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SPRING 2022

GREETINGS FROM MOWGLIS

Members of the Mowglis Pack,

The ice on Newfound Lake is melting, as is the snow up on Mount Cardigan. Summer 2022 is **JUST AROUND THE CORNER**, which means it is almost Mowglis Time!

It's an understatement to say that we are looking forward to this summer... we **CANNOT WAIT** to welcome our 2022 Campers and Staff members to Mowglis for our 119th summer!

Camp preparations are in full swing: we've been purchasing new canoes, bikes, fencing foils and sabers, a crew shell, and even some pickleball equipment! The Mowglis campus is bustling and vibrant, with numerous facility projects underway.



This summer will see the return of the **Parent Visiting Weekend** at the end of Week 4 and **Crew Weekend August 5-7**, with parents and alumni enthusiastically welcome!

We are thrilled to be getting things closer to normal as the COVID situation continues to subside - and hope to see many of you this summer, if not as a camper, staff member, or parent, then as an alumnus or friend of Mowglis at Crew Day on August, 6th!

Mowglis is stronger than ever, thanks to the strength of the Pack - **Thank YOU for being a member of the Mowglis Pack!**

Good Hunting,

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ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT

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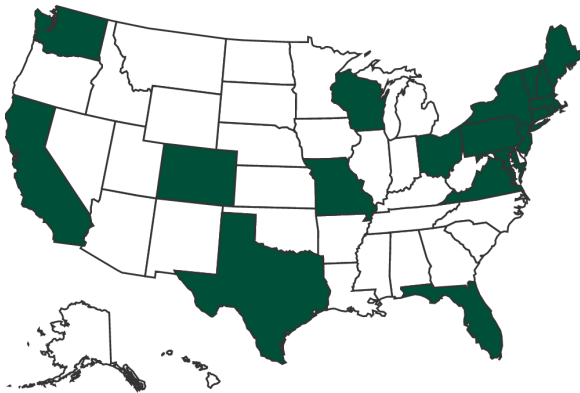
Campers Enrolled

96 boys returning
from last summer!

25% campers
had family attend
Mowglis

REPRESENT!

States and Countries represented at Mowglis in 2022



International Campers: Ethiopia, France, Netherlands, Nigeria, Mexico, Spain, and Ukraine

CAMPERS BY PROGRAM



● 7 Week ● 4 Week ● Cubs ● Yearlings



SPONSOR A SQUAD:

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

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:

- r Javelin Sail (\$600)
- r Lazer Sail (\$500)
- r Folding Ping Pong Tables (\$400)
- r Pickle Ball Set (\$200)
- r Board Games (*New or used with ALL necessary pieces*)



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.

2022 Important Dates

- June 25 – Opening Day
- July 23 – Four-Week Campers & Cubs Depart
 - July 23-24 – Parents Weekend
 - July 24 – Cubs Arrive for Session #2
 - August 6 – Crew Day
 - August 14 – Mrs. Holt's Day

CREW AT MOWGLIS: A TEAM EFFORT!

Crew at Mowglis falls into two distinct categories. Nearly every alumnus from the last century has fond memories of Crew Week, and of pulling our wooden boats, modeled after Adirondack guideboats, across the finish line. These boats, though steeped in Mowglis tradition, are a far cry from what many would call a “shell.” THAT is where the Crew Industry comes in. For decades, Mowglis boys have rowed our stern-coxed fours across Newfound Lake, getting a taste for what crew looks like outside Mowglis.

In recent years, our shells began to show their age, so they spent less and less time out on the water. So while the Crew Industry spent plenty of time erging and sculling, the boys missed the opportunity to experience team rowing in a proper shell, perhaps the single best way to prepare them for rowing outside Mowglis.

In consultation with recent Mowglis Crew Coaches, including Ms. Mira League, we opted to replace our two boats with something comparable, albeit more modern. In short order, we had a team of Mowglis alumni scouring the internet and personal connections to find us a viable replacement. Alumnus and former trustee, Charles Feuer ('73), led the charge, even heading to New Jersey to inspect prospective boats. In a wonderful turn of events, we managed to secure two Vespoli shells, both from clubs based in New Jersey. Fairly priced, and in excellent condition, we knew they'd make a wonderful addition to the Mowglis fleet!



For those less familiar with crew, you may be wondering exactly how one transports fragile, 40' long boats from New Jersey to New Hampshire? Luckily for us, Vespoli Rowing is located down the street from your author's home in New Haven, CT. They kindly offered to pick up the boats for us, transport them to their shop in New Haven, and give both boats a thorough “once-over.”



With two new (to us) shells, we set our sights on ensuring the Mowglis crew program had all they needed to excel. Through the generous support of the Walbridge Family Foundation, we are in the process of purchasing a proper “launch,” a lightweight motorboat for the crew coach to accompany the rowers.

