

**October
2022**



Dear Supporters,

What a summer it was at Camp CaPella this year! This is the end of my second summer at camp and it was an amazing experience to have camp open fully! We had several big changes this year that we wanted to share with everyone. We brought back our theme weeks for the campers to enjoy and it was so much fun! We had Talent, Pirate, Mad Science, Around the World, Carnival, Olympics, Hawaiian Luau, and Dance Party weeks. There were pirate wars on the lake, dunk tanks, bottle rockets, and singing contests. Treasure hunts were hunted and bird houses built, painting, water sports, and games were played. Also, thanks to generous donors, **Hamilton Marine** and **Oak Grove**, the water front benefited from the new swim lines and new paddle boards! We had a family of ducks that we watched grow throughout the summer, very cute. We reignited the Wild Adventure program with pollywogs, frogs, bugs and spiders. Campers were excited to get to touch them and learn about their place in the environment.

Our home-base, Miller Lodge, has been remodeled with a brand new kitchen and recreation area. **New England Epoxy** did an great job with our new indestructible floor system. **Advanced Development** installed our new septic and leach field with a commercial grease trap system. Both of these companies donated a large portion of each project. Aaron Spence put in many extra hours to install stainless steel counter tops gratefully donated by **Bangor Steel**. Along with those large projects, **Home Depot** donated all the materials to rebuild the dock system and we officially broke ground for Alex Hooper's Memorial. The next projects to be completed are the bath house and Alex Hooper's Memorial. Since Alex's Memorial was generously funded, I am working on raising money for the bath house. We have 20K set aside for the new bath house but we need a lot more. I estimate that we need to raise 150K to do the bath house properly. It will need demo and new foundation to start so keep that in mind everyone.

Alex Hopper's Memorial

Ground Breaking

Pictured: Campers with Jessica LeSeur, Alex's mom, and Wayne Hamilton, Alex's uncle, with golden shovels.



Camp CaPella's Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide quality of life experiences for people with disabilities and their families by providing year-round recreational and educational experiences.

Experience the Possibilities to make Memories for a Lifetime

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2022 Camp CaPella Photos



Camp CaPella Year Book Game

80's Flash Back! Camp CaPella has been digging in the archives and found some great pictures that we need to identify. So, as you are thinking back about camp, please take a look and if you know anyone in these pictures, give us a call at 207-843-5104 or email us at info@campcapella.org.

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Annual Financials :

Income needed for 2023

\$400,000.00

Fund Raising Needs for 2023 Capital Improvements

Bath House Project: \$150,000.00

We are raising money, donations of materials and labor for our much needed New Bath House. This facility has served us well, but is in need of a tear down and rebuild. We are looking for help to make a new bath house with ADA Certified showers, bathrooms, laundry room and nurses station. This rebuild will also include the walkways around camp. All support will be publically recognized at Camp. If you are interested in supporting this project please contact us at info@campcapella.org



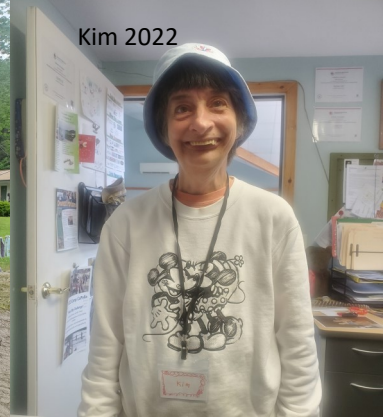
Our Campers through the Years



Roseanne 2022



Roseanne and Kim at Camp Together 2022



Kim 2022

This year marks an anniversary for our camper, Kim. She has been coming to camp since 1976. Roseanne and Kim are cousins and have been coming to Camp CaPella every year. This is their house, vacation, and sanctuary. We spoke to Kim about camp.

"I love to go to camp, do boat rides, crafts, help out, and I love to go overnight camp. I have been going to camp for a long time and Roseanne is the same age as me! We are cousins, and been close for a long time!"

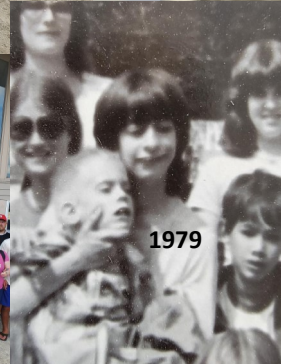
Kim and her Family



Let's bring more Campers to Camp in 2023

Please Donate Today!

Help us now to prepare for Summer Camp 2023!



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1976



1978



2022

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2022 Golf Scramble Huge Success!

Hermon Meadows was the place to be for an amazing 34 Teams this year, Wow!

1. Gross - 58 - Mike Walker, Carl Gannett, Marcus McCue, Ryan Soucie, 2. Gross - 60 - John Birmingham, James Spencer, Kyle Goodrich, Doug Chambers, 1 Net - 46 - Dylan Cray, Vincent Gilmore, Jake Cyr, Garrett Johnson, 2 Net - 49 - Eric Cough, Corey Madden, Bryson Madden, Shane Sapiel Long Drive - Women - Michelle Houston, Men - Dylan Cray, Pin: No. 16 - Will Houston 5-10, Putting Contest - Mike Walker, Chipping Contest - Kyle Goodrich

Big Daddy BBQ made the day perfect with a mouth watering brisket. Best of all folks, we raised over 21K for camp! Best Tourney Ever!

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Polar Dip Fundraiser and Carnival in February!

Start gathering your sponsors Now!

Ways To Support Camp:

- ◆ Volunteer at camp or an event
- ◆ Host a fundraiser
- ◆ Use our Clynk bags for returnables
- ◆ Or drop your returnables at any Damon's Beverage
- ◆ Shop Amazon Smile :)
- ◆ Sponsor A Camper
- ◆ Purchase Camp Gear
- ◆ Memorial Donations
- ◆ Event Sponsorship
- ◆ Invite us to speak to your service group, church, etc.
- ◆ Donate w/Enclosed Envelope



Thank you Dedham School for sharing your children with us at Camp!
This is such a fun day and we cannot wait until next year!



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