

# Whispering Pines



**HAYO-WENT-HA CAMPS**  
Two Camps. One Purpose.



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## Musings and Meanderings...

*By John (JC) Carlson, CEO*

### Blurred Lines: Papa's Wisdom and Camp's Calling

It was January 2017, and I sat beside my father during the final days of his life. Affectionately known as "Papa" to my five children and more than twenty grandchildren, he had long been my best friend, mentor, and role model. As an organizational psychologist, he had a gift for distilling life's biggest questions into simple truths.

So, during those precious final moments, I asked him a question many of us only think to ask when time suddenly feels too short:

**"What is the meaning of life?"**

I asked my Dad if I could record his response so I could share his wisdom with my kids, especially before the big moments in their own lives. He smiled, paused, and said softly:

**"Blurred lines."**

At first, I wasn't sure what he meant. Then he continued:

*"Unfolding... hoping and blending... not to have sharp corners, but rather blurred lines. There's a blur in life that is just sheer joy. It's something you can never get in a photograph."*

He said many more beautiful things in that moment, but this idea of blurred lines and sharp corners didn't fully resonate with me right away.

The next day, after he passed, my kids each watched the video on their own. Later, as we gathered for lunch, grieving and remembering, it became clear they understood exactly what their Papa was trying to say, and the lessons he hoped to leave behind.

They said he was talking about life at its best: the unfiltered, in-between moments that defy definition. The experiences that live beyond words and outside the frame. The joy and love you can't stage, but you can feel. The moments in nature where everything feels connected.

Years later, I think about those words constantly and the meaning behind them. Especially now that I'm a grandfather. My first grandson, Clayton, who was named after my father's middle name, loved his first experience at one of the most spiritual places on camp -- The Point. I can't wait until he's old enough to attend Camp, because in every way, the experiences we offer embodies those blurred lines.



*Clayton's first hike to "The Point"*

At camp, friendship doesn't follow rules of background or grade. Each camper is the same regardless of their socioeconomic background. Joy isn't scheduled. The boundaries between growth and play, learning and laughing, leader and camper, all blend together. Camp is where the sharp edges of the digital world soften, and something more timeless and real begins to take shape.

This past summer, I had the opportunity to travel with my son, Connor, to Killarney Provincial Park in Canada to capture the magic of our wilderness trips on film. He documented the wonder, the blurred moments, and the profound impact that occurs when kids disconnect from the noise of phones and social media, and reconnect with themselves, each other, and the natural world.

I'm excited to share this video and showcase the beauty, challenge, and grandeur of our trips through the eyes of those who live them firsthand.



Our Director of Development & Employee Experience, Amanda Macaluso, says it best:

**"Kids need camp now more than ever."**

And I couldn't agree more.

My thoughts often return back to Clayton. I think about the world he will grow up in the pull of screens, the influence of social media, the constant pressure to be perfect. And I think about how essential it is to protect spaces and experiences where kids can breathe deeply and grow freely.

As we look toward the summer of 2026, I hold onto a deep hope. That every camper who joins us, whether on a wilderness trip or through our Pathways to Growth program, steps into a space where they are truly unplugged. A place where they feel both safe and challenged. Where they are stretched by nature and renewed by the journey.

Not just for the physical miles hiked or paddled each day, but for the much greater journey of discovering who they truly are.

A place where the lines blur between challenge and joy, effort and play, learning and laughter. That is the power of blurred lines. That is the gift of camp.

A place where moments of pure joy live beyond words or photographs. Where growth happens quietly and beautifully, just as it should.



*Rainbow surprise at the point – the blurred moments in time!*

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## Are you looking ahead to 2026?

### Our Camp Staff are Already Starting to Plan for the 2026 Summer.

Registration opens at 2pm on October 19 which is the day before National Youth Confidence Day. Dates and rates will soon be posted on our website, but you can start planning now.

#### **4-Week Program Dates**

**Session 1:** Sunday, June 14 – Friday, July 10, 2026

**Session 2:** Sunday, July 12 – Friday, August 7, 2026

#### **2-Week Program Dates**

**Session 1 A:** Sunday, June 14 – Friday, June 26, 2026

**Session 1 B:** Sunday, June 28 – Friday, July 10, 2026

**Session 2 A:** Sunday, July 12 – Friday, July 24, 2026

**Session 2 B:** Sunday, July 26 – Friday, August 7, 2026

Some programs are limited to permits and other restrictions so be sure to register early to avoid missing out.



