



THE KNOLL NEWS

William Lawrence Camp
94th Season 1913-2006

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President's Message: As we start William Lawrence Camp's 94th season, I am proud of the longevity and consistency with which William Lawrence Camp has offered boys an excellent summer experience. Camp offers a wholesome environment where the boys learn, grow and develop in one of the most beautiful settings imaginable. However, to the Campers, William Lawrence means excitement, friendships and a lot of fun. This summer promises more of the same. The staff at Camp is always top-notch. In the off season, the Board of Trustees, the Director and others work hard to keep William Lawrence, "The Best Camp in the Land".

I extend an invitation to former campers, counselors, parents of past, present and future campers and friends of William Lawrence Camp to connect or re-connect with the Camp in some way. Loyalty has always been a foundation of the William Lawrence Camp family and we want to keep our family ties strong.

See you on the Knoll.

Charlie Cleary, President

In honor of our new board President:



From July 1980 (that's 26 years ago Charlie):
L to R.

Back row:
Charlie Cleary
N. Peirce
Karem Strayhorn
J. Halligan
Glenn Rudberg

Front row:
P. Maloney
Phil Page
Pat Rae
Tom Kopff

Director's Message: Many thanks to all who have helped with our recruiting efforts since last summer. As the market remains soft, it is very important that those who know and appreciate all the wonderful things we do on the Knoll each year communicate this to friends and family. We had two fantastic reunions during the winter for our current campers: one in Newton, MA and one in Darien, CT. The energy and enthusiasm on the part of our current campers is extremely high. We encourage all current and past families to spread the good word.

As we head into the home stretch, there is much to do to get camp ready. Our first official function takes place Memorial Day Weekend with our annual Open House as we give tours to first time camper families and other interested families. Some staff will begin arriving to help with this event and to set the stage for a great 2006 season. If you are ever in the area, please do not hesitate to visit. The involvement of our entire camp family is important to the continued vitality of this amazing institution.

Nathaniel S. Crane, Director

William Lawrence Camp 2005-2006 Annual Fund

Copp Knoll Society \$1,000 and over

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
for anonymous
Linda Ducruet ('00s)
Susan and Alan Harding ('50s)
Neil F. Hulbert ('50s)
Heather and Derick Kopff ('80s; '00s)
Mark J. Michaud ('60s)

Director's Society (\$500 - \$999)

Richard C. and Donna L. Brown ('50s-'70s)
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
for Robert and Deborah Bristow ('00s)
Douglas R. Kelly ('60s)
Paul and Patricia King ('90s-00s)
Carol and Jerry Zimmerman ('40s-'60s; '90s-
'00s)
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
for Stephen D. Weeks ('00s)

Sponsor \$250 - \$499

Mr. and Mrs. Loring W. Coleman ('50s & '90s)
John and Lori Crimmins ('00s)
Lucy and Skip Hancock ('90s & '00s)
Paul and Pam Hellenen ('00s)
Dr and Mrs. Benjamin H. Hoffman ('90s &
'00s)
Brendan and Carol Killeen ('00s)

Michael Hogan and Sheryl Koepke ('00s)
David and Louise Kress ('00s)
Donald and Sarah Libbey ('00s)
Susan and Robert Mackie ('90s)
James and Jean McKeever
Joan D. Newell

Friend \$100 - \$249

Peter W. Allen ('00s)
Steven and Jane Bailey ('00s)
Paul and Sarah Bardelli ('90s & '00s)
Susan P. Brown
Mark and Sandra Cameron ('00s)
Owen M. Carle ('60s)
Peter T. Case ('40s)
Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation
for Arthur E. Curtis ('40s-'60s)
Craig S. Curtis ('50s)
Laurence M. Curtis, Jr. ('50s)
William and Carolyn Gladstone ('90s-'00s)
Eben W. Graves ('60s)
Libby S. Hamilton
Andrea and Mark Hauser ('00s)
Judith J. Haycock
David N. Helgeson, Jr. ('80s-'90s)
Alden Johnson ('50s-'60s)
Alex Kean ('90s-'00s)
Mathias Pfohl Foundation
for Anne and Jay Kirby ('00s)

Mathias Pfohl Foundation
for Mr. and Mrs. Brian P. Kirby
The Dan Levinson Family ('80s)
Gail and Craig MacLeod
Jeff McQueen ('50s-'60s)
Eric and Janice Miller ('00s)
Tom R. "Grinder" Myers ('80s)
Seth Pasakarnis ('90s)
Michael and Lora Pitcairn ('90s-'00s)
Richard and Anne Rush
Edwin E. And Katherine P. Smith
Peter and Diane Smith
Tom Speth and Family ('50s)
Sam and Marilyn Stivers ('90s)
The Weslowski Family
Richard and Lucille Wetherald ('50s)

