

CAMP BEECH CLIFF ECHOES



2015 Annual Newsletter

Explore More

Every summer the camp counselors pick a theme for their staff shirt. This summer's "Explore More" theme carried throughout the organization – from summer camp to the board room – this has been a year of exploration!

Our programs are rooted in exploration of the outdoors, and they also invite self-exploration. Summer campers discover passions, make friends, and gain important life skills. During the school year, Acadia Leadership Institute participants step out of their comfort zone (sometimes way out!) and gain self-confidence and self-awareness.

Camp staff have been exploring ways to expand what we do best – youth development and outdoor experiential programs

that strengthen social, teambuilding and leadership skills – with exciting new programs, partnerships and collaborations.

At the board level, we have explored bold next steps and crafted a new strategic plan to guide our efforts, sustain our mission, and have the greatest impact on the children, families, and communities that we serve.

As a non-profit organization we continue to explore ways to express our sincere gratitude to those who put their faith, trust, and resources with us. We invite you to take a few minutes to explore in the following pages what we, together, have accomplished in 2015.

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Thank You to Our Outgoing Board Members

Camp Beech Cliff couldn't exist without the hard work of our volunteer boards. CBC board members give their time and resources in support of our non-profit mission. A sincere thank you to our outgoing board members: John Macauley, Kerri Russell, and Betsey Uhlman.



Our Mission: Camp Beech Cliff MDI enriches the lives of people of all ages through its summer camps, year-round outdoor education, leadership, and recreation programs inspiring personal growth, connections among people, and an appreciation of the natural world.





Getting A Child Outside, My Story

A message from our President / Executive Director

Last year as my husband and I were planning to adopt our daughter from China, our adoption agency required us to attend a two day training session in Texas to prepare us for the issues that we might face. They taught us skills

to manage attachment disorder and sensory deprivation that comes from being raised in an institution for five years. We were told she might grieve the loss of her home and friends as she entered into a completely new life in the US. We were warned that it would likely not be an easy road.

In April we flew to China to bring Jade home. She received her new family with open arms and there was no looking back. I am happy (and relieved) to report no serious concerns regarding her development. Her orphanage was good and caregivers were very loving. However, we believe that her entire life existed on the 6th floor of a concrete building. She never encountered the outdoors, a park, a playground, animals... things that we believe are part of every child's upbringing.

Her reaction to rain, upon first encountering it, was not one of joy but of discomfort and unhappiness. Pine cones and blades of grass were curious things that she was hesitant to touch. Forget about putting her hands in dirt or walking in the grass barefoot. Thank goodness for her older sisters and childcare providers who patiently modeled the fun of daily play outside. She loves it now, and we can't wait for her to experience snow!

I am sharing our story because it helped me realize that children who don't play outdoors regularly may be hesitant, uncomfortable, and even fearful of our wonderful natural world. It may not be as foreign to them as it was to Jade, but it makes sense that these kids prefer staying inside where it's safe, comfortable and familiar. I realized that we can't assume that if these kids just get outdoors, they will immediately embrace all that we love so much. We have to introduce it to them.

To help these kids negotiate and navigate in nature, they need a daily connection to the natural world. At Camp Beech Cliff campers play in creeks, peer under rocks, build forts, and make fairy houses. They jump into Echo Lake, flip canoes, hold bugs, hike mountains, and lie in the grass and look at the sky. They are allowed to run, scream, laugh and be silly. Friends and counselors encourage them to try new things and to explore more. The camp experience fosters a love of, and comfort in, nature.

I no longer take it for granted that outdoor play comes easily for all kids, but when I watch Jade jump in a mud puddle and hear her giggle, I know that it is possible.

Den Deal



Jade (right) joins fellow campers as they investigate a snake with the guidance of a camp counselor.

