



Unplugged and Authentic Since 1903

SPRING 2019

GREETINGS FROM MOWGLIS

After a wonderfully snowy winter, the maple sap is running, and spring has sprung in New Hampshire!

As the ice on beautiful Newfound Lake melts, it is with great enthusiasm that we look ahead to Mowglis 2019... it's just around the corner!

Preparations for Mowglis 2019 are going great: Camp is very well enrolled, and we have an all-star team of Senior and Junior Staffers assembled to help run the show. In exciting Robbins Family news, Diana and I are expecting our third child in July, and having such a great team in place is very reassuring as we head into the busiest season!

We currently have several exciting buildings and grounds projects underway including a significant rebuilding of the Waingunga docks, and an update of the Jungle House led by alumnus and former staffer & trustee Jim Westberg, and his wife, former Cub Mom, Lin Westberg.

Our maintenance department of Mr. Greenwell and Mr. Bengtson have been steadily working their way through all of the Mowglis buildings to keep them safe and looking great. Mr. B has personally built 12 new Mowglis bureaus to ensure that every boy has one.

Come back to Mowglis where the days are never long...

Once the snow melts, we have a small window of time to clear all of the fallen brush and leaves, and to get the dorms ready for the campers. The Col. John C. Hill Work Weekend is critical to help us get Mowglis ready for the summer... and it is a TON of fun!

Join us for 2019 Spring Work Weekend, May 31–June 2!

Thank YOU for being a loyal member of the Mowglis Pack. I hope to see you back at Mowglis sometime soon!

Good hunting,

Nick Robbins, Director
nickrobbins@mowglis.org | (603) 744-8095

IN THIS ISSUE:

A Wish Fulfilled	2
Wish List.....	2
Enrollment Snapshot	2
Alumni Trips 2019.....	3



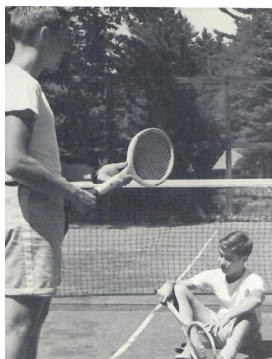
Mr. Robbins and the Drazek boys in Colorado

Den Reunions.....	4
Mowglis Memories Podcast.....	6
Mountain Biking Comes to the School of the Open	6
2019 Summer Events.....	7

A Wish Fulfilled!

Each year, in both *The Call* and the *Spring Newsletter*, we publish a "Wish List." The items listed range from tools and equipment in need of replacement to requests for sponsorship of Mowglis events and trips. This past spring, alumnus **Hank "Sandy" Phillips ('50)** contacted Mowglis to support the construction of a tennis backstop, an item included on our wish list in the 2018 *Spring Newsletter*. As a lifelong tennis enthusiast, Sandy played many a tennis match at Mowglis as a camper and wanted to lend a hand in advancing the Industry today. Not only did he generously support the construction of a backstop for the upper tennis court, but he came back to camp in August to serve as guest judge for the Senior Tennis Tournament! Sandy earned his Yellow Ribbon as a camper in the early 1950s and returned for a number of years on the staff. His enthusiasm and willingness to both support an Industry he loved and to volunteer his time represent the epitome of Mowglis Spirit and we are incredibly thankful!

Note: We also received a second gift to support the tennis backstop from alumnus **Rick Perkins ('60)**, which means we'll be constructing another backstop for the Lower Tennis Court. Thank you, Rick!



2019 wish list

MAINTENANCE:

- ☐ New cushion seats for the Library (\$1,000)
- ☐ Crew oar repairs (\$750)
- ☐ Gas-powered push mower (\$300)
- ☐ Gas-powered string trimmer (\$450)
- ☐ Dual-wheel wheelbarrow (\$200)

JUNGLE HOUSE RENOVATION:

- ☐ Couch (\$750)
- ☐ 8' x 10' Rug (200)
- ☐ 2 - 5' x 7' Rugs (\$100 ea.)
- ☐ Lamps (\$50)

SPONSOR A SQUAD:

- ☐ Washington Squad (\$3000)
- ☐ Gopher Squad (\$1000)

If you would like to purchase one of these 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.