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## Mission *Momentum*

*By Amanda Macaluso, Director of Development & Alumni Experience*

### **50 Miles in 5 Days.**

**Congratulations** to our hiking team and everyone who supported this campership campaign initiative. Our 50 Miles in 5 Days campaign was a success and then some. Eight hikers hiked across Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore end to end, and every mile helped make sure money is never the reason a camper misses camp.

We hit our original \$15,000 goal mid-way through the hike, so we added a reach goal of \$20,000, and finished the campaign at \$22,862. Thank you to everyone who gave, including many first-time donors. Every gift mattered and together you carried us past the finish line. Thank you to Liz Clark, Josh Moody, Mimi Dyer, Tristan Dougans, Dink Dingerman, Sophie Brandan, Emily Kaney and Charlie Tobin for the time and eagerness to help us support our campers by hiking these 50 miles.



## Camp Bank Kindness Fund

A heartfelt thank you to our summer camp families who made an extra gift at registration and donated the remaining balances from their child's store accounts. Together, these choices added up to \$12,149 and every penny supported our campership campaign. Your added generosity helps even more campers have the chance to experience the magic of HWH Camps. Thank you.

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## Torch Talk

*By Adam Delezenne, Director of Camp Torch Hayo-Went-Ha*

### This Unique Summer on Torch Talk

Every summer is the same yet very different from those that came before. At each opening and closing campfire, I talk about how this group of staff and campers was unique in the history of Torch Hayo-Went-Ha because this exact group has never been here before and will never be here again.

Looking back at this special summer, we have much to be proud of! Since COVID, we have seen steadily increasing enrollments. Pathfinders (finishing 5th grade) and Bush Rangers (finishing 9th grade) were especially popular programs this year. We had a great staff team with a healthy mix of first-time and returning staff. Our staff cared deeply about campers and each other, which showed in the experiences we created, especially in camper evaluations. Overall, campers rated their experience 8.5 out of 10. For four-week campers, the ratings were even higher, with each session rating their experience 9+.

**More importantly, they leave camp with exactly what we hope for:**

- 98% said they made a new friend.
- 93% said they were shown empathy by a counselor or fellow camper.
- 97% said they felt welcomed and part of the community.
- 68% tried something challenging, building resilience and grit.
- 84% felt more confident in themselves after camp.



The summer we shared is definitely worth celebrating! But we're not resting on our laurels. Next year, we're working to better ensure that every camper can participate in the activities they want. This means building the schedule to better utilize our resources at camp and among staff. We're also working on keeping camper families better informed during the summer — more consistent emails and photos posted in Bunk1.

Looking forward to another unforgettable summer together!



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## **Arbutus** *Angle*

*By Mackenzie "MackMo" Morison, Director of Camp Arbutus Hayo-Went-Ha*

## Too Many Memories to Count

This is a theme that we like to look at throughout the summer, but I love to look back at the statistics throughout the summer sooooo, 2026 looked like:

- **Camper Countries:** Five (England, Mexico, France, Norway, US)
- **Staff Countries:** 10 (Australia, New Zealand, England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Belgium, Mexico, Columbia, US)
- **Campers Served:** 392
- **Staff Hired:** 81
- **Campfires:** 8+ (opening, closing, rowdy, cooking, we love them ALL!)
- **Moon Ceremonies:** 4
- **Trips Led:** 46
- **Cabins Filled:** 60
- **Memories Made:** Too many to count!
- **WFRs Certified:** 9 New Staff



If you follow our social media accounts that may look pretty similar, but in a world where it's hard to measure what goes on in the 8 weeks of camp (and another three-ish) of staff training it's interesting to look at the puzzle pieces that make up that experience. These numbers become a way that we can talk about the summer experience to potential campers and staff as we look ahead to the 2026 summer and a way to quantify what we do!

It may be corny to say that we made too many memories to count, but it's very true, and that's for both campers and staff here! We see and hear from the campers how they've loved camp and what's been good for them, but it can be harder to get that info from staff as they move the big rocks day to day, looking after the campers and taking them on these memorable experiences. What does tell me that we've done a good job by them is when they apply to come back, and although we're only 5 weeks out of the 2025 summer season I've already had 4 international staff commit to come back and a handful of our domestic staff as well, which is so exciting! We're going to be heading abroad in January for international hiring fairs and I cannot WAIT to see so many of them again in the UK!





