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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Mowglis,

I'm honored and excited to be taking over the reigns as President of the Holt Elwell Memorial Foundation at such a positive and hopeful time for Mowglis. Director Sam Punderson and his incredibly talented and dedicated staff have just completed another memorable season, one filled with the time-honored traditions and values that make Mowglis so unique and enduring. While the echoes of last summer are fading with the turning leaves, the efforts of many people go on to prepare for next summer and many thereafter.



Recruiting is well under way for the 2012 season, with many events planned throughout the fall and winter. Not resting for long after their successful summer, Sam and Assistant Director Tommy Greenwell are now traveling across the country, meeting prospective campers, as well as alumni and friends.

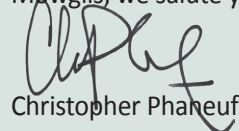
A committed and capable board of trustees is also hard at work providing Sam and his team with the tools and resources they need to build and strengthen Mowglis. The board is also focused on a number of other exciting initiatives, which include efforts to gather and properly archive the many documents, photos and logs that date back to Mowglis' beginning so that they may be preserved for future generations. Other undertakings include a study of how we might provide a more structured program of leadership and education for our junior staff, to nurture their growth into future leaders.

The extensive Mowglis property, under the careful watch of our maintenance supervisor Glenn Westfall, is in generally excellent condition; however, it requires constant attention and care throughout the year. Other visible signs of positive change to be found among the pines are the nearly completed Kent Cottage, situated in a pristine lakefront location near Cub Point. The generous gift of Jane Kent, former Director at Camp Onaway, in memory of her husband Warner, a former Mowglis, the cottage will enable us to better provide accommodations for married and more mature staff. A newly (and spectacularly) refurbished war canoe, new rifles at the range, practice rowing shells, paddle boards, and a new septic system are other tangible improvements over the past year that have been made possible by the generosity of those that hold Mowglis in their hearts.

We have many other needs and countless opportunities for people to make a difference: recommending a prospective family, hosting a recruiting or alumni event, gifts of money and equipment, or remembering Mowglis in your estate plan are but some of the ways you can join the efforts to sustain and grow this important place.

Mowglis is put to bed for the winter, and another wonderful season has taken its rightful place in our storied history. Boys and staff are again back to their "normal" routines in the outside world, and the trappings of the past summer are now packed and stored for the season. What I know hasn't been packed away with the trunks, sleeping bags, and uniforms, are the lessons of camaraderie, hard work, sportsmanship, and care for others, that a Mowglis summer imparts on a young man.

Mowglis, we salute you!



Christopher Phaneuf

Letter from the Director...

SAM PUNDERSON



The summer of 2010 is in the books. It's been another memorable summer, with an excellent team of counselors and a wonderful crew of boys.

This summer we added 35 new campers to the roster for a total of 65. This is a 17% increase over our camper population in 2010! There are not many camps that are growing at that rate in this economy, so we're feeling good about this achievement.

If you remember my letter in last year's edition of *The Call*, you may recall that I spoke about teamwork. I stated it takes a large team to run this camp: from the Headquarters Staff to the Counselors, and from the Trustees, alumni and parents. I called on all of you to assist us in reaching out to prospective families; to spread the word about the Mowglis experience. Well, now's the time to pat yourself on the back. If you were one of the many people who attended an off-season event, sent a donation, or referred a family to us, then it was you who made Mowglis grow 17% in a single season.

If you were not one of those people, there's still time to amend that. We're going to be having more off-season events this year, starting with a string of gatherings from Boston to Florida in October and November. Please come out and join us if you have been thinking about it but have not attended a Mowglis gathering in some time. The Get Back and Give Back gathering at camp in early June grew over 40 percent this year! We had nearly 70 people for dinner on the Saturday night of that event. We want to grow this event another 50 percent next year. We would love to see you at any of our many events, or better yet, we'd love for you to host an event. It's easy and a whole lot of fun!

As I stated above, all these events, both recruiting and alumni, are key to growing enrollment. And although we've made solid progress, there's still a lot of work to do in the coming years. Mowglis does enjoy a high rate of retention, but with our departing Den graduates and a set goal of increasing enrollment to 75 for next summer, we'll need to work hard. This translates into having to recruit a minimum of 30 new boys for the 2012 session. Like last year, we will need help from each of you to get this done.

I want to thank you all for the incredible support that you have given both to me and to the camp over the past year. Thank you for being part of the team.

Good Hunting!

Sam Punderson

A Message from the Assistant Director

It's been nearly two months since Mrs. Holt's Day, a day that celebrated the boys' and counselors' achievements from a highly productive summer. After closing my second season heading the post of Assistant Director, I felt very proud of what every camper achieved this past summer. It was a great summer to be at camp; the counselors were a fabulous group, and the boys had more than enough energy to make each day productive. Having more campers meant that there was a lot more going on, and I am reminded of that even now as the leaves begin to change colors. There are still a few holes and tunnels in the Cub sand box; The White-Footed Mouse Trail continued to gain in length and elevation on Plymouth Mountain, thanks to the Denites, and we're slowly finding all of the balls that went missing in the woods throughout the summer. For those of us who spend time at Mowglis year round, there is an adjustment to make as the sounds of the summer are replaced by the sounds of nature. Swimming in the lake is still very refreshing; not many of us get to swim in water that's warmer than the air. It's certainly something I recommend.



At this time the camp is closed up for winter: the boats stored indoors, dorms are bare, docks are on the beach, brush piles burned, rifles are in safe storage, crew headquarters are clean (Red Crew had two of its windows rebuilt post-camp), the trip gear is packed away, and enough time remains to get more stain on the buildings around the property. The place looks a little different this time of year, but it is not empty. It's full of memories from this past summer and the many prior summers.

The campfire circle sits bare of benches and the ground is covered in leaves. We had so many wonderful campfires this summer: "Forces of Energy" (Mr. Jose Medina-Mora), astronomy and star gazing (Mr. Popinchalk), Mr. Hurdman and Cristobal Camejo in ice hockey goalie gear, "Where does your food really come from?" (Mr. Ploof), and a variety of musical performances. The next stop as you walk through the memories: Gray Brothers field, where there were multiple sports being played simultaneously - watch your head! Farther down, due to the fallen leaves, the Chapel is now visible from the road as you pass Den, and a few steps later the lake comes into view. The range is quiet, and the lake has dropped so much that you can walk from the beach to the Kaa ramp or down the Beginners' stairs onto soggy land. Indeed, it is quite different from a few weeks ago, when things were flooded from hurricane Irene.

It's hard to believe how much has gone on in the nine weeks since Mrs. Holt's Day. I hope you all will continue to carry the spirit of the pack to your communities, classrooms, teams and friendships.

I hope to see you at a Mowglis event or on the mountain track!

Good Hunting!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tommy Greenwell".