2015 Summer Camp



A Place Where Teens Prosper

A Message from our Camp Director

I am always looking to stay current in my work and came across Robert Epstein's book: *Teen 2.0: Saving Our Children and Families from the Torment of Adolescence*. He suggests that in more than 100 cultures around the world, teenage turmoil is absent. Such cultures don't even have a word for adolescence. If the teenage brain were responsible for the turmoil of our teenagers, we would see it everywhere.

The absence of teenage turmoil? I am startled by this because so many teens in our community struggle to find their voice, their place, and happiness with who they are. In America the teenage years are likely to be the most difficult period of a person's life. Without getting into all the reasons why this is the case, it is our reality and it's serious. Camp Beech Cliff wants to take a more active role in doing something about it. But how? And why now?

When registration opened up this past March, we were overwhelmed by the interest from our teens in the variety of programs being offered to them: Traditional Camp, Leaders-in-Training, Specialty Camps, and Counselors-in-Training. To see a wait list for most weeks of our teen programs is the best review of camp and it suggests that we're doing something right for that age group and we want to do more of it.

At CBC our new strategic goal is to provide more program offerings for our teens, keeping this in mind: there needs to be enough structure and challenge for this group while allowing them the independence and freedom they need to be themselves, be creative, make mistakes and learn from them, and grow into the best version of themselves. We are committed to this work and making CBC a place where teens prosper. They deserve our respect, our trust, and our investment. Young teens are our emerging leaders not only at camp, but also in our homes, schools, and community. As our young teens grow up, CBC is growing with them and we're excited for where they are taking us.

Sylvie Riquet

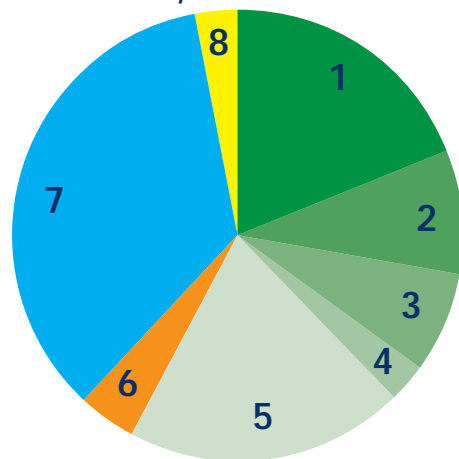
Look out for NEW summer teen programs in 2016!



2015 Summer Camp Enrollment

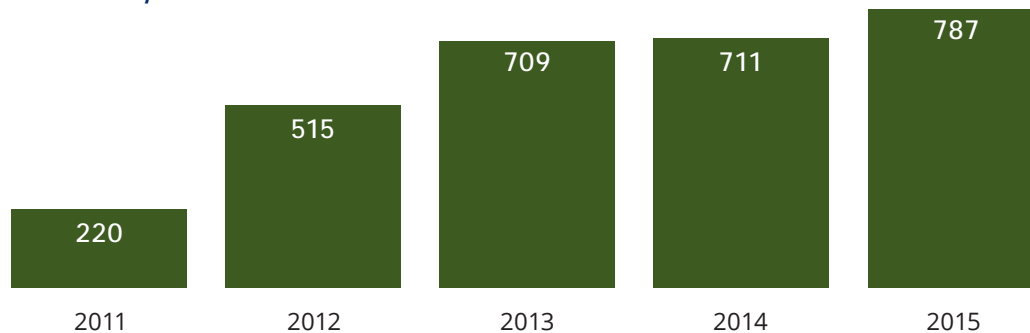
It was another banner year for Camp Beech Cliff! The quality of the camp programs remained stellar while enrollment increased. CBC is committed to maintaining a successful balance of local campers and summer visitors and providing financial assistance through the Campership Fund for those families in need.

Where Our Campers Come From



1. Bar Harbor
2. Mount Desert
3. Southwest Harbor
4. Tremont
5. Other Hancock County
6. Other Maine
7. Out of State
8. International

Total Campers Per Summer



Camperships

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Recipients	54	89	96	85	107
% of Local Campers Receiving Camperships	37%	28%	22%	20%	23%
Amount Awarded	\$30,156	\$56,100	\$59,706	\$50,280	\$57,738



"See you next summer!"

