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Dear Alums.

How do you prevent a heavier climber from pulling a lighter belayer off the ground when he falls? No sweat. You anchor the belayer to the ground. How do you keep your boat from drifting when you've arrived at the day's guaranteed

best fishing spot? Same solution. Set a good anchor. Anchors are important, and at times, can even be critical.

Strange, unprecedented things are happening these days (of course, I'm referring to last season's World Series... don't get me started). And while we adults navigate our own misgivings, it's so crucial that we remember there are kids watching us for coping clues, and trying their best to navigate uncertain times themselves. Growing up is, by definition, fraught with change and adjustment. When kids who are experiencing these major changes in their own lives see adults struggling to wrap their heads around upheaval in the "real world," it can have an unsettling impact with major consequences. So, we adults must serve as our children's anchors, and we are well-served to help them find additional people and communities on which they can dependably rely.

Enter camp! Sure...we're not above a little shameless self-promotion. But seriously...camp IS that anchor for hundreds of kids every year. Ironically,

lots of times people ask "What's new at camp this summer?" And there's usually something...new equipment and gear, new boats and buildings, new programs, and new faces. But in the most important ways...in the ways that make camp CAMP, it is consistent from summer to summer. Our staff are always the role models who make sure camp remains a place where kids can be themselves regardless of their interests or abilities. Friendship is consistently held in the highest regard; a destination unto itself. Brotherhood is revered. Empathy is a sign of strength! Living with and learning about people from different backgrounds is exciting and fun....not scary. And most importantly, it is an environment, a tradition, and a feeling that kids can count on summer after summer. For so many boys, this is their main grounding, it is THE anchoring that helps them move forward with confidence and greater peace of mind.

And, as usual, last summer was totally nuts! We had such excellent northern Wisconsin weather. With few exceptions, it was a shorts and t-shirt summer. And we had enough "heavy dew" (since it never rains at camp) to keep Towanda full and healthy. And speaking of Lake Towanda, it has risen nearly all the way back to the level it was when I first arrived at camp in 1985. That's meant some adjusting of docks and the boardwalk, but we won't complain. High tide is a very welcome site at the lake.

Enrollment was very good last year, and we continue to attract kids from around the country. We've remained very strong in cities, such as Chicago, St. Louis, and Nashville, we've grown strong in some new areas like Los Angeles, and we're growing again in places like Kansas City and Cincinnati. Last summer we had a camper join us from Dubai, and although he's moved to Cyprus this year, he'll be back, along with boys from Hong Kong. And we have a nice group every summer from Mexico.

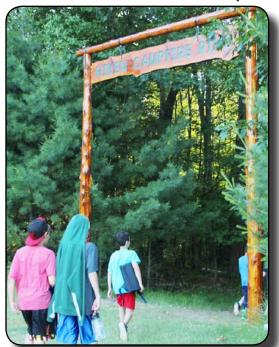
2016 saw a major overhaul of our Sailing program. As you

know, Towanda is a friendly lake, great for waterskiing. The lack of wind, however, can make sailing a challenge. So, this year we leased some dock space on Big Arbor Vitae Lake (about 3.5 miles from camp), bought 2 Capri sailboats, and each day took the boys sailing on the big lake. That gave us the wind and equipment to teach them so much more about the great sport of sailling, and it was a huge hit.

It wasn't in the plans, but 2016 also saw the addition of a new(er) ski boat to our fleet, a beautiful Sport Nautique. We still have 4 boats, including 3 Nautiques and a Malibu Flightcraft outboard. And, this summer we'll introduce wake surfing to our waterski program. Should be a blast!

The camp facilities are in incredible shape. Last year we constructed an archway entrance to the campfire ring as part of our dedication of the campfire to Harold & Sharon Hiken

(more on that later). We also built a brand new hand-washing station outside the Lodge (the kids LOVE it...okay, maybe not.). This year we've done some work on Hawk and Menominee cabins, we're adding an Astro-turf covering to the Trampoline deck, and we reworked the path that passes Chippewa Cabin down to the newly renovated Swim Area deck. There's certainly more to come before the boys arrive.