Tommy Greenwell '98
Assistant Director



COME JOIN US FOR CREW DAY 2012
Saturday, August 4th
Experience the magic all over again!



*Many thanks to
Buzz Ringe for
spearheading
the Gray Brothers
Stage Area
refurbishment.
Look for the full
story regarding
Gray Brothers'
facelift in our
spring newsletter.*



2012 w/sh list

- ☐ Swimming fins
- ☐ Compasses
- ☐ USGS Maps of Franconia Notch & Mahoosuc Range
- ☐ Basketball hoop for Cubland
- ☐ Large charcoal grill
- ☐ Tennis net for upper tennis court
- ☐ Board games
- ☐ Two man crew shell
- ☐ Sponsor the stain for a building at camp"

\$33.00 gallon of Cabot Stain
Rifle Range – 3 gallons
Panther – 6 gallons
Lodge – 4 gallons

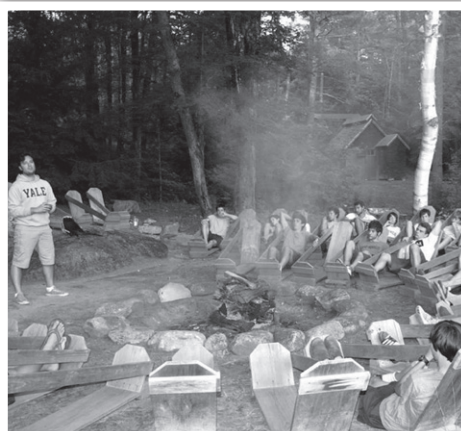
Come back!

Mowglis Alumni:

Come back to camp and be a counselor! Come join in the mix with the fantastic group that we had this past summer. As I stated in my Director's Letter, it was a fun crew that had great energy, and provided the boys with an amazing summer. In addition to the staff who committed themselves to an entire summer, we were lucky enough to have several alumni who returned to be "guest staff" for as many as three weeks. This is a great tradition and one I don't think many alumni are aware happens. It gives the boys even more opportunities to bond with a role model with whom they might identify.

Whether you are able to come for the full summer season or just for a week, we would love to talk with you about coming back to camp to be a positive role model, to be that staff member you knew and loved when you were a camper. If you have any interest, please contact me at director@mowglis.org.

—Sam Punderson



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING MOWGLIS ALUMNI/ RECRUITING EVENTS:

- **NOV. 4 & 5**
Vienna & Richmond, Virginia
- **NOV. 10 & 11**
Marblehead & Weston, Mass.
- **NOV. 13**
Nashville, Tennessee
- **NOV. 19**
Deerfield Beach, Florida
- **NOV. 20**
Falmouth, Maine

Keep a close eye on the Mowglis Facebook page and the Mowglis web site for more information!

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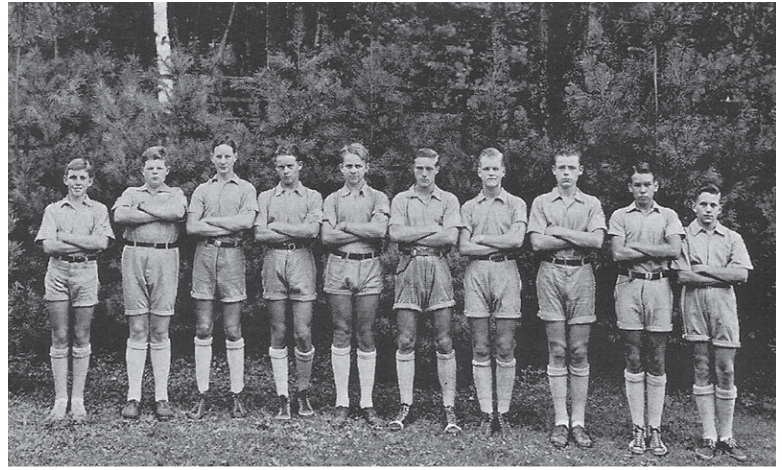
In Memoriam

EDWARD DEAN ELLITHORP ('37)

AUGUST 12, 1922–MARCH 19, 2011

MOWGLIS BUGLER • WWII VETERAN • FAMILY MAN • INSURANCE EXECUTIVE

While we are saddened to report the passing of our friend Dean Ellithorp, it is also a joy to reflect back upon what for him was a very full and wonderful life. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Dean first came to Mowglis as a Cub in 1931. He earned a Swimming Star that year, perhaps the beginning of what would become his lifelong love for the water. Graduating from the Den in 1937, with ribbons in Swimming, Canoeing, Camping, Axemanship and Hiking, he returned as an aide in 1938, an assistant in 1939, a counselor in the Cub Department in 1941 and a Pack Waterfront Assistant in 1942. Following Camp in 1942, he entered World War II as a Naval Aviator, achieving the distinction of serving with Night Torpedo Squadron 53. Released from active duty in 1945, he enrolled at Wesleyan University in Connecticut where he was an active member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Graduating in 1949, he then commenced a career in the insurance industry that would span the next sixty years. Beginning in Philadelphia with the Insurance



Den of 1937

Company of North America, he relocated to Atlanta in 1964, ultimately semi-retiring to Florida in 1982 on the banks of the St. Johns in a home referred to as 'The River.' Never more at ease than at the helm of his boat, *The Delightful*, he had spent his early years sailing the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay. Married to Charlotte Pugh in 1949, Dean is survived by his son, Daniel G. Ellithorp, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Here at Camp, already we are very much missing his communications, his generosity, and his 'Mowglis Spirit.' As a Mowglis camper, Dean wrote many Howls, the following one 1935, when he was a first-year Pantherite:

THE FIRST CANOE TRIP

We left on Monday for Lake Winnepesaukee, arriving there about 10 o'clock. We paddled to Bear Island for lunch. After relax we pitched our tents and helped the Aides with the Amazon. In the afternoon we had a soak.

The next noon we reached Rattlesnake Island. From the top of a hill, we saw white caps on the lake. Soon after we started paddling again, a wave came along, right over the bow, into my lap.

Colonel and Mrs. Elwell came for supper. On Wednesday we paddled to Center Harbor to meet the second party.



STAFF PROFILE: Mark Popinchalk, Camping & Drama Instructor

I am a Junior at Wesleyan University in Middletown Connecticut, working on a double major in Physics and Astronomy. I am also the Captain of my Ultimate Frisbee Club, and I perform in my Improvised Comedy Troupe.

Why do you say you are from Egypt?

First things first, I'm not Egyptian but have dual American and British citizenship. My parents are educators at international schools around the world and so have travelled extensively while working at schools. I've been lucky enough to go with them, and I have lived in Italy, England, Trinidad and Tobago, Bangladesh, and most recently Egypt. College has been the first chance for me to actually live instead of just visiting America.

How do you like working at a Camp that so many other people in your family have worked at?

