Greetings from Mowglis

It is with great enthusiasm that I say summer is almost here!

While we still have over a month until camp begins and there's much yet to do, Mowglis 2018 is shaping up nicely. Camper enrollment is looking great, with high numbers of campers in each dorm from all over the country and the world. We have hired excellent Senior and Junior Staffers who, together with the year-round team, will bring Mowglis alive for the summer.

We currently have a number of exciting buildings and grounds projects underway including refurbishing the dish room, Mang, and the Lodge. The latter two will also be re-roofed. We are steadily working our way through all of the Mowglis buildings to keep them safe and looking great.

While a lot is going on at Mowglis these days, it is very much the camp your remember. Please come see for yourself by attending one of our upcoming alumni events:

- **Col. Hill Work Weekend June 1-3**
- **Crew Day on August 4**
- **The Fall Stain-a-thon / Trail Clearing Weekend in September**

These Mowglis events are a fun way to see how camp is doing, reconnect with camp friends, meet new Mowglis alumni, and keep the Mowglis Pack strong!

Thanks for being a loyal member of the Mowglis Pack. Keep in touch, and we hope to see you sometime soon! Mowglis 2018, here we come!

Good hunting,

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Nick Robbins and family

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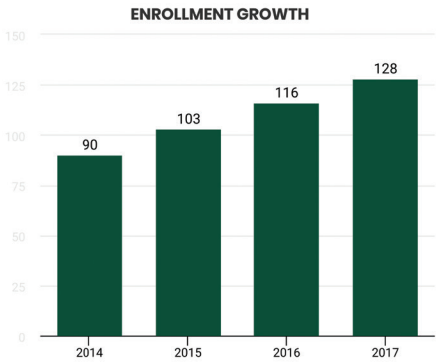
Summer 2018: Enrollment Snapshot

108
Campers Enrolled
As of 4/2/18

1 out of 3 campers has had family attend Mowglis



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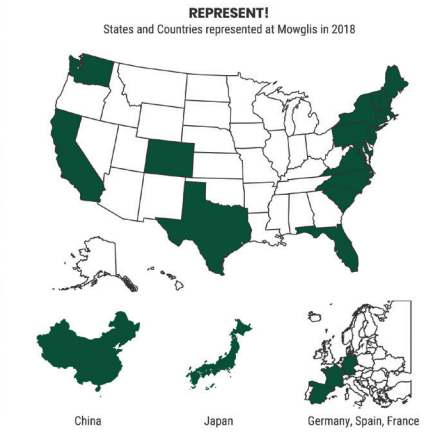
Staff to Camper Ratio

Campers by Program



First Annual Mowglis Leadership Team Retreat

Over Super Bowl Sunday, a total of 12 Mowglis staffers—members from the year-round and summer leadership teams—headed to the Jungle House for the first annual Mowglis Leadership Team Retreat with renowned camp leadership trainer Michael Brandwein.

The goal was to get as many members of the Mowglis leadership team together during the off season so that we could work together on building our camp leadership skills. It was a resounding success.

We laughed, learned, and grew as a team, and were energized for the approaching Mowglis 2018. A camp is only as good as its staff, and we are investing in our people to make the delivery of the Mowglis Program all that it should be. The campers today need the true Mowglis experience more than any generation before them, and we are prepared to deliver it!

From left to right: Jason Merwin (camp maintenance), James Hart (Director of Alumni Relations; summer Assistant Director), Andrew Mohammed (Watermaster), Tommy Greenwell (Associate Director and Property Manager), Michael Brandwein, Nick Robbins (Director), Holly Taylor (Registrar), Amanda Lyons (Cub Mom), Hardy Wischlberger (Chef), Diane Palermi (Nurse), Julien Nunes (Head Counselor), Diana Robbins (Assistant Director), Jenny Kashouty (Head of Crafts)

2018 wish list

- ❒ New diving board for the Swimmer's Raft ($1000)
- ❒ Brush Clearing Saw ($650)
- ❒ Waterski teaching boom for new ski boat ($500)
- ❒ Supplies for the new Cooking Club ($250)
- ❒ New backstop for Lower Tennis Court ($250)
- ❒ Candles and Candleboat supplies for Candlelight Ceremony ($100)
- ❒ We always need magazines for the Scarlet Journal and Blue Banner for Crew Week!

If you would like to purchase one of the items directly, please call 603-744-8095.

You can also visit mowglis.org/giving and make a gift to cover all or part of the cost of a wishlist item. Please include the name of the item in the notes section of the donation page.

2018 Summer Events

Mark your calendars!

Col. John C. Hill Work Weekend

Friday, Jun. 1st - Sunday, Jun. 3rd

Friday
4:00 - Arrival & settling in
6:30 - BBQ

Saturday
8:00 - Breakfast
9:00 - Review Projects
9:30 - Get to work!
12:30 - Lunch
2:00 - Get back to work!
5:30 - Waterfront reception
6:45 - Dinner & campfire

Sunday
8:00 Breakfast
9:30 Get to work!
12:30 Lunch
Depart at your leisure.