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#### TIMBERLANE FAMILY CAMP? WELL...NOT YET.

We're sorry to bear this news...we know some folks were excited. After soul-searching we came to realize we spend 100% of our energy (and then some) on the camp season, after which we're just not ready to take on a new endeavor. We're pooped! We think we will get there in the future, but we're just not ready yet. We hope you understand, and again..we apologize for getting

anyone unduly revved up about it. But hey! Mark your calendars for the 60th Anniversary Reunion following the 2020 camping season. It's gonna be unreal!!

Our connection with Camp for All Kids is a true source of pride for us. Last summer we had 10 campers on scholarship from CFAK, and we anticipate more this year.



Celebrating Differences



In the interest of conservation, this newsletter is ONLY available online. Please see the list of alumni for whom we have no email address, and ask them to contact us so we can connect with them and save some trees. Thanks!

Along with this issue is a letter from **GRANT LINKSY**, who joined us for an informational gathering in Los Angeles last month, and who has committed his support to CFAK. We hope those of you who know Grant and were colleagues at camp will jump in and help us send these great



Last summer we created a new opportunity for alums to connect with our current staff and raise money for CFAK. We invited our staff to donate whatever amount they wanted from their camp paycheck at the end of the summer. We solicited matching donations from our alumni. For our first try, we were pleased with the results. Over 40 staff donated, raising \$1700. Combined with 19 alumni matching pledges, the total was \$18,384.00!

Our thanks to the following alumni who joined in the effort last summer: JAMES ANSFIELD, BILL & DEBBIE BERK, BOB & ALEXIS BERK, ROB BOND, GARY GARTEN, LEE GLICKSMAN, JOEL HART, MARK HUNTRESS, DARRIN INGRAM, MIKE KANOVITZ, DOUG KAPLAN, MARTIN LYNCH, PERRY RICHKER, ADAM ROCHMAN, JD RUBIN, BILLY SIEGEL, MICHAEL STOCKERT & BRIAN WILLIAMS.

We are appreciative of this great effort. 19 alumni joined in. This newsletter you're reading is sent to over 1100 of our camp alumni. We hope to double (at least) the participation of our alumni this coming summer. Remember, not only does this raise funds for a great cause, it also helps us teach our young staff about

philanthropy, likely for the first time in their lives. We urge you to be a part of it when we invite you to join in the 2018 drive. Thanks.

While we're saying thanks, we also appreciate donations to CFAK beyond the Green Grows campaign this past year by the following alums: ROBERT BELUSHI, ROSS CAHN, STUART COWLES, JIM HIKEN, DANIEL JOSEPH, DOUG KAPLAN, TODD KESTIN, BRUCE LERNER, GRANT LINSKY, JEFF **MOSSLER, RICK MOSSLER, MIKE** PIERCE, DANNY & SABRINA PLATTNER, ADAM ROCHMAN, PAUL ROSENBLUM, STEVE SCHACHTER,

**GREG SCHATTEN, COLBY SHARLIN, AND DAVID** 

SIEGEL. Thank you very much! If we missed someone, we apologize. Please let us know so we can update our records.



1960s - 1970ss SHARON HIKEN spends her winter months in Boca Raton, and recently went on a cruise with her children. She's in good health and good spirits. This past summer, Sharon and her children and grand children came to camp for the dedication of the HIKEN CAMPFIRE RING. As noted before, we built a new archway entrance to the campfire area, and dedicated it to the Hikens the old-fashioned way-with a great campfire. After lots of singing, music, and stories, Sharon spoke to the entire camp about the founding of Timberlane, and about Harold's love for kids and camping. JIMMY HIKEN also spoke to the kids and being so connected to the tradition and history of camp, our boys ate it up. It was a beautiful night.

