

THE KIPPY GAZETTE

Fall 2013

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS



Greetings, Kippewa families!

We hope you are all enjoying a great start to the school year. By now everyone is settled into their new classes and teachers and hopefully enjoying the school year routine. We know you are all busy with homework,

after school and weekend activities and spending time with your family and friends. Hopefully this includes seeing and talking with your camp friends as well!

This is a such a beautiful time of the year. We are all enjoying the crisp fall air, pumpkin and apple picking and starting to prepare for the holiday season. This time of the year is always special for us - we love hearing from so many of you as you sign up for next summer. Even though camp is still over 7 months away we get to enjoy Kippy family connections all year long!

We have been busy discussing last summer, along with taking in your feedback (thanks so much for your survey responses!), and we are now focusing on 2014. We are excited about all of the younger siblings coming to join their sisters at camp this year, and of course can't wait for our new campers to join us and get to truly experience what Kippewa is all about!

Our caretaking crew is busy cleaning up camp at the moment, making repairs and preparing for the winter. Camp looks and feels very different in January than it does in July! We will be in touch soon with updates on what exciting new things you can expect to see and experience in 2014!

As always, stay in touch! Send us your photos and updates so we can share them in upcoming newsletters. We love hearing from you! If you haven't already "liked" us on Facebook be sure to find us by searching Camp Kippewa. We post updates and photos on a regular basis!

HAPPY FALL!

WARMLY,

Linger & Sue



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Jackie's Journal

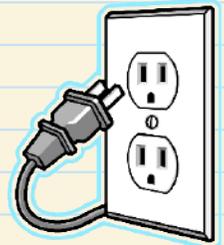


Hello, Kippy Girls!

By now, we can safely say that we're settled back into "the real world" after another incredible summer at camp. Autumn is always bittersweet for me, I love the beautiful fall colors, the cooler temperatures, the smells and tastes of fall...but the season also reminds me that camp is really over for the year, and that I have to leave behind everything I love so much about being in the Kippy bubble.

One of the things I find most refreshing about being in Maine for the summer is the chance to unplug from all of the technologies that make up my daily life. Taking a step back from television, email, facebook, instagram, netflix, and whatever other technology you can think of, and enjoying face to face connections with real people is totally refreshing!

However, just like many of you, being back at home makes it a little more difficult to be fully unplugged; we should all take some time to think about striking a balance. Using technology and social media productively is not always easy. Unfortunately, getting carried away with internet and technology usage can happen pretty quickly. It can also be challenging to distinguish between which websites, movies, tv shows and programs are safe and kid-friendly/age appropriate. I would like to share with you an organization that I think does a great job of making sense of all the different types of media that are thrown our way - this site is especially great for parents to check out! **Common Sense Media** (www.common sense media.org) gives tips on movies, websites, apps, books and music that are interesting, fun, and appropriate. When you are interested in a new book, a good movie or a new show, you can go to their website and see if it is really the right choice.



You can also get some great ideas from Common Sense Media - they share recent research and policies, share their ratings and reviews, and more!



Using this website is a great way to stay safe and enjoy technology and social media all year long, before getting to unplug once again! After all, it won't be long until we're packing to head to Maine for another Kippy summer. Enjoy the rest of the fall and all of the excitement and cheer of the holiday season!

Big Hugs,

Jackie

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Alumnae Reunion Recap

We were very happy to welcome back **KIPPEWA ALUMNAE** on August 3, 2013. Former Kippy girls gathered in Monmouth to visit the camp they called home for so many years! We were lucky enough to welcome campers from Kippewa's inaugural summer (back in 1958), staff from the 70's and some of our most recent alumnae. Such a wonderful group of ladies made the trip to camp for what proved to be an incredible day. They enjoyed walking through camp, looking for their bunk plaques (almost all of them were located!), eating, singing, and dancing in The Lodge, and re-living the beauty of Lake Cobbosseecontee with Alan on the ski boat. The afternoon concluded with the dedication of our new flagpole and commemorative bench to Marty and Sylvia Silverman, the late founding directors of Kippewa.



As the reunion drew to a close, we had a conversation with a woman who had attended Kippewa for the first time in 1958. She looked at us with tears in her eyes and said *"the feeling here is the same. Sure the kids are different, the songs are different, but it feels the same. The energy, the warmth, and the spirit will always be the same"*. We couldn't agree more, and are so proud to have shared the current magic of Kippewa with some many wonderful women who passed through camp before us!



