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Dear Alums,

For fifty years now, camp has been home to a fantastic community of kids and staff members. It's hard to believe how fast the years go by, but we know there have been thousands and thousands of great memories and life experiences shared in our beautiful little corner of the North Woods.

IN 50 YEARS, WE'VE SEEN:

- Thousands of friendships that span time and geography.
- Millions of bounces in Trampball...thousands on the one.
- Thousands of first-ever trips around the lake on skis.
- Hundreds of campfires.
- Thousands of trips into the wilderness.
- Thousands of campers (and staff) learning they could do things they didn't know they could.
- Thousands of campers discovering that they can be independent and make their own choices.

more recent summers. We all ate (and maybe drank) well, played hard, and spent most of the time just hanging out and enjoying each other's company.

Each day of the reunion was filled with a wide range of activities open to campers of all ages, including skiing, mountain biking, rock climbing, archery, fishing, sailing and canoeing, and even yoga. On the very first evening we watched the 50th Reunion Video, which was a compilation of footage from as far back as we could find it. On the second night we had a spectacular campfire, and not only was the singing wonderful, but there was some serious guitar jamming that carried on back in the Lodge to the wee hours. And on the 3rd night, we had a talent show in the Rec Hall that included music and skits, and was hosted by our resident stand-up comedian, LEE GLICKSMAN. He did a great job, kept us laughing, and we had a fun time.



- Thousands of pounds of beanie-weanie. Yum.
- Thousands of gallons of bug juice.
- Thousands of Garbage Runs to the dumpsters.
- Thousands of saves in Tushball.
- 20 or 30 fish caught in the lake...just kidding...more like 50.
- Thousands of feet of elevation climbed on the tower.
- Hundreds of model rockets stuck in trees.
- Millions of examples of great sportsmanship.
- Hundreds of gallons of "Bark Brown" and other historic cabin exterior paint applied.
- Thousands of late night pizza parties.
- Hundreds of score computations made on the Blue & White computers in Madison.
- Thousands of lives changed for the better by the mentoring of a counselor, the connection with true friends, the belonging to a thriving, caring community.

THE 50TH REUNION WAS AMAZING!!

On August 13th last summer, just a day after saying farewell to our campers, we were all smiles as we greeted nearly 150 alumni for the start of a great weekend. HAROLD & SHARON HIKEN and all of their family joined us for some programs and meals, and it was fantastic spending time with them. There were "old-timers" from as far back as the very first summer in 1961 who joined us, as well as people from

We have to compliment our kitchen staff, and particularly our Kitchen Manager of 19 years, BILL MILLER. The food for the weekend was amazing, including hors d'oeuvres during "Happy Hour" each day. Bill made us very proud and very full.

If you were unable to join us at the 50th, no worries...the 60th is right around the corner. In the meantime, we urge you to stay connected with camp. If you have already signed up for your Keylog account, then from your Keylog page you can always download and view the 50th Anniversary Reunion, as well as many other old videos. If you have not yet reconnected to camp, please do so from the Alumni page on our website, www.camp timberlane.com.

If you're reading this newsletter, you've been with us, so you know the power of camp. We are so proud of our past, and we know it could not have ever happened without the support and loyalty of our past campers and staff. We thank you.

Throughout the weekend, we also held a silent auction for various items that had historical camp significance, and also items that alums brought



up to donate. Through that effort, we raised approximately \$5000 for Camp For All Kids. It was a noble venture, made comical by the most notable purchase...the Moosibou. Yes, folks, the stuffed animal head that used to live over the fireplace in the Lodge is now a proud possession of alumnus JIM SALINSKY. That wasn't the funny part. The funny part was watching the long, long process of Jim stuffing the thing into his Toyota Prius. He got it in there somehow, and the Prius just balked; refused to start. After much chin scratching and fiddling around with wires and fur, the car agreed to start, and off they went. It was very touching to know the Moosibou has such a warm and loving new home. Not sure what Jim's wife had to say about it.

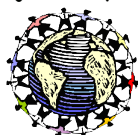
It has been a glorious 50 years. And here's the thing... **we KNOW our best days still lie ahead of us!** We're sure of it! The strength of camp and the power it has to help boys grow into strong, confident, and capable men has never been more important. Positive role models and mentors for kids today are few and far between, so camp is a vital source for those critical guiding forces that kids need so desperately.

In spite of the tough economy, camp has remained not only viable, but very strong. It has been a few years since we had waiting lists, but we have continued to either fill or nearly fill each session for the past few more difficult years. This summer is shaping up to be even better than last year, with a very full first session, and if not completely full, then nearly full second session.

