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Fall 2018 Newsletter

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This Summer's Campership Summary

For 24 summers the Deerwood Foundation has helped families send their sons to Camp Deerwood for a summer camp experience on the shores of Squam Lake and in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. This past summer we sponsored 24 boys with monetary awards from \$1,750 to \$7,500. Three of the boys attended both sessions with 15 attending the first session and 12 the second. We encourage the boys to attend for more than one year and this year we had 5 boys for their second year, 6 for three years, 2 for four years and 6 for 5 or more years! This summer our campers hailed from Florida, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and California.

Come Celebrate With
Us!

Camp Deerwood's 75th Summer

and

The Deerwood Foundation's 25th

See page 7 for more information.

Labor Day Weekend

August 31 – September 3

2019

August 29, 2018
Deerwood Foundation
c/o Biff Sutcliffe
PO Box 78

Dear Deerwood Foundation:

“I just wanted to write this letter that I am so grateful that I got the opportunity to come to Deerwood. I truly enjoyed camp. I hope that I can come back to enjoy many more summers at Camp. If I do not come back, the memories that I have will stay with me forever.”

Sincerely,

A Deerwood Foundation Camper

Summer of 2018



Ferris “Buck” Thomsen – founder of Camp Deerwood – at the wheel of Camp’s first vehicle. This photo was likely taken in 1946 and it looks like the entire population of Camp is heading out on a trip! Camp Deerwood used stake body trucks for transporting the campers until the 1990’s. The last stake body truck was a 1967 Chevrolet. For its last 12 or so years this truck was outfitted with a roof over the stake body and the front slanted area of the roof had a plexiglass window. Foam mats made the long rides more comfortable! Now we use air-conditioned modern vans.

Photo courtesy of Helen Mathieson

Welcome from Board President, Dave Schowalter

We have had another very successful year at the Deerwood Foundation, supporting a great group of campers. Biff Sutcliffe took over last year as our Executive Director, and the Board of Directors has been amazed at how quickly he has come up to speed, overhauling our contact database so that we are sure to be sending this newsletter to the right people.

For next year, we are looking forward to celebrating Camp Deerwood’s 75th year, and the Deerwood Foundation’s 25th year. Please **save the date**, Labor Day Weekend, 2019 for the **75th Reunion**. I attended the 60th reunion and had a truly rewarding experience reconnecting with other former campers and counselors, many of whom I had not seen since I had been a trip counselor at age 18.

A CHALLENGE TO

Past Blue and Gray Captains

Let’s exercise our social media muscles and see who can get the better turnout! It will be important for the war canoe races! I hear that some of the activities will be open and the docks will still be in! Remember – the Lake is at its warmest at the end of the summer! Ed Strapp will challenge us to swim from Asquam to Deerwood! More on this later.

The Foundation will be sponsoring some of the reunion activities, and we hope to see you there for the fun.



Greetings from George “Biff” Sutcliffe, Executive Director

My first year as executive director has been a fun and rewarding challenge. I have especially enjoyed the process of working toward updating our database and website. In the years to come we should have a more accurate mailing list! This has allowed us to send out our Newsletter via first class mail and save mailing expenses as well. In the past we sent the Newsletter via bulk mail to over almost three thousand people. Now with a more accurate and streamlined mailing list we can be sure you receive it.

One of the unexpected rewards of the job has been communicating with former campers and counselors and hearing memories and stories of their years at Camp. I’ve been at Camp long enough to share in many of the memories! I am not much of a fan of social media, but I do find our Instagram site (<https://www.instagram.com/deerwoodfoundation>) to be wonderful and a great way to share current pictures and those of the past. It is really fun to see the many pictures and the comments that people contribute. Pictures are contributed to the site from many people so we see a variety of subjects. As of the writing of this column we have upwards of 470 followers. Check this site out! It does not require anything from you except looking and enjoying!

I encourage you to also visit our regular website: www.DeerwoodFoundation.org. You can see additional photos and even a video of a snowmobile ride through Camp! Although updated only a few times a year, there are links to our online giving service, contact information updating, our Instagram and Facebook pages and Camp Deerwood’s new website. Check us out!

This coming summer is an important milestone year for both the Deerwood Foundation and Camp Deerwood. On Page # 7 of this Newsletter you can read about the celebration weekend of our 25th year of sponsoring boys to attend Camp Deerwood and Camp Deerwood’s 75th summer of providing an incredible summer for boys. Hope you can join us!!

The 2018 Auction

As in the past – we are very fortunate to have many individuals with creative skills, energy and great interest to create beautiful items for our Parents' Weekend Auction. This year we raised \$8,600 which is a bit above the average of the past several years. What is really noteworthy is that many of the items were made and donated by our campers and counselors! Those items alone brought in \$3,615 from those 12 contributors. It is wonderful that the campers and staff of Camp Deerwood value the contribution that the Foundation provides our community.