I am the ninth Popinchalk to have come either as a camper or counselor to Mowglis. I love looking at old Howls and seeing my uncles and cousins and their various achievements and knowing that mine will now be added to theirs in the camp history. It's quite surreal when, during Parents' Visiting Weekend, my dad can stand next to one of his old campers, while I stand next to his son who is a camper now, only a generation difference between us.

How long have you been studying astronomy?

I started my interest in physics and astronomy in High School. It led me to look for a college with a good program, and at Wesleyan we have several telescopes that I get to use on a regular basis. But the great

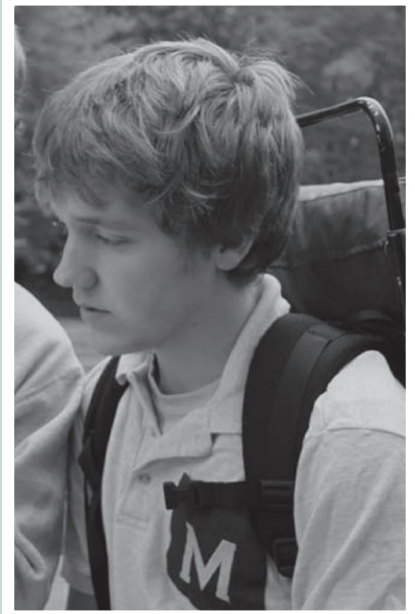
thing about astronomy is that you don't need years of experience to start using it. The night sky is accessible to everyone, and I enjoy simply learning the constellations and the stories behind them almost as much as I do the science. I definitely want to do more post-Taps observing sessions with the older boys next year, and take advantage of the lack of light pollution at Mowglis.

What was your favorite part of the summer?

I enjoyed the summer as a whole, so it is hard to pick one part out of a great seven weeks, but I would have to say it would be the pack trips I went on, especially the Washington Squad. Being on the trail for those four days really rekindled my love and respect for the outdoors. We experienced the mountain's fury on the second day with 20-ft. visibility and wind speeds between 20-40 mph, but otherwise were treated to sunny or partly cloudy weather every other day, being able to summit Mt. Washington with clear skies, and being able to look down on the clouds. When it came time to leave on the last day, I was almost upset to have to return to Mowglis!

What is your favorite thing about a regular Mowglis day?

I think it has to be the meals. While Industries are fun to teach, and Soak and Open Period can be a blast, the family-style meals are my favorite. It gives me a chance to catch up with various boys whom I haven't seen for a few days and meet all the boys in each dorm. Mowglis is a community, and having an hour to sit and talk while eating is important to me since it strengthens the bond of friendship.



Which Industry do you prefer: Camping or Drama?

A tough question! Drama is one of my passions, and I love being able to share that with the boys in the Drama Industry, especially when they have a passion for it. One of my favorite moments of the summer was when a camper turned to me and said, "We've made this two-minute scene up in 15 minutes, but now I have ideas to make it go on for a whole play!" However, with the Camping Industry the boys are learning very important skills. It's amazing seeing them grow from a novice in a specific skill to mastering it in a matter of days or weeks. It's very satisfying to see that growth, and it's a little harder to measure that in Drama. To make a long story short, I love teaching them both!

Who is Peter Pasquaney?

He is my identical twin/cousin who works at the camp across the lake. He mysteriously always seems to show up exactly when I've just left. He likes to start campfires and other events around camp with skits and jokes, and he is in the East Hebron Madrigal Society. I should talk to him about cutting his hair sometime...



STAFF PROFILE:

Alfonso Gutierrez, Axemanship Instructor

What years were you at camp, and what ribbons did you earn?

My brother Alvaro and I first came to Mowglis in 1992 as Cubs, thanks to Sergio and Nicolas Covarrubias's grandmother, Maria Emilia, who had in time sent her own two boys, Jorge and Sergio, to camp. In the 80s we went through all the dorms and graduated from the Den in 1997 and 1999, respectively. I worked at camp as Junior Staff for the three following summers, assisting the Swimming industry, and then unfortunately was unable to return until 2009, after finishing college. As a camper I achieved nine ribbons and can proudly say I can teach eight of them with the exception of Photography; I never could figure out exactly what was going on in the Dark Room. Axemanship and Canoeing were always my favorite industries, and I've been teaching one of them, Axemanship, for the past three summers, always applying the lessons learned from my great teachers, Mr. Chad Bradbury and Mr. Robert Morrison.

What is your favorite memory from being a camper?

My fondest camp memories are too many to be listed. A Mowglis summer is made up of many cornerstones, sometimes in the shape of special and unique moments, people and places. I'll never forget making soap bubbles up in Old Ford Hall and the first marvelous gaze from the Kipling moose, learning to play tetherball in Toomai, swimming a Full Waingunga

in Baloo, looking out into the vast wilderness behind Akela, summiting Agiokochook (native title for Mt. Washington) for the first time, or working with my dorm-mates on our Den project, constructing the beach by Kaa. Having people like Mr. Bob Bengston around, participating in the racing crew skits and count-offs, having the honor of being a Gray Brother; Mowglis touches deep in the heart of a young boy.

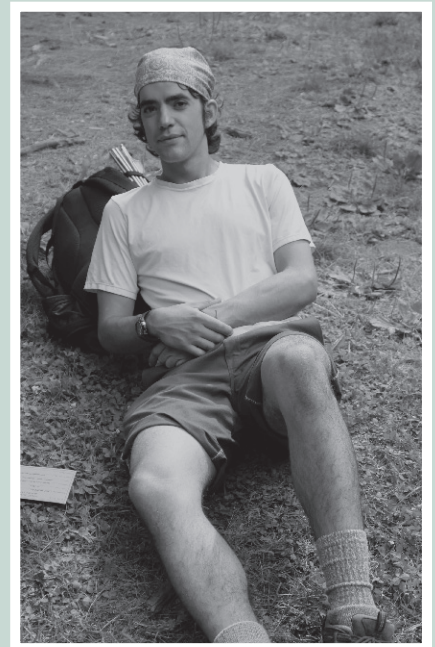
What sorts of things does Axemanship teach, other than how to safely use the axe?

Axemanship teaches confidence and self-reliance. It requires strength and precision, focus and persistence. It teaches respect towards nature, for even though it shows us that we can modify our surroundings, we must do it thoughtfully, without damaging what has taken so many years to grow. Working on the White-Footed Mouse trail has made us comprehend and admire the people who built and maintain the trails we hike on. Unlike other camp activities, it benefits the camp grounds directly, for we have learned to lay down bridges in the swamps, rock steps in the mud, water-bars on the paths, all of which benefit the community greatly.

What passions from home are you able to bring to Mowglis each year?

