$1,000,000 so please take a moment to donate today. Your passion and support for camp is unparalleled. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you do!

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Jeff Bell at [jbell@susquehannock.com](mailto:jbell@susquehannock.com) or (570) 967-2323.

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# *A Tribute to Jacquie Meehan*

## *A Tribute for and Thanks to Jacquie Meehan From Cannie and Win Shafer*

Almost twenty years ago, Win and I were in desperate need of a new Camp secretary and found Terri Evans through local friends. Soon thereafter, Terri was offered a great position at Montrose High School, but she had brought along her friend Jacquie Meehan to help with bookkeeping. Jacquie sat in (the very warm) back supply room of the Office that summer and when Terri left, Jacquie assumed the desk in the middle office. Win and I knew immediately that things would be great! Not only was Jacquie capable, but she also had the ability to ignore the occasional mouse, bat or raccoon in the Office, she could reorganize all the files, do payroll, gather lake water samples, fulfill all transportation needs, protect and distribute the office supplies, fill the copier and fax machine constantly, answer the phones politely with genuine information, deliver the piles of mail and packages to mailboxes ...and introduce Darby (our Office guardian) to apprehensive UPS and FedEx drivers. Jacquie loved the campers, she supported their nervous parents and she showed her appreciation and concern for each and every member of the staff. Jacquie became our confidant, as well as our friend.

The Susquehannock Spirit filled Jacquie and she filled others with the same. Jacquie shared her love of all things Orange + Blue with everyone! Jacquie came to us with training as a school nurse and an elementary school secretary, along with a family of her own. She was kind, patient, and positive to a fault. Many, many campers wandered into the Office needing a band-aid, or an encouraging “you will be a-ok, you wouldn’t be normal if you did not miss home.” Jacquie would always stop her work and take care of the business at hand. Jacquie spent literally thousands of hours over the years giving directions to parents, delivery drivers, counselors lost in Binghamton and translating letters for international parents.

This is only matched by the hours Jacquie spent working on logistics for trips out of camp, runs to airports or bus stations, organizing piles of reports (particularly during American Camp Association accreditation years), looking for misplaced van keys, balancing everyone’s account/store pages, locking/unlocking the ancient Office safe (no small feat!) and in most recent years, accounting for the piles of illegal phones confiscated on campus. Jacquie never appeared frustrated and she never complained --- she was the ultimate team player. Maybe it was because we knew her so well, but after we would tell her about something, if she coughed shallowly or rolled her eyes ever so slightly, we knew we might reconsider and would ask her what she thought. She would tell us what she thought, because we trusted each other. And, *she was usually right!*

She and I shared dozens of conversations daily between our shared wall in the Office; Jacquie sitting on one side with me sitting on the other side: laughing and problem solving and worrying. I always loved my seat in the Office because of the passing campers and staff waving and saying hello, but I can not count how many times I saw a camper excitedly walking down to the Lake but turning to yell “Hi, Jacquie!” She would always reply in kind with their name.

# A Tribute to Jacquie Meehan

The only thing I can recall that Jacquie really did not like doing: using the microphone in the Office. Now granted, she had to pull the mic down and be up on her tiptoes to reach it, but watching her plan her “announcement,” then take a deep breath in preparation, then see her expression as she would hear her own voice broadcasting all over camps was always “worth the price of admission.” I would wait until she turned the mic off and then we would both burst out laughing! Jacquie is a good sport! But who could imagine she was also into merchandising?! I had some of my most fun and pressured times, not just preparing the Camp Store (complete with the Campteen goodies of Jacquie’s selection!) but putting names in and folding countless jerseys and T-shirts and arranging all the clothes and other fun items in the Store. Most importantly, was Jacquie’s role in training the Counselors-in-Training for their big responsibility running Campteen. You have to have been at Camp to really understand all that went into running this high-energy and oftentimes frantic Susquehannock tradition.

Jacquie was not just a colleague, but she served in *loco parentis*! There are many, many young people who knew Jacquie as a Camp constant because she had been there as they had come up through the ranks from camper to CIT to Junior Counselor and then staff member. She had offered support during fights with friends/parents/significant others/teachers/coaches at home who were putting pressure on them: “What do I do, Jacquie?” Too many times to count, someone would come in just as she was packing up to go home and stop her with a worried face asking “What courses should I take next year, Jacquie?” Jacquie would push a chair back from the big wooden table in the Office, sit down and listen to the possibilities!