## Grounds for Discussion

*By Scott Swanson, Director of Building & Grounds*

### Next Level Upgrades at Camp

What's new in the Building and Grounds department, you ask? Well, let's start with two beautiful new bathhouses ready to go and newly resurfaced, freshly painted ball courts. A little behind schedule, but well worth the wait. I can confidently say they're next level. Walking through the bathhouses confirms that we're doing things right moving forward and upward. These buildings are unlike anything I've seen. Now comes the real job: maintaining them, so we never return to the disrepair of years past.

As for the courts, we now have a full basketball court complete with a mid-court line, three-point arc, painted key, and official hash marks. We've also added two full pickleball courts and three four-square blocks. A volleyball court was lined as well, and by next spring, we'll install quality heavyweight standards. We intentionally chose not to drill holes in the surface to protect its longevity and prevent water from seeping underneath. These were major investments, but I believe the return will be even greater. I'm excited to hear the feedback from next summer's campers.

Yes, it was frustrating not to have these projects completed in time for this season. But now, with the finished results in front of me, I can honestly say it was worth every bit of the stress. I've learned a lot especially about the differences between residential and commercial construction. It was a learning curve I didn't fully anticipate, and I'm grateful to have had Chris from RCI helping me navigate it all.

As we head into fall, I'm energized by what our expanded team can accomplish. Adding people only makes a difference when they care and are capable and we've got that in spades. Liz Clark, Bronwen "Dink" Dingeman, Tristen Dougans, and Josh Moody, Gina Georgiou, just a few of our key leaders at camp, have really accelerated our winter prep. That means we'll be able to start some of our larger off-season projects earlier than expected and if all goes well, we'll get even more done.



Ryan Lautner, our Maintenance Director at Camp Arbutus Hayo-Went-Ha, has done a great job organizing things at Arbutus, clearing years of clutter and making space to envision the future for Buildings and Grounds. At Torch, our summer staff removed four dump trailer loads of junk and scrap metal. We're far from perfect, but we're moving forward. We've pulled ourselves out of the mud, found the trail, and now we're picking up speed and heading in the right direction.

As we each settle into new or expanded roles and learn how best to support one another, our team is only getting stronger and more efficient. I can already feel it starting to gel because it's really *one camp on two lakes*. I've sensed this unity in small ways over the past two years, but this year, it's beginning to solidify among the key players with boots on the ground. And I believe it will spread like wildfire.

Seeing Gina, Liz, Josh, Dink, and Tristen work so hard without hesitation for whoever needs them is pretty great. Their work ethic is clear, and with our newly expanded year-round team, I truly believe the sky's the limit. If there's one thing I know, it's that hard work is contagious. It spreads positivity, sparks creative thinking, and brings out the best in everyone. I'll admit, sometimes I feel old trying to keep up with this crew, but it pushes me to stay sharp and I'm thankful for that.

Lastly, I want to share a moment in nature that reminded me just how lucky I am to work here. As Liz, Josh, and Ryan swam out to unclip the water toys, I noticed a young loon diving near its parents just beyond the swim area. After a few dives, the mother surfaced and swam toward her young one, who was circling aimlessly, still figuring out how everything worked. She had speared a fish, now disabled, and dropped it near the youngster. After a few failed tries, it finally scooped it up and swallowed it down.

I was at work and I got to see that. How many people are lucky enough to say that? Not many.

Thanks for reading and until next time, go outside! No excuses.



## Hayo-Went-Ha Camps *Happenings*

### Welcoming Liz Clark to the Full-Time staff

Liz Clark is joining the full-time team at Hayo-Went-Ha Camps as the new Director of Community Experience & Day Camps! Liz is passionate about the positive impact camp has on campers' lives. The opportunity of being a part of a first-time camper's experience through the Sparks Day Camp is an exciting opportunity. She is stoked to revitalize the program with some big ideas! Liz was first introduced to camp as a camper in 2007. She has since stayed involved in the community and just wrapped up our summer season as the Assistant Director at Arbutus. Liz is eager to meet lots of camp families through her work with registration. We are looking forward to a fantastic year with Liz on the team!



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### Welcoming Cat Zimmerman to the Full-Time staff

We are thrilled to welcome Catherine (Cat) Zimmerman as the newest member of the YMCA Camp Hayo-Went-Ha Camps team! Cat joins us as Director of Employee Experience and Business Services, bringing her passion for supporting both staff and campers in all the "behind-the-scenes" ways that help camp run smoothly and effectively. A strong advocate for the educational and developmental value of Camp, Cat believes every child should have the opportunity to grow through outdoor experiences and meaningful connections. Her dedication and enthusiasm make her a wonderful addition to our camp family.