From the 2015 Summer Camp Counselors

Can't wait until summer? Reunite with the amazing counselors of past, present, and even our future leaders! at the Annual Holiday Reunion, Saturday, January 2nd, 4 - 6pm. Live music, craft projects, door prizes and s'mores of course. Campers, families, staff & alumni all welcome. See you there!

2015 Specialty Camps

The selection of specialty camps are part of what makes each summer at CBC unique. Thank you to the sponsors who made this summer's 24 specialty camps possible:



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2015 Selection of Specialty Camps Offer Youth “The Maine Experience”

From lumberjacking in pine forests to hauling traps from cold ocean waters, specialty campers this summer had the opportunity to experience the breadth of Maine life and traditions. In addition to the traditional camp experience, these campers were able to learn new skills and discover new passions through a variety of specialty camps that showcased “the Maine experience.” While 60% of our campers are “Mainers,” not all local families have experienced the full array of Maine culture. These specialty camps offered both local and visiting campers the chance to spend a week immersed in Maine’s rich heritage.

The Junior Maine Guide (JMG) series returned for its third year to help youth develop basic wilderness survival skills. Seven JMG sessions ran throughout the summer and campers learned how to build shelters and campfires, and clean and cook fresh fish they caught in Maine waters.

In addition to the weekly JMG series, the summer began with “Lobstering 101,” in which campers experienced first-hand the life of a lobsterman by baiting and hauling traps, painting buoys, designing boats, and boiling their own lobsters for a celebratory feast. Specialty camps continued on ocean waters with Junior Coast Guard camp and Boat Building. Campers in Jr. Coast Guard conducted a practice Search and Rescue in a Mustang water suit, visited the Coast Guard station, and earned their Paddle Sport certificate kayaking on Echo Lake. Boat builders toured Hinckley Yachts and constructed their own model boats, following the same safety and shop practices as professional yacht builders.

Camps moved from water to rocky coast in “Rock on MDI.” Campers cracked their own geodes and learned about rock formations throughout Acadia, including The Ovens in Frenchman Bay. By investigating fossilized creatures, participants uncovered MDI history

dating back millions of years. Campers in “Alpine Explorers: Hike Acadia!” hiked the trails and mountains of Acadia National Park, eating picnic lunches on granite summits and ending their excursions with a lake swim each day.

Campers learned about the log trade in “Timber Tina’s Great Maine Lumberjack and Jills,” a logging and lumberjacking camp instructed by Trenton’s own celebrity, “Timber” Tina Scheer. The days were filled with log-rolling in the lake, and learning lumberjack skills in CBC’s woods, where campers hurled axes and sawed huge logs in teams of two.

With support from sponsors, we are thrilled to be able to offer these camps again next summer and continue to engage local and visiting youth with Maine’s rich traditions and cultural heritage.







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Meet Our New Team Member: Owen Cassidy

I've heard countless teachers express how they have never seen certain students take the lead and natural leaders learn the importance of becoming an active follower. I can certainly relate to this. I had a formative experience while pursuing a bachelor's degree at UMaine Farmington. I was on a path to take over my family's small construction company but due to a weak economy, my older brother moved into the position. This, in turn, compromised my motivation for getting my business

degree. Fortunately, through the structured experience I had by attending a National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) course, I learned that 'when the going gets tough,' you find alternative ways to succeed, to be decisive yet flexible, and to rely on your support team. I approached school with a new perspective and the personal skills to succeed. I became a believer in outdoor experiential education.

After graduating from college, I taught at The Leadership School at Kieve for two years before moving to California to lead a UC Berkeley based adventure literacy program. I became a certified challenge course practitioner to expand my scope of facilitation and, through professional guiding, found more ways of sharing my appreciation of the natural

environment. I joined CBC as the Director of Acadia Leadership Institute in June 2015. The months since summer camp have been nothing short of stellar. The weather has been unbelievable and the calendar has been busy. Long time relationships have continued, and new ones have blossomed. Hancock Grammar and Deer Isle Stonington High School returned with reports that this year was "the best time yet!" (Although there are claims that this was heard last year too.)

