

THE KIPPY GAZETTE

Winter 2013

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS



Greetings, Kippewa families!

Just 3 ½ months until the start of our first session! Every year we are amazed by how quickly the time flies by during the “off-season”. We are all just as busy as ever getting ready for camp this summer.



One of the things we most

enjoy is staying connected with our campers and families throughout the year. Thank you for all of the amazing photos you have sent us, the email updates, and the phone calls keeping us posted about what is going on in your lives. We miss you guys during these non-summer months! We had a great time getting together with our camp families in the D.C. area in January for some bowling fun, and we are looking forward to seeing many of you in May in New York. Make sure you mark the date (Sunday, May 5th) on your calendars!

We know you are busy working on your camp forms and becoming familiar with your myKippewa account. Hopefully they aren't too overwhelming! If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask. We appreciate you getting everything back to us on time. We also want to remind you to place your clothing orders soon. The summer will be here before we know it!

Enjoy these final days of winter and remember to stay in touch with us - we love hearing from you and look forward to seeing you all very soon!

WARMLY,

Ginger & Julie



IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

Equestrian Enrollment.....Due: March 1st
 All Forms.....Due: May 1st
 Spring Fling.....Sunday, May 5th

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Kippewa Founders

We are saddened by the recent passing of both of our founding directors, **Marty and Sylvia Silverman**. These fantastic people were devoted to each other, their family and to the wonderful place they created more than fifty years ago. The outpouring of feelings and memories we received from alumnae campers and staff following their passing was a true testament to their dedication and commitment to the development of thousands of young women. Our condolences go out to the entire Silverman family.

Jackie's Journal



Hello, Kippy Girls!

With winter slowly slipping away, my sights are set on summer and all of the magical things that happen up at camp. When I arrive at camp for the summer of 2013, I will be beginning my 22nd season of overnight camp. When I think back on all those years of sailing classes, dress up dinners, and late night laughs it's easy for me to identify what I love most about those memories. My camp friends were there with me.

If you're a returning Kippy girl, you already know that there is just something about camp friends that make them different. It's difficult to put the feelings into words, so difficult in fact, that most "campies" I know are willing to accept that camp friendships are special, and often indescribable. Perhaps it's the uncomplicated life we enjoy at camp that allows us the time to develop these close relationships, or the success and growth we experience side-by-side at camp is what makes camp friends so wonderfully special; whatever it is, camp friends provide support, love, and lots of laughs not only during the summer, but 12 months a year.

If you're new to Kippewa this summer, you are likely anticipating meeting new friends when you arrive at camp and forming friendships that will be unique, and different than other friends you have made in the past. Although when you arrive on your first day many of you may feel anxious about making new friends, one of the greatest things about Kippewa is that everyone, from our youngest Junior to our oldest staff member, is already a part of your Kippewa family and the Kippewa family is full of people who are seeking new friends!

So, as we begin the official countdown to summer, let your mind wander to all of the fabulous things you will experience in Maine...and the camp friends that will be standing beside you every step of the way!

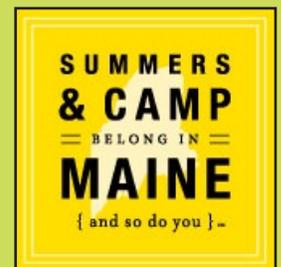
Big Hugs, Jackie xoxoxo

MAINE CAMP EXPERIENCE

We are excited to tell you about our partnership with Maine Camp Experience. Maine Camp Experience is a community of 31 premier Maine Camps dedicated to providing children with the highest quality summer camp experiences in the country for generations.

We joined this group in order to enjoy the partnership with all these other amazing camps in Maine. We will be sharing ideas and working together to provide opportunities for our camp families all year long.

Recently, Maine Camp Experience asked us to collect memories of camp life from our current and former campers, and this is where we need your help! If you enjoy writing and would like to submit your most treasured camp memories, we would love to read them. Please email **Ginger**, at ginger@kippewa.com for the chance to be featured on the MCE blog!



Returning Staff UPDATE

We are thrilled that so many of our fabulous Kippewa staff members are returning to Monmouth for Summer 2013!

Check out who's joining us again!

Jesus Aguirre: Camp Photographer
Elly Aleksich: Theatre Director
Kristen Benjamin: Waterski (from 2011)
Ella Brakefield: Barn Manager
Brittany Bruening: Ceramics
Alan Clare: Waterski Director
Rachel Clark: Office Manager
Kristen Collins: Equestrian
Claudia Davis: Head of Housekeeping
Mike Davis: Tennis Director
Ashley Davis: Landsports Director
Jocelyn Dowling: Waterfront Director
Lisa Foster: Kitchen Intern
Jamie Gray: Nurses Assistant (from 2011)
Jen Hamlet: Windsurfing
Aida Hernandez: Housekeeping
Deanna Jacome: Painting and Drawing
Laura Jarman: Division Head
Liz Kennedy: Division Head
Alex Koziak: Sailing
Mary Paige Kowalski: Equestrian Director
Kirsty Linnane: Music/Waterfront
Gaby Morales: Kitchen
Susie Quested: Sailing
Orlando Ramon: Maintenance
Danielle Redmond: Nanny/Waterfront
Diana Rojas: Kitchen
Jim Saindon: Equestrian Consultant
Hollie Salmon: Stained Glass
Kimmy Sanchez: Kitchen
Gemma Short: Nanny/Ropes
Jermeka Smith: Assistant Chef
Richard Stegman: Theatre Consultant
Margaret Stockard: Division Head
Moya Sutherland: Kitchen Staff
Dulce Tellez: Kitchen Staff
Debbie Vilardi: Head Nurse
Jeanne Yestramski: Special Events and Evening Activities