John Meehan did not realize that when his wife Jacquie joined the Camp staff, it meant that he also joined the Susquehannock “family” and would be sent on errands all over northeast and beyond. Usually he had to find things like supplies for the Camp Store or necessary specialties for a special event, like ears of corn from a local farm stand, or orange and blue glow sticks for the Loyal Guard Chicken Feed. And just like Jacquie, he always did it with a smile! It is no surprise that the sign outside the Meehan’s house in Friendsville reads “Meehan’s Place,” because it is a warm and friendly place, where Jacquie’s children experienced the Susquehannock spirit themselves doing job on campus or working on projects spread out over the floor of Meehan’s Place!

As years rolled on, Win and I could not imagine running Susquehannock for the staff, campers, nor families without Jacquie. I would tell Jacquie how much I disliked weekends because she wasn’t in the Office and that I had her on speed dial. When she left on Fridays, I would say, “You had better come back on Monday,” to which Jacquie would always chuckle and respond with her wry smile, “I will.” We loved watching the traffic at Win’s silly bird feeders he hung outside Jacquie’s window. One afternoon, I heard from my side of the shared wall, “Now there’s one handsome bird!” It was a male Evening Grosbeak ...and she was right! From the Office windows we watched rainbows over Tripp Lake, a welcome treat after the Weather Alert radio had crackled with severe weather announcements. I’d ask if that one was close - most times the answer was no - but we lived through a couple that were close. The running joke was that we would hold on to the Office door together. We experienced late summer cloudbursts where we swept away water and debris from the Office doorstep with brooms, laughing that we hoped *this* was not the time the Office would detach from its supports and start a journey down the hill toward the Lake!

# A Tribute to Jacquie Meehan

Before retiring, Win and I wanted to acknowledge two staff members who started at Camp at the same time for their unwavering dedication to Camp. We could not see how Camp could function without them. At the conclusion of the 2018 season, Jacquie and Paul Travis received the first annual SPIRIT OF SUSQUEHANNOCK rain stick staff award. Jacquie exemplifies what is in the spirit of the Susquehannock experience: valuing and fostering relationships, appreciating the sheer beauty of the environment, treating others with openness and compassion, and winning and losing at life with grace! Once you are away from camp, you can understand because you take the Spirit with you and you can share it with others. Those who still remain at Susquehannock also keep that spirit alive and help others to carry it with them wherever they go. Jacquie, you have touched the lives of so many Camp people and we are so fortunate for that.

Jacquie and I have had a running joke for years that whenever we have some free time, we are going to hang out at the Lake together. I have also told Jacquie (and poor John) not to be surprised when they look out at their beautiful backyard and see Win and I are floating in their pool. Camp friends for life!

**[Read more tributes to Jacquie in the \*Alumni+Campers News\* section](#)**



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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 all the fun at Tripp Lake. Want to see more Camp photos? [Click here.](#)

# In Loving Memory

## *John DeWitt Titman, Jr.*

A devoted supporter of Camp Susquehannock, John D. Titman, Jr. died January 2, 2021, at a retirement home in Rye, NY.

John was born in Montrose, PA, where his father was postmaster and editor of The Montrose Independent. His father, “Dee” Titman, joined G. C. Shafer “King”, in 1916, supporting the summer camp “King” began in 1905. He became an invaluable help in promoting the camp far and wide. He moved to Binghamton, NY, and married Sybil Weeks of Binghamton. When John, Jr. was born, “Dee” initiated him into the admiration he felt for King Shafer and the camp. John continued and carried on that tremendous support of Susquehannock for his lifetime.

Right after graduation from Princeton in 1951, John took a job in the Personnel Department of NBC in New York City. Three years later he moved to Time, Inc. which became Time Warner. Half of his time at Time was work in the Personnel Dept., the remainder in Facilities, which for John meant everything except the media business: real estate, design, construction, security, travel, purchasing, communications, food services and health management. The last 14 years before retirement in 1998, John was vice-president for Facilities at HBO. Inc.

John met Narcissa Hargroves when both were working at Time, Inc. They were married in Philadelphia July 21, 1956. They have two daughters, Holly and Susan. Susan lives nearby in Brooklyn, NY, and Holly in Berkeley, CA. Campers may remember Susan’s son, Lucas Hedges, who starred in “Manchester By the Sea” in 2016, “Lady Bird” in 2017, and “Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Mo” in 2017. He appeared in four films nominated for the Best Picture Oscar.

