



# THE KNOLL NEWS

William Lawrence Camp  
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## President's Message:

Winter is coming to New Hampshire and that means fires in my woodstove at home. Above the woodstove, on the mantel, are six birch candleholders from past candlelight services at William Lawrence Camp. A reminder that even in the off-season, Camp is not far away. You might recall a great memory from last summer, share a Camp story with friends, find yourself showing good sportsmanship or loyalty to others or teaching someone a skill you learned at Camp. We take all we have gained from the William Lawrence Camp experience and use it in everyday life.

There is plenty more where that came from! See you on the Knoll this summer.

Charlie Cleary, President

## Director's Message:

Congratulations to all the campers this summer who braved a relatively wet summer on the Knoll. Spirits remained high as we played through some challenging weather. Fortunately, the real big rains, thunderstorms and even tornados seemed to occur at mealtimes. It was the first time we have had a candlelight banquet (due to a storm that took out our power) while also having a beautiful candlelight ceremony in the chapel later the same evening.

Enrollment was strong this year. As has been the pattern, first month was chock full while enrollment for second session lagged a bit behind. Most importantly, we had an amazing staff with virtually all having been here at WLC in some capacity in the past. We also finished the rebuilding of the senior unit with the addition of the new Chocorua cabin and made significant upgrades to street hockey (located at the old tennis courts).

As we experience uncertain times, our foundation is strong. There is a tremendous amount of enthusiasm around the organization, our facility is in excellent shape and our finances in good order. I look forward to your continued support and a great 2009 on the Knoll.

Nathaniel S. Crane, Director

**William Lawrence Camp  
2007-2008 Annual Fund Wrap-Up (ended 09/30/2008)**

**Gifts not previously acknowledged:**

**Copp Knoll Society \$1,000 and over**

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Judith J. Haycock

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Tom and Dorena Speth

Diana and Burt Stackhouse

Shirley and Fred Wiedemann

If you wish to make a gift In Memory of Mr. Pratt, Mr. Johnson or another person, please make a notation on the gift and let us know if you wish an acknowledgement sent and to whom.

**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.**

Thank you to the Bristow Family for the donation of a foosball table; to Reinhard Goethert for the donation of a Kolibri 11' sailboat; to Lucy and Skip Hancock for the donation of a kayak; to the Hellen Family for the donation of a 27" color television; and to Joan D. Newell for the donation of 27" color television. Thanks, also, to the many of you who leave gifts in kind for the Camp..., magazines, household items, pictures, craft items, etc.

**A very special "Thank You" to the many parents who generously donated the balance of their son's Personal Account to our Scholarship Fund at the conclusion of each Session. Your gift will support worthy boys who might not be able to attend William Lawrence Camp otherwise.** If you wish to receive a receipt from us for your gift, please contact Anne Bullitt, our very conscientious Office Manager, and we'll get one right out to you.

Finally, our 2008-2009 Annual Fund solicitation is in the mail! If you didn't receive yours and are considering a gift, please call Anne at the Camp (603-569-3698), and we'll get one right out to you or visit the Charitable Giving page of our website at [www.wlcamp.org](http://www.wlcamp.org) (click on the "Details" tab; click on "Charitable Giving").

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. Please be as generous as you can.

## **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of William Lawrence Camp (Founded in 1913) is coming..., soon! We strongly suggest that you save-the-date for a Fall event in 2012. No kidding..., how many times do you get to celebrate being 100 years old?

We are busily searching for missing Alums, and we update the Missing Alumni and Bad Addresses page of our website a couple of times a year. Look under the "Contact Us" tab at [www.wlcamp.org](http://www.wlcamp.org). If you know of someone who can be "found," please let us know. It's the Holiday Season, and you're probably in touch with a bunch of friends. If they're Bill Larry friends, ask them if they're in touch with the Camp. If not, please ask them to contact us. No obligation..., really!

The Board of Trustees and the Strategic Planning Committee are working out the details on a major project to help us celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in grand style. Please watch for a major announcement in the Spring of next year.

## Candlelight and Christmas Eve:

Those of us who have celebrated a Candlelight Service at Camp, probably hold it as one of the most memorable events of our camping experience. If you still have your birch candle-holder (and even if you don't), won't you please light a candle this Christmas Eve and spread the William Lawrence Camp Spirit (representing the core values of Camp: Willingness, Loyalty, Comradship and Sportsmanship) across the land?