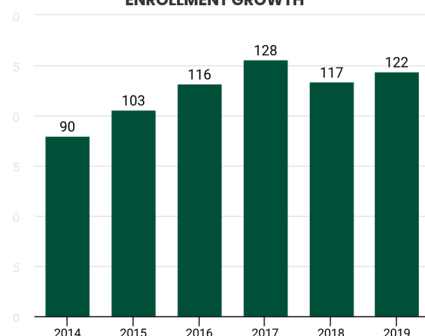
Summer 2019: Enrollment Snapshot

122

Campers Enrolled

1 out of 3 campers has had family attend Mowglis

ENROLLMENT GROWTH

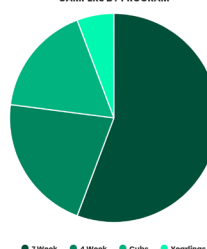


1:3

Staff to Camper Ratio

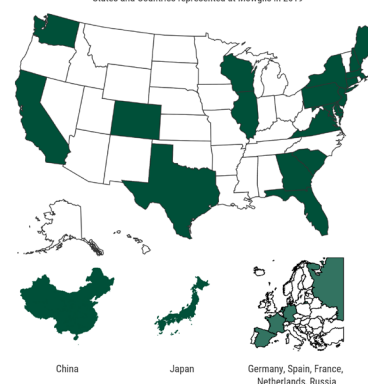
*All Data Current as of 4/22/19

CAMPERS BY PROGRAM



REPRESENT!

States and Countries represented at Mowglis in 2019



RETURNING MOWGLIS STAFF

NAME	POSITION
Michael Bartlett Sr.	Fishing
Bob Bengtson	Woodworking
Jose Antonio Bravo Batanero	Swimming Instructor
Kate Burgess	Headquarters Staff
Aaron Cosgrove	Axemanship Instructor
Rodrigo Adolfo de Velasco Campo	Lead Dorm Counselor, Sailing Instructor
Jordan Eisenman	Crew & Camping
Kathy Flaherty	Nurse
Gonzalo Garcia	Swimming Instructor
Kurt Gassiraro	3rd year JS
James Graff	Canoeing Instructor, Riflery Instructor
Meredith Graff	Administrative Assistant
Joseph "Jay" Gulitti	Watermaster
Jennifer Kashouty	Arts & Crafts
Cristian Gutierrez	Counselor
Henry Harvey	Tennis Instructor Windsurfing Instructor
Luis Ibarra	Dorm Counselor, Cub Staff
Mira League	Crew Instructor
Alexander Lloyd	2nd year JS
Dave Lottman	Rock Climbing
Eric Love	Yearlings
Amanda Lyons	Cub Mother
John Mitchell	Maintenance
Andrew Mohammed	Maintenance
Sean Moisselle	Dorm Counselor, Fencing Instructor
Stephen Nass	Cook
Julien Nunes	HQ Staff
Max Perozek	Trips, Camping
Diane Palmieri	Special Staff
John Rafferty	Mountain Biking
Erik Schmidt	Head Counselor, JS Coordinator
Nick Soukup	Archery
Connor Stewart	Lead Dorm Counselor, Wood Working
Connor Sullivan	Rock Climbing
Andreas "Hardy" Wischlburger	Cook
Howard (Minhao) Yin	Junior Staff, Administrative Assistant



MOWGLIS
SCHOOL OF THE OPEN

PO BOX 9
HEBRON, NH 03241

603-744-8095
MOWGLIS.ORG

DEN REUNIONS

At this year's Crew & Alumni Weekend, we'll be welcoming alumni back to Mowglis to celebrate the summers shared together beneath the pines. Alumni who RSVP will be given a Mowglis polo shirt with their graduation year embroidered on it. We need your help in organizing these and other upcoming reunions. If your graduation anniversary is this summer and you would be willing to help us reach out to your fellow graduates, please contact James Hart, our Director of Alumni Relations.

Featured



Den of 1969 - 50th Reunion

Fred Daniels	Reinhard Rother
Dave Scott	John Chisholm
Stuart Carothers	Chris Beller
Mike Tobey	Mickael Mintz
John Woods	Ed Mitchell
Wayne King	Bob Bengtson
Gary Wright	Jim Westberg



Den of 1979

James Cohen	Tim Gleason
Timothy Cole	Gregory Scott
David Concannon	William Howard
Jim Dawley	William Ross
Adrian Gammal	Caleb White
Eugene Gassiraro	William Wyman



Den of 1989

Collin Laffey	Pablo Riviero
Robert Lindsley	John Fitzgerald
Hugo Martin	Sean Hardman
Robert Morrison	Kirk Sanderson
James Pattison	Michael Wilken



