

# THE KNOLL NEWS

William Lawrence Camp



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

It's hard to believe that it's been almost six months since I moved into the Director's office. Time has flown, I've learned a lot, and the energy within our Camp community continues to inspire me each and every day. Every call, visit, and conversation, whether with new families or tenured alumni, reminds me of not only how much William Lawrence Camp means to me – to all of us – but also the spectacular potential the upcoming summer holds.

Here on the Knoll, we've been hard at work putting together the action-packed program and dynamic staff we need to take the WLC experience to new heights in 2026. We're thrilled to announce that Liam Neish, Pat Rae, and Shaun Howarth will be returning for the upcoming season, alongside an exciting crew of experienced staff and promising new hires. Our aim is simple: to blend continuity with fresh perspective, to bring back familiar faces who understand the rhythm of camp life, and to embrace new voices that will encourage us to improve.

As the winter months give way to spring, enrollment remains our primary focus as we seek to supplement our strong base of returning campers with a fresh cohort of new faces. Word-of-mouth remains our most powerful recruiting tool, so if you know someone who might thrive from a summer on the Knoll, please send them our way.

This year, we are planning the summer around three clear priorities: great people, memorable programs, and steady practical improvement. Camp is, and always will be, about the people on the Knoll. Your referrals, volunteer hours, community engagement, and stories are the lifeblood of WLC. Over the coming weeks, we will share more details about program adjustments, staff introductions, and seasonal updates. But, in the meantime, we want to hear from you.

Please share any recommendations or feedback with us by email at [knoll@wlcamp.org](mailto:knoll@wlcamp.org).

*-Kevin O'Neill, Camp Director*

## Newsletter Highlights

A Message from the Executive Director

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2025  
Thank You For Your Support



## Want to hear the latest from WLC?

Please update your contact info by emailing us at [knoll@wlcamp.org](mailto:knoll@wlcamp.org) to ensure we have your current email and USPS mailing addresses

## NOTE OUR NEW MAILING ADDRESSES!

### For letters & packages via USPS:

William Lawrence Camp  
P.O. Box #177  
Wolfeboro Falls, NH  
03896-0177

### For packages via UPS & FedEx:

William Lawrence Camp  
139 Federal Corner Rd  
Center Tuftonboro, NH  
03816

## The Knoll News is going digital!

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, future issues of the Knoll News will be available primarily in digital format with a limited number of printed copies. If you prefer to receive future issues via USPS, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

You can reach us at [knoll@wlcamp.org](mailto:knoll@wlcamp.org) or **(603)569-3698**.



## Interested in supporting Camp but wondering how your donation will be used?

Below is a list of items we need to purchase for next season. If you would like to purchase one directly or contribute toward any of them, please call the Camp Office at **(603)569-3698**.

- Clay pigeons (as many cases as possible)
- Pressure washer surface attachment
- Golf cart
- Weed wacker x 2
- Field line paint (2 cases)
- Soccer balls (size 5) x 12
- Soccer balls (size 4) x 12
- Baseball helmets x 3 (for each size)
- Small climbing harness x 5
- Medium climbing harness x 5



## Wednesday Night Virtual Information Sessions

Join us for a Virtual Information Session, held each week at 7 pm (EST) and hosted by Camp Director Kevin O'Neill. Special New Parent Orientation Sessions May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 2723 1323  
Passcode: 482270

**May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

### Work Weekend

We're excited to welcome our alumni, families, and friends of Camp to our annual Work Weekend this spring. Pitch in on projects big and small, reconnect with the Camp community, and spend a meaningful weekend outdoors together! Come for the full weekend or just for a day. Cabin-style accommodations are available, and Camp meals will be provided throughout the weekend.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

### Annual Certification Week

Registration is on a first-come basis and is open to program staff at camps and school groups in New England.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Opening Day!**

# CAMP FAMILY NEWS!

The annual WLC Reunion was held on January 19th at the Craft Food Hall in Waltham, MA. Attendees included campers from 2025, newly enrolled campers and prospective campers for 2026, alumni, current and former staff members, and Trustees. Everyone enjoyed the pizza, cake, games, raffle, slideshow, and Q&A with Camp Director Kevin O'Neill. Thanks to all who attended, with special thanks to Melissa and Doug Ferriman for providing the venue and the pizza and refreshments!



On January 2, 2026, Christopher Hyde, a Bill Larry Man from the early 2000s, tied the knot with Caroline Harvie. It's truly special that both of them share a passion for summer camp—Caroline's family runs one of the oldest boys' camps in the country! It seems like fate brought together two individuals who share such a deep love for summer camp. Joining in the special celebration were WLC alumni Kevin O'Neill, Ryan Hyde, and Alex Camerino. It was a memorable day for everyone involved.



Former staff member John Danforth was honored as Hooksett Citizen of the Year in 2025, in recognition of his decades of unwavering service, leadership, and dedication to the Hooksett, NH community. John's contributions span civic, Scouting, and veteran support organizations. His involvement with Scouting America (formerly BSA) reflects his deep commitment to youth development. A proud U.S. Army veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, John continues to serve fellow veterans through his work at the Manchester VA Regional Office, helping ensure they receive the benefits they deserve.

*Pictured left, NH Congressman Chris Pappas presenting the Congressional Record to John Danforth.*

The Camerino family has gotten a little bigger and cuter! Alex Camerino and wife Tessa welcomed future camper Tucker Jackson into the world on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, weighing in at 6lbs 5oz.



From camp cabins to college dorms! Ben Crellin and Derrick Davis, pictured in front of their dorm at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, are kicking off their freshman year as roommates — and their camp experience made the transition easy. Here's to a year full of laughs, late nights, and big wins.

