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The Huckonian

As part of Camp Huckin's 85th Celebration Weekend,
we are pleased to Announce the:

Grand Opening of the Leadership Division!



SATURDAY
June 2, 2012

**3:30 to
6:00pm**

Schedule:

- 3:30- 4:00** Check In, Main Entrance, Camp store open at Program Lodge
- 4:00** Parade to Leadership Division and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Champagne toast
- 5:00** Hor d'oeuvres Party, Tours of New Leadership Division Cabins

*Party for guests 21 years
and older – RSVP to
kara@camphuckins.com*

Ellie Gordon was recently elected as the new President of the Carroll County/YMCA Camp Huckins Board of Directors. Ellie attended camp from 1964 to 1972 and was an 8 week camper. This was back when you showered in the lake once a week!! Ellie's first term on the Board began back in 1996 and this will be her 13th year serving on the board.

In 1981, Ellie graduated from Franklin Pierce Law Center, now the UNH School of Law. She practiced at New Hampshire Legal Assistance serving the elderly and poor in civil legal matters. Since 1997, she has worked in the area of elder law. Ellie resides in Intervale, NH with her 16 year old son.

We welcome Ellie's enthusiasm, knowledge and positive energy.



All About the Alumni

Alumni notes are listed under the decade to which the majority of their camper years fell.

The 1940s to 1960s

MaryJane (Davis) Shiverick is happy, healthy and active! MaryJane and her husband have a home on a lake in Maine for summers and ski winters out of Bethel, Maine. For the past year, she has been Commodore of the Rockland Yacht Club in Rockland, Maine. Her memories of Camp Huckins remain as some of the happiest times of her life. Experiences during those years helped her develop self-esteem, which has carried her throughout her life.

The 1970s to 1980s

Jennifer (Gould) Cippoletti lives in Darien, CT with her 3 children- Kane, 7, Brooke, 5, and Drew, 20 months. **Ellen Nordberg** and her sister, **Susan Nordberg** attended their cousin and Camp Belknap alum, Nate Chesley's wedding. There were many Huckins alumni in attendance (please see photo).



Back row: Ellen Nordberg ('70s) Susan Nordberg ('70s-80s) Front row: Emilie Curtis, Sarah Curtis, Jennifer Caddigan (80s), Elizabeth Chesley (80s), Lauren Schuller, Sarah Henry, June Henry (future camper).

The 1990s to 2000s

Meredith Haff is still living in Vermont and working for the rowing company, Concept2. She hopes to attend the 85th celebration in June. **Jennifer (Glassman) Jacobs** and her husband, Nathan, recently purchased a house in Hawaii and will live there year round. **Sarah Riley** just had her last collegiate swim meet with Providence College. **Kate Lawson** and **Meredith Klump** are moving to Cincinnati, OH. **Lindsay Lord** finished her veterinary schooling in St. Kitts in August. She is currently at LSU finishing up her final year of



Lindsay (Lord) and her mom, Ann Eaton, in St. Kitts.



clinical rotations. **Lee Winer** has been studying Veterinary Medicine at the University of Sydney in Australia since 2007. She recently returned to the United States in January and is a licensed veterinarian in the State of Massachusetts. Congratulations!

Alex Sherman, Elizabeth "Boo" Kennedy and Katrina Franzen stop to give a "Huckins Heart".

Emily Barlow is living in New Orleans in her second year of Teach for America. Although her work with 11 to 13 year olds is challenging, it remains rewarding. Emily started a running club at the school and the kids have entered a number of 5 and 10k fun runs to help build confidence. **Jeannette Eaton** is currently working for Camp Chewonki in Wiscasset, Maine. **Courtney Chisholm** and **Lindsay Whetmore** ran the Malibu 1/2 Marathon together in November.



Courtney Chisholm and Lindsay Whetmore visiting Jen Stebbins in LA! They even got to see Kate Sullivan.

Please call, write, or email Kara at kara@camphuckins.com any time to discuss what has been happening in your lives or to send updated pictures for the Huckonian. We look forward to hearing from you!

ALUMNI Gatherings



Boston Alumni Reunion - November 2011

7th Annual Maine Alumni Gathering

Wednesday, May 9th

FORESIDE TAVERN

270 Route 1 Falmouth, ME 04105

5:30pm- Social 6:30pm- Dinner

RSVP Annie Perley

aperley@perkinsthompson.com

5th Annual NYC Alumni Gathering

Wednesday, May 16th

THE BOAT BASIN CAFÉ

West 79th Street, New York, NY • 6:30 pm

RSVP Adriana McGrath Clancy

adrianaclancy@gmail.com

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

Congratulations to our 2011 Hucksters who raised enough for a Camp Huckins Scholarship for 2012. Once again our five year campers have embraced the opportunity to give back what they have received from camp. Together they raised \$1,840.00. **Thank you** to all who participated.