Everything I learn during the year I bring back to Mowglis in the sum-

mer. I am fortunate enough to travel around Mexico year round and have learned to appreciate and benefit from the native cultures greatly. I find many things in common between the tribal-community life of the indigenous people and our Mowglis community; that we must think of the Pack or the Crew before the self, that we must work hard and persistently to build our dreams, that we must marvel at the wonders of nature and preserve them, that through song, dance and offerings we can thank them. This I share with my brothers of the Pack, a Pack that knows no borders.



Mr. Ploof talks about gardening



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—MOWGLIS WELCOMES THREE NEW TRUSTEES—



MARGARET POMERY HURDMAN grew up in South Bend, Indiana and spent many summers at Camp Eberhart in Three Rivers, Michigan. Meg was a Presidential Scholar in 1981 and graduated from Colgate University in 1985. Following college, she spent five years at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. In 1993 Meg and her husband moved to Maine to pursue a better quality of life. After taking time off to raise her family, she recently went back to work for Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers in Freeport, Maine. Meg is also the volunteer Director of Education at Saint Mary's in Falmouth. She is married to Charlie Hurdman, Director of Marketing at Martin's Point Healthcare, and they have four children aged 20, 18, 15 and 12. All three Hurdman boys are recent Mowglis graduates and the older two have returned as staff. Her youngest child, a daughter, is a camper at Onaway. The Hurdman family also serves as hosts for the Fresh Air Fund.

DIANE SEARS is a graduate of Wheaton College and has her M.Ed. from Lesley University. She spent years in Cambridge, Massachusetts teaching 6th grade. Diane, her husband Cameron, and their three boys Manning, Nicholas, and Jack, live in Marblehead, Massachusetts, where Diane is involved in the local community. Aside from volunteering in her children's classrooms, Diane sits on the board of Marblehead Youth Badminton, where she works to promote the sport of youth badminton at a recreational as well as a competitive level, where kids compete in tournaments both nationally and internationally. In addition, she is a member of the board of The Gut 'n Feathers Club, where she serves as the Chair of the Junior Committee. In her free time, Diane enjoys reading, playing badminton and traveling with her husband, who is a pilot for United Airlines. Having three boys, Diane and Cam are committed to the Mowglis experience. Manning came to camp as a first year Cub in 2007, Nicholas joined in 2010, and Jack can't wait to arrive in 2012. Diane and Cam continue to be impressed by the Mowglis culture, its history and traditions. "As we look upon the friendly pack of 'brothers' coming together each June, the fact that our sons are among them makes us happy and proud."



JIM GRAFF is a third generation Mowglis alumni, first attending camp in 1974 and graduating as a member of the Den of 1978. Following graduation he served as a staff member through the summer of 1985. He has worked in the technology field for large financial institutions throughout his career and today he is a manager of a technology team for Ally Financial in its Fort Washington, Pennsylvania office. He lives in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania (approximately 50 miles west of Philadelphia), with his wife Carolyn. They have four children; Amanda, a graduate of Gordon College, who is currently teaching English abroad, Hillary and Meredith who are currently in high school, and James, who started attending Mowglis in 2007 as a Cub and will be a member of the Den of 2012.

WAR CANOE RESTORATION

The war canoes have a rich history at Mowglis. Both were built in 1925 by the Kennebec Boat and Canoe Company of Waterville, Maine. Thirty-two feet long, with rudders, and costing \$175 each, they were intended to further improve/augment the program in memory of Mrs. Holt.

They were originally painted gray, one with red stripes and one with yellow. The red was changed early on to green so as not to be associated with Crew. Commonly referred to as the Green and Yellow War Canoes, they have been raced in all kinds of ways: dormitories, athletic teams, Junior and Senior Staff, etc. In addition, they have been used by the younger boys on Trip Days for adventures to Wellington Beach and as practical transportation for overnight trips on the Islands. Depending upon the level of the lake, they have even gone on the Cocker mouth River. Occasionally, they would be taken and paddled on other lakes. They appear often in the old camp films, and there is footage of Colonel Elwell smiling and vigorously paddling with the boys which Buzz Ringe incorporated into his movie.

One of the boats was damaged and refurbished in the mid 1940s.

The yellow canoe was re-canvassed in the early 1970s and painted a bright solid yellow. It then became nicknamed the Yellow Banana, a term which stuck. Unfortunately, only

a few years later, the canvas was torn off while it was being towed back from Belle Island by the motorboat (it was a very rainy day and the boys were being driven). This period is the last that both canoes were simultaneously operational.

On a Work Weekend in the late 1970s, the canvas was removed from the green canoe and an attempt made to fiberglass it. The undertaking failed for many reasons, one which was that the temperature that day was extremely hot.

In the early 1980s, a product called Gluvit was applied to the yellow canoe, and again it was painted a bright solid yellow. This "experiment" worked for a while, however, in addition to adding a great deal of weight, the Gluvit cracked from the cold every winter and had to be touched up each spring.

No other craft on Newfound draws the attention of these war canoes! We are so pleased that they will be cruising the waters around Mowglis once again, for many years to come.

Ray Wisner of Hebron has completed refurbishing one of the canoes this summer, and work on the second is currently underway. We would not have been able to complete this project without the help of some very generous donors. Please let us know if you would like to donate toward the restoration of the second canoe.





KENT COTTAGE NEARS COMPLETION

After much anticipation, ground was broken for Kent Cottage in early June, its foundation poured and its access road all in place prior to the opening of camp. Throughout the summer, our general contractor, Mason Westfall of Bristol, N.H., presided over what is clearly a sterling job. Throughout the season as well, our Woodworking Industry boys had a grand time visiting the site with their tape measures, levels and squares, learning about joists, studs and rafters, and how to properly set a window. Nestled quietly along the shore of Newfound between Kaa Boat House and Cub Point, about all that remains to be completed is exterior staining and painting of the trim. This will be accomplished shortly by a crew of Mowglis volunteers. Those who have been following this project know that Kent Cottage has been built in memory of Warner W. Kent, Jr., '35, a gift of his wife, Jane Johnson Kent. We are looking forward to all it will make possible next summer, and to its off-season use by Mowglis alumni. Kent Cottage will be dedicated in the presence of the 2012 boys and staff.

—K. Robert Bengtson,
Director Emeritus



MOWGLIS AND ONAWAY – A FAMILY TRADITION

by Jennifer Ringe

In August 2011, a dream my father Buzz Ringe (Den '50) first held in the 1940s came true. Eight members of our extended Ringe-Eisenman family traveled to Mowglis and Onaway in various combinations from our homes in Vermont, New York City and New Jersey on three consecutive weekends.



Crew Day 2011

Back row (left to right): Alexandra Ringe, Onaway 1978-1987; Henry Ralph "Buzz" Ringe, Den 1950; Nathaniel '12 & Jordan '15 Eisenman; Benjamin "Benjy" Ringe, Den 1985, and his wife Bobbi Jo Ringe.

