



22 SUMMERS HELPING BOYS GO TO CAMP

President's Greeting:

On behalf of The Board, I would like to give a hearty thanks to all of you who have helped to give life long memories and lessons to the boys who have received camperships from the Deerwood Foundation. You are the engine of our mission.

- **Dave Schowalter**

This was a very strong summer for the Foundation. Thanks to all of you who made it possible with your support through donations and items for our auction. Here is a brief snapshot of the numbers:

29 - campers receiving awards

32 - camp sessions covered (three full-timers)

\$102,700 - total donations

\$100,700 - total amount of campership awards given

Campers came from as far away as California, Colorado, and Florida and from very diverse communities.

Below is a note from one of many appreciative parents about her son's experience at camp.

"Deerwood Foundation,

Oh! My! What a wonderful experience my son had in his first year at camp. For the generosity of the Foundation, the staff and the Thomsens, I am forever grateful. I still get goosebumps on all he accomplished and his personal growth. He just loved it. Of course, he cannot stop talking about it. Once again thank you. We hope that in the future he will have the chance to attend again. And you can be assured as you gave to him, he will give back one day two-fold."

THE BIG BUCK CLUB 2015 - 2016

(1995-2014: \$1000+ and 2015 forward: \$1500+)

Each year the BIG BUCK CLUB, now joined by the ALUMNI CLUB, accounts for over one third of the funds the Foundation needs to support its camperships. The generosity and loyalty of these donors have been critical to our success over the years.

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Over the years, many donations to the Foundation have been made in memory of:

Bruce & Ann Allison, Tony Frost, David Mercer, David Perry, John Pistor, Ferris Thomsen, Sr., Tommy Thomsen, Zach Tripp, and Randy Wooton.

The Foundation welcomed two new members to its board this summer:



Tim Caffrey spent 10 straight years at camp from 1978 - 1987. He was canoeing counselor from 1985- 1987 and then went up the hill to tennis in 1987. He is a gray. Tim has family connections to camp as well. His older brother was there from 1976 - 1985 and his wife, Amy, is the niece of former Deerwood counselor, George Maentz. Tim and Amy have three daughters, two of whom know Deerwood well through attending Singing Eagle Lodge girls camp.



Andy Mathieson was a camper from 1968 to 1970, and worked in the kitchen as a "dish rat" with Peter Thomsen in 1973. He is a blue. Andy's son, Drew, has been at camp for nine summers, the last three as a counselor. Andy looks forward to spending more time on Squam and at Deerwood, as he and his wife, Ann, recently bought a house on Mooney Point, within sight of camp.

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Auction - 2016

This year's auction, held as usual during parents' weekend, once again reflected the generous spirit of the Deerwood community with its contributors, bidders and volunteer help. Almost \$7,500 was raised from the 29 items donated by campers, parents, alumni, camp staff and camp.

Many thanks to the following for their contributions to the auction:

Jeff Barclay	Owen Brooks	David Cosman	Henry Damon	Matt Dugan
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