DR. JIM ANSFIELD turned 75 this fall, and is keeping in shape by working out and roller blading. BRUCE GOLLUB checked in to say hi and share memories of riding an overnight train to get to camp from St. Louis. What would today's kids say? Was there wi-fi on the train?! **DR. ALAN CHERKASKY** is the longest on air TV doctor in the country, reporting on medical issues for WLUK in Green Bay, WI. BARRY SCHULMAN shared some sentiments of camp and mentioned that his closest friends, including his best man and a groomsman from his wedding were from camp. He wrote: "Harold often spoke about the bond we all share. He called it 'Esprit de corps'--translated



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and defined as 'spirit of the body' or 'a feeling of pride, fellowship, and common loyalty shared by the members'. I am now 59 years old and attended and worked at camp over 40 years ago. I can tell you from my heart, the feeling of 'Esprit de Corps' has never left me." Well said. GRANT LINSKY and his wife have moved to Palm Springs, CA. Grant has also donated some vintage Timberlane memorabilia that we will display in the Rec Hall. Current kids are gonna love it! NICK BELINKE is retired and living in Prescott, AZ where he is playing golf and drinking beer. MARTY DRAPKIN lives in Cross Plains, WI and just published his 3rd novel, The Cat Tender. JEFF SABLE is in LA and founded the Creative Actors Alliance. They produced a comedy called "Life at the Resort," profits from which are being donated to the Alzheimer's Ass'n and Michael J. Fox Center for Parkinson's Research.

1970s - 1980ss GREG MILLER writes about his memories of Indiana U filled with camp guys in his AEPi fraternity. Last year he flew out to Seattle to celebrate a birthday with MARC KAUFMAN, and also traveled to Dallas to celebrate

> the Bar Mitzvah of GREG ECHT'S son. JIM "GOLDY" GOLDSTEIN lives in the DC area where he works for the feds. Since 1999 he has been a little league coach and umpire. **BRIAN DONER** lives in Vernon Hills and is a Senior Food Lead at Amazon. MATT HEALYstarted a job at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, studying genetic data for new drug development. JON HEALY lives in Chicago with his wife and 2 kids and is Director of Product & Solution Management at Adsena. MARTIN LYNCH continues to make progress from his bike accident 2 years ago. He's hoping to complete his first Triathlon since the accident this year. He's also working on starting a new company. STEPHANIE

DRAKE-BUSALACCHI is a cancer survivor living in Milwaukee. LONNIE LAZAR is an estate planning attorney in San Francisco.

1980s - 1990ss MATT FLANZER lives in LA where he works as a screen writer. He attended our CFAK event earlier this winter. **JASON BERGER** is married and also in LA. He is the CEO of Kids At Play Media, providing script to screen services. Jason was also a part of our Timberlane group at the LA CFAK event. **GREG KESTIN** lives in Cleveland with his wife and 2 kids, and works in commercial real estate. **BRIAN** "WILLY" WILLIAMS lives in Chicago where he is VP of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest. Brian recently became co-president of the board of Camp for All Kids. Congrats, Willy, and thanks for your years of service and support. BRIAN WEINSTEIN has relocated with his wife and kids to Burlington,

VT where he works as a PA. JIM **EAST** lives in Conroe, TX where he is a Marketing Specialist with CB&I. JEFF LEIKEN lives in Marin County and works as a counselor/ mentor for teens and adolescents all over the world. He paid us a visit at camp last summer. DAVE **BITTNER** is an X-ray tech in Frisco, CO. His 12 year old daughter won the USASA halfpipe nationals at Copper Mountain last year. **DANIEL HERZ** lives in New York and works with Atlas Energy Group. STEFAN HOCHSTATTER



lives in Grafton, WI with his wife and daughter, and works for Trane as an area service manager. **BRAD HOHENBERG** lives in St. Louis with his wife and twin boys. He is management consultant with PPI. MIKE RICH lives in Bossier City, LA with his wife and son and is general manager of Caesars Entertainment. Brother MATT RICH lives in Chicago with his wife and 2 boys, and practices real estate law in his own firm. ADAM ROCHMAN is a partner with Lettuce Entertain You in Chicago, managing Wildfire and Big Bowl restaurants. Adam and his company have generously supported CFAK. **DERRICK** FUQUA lives in San Diego with his wife and daughter. He flips properties and is searching for an equity partner to get involved. **BOB & ALEXIS BERK** are still in New Orleans where Bob continues to work as head of a charter school he founded called the Cyprus Academy. Alexis is head Rabbi at Touro Synagogue. **DAVE FINK** is in Los Angeles with his wife and 2 kids. He recently started a new marketing company utilizing online tracking technology for direct mail campaigns. **DILLON GILHOOLEY** lives in Highland Park, IL with his wife