We would appreciate your help reaching out to new families. If you know of anyone who might have camp-age kids, please either provide them with our information, or contact us so we can reach out to them. This word-of-mouth referral method is by far the most effective, and truly the only kind we use. So thank you for your help.

Over the past several years, we have seen some of our administrative staff members move on to become camp directors themselves. That's something we're very proud of, and we have another such occasion this year. After spending 11 summers with us, JOHNNY WASZCZAK is moving on to join the folks at Lake Owego Camp in Pennsylvania. Johnny started with us as a cabin counselor and rock climbing instructor, and quickly worked his way into more responsible positions including our year-'round Associate Director for the past 7 years. His wife, RACHEL WASZCZAK also spent 9 summers with us at camp as our waterfront director, and ultimately as a camp nurse. The Waszczaks' contributions to camp have been tremendous, and while we're very sad to see them go, we know they are ready for this next big step, and we are proud to continue to have them as friends and as colleagues in camping. We wish them and their baby girl, Emma, the very best.

This winter, we were fortunate to have MICHAEL BREEN join our year 'round staff as Associate Director. Michael is from Northbrook, IL and has spent 16 summers at camp, starting in Dakota Cabin in 1996. He is a graduate of the U. of Michigan, and has been a favorite among the campers throughout his years on our staff. He, too, aspires to be a camp director in the future. We're so happy to have him join us year 'round.



Alumni Updates

HAROLD & SHARON HIKEN spend their winter months in Florida, and then part of their summers up on Lake Towanda across from camp. During the 50th reunion they again hosted a luncheon for anyone who wished to paddle or swim



across the lake, or just drive on over.

1960s - 1970s:

TERRY GOLDIN continues his work as an architect, living in the Chicago area. KEN LORCH is an attorney in



the Chicago area. Last year he completed a humanitarian mission trip to Cuba. Ken's daughter graduated from the University of Arizona and had Leslie Cohen as her accounting instructor. VANCE LIEBMAN lives in the Chicago area, and had to miss the reunion to attend his nephew's wedding. Priorities.... JIM MEYERS lives in Milwaukee and has a house in the North Woods near Phelps. RICHARD PARKS is a cardiologist in Long Beach, CA. He remembers being "most improved waterskier at camp a few decades ago. FOSTER BECKER lives in the St. Louis area. He is finishing testing on 2 new products he has developed and plans to introduce this year. His daughter recently graduated college.

1970s - 1980s:

GREGG BRENNER lives in Atlanta, GA with his 2 boys. MAURY HECHT is in Houston working in Human Resources with Aquarium Environments, Inc. He has 2 children. PAUL ROSENBLUM lives in Highland Park and owns Running Away Multisport, a running and biking business. He will have 3 boys at camp this summer. Paul has hired a Timberlane staff member to shoot video of RAMs racing events. That's what we call networking! PHIL STILLERMAN lives in Noblesville, IN. PUD HELLER lives in Peoria, IL and is the proud owner of a 1996 Buick Roadmaster (Collector's Edition). He writes, "I'm now officially the little man in the big car. Big old fart car that makes me feel like a real king of the road." MIKE PIERCE managed to squeeze his wedding in between the camp season at Agawak, and the 50th reunion. Great planning! Many of the wedding goers just stuck around and came to the reunion afterwards. MP now lives in Boise, ID and he and his wife, Suzi, will continue to spend their summers at Agawak. MARK CAPLAN lives in the Chicago area and works for Exit Trading. He will be married in May of this year. LYLE FEIGENBAUM is the owner of the Scholars Inn Bake House in Bloomington, IN, where he employs current camp staff member, EMILY JONES.



1980s - 1990s:

BOB & ALEXIS BERK live in New Orleans where Alexis is the rabbi at Touro Synagogue, and Bob is head of the Jewish Day School. They have two boys. BARRY & DANIELLE KALLMEYER live in Highland Heights, OH where Barry is a teacher and Danielle is a speech therapist. Their son, Zachary will be a camper for the first time this summer! BEN CRANE is an orthopedic surgeon in St. Louis. He and his wife just had their 3rd son arrive in February. This past summer, Ben & family spent a week at camp and he was an awesome camp doctor. STUART COWLES owns a climbing gym and guiding service in Asheville, NC. He is also one of few instructors qualified to train climbing wall staff, and has conducted training at camp for our staff for the past several summers. Stu has become an invaluable part of our staff training program. MIGUEL DEL VILLAR has taken a new job in Seoul, South Korea. ROB SARRA lives now in Chicago. He was in the Marine Corps from 1995 - 2004 and served in Iraq as an infantry squad leader. He got married in 2008, and welcomed his son, Jake, into the world this past January.. BRETT CHUKERMAN hosted oscar.com's red carpet interviews this year. DONALD DAVID lives in Plymouth, MI with his wife and 2 daughters. RYAN BERG lives in Manderville, LA with his wife and 2 boys. SCOTT BERG also lives in Manderville with his wife and daughter. Both