Crew & Alumni Weekend

Friday, Aug. 3rd -Sunday, Aug. 5th

Friday
5:30 - Alumni Reception @ Baloo Cove: Hosted by HEMF
7:30 - Parents arrive
7:45 - Pep Rally & Bonfire
8:45 - Guests Depart

Saturday
2:00 - Visitors Arrive @ GB
2:50 - Crew Parade
3:00 - Races Begin!
5:00 - Colors/Oar Raising
5:15 - Reception @ Baloo Cove
6:15 - BBQ @ Lower Ball Field
7:45 - Evening Program

Sunday
10:00 - Parents may sign boys out for the afternoon.
10:30 - Bagheera Society Brunch
4:00 - Chapel

Stain-a-thon / Trail-a-thon

Friday, Sept. 21st - Sunday, Sept. 23rd

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6:30 - BBQ

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All Mowglis events are **free**. All minors should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
Please RSVP to **info@mowglis.org** or call **603-744-8095**
For information on accommodations visit **www.mowglis.org/events**

Summer 2018 Reunions

Last summer, we celebrated the Reunion of the Den of 1967, with 8 of the 13 alumni making their way back to Mowglis; together again for the first time in 50 years! The long-lasting friendships and experiences of Mowglis' alumni deserve to be celebrated, so this summer we are expanding Den reunions in an effort to ensure that you don't have to wait 50 years to see your friends and fellow graduates.

Join us for Crew & Alumni Weekend, August 3-5 right here on the shores of Newfound Lake.

- On Friday, reunion attendees can venture out for drinks at the Wild Hare Tavern after the bonfire.
- On Saturday during the races, we'll recognize each reunion, and we hope you'll stick around for cocktails in Baloo Cove and the barbeque after.

Each Den has a reunion contact that you can reach out to with any questions:

Den of 1998
Tommy Greenwell
wtgreenwell@mowglis.org

Ken Daniel, Sean Claire, Manuel Chalbaud, Will Denbo, Alex Hard, Nathaniel Hulme, Tommaso Kuhrmeier, Andres Medina-Mora, Cash Kaiser

Den of 1988
Erik Bernhardt
ebernhardt@hemf.org

Jeremy Beeton, Thomas Birdsall, Robert Bordogna, Seth Gaines, Marc Guarino, Charles Guthridge, Charles Herring, Matthew Hill, Nestor Iturrioz, Robert Lee, Thor Runeman, Roger Williamson, Zach Zaitzeff

Den of 1978
Jim Graff
jgraff@hemf.org

Frank Burnett, David Buchanon, John Concannon, James Ennis, Marc Kuser, Don Merrill, Doug Merrill, Emilio Orecchia, Jeff O'Rourke, Richard Rae, Gordon Tobias, Andrew Tobias

Den of 1968
Rich Morgan
rmorgan@hemf.org

Peter Dervis, Jim Tuedio, Henry Kendall, Nick Davidge, Tim Coons, Kevin McCarthy, Alan Dutton, Chris Nulty, Todd Beal

You can also contact James Hart, Director of Alumni Relations, at james@mowglis.org or (603) 744-8095 ext 280.

We hope to see you this summer!

Moving? Getting Married?
Having a Baby? New Job? Retiring?

Let us know! (and if you'd like it included in *The Call*)
(603) 744-8095 | info@mowglis.org

Mowglis Hats Around the World

Members of the Mowglis community visit unique and interesting places around the United States and the world. Let Mowglis share in your travels by snapping a picture of you wearing your favorite Mowglis hat on your journeys this year.

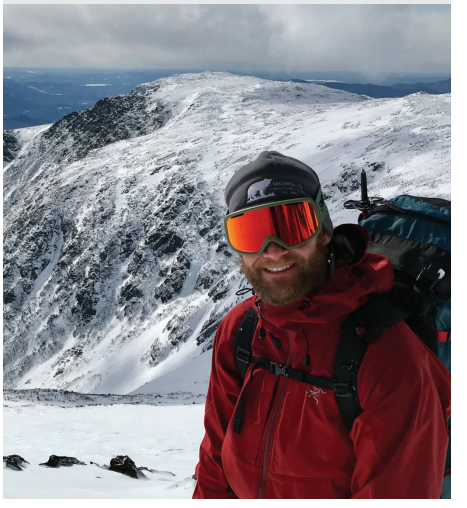
We are compiling the photos to publish in the 2018 *Call*.

Send photos to Director of Alumni Relations, James Hart at james@mowglis.org.

Need a Mowglis Hat?

Visit **mowglis.org/shop** to get one and, while you're at it, check out all the other Mowglis gear we have available.

All proceeds from gear sales go to support the Crew & Alumni Weekend festivities.