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Nathaniel S. Crane, Director  
Anne Bullitt, Office Manager

## Calendar (more dates and information are available on the website):

December 24	Remember to light your candles and think about old friends
January 9	Annual Reunion in Newton, MA
May 9	Service Weekend
June 28	Camp Opens
July 26	Second Session begins
August 16	Second Session ends
August 18-23	Family Camp. Remember the fun at the reunion? Bring your family and enjoy it every year!

**Future Communications:** If you do not wish to receive future communications from us, we understand. Please contact us by e-mail, snail-mail, fax or phone with your request, and we shall comply.

## Alumni Notes

**Mark Avery**, now living in Victor, MT, found us on the website and had no idea we were still around (since 1913; 1926 in Center Tuftonboro, NH). Mark has many fond memories of Camp and hopes to visit us next time he is in New England.

We recently were visited by Jane Buckley from Ottawa, Canada. Her grandparents were Hamlet and Theodora Philpot who we believe founded Camp Copp Knoll, our predecessor camp. Her father, John Philpot was an early camper.

Congratulations to **Donald** and Terrilyn **Dermond** on the birth of a son, Donald Michael Dermond, III on May 30<sup>th</sup> weighing in at 6 pounds 9 ounces and 20 inches long, a future legacy Camper (we hope).

We are pleased to report that **Phil Dunn**, a member of Team Gloucester's Masters Team, won the 60+ age category in the USATF National Mountain Running Championships June 21<sup>st</sup> during the 48<sup>th</sup> running of the Mount Washington Road Race. Outstanding!

**Andrew Firestone** wed Ivana Bozilovic on July 5<sup>th</sup>, and we understand it was quite the social event. The couple honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico (sorry, Camp was in session). We wish the couple much happiness.

**Sean Haughey** is engaged to Shari Bare and living in Estero, FL. A September 2009 wedding at William Lawrence Camp is planned, and we can just bet that a lot of 1980's alumni and friends will be in attendance.

**Dan "Dan Dan" Hayllor** is back in New Zealand and already missing Camp. He is busy planting sorghum to be used in ethanol production. When he's not working, he's waterskiing/wakeboarding every chance he gets.

Born to **Ken** and Nancy **Johnson** at 5:15 AM on November 18<sup>th</sup>, a boy, Gabriel Alden Johnson. Master Johnson entered this world at 7 pounds 11 ounces and 20 inches long.



Gabriel and his grandmother, Margaret Johnson

**Matt Nathanson** has started his new Rock Tour, and you are invited to check out his website on Facebook for all of the dates and locations. His new album is quite exceptional. We heard his name mentioned on the latest Sugarland album when the band covered one of his songs live.

**Dave Page** writes that he has authored a new book, Mithras Court: A Novel of the Mists, released on November 4<sup>th</sup>. You can find it on Amazon.com (we did). Great success, Dave, with the book and the tour.

**Peter “Skippy” Raynor** reports surviving Oktoberfest in Germany this past Fall. Skippy and many other Bill Larry alums may be found on Facebook.

**Sebastian “Sea Bass” Scharnweber** is currently residing in Germany.

**Bevan Verryt**, customizer of the Green Machine (racing stripes, no less), is living in New Zealand, but leaving soon for work in Australia.

**Peter E. Warren** from the 1940’s found us through an article appearing in the “Granite State News” about our approaching 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Peter has found memories of snipe hunts, the Mt Chocorua climb, learning to shoot and more. He is friends with **Paul von Loesecke**, another alumnus from the 1940’s. We hope that you both will be able to visit us on the Knoll sometime soon.

**Tim “Chavez” Wood** has successfully completed Basic Training, and now Private Wood is stationed in Fort Lee, VA. Thanks to Tim and all of our men and women who serve our country.

Congratulations to **Will** and Rachel **Yankus**, a girl, Beatrix Asher Yankus on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Yankus was 7 pounds 10 ounces and 21 inches long.

## In Memoriam

We sadly report the passing of Alden C. Johnson, Camper, Counselor, Parent and Trustee on July 8, 2008.

Alden had a deep and abiding love for William Lawrence Camp. He joined the Board of Trustees in 1986 and always had the best interests of the Camp in his heart. A perennial attendee at “Service” weekends, Alden was a master of the chainsaw clearing away fallen timber and brush and helping us get Camp ready for the boys each Spring. He was an engaged Board Member staying current with the activities of the Camp, attending meetings and offering his counsel. He embraced, without reservation, the Camp concept of “service.”