and voung son, and he works as a computer and internet consultant. **BRIAN & DENISE KILBOURNE** live in Buffalo Grove, IL with their 2 kids. Brian works as an IT Business Analyst with Novolex. Wedding bells rang for **DAVID SIEGEL** who tied the knot last month! He lives in Chicago and works at Moneris USA. STUART COWLES built and runs the Smoky Mountain Adventure Center

and Climbmax Climbing in Asheville, NC. With all his free time, he'll join us again to train our trippers on rock-site management and our climbing staff on wall management skills. **ZACHARY FREDMAN** lives in Chicago with his wife and daughter and is a Project Manager with Novak Construction. **SARA MARINO** lives in Toronto with her husband and 3 kids. She directs nature films all over the world.

**1990s - 2000ss** Some sad news to share. **MARTY CLEGG**, our caretaker at camp for 10 years, passed away this past summer. Marty was always upbeat and happy, loved to laugh, loved to play golf, and loved the Northwoods. He made great connections to our camp community, and we're gonna miss him. JOSH BERTMAN recently relocated to LA with his family. He is a partner at Brevan Howard. Josh joined our CFAK event in LA in February. It's been a big year for babies... JOEL SILVER and his wife welcomed their first child, a girl, on New Year's Eve. They live in Minneapolis and Joel is a financial planner. JAKE BERLIN and his wife had a baby girl last November. He started a new job as the managing partner of a clean energy venture capital fund that focuses on software, data, and analytics in New York. **SAM ROSEN** lives in Chicago and works as a web developer. He and his wife also welcomed a baby girl this past July. And KIMMY HOLLAR TROY and her family was joined by a new baby girl last June. BRIAN **KESTIN** lives in Nashville and works at Levy's men's clothing store. BRIAN GROSSMAN lives in Eureka, CA. with his wife and 2 kids. He works as a parole officer. ROSE MARIE **WOLFRAM** now spends her winter months down in the Florida Keys. Smart lady! MARK HUNTRESS got married this past summer. He is an assistant professor of Chemistry and Physics at Patrick Henry Community College in Martinsville, VA. TODD **KESTIN** lives in Chicago with his wife and 2 kids and is a mentor



and parent-coach, writing numerous articles about teens and adolescents for the Huffington Post. **BEN CRANE** is a spinal surgeon and father of 3 boys living in St. Louis. He graciously took his old camp director out for a great round of golf back in early November. And... he has a zipline in his back yard!! Be on the lookout

for JON BASS who has a starring role in the upcoming blockbuster movie, "Baywatch," hitting theaters next month. JORDAN HANDLER is in San Francisco where he is the real estate manager at KIPP Bay Area Schools. BRUCE ROTHSCHILD lives in West Bloomfield, MI and is Director of Sales



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for Live Nation Entertainment. He is married with 2 kids. Bruce found a letter he wrote home from his first summer at camp. Priceless! **GEOFF FOSTER**, one of our first crazy Aussies, now lives in China with his wife and 2 boys. He is Director of Strategic & International Customers for Danfoss. Smiles to TYE **EYDEN** who got married over the holidays in Montana. Present for the celebration were Timber Buddies **ZAC GILHOOLEY**, TIM HANSON, BRIAN WEINSTEIN, JOSH DEWITT, BOBBY YOUNG, and CHRISTIAN SILK. Zac is raising his daughter in Bar Harbor, ME where he is a cook and an avid runner. **JEFF PRICE** lives in NYC where he works as a tutor, proof reader, and writer. And he does a little karaoke singing on the side. JEFF KONDRAKIEWICZ lives in Slinger, WI with is wife and and 3 kids. He is the principal of an elementary school in Cedar Grove-Belgium, WI, after teaching for 18 years. **ERIC HOLUBOW** lives in Chicago and works as a photographer and strategy director for Leo Burnett. JON **GATELY** lives in Lakewood, CO and is a paramedic. He also works ski patrol for Vail Resorts. STEVE HEISLER recently left his position with Game Labs in Brooklyn, and has returned to the Chicago area. TAMMY OSTROSKI is Director of ASU Student Health Services at the Polytech campus in Apache Jct. AZ. **JEREMY SCHMIDT** lives in LA, finishing his PhD in English at UCLA. **BRIAN COHEN** lives in LA with his wife and son and is a talent agent with William Morris. DAN LIPSCHULTZ's company, Out-U-Go Pet Care opened