Front row (left to right): Future Onaway campers, including my daughter Miranda Eisenman, age 8, and her cousins Gabrielle & Samantha Ringe, daughters of Benjamin & Bobbi Jo, ages 5 and 7.

We began by celebrating a BVD with the three generations of Mowglis men in our family: my father Buzz Ringe '50, brother Benjamin Ringe '85 and sons, current campers Nathaniel '12 and Jordan '15 Eisenman, on Mowglis' Crew Day August 6. A week later, we returned to Newfound Lake for Mowglis' closing Weekend/Onaway's Cup Weekend that culminated in the fifth year of our family's third generation at Mowglis. Finally, the first two visits were topped off by Onaway's spectacular Centennial Weekend celebration August 19-21.

Energetic Onaway counselors ran a shuttle back and forth between the two camps, while enthusiastic Onaway trustees and current Onaway campers helped unload each guest's belongings and cheerfully carted them up to the waiting cabins on "the hill." Alumnae spanning the last seven Onaway decades greeted their friends from summers past – some of whom hadn't seen one another since their days in brown and white.

On Friday evening we enjoyed a delicious BBQ supper and singing on Campfire Rock. On Saturday after breakfast many of us headed to the waterfront to enjoy a perfect morning of swimming and boating while some of the youngest visitors, future campers among them, went to the woodshop to make shaker pegboards to take home. Meanwhile, alumnae divided into groups by decade and rehearsed the evening's entertainment – skits and songs emblematic of their era at camp.

Before lunch, alumnae, family, friends, current and future campers and staff gathered under the huge tent in the center of camp for the dedication of Onaway's Centennial

Mosaic. This amazing work of art was created by the community of girls and women who shared Onaway's centennial summer of 2011, each person painting an individual tile. The mosaic will be on permanent display in Woodland Hall, Onaway's version of Gray Brothers.

On Saturday afternoon, many took advantage of the living history tour of the Onaway campus. Alumnae experts stationed themselves at the recently renovated Outdoor Theater, the Log Cabin, Woodland Hall and Campfire Rock. Along the way, our family ran into several Mowglis men in dress greys taking in the Onaway sights. Saturday culminated in a festive sit-down dinner with speeches, skits, and singing, followed by more singing and s'mores under the stars on Onaway's beautiful waterfront beach.

Like Mowglis, Onaway has a chapel service every Sunday. For the Centennial service, alumnae wore our traditional chapel "whites." Each of us received a wide brown ribbon to tie loosely around our neck in the style of the original Onaway uniforms a century ago.

The success of Onaway's Centennial weekend was made possible partly by Mowglis' generously providing dormitory accommodations, breakfast and parking on its Upper Ballfield for Onaway alumnae who drove from far and wide for the weekend, allowing Onaway to host approximately 350 guests for this momentous occasion.

Reflecting on our family's connection with Mowglis and Onaway over the years, we are amazed by the longstanding connection between the two camps. *Let Her Strong and Ageless Be*, an Onaway history written by Helen Stokes Greven, daughter of Mowglis' esteemed alumnus and lifelong supporter Tyson Stokes, published this year in honor of the Centennial, contains a fascinating account of the shared history of the two camps. In short, in 1900, Mrs. Holt established Camp Redcroft, the precursor to Onaway and still considered to be the first girls' camp in the US, on Onaway's current campus. In

1903, she founded Mowglis as a camp for younger boys because Camp Pasquaney already accommodated older boys just down the road. In 1908, Mrs. Holt decided to devote her full attention to Mowglis, and Mabel Hollister subsequently founded Onaway on the Redcroft site in 1911. One hundred years later, the two camps still enjoy close familial ties. Currently, six Mowglis trustees have daughters at Onaway including the Conklin, Graff, Hoekstra, Hurdman and Westberg families. Many other siblings and cousins are also represented at both camps, with more to come in the near future.

May the collaboration between Mowglis and Onaway continue to flourish long into the next century!

Jennifer Ringe was an Onaway camper, aide and counselor from 1976-1985 and Mowglis parent from 2007-2011.

JOIN US AT AN OPEN HOUSE NEAR YOU!

The Camp Mowglis Open House and Reunion Tour is a great way for prospective campers, current campers, parents and alumni to gather and celebrate all things Mowglis. At these Open Houses, you can join Sam and Tommy to find out more about Mowglis. Bring a friend who you know will LOVE camp.

Please contact the camp office at 603-744-8095 or admin@mowglis.org to RSVP or for more information regarding any of these events. Keep an eye on our web site, www.mowglis.org. We'll continue to post more events around the country throughout the winter!

Friday, November 4th at 6:00 pm
At the home of Peter & Linda Berking
1013 Mountfort Court SW, Vienna Virginia

Saturday, November 5th at 4:00 pm
The Commonwealth Club, hosted by Robert Moore
Richmond, Virginia

Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 pm
At the home of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Livingston
3 Anchorage Lane, Marblehead, Massachusetts

Friday, November 11th at 6:00 pm
At the home of Chris & Katie Phaneuf, co-hosted by
David & Eva Gassariro & Jonathan & Marjorie Levin
9 Viles Street, Weston, Massachusetts

Sunday, November 13th
Nashville, Tennessee
More details to follow

Saturday, November 19th at 2:00 pm
At the home of Louis & Joanne Coons
289 NW 47 Terrace, Deerfield Beach, Florida

Sunday, November 20th at 5:00 pm
At the home of Meg & Charlie Hurdman
8 Carroll Street, Falmouth, Maine 04105



THE BAGHEERA SOCIETY

Leaving a legacy and helping to assure our mission today and tomorrow.

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we recognize the following alumni and friends who, in an ongoing and collective way, are strengthening Mowglis' future for generations to come by expressing their interest to include Mowglis as a beneficiary of their estate.

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| * Matthew Baird, III (Den 1916) | Lockwood D. "Woody" Merriman (Den 1962) |
| K. Robert Bengtson (Den 1969) | Stephen B. Minich (Den 1971) |
| R. Arthur Bradbury (Den 1951) | * Edward W. Morrison (Den 1953) |
| Benjamin W. Dulany (Den 1933) | John H. Morrison, III (Den 1948) |
| * Helen C. Elwell (b. 1888, d. 1976) | Henry A. Phillips (Den 1950) |
| Roger W. Farrington (Den 1958) | Henry R. "Buzz" Ringe, II (Den 1950) |
| Charles B. Feuer (Den 1973) | * Mary R. Russell (b. 1891, d. 1988) |
| Caroline Fiske (Mowglis parent 2006-2009) | * Ruth E. Russell (b. 1894, d. 1988) |
| Philip L. and Elizabeth Hawkins
(parents of Robert Hawkins, Den 2000) | John L. Scott (Den 1932) |
| * Senator H. John Heinz, III (Den 1953) | Jeffrey A. Shaw (Crew Coach, 2003) |
| Robert C. Howe (Den 1972) | Dwight B. Shepherd (Den 1967) |
| * William Tredwell "Treddy" Ketcham, Jr.
(Den 1933) | * Clyde H. "Mickey" Smith (Den 1946) |
| Christopher P. Kriesen (Den 1980) | Perry M. Smith (Den 1972) |
| * Edward F. Lincoln (Den 1956) | D. Thold (Den 1953) |
| * Henry H. Livingston, Jr.
(Crew Coach, 1938) | Christopher H. Thompson (Den 1984) |
| Henry H. Livingston, III (Den 1955) | James R. Van Schaick (Den 1967) |
| Charles N. Ludlow (Den 1941) | Charles C. Walbridge (Den 1962) |
| Bruce (Den 1973) & Elizabeth MacDonald | Douglas P. Warwick (Den 1951) |
| | James G. (Den 1969) and Linnea P. Westberg |
| | *Indicates those have passed on |