Summer 2022 will see the addition of two modern shells, updated rowing gear, storage, and a new launch! Our incoming crew coaches, Patrick and Liam Jenkins ('19), are ecstatic and cannot wait to put the new shells through their paces. That first morning, as those shells are gently lowered into the water, gliding across the glassy waters of Lake Pasquaney, we will once again see living proof of the law of the Jungle; *The strength of the wolf truly is the strength of the Pack!*

Thanks to: Charles Feuer, Henry Livingston, George Hulme, Ms. Mira League, the Walbridge Family Foundation,

A BOAT WITH NO NAME

They say it is bad luck to put a boat on the water without a name, so with these two new additions to the Mowglis fleet, we need your help naming them!

Whether its a character from the *Jungle Book* or a distinguished Mowglis alumnus, send your suggestions to info@mowglis.org and be sure to join our alumni Facebook group, where we will host a vote before the start of camp!

CREW WEEKEND IS BACK!

It has been almost three years since we have been able to welcome alumni and parents to Crew Weekend, and boy have we missed you! There's something truly special about seeing the Mowglis waterfront brimming with people sporting the colors of their respective crew, and alumni and friends reconnecting along the shore of Newfound Lake.

So it is with great enthusiasm that we are able to welcome the Mowglis Pack back this summer for our annual Crew and Alumni Weekend!

Crew Weekend will take place on **August 5-7**, and we can't wait to see you!

Please RSVP and any questions to info@mowglis.org or call **(603) 744-8095**.

If you will need accommodations, we suggest booking ASAP! If you can, collaborate with fellow attendees, as availability is limited.



Correction: Our mailed save-the-date had incorrect dates for Crew Weekend. Please accept our apology and note the correct dates here.



2022 Crew Weekend Schedule

Friday, August 5th

- 5:30.....Alumni Reception - Baloo Cove
*Hosted by the Holt-Elwell Memorial
Foundation Board of Trustees*
- 7:30.....Parents Arrive
- 7:45.....Pep Rally & Bonfire
- 8:45Guests Depart

Saturday, August 6th

- 2:00.....Visitors Arrive
- 2:50.....Crew Parade
- 3:00.....Race Time!
- 5:00.....Colors and Oar Raising
- 5:15.....Alumni & Parent Reception - Baloo Cove
- 6:15.....BBQ - Lower Ball Field
- 7:45.....Evening Program - Lower Ball Field

Sunday, August 7th

- 10:00.....Bagheera Society Brunch - Baloo Cove



TRAILS BACK TO MOWGLIS

Mowglis is so fortunate to have such a devoted community of alumni, families, and friends. Those of us fortunate enough to be on the year-round team quite literally could not do the work we do without the support of the Mowglis Pack!

This summer, as we welcome the Pack back to Mowglis for our Crew and Alumni Weekend, we are posing a challenge to those of you who are hoping to attend... **BRING A FRIEND!**

- That guy from your days at camp that you exchange holiday cards with and always talk about “getting back to Mowglis”... **GET HIM TO CREW WEEKEND!**
- That family next door with a camp-aged son who are tired of hearing you talk about how great Mowglis is... **BRING THEM TO CREW WEEKEND!**

Need a hand getting in touch with someone? James Hart, our Director of Alumni Relations is at your service! Reach out to him via james@mowglis.org and he can help you reach that long lost alumnus.



DEN REUNION: 1970, 1971, AND 1972!

2022 marks the 50th reunion for the Den of 1972, but having been robbed of their opportunity to host their own reunions at Mowglis in 2020 and 2021, the Graduates of 1970 and 1971 are joining in on the fun as well! This summer, we'll be hosting a collaborative reunion of all three Dens. Representatives of each Den are reaching out to their fellow Graduates as we speak, but don't hesitate to reach out if you are planning to attend!



Den of 1972

1st row: Lincoln Gamble, Perry Smith, Marty Paquette, Chris Smith, Ted Frantz, John Mulliken, Bruno Pagliai, Peter Caley, Doug Stenberg

2nd row: Dan Brown, Bob Howe, Frank Mauran, Dean Engel, Joey Grubb, Sam Popinchalk, Kevin Carty, Mr. Lyons

CONTINUING A LEGACY OF TRAIL MAINTENANCE: MOWGLIS ADOPTS A TRAIL!

Mowglis has been teaching outdoor stewardship since 1903, and we are committed to keeping this important legacy alive!

