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Camp Robin Hood

The Woodchuck

THE OFFICIAL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER OF CAMP ROBIN HOOD



Hello Fellow Alumni!

How do you celebrate 90 summers of fun in a town called Freedom? We sure gave it our all this past summer as alumni gathered in NYC the first week of June and back at camp in August for two days over color war. We even had former campers from the 1930's join in! Everyone felt the energy and got to share in the magic in the trees with their fellow bunkmates and current Robin Hood campers and staff. All the planning paid off with a magical two days at the Realm. It was touching to watch generations of families including Stan Brown, his sons and grandchildren share camp stories together and walk around campus pointing out places where memories were made years ago and are still being made today. A highlight for many was to visit with John Klein and his family and to hear him address current campers about the history of camp along with some entertaining stories about his years at the Realm. Chuck, Michelle, Dick and Diane are living proof of what is right about CRH. They have devoted many years to camp and still are the back bone of this place we all call our summer home.



It is an honor for us to carry on Andy's dream and know that we are only the current caretakers of the Realm. The next generation will stand up and shepherd CRH to even greater heights.

As always it was so much fun to have all of you at camp - please come back and visit next summer. Our campers love listening to your camper stories!

— DC, SOL & WOODY



A Letter from Dan Tower

From Robin Hood's
90th Summer
Alumni Celebration:



At camp they say “the magic’s in the trees.” If you’ve been to camp, you know what that means, but if you were pressed to describe the magic, it might be a little tough.

But here’s an attempt...

Magic is what happens when you bring camp alumni together to celebrate a 90th summer. When you see old friends and when you make new ones. It’s when you watch Green & White, and a part of you still wants to compete, It’s when you still get nervous for Song Night. It’s knowing as much as things change, the cadence and spirit of camp remains timeless. The magic is the way camp smells. It’s wondering if you have to re-do your 16 laps. It’s feeling like you’re twelve years old as you leap off the tower. It’s swearing that a cookout at the waterfront will be one of your best meals of the year. It’s your initials in black Sharpie where you slept for eight weeks 37 years ago. It’s the way days at camp both exhaust and rejuvenate you. It’s sharing stories of epic inter-camp games, and hearing about the ones that came in the years before and after. It’s learning much more about the history of camp from those who’ve known the magic for more years than you. It’s sunsets that are predictably perfect. It’s knowing that camp is in the hands of incredible stewards who realize that the first 90 years are just the beginning. And it’s a very bittersweet drive on a short dirt road leaving camp that starts the countdown until the next time you’re back. It’s why “we will always sing thy praise”...

...And it’s the gratitude and joy you get watching your daughters at camp as they laugh, play, cry, sing, compete, and grow and as I did decades ago and knowing they are a part of the magic too.

For me, the magic in the trees is memories- new, old and future—but it’s beyond nostalgia. It’s profound.

And I can’t wait for the next celebration when the magic turns 100.



Alumni News



Alicia Meltzer Cheney and her husband welcomed Felix Julian Cheney on 8/20/17. Big sister Serena loves to give him hugs and kisses.



Emily Stecher and her husband welcomed Bailey Rosenthal on 9/15/17. Big brother Mason can't wait until he is big enough to play.



Samantha Kadis and Jake Szabo were married on September 2nd in Aspen, Colorado. Jake wore a Robin Hood Crest pin on his tuxedo, and they closed out the night singing the goodnight song



Jill Kozloff and Trey Meyer got married in Lake Placid on August 19th, 2017 with 15 Robin Hood alumni in attendance, ranging from Scribes of 2012 to 2006. We roasted s'mores, played the pony game, sang the goodnight song. It was almost as good as being back at camp— except we didn't have Chuck there to wake us up the next morning.



Emily Schorr Arnot and Andrew Arnot welcomed Leni Sloane Arnot on 11/6/17.



Lauren Helman Foley and her husband welcomed Henry James Foley on 4/19/17.

NYC Reunion!

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