their 3rd store in Colorado. He lives in Denver with his wife and 2 kids, and he remains an avid skier... water or snow. and extends an open invite to any camp guys who want a run on a beautiful lake in the mountains near Boulder. JEFF



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**SALLEN** lives in San Diego and works in commercial real estate. He recently embarked on a surf trip to Iceland to explore the point breaks of the Greenland Sea (just below the Arctic Circle). His journey can be seen in Water Journal Volume 2. The tile of the article is "Icelandic Fury." Jeff and ALEX VON KLUCK recently skied together in Mammoth. CHRIS JOHNSON is an attorney in Wilmington, NC and still loves canoeing and kayaking. **JOEY WERNER** graduated from U of Michigan last spring and works for Waypoint Buliding Group in San Francisco doing energy efficiency consulting. He connected with MAX WEINTRAUB in the Bay Area. Brother AARON WERNER got married last August and is practicing law with Sullivan & Cromwell in LA. Other brother ANDREW WERNER is a property manager in Chicago. TOM "DUTCH" COHEN lives in St. Louis with his wife and daughter, and they're expecting their 2nd baby in June. Dutch is CEO of Nanapore Diagnostics, developing a 30-minute test for diagnosing bacterial infections. PETER SCHMIDTKNECHT lives in Roscoe, IL with his wife and 2 kids, and works as a special ed teacher and football coach at Auburn HS in Rockford. He used to see SCOTT **GRODSKY** on the sidelines most Friday nights when Scott was the sports director at the CBS station in town. JASON **WAGNER** is completing a 2 year fellowship component of a Vascular Surgery residency at U of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He



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is also completing a Masters in Clinical Research. He is married with a daughter and anticipating the arrival of a son any day now! **KEVIN FRIDUSS** is the Marketing & Promotions Manager at 670 The Score, the Cubs Radio Network, and WBBM Newsradio and the Bears Radio Network. He and his wife are expecting their first child this spring. MIKE **BRODY** works in DC with Homeland Security, focused on info sharing and

policy development. He's also teaching some online courses. JASON YALE lives in Chicago and is getting married this summer. Timber buds ADAM ELIAS & DAN FREEDMAN will be his groomsmen. RANDY KAMERMAN and his wife welcomed their 2nd child this past year. They live in Tuscaloosa, AL and he is sports anchor/reporter at a local TV station. DAN ELLERSDORFER lives in the Boulder area and will be married this coming June. MEG & TOM STOCKINGS have moved away from Lake Towanda, and now live in Niceville, FL. Meg is a nurse, and Tom is a home builder. SANDOR BARR is a post production coordinator for television shows, living in Brooklyn. He is engaged to be married.

**2000s** – **2010ss SCOTT BREEN** is an attorney with NOAA, and lives in Washington, DC. Scott also launched a podcast called SustainabiltyDefined. He recently attended a sustainability conference in Phoenix and managed to hang out with **COLBY SHARLIN** and **JOEY RODIN**. He also paid us a visit in Tucson. **MICHAEL DISKIN** lives in the DC area and is an environmental energy consultant while also starting a new mobile coat check business called Hang it Up. Michael toured his favorite camp directors around the capital back in January. **MITCH BONO** is also in DC, though he's moving soon to Boston. He works for Corporate Care Cleaning Service. Wedding bells rang very recently for **ROB STERN**. Rob and his wife live in Chicago. **DOUG KAPLAN** lives in Chicago where he runs Hausu Mountain record lablel, and, along

with **AERON SMALL** is in a band called "The Big Ship." As originally founded, the band was called "The Steering Committee." They still write and perform camprelated songs. Meanwhile, Doug is completing a MFA in Sound at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago, and Aeron is completing medical school in Philadelphia. **ELAN SMALL** is in medical school at Rush U in Chicago. JON **LEOPOLD** and his wife welcomed their first child (a girl) last November. They live in Chicago and Jon is Ass't.



