

The Kippy Alumnae Gazette



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

"The friends you make are there for a while, And they help you all the time; Although you may not see them again, They are with you all your life"

These words from "Kippy Road", the wonderful song written by former Kippewa Camper Liz Stahler, beautifully sum up the effect that Camp Kippewa has had on countless young women over the last 53 years. This song, innocently written while Liz was enjoying camp in the early nineties, along with many other melodies that have grown to become Kippewa traditions, still echo from the voices of Kippy girls

at our weekly campfires and from the lodge during every meal. Color War and Olympic cheers from opposing teams reverberate across the fields and the Ice Man still comes to visit each summer, supported by his lovely "loon maidens".

Welcome to the December 2010 edition of the Kippewa Alumnae Gazette! We can't believe three summers have passed since we were privileged to take over this wonderful camp. For those of you that did not receive our last Alumnae newsletter or have not been in touch with Kippewa for many years, let us briefly introduce ourselves. After 50 wonderful years running Kippewa, Marty and Sylvia decided the time was right to retire following the 2007 season. They handed the reigns over to us, Ginger and Steve Clare. We had previously spent many years working at a successful girls' camp in Massachusetts. Along with more than 30 years combined staff camp experience between us, Ginger brings her specialist skills as a children's occupational therapist and Steve a background in Engineering.

As we plan for our fourth summer in 2011 we continue to run Kippewa with that unique and special blend of fun, nurturing, skill-building and values Marty and Sylvia created, while threading our enthusiasm and spirit throughout everything we do at camp. We emphasize the importance of memories and traditions. While camp is evolving, Kippewa remains true to the traditions created by the Silverman family, along with the thousands of campers and staff, over the last 50 years.

Some of you may not have been back to Kippewa since your camping days. Marty and Sylvia were leaders in camp programming and had some exciting and distinctive buildings built over the years. In an effort to maintain these wonderful facilities, we are spending a great deal of time and resources on upgrading and renovating as needed. We have detailed some of these improvements in this newsletter and hope that you have the chance to come see them for yourself!

By reaching out to the Kippewa alumnae we hope that we can rekindle that special Kippewa spirit we know is inside of you. If you received this newsletter please let us know that we have found you so we can continue to keep you up to date on everything going on at camp!

We hope that you enjoy reading this Alumnae Gazette. As always, we invite you to share with us reflections of your time at Kippewa so that we, in turn, can share them in future editions of this newsletter. If you would like to see the entire lyrics of "Kippy Road", check out the "Songs to Remember" article later in the newsletter.

WE WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

All our best,

Ginger & Steve



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ED CUNNINGHAM.

45 years and counting...



The Cunninghams at Kippewa in 1972

The summer of 2010 marked Ed Cunningham's 45th summer on staff at Camp Kippewa! We thought our Alumnae would be as amazed as we are to hear that Ed has continued to make an impact on the Kippewa community every summer since 1965! We caught up with Ed to ask him about his early years at Kippewa and why he has continued to make Kippewa his summer home.

Hi, Ed! It's great to see you again. Hopefully you're all settled back into life in Massachusetts after such a great summer in Maine!

Why, thank you. I am all settled, and just finishing up coaching football for the season.

That's great! So, Ed, can you tell us a little bit about how you ended up at Kippewa all those years ago?

Sure I can! I saw an ad in the Boston Globe for an Arts and Crafts Director. So, I called up and spoke to Marty. I had my interview, and it sounded like a good place. That summer I packed up my wife and family, and we headed up to Kippewa for the first time. When I first got there, I thought to myself "wow it's so open, and airy and beautiful here". I guess I still think that way!

Sadly, in all of your years at Kippewa, you've never met the Ice Man! From what you've heard from other people...how did Ice Man become a tradition at Kippewa?