Family Camp Gathers Kippy Families: *Past and Present*

Every year in August, just hours after wiping away our tears from saying goodbye to our second session campers and staff, we happily welcome a new set of campers: **FAMILY CAMPERS!** 2013 was no exception, and with picture perfect weather, incredible staff, and enthusiastic families, we enjoyed another fabulous week at Kippewa.

Though not all Family Campers have a connection to Kippewa prior to joining us, we are so pleased to have several Kippy families (we even welcome a "Cobbosee boy" and his family) each summer!

1st session Kippy girl **CHARLOTTE LEVY** loves bringing her family to Family Camp! You don't have to look too hard to find her dad Todd, mom Vivien, and big brother Tyler dancing in the Lodge.

The Fleischman sisters, **SAMANTHA, JULIE, AND ZOE**, stick around every year after 2nd session ends for one more week of fun at Kippy! Their parents, Steve and Andrea, and their little brother Adam love returning to Family Camp year after year.

BRENT BURNS, a former Cobbosee camper, brought his family back to Maine for the first time in the Summer of 2010. Since then, his wife Erin, and their three girls, Sabrina, Cassidy, and Jenny enjoy their week on Lake Cobboseecontee as part of their yearly vacation!

CARA GARRETSON (nee Cunningham) is no stranger to Kippewa! She practically grew up on Kippewa Drive, making the move to Maine every summer with her parents Ed and Nancy Cunningham. Now, with her husband Rob in tow, and their girls Lily and Lucy, Cara happily experiences the magic of camp each summer!

Kippewa Alum, **JERALYN BERNIER JACOBS**, loves re-exploring camp with her husband Brian and daughters Ali and Sophie. You can often see Jeralyn sitting with Ed, talking about camp in the 1970's.

2nd session Kippy girls **ANDY PINTO AND PAMMELA BRAVO** spent their first summer at camp in 2013 but their family goes way back with Kippewa. Pammela's mom attended Kippewa in the early 90's and was thrilled to be back at camp! If you look carefully, you can see the awesome matching outfits the girls and their moms sported at Family Camp.



The Fleischman and Levy families



The Pinto Bravo Family



The Burns Family



The Jacobs Family

Family Camp is full of its own spirit and tradition! If you are interested in learning more about Family Camp, please contact Jackie (jackie@kippewa.com).

THEATRE REVIEW

We've come to expect entertainment, enthusiasm, and excellence in our theatre productions and 2013 certainly did not disappoint! With Theatre Director **ELLY A.** and Drama Counselor **PHOEBE G.** bouncing around the playhouse together with their cast of incredible characters, Kippy girls enjoyed four spectacular performances this summer! First session, *Past Times* brought us on a trip through Kippewa's past from the 1950's through the 1990's. The productions of *Cinderella Rockafella* were a modern twist on the traditional fairy tale, and they included a star studded cast of characters! Second session, *The History of Weird* was a compilation of skits and songs that chronicled weird things that have happened over time, and even included a peek into the future!



**We can't wait 'til
the curtain goes
up on 2014!**



SESSION 1, SHOW 1: *Past Times*



SESSION 1, SHOW 2: *Cinderella Rockafella*



**SESSION 2, SHOW 1:
*The History of Weird***



**SESSION 2, SHOW 2:
*Cinderella Rockafella***

KIPPY GIRLS TAKE SOCIAL ACTION!!

This summer, our fabulous 9th graders partnered with Maine Camp Experience and DoSomething.org to bring Social Action right to Kippewa Drive!

In the beginning of July, we happily welcomed our partners from **Maine Camp Experience**, and David and Max Plotkin from the Max Cure Foundation, to kick off our Social Action Committee's first community service project. Our dedicated group of 9th graders, along with their staff advisors **JEANNE** (Special Events Coordinator) and **ELLA** (Barn Manager), created an awesome presentation of all the "kicks" that were collected through your generous donations. David Plotkin spoke with the girls, sharing Max's story and how his family took an idea and made it into reality. Hopefully the girls were inspired by their story and will use their experience with The Max Cure Foundation to influence future social action involvement.

