

Camp Robin Hood

The Woodchuck

THE OFFICIAL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER OF CAMP ROBIN HOOD



Hello Fellow Alumni!

As I sit at my desk here at the Realm writing this letter on a crisp fall day, I am blown away by the trees turning many colors all around me. It leads to me to think of the stories these trees could tell. What started as one man's dream in 1927 has evolved into a reality for thousands of kids. If these trees could talk, they'd tell stories of young men coming together each summer to escape the urban heat while enjoying what fresh air and open space can do for a city kid. They would speak of the generations who came to camp to escape the turmoil of a world war or the terror of a global polio outbreak. They would speak of the joys of young men arriving to camp in 1948, just a few months after fire engulfed the Realm, but after many great men had rebuilt it by opening day. Andy's letter in that summer's yearbook describes boys running from their cars upon arrival and rejoicing in the smell of the pine trees. Some 4 decades later girls joined the ranks and became a permanent fixture.

Which leads us to the story later generations will tell about the summer of 2020. A tale of a band of merry ladies and gentlemen who came together to accomplish what most people would not dare to try. Staff members who did whatever it took to make sure the Realm's legacy would live on. 308 children who did the work before camp to arrive healthy and ready to happily follow seemingly impossible protocols. All so everyone could continue to enjoy the Realm.

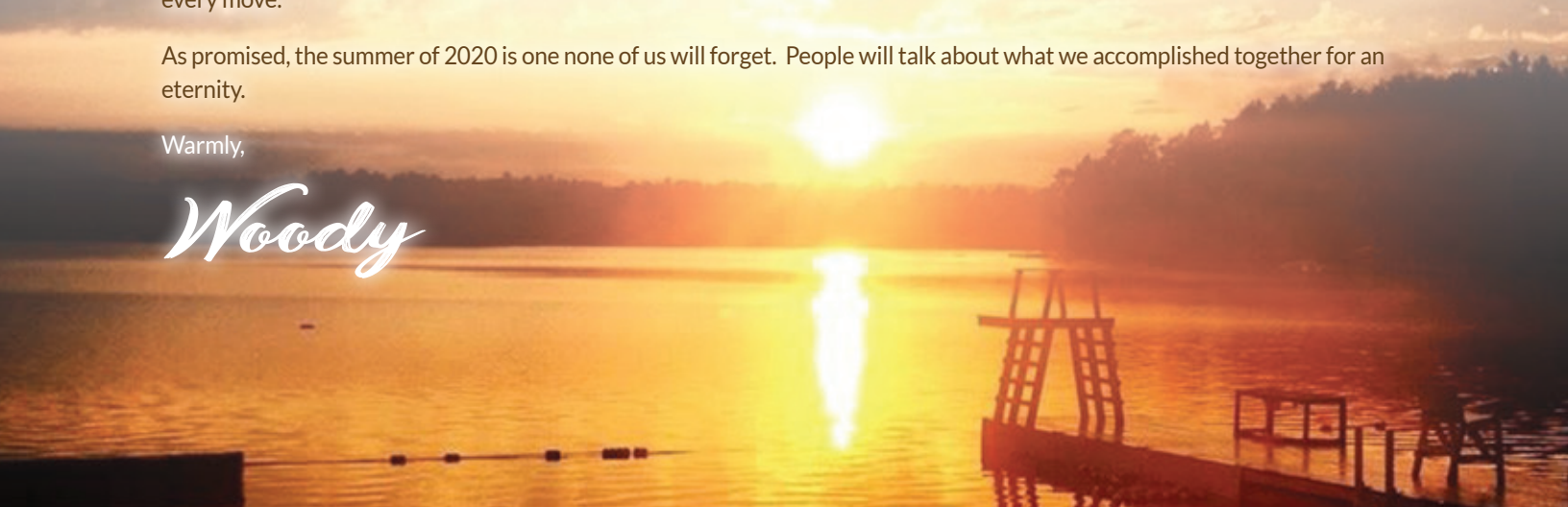
I will remember sitting at this desk and listening to laughter and joy every day of this summer. The view I shared with the trees, of kids inundating the Realm with spirit and energy. The moment Doc Arash announced on Day 6 that the masks could come off. July 4th, Beach day, graduations belatedly celebrated Halloween, best Green and White color war break ever...