Well, I think that the Ice Man first visited Kippewa in 1979, right after Visiting Day. All the girls were sad and missing their families but as soon as they were brought down to the waterfront and saw the Ice Man walking on water, they were all smiles. Ever since then, the Ice Man visits in June, and again in August to make sure that the lake is being taken care of over the summer. You know, one year, I think the Ice Man came to visit on Fenway North, and brought a real ice cream truck with him but, in the end, he prefers to stay around the Lake to work his magic.



Maybe next year you'll catch the Ice Man! There's another Kippewa tradition, though, that you've been a part of from the very beginning. Of course, we're talking about "Cunningham's Clambake". Can you tell us how that became such a big part of Kippewa?

Of course. Well, it was 1975, and I opened my big mouth and suggested it to Marty. Back then I didn't think it would stick for more than 35 years!! Anyway, I was working with a counselor named Melanie that summer, and she and I decided we were going to make up some t-shirts for the Clambake. When we started out, it was just going to be called "Clambake" but Melanie went ahead and added "Cunningham's" to it...and it stuck! Melanie created the screen, and that's the one I've been using all these years (and will use forever!).

That's a pretty revealing secret, Ed. When you think about camp, is there anything that you can point out as your favorite part?

Well, there's not really anything that's my favorite. I like all of it. I love when the girls come into my woodshop. They come in and we go through this whole process, they tell me what they want to make, why they want to make it, and all that stuff. And together, we go through and figure out how they're going to actually finish the project. I love that. Just getting to teach them something that they are proud of in the end is pretty neat.

It's been almost half a century that you've been coming up to Maine every summer. That's pretty impressive! What is it about Camp that makes you come back every year?

Well, it's simple really. I'd miss it. If I don't have a bunch of kids around me, I'm not happy. Coming back to Kippewa every year gives me the chance to spend all summer with an amazing group of kids. I'm lucky to get to work with them.

Actually Ed, we think we're the lucky ones! We're so honored that you are such an important part of the Kippewa experience. We can't thank you enough for all that you do to make Kippy a special place. We'll see you in June...getting ready for your 46th summer!

ALUMNAE MOMS

This past summer, we were lucky to have several 2nd generation Kippy Girls join us at camp. Among the ranks of the camp alumnae who had campers attending Kippewa in 2010 were Shelley Friedman Kruth and Samara Goodman Weilenmann. As Alumnae Moms, we wanted to see what it was like for Shelley and Samara to send their daughters back to their childhood alma mater!

I understand you were a camper at Kippewa for many years. What age did you start at camp and how many years were you there?

Shelley: I was a camper at Kippewa for just 2 summers. I was probably 12 and 13.

Samara: I began attending Camp Kippewa at age ten and attended for three years.

What were your favorite activities and traditions at camp?

Shelley: I loved horseback riding, sailing, gymnastics and all the arts and crafts. I enjoyed the camp songs and traditions like Color War. I also loved the overnight trips.

Samara: I enjoyed all of the unique art activities and spending time down at the waterfront, especially sailing. My favorite tradition was the Friday night campfire!

What is your fondest memory of camp?

Shelley: My fondest memory is my friends and learning to sail on Lake Cobbosseecontee!

Samara: I don't have one specific memory, but I enjoyed making lots of wonderful friends.

Your daughter just finished her first year as a camper at Kippewa. What was it like having your daughter attend your alma mater?

Shelley: It was fabulous! It felt very familiar even though it had been so many years. I felt comfortable as soon as I walked into camp.

Samara: It is a wonderful thing for us to have in common. I feel like we are sharing something very special when we talk about our Camp Kippewa experiences. Next summer my other daughter will be attending as well and we can't wait. She is already talking about the activities she wants to participate in!



Samara Goodman Weilenmann and her daughter.

When you come back to camp to visit can you still find your bunk plaques or any awards with your name on it?

Shelley: I looked for my plaques but could only find one! Maybe next year I'll find the other one.

Samara: Yes, we found one bunk plaque in Owl's Nest and my pictures in the dining hall.