Den of 1999

Colin Hulme
Nick Baker
Jay Hard
Eli Marschner
Eri Kurshan

Justin Newberry
Jon Comito
Steve Brooks
Alvaro Gutierrez



Den of 2009

Owen Kingsley
Adam Fritz
Eric Wong
Robby Hurdman
Billy Mullen
Chase O'Connor
Alex Reiff

Mike Drennan
Theo Harris
Liam Leas
John Davidge
Theo Suarez
Will Rotch
Joel Alvarez



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

Let us know! (and if you'd like, we can include it in *The Call*)

☎ (603) 744-8095 | ✉ info@mowglis.org



We are excited to announce a project by alumnus **Wayne King ('69)** to record interviews with Mowglis alumni from across the generations as a podcast called "Mowglis Memories." We have long wanted to find a way to record the many stories of camp from throughout our long history, and Wayne's project has already done a remarkable job of preserving these remarkable tidbits for posterity. We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Wayne for undertaking this project. Preserving these memories for the future is of the utmost importance and could not have been done without him. If you would like to share your stories, send your request to info@mowglis.org.

You can listen to Wayne's interviews on www.mowglis.org/podcast.

MOUNTAIN BIKING COMES TO THE SCHOOL OF THE OPEN

It is with great enthusiasm that we let you know that mountain biking will be offered as a sign-up activity at Mowglis this summer!

Thanks to a generous donation from an alumnus, we are converting the Upper Garage into a fully equipped bike shop and have purchased a fleet of high-quality Trek bikes from Rhino Bikeworks in Plymouth.

Under the skilled supervision of veteran Mowglis Senior Staffer John Rafferty, campers age 12 and up will be able to sign up for mountain biking lessons throughout the summer. They will be both utilizing the existing trails at Mowglis, as well as exploring the trails across Route 3A where we own 100 acres of Plymouth Mountain hillside.

Mowglis has long been a pioneer of teaching young men outdoor adventure, survival, and recreation skills. Learning how to survive, travel, and have fun in the mountains is an integral part of the Mowglis experience, and we are delighted to be adding Mountain Biking to the list of pursuits we teach here at the School of the Open!

***For campers 12+, please be sure to pack a bicycle helmet**



2019 Summer Events

Mark your calendars!

◀◀ Col. John C. Hill Work Weekend ▶▶▶

Friday, May 31st – Sunday, June 2nd

FRIDAY:

4:00..... Arrival and settling in
6:30..... Welcome 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, August 2nd – Sunday, August 4th

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

2:00..... Visitors arrive @ GB Field
2:30..... 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
10:00..... Bagheera Society
 Brunch @ Inn on
 Newfound Lake
4:00..... Chapel

◀◀ Fall Work Weekend & Trail Clearing ▶▶▶

Friday, September 20th – Sunday, September 22nd

FRIDAY:

4:00..... Arrival and settling in
6:30..... Welcome 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

All Mowglis events are free, but donations to support these events are greatly appreciated! 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](http://www.mowglis.org/events) .



CAMP MOWGLIS
P.O. Box 9
HEBRON, NH 03241

RETURN ADDRESS
REQUESTED

“CANS FROM CAMPERS” COMES TO MOWGLIS ON OPENING DAY!

As we are all aware, many families struggle with hunger; and unfortunately, during the summer months, food pantries regularly see a decline in donations. To help address this, as a part of our sustainable development initiative, Mowglis is starting its very own “Cans from Campers Arrival Day Food Drive” program.

We encourage you (or your son) to bring a non-perishable food item with him to camp to donate to the cause. Any nonperishable from your pantry helps, though no glass containers, please.

Please keep your can(s) handy when you arrive as there will be a donation canoe at registration and the food items will be donated to the Plymouth area food pantry. We typically make a substantial donation of leftover non-perishable items at the end of the summer and now we'll be making a big impact at the beginning of the summer as well! We hope you'll pitch in!



Here at Mowglis, we are fortunate to enjoy three bountiful meals each day. By contributing to the Plymouth, NH food bank, we give thanks for this and help to provide a basic need for those less fortunate in our surrounding area. We also hope that this Arrival Day initiative might in some small way symbolize the culture of generosity and community-mindedness that we aim to build here at Mowglis.

We look forward to working with you on what we hope will become an annual Mowglis tradition!