Bergs work for Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry. MARIA HULS SCHALOW lives in Wausau. Her daughter will graduate high school this year and her son is now a licensed driver. She feels old. MIKE PILGRIM lives outside of London with his wife (an Agwak staff member he met during his summer at camp) and son. Mike teaches high school Physical Education. JOSH BACHRACH lives in Brooklyn with his wife and newest arrival, daughter Penelope who was born in early September. MICHAEL BRODY lives in Washington, DC managing a team of analysts with FEMA preparing for major disasters. He is also pursuing his Masters degree in Homeland Security from the Naval Post Graduate School. FRANK FEHRENBACH is on an even keel, still living in the Chicago area, still working in Applications Development department at PSAV, an audio/visual company. BRADLEY SELZER lives in Parker, CO, and he and his wife are expecting their first child this June. DAVID SIMON lives in Gilbert, AZ, keeping very busy trying to keep up with his 20 month old son. DANNY MITAN is in Pembroke Pines, FL and is now a full-time professor at Florida International University in Miami. MARC RABEN lives in Pottstown, PA and continues to work with sick children and his racehorses with his horse racing & breeding company, Best Kept Secret Racing LLC. Marc has written a book, My Best Kept Secret: The True Story of How One Horse Turned Dreams Into Solid Gold is due out soon. MATT RICH is in Chicago and recently had his 2nd son. Matt practices commercial real estate law. Brother MIKE RICH has relocated to Bossier City, LA to take a job



with Harrahs Casino. He has 2 boys also. GABE CHERNOV is doing a great job as the Director at Birch Trail Camp in Minong. He and his wife, Erin, have a new camper of their own, Raya, who arrived in late

January. ZACH FREDMAN is in Chicago working in the construction industry. DANNY PLATTNER is a mortgage broker, living in Tucson with his wife SABRINA PLATTNER and their 2 daughters. Danny recently had lunch with JASON KLIMCZAK. TIM ALBERTS lives in Tucson with his wife and 3 kids, and is staying busy coaching Little League baseball. CHUCK LUCOFF lives in Omaha with his wife, daughter, and soon-to-arrive 2nd daughter. Brother PHIL LUCOFF also lives in Omaha with his wife and 2 boys. Both Lucoffs work for a bank consulting company.

1990s - 2000s: BILL & DEBBIE BERK live in Tucson and operate Outer Limits Child Care Center. They have 2 kids, and Bill is preparing for his annual desert waterski trip to a ski lake in California. Last year's trip included alums MATT FLANZER, JEFF SALLEN, JEREMY SILVER, DAVID FINK, and DUSTY COHEN. DAVE FINK lives in southern California, and is getting married in July. JEFF SALLEN is in San Diego working in commercial real estate and doing some surfing and rock climbing. EVAN MOFFIC is a rabbi at Congregation Solel in Highland Park, where he frequently sees past and present campers. Evan recently performed the wedding for camp alum AARON RICE. ADAM ROCHMAN lives in Chicago and is the manager of of the Wildfire restaurant in Glenview. MATT ALBERTARIO is the executive chef of the Wildfire restaurant in Atlanta, and recently got married. JARED STABINER graduated from the U. of Pittsburgh in 2009, and recently started an internship with BonVoyou, a discount online booking site for hotels, donating a portion of each booking to charities. RANDY KAMERMAN has moved to Phoenix with his wife, and is back in school getting his Masters in Journalism and Broadcasting. ROBBY BOYER is an adjunct professor of Environmental Studies at Illinois Wesleyan U. This past year, Robby spent time in Missouri at Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage, a community that was completely built with natural or recycled materials, and is sustained primarily with renewable energy sources. KENDRA BROWN lives in Pittsburg, and she and her husband had their 2nd

daughter in August. BRET COHN is in Los Angeles and he and his wife just had their 2nd child this past summer. DANIEL GLUCK lives in New York City. He recently left Goldman Sachs



