

News from Camp Huckins - February 2016

Calling all Men of Huckins

We are excited to announce that teams for the **2016 Tri-Ath-loon** can be **coed!** This year, up to 2 men (age 15 and up) can participate as part of a team. This is a great opportunity for the entire family to participate and show their Huckins spirit. Fathers, brothers, uncles, best friends, and significant others may swim, bike or run with you. Individual participation is still open to women only (age 15 and up). For more information, contact peter@camphuckins.com or register at: [Registration Here](#)



The Huckins Tri-Ath-Loon is a "sprint" tri, great for beginners or as training for events later in the season. A sprint tri consists of a 1/3 mile swim, 12 mile bicycle ride and a 5K run (3.2 miles). The event embraces the fun and supportive Huckins atmosphere. Contact Peter King with any questions peter@camphuckins.com

Camp Nellie Huckins Legacy Society - 100 for 100

Huckins has long been grateful for the support of generous donors who make it possible to provide the nurturing environment that camp has been known for since 1928. Throughout the years, many donors expressed their desire to be able to provide camp with additional support through estate planning. As a result of those requests, the Camp Nellie Huckins Legacy Society was established. As we begin planning for camp's 100th anniversary, we have set a goal to

grow the Legacy Society to 100 members. Please help us reach that goal through simple estate planning now. When you join the Camp Nellie Huckins Legacy Society, you have the opportunity to support camp's future.



Recently, Molly Ness became the newest member of the Legacy Society. Molly was at camp from 1981-1993. She has many fond memories of camp life, especially the waterfront, playground and evenings with her cabin.

When asked why she decided to join the Legacy Society, Molly explained, "I am supporting Camp Huckins because I know girls today are getting the exact same experience I got as a camper 30 years ago."

Thank you, Molly for making your legacy gift to Camp Huckins. For more information about the Camp Nellie Huckins Legacy Society contact Peter King Peter@camphuckins.com

Palace Update

As you may know, one of the big changes that will take place at camp in 2016 is the construction of the new Palace.

With any big project, plans can sometimes change, and adjustments need to be made along the way. The Board of Directors and the Building Committee want to insure that the new palace will meet the needs of camp for years to come, and some of the adjustments to the original plan have resulted in a change in the construction timetable.



The new Palace will not be completed in time for the opening of camp. The plan is to stop work on the construction during the summer so as not to interfere with camp activities, and to resume in September with completion scheduled by the year's end.

Have no fear, Jody will still be living at camp but will have a chance to enjoy a different view for the first time in many summers.

Future newsletters will include updates and pictures of the progress.

Alumni Engagement Committee



This spring, the Development Committee will create a subcommittee to assist with event organization, social media strategy, and friend raising. Camp will celebrate its 90th summer in 2017, and the Alumni Engagement Committee, or a sub-committee of Alumni Engagement, will be organizing a large birthday celebration for camp. The Alumni Engagement Committee will meet quarterly via conference call and will have one summer meeting at camp. The committee will be made up of at least one Board Member, the Director of Alumni Relations, and alumni, parents, and friends of camp. This will be a great opportunity to volunteer and get involved with camp and for camp to get help and input from our Huckins family. Ongoing activities beyond the 90th celebration will include gatherings, outreach and alumni communications. Kristen Fischer, Board Member, will be chairing the committee. If you are interested in participating, please email Stephanie Paine Stephanie@camphuckins.com

Upcoming Events

Camp Snow Day – All Welcome

Saturday, February 20, 2016

1pm-4pm

RSVP Kara Couture (kara@camphuckins.com)

Manchester, NH

Alumni Gathering

Saturday, April 2, 2016

6pm-Social, 7pm- Dinner

TBA

RSVP Stephanie Paine (stephanie@camphuckins.com)

Mount Washington Valley, NH

Alumni and Friends Gathering

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

6pm-Social, 7pm- Dinner

Shannon Door Pub, Jackson, NH

RSVP Stephanie Paine (stephanie@camphuckins.com)

Portland, ME

Alumni Gathering

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

6pm-Social, 7pm- Dinner

TBA

RSVP Stephanie Paine (stephanie@camphuckins.com)

New York City

Alumni Gathering

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

6pm-Social, 7pm- Dinner

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