We shall miss him. “Loyal and true are the boys of White and Blue.”

Richard C. Brown Camper, Counselor, Parent and Trustee

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

### CHORUS

All things bright and beautiful.  
All creatures great and small.  
All things wise and wonderful.  
The Lord, God, made them all.

Each little flower that opens.  
Each little bird that sings.  
He made their glowing colors.  
He made their tiny wings.

### CHORUS

The purple-headed mountain.  
The river running by.  
The sunset in the morning.  
That brightens up the sky.

### CHORUS

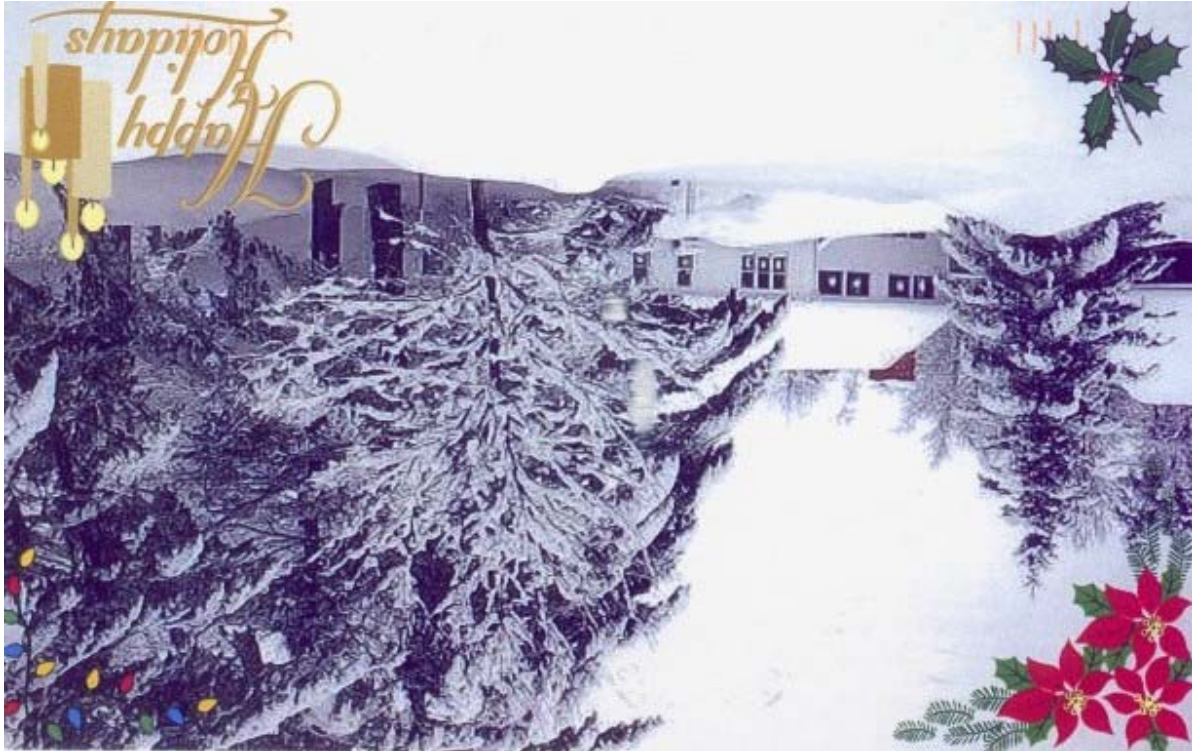
The cold wind in the winter.  
The pleasant summer sun.  
The ripe fruits in the garden.  
He made them every one.

### CHORUS

## For Lawrence We Stand

For Lawrence we stand,  
It is the best camp in the land.  
Loyal and true,  
Are the boys of White and Blue.  
And when the game is at its height,  
You'll see them fight with all their might.  
Three cheers for Lawrence Camp,  
And for its spirit and its might.  
Rah!, Rah!, Rah!

For Lawrence we stand,  
It is the best camp in the land.  
Loyal and true,  
Are the boys of White and Blue.  
And when the sun is sinking low,  
Then you'll see the campfires glow.  
Three cheers for Lawrence Camp,  
And for its spirit and its might.  
Rah!, Rah!, Rah!



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