Shelley Friedman Kruth and her daughter.

What has changed, or stayed the same, about Kippewa since you were a camper here?

Shelley: Most of the buildings look very similar. It all looks very much the same. It's pretty cool!

Samara: So much has stayed the same including the warm feeling, caring staff, lovely girls, and impressive variety of activities offered to campers. There are some nice changes such as even more art, waterfront, and landsports activities.

Tell us a little about yourself now – Where do you live? How many children do you have? What type of work do you do? What do you like to do for fun?

Shelley: I graduated from Simmons College in Boston in 1985. Now, I live in Brooklyn, NY. I have 2 children- Liza is 12 and my son, Loren is 14. I just opened a retail store for tweens (teens). I enjoy playing tennis and we love to travel-with and without the kids!

Samara: I live just outside of Washington, DC with my husband and three children. I am now an interior designer after many years as an education specialist for the Federal government.

If you could tell the current Kippewa campers anything at all, what would it be?

Shelley: I still have such fond memories of Kippewa. Have as much fun as you can... and try to do activities that you don't do at home!

Samara: Enjoy your time at Kippewa: The many activities, opportunities, and friends. It is a very special place!

Building the Kippewa Alumnae Community



Since our last Alumnae newsletter, our Alumnae network has continued to grow! People are using the online alumnae guestbook just as we had hoped: to find and re-connect with their old camp friends. Despite this growth, we still feel that we have only just begun...

HOW WE "FOUND" YOU.

We have identified over 4100 alumnae so far, and all their names appear in the guestbook, but the number of people that we have confirmed contact details for is much smaller.

To understand why this is we need to take a look at how we have arrived at this point.

- ✓ We gathered our names by meticulously transferring every possible source of alumni information Marty had gathered over 50 years into the guestbook database.
- ✓ We set about talking to as many alumnae as we could in order to track down as many people as possible. (One of the biggest obstacles in this phase of our search has been the fact that many alumnae have changed their last name through marriage).
- ✓ We sent two different mailings (as well as emails) to every alumnae lead we had, many of which were original parent's addresses that are no longer valid.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As you can tell, the search for long lost Kippewa alumnae is an ongoing one, but we are determined to reunite the Kippewa family and will always need your help to do this. If you are an alumna that has received this newsletter but have yet to confirm your details with us, you can consider yourself one of the lucky ones! Our "shot in the dark" found its mark. Please let us know of our success!

In the future we may reduce our mailing list to those addresses that we know are current, so please confirm your details with us to ensure your continued involvement with Kippewa alumnae network.

Please encourage your camp friends to do the same. You can call us at **1-800-KIPPEWA (547-7392)** or email us at **alumnae@kippewa.com**, but the best option is to go directly to the alumnae section of the Kippewa website (**www.kippewa.com/alumnae.htm**) and sign into the **Alumnae Guestbook**.

YOU CAN CONTACT OTHER ALUMNAE!

We are building this alumnae network for your use. The online Alumnae Guestbook has a number of neat features:

- ✓ It allows you to safely contact, and be contacted by, other alumnae. Kippewa will never directly share your contact information without your permission. When you locate someone on the alumnae database you can simply click on a link to send that person a "blind" email through the Kippewa website. The sender does not have access to the recipient's personal email address during this process, only after the recipient offers it.
- ✓ The site also contains a message board that you can use to share stories, reminisce about summers past and reconnect with old friends. It contains our alumnae newsletter archives and the alumnae photo album (that we are in the process of creating - send us any photos if you have them!)
- ✓ It is a password protected area that is only open to Kippewa alumnae that we can use to talk about all things Kippewa!

"BUT WHAT ABOUT USING FACEBOOK?"