WIGORIN WINDS

GM and Wine Manager at GT Prime. He's seen **SAM ROSEN** and NOAH BERNSOHN at his bar for drinks. JEREMY **SLAWIN** completed a dual MD/MBA program and is doing his residency in Urologic Surgery at NYU. MICHAEL BREEN is a financial planner with Mesirow in Chicago, and is a board member with Camp for All Kids. Michael, Scotty, and SAM **GOLDHAR** did some traveling together last summer to Russia and Mongolia. JOHNNY & RACHEL WASZCZAK continue to run Lake Owego Camp in Greeley, PA. The are busy with their 2 young kids, and we recently spent some time together at the Tri-State Camping Conference. JOSH GORDON opened a new beach club in Phuket, Thailand, and is now food & beverage manager at Hotel Valley Ho in Scottsdale. ALEX **KAUFMAN** was recently married, and lives in Seattle working in software sales. RYAN LANGE finished medical school at Johns Hopkins and began an opthamology residency at the U. of Michigan. He plans to specialize in pediatric opthamology. JOEL HART is in Chicago working for Victory Park Capital. **CHARLIE TIPTON** is a sophomore at the U of Missouri.

PETER GOLDBERG lives in New York and is Public Affairs Manager for Con Edison. He paid a visit to JEFF MELROSE last fall and they had a great time at Universal Studios. HARRY **WORNICK** lives in San Francisco and along with holding down a job, goes skiing, climbing, plays soccer, and plays guitar in a band. **DENNIS WORNICK** lives in East LA where he is an artist. He's had 3 gallery shows and does some photo/video work. He's also into skiing and snow boarding and motorcycles. ANDREW TAYLOR is an IT contractor in Cape Town South Africa. He's married with 2 kids, and is into paragliding. SARAH THIBODEAU lives in Sanford, ME with her 2 kids and works at a spa teaching fitness classes and personal training. **STEVE MCCOY** and his wife spent some time with **LOGAN ANDERSON** while they were vacationing in Hawaii last year. **FLETCHER JONES** was just married. He lives in Bloomington, IN. where he is a Clinical Staff Pharmacist at Indiana U. Health. He's remains an avid rock and ice climber. **BEN BRONSON** is getting his MBA at UC Booth and will be married this coming June. ROBERTA MCCLURE **RUSSELL** and her husband welcomed their daughter into the world last December. They live in Houston. JEFFREY **GILBERT** lives in Houston with his wife and 2 kids and is COO at Carnelian Energy Capital. **JAKE KLECKNER** had



a great 2016, getting married, honeymooning in Europe, and there was something else...oh well, can't remember. He lives in Sanbornton, NH, where he is a teacher, mentor, and baseball

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coach. ADAM HAINSFURTHER lives in the DC area producing radio and podcasts for C-SPAN. He's done some very interesting interviews, including Gov. Michael Dukakis, Press Secretary Josh Earnest (recorded at the White House), and Speaker Newt Gingrich. **STEVE ROBITSHEK** is a guide for NOLS, and paddled the Inside Passage of Alaska and did a 3 week trip to Isla Madre de Dios in Southern Chile. Living the life! RYAN EISENMAN moved to New York City this year where he is working for a hospitality tech start-up. MIKE HOGAN and his wife welcomed their baby boy to the world, who loves it when his daddy sings him "Piccolomini." JACOB SCHULZ lives in Chicago, working on a Master's of Public Admin at the U. of Illinois-Chicago. He hosts a streamable radio show at www.BluesandNews.com. **CONNOR LEHR** graduated from Vanderbilt with a degree in Computer Science and Theatre and works as an analyst in Denver. DANIELLE SLATER **DOYLE** lives in Falls Church, VA with her husband, and they are expecting their first baby this summer! **LEE GOODMAN** lives in St. Louis and continues to build his company, Goodman Image/ Goodman Productions. **LUCAS BESLOW** graduated from Purdue U last May and works as an environmental engineer for a consulting firm in Chicago. RYAN KERIAN is Compliance Officer & General Counsel at Prime Mortgage in Wake Forest, NC. **SAM SENTONGO** just returned to the US Air Force Academy after doing an exchange semester at US Naval Academy. He is the recipient of the 2017 BEYA-STEM Black Engineer of the Year Award in Student Leadership! ROSS LEVITON will graduate this spring from Arizona State U in Broadcast