to go work at a hedge fund called York Capital. Brother JONO GLUCK lives in San Francisco and is half-way through with Dental School. EVAN SALTZBERG graduated from UW-Madison last spring, and was an intern with Edward Jones over the summer. NOAH SALTZBERG works for a marketing company. ADAM SILVER has started med school at the Chicago Medical School. JAKE BERLIN lives in New York and is getting married this summer. He works for an energy efficiency and sustainability consulting firm. BRAD SHOSS has a big year ahead. He is graduating from medical school in Houston, moving to St. Louis for his residency, and getting married this May. KEVIN FRIDUSS lives in Chicago and is a Chapter Advisor for BBYO, along with Timberlane Alum, AARON ROBIN Kevin is also a fundraiser and event planner for the BBYO Friends and Alumni Network, and is looking for a full time job in Event Planning. ROSS GOLDIN lives in New York and works in the credit default swap industry while also deejaying in the city under the alias RAWSE. CHRIS BROWNE lives in Salt Lake City and works with a capital management firm. He and his wife have 3 kids and a new dog. PETER GORDON lives in Chicago, and works in film production. He most recently worked on "Transformers 3" shooting in the Chicago area. JEN MULLIN lives outside the Chicago area where she teaches high school art. This past February she had her first solo gallery art show, and this June she is getting married at a winery in Temecula, CA. SEAN WYLIE lives in Chicago, and got married this past January. Fellow alum JOHN SEVERSON attended the wedding. JASON YALE graduated from the U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in May, and is now a real estate broker in Chicago. STEVE HEISLER now lives in Brooklyn. He moved to New York, to pursue a career in arts journalism and eat many, many bagels. ADAM KOHN just moved with his wife and 2 boys to a lakeside house in Longmont, CO. Adam is a high school counselor. He hangs out a lot with alums TYE EYDEN, DAN ELLERSDORFER, and BRIAN WEINSTIEN. MARK SILVERMAN is in his last semester of Law School at Chicago-Kent. He has a job with a litigation defense firm. LEE CAVALIER is in New Zealand, and checked in to let us know he survived the massive flooding there. TODD KESTIN has moved to Northbrook, and he's a daddy! He and his wife welcomed baby Anna in late December. Todd continues his work as a psychologist and counselor. MIKE EILERMAN lives in St. Louis with his wife and 2 kids. He is a recruiter with TEK Systems. KENT CRANE is an officer in the US Air Force here in Tucson. He and his wife just welcomed their first child, a boy, this April.

2000s - Present: ALEX HOFFER lives in Houston working in the wind energy industry. ZAC HOFFER is a senior at UT-Austin. MAX HOFFER is also in school at UT-Austin. ANDREW DANZIGER graduated from Architecture school at UT-Austin last spring, and has been making wood furniture and doing some construction projects, including building a cedar strip canoe. He was visited by alum JARED HECHT, and they paddled a bit in Austin. JOEL LEMAIRE has been traveling the world, including a trip last spring to Mexico City with a missions organization called Youth With A Mission. SARAH GIESZELMANN lives in Edwardsville, IL and works in St.





Louis, planning to go to Nurse Practitioner school. JEREMY SLAWIN is waiting to hear from Medical schools, and is traveling around India, Israel, and South America. He worked last summer with a company tutoring kids for standardized tests. NIKI KOLB is a director at Camp Lake Hubert in Minnesota. Hubby, CHRIS KOLB blogs for an NFL site and works for Frontier Communications, and their daughter is keeping them busy! JOEY "NINK" KELLNER is off on another trek to Russia to teach English in the Caucasus region. He has applied to PhD programs in Russian History for the fall. JAKE REUTER is working as the facilities and production manager at The Sheridan Opera House in Telluride, CO. JOEL SILVER will be hearing wedding bells in the north woods this coming June as he (finally) marries Darcy. JOEL HART completed his Masters degree last May and is working as a financial consultant in Chicago with Protiviti. AERON SMALL will graduate this spring from Washington U in St. Louis with his sights set on Medical school. He may take a year off in between to focus on his guitar music. ZAC & LAUREN GILHOOLEY live in Bar Harbour, ME where Zac is a cook and substitute teacher, and Lauren is in marketing. They have a 4 year old daughter. JUSTIN PLUM made his film acting debut this past year in a film called "Haunted, Inc." produced by Emerald Productions. He's a star! GREG PASQUALI took some time off office life as a city planner and spent last summer leading hiking and biking trips in the Swiss Alps. Last we heard he was leading groups on worldwide tours, heading from Brazil to South Africa. Amazing. STEVE MCCOY continues to teach and coach football and track at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia. BILLY HEISLER is completing his graduate studies in education, and working as a middle school teaching assistant in Highland Park, IL. He has also started a mentoring program with HPHS students mentoring younger students. KIM HOLLAR lives in Lake Tahoe, CA and is a partner in a kids yoga studio, OM KIDS YOGA and working for Tahoe Mountain Properties.



