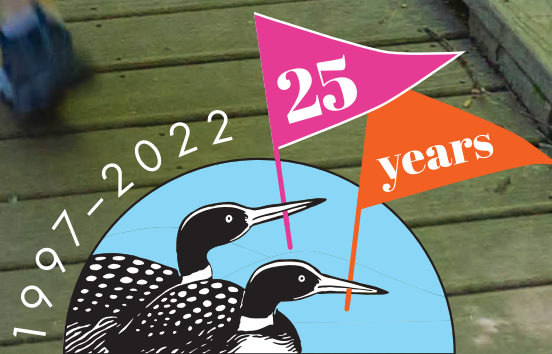


CAMP BEECH CLIFF

A good camp experience is timeless!

2022



Welcome! Camp Beech Cliff couldn't exist without the hard work of our volunteer boards. Board members give their time and resources in support of our mission.

Welcome to incoming Directors: Mairzy Krulic, Sylvie Piquet, Diane Templeton and Jaime Torres; and Trustees: Matt Barton and Jack Frost.

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25 Years of CBC!

As a start-up organization in the 1990's, Camp Beech Cliff had an enthusiastic following of volunteers, camper families, business leaders and other supporters rally to build a place where local children could thrive in the summer. They added new buildings, expanded the field, and established a campership fund to ensure that every local family could afford camp. When I arrived 17 years ago, I thought that Camp Beech Cliff had an impressive start for a young organization, but I stand here today amazed with what our community has gone on to develop in the shadow of Beech Mountain.

In this 25th anniversary issue of our newsletter, there are many images recording the development of Camp Beech Cliff, but **look beyond the physical changes to the infrastructure and you will notice generations of smiles, excitement and surprise in the faces of all the campers that have called Camp Beech Cliff home for a few weeks a summer.**

Though CBC is still young compared to other traditional camps in Maine that started over

a hundred years ago, I took special joy this summer welcoming a new generation to camp. Many of our campers are children of former



campers and counselors. One Monday this July, I was thrilled to meet Jen O'Donnell at camper drop-off. Jen was a young counselor at CBC in the early days when her father, Vance O'Donnell, was the founding Camp Director. This year Jen and her mother, Carole Plenty, brought her son Avery to camp. I like to think that one day Avery will be introducing a fourth generation to CBC.

Just last week, at our third annual "Trail of Treats" community Halloween event, Tony McKim, President of The First, and one of the original Founders of the current Camp Beech Cliff, walked the trail with his son Tyler, a former camper, his toddler grandchild, and other family members.

It is truly amazing what this growing multi-generational camp community of volunteers, supporters, and staff has built but the true legacy of their efforts are the memories, small moments of discovery and friendships that have been forged at Camp Beech Cliff over the last 25 years and all that are yet to come.

A stylized, handwritten signature in pink ink that reads "Debra Deal".

Executive Director



Photo: Debra Deal welcoming supporters of CBC to the 2022 Summer Soiree

The Best Part of Being a Camp Director

There is much to celebrate this year! CBC received top marks in our accreditation with the American Camp Association and the world's greater covid awareness allowed us to bring back camper experiences like campers' choice and the circus specialty camp, along

with family experiences like Morning Mug-Ups and Family Fun Nights. I relish all the moments at camp; believe it or not, though, one of the best times of the camp day for me, as Camp Director, is the organized chaos of camper drop-off in the morning and pickup in the afternoon. It is my chance to interact with campers of all ages and to connect

with campers' parents. **Sometimes all I get to share is a wave, but sometimes, I get to share much more...**

from campers...

A breathless exclamation

"I touched a salamander!"

A heartfelt statement

"I made a new friend!"

A self-assured promise

"I am going to swim to the deep dock today!"

Prideful Exuberance

"I can't wait to show Mike Duffy what I drew!"



CBC has never missed
a Bar Harbor July 4th
parade



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PARADING

from parents & grandparents...