Despite John’s busy life at Time Warner, he continued to spend as much time as possible at his cottage by Tripp Lake. He stayed in close touch with camp leaders through challenging times when camper numbers dropped and when executive directors failed to help and resigned. He knew all the Shafer families well, both the Ed Shafers and George Shafers. He served on the original board of Camp Susquehannock, Inc. from 1990-2000.

John helped plan and attended the 75th anniversary dinner in 1983 at the Union League. In 1989 he became the first director of fundraising for the Susquehannock Fund. When Susquehannock went non-profit, he made all arrangements for the March 10, 2001, dinner at the Philadelphia Cricket Club to announce the new board and introduce new executive director, Bill Gallagher. He carefully went through all finances for both camps, including interviewing Sandy at Anro, Inc. who prints “Who’s Who” for camp. He joined Jon Price and Rush Smith as trustees of the new CSI board.

John kept in constant touch with the Shafers and the camp. We have had dinner with him many times over the years. We all very much appreciate the invaluable help, guidance and advice he gave us over many years.

We all at Susquehannock send our deepest condolences to Narcissa, Holly and Susan. John was a good man and true friend of camp, a constant support and presence over his entire life. He has been very much missed by us all the last few years when illness prevented his coming up to Tripp Lake. If we can help his family in any way, please let us know.

*Sincerely,  
All the Members of the Edwin and George Shafer Families*

# In Loving Memory

We are devastated to announce the passing of former camper and staff member **Lennea VanDine '93**, after a courageous battle with Ovarian cancer.



*What does one think when they hear  
"Lennea VanDine?"*

*Maybe it was her infectious laugh.  
She could make anyone laugh to the point  
where their stomachs hurt.  
She had a smile that could light up an entire room.*

*The Lennea I remember was selfless.  
She would do anything for anybody and  
I think her friends and family would agree.  
I remember stomping through two feet of snow  
on St. Patrick's Day in the West Village and  
she stopped to give every homeless person  
in Washington Square Park either money  
or her leftovers.*

*There was never a day where she didn't  
light up and tell us a story about "her kids"  
at Catholic Charities. She loved those kids  
and they adored her.*

*Her hugs were the hands down the best.  
Anyone who was embraced by Lennea knows  
how it felt and we should all feel genuinely  
blessed to have received them, because  
they cannot be replicated.*

*She was the glitter fairy.  
You'd leave her house or Chick Inn  
covered in glitter ...even if you didn't know how.*

*She would leave Charleston to go back to  
Binghamton and I'd find glitter in my car,  
the bathroom and the couch cushions  
months after she left.*

*All that glitters is gold. SHE WAS GOLD.*

*Her dance parties were epic.  
She really did dance like no one was watching.*

*Lennea was an inherently good person and  
that is so rare. We should all feel honored  
and privileged to have known her because  
she was in a word, the BEST.*

*She will always be my sister,  
my human, my strength and  
the greatest friend in the universe.*

*Shine on, you crazy diamond.  
Courtney McCallion '95*

**Please Save The Date**  
*for an S4G Reunion  
at Lake Choconut, which will  
include a Memorial Service for  
our beloved friend and counselor,  
Lennea VanDine*

**August 13th - August 15th**

*More details to follow.  
Follow the [Facebook event page](#) for updates.*

*If you were lucky enough to be  
one of Lennea's chicks in Chick Inn  
you'd be fiercely protected, loved  
and have so much fun.  
Joanne Stewart '98*

*Giving you my best  
Mr. George Susquehannock cheer.  
Xoxo sweet Lennea!  
Kim Campbell '92*



*Lennea was the most extraordinary woman, friend, and human. To have known her was to have been given an incredible gift in this life.*

*My gratitude for her love and friendship over the years is endless.*

*The world has lost an extraordinary force of love, laughter, joy, and grace. Lennea, I will forever hold you in my heart. Your radiance ripples farther than you will ever know.*