This year's contributors and their donations were:

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| Joseph Ayd – Loon picture taken during the 2017 total eclipse | Susie Swindell – Squam sterling silver bracelet |
| Jamie Waxter – Architectural model of Ty | Jean Maddux – Painting of Squam Lake from Ty |
| Jannine Sutcliffe – Blue & Gray polar fleece blanket | John Fattore – Curly maple dovetail box |
| Dan Thomsen – Ash canoe paddle | Rhu McBee – Denim patchwork “D” pillow |
| Jack Thomsen – Ceramic model of Ty | Caren Parker – Deerwood needle-point belt |
| Bernie Armstrong – Sunfish oil painting | Naomi Appel – Blue & Gray needle-point key fob |
| Matt Friend – Ceramic tea box | Kay Fischer – Rocking chair with Deerwood logo |
| Gabe Gowen – Ceramic bowl | Biff Sutcliffe – Cherry two-tiered plant stand |
| Josephine Williams – Crocheted head bands | Keifer Yost – Ceramic knick-knack bowl |
| Majil Thompson – Celebration cakes | Brooks Johnson – Forged coat hook |
| Laura Botelho – Crocheted blue & gray blankets | John O'Brien – Cherry tea box |
| Brian Thomsen – Wood-burned Deerwood logo | Lois Doughty – Knit “D” hats |
| Todd Dorsey – Sheet & pillow case with drone view of Squam | |

This photograph was taken in the fall of 2017.
The buck was in the woods in front of Watkins cabin.

Annual Fund for Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018

We are fortunate to have a core of faithful donors and this year we raised \$123,712 from 250 families. The average gift was \$495.00.

The following lists show the donors whose contributions were received between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018



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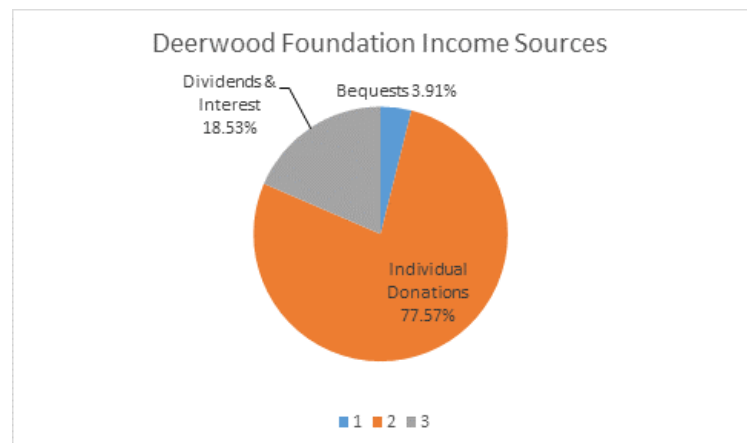
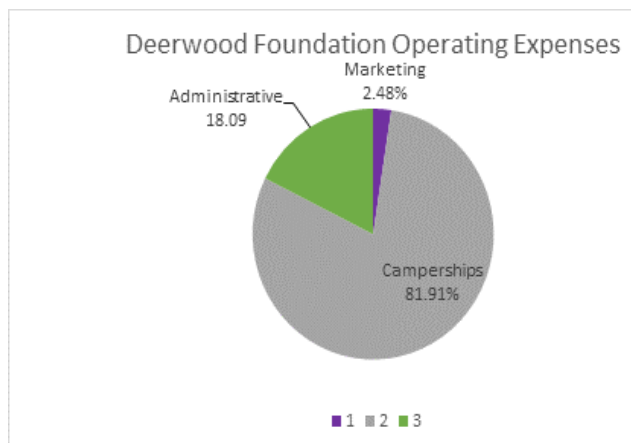
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Deerwood Foundation Financial Summary

The Graphs Below Represent Our Last Ten Year's Average



The following comment is from our contact person at the Immokalee Foundation from where the Deerwood Foundation has sponsored two boys each of the past few years

"Visiting Camp Deerwood this past summer was truly a delight. My flights were filled with chaos such as experiencing a lightning strike, lost luggage and needing to refuel in another state, but arriving at Squam Lake was worth the trip. Biff and Henry showed us the welcoming spirit of Camp Deerwood as we arrived on campus. It is one thing to hear about the Camp from former students but experiencing it in person was another story. Everyone I met, from the nurses to cooks, was excited to share their role in making camp an enriching experience for students.

As I boarded my flight the following morning, I felt confident that this was a great experience for our students to broaden their view of the world. When I returned for pick-up, both of our students had so many stories about their camp adventures to share. This was a huge difference from our initial trip to Deerwood. The change in our shyest camper was amazing to see because there was something different about the way he carried himself. We said our final goodbyes to the camp counselors at the boarding gate with a high-five and farewell wishes. Our return to Florida was bittersweet, but we were excited to share all the wonderful experiences we had at Camp Deerwood."

Maria Plata
Career and Internship Coordinator
The Immokalee Foundation

A preview of what to expect at the 75th Year Celebration

The Celebration of Camp Deerwood's 75th summer will be a trip back to your youth! On Friday night (August 31st) we will have our traditional campfire gathering with reports from some of our many memorable canoe and hiking trips. There will be music from (with luck) members of the many vocal groups that have serenaded us in the past. On Saturday morning we will have several activities open – shoot some arrows, pound some metal, shoot a few rounds at riflery, climb at the barn, sail, swim, kayak, etc. After lunch we will have a Camp Relay of sorts – Blues and Grays will need to have a good turnout! After the traditional roast beef dinner we will retire to the new barn for a movie or slides for the traditional movie night event – one Tootsie Pop for everyone (sorry, root beer barrels are no longer available)! Following Sunday morning breakfast we will have inspection followed by a Chapel service. A full turkey dinner - as usual - follows with rest hour (newsletter home) then afternoon "free time". The weekend will end with an "all hands on deck" experience (for the young bucks) with putting our waterfront to bed for the winter. Yes, we will have most of the waterfront still out and available for our weekend. There will be plenty of time to just relax and share memories. The Deerwood Foundation will be hosting a cocktail social hour before and after the Saturday night meal. The Foundation will be celebrating as well, as it will be our 25th year of sponsoring young men to a summer at Deerwood.

Tear off for mailing:-----



Please consider a gift to the Foundation. It will help a boy attend camp this coming summer.

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