**An astounded
proclamation**

*She's always been
afraid of heights;
I don't know how
you got her to try!*

**A grateful
observation**

*He's usually
glued to the
computer, now
he wants to
stay outside all
afternoon!*

**A stupefied
outcry**

*They're performing
on stage? In front
of people? Wow!*

I have only been here for 5 years, but in looking at the pictures collected from all the years of CBC, I am not surprised to see the same expressions of joy and moments of discovery captured from each year of camp. **A good camp experience is a timeless camp experience!** And I do not doubt that all the camp directors who proceeded me took joy in similar moments when campers and parents expressed themselves.



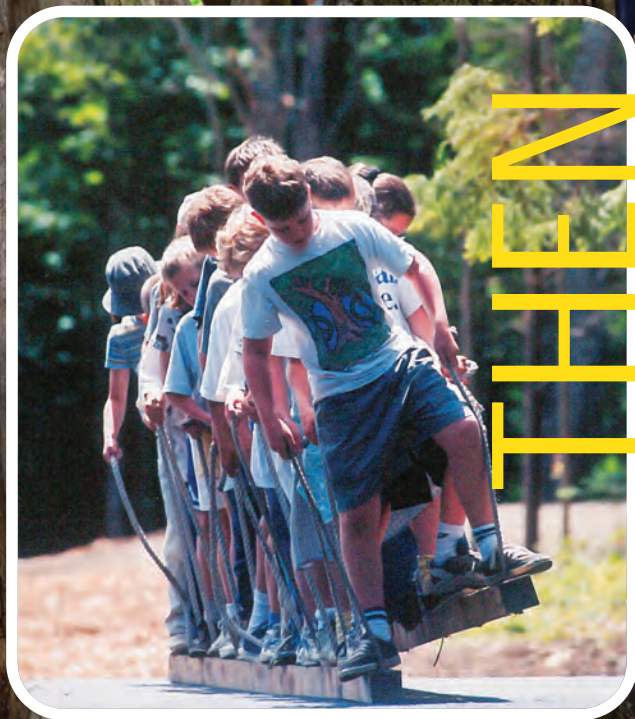
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Campers find that it takes teamwork to cross a road in 1999 and to assemble a shelter in 2022



The vessels may evolve
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platform for exploration

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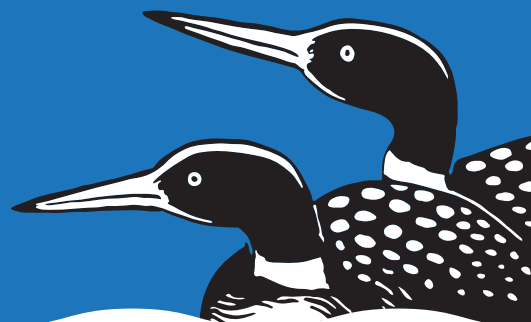
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a turtle in 2022



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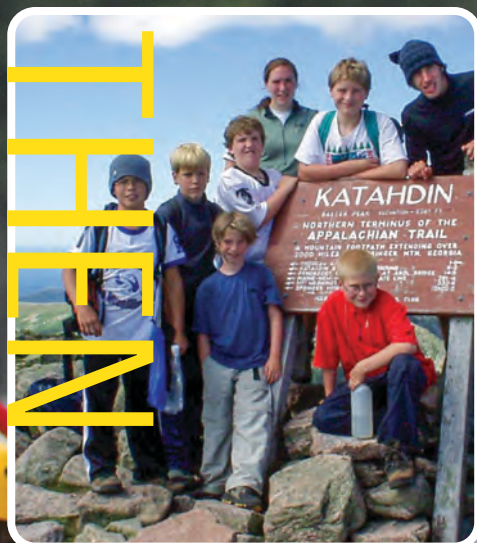


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Campers in 1999
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while in 2022 Teens
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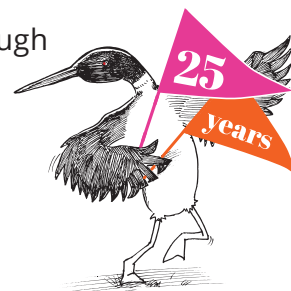
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How did the Ladies Who Loonch come to be?