This learning is not exclusive for youth though. This season marks ALI's first step into the corporate teambuilding realm, working with groups including Bar Harbor Bank & Trust and The Jackson Laboratory. The model we have developed lends itself to any organization or business that wants to strengthen their team, move words into actions and actions into positive change.

Most exciting for me is the new Island Pathways with MDI High School – a program that gives students at risk of dropping out opportunities for real world, "hands-on" learning. The high school staff approached ALI and together we have established a year-long contract to provide resources and activities to help the student group establish and strengthen their interpersonal skills. My own experience with non-traditional learning while I was in college helped me to identify with these students who are in a similar place. Our goal is to see them develop problem solving skills, independence and perseverance through outdoor experiential education. These are real skills that will serve them in all aspects of their life.



Students engaged in group problem solving.



One of the many thank you cards Owen has received from ALI participants.



Students working as a team to guide their classmates 40' above them.

OUR GRATITUDE

We gratefully acknowledge the following individual and business donors and volunteers who gave during the period of October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. Your contributions of time and resources keep tuition affordable, provide camperships and free transportation, and help us deliver a quality summer camp experience that enriches, inspires and connects youth to their best selves, nature and each other. (We make every effort to ensure that this list is accurate and complete and apologize for any errors or omissions. Please let us know of any oversight.)

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Family Fun Fridays!

Following the popularity of last year's Friday evening Circus show, this summer CBC added two additional performances to the lineup: *Flash in the Pans* concert and *We Run the Ship* puppet show. With generous sponsor support, we were excited to offer fun and affordable family entertainment to the MDI community. Grab your picnic blanket (we'll supply the food) and join us in 2016!



'Circus SuperStar' can really put on a show. Sponsored by The First



'We Run the Ship' with the Barn Arts Collective was a hoot!



Flash in the Pans Friday evening performance was a big hit. Sponsored by Darling's Auto Mall

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Top: The 2015 Ladies Who Loonch Committee members share a moment together on the steps of the Asticou Inn. Front row, from left to right: Elizabeth Angelbeck, Judy Eason, moderator-Chloe Hatcher and Sally Kellogg; back row: Paula Vogel, Marsha Gill, Ali

Kassels, Sydney Salvatore, Lyn Cooke & Birgitt Adams. Missing from photo are Suzanne Haaland and Patricia Silberman.

Below: Campers perform a special camp song at the Asticou Inn,

8th Annual Ladies Who Loonch

Sold Out Event Raises Thousands to Send Local Children to Camp



Over 120 women, many wearing festive hats, gathered at the picturesque Asticou Inn on July 13th to celebrate the eighth annual Ladies Who "Loonch" Luncheon and Fashion show. Thanks to the hard work of the committee and overwhelming generosity of attendees, a record \$20,000 was raised from the event to support the Campership Fund and help local children attend camp next summer.



Fiore Artisan Olive Oils and Vinegars, The Hinckley Company, and Ashwood Consultants served as event sponsors. In addition to a summer luncheon highlighted by hot, buttered popovers and jam, ladies enjoyed a fabulous fashion show, featuring outfits from The Kimball Shop & Boutique, The Holmes Store, and The Romantic Room.

"Families who would otherwise be unable to send their children to camp are deeply appreciative of the generosity shown by women who attend this annual, sold out luncheon," explained Committee Chair, Elizabeth Angelbeck.



Jane Adams was presented with this year's Pink Rose Award for her longtime, generous support of Camp Beech Cliff. Susan Pope Hays was honored for her loyal commitment to Camp as well. The 2016 Ladies Who Loonch returns to the Asticou Inn next summer on Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

Top: Committee members Suzanne Haaland (left) and Patricia Silberman (right), demonstrating her strong commitment to the theme!