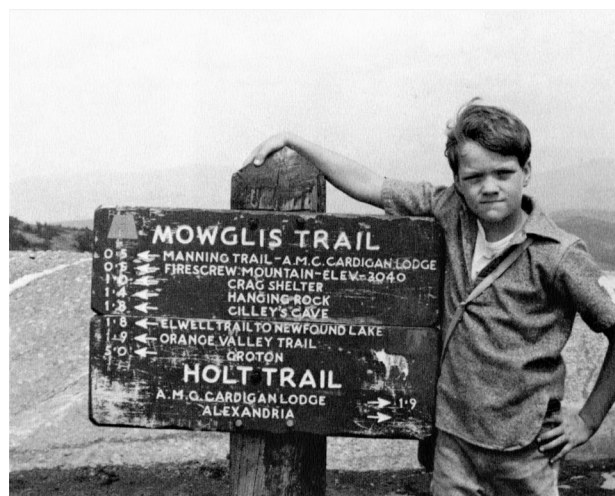
The camp established and maintained numerous hiking trails throughout the Mount Cardigan region of the White Mountains. In addition to several trails named after Mowglis and its leaders, we even have a mountain named after Mowglis - Mowglis Mountain - named in honor of the camp by the US Geological Survey to recognize the trail work Mowglis campers and staff did in the region.

Every summer, all campers complete at least one day of trail work with their Dorm. This summer, we are upping the ante by formally adopting a section of trail on Mount Cardigan, called the Hurrican Gap Trail, via the Appalachian Mountain Club's "Adopt a Trail" Program!

AMC's Trail Adopters contribute thousands of hours to trails each year. Trail Adopters fill a critical role by performing annual basic maintenance on their adopted section of trail. Basic maintenance can include cleaning and shaping drainage structures, trimming back encroaching vegetation, removing fallen trees, and improving way-finding through blazes and cairns. AMC's Adopt-A-Trail program enables volunteers to become stewards of a section of trail and perform annual maintenance.

During our pre-season training, members of the AMC trail crew will train our counselors on trail maintenance techniques such as using hand tools, painting blazes on trees, building cairns, and scree walls. These trainers will then return during the first week of camp and train the campers on these techniques, ensuring that we all have the skills to be good stewards of our adopted trail!

We look forward to sharing photos and updates on our adopted trail and continuing the Mowglis legacy of trail work and outdoor stewardship for generations to come!



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

Let us know! (and if you'd like it included in *The Call*)

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HEMF FELLOWSHIP SPOTLIGHT: PABLO LLOYD

The HEMF Fellowship was founded in 2020 with a few key goals in mind:

- *Help promising youth development professionals continue to grow professionally in the field of outdoor/experiential education.*
- *Encourage top senior staff members to return for subsequent summers creating incentives for them such as additional salary, off-season professional development opportunities, leadership roles at camp.*
- *Increase the number of aspiring youth development professionals on the Mowglis Summer Team.*

Mr. Lloyd (son of alumnus Tom Lloyd) was an incredible member of the 2021 staff and we were delighted to nominate him as one of our 2022 HEMF Fellows.

Where you grew up: I grew up in London, Aberdeen (Scotland), Manhattan, and Houston. I also frequently traveled to Spain in the summers to visit my mother's extended family.

What you do now (what do you study, what field you are looking for a job in OR what field are you working in, life goals): I am studying English at Franciscan University. I am thinking of a career either in academia/teaching or potentially law (leaning toward academia for sure).

Number of Summers at Mowglis, what brought you to Mowglis, and what you have done during previous summers: I was a camper for one summer (2013) in Baloo. In previous summers I have worked on Capitol Hill, coached tennis at my country club, and competed in nationals for quiz bowl (sort of like academic decathlon).

What you taught at Mowglis: I taught tennis this summer.

Which Dorms or group did you work with: I was in Baloo the entire summer.

Favorite memory from last summer: My favorite memory was making up stories to tell the boys in Baloo at night. Jason Yun, Rohan Bhagat, Dhruv Mohan, Raagav Mittal, and Red Burns were always particularly excited for them.

Biggest challenge you faced (and overcame) as a staff member OR what was your biggest success story from last summer: My biggest achievement this summer was probably helping create a welcoming and fun environment for my boys (especially in Baloo). There was some animosity and tension early on, but the boys grew in friendship as the summer progressed, which I hope had something to do with me.

What is your favorite thing about Mowglis: My favorite thing about Mowglis is the "unplugged ness" and welcoming community.

What is your favorite Mowglis day? Hiking day? Regular Mowglis Day? Special Event Day? Honestly I loved everyday. If I had to pick a favorite I'd have to say Race Day.

What is your favorite Mowglis song: My favorite Mowglis song is the Toomai Song. I don't know what it is exactly but something about the line "and though we're only ten we have the strength of men and we expect to travel very far" just always makes me smile.

What do you think makes Mowglis so special: What makes Mowglis so special is the people. Sure, it's on a pristine lake in the beautiful New Hampshire countryside, but it's the people that I found made it so special. Everyone is so supportive, friendly, enthusiastic, and genuinely happy to be there, all qualities of which make for a great place to be.

Closing thoughts... I can't wait for Summer 2022!!!





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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!

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