The brainchild of Sally Kellogg and Anne Pomeroy, the "Loonch" as it came to be known, was and continues to be the work of a committee of hardy volunteers. Starting in 2007 with several dozen camper moms and camp supporters at the Fiddler's Green restaurant in Southwest Harbor, the event has grown and moved to various venues but has always had the goal of raising funds to support Camp Beech Cliff's Campership and Transportation Funds. These funds make it possible for CBC to offer scholarships for local children and provide free transportation to all campers.



The "Founders" of *The Ladies Who Loonch*, Sally Kellogg and Anne Pomeroy at the Fiddler's Green Restaurant in 2007



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The original Loonch gathering raised about \$5,000 in support of camperships for local campers. In the course of fifteen fundraisers, the Ladies Who Loonch has now raised over \$800,000!

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A Brief Photo History Of The CBC Campus



An early morning photo of the swimming area in 1963 paired with a view of the swimming area in 2022. The dock-mounted slide is likely missed by today's campers but probably not the old tradition of daily skinny dipping.



Last month a gentleman walked into the Admin Building and introduced himself as a former counselor from 1973. After saying that he almost did not recognize the camp, he proceeded to share a series of memorable stories about his time leading the sailing program for a motley collection of boys.

It is not uncommon for former campers and counselors of various eras to wander into Camp Beech Cliff and find that they do not recognize the camp, but once they get to the shore of the unchanging lake, the memories of experiences that we would recognize as quintessentially Camp Beech Cliff experiences come flooding back.

The original Camp Beech Cliff was established and operated by 'Click' and 'Dot' Pulis as a private sleep-away camp for boys from the

1950s until 1978. After a period of disuse, the local community got together and the facility was reborn as a day camp for both boys and girls in 1991. That was a decade of tremendous growth for the camp. A successful fundraising campaign in the mid-90s made possible the purchase of campus, thus ensuring the property would remain a permanent resource for our youth.

We date the current Camp Beech Cliff from 1997 when it was incorporated as an independent private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. CBC earned accreditation with the American Camp Association in 2002. In 1991 CBC's summer camp program hosted just 20 campers a week and now, more than 200 kids immerse themselves in nature and fun every summer week on Beech Mountain.



The Pulis camp was a multi-week sleep-away program. Campers in 1972 would have recognized the sleeping tents of 1964, but by the 70s some bunk houses were also in use.



Over the years, more buildings were added to the waterfront. In this photo (left), "Lookout", the last remaining 'original' building on today's campus is under construction with the help of campers.



Whereas the previous boys' camp was focused at the waterfront, when the day camp was launched in the 1990's several new buildings were constructed to add more indoor program space at the top of the hill. These buildings were literally built by the camp community and volunteers.



Even with the newer buildings on the campus, it was very evident that the existing infrastructure would not last much longer and a new capital campaign was launched. The current state-of-the-art campus that welcomes campers back each summer is the result of that community fundraising effort and a large gift from an anonymous benefactor.



After a year of camp elsewhere on the Island, Camp Beech Cliff re-opened in June 2012.

CELEBRATING



Summer Soiree - Thank you Founders!

Each summer we gather on a beautiful evening in August for our annual donor and volunteer appreciation event, the "Summer Soiree." This year's celebration held special significance as we honored the founders of Camp Beech Cliff. This evening of gratitude continued the year-long celebration of CBC's 25th Anniversary, giving us the opportunity to thank the founders for their contributions to the vision and creation of CBC. Executive Director, Deb Deal, presented each founder with a beautiful watercolor of beech tree leaves by Mike Duffy, calligraphed with their name and a note of gratitude. From founders, to donors, to volunteers, it is CBC's incredible community of supporters that make camp happen for hundreds of children each summer!

CBC's Founders

Jane Adams	Charlie and Monika
Wells Bacon	Heimbold
Henri and Angie	Sally Kellogg
Bouchard	Ned and Lillie
Gail Caruso	Johnson
Ken Cochran and	Marty Lyons
the Lion's Club	Tony McKim
Sam Coplon	Vance O'Donnell
Andrew Dewey	Eliot and Linda
Mike Duffy	Paine
Pam Fountain	Lee Patterson
	Keating Pepper

These individuals made a significant contribution to the vision and creation of CBC and were instrumental in the early success of Camp Beech Cliff.