Paula Vogel, Betsey Uhlman, and Hilary Harwood.

Middle: Loonch Ladies on the Asticou patio. From left to right: Kimberley Storey,

Below: Fashion Show moderator Chloe Hatcher kept Loonch Ladies in stitches with her witty commentary and take on "fashionable" hats.

An Evening of Gratitude

Under an August sky, CBC volunteers and donors gathered for the Summer Soirée Celebration. Staff and board members mingled with guests thanking them personally for their important contributions to camp and the impact they are making in our community. Guests were later ushered to the amphitheater for an important dedication and announcement. Surrounding the amphitheater were easels displaying fantastical artwork and illustrations featuring the CBC Loon by camp counselor Mike Duffy. One easel was enticingly covered with a drape.

After welcoming remarks and a champagne toast by Board President Patty Selig, Executive Director Debra Deal with Acadia National Park's Superintendent Sheridan Steel and Chief of Interpretation Lynne Dominy proudly announced that as Acadia National Park begins its centennial year, Camp Beech Cliff enters its first year as an official partner of the park. Lynne explained that, "Camp Beech Cliff and Acadia National Park are perfectly positioned to connect youth through our dual missions to create a deep appreciation of the natural world. A natural fit and an essential step for your development in our community."



Debra was joined by Camp Director Sylvie Piquet and former board member Gary Fountain. Gary, a friend of the evening's guest of honor Judy Holmes, spoke of the humble generosity shown by Judy, a former CBC board member, and her husband Jim Progin, currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees. The couple made a major gift to camp with the request that CBC name a building not after themselves, but to honor

Mike Duffy for inspiring thousands of campers to create art over his 17 years at camp.

Sylvie spoke of the love campers have for the popular counselor, his youthful spirit, and his important contributions to creating many of the camp's popular traditions. The drape was then removed to reveal the "Mike Duffy Arts & Crafts Cabin" sign. When asked to speak, Mike told Judy that he was overwhelmed by



her generosity and for the public recognition. He said that what he loved the most about being a CBC counselor was that the kids inspired him and kept him young at heart.

It was a beautiful evening and a testament to how our combined strengths, talents, and resources can make a meaningful and lasting impact in the lives of others.



Left: Outgoing Board Chair, John Macauley, embraces Judy Holmes for her generosity to Camp.

Mike Duffy is dragged into the spotlight as all assembled cheer his contributions.

The new plaque for the arts & crafts cabin is revealed.

Above: Executive Director, Debra Deal and Superintendent Sheridan Steele seal the new partnership between CBC and Acadia National Park.

Recreation for All Ages at CBC!

(Visit campbeechcliff.org for a full calendar and program fees, and to register.)

Ongoing Community Programs: Session One — Nov 1–Dec 19

Youth Archery (ages 6–15, registration required)	Saturdays	9:30–11 am
Rock Stars (Adult climbing, ages 15+)	Mondays	5:30–8 pm
Wall Nuts (Family friendly climbing, all ages)	Fridays	5:30–8 pm

Upcoming Dates

December Holiday Camp (Grades K–7, registration required)	December 28–31	9 am–4 pm
Holiday Reunion	January 2, 2016	4 pm–6 pm
February Winter Vacation Camp (Grades K–7, registration required)	February 15–19	9 am–4 pm
Acadia Winter Festival	February 26–March 6	
Winter Boot Ball	March 5	TBA
Summer Camp Registration (Online mayhem)	March TBA	
April Spring Vacation Camp (Grades K–7, registration required)	April 18–22	9 am–4 pm
Volunteer Spring Action Day	May 29	9 am–1 pm

Calendar

Be a Camper All Year Long!

The positive benefits of outdoor exploration are many. Don't take our word for it, just **Google it!** Better yet, find a curated list of books and articles on all things camp at our website or follow us on facebook for more summer camp photos, program announcements, and random musings.