Please consider joining the Bagheera Society by including Mowglis in your estate planning. No details or documentation are necessary, just an indication of your intentions to the Director. If you would like information on how to include Mowglis in your plans, contact Sam Punderson at (603) 744-8095 or director@Mowglis.org.

"Mowglis We Go Singing On Into The Coming Years"

DUST

By Tony Balis

Sweeping the stone steps of the chapel-in-the-woods last June (during the “Get Back, Give Back” weekend), I discovered I was stirring more than just the thick dust of recent New Hampshire seasons. A half-century had passed since I had left Mowglis, and this was my first return to that 9 to 13 year old journey from Baloo to Toomai to Akela to Panther to Den.

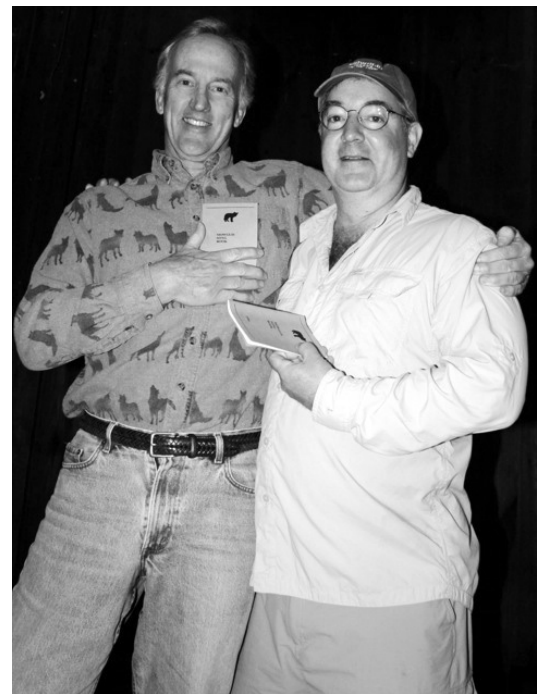
I was happy to revisit, reinvestigate, in the excellent company of other alumni, the many activities of those five summers (1957 to 1961). I began to recall the names and faces of fellow campers, the hiking trips, tetherball and tennis matches we shared. Not least, I remembered wending my way through some of the challenges and joys of adolescence, moments that no doubt helped form and strengthen me for years to come.

I had begun that Saturday morning at the rifle range sharing many laughs with trustee Foster Conklin, my fellow amateur metal-gun-storage-rack installer, as we mostly ignored the instructions but managed nonetheless to complete our appointed task. That night, all of us enjoyed the best meal in New Hampshire, thanks to Boston chef and alumnus, I was surprised to realize that it was, in fact, my first 50th reunion and so offered a toast to the counselors and peers who had influenced and sharpened us along those youthful summer days.

Yes, of course, the trees and dormitory bunks and even the tables had somehow shrunk over the decades, but there was a magnified sense of place and passage of time to savor in those few hours back along Newfound Lake, most notably when I wandered off that afternoon to sweep the chapel, enjoying a peaceful, singular moment of understanding how each of us is ineffably etched by community, especially those with clear and enduring values.

So thank you again to Sam, Tommy, and Holly and to all the trustees for the “welcome back” and for carrying Mowglis so well into its second century. Thanks also to my fellow alumni, for those excellent few hours back among the amazingly unchanged (tripping over the same old-growth roots, smelling the same pines, each rustic building exactly as remembered) surround of Camp Mowglis. It’s good to know it’s still a place where “relax” and “soak” are nouns, where you sing silly songs with unabashed gusto in Gray Brothers, and where not just the Inner Circle but all the summer activities are for life.

Tony Balis is the founder of The Humanity Initiative, www.humanity.org



Tony Balis & Forty Conklin



GET BACK AND GIVE BACK WEEKEND

This year, over 70 Mowglis joined together for a most memorable GBGB weekend. The cabins were aired out, the grounds cleared of debris, and the weather was fantastic. The dinner on Saturday night was most memorable, thanks to our guest chef, Frank McClelland, Den '71.

Frank has been in the restaurant business in the Boston area for over 30 years. His interest in great food and fresh ingredients started on his grandparents' farm in the White Mountains. Today, he is the owner of the world-renowned, five-star restaurant L'Espalier, as well as three Sel de la Terre restaurants. Frank also owns a local farm, where much of the meat and produce served in his restaurants is raised.

We were so appreciative that Frank took the time off from his hectic schedule to make some magic happen in the kitchen at camp. He and his assistant prepared the wonderful appetizers for our post-soak waterfront cocktail hour, as well as the incredible dinner served in the Mowglis dining room. The food was absolutely amazing! A huge Mowglis cheer of thanks and gratitude to Frank for the amazing culinary experience at Mowglis!

Get Back and Give Back Weekend is such a great opportunity to bond with old friends, sing all of the familiar Mowglis songs, reminisce, and remember what Mowglis has meant to you and your family. An enormous amount of work gets accomplished over the course of the weekend, and camp would be hard-pressed to get all of the work that needs to be accomplished prior to opening done without everyone's help during GBGB.

So, we hope that you will join us next year for GBGB. Stay tuned in the coming months for more information!