...and us of course,

GINGER, STEVE, & JACKIE!

SPRING FLINGS

HEY KIPPEWA! - HEY WHAT?!
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The Spring Fling is coming soon! We can't wait to see both new and returning girls in just two short months.

If you are getting ready to attend Kippewa for the first year, and don't know anyone yet, don't worry, there are a bunch of other girls just like you. If you are a returning camper we hope you will join us to reunite with old friends and help show our new campers what our Kippy family is all about!

When you arrive at the Spring Fling, you'll get a name tag that's a special color to help you find other girls who will be attending camp the same session as you. You'll have a chance to sit with other girls, do an art project, play a few camp games, enjoy a pizza lunch, and look at pictures of Kippewa. Our experienced Kippy girls are happy to answer any questions about the summer! Don't forget, they were once brand new to Kippewa too, and they love talking about camp!

Not only will you have the chance to meet new friends and reunite with old friends, but some of our incredible staff will be there as well! This is the perfect time to meet some of our counselors, talk to **Mike** about the tennis program, hear all about our health center from head nurse **Debbie**, meet our amazing program team of **Jeanne** and **Matt**, ask **Jocelyn** all about our beautiful Lake Cobbosseecontee, and learn even more about our Kippewa family.

So mark your calendars and tell your parents! We can't wait to see you at the Spring Fling! (Parents and Siblings are invited too!)

ALUMNAE REUNION

We are excited to announce that we have invited our alumnae to visit camp this summer. We are in the process of planning an alumnae reunion/visiting day on **Saturday, August 3rd**. We are very excited to welcome the extended Kippewa family to camp to re-live their memories and reconnect with old friends. We are still forming the details of the day, it won't disrupt camp but hopefully we will find ways for our current campers to connect with women who had the pleasure of growing up at Kippewa themselves.

Please contact us if you know any alumnae who should be added to our contact list in order to receive the invitation and notices about this upcoming event!

KIPPY GIRL UPDATE

WE LOVE SEEING WHAT OUR KIPPY GIRLS ARE UP TO DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR!
CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING PICTURES, AND OF COURSE FEEL FREE TO SEND US YOUR OWN.



During a visit to South Florida, The Clares had the chance to meet up with some of our Kippy Girls! **Amanda and Melissa C.** and **Emma R.** were happy to show Ginger, Steve, Aidan, and Brett around their neck of the woods!



A broken ankle won't stop **Emma H.** from showing off her Kippy spirit during Winter Storm Nemo's recent visit to the northeast! We bet Emma is dreaming of warm Kippy sun.



Former Baileywickers **Gabi H., Marguerite D. and Casey G.** showed off their moves and their Kippy gear at a mini-reunion back in December!



More Kippy spirit coming at us from **Isabelle and Sarah R.** who also used their Kippy gear to keep them warm and toasty during Nemo!



Annabel F.'s adorable dog was caught borrowing her Kippy hat this winter! It's a great look for him, don't you think?



Treasure Trove buddies **Delaney W.** and **Katharine Y.** met up in NYC over Thanksgiving break!



Grace D.'s Bat Mitzvah brought **Sarajane V., Jackie S., Acadia J., Sarah I., Sarah R., Sydney C., Sophie T., Bryn S., Brita M.,** and counselor **Kristen Collins** together for a night to remember! Mazel Tov, Grace!



KIPPY GIRL UPDATE



All smiles from **Nell S., Lauren F., Julie F., Paloma C., Leah T. and Piper E.** at a December get together! Check out that pyramid. And what Kippy get together is complete without a fresh batch of Kippy Cookies!



Talia B. is busying preparing for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah! We know she'll do a fabulous job.

A cold January morning didn't keep **Ava K.** from stopping by a local camp fair and saying hi to Jackie!



Mazel Tov to **Becca H.** on her recent Bat Mitzvah! Possum Place pals **Emily B., Rea B., Haley P., and Cassidy D.** certainly livened up the party.



It's become somewhat of a tradition for **Sydney W.** and **Ashley S.** to run into each other on the soccer field in sunny California!



When **Jane F.** was down in Florida for a family wedding, she had a chance to spend some time with **Mason G.**!