Other Contributions

Dan and Chip Baker
W. Pollard Bartlett ('30s)
David and Jennifer Blythin ('90s)
Derek and Michelle Brown ('80s)
Francis and Jean Cleary
Sylvia R. Corrigan
Rebecca Crocker ('90s)
Jonathan M. Engram ('60s-'70s)
Mark and Toby Fidler ('00s)
Hugh and Diane Fredrick ('90s)

Laura Geary
Neil Gladstone ('90s-'00s)
Bradford T. Greason ('30s)
Roy Greason ('30s)
Richard E. Hersee ('50s)
David and Miriam Horton
Andrew K. Iappini ('90s)
Allen and Patty Jenkins ('00s)
Gary and Kathy Larkins ('00s)
The Analytical Group
for Mark J. Michaud
Susan M. Moor ('90s)
William and Leola Moss
Craig W. Nelson
Alice and Richard Osgood, Jr.
Clark W. Patteson ('60s)
David R. Pierce ('50s)
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Pratt ('40s-'60s)
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Rand
Christian Uehlein ('90s)
Jim and Barb Warner ('90s)
Susan P. Wood

Note: Years listed after names are approximate years of personal or family attendance at Camp. Under-lined names indicate membership in Braves. This also applies below in "Alumni Notes."

ALL contributions, great and small, are appreciated and important to us. If we have made an error of omission or in listing, please contact the Camp office so that we may make a correction. Thanks, also, to the many of you who leave gifts in kind for the Camp..., magazines, household items, pictures, etc. They are all appreciated, and when we cannot find a use for a gift, we give it to someone in the local community who can.

Thank you to the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities (Rick Brown's employer) for the donation of a used, computer system.

Announcements

A terrible death to die, a terrible death to die
A terrible death to be talked to death
A terrible death to die!
Announcements, announcements, announcements

William Lawrence Camp, Inc is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation, and all gifts to the Camp are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Derick Kopff is the Camp's Development Coordinator and is heading up the 2005-2006 Annual Fund campaign. Please be as generous as you can.

Website: We are considering a “by invitation only” chat site at this time. If this is something that you might be interested in, drop us a line at wlc@worldpath.net and let us know. If you’re looking for a specific friend, you can always contact us by e-mail or phone, and we’ll let you know if we have information on them.

Please check the Missing Alumni page frequently and let us know if you know where some of these people are. We continue to pick up alums who find us on a Google search.

William Lawrence has been registered on classmates.com. Thanks go out to **Ken Johnson** for organizing this. Just go to classmates.com to register for free.

How to Contact the Camp:

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Want To Make A Kid’s Summer Wonderful? Suggest William Lawrence Camp: Give us a call, we’d be happy to send brochures and a DVD about camp. We can even meet with them or put them in touch with current campers and families.

Braves Update: On the Honor Society of the Braves page of the website at www.wlcamp.org/braves.htm, we have placed a link to a pdf file with the names of all the Members of the Honor Society of the Braves as we know them. Do we have them all and are they all correctly listed? Probably not, and here’s where you come in.

If you have a correction/additional information for our list, please e-mail it to the Camp at wlc@worldpath.net. History is such a fragile thing. Help us get the record straight. Thanks.



1996

Braves Memorabilia: ARGH!!! I've lost my old Braves patch. Wish you had a new one? We can help. Make a donation of \$50 or more to the Annual Fund and put a notation on the Charitable Giving Forms, "please send Braves' patch," and we'll take care of the rest.

Calendar:

May 27 and 28 Open House, WLC, Center Tuftonboro, NH
June 25 **OPENING DAY**, WLC, Center Tuftonboro, NH
August 13 **CLOSING DAY**, WLC, Center Tuftonboro, NH
August 15-20 Family Camp, WLC, Center Tuftonboro, NH

See the 'Calendar' page on the website at www.wlcamp.org/calendar.htm for more details and the latest information along with viewable/downloadable informational pieces.

We're Listed! We thought that this was interesting..., the Lake Winnepesaukee Historical Society has the Camp listed as a Historical Place to Visit on their website at www.lwhs.us/tuft-williamlawrencecamp.htm. Check it out. We're famous!

Weddings: We always have a few in the Fall and Spring. No surprise there. Can you think of a more beautiful place? But what you probably didn't know is that our Director, Nathaniel S. Crane, is a **Justice of the Peace**, and, as such, may perform the ceremony himself! Kind of like being married by the Captain of a ship, wouldn't you say? Something to think about!