*Above:
Nathaniel Eisenman
leads a Mowglis Cheer*



*Left:
Chef Frank McClelland*

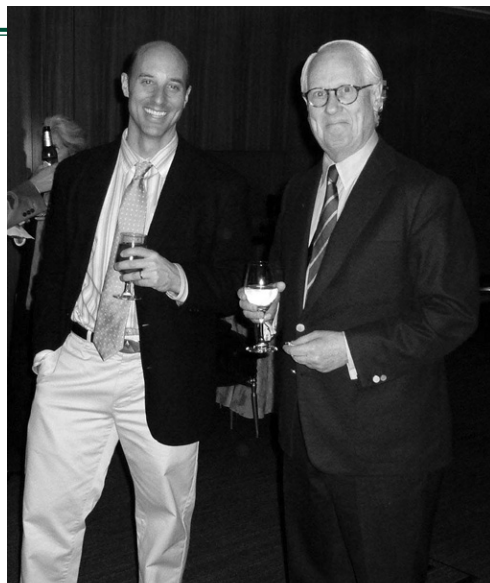
*Below:
Chef McClelland
prepares the feast*



ALUMNI/RECRUITING EVENTS

We were back at it again, traveling all around visiting alums and meeting new families! This past season, we had gatherings in the following places, many times hosted by Mowglis alums and/or parents of current boys:

- **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, hosted by Roel Hoekstra at the Corinthian Club
- **Marblehead, Massachusetts**, hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Livingston
- **Mexico City, Mexico**, with the Gutierrez brothers, Alfonso & Alvaro, 11-15-10
- **Mexico City, Mexico**, with Jorge Covarrubias
- **Falmouth, Maine**, at the home of Meg & Charlie Hurdman
- **Guadalajara, Mexico**, hosted by Jose Medina Mora
- **Boulder, Colorado**
- **Princeton Club, New York City**, hosted by Ben Ringe & Andrew Khatri
- **San Francisco, California**, hosted by Maria Morgan & Neill Butcher
- **Palo Alto, California**, hosted by John & Belinda Mulliken and Alexandra Scott
- **Washington, D.C.**, 3-10-11 at Smith & Wolensky steakhouse
- **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, at the home of Dave & Donna Concannon
- **Weston, Massachusetts**, at the home of Chris & Katie Phaneuf



Sam Punderson & Doug Warwick



Diana W. Beeton & Douglas Hard



Above: Saleem Khatri, Sam Punderson, Tomo Nishino, & Ben Ringe



Above: Tommy Greenwell & Alejandro Medina-Mora



Above: Andrew Kahtri, Saleem Khatri & Tommy Greenwell

Below: Ben Ringe, Tommy Greenwell & Pablo Nieto

Below: Pablo Nieto & Ben Ringe

Below: Douglas Hard & Alejandro Medina-Mora



ALUMNI NOTES



We recently received a note from **Lucias Carroll, Den '53**:

"Lucie and I have enjoyed a wonderful summer in Maine. We are now back in Nashville. I think of my Mowglis days often. I am pleased the camp is doing well. Let me know if I can help in Nashville."

Jorge Sunyer, Akela 2000 and Mowglis senior **staff 2004-2009** recently wrote:

"Hello to everybody! Right now I'm studying in Germany, in a city call Aachen. This city was where Charlemagne started his empire! There are over 30,000 people who are not from Germany, so imagine the fun we are having! I'm planning to stay here for more than one year to finish school, and if it is possible, to start working here."

The only problem of doing so is that coming to visit camp gets more difficult, but I'll try to make it happen. I need to go back to "my second home" and enjoy a blue crew victory once again!

Good hunting, Mr. Sunyer"

Here's the latest from **Bill Holland, Den '64**:

"Am living in Montpelier, Vt. with my wife and two daughters: Lucinda, age 8, and Sylvia, age 11. Both girls attend a wonderful Waldorf school. Lucinda plays flute and Sylvia the violin. Sylvia also milks one of our four goats each morning and loves horseback riding. Lucinda is very keen on ballet. I recently completed a screenplay on the 10th Mountain Division entitled "Riva Ridge" and am raising some of the \$10-\$20 million it will ultimately cost to produce. I thank Mowglis for getting me involved in two things: mountains and endurance sports. Cross-country ski racing, which I've done now for over 40 years, keeps me immersed in both."

Perry Smith, Den '72 enjoyed visiting Camp during Crew Day, and catching up with fellow Denite **John Mulliken, Den '72**, and his son, as well as chatting with former Cub parents Sandee & Jay Brown, a Wellesley neighbor who's son just completed his first year (and other two younger sons will be joining soon!) as well as several members of the Board of Trustees on which he served from 1994-2009 - most as Treasurer of the HEMF. He and his wife, Eva have a new view of the world after spending May in China, with visits to Beijing, Tibet (walking around the city and up to Portola Palace at 12,500 feet is tough for a landlubber!), Xian (terra cotta warriors from 200 BC), a week on the Yangtze River (yes, the Three Gorges Dam is HUGE for \$28 billion!) , and then insight into the economic powerhouse China is becoming in Shanghi and Hong Kong/Macau. **Bob Howe ('72)** has an investment office in Hong Kong, but he was in Hawaii during our time in China, thus we missed seeing him.

Frank Mauran ('72) continues his active involvement with the camp in many ways, and remains a terrific long-distance swimmer, daring to cross a two-mile ocean span each summer for a local charity in Rhode Island.



Diego Reyes Torres, staffer during the 2000s, writes:

"Mexico City has been great for the past few years. The bar company we started, Barrinolas, is doing great and I'm planning on working for that project full time starting next year, so I'm crossing my fingers and working really hard to make that happen. <http://www.barrinolas.com/> The family is good, Alberto graduated a year ago and got a great job, Daniel (older brother) is just about to have a baby, so I'll be an uncle, Karime will be her name. Mario (younger brother) is doing excellent. He is so tall!! My parents are also doing well."

We recently heard from **Alejandro Medina-Mora, Den '99**:

"I am back in Mexico City after finishing two master's degrees in law and business at Penn. Law School and Wharton. Since I joined a top litigation law firm, I have been working 24/7, which makes me miss camp everyday. I wish I could trade one or two hearings for a good Mowglis soak. All the best to my Mowglis family from Mexico City!"



Jose Medina-Mora, Den '96 writes:

"Becoming a student again has been a spectacular journey. From day one of this new life adventure I have been enjoying the guilty pleasures that Yale University has to offer. Attending classes at the forestry and environmental studies school by itself is a joy, not forgetting to acknowledge the mind blowing lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences and field trips. All these activities have allowed me to present my Mowglis experiences as learning examples. I was also just notified that I will be conducting an internship with the UN working with new ambassadors. I was married in the spring to Paty; it has been wonderful to have been on this journey together."

Congratulations to **Kristian Sanchez, Den '92**, and Hope, who were married at Bay End Farm in Bourne, Massachusetts, on September 17.

Tom Theobold, Mowglis senior staff 2011 from the UK, recently wrote to let us know what he has been up to since leaving camp in August:

"As you may or may not know, after camp I flew to New York to catch an organized road trip doing both the Northeast coast and Canada. I visited Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Acadia National Park, Algonquin National Park and Boston. We got caught up in that hurricane!! Had to go inland and shelter in a motel!! Caught up on TV and films though, so all was good. I then flew home on September 2 and am now back in the 'normal' world."

I moved back to Leeds last weekend for University, and I'm living in a house of eight! To say the house was uninhabitable is a huge understatement, and so I have joined the world of angry renters trying to get their landlord to do SOMETHING! Uni starts properly next week. Count down to the next holiday!"