2G AND 3G CAMPERS

**Folks Whose Parent(s) and/or Grandparent(s)
Camped With Us Too.**

Brian & Jacob Barlow	Red Wing, MN.	Doug Barlow
Joey Bursten	Bellaire, TX	Andy Bursten
Dusty Cohen	Tucson, AZ	Mike & Leslie Cohen
Kevin Daily	Houston, TX	Brian Daily
David Doner	Buffalo Grove, IL	Brian Doner
Alexander & Daniel Echt	Highland Park, IL	Jeff Echt
Asa & Eliah Hiken	Prospect, KY	Jim Hiken
Emilio Madrazo	Mexico City, Mexico	Julio Madrazo
Joey Marks	Deerfield, IL	John Marks
Matthew Mossler	Carmel, IN	Rick Mossler
Eddie & Jono Rosenblum	Highland Park, IL	Paul Rosenblum
Adam Susman	Oak Park, IL	David Susman
Ben & David Tamsky	St. Louis, MO	Bob Tamsky
Hayden Turk	Bellaire, TX	Robert Turk
Danny Zaga	Sherman Oaks, CA	Diane Arief

TAMÁS GAÁL and his wife live in Hungary, and are expecting their 2nd child this coming May. Tamás started a business helping people get freelance work. BRETT BASSOCK is graduating high school in Wilton, CT., and will attend Indiana U next school year. ROBERTA MCCLURE lives in Austin, TX, has her M.S. in Geochemistry, and got a job with a company that specializes in environmental issues related to her research. JARED KAPLAN is a freshman at UT-Austin studying economics and going Greek as a ZBT. BLAIR COOPER completed a diploma in International Trade and moved to Australia! He is working in Brisbane for a freight forwarding company. JAKE & SIOBHAN KLECKNER live in New Hampshire with their newly arrived baby daughter, Olive. Jake is a teacher and Siobhan is going back to school to finish her Art Therapy degree. MELT VANDERSPUY is in Napa, CA where he completed his degree in Recreation Admin and has been working with the Napa Parks Dept. CLAIRE ALLEN is in the UK working with people with learning disabilities, training for a half marathon, and planning to design and produce her own clothing line. SAM PROTHERO is in Wales and has traveled to Australia to meet up with fellow camp people JAMES WALTON, JACK WOODS, and JAMES MARTIN. STU TOPP is a first year Cadet at the US Military Academy, working towards a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. RILEY TUCKER is a RA at SIU Carbondale, preparing for a film internship this summer at Dreamworks. CHRIS PEAT is in New Zealand where he was recently married and is starting his own farming business. MALINDA MOORE lives in Fond du Lac, WI where she is an EMT and studying to become a Paramedic. PATRICK COLLIN is in school at the University of Kansas and helping out at an elementary school. MINDY WIPER continues her work as a mounted ranger and a trip leader in Yosemite National Park. She has also participated in some local art shows. Recently, Mindy was featured on a NPR show in the Bay area entitled "The Promiseland," about getting people of color into our National Parks. JEFF FRETWELL now lives in Bethesda, MD and he is a tennis pro at the Aspen Hill Club in Silver Spring, MD. He is also a runner and participates in half marathons and 10Ks. CORY LEVY has left the warm climes of Houston to attend school at the University of Illinois. DOUG KAPLAN is in school at Northwestern U, and his band "The Earth is a Man" has released their first album. You can Google it and give it a listen. JOEY WERNER will travel to Panama this summer and live for a while with a remote tribe to teach English. He'll also do some rafting, sailing, and canoeing. JON LEOPOLD moved to Menlo Park, CA where he is working at Michellin-starred Quince Restaurant, studying for the Advanced Sommelier exam. MATHIEU REY lives in France, recently vacation in Australia, and is completing an internship in China. CODY SCHEYER is a freshman in Maryland, and is into percussion.



We're looking forward to our next 50 summers of camp. Please keep in touch, and we'll write you again next year.

Benches up,

Leslie & Zlibo