I recently came across a statistic which underlines the fact that CBC prioritizes

making camp accessible for all. According to the American Camp Association the average cost for a week of day camp in America is roughly \$900. This includes for profit camps, nonprofit camps, great camps and not so great. When hearing this you might ask "How does Camp Beech Cliff afford to operate an exceptional camp by only charging \$190-\$375 for a week?"

The answer is You - Community Members, Camper Families, Businesses, Foundations, and some rental revenue. When you support Camp Beech Cliff's programs for children and the community, you can be confident in knowing your donation will go directly to providing the excellence for which CBC is known. This is not just something that we say, this is acknowledged by Guidestar, the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Guidestar has awarded us the Platinum Seal of Transparency, indicating we share clear and important information with you about our organization and our goals, strategies, and

the difference we are making.

Thank you for continuing to help make camp accessible for all.

Elly Prestan
Director of Development

You Make it Happen

Our 25th Anniversary Celebrations!

- 554 donors (includes over 75 local businesses) and 129 volunteers made CBC possible this year
- 91 campers awarded camperships to attend summer camp
- Secured \$84,000 in sponsorships and grants to support programs & events
- Raised over \$120,000 at the Ladies Who Loonch event to directly support camperships, transportation and programs.
- Launched our Youth Mental Health First Aid initiative
- Fully funded free transportation to and from summer camp
- Established an endowment to perpetually support lower camp fees for local families
- Kicked off the inaugural Winter Warm-Up, a new event for the community
- Introduced a Family Fun Night carnival
- Collaborated with a dozen nonprofits to provide the Trail of Treats, a safe Halloween event for over 350 children in our community.

"Receiving the Campership means the world to our family... provides us the peace of mind that our children are safe and nurtured while learning about the outdoors... CBC is one of the best things on MDI."