AWAY THEY GO IN THE NEW CAMP TRUCK

Left: Does this truck look familiar? The picture is from the 1963 camp brochure.

Right: Bruce Barton & Matt Brennan 1980



"OK Matt, let's switch it over to our foreign correspondent."

Alumni Notes

'50s

Tom Speth and his wife Dorena report that they are now both retired and loving it thoroughly. Their time is spent traveling and on the hobby's they have not had time for.

'60s

We were recently contacted by Alvin Rymsha, father of **Bruce J. Rymsha**. He brought us the sad information that his son Bruce J. Rymsha. (M/Sgt USMC ret'd) died March 1996 in North Carolina. He had been a rifle instructor at WLC as a youth, and actually became the "sarge" the kids called him. He served 21 years in the Corps as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal technician (bomb disposal).

'70s

Seen on the web: **K. Scott Griggs**. Check out his web site at: www.lawson-weitzen.com/attorneys1.html. But WLC isn't mentioned in his professional bio page. Can you believe it?

'80s

Derick Kopff is enjoying his second full year of teaching in Middleburgh New York. His boys **Erick** and **Nick** are in their 4th and 2nd years at camp respectively.

Seen on the web: Check out the Russell family vineyard at <http://www.westportrovers.com/>. The site features **Bill Russell**, the vineyard's winemaker. The site includes links to articles about their wine and vineyard.

Seen on the web: **Matt Nathanson** recently released another album, a live album titled "... at the point." I have to say I already own his previous album "Beneath These Fireworks" and love it, so I immediately ordered "... at the point" from Amazon. Check out his website: <http://www.mattnathanson.com/> for more information.

'90s

Ben Moor has gone back to school after 2 years at Senior Management. His mom reports that he is having a great time at the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia. Good Luck Ben.

'00s

Kurt Bailey is in the Senior Corp. of the Colonial Williamsburg Fife & Drum. He is looking forward to performing with the Corp. in April 2006 at the Patriots Day celebrations around Boston.

Alex Gladstone is a Freshman at Kenyon College.

Ted Jenkins represented Trinity College in a quad at the Henley Royal Regatta in England in July 2005. The team did well, making it to the Semi-finals. Congratulations Ted.

Gardy Kirby has been busy this year swimming, playing water polo and tennis. He's also keeping up on the saxophone and guitar.



2005

Was it really that long ago? ... YES

Some of the campers from:		
10 years ago (1996)	20 years ago (1986)	30 years ago (1976)
Alex Abrams	Chris Ackermann	Peter Adams
Josh Abrams	Douglas Ahearn	Charles Avery
Leif Ackerman	Tim Ayers	Douglas Avery
Lukes Ackerman	Frank Bafaro	Steven Bauer
Phil Almquist	Chris Barth	Robert Bendry
Tommy Amorello	Eric Bartlett	Richard Bentley
Tom Anderson	James Bickford	Charles Berrents
Dan Angeli	Neil Blaney	Elijah Berg
David Angeli	Reed Bodkin	Isaac Berg
Eric Angeli	Andrew Bonnes	Nathaniel Berg
Paul Angeli	Eric Boucher	David Bishop
Jason Antin	Matt Bouldry	Mark Bishop
David Apfel	Ryan Bouldry	William Bowers
Brad Armstrong	Darren Breault	Piers Bowness
Brendan Atwood	Graham Briggs	Norman Bradford
Jason Baker	Lucien Brodeur	Jon Bulger
Nicholas Baker	Dan Brown	Lloyd Burke
Chris Bardelli	Derek Brown	Ward Burke
Stephen Bartenstein	Mike Brown	Edward Chambers
Tyrone Bell	Shaun Burke	Erik Chyter

Parting Shot:

Sipping Cider

The cutest girl..., I ever saw...,
 Was sipping cider through a straw.
 The cutest girl I ever saw,
 Was sipping cider through a straw.

I asked her if..., she'd show me how...,
 To sip some cider through a straw.
 I asked her if she'd show me how,
 To sip some cider through a straw.

So cheek to cheek..., and jaw to jaw...,
 We sipped that cider through a straw.
 So cheek to cheek and jaw to jaw,
 We sipped that cider through a straw.

Then suddenly..., that straw did slip...,
 And I sipped cider through her lips.
 Then suddenly that straw did slip,
 And I sipped cider through her lips.

The rest of the lyrics to this and other songs are available on the camp website.

For more fun on the internet, check out: <http://local.live.com/> and try to track down William Lawrence. Hint: Search for William Lawrence Camp, but then pull back, look for Federal Corner and follow the road to camp. Have fun!



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