Katherine and Suzanne S. were thrilled to get brand new t-shirts confessing their love for camp food! Maybe it's the Kippy Cookies!?



Back in December, **Julia L.** proudly performed as Clara in her ballet studios production of The Nutcracker! Way to go, Julia!

It's a small world after all! Back in October, Jackie ran into **Skyler C.** at a camping industry event in Westchester. What a happy surprise!



DC AREA GET-TOGETHER

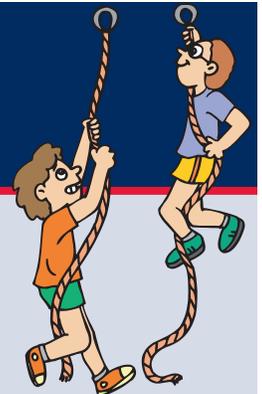
Sunday, January 27th brought our DC Area Kippy girls together for an afternoon of bowling, laughs, and Kippy fun! We were excited to see old friends and welcome new ones to our Kippewa family.



CAMP COBBOSSEE



UPDATE



COBBOSSEE EXPANDS ADVENTURES AND HOBBIES FOR 2013

Summer 2013 will bring some new adventures and activities to the Camp Cobbossee campers. The ever popular Climbing program will get a boost! Campers will be excited to see three new bridges off the top of the climbing wall. The multi-bridge system will lead to a tubular cargo net that the boys will climb down. A new state of the art belay system will also be installed for the bridge area to make sure the boys are safe and having a great time! Another addition to our adventure program will be more mountain bikes. Last summer, Mountain biking proved to be a very popular activity amongst the boys. They enjoyed riding our professionally made mountain bike trail complete with multi-level routes. This year, we will be expanding the program with more bikes as well as more routes and obstacles for them to try.



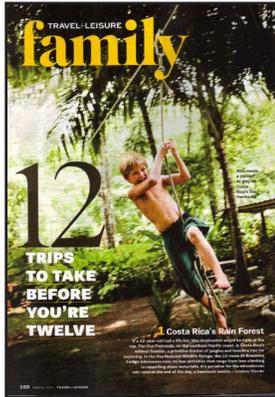
The hobby department continues to grow at Cobbossee. Rocketry will return this summer as we prepare to launch even more rockets up into the sky, of course the real challenge is finding them when and if their parachutes deploy! We will also be adding a Lego component to our hobby area. Boys will have a chance to build whatever they want or try and make some special Cobbossee structures.

If you want to learn more about Cobbossee, visit www.campcobbossee.com or call (561) 729-0461

Family Camp at Kippewa

FEATURED IN TRAVEL + LEISURE

If you look closely in the March 2013 issue of Travel + Leisure Magazine, you'll see that Kippewa's Family Camp has been ranked as one of the Top 12 Trips to Take before You're 12! And Kippy girl **Zoe Fleischman** wholeheartedly agrees that Family Camp is full of fun.



Family Camp is an incredible week that allows families to take a peek into what life at Kippy is really like. It's a chance for the whole family to enjoy all of our fabulous activities while soaking up every minute they spend on the shores of Lake Cobbosseecontee.

If you are interested in joining us for Family Camp in 2013, please contact **Jackie** at jackie@kippewa.com for more details! We'd love to see you there.

#6 *"Nostalgic for those endless summer days of sailboats and ropes courses, tennis lessons and talent shows, cookouts and scary stories by the fire? More and more overnight camps are offering family programs that let you relive it all - with your entire clan in tow. Some of the best, including Monmouth's Camp Kippewa, can be found on Maine Camp Experience... "I liked being in the dining hall watching my dad dance after meals," says seven-year-old camper Zoe Fleischman. Don't be surprised if you, too find yourself making lanyard bracelets well into the fall. - H.M."*

THE PAVILION

In 2013 Kippy girls will be able to utilize this gorgeous, new building for everything from indoor group games to theatre productions, evening activities, rainy days and more! We're just putting the finishing touches on the building, so it will be ready to welcome you in June.



Feeling Gruvy...

We will once again be partnering with **grUVywear** for the 2013 season! **grUVywear** specializes in fashionable, fun, UV protective swim wear that offers a UPF of 50+, blocking over 98% of the sun's harmful rays. **grUVywear** offers comfortable and stylish UV protective sun wear for babies, kids and adults.

For more information on **grUVywear**, please visit www.gruvywear.com or check out the informational brochure posted in your **myKippewa** account.





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IMPORTANT DATES SUMMER 2013

1st SESSION:.....Saturday, June 22 - Tuesday, July 16
TWO WEEKS:.....Saturday, June 22 - Saturday, July 6
FIRST VISITING DAY:.....Tuesday, July 16, 2013
2nd SESSION:.....Friday, July 19 - Monday, August 12
TWO WEEKS:.....Friday, July 19 - Friday, August 2
SECOND VISITING DAY:.....Monday, August 12, 2013
FAMILY CAMP:.....Tuesday, August 13 - Sunday, August 18



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