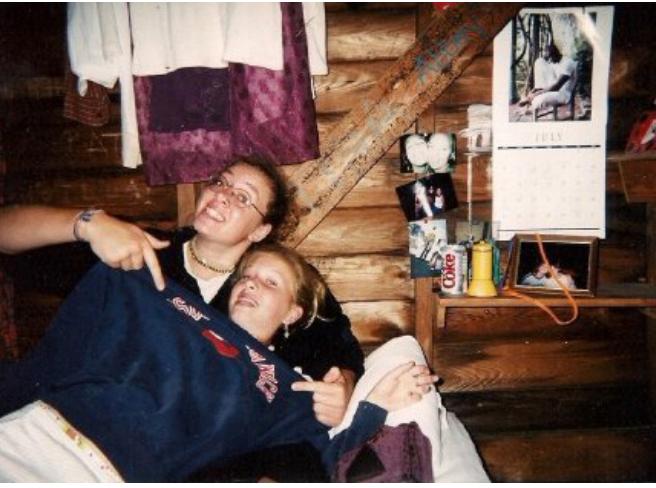
***Elizabeth Williams '93***



*Lennea was belly laughs, glitter, dance parties, (skinny) dips in the lake, and an incredible friend. We were able to celebrate her this weekend - at camp - one of her most favorite places - and I know she wouldn't have wanted it any other way. There are many tears, but also many stories and even more laughs. So thankful for this place and these people and the endless memories. We love you Lennea.*

***Jessica Cockerill '92***

*Lennea and I started our journey at S4G together in Chick Inn, way back when we were just 12 years old. Her spirit has always been larger than life. May her laugh continue to radiate through the heavens and shine down on all of us. Rest in Peace sweet Lennea! Cory Wood Cox '93*



*You were a free spirit, life of the party, one of a kind, easily one of my favorite people. You were hands down the most loving, caring and generous person, with a laugh that was contagious, and a wingspan that could wrap around all your favorite chickadees and booby doos. So many great memories with you at S4G, I will forever cherish the many summers I got to spend with you. If only we could linger with you a little longer. Amy Cockerill '94*



*I will always remember her dining hall check being belted over meals  
Nora Dunnan '95*

*She was the best. Jamie Flack '97*

*A beautiful soul. Catie Skehan*

# Alumni, Staff and Camper News

The George C Shafer Family did their best to stay connected and support one another through this past year. We did enjoy some time at our summer home on Tripp Lake last summer, but really missed having lots of family and friends stop by throughout the season. We are spread out all over the world at this point and COVID made it very difficult to visit but we've had some lively zoom calls and tried to make the best of it.

**Dede Shafer '54** is living at Beaumont, a lovely retirement community in Bryn Mawr PA. They have taken good care of her but we have not been able to see her much. She has learned how to ZOOM though, so we do that, FaceTime and Whats App often. She continues to find projects to keep her mind sharp and stay active. She has written histories on both her parents and is now working on one about her mother-in-law Margaret Shafer (King's wife), with the help of **Margaret Saunders** and other family members. We were able to 'spring her out' so she could spend time at camp in the summer....but she had to quarantine in her apartment for a couple weeks when she returned. She is now fully vaccinated and looks forward to being back on Tripp Lake this summer where we will be celebrating her 90th in August!

**Carl Shafer '62** and his wife Cindy have just completed and moved in to their new home in Lancaster PA. Carl continues with Sikorsky in Coatsville PA and Cindy works for ATI.

**George Shafer '03** is living in Germany with his girlfriend Marta. They were supposed to be back in Canada by now, but the virus has kept them put. **James Shafer '06** is in Vancouver, BC. He has been in school for musical theatre and hopes to spend some time at camp this summer with his family.



# Alumni, Staff and Camper News

**Catherine Shafer Cockerill '76** and Jim Cockerill are still in Thornton PA. They enjoyed having both **Jessica Cockerill '92** and **Amy Cockerill '94**, along with Daisy (dog) and Savannah (cat) for the duration of the quarantine last spring. Catherine and Jim both retired at the end of April, and look forward to doing some roads trips this spring and spending much more time on Tripp Lake this summer.

**Jessica Cockerill '92** has embarked on a new career. She joined Saira Hospitality in January. Sara is a non-profit that partners with Hotels and Resorts to sponsor training for local individuals interested in a career in hospitality. This training is free to the students and graduates are given preference for positions in the new hotels/resorts. Her first assignment landed her in Wheeling West Virginia for 5 months. She gets home to Philadelphia occasionally and hopes to get to camp this summer.

**Amy Cockerill '94** is living in Philadelphia and working at Cloud Gehshan, a small Environmental Design company. She is their Marketing Director. After spending many months at home, she moved back to her apartment in September. Things are slowly opening up and she is enjoying spring in the city.