2011 Huckster Donations:

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Camp's 85th ALUMNI CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Camp would like to invite all alumni over 21 to attend any or all of the events planned for our Alumni Weekend.

Friday June 1, 2012

- 4-6 pm Spaghetti Dinner at Dining Hall (Camps Opening Meal – local campers and friends invited)
- 7:00pm Alumni Social and Dessert Party at the Program Lodge (*get your weekend off to a great start – chocolate chip Pudding served here!*)
- 9:00pm campfire

Saturday June 2, 2012

- 8:00 Breakfast at Dining Hall
- 9-12 Work Parties Open Camp
- 12:30 Lunch Buffet at the Dining Hall

Saturday (con't)

- 1:30 – 3:00 Rest Hour
- 3:30 – 6:00pm Grand Opening of Leadership Division Celebration
- 6:30 Catered Alumni Dinner at the Dining Hall (\$15 per person)
- 8:00pm Campfire

Sunday June 3, 2012

- 8:30 Late Breakfast at the Dining Hall
- 9:00 Photo Session, Alumni Recognitions

RSVP to kara@camphuckins.com or on our Facebook Events page for any or all of the weekend events.

Whatever happened to...



Debbie Atherton Atwood
camper from 1945 to 1953

I graduated from UNH in 1954 and had to go to summer school to get emergency certification to teach elementary school. Alas, the end of Huckins, I thought. My first Huckins reminder was the night of open house at the elementary school in North Conway in September 1954, where all the parents of my 39 students had gathered to hear words of wisdom from this very young and new fourth grade teacher. All conversation stopped when a woman breezed in from across the hall exclaiming...

"Debbi Atherton... I've never seen you with clothes on before!!!"

Yes... a Huckins parent who had only seen me teaching swimming!!

I stayed in contact with many Huckins friends, but since I moved all over the country, did not see that special place again until the oldest of my three daughters went off to her first adventure there. And it was as wonderful as ever... and in fact, always getting better. I remember

the first summer that all three of my girls were there at the same time, leaving me to feed chickens and steer and take care of our growing number of English sheepdogs and puppies without any help.

And now, both of my granddaughters are more than double Hucksters.

Kesley Smith found her way every summer for twelve summers from her home in Minnesota and while she is now a student at Harvard Medical School, still finds time to drop in and revisit. Hannah Pratt, my younger granddaughter will be a "W" counselor this summer... also her twelfth summer. And the tally of my nieces and great nieces... way too many to count....two of the Dywer girls will also be there this summer.

When the family gathers for our annual Easter Egg hunt by flashlight... the house rocks with Huckins songs and cousins and friends recount the good times on Ossipee Lake. And each summer, I reunite with two friends that I made way back in 1945.

Our Fall 2012 Huckonian will focus on this Huckins alum... can you guess who it is?





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Wedding & Babies

Louise "Lucy" Jane was born on October 25, 2011 to **Carrie (Jauron, 02)** and **Tim Siefken**. Lucy joins big sister, Greta, 3, at home.



Samantha Leigh was born on June 29, 2011 to **Becky (Siegel, 97)** and Chris Mollett.



Abigail Chamberlain was born on December 6, 2011 to **Beth (Seeley, 02)** and Steve Dietz.



Samuel Brandt was born on October 4, 2011 to **Jess (Brandt, 11)** and Ben Eisner.



(Above) Chandler Rein was born on July 26, 2011 to **Tammy (Clark, 00)** and Coleman Mehta. (Left) Chloe Jane was born on October 8, 2011 to **Jenny (Clemons-Fox, 05)** and Ken Leonard.



May was born on May 19, 2011 to **Amanda Goodwin (94)** and Jake Edelstein. May joins sister, Iris, 3, at home.

Dub's of 2002- 10 Year Reunion



- Who:** All W's of 2002!
- What:** 10 year "W" Reunion
- When:** Alumni Weekend, June 1- June 3, 2012
- Where:** Camp Huckins, of course!
- Why:** To reconnect with other girls from your "W" year while enjoying your favorite things at camp — campfires, s'mores, bug juice, singing, and some work!
- RSVP:** Emma Loosigian at emmaloosigian@gmail.com.

Alumni Weekend will also include the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Leadership Division and the 85th Celebration. You do not want to miss this! If you would like more information about any of the above events, please contact Kara at kara@camphuckins.com.

“Look Mom, Camp Huckins has camp just for Me!!!”

Join us for Mother/Son Weekend, June 8 - 10. Contact the Camp office to sign up.