Journalism, and works for the Phoenix Suns producing halftime on Fox Sports Arizona. He also works for the ASU football team. ZACH SALTMAN is in residency in the DC area in Oral & Maxillofacial surgery, with plans to open his own practice. DANIEL WAXMAN is an attorney with Weil, Gotshal & Manges in New York City. **DAVID DONER** will graduate this spring from Butler



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school last year and is practicing immigration law in New York City. MICHAEL **COHEN** lives in Alexandria, VA and is VP of Sales & Product Strategy

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at iConstituent. ADAM ELIAS is VP of Strategic Planning with Whirlyball in the Chicago area. Whirlyball has generously hosted our Chicago area reunions for the past 10+ years. It's

amazing! Brother RYAN ELIAS also works with Whirlyball, opening their newest location in Colorado Springs.

2010s - Presents JORDAN HERZ is working as a consultant in Boston. DAVID LANGEBARTEL is finishing school in Tucson and working as a server at a great restaurant. KATHY LEVERTON has been on one adventure after another as a guide with Cape Hike and Climb club. She is also a freelance guide for outdoor adventures in and around Cape Town South Africa. BEN LURIE lives in Beijing, China, teaching English to grade school kids. During time off he's traveled to Vietnam. Thailand, and Japan. MEGAN **HAGER** has been working in the US Virgin Islands and doing some traveling, including a rafting trip in the Grand Canyon. **JEREMY SPARKS** is a Wildcat at the U of Arizona. **BEN** PERCIFIELD has been spending some time in China. He writes: "Since I've last been to camp I've been to China 4 times: as an English teacher and farmer with WWOOF, as a bartender for a North Korean themed bookstore bar, as a student, and as a reality tv show contestant (for the chinese bridge competition)." **DAVID FINE** is in medical school at Loyola Stritch in Chicago. JORDAN FINE is an Engineering student and TA at the U. of Iowa. CHRISTIAN NORFLEET is a freshman at Marquette U. BEN LEVEY is finishing up school at Northwestern U. and worked last summer for the US State Department in Ecuador. AARON ROSEN graduated from the U. of Arizona last year and now works in Chicago for Trustwave Healthcare. **JEREMY SUTTON** is at Furr High School in Houston as a Social Studies Teacher. If they're lucky, he'll also coach their baseball team. And he's one of our culinary directors when we visit Houston. **DANNY LEVY** and **SAM WETZEL** are rooming together as freshmen at Tulane U. JONO ROSENBLUM completed a NOLS trip last summer in the Yukon. DAVID PAWLAN is a sophomore at Vanderbilt and spent the summer vending at Wrigley and developing an app called RoomE which helps incoming freshmen search for roommates. MATT RODIN is the star and brains behind the "Red Carpet Challenge," which are funny interviews and games he plays with stars at Broadway productions and events. **JOEY RODIN** has graduated from the U. of Arizona and is working in Phoenix for Groupon. JAKE GORDON lives in Chicago and is an Internet Marketing Consultant with Rise Interactive. HANNAH JONES is a 2nd Leutenant in the US Army, stationed at Ft. Sill, OK in charge of medics. She will deploy to South Korea in February. **EMILY JONES** is a wilderness therapist with Open Sky in Durango, CO. AARON ZEMACH is a User Experience Engineer at Google, in NYC. He recently hosted several Timber Buddies for a 3-day Guster Concert extravaganza. RICHARD **STRINGER** is a journalist and local TV anchor in Portsmouth, England. MICHAEL STRAWBRIDGE is a sophomore at Beloit College in Wisconsin. MAX GOLDENBERG will attend Lehigh U on a swimming scholarship next year. JOSH



