



TRADITIONS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TAWINGO ALUMNI CIRCLE

PEAK EXPERIENCE

Eagle Mountain has been the site for many life-altering and inspirational moments. The sunset, the elevation, the view, and the companions all conspire to inspire. As a result, we can each point to our own special memories. We can remember outings to the top to enjoy a sunrise breakfast and the night-time Highlander assault on the peak complete with bagpipes and explosions.

On a gentler note, we have stories of a number of romantic encounters overlooking Lake Vernon. Gord Mitchell proposed to his wife on Eagle Mountain (on Valentine's Day.) On a different day, Emily Singh accepted a marriage proposal in the same place.

The latest in the romantic saga of Eagle Mountain involves Will Hunter and Krista Sommerfeld. Krista tells the story...

"Willy Hunter planned a surprise vacation for us up north. All he told me was that I had to take 2 days off work. We ended up staying at a B&B right beside Camp Tawingo, which was very nice and so close to Camp

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COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

This issue of Traditions sees the addition to the TAC committee and the editorial staff of this newsletter, of Carly Cooper-Edwards. We welcome Carly, and note that Emily Singh and Laura Simon will be taking over the duties of membership as co-chairs. We are all very excited about these additions and changes, and look forward to some youthful enthusiasm as well as leadership.

The TAC Advisory Committee, at its spring meeting in April, approved the support of four Campership recipients for the coming summer. The significance of this decision is that we are now committing to supporting each of three new young campers with six years of camping at Camp Tawingo. Our other sponsored camper is just finishing her camper career with us. We are very proud and excited at this opportunity to impact the lives and development of young people.

As a result of expanding our Campership activity, we have committed to increasing our existing funding for this valuable project. We are confident that many of you, who have the capacity and character to support our funding, will do so. We thank all TAC members, who have been supporters in the past. We will be announcing various fundraising plans and sharing highlights of these campers' experiences.

Kris Birchard

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THE NEW LOOK!

Traditions' New Look is courtesy of Camp's New Canon iR C6800 Colour Photocopier and some additional effort by an already busy Wendy Muir. Thanks Wendy. Thanks Canon. We will also upload the newsletter to the Tawingo Website for all to enjoy.

TIME PASSAGES

WORLD NEWS

TERRY BECK '80-'83

Terry is living and working in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania (near West Chester and Philadelphia). Although a US resident now for nine years, he is still a proud Canadian. Terry married Stacey...who is also a Beck... yes, nee Beck, and they have one daughter, Reilly, 15 months old. Terry is VP of Sales for a small software company in the American healthcare market.

ANDREA BUTLER '90, 92-94, 00

Andrea is still in Perth, Australia, teaching Physical Education and Grade 3. She has plans to return to Canada in another year or two, but until then, will continue to enjoy the opportunity to camp all year 'round, even in "winter". Andrea receives mail through her parents' address in North York, Toronto.

ERIN DOYLE (WHITE) '97-'98

Erin married a native Australian in August/05 and now lives with him in Melbourne where she works in a busy law firm but they hope to move back to Canada in the next few years.

ALISON FOLSOM '97

Alison works as an Event Planner for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Chicago.

JILL LUNDY '97-00

In doing her Masters of Teaching at Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia, Jill re-connects with Camp through her favourite camp songs that she often uses in the classroom.

JUNKO NOZAWA '04-'05

Junko is back in Japan teaching English. She invites all Tawingo alumni to visit and assures us that Takashi Morimoto (in Osaka) and Hisa Yanagi (in Miyagi) will gladly attend that 'reunion'!

TODD NYZNIK '92-'93

Todd is teaching in Milan, Italy, but because it is not a permanent situation,

he still keeps Liverpool, NS as his main address.

KRISTIN SIMMONS '97-'98, '00-'04

For the 2004-2005 school year, Kristin taught grades 4, 6 and 8 at Uxbridge Public School and is currently supply teaching for Education Queensland in Emerald, Queensland, Australia. This will only continue for a couple of more weeks as she is off to travel around Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, and Western Europe. Kristin hopes to return home to Toronto in late October 2006.



JESSE THOM '98-'99

Jesse has been travelling South America (Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina) since October/05 and will continue until June. Combining work and leisure, Jesse is teaching conversational English to businessmen in Buenos Aires, learning Spanish and soaking up the native music.