I have been asked this question a number of times by alumnae. Through social networking it is very easy to contact younger alumnae, but we feel that applications like Facebook still have some drawbacks in situations like ours. Believe it or not, many of our alumnae are not users of social networks. Facebook also does not allow us to send you "hard copy" updates or gifts. Social networking's footprint continues to grow and with the recent announcements of possible future integration with "old school" email it may become the basis of our alumnae network in the future, but for now we are using our **Alumnae Guestbook** as the hub of all our contact information with our alumnae - including the mailing and email lists for these newsletters.

If you would like to connect with Kippewa's current campers and staff, please check out the **Camp Kippewa Facebook** page or follow us on twitter **@campkippewa**.

STAY IN TOUCH!

Please keep in touch and let the Kippewa alumnae community know where your lives have taken you since camp. We look forward to sharing your news with other members of the Kippewa family and helping you reconnect with your camp friends.

Camp Updates

In the last few years there have been many updates to the beautiful Kippewa campus



We've added to our Adventure Program! Kippy girls took on our brand new Zip Line with enthusiasm!



We've created a real Dance Studio at camp! Our campers enjoy perfecting their dance techniques on our new Sprung Dance Floor and checking out their form in the mirrored walls.



New wooden benches and tables in the lodge, hand crafted by our facilities manager Mike, and made entirely from timber milled from fallen Kippewa trees.



Our fleet of Kippewa Sailboats has expanded! For the summer of 2008, we added three new Sunfish sailboats to the Kippy Fleet and in 2010 we welcomed a new Olympic class "420" sailboat. Our girls are seen cruising all over Cobosseecontee with huge smiles!



In addition to expanding the Sailing program, we've added a RAVE water trampoline to the Lakefront! Campers and Counselors enjoy jumping around on the trampoline, and especially love being launched off the BLOB!

- We have updated the athletic equipment in our Landsports program! From soccer goals and lacrosse equipment, to new basketball nets and backboards, our girls are really enjoying the expanded program on Fenway North!
- Our beautiful and historic Main Lodge has been given a bit of TLC recently. Our Facility Maintenance crew worked hard to stabilize The Lodge to ensure it's longevity. For 2011, we will be opening up The Pine Room so that our entire camp community can eat as one group!
- After a busy day of laughter, singing, and many activities, all Kippy girls now rest soundly in New Wooden Beds!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Kippewa has left an indelible impression on the hearts of thousands of women and girls over the last 53 years. For many alumnae the strongest memories revolve around the friendships they made at camp. Unfortunately time, distance, and life tend to pull us apart. Hopefully this alumnae network will help you to reconnect and stay in touch with some long lost friends.

Many of you are users of our online Alumnae Guestbook. Former staff and campers all have access to this website where you can update your contact details with us, and also update the Kippewa alumnae community on your life since camp. Where are you now? Where has your life taken you? What are your fondest memories of your time at Kippewa?

Below are some of the updated profiles we have received in the guestbook. For those of you that haven't done so yet, please take a moment to log on and share your news, or alternatively write us and we will add your update to your profile. We will be sure to include it in future issues of the Alumnae Gazette.

Susan Miller Needleman, from Moultonborough, NH, has so many great memories of Kippewa (1959-1964). We're sure she's shared stories of Sailing on Cobbosseecontee, short sheeting her bunkmates beds, making onion and mustard sandwiches on camping trips, and going on The Schooner, with her husband Stu and their four children, Michael, Amy, Stacy, and Dan. **Ruthie Rosenthal** (1957-1961) is retired, and living in Novato, California. A camper from 1960-1963, **Susan Younger Niederman** is now a Speech Pathologist! She lives in Manchester, NH with her husband, Jay. **Carol Gray** (1959-1963) lives in Needham, Massachusetts. **Wendy Silverman** attended camp from 1961 to 1969 and currently lives in Canton, Massachusetts. **RoseAnn Zecker** lives in Van Nuys, California. She was a Kippy girl from 1961-1969. A camper, CIT, Junior Counselor, and Counselor, **Lauri Berkson** Wishner attended camp from 1965-1970. She currently lives in Sudbury, Massachusetts. **Nan Rosen Statton** (1965-1968) let us know that she lives in Westfield, New Jersey. **Linda Frankenberg Reason**, her husband Timothy and their children Dustin, Brian, Casey, and Jesse hail from Branford, Connecticut. She works part time