Cat and her family are proud members of the Alden community. They love spending time outdoors and



traveling, always seeking new adventures and ways to connect with nature — just like we do at camp!

Please join us in giving Cat a warm Hayo-Went-Ha Camps welcome!



## Celebrate Camp with Us in Cincinnati

Join us on Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at MadTree Parks and Rec, Solarium Room, 4321 Glendale Milford Rd, Blue Ash, OH 45242. Bring the whole family and reconnect with YMCA Hayo-Went-Ha Camps. You will meet alumni, staff, Board Members, and friends, swap stories, and catch up on what is new at camp.

We will have door prizes, friendly competitions, and games for all ages. Food will include charcuterie, wings, and pizza. Nonalcoholic options will be available, and your first beverage is on us.

It is a casual, family friendly afternoon built around the community that makes HWH Camps special. Add it to your calendar, invite a camp friend, and come celebrate with us.

PLEASE JOIN US

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## Alumni Community Platform

Have you joined the alumni page yet? To date, we have over 240 alumni from across the US and world already reconnecting with camp friends, joining themed groups and viewing events. You can join here! Those of you already on the platform, be sure to finish your profile, join or start a group and enjoy reconnecting!

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Where you can reconnect with fellow campers, tap into the Hayo-Went-Ha Camps network and stay informed.

PLUS: Post a job, organize an event, or start your own group!

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## Summer Highlights

### Family Camp 2025

It was another wonderful week on the shores of Torch Lake, where more than 30 families from across the country and even Canada gathered to enjoy time together and participate in all the camp programming. Families sat by the lake, paddled the Jordan River, competed in a triathlon, and laughed through the always-popular Family Follies. Midweek even brought a taste of Halloween, complete with a parade and trick-or-treating around camp.

Renee, our Food Service Director and her team earned high praise for their food service, especially the new and much-loved salad bar. Penelope Taylor's leadership and Emma Macaluso's production skills gave us a lively lip-dub performance that had everyone smiling and you can [check it out here](#).

Family Camp continues to be a break from the everyday where generations come together as parents return with their children, and they return with their children sharing the same joy they once experienced. Older campers guide the younger ones, building confidence and encouraging healthy risk-taking. Casey Robinson put it best, "In what other world would you see teenagers on stage with their parents and grandparents, all doing a skit together?"



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### Camp Friends are the Best Friends...

Camp friends since the early 90s, these six alumni carved out time to reconnect and relive the magic of their camp days. Their week together was filled with adventure, recreating the trips that once shaped their summers — hiking the Sleeping Bear Dunes, paddling down the Jordan River, sailing across Torch Lake, and exploring the cliffs of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The highlight of course was their return to camp, where they walked familiar paths and revisited the place where their lifelong friendships began.

**Where are they now?**

Captain Zack lives in Ypsilanti and has been a mechanic for Delta Airlines since 2015 and was at camp on and off from 1997-2012. As per Captain Zack, "My best camp memory was going to the BVI with Rosemurgy and the most favorite thing about camp is meeting people from all over the world and being able to stay with them as family (been to Russia, Scotland, France, and Australia to visit former staff.) I look forward every year to meeting up with old friends."

Chris Heckman was a camper from 00-03 and staff for many years after that. He has so many fond memories of long summer days at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha. He says, "What a blessing it was to be able to attend for so many summers. The friends and memories made are very unique to camp. I'm glad I can still go to camp as a ghost, smell the old buildings and reminisce about the good old days!"



Left to right: Zack Hollinghead, Chris Heckman, Peter Owens, Dylan Hicks, Sam Owens, and Tripp Hook.

Peter was at camp 98-04,06,10-12 and is a systems operator for the Upper Blue River Sanitation District in Breckenridge, CO. He says, "Our week together was great, and I especially enjoyed revisiting some old camp trip locations. It really is priceless getting together with camp friends!"

Dylan currently lives in Wilson, North Carolina. He is a weapons specialist for the US Air Force. His words about the week, "Our week together was awesome. We have been meeting up each summer for a few years now. I think it's something we all very much look forward to throughout the year. Camp friends are friends for life."

Sam lives in Kentucky and works as a statistician. His take on the week was, "We try and get together every year and our time in northern Michigan is one thing I look forward to all year. It's the closest we can get to camp without being at camp. It's always interesting stopping by camp or other spots up north and seeing what has changed over the years."