This summer is therefore dedicated to the true protectors of the Realm: Andy, Drew, John, and Joan, who looked out over us all summer long; to Chuck, who is a living bridge to those founders; and to the parents, who trusted us and supported our every move.

As promised, the summer of 2020 is one none of us will forget. People will talk about what we accomplished together for an eternity.

Warmly,

Woody



Magic in the Trees FOUNDATION

Dear Alumni & Friends -

We're excited to invite you to join us for an "evening activity" fundraiser on December 17th at 8pm EST.

Two of our most entertaining alumni, Natalia Datorre and Jason Zone Fisher, will be hosting a night of games and laughs to benefit The Magic In The Trees Foundation.

It is because of your help and camp's generosity that we're able to provide deserving campers the opportunity to experience all that Robin Hood has to offer each summer.

Please RSVP and donate through Eventbrite. Also, as always, please help spread the word to others who may want to support this meaningful cause. We greatly value your support as it is what allows us to make this all happen.

We hope to see everyone soon!

ANDREW, EMILY, ELI, AND DUNCAN

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**DEC. 17
8PM EST**



HOSTED BY
JASON ZONE FISHER
(Saxon '00)
&
NATALIA DATORRE
(Scribe '00)

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CAMP ROBIN HOOD

Celebrates Our Growing Family



Parker Sadie Payne

Emily Rempell Payne (1998-2010,2016-17) & Charlie Payne (2014-2018) welcomed their daughter Parker Sadie Payne on November 6th. Parker can't wait to be a Scout of 2028!



Jordan Berke

Marissa Levy Berke and her husband welcomed their 2nd son Jordan on August 14th. They can't wait for when the boys can attend Robin Hood!



Bradley Rivas

Our Chef Yensi Rivas and his Wife Zandra welcomed Bradley in January of 2020.



Amelia Szabo

Jake Szabo and Samantha (Kadis) Szabo recently welcomed Amelia Max to their family.



Jessie-Rae Turton

Sarah White and Des Turton: We are very lucky to have met each other at camp in 2008. We have Harley and Jessie-Rae to show for it. Harley is 3 years old and a very proud big brother. Jessie-Rae is 8 weeks old and is a peaceful, friendly little girl. We couldn't be any happier!!



Luke Anderson

Hannah Magid Anderson and her husband welcomed Luke on May 23, 2020. He's 6 months now! Loves eating bananas and zucchini, Elmo, and bath time!



A Warm Check in from ARNIE (TAD) DAXE

Arnie (Tad) Daxe, a camper and counselor in the 50's and early 60's, experienced the untimely death of his wife Lorraine who passed from cancer May. They were married for 50 glorious years. Arnie remembers his time at Robin Hood fondly and hopes to be able to visit again soon.



TWO GENERATIONS OF ROBIN HOOD CAMPERS

Pay It Forward



It is more than coincidence that two generations of Camp Robin Hood campers have found themselves working together for the benefit of others. Having embraced the philanthropic spirit and strong values promoted during years of summers in the Realm, John "Flash" Flaschner (Saxon 1979) and David "Woody" Woodstein (Saxon 2007) have both pursued purpose-driven careers at Give Kids The World Village in Kissimmee, FL – an 89-acre whimsical non-profit resort that provides transformative weeklong wish vacations to critically ill children and their families from around the world www.gktw.org.

Flash serves as chief of staff at the Village, where he oversees operations across a multitude of business units. Woody serves as volunteer services manager, where he spearheads volunteer recruitment and engagement for the more than 18,000 volunteers who annually devote their time and talent helping out in a variety of capacity in the place Where Happiness Inspires Hope. And both work tirelessly and passionately making magical wishes come true for these precious families.

"It is great working with a fellow Robin Hood alum; sharing stories of our time in The Realm and creating our own Magic in the Trees here at the Village have been priceless!"

If you are ever in the Orlando area, stop by and say hello to Woody and Flash!

Give Kids The World Village
**NIGHT OF A
Million Lights**

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Nov. 15, 2020 – Jan. 3, 2021

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