**Polly Shafer Dana '77** and her husband John Dana have been in Vietnam for the past few years where Polly is the director of a new private school for Vietnamese children with scholarships provided to the majority of students. They negotiated 2 trips home/year in their contract, and had hoped to do lots of traveling around Asia, but the borders have been essentially closed since the virus hit Vietnam last February. The good news is Vietnam took things very seriously and they have had very few cases and life has continued pretty normally within the country. Polly and John have enjoyed multiple trips to various areas within the country and hope to come home....at least for a good long visit this summer.

**Nathan Dana '98** and **Henry Dana '99** are both living and working in Boulder Colorado. They and Henry's girlfriend Jordan, are holding down the fort while their parents are away!

**Elizabeth Shafer '97** and her husband Rob are in Lawrenceville NJ and keeping very busy with their respective jobs. They still own a few horses but don't get the time they'd like to ride. They have made several trips to camp this winter as they love to ski at Greek Peak. Charlotte Nagy is living in Farmingdale, NJ with her boyfriend Anders.

We are all thrilled to see camp thriving despite all the challenges it has faced along with the rest of the world this last year. We look forward to watching sailboats, canoes, kayaks, and campers swimming the lake, listening to the girls cheering each other on and singing around the campfire, and hearing the shrieks and laughter as campers run up and down the hill and throughout the beautiful campus as many have done before them.

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# Alumni, Staff and Camper News

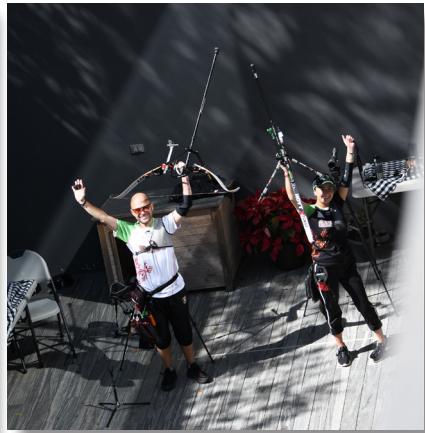
Hello to our friends at Camp!

Here our highlights since last summer:

This past year which was unprecedented for the whole world was also an opportunity to develop new perspectives and do things in a different and creative way. As a family we have spent almost a year at home in Mexico City, so we have adapted to new ways of doing what we enjoy the most. In the past 12 months we have participated in virtual sports challenges, together we ran the Virtual NYC Marathon, Dad Roberto running the 26.2 with Natalia, Nicolas and mom alternating as Pacers. World Archery staged worldwide virtual tournaments, a great opportunity to shoot at home and compete in the Worldwide Indoor season, Natalia and Dad took 3rd place in the mixed teams in the Never Give Up challenge organized by Italy. Nicolas has continued to learn guitar while also composing and producing songs from home. Grilling camp style has been a favorite activity for the Manjarrez family!

All our best wishes to **Jacquie Meehan** as she takes on new adventures in life knowing the great memories and friends she leaves at camp !

On behalf of **Roberto '78, Natalia '19 and Nicolas '19 Manjarrez**



# Alumni, Staff and Camper News

The Hano Family spent the weeks immediately after camp packing! **Abigail Hano '08** is a freshman at Denison University and **Drew Hano '11** is a freshman at Episcopal High School. With no kids at home in the fall, **Andrew Hano '83** completed coursework and passed the examination to become an American Council for Exercise certified personal trainer. Andrew is looking forward to starting to work at the Student Recreation Center at Wake Forest University this spring. Andrew also enjoyed visiting with **John Savitch '77, Eric Rozen '79, Whit Powell '86, and Jay Pearcy '84** for a weekend. Andrew has also seen **Tony Meyers '77** although we could not go to Wake football and basketball games.

*Best Memory:* One of my favorite memories from summer 2020 was camper skit night.  
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Jimmie Atherton Verney reports that she had a fantastic summer at Camp!  
Here are the Athertons on the beach in Nantucket in August.

*from left to right*  
**Jimmie Atherton Verney, Jenne Atherton, Jack Kosoff,  
John Atherton, Adele Atherton, Burdine Atherton**

Since Camp ended, **George Saunders '60** and his family are up every summer staying at their cabin down on the lake, hosting daughter **Nora Saunders Dunnan '95** and her family, now including two kids, Shafer and Lane. Hoping at least 1 of them is a future camper!