as a Post-Partum Doula and part time as a Silversmith. A Kippewa camper from 1968 to 1970, Linda is looking for friends **Emily Kooris** and **Emily Zallen**. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these ladies, either let us know or log into the guestbook and send Linda a message directly. **Ann Silverstein**, (1968-1972), lives in Sharon, Massachusetts. Linda Silverman Asher was a camper in the 60's. She now lives in Needham, Massachusetts. **Lynne Fain** is soaking up the sun in Miami Beach, Florida. A Kippy girl from 1962-1969, Lynne would love to reconnect with old friends **Nancy Stone**, **Niki Eisman**, **Miriam Karp**, **RoseAnn Zecker**, **Beth Kellman**, **Lauri Berkson**, **Jay Isserlis**, **Val Torrens**, and **Jan Lerner**. Some of Lynne's favorite Kippewa memories include being a CIT in 1968 living in Owl's Nest and going on canoe trips to Ranglely Lakes. **Lisa Berkson** now hails from North Easton, Massachusetts. She attended Kippewa from 1965-1970. **Donna Himelfarb** (1966-1970) calls Skaneateles, New York, home. **Harriet Tunic**, a camper from 1968 to 1973, spends her days in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Trips to Booth Bay Harbor and Reid State park are both fond memories for **Nancy Trilling Toso**. A camper from

1964 to 1969 and returning as a staff member for the summer of 1972, Nancy is currently working as an Early Childhood Education Consultant in Wenham, Massachusetts. **Margie Hill Menachem** made Kippewa her summer home from 1965-1970. Margie now works as a teacher, and together with her husband Marshall and their children Michael and Jesse, currently lives in Framingham, Massachusetts. From 1969 to 1972, **Hope Stein Tucker** made her way to Kippewa. Currently a teacher in Bethesda, Maryland, she and her husband Marc have three wonderful children; Devon, Austin, and Jamie. **Joan Rosley Griffin**, 1972-1974, lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico and works in Advertising. **Candy Shapiro Shaughnessy** and her husband Tim live in Ridgefield, Connecticut with their two sons, Brian and Kyle. Candy attended Kippewa from 1966-1971. Now the owner of a Veterinary Hospital, **Lisa Rome Feldman** (1968-1977) lives in Avon, Connecticut with her husband, Steve, and their sons, Seth and Aaron. **Leslie Barron**, 1970-1974, lives in sunny Alamo, California with her 3 children Sarah, Alex, and Ben. **Judy Vogel Scherzer** lives in New York City, where she tells us she is an Attorney by training, and PTA

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW? CONTINUED...

mom by choice! **Ann Silverstein** (1968-1972) lives in Sharon, Massachusetts. **Suzy Nachman Mercado** (1972-1979) and her family live in Fairfield, Connecticut. Suzy's daughter, **Jamie Mercado** finished her OC year at Kippewa in 2008. Suzy was featured in a previous issue of the Alumnae Gazette along with **Jill Kaplan Frankel**. Log on to the alumnae guestbook to read the last edition of the Alumnae newsletter for more from Suzy and Jill. **Debbie Dashoff** lives in Newton, MA with her daughters Rachel and Sarah. A Kippy camper from 1977-1981, and returning again in 1986 and 1987 as a staff member, Debbie currently spends her days teaching in Massachusetts. **Suzanne Jewitt Pysher**, 1982-1984, is living in Puyallup, WA. **Nancy Laben**, 1973-1980, her husband Jonathan and their 2 children, Leah and Jayce live in Chicago, Illinois, where she works as an Attorney. **Amy Gansberg DaRosa**, who attended camp from 1982-1984 is now living in Hoboken, NJ with her husband, Erik. One of Amy's favorite memories of Kippewa is The Ice Man! **Sarah Rotherberg Greytak** attended camp from 1986-1993. She currently lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Currently living in Vernon Hills, IL with her husband Steve and her two children, Will and Jordyn, **Rebecca Axelrod Hein** (1984-1991) has fond memories of her camp friends, watersports on Lake Cobbosseecontee, and trips out of camp! Former staff member **Wendy Gibson Brownlie** (1989-90) is working as a Head Teacher in a school in the Isle of Bute, UK. She has fond