Tripp was at camp 96-07, and now lives in DC where he works as a geographer for the EPA. His words about the weeks, "Coming back to Michigan to goof around and share nostalgia with old friends is incredibly grounding."

To quote an old camp tune:  
Oh it's a wonder when it comes to friendship,  
No matter how far away, no matter how long.  
There's a constant thread that's never broken,  
And it ties me to my friends at home



## Fire Lighters

At the close of each four-week session, we invite a few incredible staff members to light the closing campfire. This summer it was harder than ever to choose because so many of our staff stepped up for campers and for one another. After thoughtful discussion, the AD staff selected the following honorees at Arbutus Hayo-Went-Ha – Celia Begosso, Holly Timmins, Liz Clark, Lucy Vashaw, Paola Vasquez, Renee DeWindt, Sophie Brandon and Summer Cadby.

At the Torch Hayo Went Ha site the honorees are – Alex Morgan, Jasper Nash, Jourdan Castillo, Jose Nahum Vasquez, Marco Sanchez, Matt Squire, Mario Ceycedo, Wes Carlso and Zachary Watts.

Thank you to every member of our team for your heart, energy, and care all season. You all made a real difference.



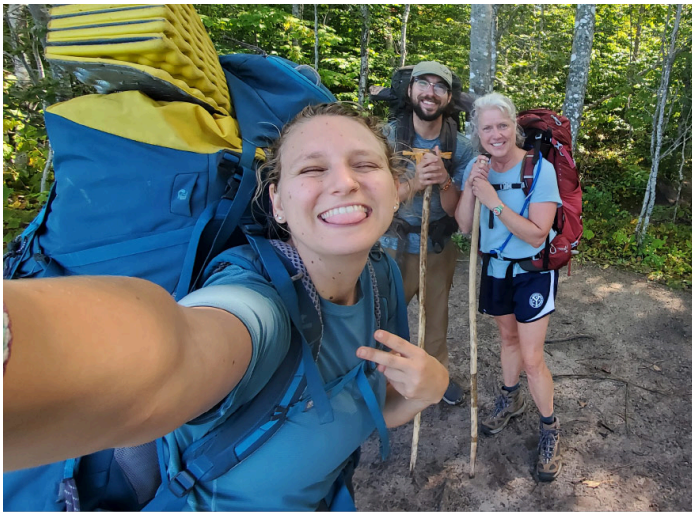
## High Fives for Our Summer Volunteer Superstars!

Volunteers bring camp history, life experience, and extra heart to our programs. This summer, we were lucky to have an incredible crew who jumped in wherever needed:



- Brad Middlekauff who created a curriculum and supported our LC program
- Bill Doyle led staff in learning camp songs during staff training
- Dick Sammis assisted with tunes and history at an opening campfire
- Jim Austin was a steady hand at opening and closing campfires
- Dave Foley shared canoe expertise with staff training and camper trip
- Skip Clark shared his sailing expertise with some of our campers out on the A-scow
- Steve Chapin (Chape) and Nancy Chapin taught nature for session 2B
- Doug Law and Dave Martin attended several opening campfires to share the history and traditions of camp
- Tom Ulrich and his brother repainted the yellow strips on the steps to lower camp

- prep
- Niki Osborn welcomed a new session with her musical talent at an opening campfire
- Dave Deluca helped run one of our community special events
- Elise Rolsin pitched in for casino night setup
- Dick and Judy Christensen assisted in garden beautification
- Megan VanOsdel (MegVo), who helped the last week of camp with banquet prep and random girl tasks
- Noah, Lance & Ethan Heilbrun helped set up the final banquet
- LC's first session, Delilah Corvatta and Zoe Seyfarth returned to volunteer during the second session
- Andras Hernandi helped with maintenance for a week
- Dr. Zach Goldstein visited and supported our Health Officers several times this summer.
- Jodi Hamilton assisted with events and data input
- Abi Yuhaus assisted at Day Camp
- Jack Lagoy supported the camp program for a few days
- Elena Waugh did some driving for us
- John Boumesster gave extra time to share his Camp Brain skills
- Ben Boyce stops by and fixes and trains our staff and campers with all things associated with our bikes
- Trevor Emig stopped by and supported the staff auction
- Mimi Dyer hiked 50 miles to support our campership program



A big thank you as well to everyone who came out for Spring Spruce Up. You made a visible difference in May when we were setting up our camps ready for the season.