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# Alumni, Staff and Camper News

**Nora Dunnan '95**, Morgan, Shafer, and Lane are ready for warm weather! They've had a long year spending most of the time indoors, but everyone is healthy and that's what matters most. Shafer turns 3 in May and is a very energetic kid. Lane just turned 1 and is walking all over the place! Morgan and Nora have enjoyed working from home, and Nora has been so busy growing her company, Five Iron Golf to nine locations (3 in NYC, Chicago, Baltimore, Philly, Vegas, with DC and Pittsburgh opening this spring). We can't wait to get back to Tripp Lake this summer!



**Mark Sullivan '83** attended camp from 1983 through 1985. He has some fond memories and even held onto some Camp gear!

**Grace Lawrence** commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy and forward deployed with the USS Milius, an Arleigh Burke-class Aegis guided missile destroyer homeported at Naval Base Yokosuka, Japan. Milius is designed to simultaneously perform anti-air, anti-submarine, surface, and strike warfare. She is also a Ballistic Missile Defense platform, capable of providing theater and homeland protection through her ability to detect, track, and engage ballistic missiles. The ship's motto, "Alii Prae Me" meaning "others beyond myself," echoes camp's values.

**Rose Lawrence** is completing her junior year at Drexel University, where she majors in photography and, when there is not a pandemic, squash. Although the entire team is out of action this year, Rose is member of the varsity squad which last year finished the season ranking 7th in the country.

# Alumni, Staff and Camper News

Since Camp ended **Blake Shafer '95** returned from a safe visit with family in the east in which I was able to spend time outside with **Dave Reeve, Dan Logue '90**, and **Raj Marwaha '93** on Squam Lake in NH. Also was able to join another grizzled veteran out on the NJ shore for some surfing with **Flynn Skidmore**. Otherwise the year has been spent in Seattle, WA area where I work for Head Start Preschool program in enrollment. Fortunate to have my role adapt well to an all Zoom environment! Have also done started guiding for an organization in the area called Wild Society that "cultivates wonder and belonging in the outdoors" through backpacking trips and multi-week outdoor programs focused on naturalism and local ecology for middle school and high school age children (sound familiar?). Over this interesting year in our country, as you might expect my most consistent check ins have come from my camp family. To all that have been in touch, I love it. To those I haven't connected with in a while...I look forward to catching up and seeing your news in Who's Who.

**Best Memory:** I'll use this section to express my sincerest appreciation for **Jacquie Meehan**. For as long as I can remember back she has been the stabilizing force in the office! Always happy, always patient, always helpful! She always seemed to have all the answers and put up with all of us with a smile! I felt understood by her and seen. What every child wants and what seemed to be an effortless skill for her. During a decade of trying to stay in touch with my family from abroad, one of the more normalizing forces in my life was knowing that if I dial 570-967-2323...Jacquie will be there and she'll be able to help me as always! Thank you so much for your support of camp and my parents. I'm struggling to imagine the office and camp itself functioning without you! You will be sorely missed. I hope we get to catch up (in person!) soon and that you enjoy some free time in those beautiful summers in the endless mountains.

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*Social Media Handle: Still don't know what this means, probably never will! Ha! Appreciate that it's here though!*



*Rachael Grant and Virginia Lawrence*



*Clare Mahoney, Jon Savitch,  
Heather DelGrande and Moira Mahoney*

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**Matthew Kirby '90** was a counselor during the summer of 1990 and 1991. Although only a counselor, my two summers were two of the best summers of my life. Getting to work with kids as a swim instructor, teaching them the triple jump, and leading them on nature hikes was a fantastic experience. I took those experiences and have since moved on as an educator. Now a professor of geology at California State University, Fullerton, I study lakes and the stories left behind in their muddy layers. Tripp Lake was certainly an inspiration, and I hope to someday come back and look at Tripp Lake's history. I have also taught high school (Canisius High School in Buffalo, NY), coached age group and high school swimming, made a couple of TV shows, and traveled the world as a geologist. If any alumni are ever interested in geology, being a professor, or just nature in general, I am happy to chat and mentor. Keep on going Camp Susquehannock! "To affect the quality of the day is the highest of arts (HD Thoreau)." - something CS does perfectly.

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*We'll miss you Darby Girl.*

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For valuable information and resources, including dates and rates, all necessary forms, upcoming events and many years of photos, visit our official website:

[www.susquehannock.com](http://www.susquehannock.com)

While Camp is in session this summer, be sure to check out the frequently-updated [\*\*Tripp Lake Times\*\*](#) to see photos and videos of the fun as it happens.

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