memories of the Schooner trip, and her trips to Canada with the senior girls. **Meredith Rosenberg** (1983-1986) is living in Boston, MA. **Laura Bedell Garish**, a counselor in 1985, is living in Columbus, Ohio, and working as a Doctor of Audiology. **Paula Niederman Rosenstock** (1986-1992) is an attorney in Silver Spring, Maryland. Paula shares stories from her Kippy days with her husband Jon, and their daughter Gillian. **Danielle Smith Draper**, a counselor from 1990 and 1991, lives in Pingelly, Australia with her sons, Campbell and Alistair. She is looking to reconnect with any staff from her years at Kippewa. **Rachel Kern** (1990-1992) lives in Somerville, Massachusetts. **Claudia Mezerhane** (1990-1993) works as a Business Administrator in Caracas, Venezuela. **Lindsey Sherwin Neveu** attended camp from 1990-1993. She currently lives in Wellesley, Massachusetts. **Ali Gorson Zerden** and her husband, Jon, live in Los Angeles, California. Ali made Maine her summer home from 1988-1994. The "Big Apple" is currently home for **Catherine Klein** (1991-1996). **Lindsay Fischler** (1995-1998) is living in Phoenix, Arizona. **Betsy Schulman** attended camp from 1994-1999. She currently lives in Eastchester, NY where, last we heard, she is studying to become a Lawyer. She has fond memories of the Schooner trips, playing tennis, sailing on Cobbosseecontee, camping trips, socials, and visiting Quebec! A sailing instructor in 1994, **Debbie Cooper** has fond memories of Kippewa. She lives in Burton on Trent, United Kingdom. **Secondaid McAleeze**

hails from Glasgow, Scotland where she works as a Teacher. She would love to get in touch with other staff from the summer of 1996. **Gabby Thal-Pruzan** (1995-2001) happily keeps in touch with fellow Kippy girls, **Lindsay Fischler, Emma Asen, Jen Brier, Ali Nardi, and Lena Neufeld**. Gabby currently lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. **Rachel Mosbacher** (1997-2001) lives in New York City. **Melissa Miller** (1998-2001) lives in the windy city, Chicago, Illinois. **Emma Asen** (1995-2001) can be found in Allston, Massachusetts. **JoAnne George** (1999-2000) lives in Coral Gables, Florida. **Sarah Reisberg** (1999-2003) is currently living in New York City. **Mariah Rich** attended Kippewa from 1998 to 2003. She now lives in Belmont, Massachusetts. **Virginia Hall** loves talking about her years at Kippewa (2000-2005). She is a student at the University of Delaware but calls Chappaqua, New York, home. She stopped in to visit us in 2009 and caught up with fellow 2005 OC **Justine Lassar** who was working in the office. Justine hails from Newton, MA and is currently majoring in Biology at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. Also rejoining the Kippewa team in 2010 was **Stephanie Epstein** (former camper and counselor in the 90's/2000's). Steph teamed up with 2005 OC **Laura Kingston** (1999-2005) to teach sailing in 2010. Steph is finishing an MBA at the University of Louisville, and Laura is majoring in Mass Media and Communications at Champlain College in Burlington, VT

If any of the information above is incorrect or you have any updates for us please either let us know or log in to the alumnae guestbook and update your profile.

MISS CAMP!?