If you would like to volunteer next year, please reach out for us to discuss the possibility.

# Rebeca Bellingham

## Camper, parent, and author

This summer our team attended a book party to celebrate the release of a new book by Rebecca Bellingham (an Arbutus camper's mom!) and Veronica Scott called *The Artful Approach to Exploring Identity & Fostering Belonging*. Rebecca led us in a "food story" check-in and shared several original poems from the book, including "Summer Shines" which celebrates the extraordinary ordinary moments of summer. Rebecca and Veronica wrote a remix of "Summer Shines" for our Hayo-Went-Ha community! See their poem below.

For more fresh project ideas, poems, and book recommendations to foster belonging and light a spark with learners of all ages, [sign up for their newsletter here](#) and follow them on Instagram at [@artfulbelongingstudio](#).

Rebecca and Veronica are artists, writers, and educators with decades of K-8 and graduate-level teaching experience. They use picture books, poems, and pop culture to create meaningful connections and create powerful learning experiences with districts, schools, and community-based organizations across the country! You can find out more about their work and invite them to your community by visiting [artfulbelongingstudio.com](#)



### Hayo-Went-Ha Camps Summer Shines

Walking the paths of the **whispering pines**  
Reading in hammocks in summer sunshine  
Polar bear plunges and dips in the lake  
The face on my counselor when he saw a snake!  
The moment we finally arrive at the site-  
And taking that Backpacker's Pantry first bite!  
Not showering, not scrubbing not brushing our hair  
We're out in the forest so what do we care!  
Finding our flashlights to whisper at night  
Peeking outside of our tents in moonlight  
Crafting and card games when rain just won't stop  
Building a fort with our blankets on top  
Skipping our way to the lodge with new friends  
Starting the same chant all over again!  
Singing and laughing so hard I could cry  
Watch as the campfire lights up the sky  
We'll never let go of this last summer night  
We're making this summer shine one last time  
Yeah, making this summer shine one last time

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## Generational Gems

### A Century of Camp: The Kunkel-Taylor Family Legacy.

Four generations of campers. Over 100 years of memories.

At Hayo-Went-Ha Camps, the roots run deep — and for the Kunkel-Taylor family, those roots stretch back more than a century. It all began around 1915 when Jack Taylor first arrived at camp, beginning a legacy of outdoor adventure, lifelong friendships, and family tradition that continues to this day.

Jack's son, Bill Taylor, picked up the torch in the 1950s, followed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many of whom have spent their summers swimming in Torch Lake, hiking on trips, and growing into leaders shaped by the values of camp life.



Adam Kunkel (1977–1987) and Peter Kunkel (1979–1989) carried the legacy into the 1980s, alongside their cousin David Taylor (1982–1987). The next generation followed suit, with Nick Kunkel attending in the mid-2000s, and Peter's children — Jack (2013–2019), Rita (2015–2019), Mary (2017–2024), and Richard (2018–2024) — continuing the tradition. While a few summers were skipped due to the pandemic, the family's commitment to camp never wavered.

The Kunkel-Taylor story is a shining example of the enduring magic of Hayo-Went-Ha. It's not just about the summers spent at camp — it's about the legacy that lives on in each camper who returns, each story shared at the dinner table, and each new generation that makes the journey north.

If your family has a multi-generation camp story, we'd love to hear from you! Reach out and help us celebrate the legacy that binds our camp community together.

[Click here](#) to see past family camp generational connections.

### **Are You a 3rd Generation Family?**

Please reach out to share your story.

Email Amanda Macaluso at [amacaluso@hayowentha.org](mailto:amacaluso@hayowentha.org)

## **Calendar of Events**

**[Stay in the Loop – View the Camp Event Calendar!](#)**

### **Campfire Club: Thank you to those who keep the fire burning!**

We are grateful for your support and for being part of our camp community. [Click here](#) to see all the generous donations from January through to September. Thank you to our 2025 donors so far. Your support changes lives.

### **Future Newsletter Sections**

We want to hear from you! Whether you recently got married, welcomed a future camper into the world, or traveled somewhere amazing while proudly sporting your camp gear, we'd love to share your news with our alumni community. Complete this form to share your updates and photos and we'll be thrilled to share your milestones with camp friends across the U.S. and around the globe!

[Click here](#) for all past editions of the **Whispering Pines** and some news from alumni. Weddings, Babies, and reunions...

Please consider forwarding this issue of **Whispering Pines** to friends, family members and others in your network that might consider making an investment in our camps!



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