The Huckins Experience

For decades, Camps have used principles of experiential learning to build community, trust, develop problem solving skills, improve social skills and foster teamwork. Camp programs hold the potential to provide youth with the skills and values they need to become healthy adults.

This summer will mark camps 85th season –the core values and traditions remain constant, true and the Huckins experience continues to play an integral role in youth development for our campers. As the new Leadership Division opens, we are excited to expand our programs and offer more groups the many benefits that a quality camp experience provides.

Do you have a group which could benefit from a few days under the pines at Camp Huckins? Does your local school offer any type of residential camp experience for its students? We offer a variety of options from straight forward rentals to fully programmed team building and leadership retreats.

Don't just take our word for it –see what groups who already use Camp Huckins are saying about their experience...

“Going into the 2010 season, I wanted to provide an opportunity for my Lasell College men's soccer team to deepen its bond. The dynamic of team building and chemistry is as important as any type of technical or tactical development for any sports team. I felt that by taking them away into the mountains of New Hampshire could really have a positive impact. After some research, I decided to bring them to Camp Huckins. Upon our arrival, we were greeted by the camp staff who immediately made the team feel at home. Over the course of the next three days, the team was guided

“For the last two years we have included a team building day at Camp Huckins as part of our grade six to seven transition program for the Jackson and Bartlett Schools. We have found this experience to be a wonderful way to get students together



“ There is an intimate and necessary relation between the processes of actual experience and education. ”

John Dewey, Philosopher,
Psychologist and Educational Reformer



Giovanni Pacini

in excellent fashion through games and activities that without question, accelerated the team building dynamic I was looking for. Time spent on the beautiful lake that graces Camp Huckins only heightened the experience. The lodging was great and the food equally as great. The Huckins staff is warm and welcoming. I can happily report that our 2012 team will once again visit Camp Huckins for our third year of fun and challenge! I can most assuredly recommend that any group that takes advantage of the Camp Huckins experience will be hooked for life!! ”

**Giovanni Pacini, Head Men's Soccer
Coach Lasell College, Newton, MA**



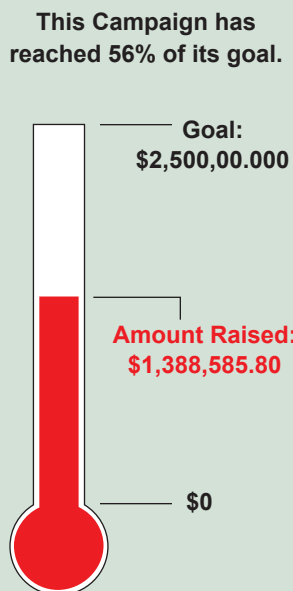
and experience a variety of physical challenges that require them to become a team and consider individual differences as they work together. The camp staff have been great and they figure out all the details so that teacher planning is minimal. Their efficient organization also adds to effective student management that has resulted in a successful experience for a variety of students having varied needs and abilities. The students have all had a very positive experience and the next years group looks forward to this event based on reports of what a great time their older classmates have had! ”

**Gayle Dembowski, Principal,
Jackson Grammar School, NH**

For more information, please contact Mark in the camp office on 603-539-4710 or via email at mark@camphuckins.com. We would love to work together in planning a Huckins experience that suits your group!!

Capital Campaign Approaching Goals

Our first ever Capital Campaign has raised enough funds to make the dream of a new Leadership Division a reality. Additional building projects yet to be funded include: New Tennis Courts, a year round maintenance garage and history cabin, an outdoor porch on the Craft Shop, renovating the Camp Director's cabin, and a new entrance and parking lot. The Campaign for endowed scholarship funds and the long term endowment fund still require significant gifts as well. Please join other Huckonians and give to the Huckins Campaign as we strive to reach our final goal. Visit www.camphuckins.com or call 603-539-4710.



YMCA CAMP HUCKINS IMPORTANT DATES 2012 SEASON

Alumni Work Weekend • June 1-3

85th Celebration • June 2

Mother/Son Weekend • June 8-10

Early Bird Week • June 10-16

Staff Training Week • June 17-22

1st Session • June 23-July 7

2nd Session • July 7-21

3rd Session • July 22- Aug 4

4th Session • Aug 4-18

Staff Parents Day • July 28

Family Camp • Aug 20- 25

Labor Day Family Camp • Aug 31- Sept 3

Mother/Daughter Weekend • Sept 14-16

Nellie's General Store

The Camp Huckins store will be going online again this spring for your convenience. Please go to www.camphuckinsstore.com from April 1st to April 30th to place your order. Come to camp in your "Nellie" wear! The store will still be open on all change days.

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