**BOLING** is a teacher in Salt Lake City, and is applying to teach at the Edith Bowen Lab School, affiliated with Utah State U. ZACH BYK lives in Chicago where he is an account executive at Sprout Social. KYLE MANLEY is middle school band director at St. Croix Prep Academy in Stillwater, MN. He got married last July. IAN **BROWN** relocated to the US Virgin Islands where he's enjoying snorkeling and sea kayaking,

and where he bumped into Megan Hager. LAWRENCE TOYE is on a 1 year work visa in Australia, and travels all over the country. He'll be in India later this year to work in an animal sanctuary. COLBY SHARLIN is in his 3rd year of medical school in Phoenix, AZ. He's considering Pediatrics or OBGYN. He has enjoyed seeing some Spring Training games. **CHRIS TOMPKINS** will be studying History and working towards a teaching degree at Indiana U next fall. KATIE TERBEEST is doing freelance writing in La Crosse, WI. KALEY KELLENBURGER moved with her fiance to the San Francisco area where she works at Autodesk as an eStore support specialist. MATEO D'AGARO will attend Rice U in Houston next year to study Computer Science. BETHYN **MERRICK NGUYEN** combined her love of ropes, climbing and alternative energy and now works for a wind turbine tech company. She hopes to start grad school in the fall. RICKY ROMERSI will attend Duke U next fall and will be on the Swim Team. MARIO GADEA worked on a hemp oil production farm in Colorado and is now completing his degree at the U of Arizona.

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

Brian Barlow	Red Wing, MN	Doug Barlow
Adam Belker	Chicago, IL	Paul Belker
Joe & Aaron Berns	Highland Park, IL	Matt Berns
David Berk	Tucson, AZ	Bill & Debbie Berk
Dusty & Sammy Cohen	Tucson, AZ	Mike & Leslie Cohen
William & Joe Coovert	St. Louis, MO	Sander Coovert
Mark David	Herndon, VA	Doug & Peggy David
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You have a whole year to fill us in on the events of your life. You can do it so easily right from our website. Please make the effort to keep connected with us. Your camp family loves to hear about you.

AND IF YOU RECEIVED THIS ISSUE IN THE MAIL, THAT MEANS WE DON'T HAVE A GOOD EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU. This is the last issue we will send via US Mail, so please send us your email address. Thanks, and have a safe and happy year! Till next time...

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Dear Fellow Timberlane Alum,

I am writing to you today to as a fellow alum of Camp Timberlane. We all share a connection and a very special bond through our Timberlane experience. No matter how long we attended camp, whether as camper or counselor, we all benefited from Timberlane and the life-long friends and memories it created.

My connection began fifty years ago when I first set foot in camp after being recruited by HH. I was not sure what to expect as a 10 year old, but I certainly couldn't have anticipated the intensity, the twisted but endlessly entertaining humor, or the many, many things I would learn and not just about water-skiing. It was an immersion course each summer in teamwork, preparedness and tolerance. Best of all, it was fun! My affection and connection to Timberlane has continued over the years. Today, my wife Nancy and I support a Camp for All Kids, a Timberlane-related charity that helps economically disadvantaged mostly inner city children attend various camps in the North Woods.

Camp for All Kids is a not-for-profit organization that raises money to help cover the cost of camp tuition for these children to experience many of the same things we did as children. The program targets 9 year olds with the idea that they will be attending camp for many years to come. More information on the program can be viewed at the link, campforallkids.org. Please check it out. Mike and Leslie Cohen, the current owners of Timberlane, are ardent supporters of this program. They help to support the charity by both reducing tuition cost and donating camper slots.

You can re-connect with Timberlane yourself by helping to support Camp for All Kids charity. Your participation will help afford children access to the experiences we all had. Please find a way to start donating to this most worthy cause. If you have already donated in prior years, we would hope you would continue to support the cause.

You are part of a fraternity, an alum of Timberlane, a Timberbrat for life no matter how long your experience was at camp. Re-connect and learn more about the fine things Mike and Leslie are doing to keep Timberlane going after all these years.

Should you have any questions and or comments please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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