Why Not Try Family Camp?!

2010 marked the 2nd Annual Kippewa Family Camp. We were lucky to have 10 fantastic families join us on the shores of Cobbosseecontee for a beautiful week in August.

Our Family Camp is the perfect opportunity for families to enjoy a fun and exciting, all-inclusive vacation together. Children and parents share in a unique bonding experience through participating in our wide array of activities. Being at camp together, guiding your family through life at Kippy, enjoying lakeside cookouts (including our lobster and clam bake!), spending the afternoon hiking or just hanging out and enjoying the fresh Maine air makes Family Camp an experience that you will never forget.

Our specially crafted, Family Camp program includes shared parent-child activities along with adult-only/child-only options. You have the flexibility to be as active or as relaxed as you like and select the activities you want to participate in. We offer a different program each night, including some of your all-time favorites like Camp Fire, Cookie Call and an authentic Maine Clam Bake.

If you are interested in returning to Kippewa and sharing a new experience with your family or perhaps your old camp friends, please contact Jackie at jackie@kippewa.com for more information!



Steve teaching 5 year old Zoe to waterski!



Home, home on the range...



All Families on the RAVE!!



Eating fresh Maine lobsters at the clam bake...Yum!!



The Levy Family raise the flag

FILL THE KIPPY ALUMNAE GAZETTE!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition of the Alumnae Gazette. We love to hear your fond memories of Kippewa and share them with our camp community. We encourage our Alumnae to write, email, or call us with news, updates, and Kippy memories. We will publish them in future newsletters!

We are also looking for old pictures of life at Kippewa. We would like to use them in future issues of the Alumnae Gazette and also post them in the alumnae guestbook. Do you have some gems from your time at Kippewa that you would like to share with the Kippewa alumnae community? Please email alumnae@kippewa.com or mail letters to our winter address.

Twin Pines



Live On

After many arborists told us that the double trunk tree was in dangerous condition, and not able to be saved, we reluctantly decided to let it go for safety reasons. We have already begun to use the timber from the tree (as well as some others that were taken down) in different Kippewa projects. Our new Lodge benches and tables are a constant reminder of The Twin Pines. We look forward to more projects that help us see to it that the tree will "live on" at Kippewa for many years to come!

Songs to Remember



Chants, cheers, and songs are a huge part of life at Kippewa! Whether girls are singing at Friday Night campfires or in The Lodge after meals, there isn't a day that passes without song in the air. We're sure that these songs will bring you back to your days at Kippy...

CAMP KIPPEWA ALMA MATER

By our glistening lake, mid towering trees we recall,
the wondrous vision of our camp,
a dream come true for us all.

Our hearts and thoughts go out to you,
we long for Kippewa anew
and we all know, we'll keep you in our memory.
When winter comes, with frosty flowers on the pane,
the thought of you, will warm our hearts,
'til we return here once again.

LINGER

I wanna linger (mmm)
A little longer (mmm)
A little longer here with you (mmm-mmm).
It's such a perfect night (mmm)
It doesn't seem quite right (mmm)
That it should be my last with you (mmm-mmm).
And come September (mmm)
I will remember (mmm)
These Kippy days I spent with you (mmm-mmm)
And as the years go by (mmm)
I'll think of you and sigh (mmm)
This is goodnight and not goodbye (mmm-mmm)

KIPPY ROAD

Written by Liz Stahler, camper
1989-1995
I can picture it now as I'm singing,
As I'm singing the song of my life;
I can see it at night when I'm dreaming,
When I'm dreaming of times gone by.
And I hear the sound of the children,
of the children who run around free;
And I hear the sound of their laughter,
of the way things used to be.