Kevin O'Neill  
Camp Director

Patrick Rae  
Staff Coordinator

Pip Pelletier  
Office Manager

Liam Neish  
Program Director

June Han  
Nurse Practitioner



## Leadership Team and familiar faces for Summer 2026!



Alan Sinclair



David Martinez



Shaun Howarth



Ana Becerril



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This summer's program will be led by these experienced staff and joined by new recruits who will bring fresh energy, diverse skills, and a shared commitment to camper growth. The Summer 2026 Program will feature time-honored WLC traditions, like the Ping-Pong-A-Thon, field trips to Fisher Cats AAA baseball games, woodworking, and "rank choice" activity scheduling. Alongside these classics will be fresh special programs to add new energy to the weekly schedule. Every day at Camp offers something bold, something familiar, and something that helps each camper grow.

**See you on Opening Day!**

To read everyone's full bio and to see our amazing new staff additions, visit: [wlcamp.org/leadership](http://wlcamp.org/leadership)

## With Gratitude to Our Community of Supporters in 2025

Thank you for your support of William Lawrence Camp in 2025! Every gift—regardless of size—moves us closer to sustaining the experience that has meant so much to so many. See the list of 2025 donors below. If your name should be on the list and it's missing, please let us know!

We are pleased to report that William Lawrence Camp has reached 60% of our \$150,000 goal for the current fiscal year ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. This progress reflects not only strong financial momentum but a shared belief in the enduring mission and values that define the camp experience for generations of campers. We are especially grateful for the leadership shown by the Board of Trustees, who have collectively committed more than \$50,000 toward this year's goal, setting a powerful example of leadership and confidence in the future of William Lawrence Camp.

### **Woodsman Society (\$5,000+)**

Clark, Rick  
Evitts, Mark  
Golledge, Robert & Susan  
Harding, Alan & Susan  
Nardone, Gary  
Schnaars, Keith & Joyce  
The Copper Beech Foundation, Inc.  
Yankus, Willard

### **Bishop Lawrence Circle (\$1,000–\$4,999)**

Arnold, David  
Avery, Chuck  
Brown, Richard  
Carle, Lawrence  
Caruso, Joe  
Cleary, Charles  
Crellin, Jonathan & Seana  
Fidler, Mark & Tobey  
Hancock, Skip & Lucy  
Hulbert, Neil  
Hyde, Christopher  
Hyde, Mark & Ellen  
King, Cheryl  
Laskin, Bill & Lisa  
McCabe, Bill & Jen  
Paul, Sharon  
Rae, Patrick  
Roguet, Betsy  
Roog, Robert  
Smiddy, Gerard  
Summersgill, Chris  
Winner, Thomas

### **Mt. Chocorua Circle (\$500–\$999)**

Camerino, Alex  
Cancian, Mark  
Carangelo, Theodore  
Dunleavy, Mike  
Fallon, Mark  
Friedman, Jon "Porky"  
Gallagher, E. Paul  
Hendrickson, Robert  
Littell, Stephanie  
Lubinger, Howard & Marlene  
Murphy, Robert  
Nyhan, Corey & Kristi  
Swanson, John  
Weeks, Steve & Mary

### **Moosilauke Circle (\$250–\$499)**

Agnew, Brian  
Bailey, A. Chapman  
Beston, Cara  
Ceru, Jonathan  
Cobb, Stuart  
Eliassen, Anders  
Gable, Christy  
Gallagher, Robert  
Hansen, Karen  
Helleren, Paul  
Kean, James J.  
Kirk, Elizabeth  
MacPhee, Brian & Jenna  
Myers, Tom  
Peters, Christopher  
Ryan, Brendan  
Silberquit, Evan  
Smith, Edwin & Katherine  
Swan, Robert

**Beebe Circle  
(Up to \$249)**

Bailey, Jane  
 Berents, Charles  
 Borgia, Chris  
 Brocard, Vivian  
 Carr, Lewis  
 Cedrone, Dianne  
 Ceru, Dennis  
 Chenard, Jonathan & Julie  
 Cohn, Richard  
 Cowan, Rick  
 Cronin, John  
 DiAngelo, Robert  
 Diehl, Thomas  
 Dirusso, Donna  
 Doorley, David  
 Duff, Alan  
 Duffy, Jeremy  
 Engram, Jonathan  
 Failla, Kerry  
 Froelicher, Peter & Linda  
 Geary, Laura  
 Guarnaccia, Richard

Hartwell, David  
 Heuss, Steven & Melissa  
 Hill, George  
 Hughes, Margaret  
 Iacono, Rosanne  
 Keough, Joseph, Jr  
 King, Frank  
 Korts, Bob & Janet  
 Kress, David  
 Kroll, Brian  
 Lane, Thomas  
 Leonard, Keith  
 Lindsay, Patricia  
 Lubinger, Fred  
 Luongo, Pasquale  
 Lynch, Christopher  
 Macs, Laura & Erik  
 McCabe, Brendan  
 McCabe, Monica  
 McInerney, Lance  
 McQuaid, Eileen  
 Meacham, Owen

Muhith, Adam  
 O'Brien, Edward  
 O'Connor, Andrew & Katherine  
 Orshak, John  
 Page, Daniel  
 Peebles, Harold  
 Peterson, Everett  
 Peyton, Geoffrey  
 Rimalovski, Faye  
 Rudberg, John, Jr  
 Schleif, Kelvin  
 Smith, George  
 Smith, Peter  
 Taylor, Glenn & Barbara  
 Thomas, Andrea  
 Torres, Antonio  
 Venti, Jane  
 Voss, Peter  
 Young, Elizabeth



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