2022 camper family



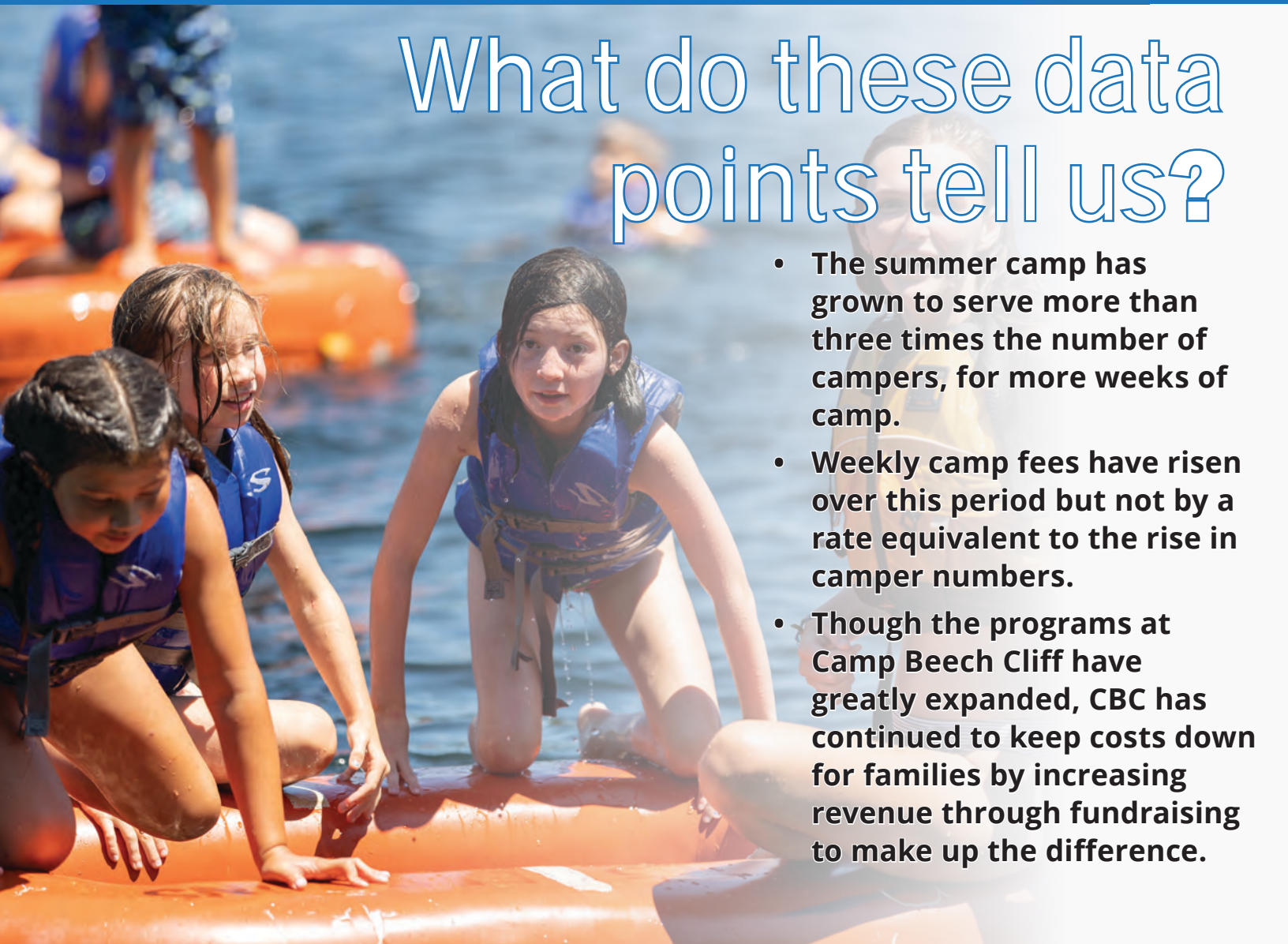
THEN

NOW

9	Weeks of Camp	10
230	Total Campers	773
\$65	Weekly Resident Fee	\$190
55%	Program Expenses Covered by Fees	34%

What do these data points tell us?

- The summer camp has grown to serve more than three times the number of campers, for more weeks of camp.
- Weekly camp fees have risen over this period but not by a rate equivalent to the rise in camper numbers.
- Though the programs at Camp Beech Cliff have greatly expanded, CBC has continued to keep costs down for families by increasing revenue through fundraising to make up the difference.



COMMUNITY

A high-angle photograph captures three 5th graders in a room with a wooden plank floor and walls. They are gathered around a person whose leg is being splinted. The student on the left, wearing a grey hoodie, is securing a dark cloth or bandage around the leg. The student in the center, wearing a pink Nike sweatshirt, is smiling at the camera. The student on the right, wearing a pink and white long-sleeved shirt, is also assisting with the splint. Several sticks and branches are visible on the floor, used as found materials for the splint. A black bag is on the floor in the background.

5th graders practice splinting a leg with found materials during the annual outdoor safety day

More than Summer Camp

Throughout the year Camp Beech Cliff
hosts or participates in many
community events.
Come join in!



January's
Winter Warm-Up

March's Outdoor
Safety Day



July 4th Parade

August's
Family Fun Day



October's
Trail of Treats

November's
Bed Races



Pickleball
Tournaments

School Vacation
Camps

Family Climbing
Nights





CAMP BEECH CLIFF

PO Box 381, 264 Beech Hill Rd
Mount Desert, ME 04660-0381

This Venus Fly Trap bloomed on
Halloween!



2022 Trail
of Treats
Costume
Winner

2023 CBC Calendar

Winter Pickleball Mon/Wed/Fri 9-11am

Mental Health
First Aid Training Winter 2023 TBD

Winter Warm-Up January 29

February School
Vacation Camp February 20-24

Summer Camp
Early Registration March 1-10

April School
Vacation Camp April 17-21

First Day of
Summer Camp! June 19

16th Annual
Ladies Who Loonch July 12

Last Day of
Summer Camp :(August 25

Trail of Treats October 28

Please support the year
round programming of
Camp Beech Cliff.
Thank you!