Pablo Nieto, Den 2000 recently wrote to us and said that he is:

"Still working as a software consultant implementing CRM solutions, which just won the 'best partner of the year' award from Microsoft, which is a big deal for the company. We are working mostly with insurance and finance firms and traveling a lot. This is a great example of how Mexico is becoming more and more competitive each year."



Pablo Nieto (front, left) Den 2000

Next weekend is the big Playa del Carmen get-together, and there is going to be lots of Mowglis at the beach for a couple of days!

Starting the procycles warehouse project as well, check out their web site at www.pcw.mx. There is a cool video about what we will do with the cycling business down here so check it out! Make sure to "like" the video.

I miss camp a bunch, it is amazing how time flies, and suddenly it's been a couple of years since the last time I was up there. I can't believe how much I use all the things I learned at camp in my life, from the little things such as how to make my bed 'the Mowglis way' to the more important stuff like leadership and truly caring for each other. My sons will definitely go to camp, once I have some.

I took a couple of diving trips this year which were pretty cool; we saw approximately 300 dolphins travelling together. Most of them were young and pretty small. We also found a bunch of sea stars, so we had the chance to fool around with them for a while. I was able to grab on to a big tortoise for a little while and got a free ride underwater, so the diving was pretty amazing. I'm sending a photo of me with a couple of my diving friends in the boat, getting ready for the next dive."

Good Hunting!



RECRUITING: MOWGLIS NEEDS YOU

By Meg Hurdman

Our family was introduced to Mowglis 10 years ago. Our two older boys were 9 and 11 at the time and Mowglis was just reopening after a season of being closed. Their uncle, Leigh Goehring, a long time camper and counselor, had recently joined the board and was part of the group bringing renewed energy back to camp. If asked to reflect on his time at Mowglis, Leigh would describe it as the single most influential experience of his youth.

Director Emeritus Bob Bengtson made a personal visit to our home and presented the Mowglis program in the form of a narrated slide show. This was the beginning of our 10 year friendship with Bob. Our boys were excited, but also a little bit skeptical. All the activities looked fun...but they confided in us that the kids looks a little "strange". Upon further questioning, we found out it was because many of the slides were from the 1970s when the style was long hair, big glasses, short shorts and high socks. We had a good laugh over this!

However, as parents we felt we were truly taking a "leap of faith" because we knew the camp was reopening and our boys would be among the pioneers. The staff that summer was fantastic. Bob brought back many experienced Mowglis men, who answered the call with energy and enthusiasm. Over the course of the summer, Eric Love (now a board member) moved into the role of Assistant Director, and the boys

regaled us with stories of his physical strength and agility. Tommy Greenwell (now Assistant Director) was in his first year as senior staff, taught Axemanship and Canoeing, and would eventually become a favorite counselor. The chef was Bob's sister-in-law, Nicole

boys that summer rowed in brand new crew boats, built that winter by John Harkness in Marblehead, Mass. and generously donated by the Feuer and Hulme families. But most importantly, the traditions were being passed down and camp was alive! The following summer Mowglis celebrated its 100th Anniversary, with a Crew Day full of festivities, organized by Bob and Wayne King, with over 350 alumni in attendance.

Now I find myself, 10 years later, mother of three Mowglis graduates (two are currently on staff), a Trustee of the Holt-Elwell Memorial Foundation and Chair of the Recruiting Committee. A common question among my friends is, "Why would you join the Board now, when your kids are no longer campers?" Good question.

The simple answer is that I believe in the value of the Mowglis experience, having seen firsthand the growth in my own family. I also realize how fragile traditional camps are in the current climate of specialty "camps" and among the social pressures of electronic media. At one point there were over 400 traditional camps in New England, and that number has dwindled down to about 125. We have something special at Mowglis that needs to be nurtured.

A great deal of progress has been made over the last 10 years, starting with the many capital projects that were completed in 2001. Since then there have been continued improvements



Hurdman family, 2011

Bengtson, who prepared home-made pasta sauce and baked bread from scratch. My kids raved about the food.

The boys, almost all new, had to learn everything...the songs, the lingo, the routines and the traditions. Our son Chris, after an initial bout of homesickness, adapted to the program, swam a full Waingunga and was the stroke for First Form Crew. Our son Jay, a 9-year-old Toomaiite, was the Racing Crew Cox...little did we know what a big deal that was. All the

to the physical plant, successful fundraising for the endowment and the annual fund and ongoing strengthening of the program. We have also launched a new web site and installed back office software called Campminder, which is the gold standard for summer camps. In addition to our regular publications, we have recently begun updating our current families and alumni through a Facebook page. However, even with all this progress, the character and future of Mowglis depends on recruiting.

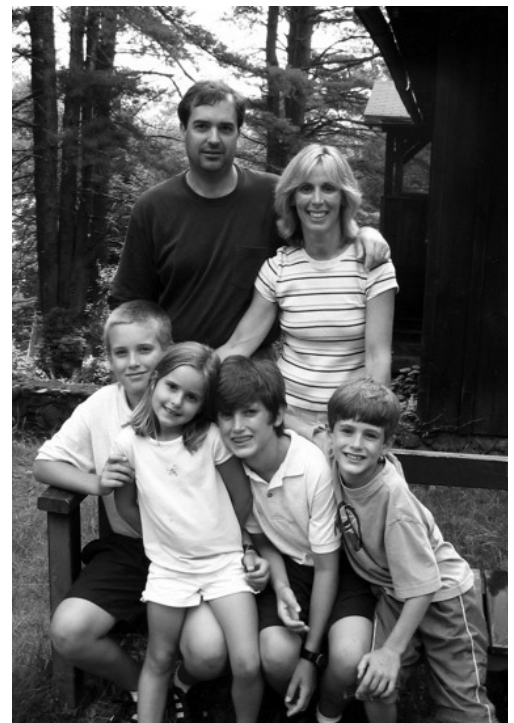
Technology is a great tool, but recruiting depends on personal relationships. We rely on our current families and our alumni network for referrals and to host events. Recruiting is an ongoing, year-round effort that is crucial to our success. We plan to have a big push this winter and hope to host at least 20 reunion/recruiting events across the country. Do you live in an area where Mowglis once had a strong presence?

Would you enjoy reconnecting with alumni and meeting some current boys? Would you like to share your Mowglis stories?

If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Director Sam Punderson or Assistant Director Tommy Greenwell. You may also get in touch with Recruiting Committee Chair Meg Hurdman at (207) 781-7478 or hurdman@maine.rr.com. If you would like to host a Mowglis event, please contact Mowglis mom, and fellow Trustee, Diane Sears at (781) 639-5088 or searshouse@msn.com.

Mowglis needs you, and now is the time.

Ally Hurdman has just completed her fourth summer at Onaway.



Hurdman family, 2002