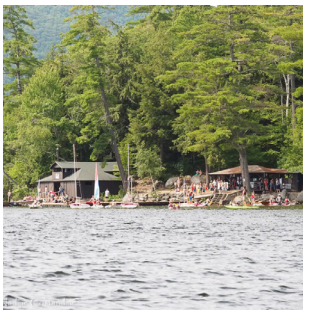
Maintenance Update

HOPE-TO-BE:

In the coming years, Mowglis will be undertaking a renovation to Hope-to-be, the iconic changing room at the waterfront. The concrete stairs have long-needed repair, and will be torn out completely and replaced. The building itself will be pulled back from the water and the porch expanded. The process will take time, and the greatest care will taken to ensure that the renovations are done with the distinct nature and history of the Mowglis waterfront in mind.

A local surveyor has been hired to survey the entire waterfront, which is the first step in applying for the appropriate building and wetlands permits. Alumni Doug and Don Merrill (Den '78) will be helping with the creation of a "perched beach" to replace the concrete stairs, along with the excavation needed to move and reconstitute Hope-to-be.

Mowglis was fortunate to receive several donations of sailboats. Our moorings were already a bit crowded, and this influx has encouraged us to build a small floating dock system to house the new additions to the Mowglis fleet.



MANG:

Mang received a partial update around the turn of the century, which added a more modern bathroom. This season, we undertook the remainder of the needed updates. The interior walls were removed to create less living space for four-legged squatters. The walls will be sealed and painted and the electrical will be updated. Mang was also due for a new roof, which we decided to undertake now as part of the broader improvements.

DISH ROOM:

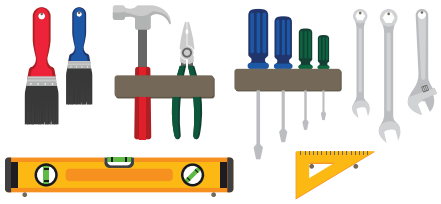
This summer, the Dish Room will have a new floor, fresh paint, and updated electrical. Perhaps most importantly, in cooperation with Hobart and Kittridge Equipment, Mowglis will have a brand-new dishwasher and stainless steel counters installed! The layout of the room will be adjusted to allow increased traffic.

In tackling all the plumbing and electrical for this project, we've decided to make some updates to the kitchen as well, improving hot-water access and replacing some aging pipes. We're also looking at some updates to the Dining Hall to brighten the room and improve air-flow.

LODGE ROOF:

The Lodge is one of Mowglis' oldest buildings. Originally it was the carriage house for the Barnard sheep farm. While a number of updates are planned in the coming years, the first is a new roof, to be undertaken this spring by the same contractor who built the new lower mines.

We'd like to give a special thanks to Mr. Eugene Morrison, whose support has made many of these projects possible this season.



MOWGLIS MAINTENANCE BY THE NUMBERS

Keeping Mowglis looking great is no small task. Tommy Greenwell and the building and grounds crew have been hard at work!

65 Windows Refinished
(That's **11** Quarts of Glaze and **370** Window Panes!)

19 New Chapel Benches Built

2 New Electrical Panels in the Jungle House

4 Doors Rebuilt

36 Mowglis Trail Signs Made

76 Pieces of Board and Batten Replaced on Gray Brothers Hall

38 Must-Do Projects Once the Snow is Gone

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Return Address
Requested

Do you have items that you would like to see preserved and shared with the Mowglis community? **The Archive Committee is ready to help!**

We have been hard at work, organizing and inventorying photos, publications and Mowglis memorabilia. We have 120 square feet of climate-controlled storage space, ample preservation materials, and our committee members and volunteers are ready to ensure that Mowglis' history can continue to be shared with future generations!

Contact:
archives@mowglis.org
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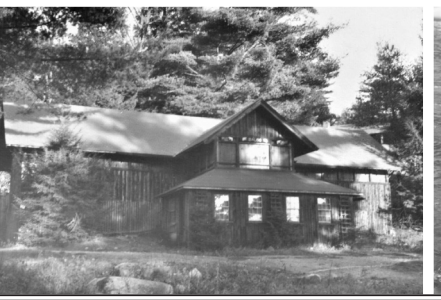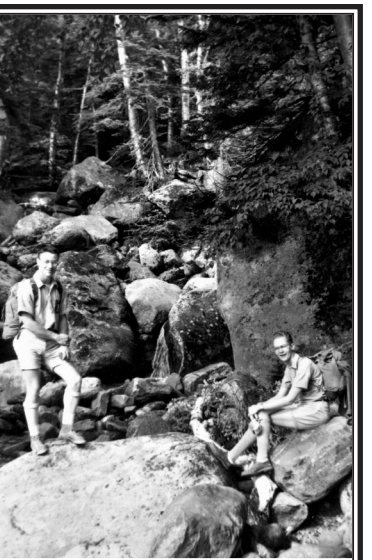
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