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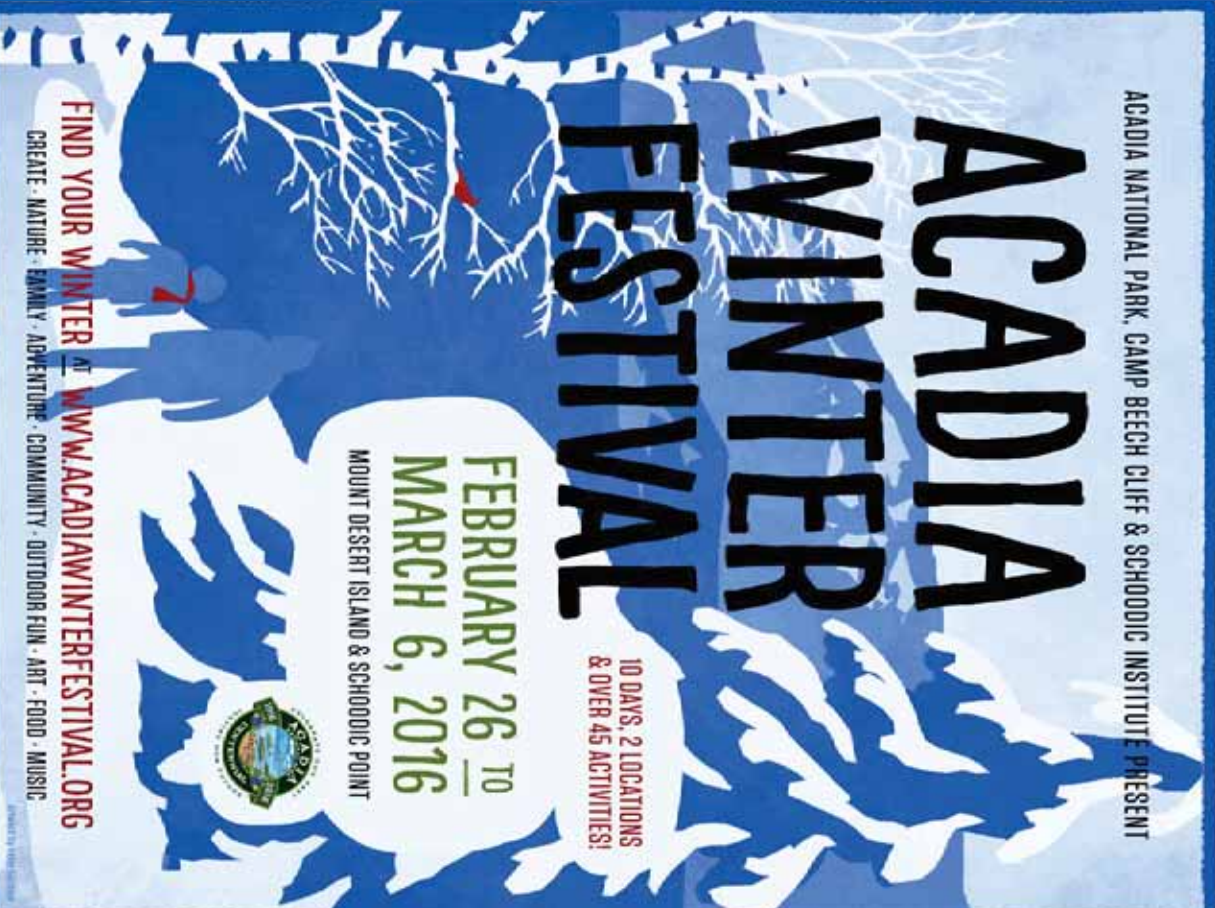
Accepting Qualified Applicants beginning January 30 for the 2016 summer season! Do you know someone who is 16 or older who has strong communication skills, an aptitude for creativity in the outdoors and a love of children?

Contact sylvie@campbeechcliff.org.





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