CHORUS:

Now when I dream of a new day,
I wish it would come soon;
But now that I think of the old ways,
I wish I never grew.
I see myself on the baseball field
with a bat in my hand and a smile on my face,
And I see the ball coming at me,
As I slide into first base.
I hear the sound that the crowd made,
and the way they cheered for me;
And I feel the heat of the sunlight,
Of the way things used to be

CHORUS:

The friends you make are there
for a while,
And they help you all the time;
Although you may not see them again,
They are with you all your life:
From the time in the sun when you arrive,
When you jump into the lake:
From the day at the end when you have to leave
With another year to wait.

CHORUS:

I remember the tears that I cried
And the tears that you cried too;
I remember the feeling inside
To leave a friend like you.
I hear the sound that the bus made
And the steam the engine showed;
I remember the last time I looked
at your face
As I drove down the Kippy road.
CHORUS (twice)



THEATRE REVIEW SUMMER 2010

2010 was another successful season in the Kippewa Playhouse! Our Kippy girls showed off their theatrical skills and amazed everyone with their fabulous summer productions. To kick off the 2010 season, we gathered to watch the world premier of the original **'Tis of We**. A compilation of rhyme, song, and patriotism the performance was the perfect segway to our 4th of July celebration!

Alice took us deep into the magical world of Wonderland where caterpillars change hats (and personalities), flowers dance around, and tea parties are just part of the daily routine. **The Sneetches** opened The Playhouse for second session. We loved watching the Sneetches learn that the most important thing about a person is what is on the inside! Finally, closing out our extraordinary theatrical season the curtain went up for the performance of **A2!** We revisited Alice and all of her Wonderland friends with a bunch of new twists. Our actresses lent their personalities to their characters and boy what a show. A special shout out Franco, Jesus, Emily, and Bridget for their hard work with Richard on the stunning backdrop!



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR US IN 2011!
BOOK EARLY, THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE GO QUICKLY!

OPEN INVITATION TO VISIT!

HEY ALUMNAE... COME VISIT US
THIS SUMMER!!! IT WOULD BE OUR
PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU AROUND
KIPPEWA AGAIN.



Our current campers love to meet former Kippy girls. They have so many questions about Kippewa's past. They love to hear from alumnae about how traditions have evolved, or how you did things when you were a Kippewa camper. You will love checking out your old bunk plaques, seeing yourself in the camp photos and finding your name on the call boards in The Lodge. Your Kippewa memories are sure to come flooding back as you take in all the sights and smells of Kippewa once again.

In the future we plan to put together a "Hall of Memories" to celebrate and preserve the history of Kippewa so if you have any Kippewa memorabilia (pictures, yearbooks etc.) that you would like to donate to the collection please send it our way. It will be well cared for.

Please call ahead before visiting so that we can ensure there are no schedule clashes with your visit. Marty and Sylvia still spend their summers at "Thorne's Point"; if you would like to see them while visiting we can pass that information on to them as well.

YOU CAN RENT CAMP KIPPEWA!

We would like to tell you about a great program that may interest you or your friends. Following the regular camp season we offer Kippewa's extensive facilities to groups of 50 or more. These groups include college staff, family reunions, weddings, work retreats and community clubs.



We can tailor your rental experience to be as elaborate or simple as you want. As part of this service we can provide meals, waterskiing and other water sports, ropes course activities and more. If you would like more information or are interested in talking to someone further you can call 1-800-KIPPEWA (547-7392) or email us at info@kippewa.com.

New Library

Last spring, we put out a call for gently used books looking for a new home in order to create our very own Kippewa Library. So far we have received more than 200 donated books! We are eager to open the library, located in the loft of The Lodge, for the 2011 season. We know that the girls will enjoy finding books about their favorite topics, and sharing stories with one another.

If you have books at home that are looking for a new home, we'd be happy to add them to our library!



IMPORTANT DATES

Summer 2011



- FIRST SESSION.....June 23 – July 17
- FIRST VISITING DAYJuly 17
- SECOND SESSIONJuly 20 – August 13
- SECOND VISITING DAY..... August 13
- FAMILY CAMP..... August 14 – 22



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