Second session, the girls decided to focus on some furry friends in our community by finding a way to help a local animal shelter. Involving as many other campers as possible these fabulous 9th grade ladies provided the **Androscoggin Humane Society** with homemade cat and dog toys - formulated, designed and sewn right at Kippy. The girls happily set out to visit the Androscoggin Humane Society to hand deliver their toys and donate their time to help out at the shelter.

We are very proud of the effort all of these girls showed and the time that they put into making our Kippewa community, and the community around us, even stronger! We look forward to our 2014 9th graders picking up where they left off.

If anyone is interested in bringing Dunk Your Kicks to your school or town please let us know and we will be happy to share their contact information!



Kippy Cookbook

We hope you enjoyed The Kippy Cookbook that we sent out via email a few weeks ago! You can still find it in your **myKippewa** account. Hopefully you've had the opportunity to show off the cooking and baking skills you learned at camp for your families at home. We wanted to share what's sure to be a fall favorite recipe with you! A big thank you to 2013 cooking instructors **NATASHA M.** and **JADE H.** for all of their yummy recipes.

Featured Fall Recipe: SNICKERDOODLE MUFFINS

Ingredients:

2 sticks unsalted butter
1 cup sugar
2 tsp vanilla
2 eggs
3/4 tsp baking soda
3/4 tsp baking powder
3/4 tsp cream of tartar
3/4 tsp freshly grated nutmeg
1 - 1/4 cup sour cream
2 - 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar and 1 tbs cinnamon
mixed together for rolling



Directions:

- 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2 Cream the butter and sugar until soft about 3 to 5 minutes. Add in the vanilla. Add in the eggs one at a time and mix until each is incorporated.
- 3 In a separate bowl, mix together the flour, baking soda, baking powder, cream of tartar and nutmeg.
- 4 Add the flour mixture and the sour cream alternately to the egg-butter mixture in the additions. Start with the flour and end with the flour. Scrape the bowl occasionally.
- 5 Using an ice cream scoop, scoop out muffin batter one at a time and drop into a shallow bowl filled with the cinnamon sugar mixture. Roll the muffin around in the mixture until it is covered completely in cinnamon sugar.
- 6 Place muffin into muffin tin. Depending on the size of your tins, you should get about 12 to 14 muffins. Bake them for approx. 20-22 minutes in a 350F oven or until they are golden brown.

UPDATE

We're lucky to share a special Brother-Sister camp relationship with Camp Cobbossee!

CHECK OUT THIS MESSAGE FROM COBBOSSEE:

This year Camp Cobbossee for Boys will be celebrating our 113th Summer. Over the years, Cobbossee has incorporated many traditions that guide our campers and staff. At the forefront is what we call the "Nunway Values". Nunway stems from the phrase "lon Keeway Nunway" which means "Friendships for a Lifetime". While the actual phrase was brought to Cobbossee in the mid 1980's, the values can be traced back to the first days of Cobbossee.

Everything we do at Camp Cobbossee incorporates the Nunway Values: Friendship, Sportsmanship, and Community. We expect everybody in our camp community to strive to honor this code in whatever they are doing. It is very intentional that the only awards we give at Cobbossee are based on these values and not for the "best". Our campers and staff believe in the Nunway Values both at camp and at home. Instilling these values goes beyond any lessons learned on the courts and fields.

If you are interested in learning more about Cobbossee for you son, please contact us at: 1-800-473-6104.

OCs (Oldest Campers) Volunteer at South Portland Color Run!

It wasn't just the 9th graders that were in on the Social Action this summer. Our 1st session OCs were up before the sun to head down to Portland to volunteer at the Color Run - supporting the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital and Maine Medical Center. The girls were tasked with throwing colored powder on the thousands of runners, and in the process ended up with a bit of extra color themselves. Way to go, Ladies!



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IMPORTANT DATES SUMMER 2014

** Please note change in day of the week that camp begins and ends*

1st SESSION	Thursday, June 26 - Sunday, July 20
TWO WEEKS	Thursday, June 26 - Thursday, July 10
FIRST VISITING DAY	Sunday, July 20
2nd SESSION	Wednesday, July 23 - Saturday, August 16
TWO WEEKS	Wednesday, July 23 - Wednesday, August 6
SECOND VISITING DAY	Saturday, August 16
FAMILY CAMP	Sunday, August 17 - Saturday, August 23

**Get Ready for Another
Awesome Kippy Summer!**