WEDDING NEWS

KRISTA SOMMERFELD '97-'99

WILL HUNTER '98-'99

Krista and Will who have just announced their engagement will be married in September in the Joan West Memorial Chapel at Camp Tawingo.

JILL HAWCO '95-'97

Jill and Jason Currie married on October 9/04. They now live with puppy, Suzie, in Ajax, Ontario. Jill teaches Grade 2 with the York Region District School Board.

BLYTHE WILLIAMS '96

On April 1/06, Blythe married Linas Underys and now lives in Toronto. According to Blythe, "I will be known as Blythe Underys - officially the

weirdest name ever."

LAURA SIMON '98-'03, '05

Laura announced her engagement to John Ross just before press time. The date is yet to be settled for sometime early in 2007.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

KIM BOARDMAN '02-'03, '05

Kim is finishing her third year of four at Lakehead University in Honors Kinesiology and will then apply to Teachers' College. She is involved with two basketball teams and was also a physical activity facilitator for an adolescent with cerebral palsy - a wonderful, enjoyable learning experience.

HEATHER GOWLING '98

Heather is working part time for the law firm of Shapiro Cohen, while she is in school finishing her degree in Honours English at Carleton University. Heather hopes to go to law school when she finishes her degree in January/06 to become a trademark lawyer.

STRAHAN McCARTEN '93

Strahan just completed his MBA at the Rotman School, University of Toronto, and is now working for Mercer Management Consulting in Toronto. He is engaged to Heather Sifton.

SUZANNE PALKO '97-'98, '00

Suzanne is completing her last semester at the Faculty of Law at McGill University and, in late April, will be moving to Toronto to complete her bar admissions and articling.

SOPHIE TEE '02-'05

Sophie is in her third year at Queen's University, majoring in politics.

LESLEY TOD '98-'00

Currently living in Toronto and working in brand marketing for Kraft Canada, Leslie is headed to Boston to do her MBA at Harvard this fall.

TIME PASSAGES

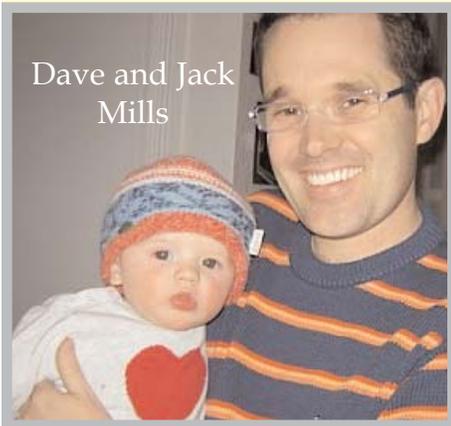
CHRISTINA YAGER '00-'01

Presently in Kingston, Christina will be moving to Montreal at summer's end, after graduating with an Honours B.A. from Queen's University. There, she'll continue her studies at McGill University in their Social Work program.

OTHER NEWS

RITA SUE (MURPHY) BOLTON '70-'71, '97-'00 AND CURT BOLTON '98-'01, '04-'05

Curt took early retirement from Collins Bay Penitentiary in Kingston and now spends more of his time coaching middle distance, distance and cross country athletes at Queen's University. Rita Sue continues to build her Nikken total wellness home-based business and serves on several sports boards. In April she will be inducted into Queen's University's Coaches' Hall of Fame for her contribution to the university - 13 years with track & field and 17 years with men's football. In 1999, Curt & Rita Sue were inducted as builders into Queen's Track & Field's Hall of Fame, and in 1988, the University of Waterloo inducted Rita Sue as a triple sport athlete in basketball, track & field & field hockey.



Dave and Jack Mills

JESSICA CHARD (SMITH) '91-'92

Jessica is living in Burlington with her husband, Chris, two boys Carter, 4, and Lucas, 2, and dog, Mascot. Jessica and Chris are Financial Advisors together at Scotia McLeod. They look forward to the time when their children are old enough to attend Camp.

HEATHER CHEW (TOTTEN) '85

Heather and husband, Mark, have two children - Lauren, 2½, and Carter, 15 months. However, parenthood has not slowed Heather down. In 2001, she started a public relations firm and was recently honoured with the distinction of ranking in the 2005 Profit Hot 50, the definitive measure of Canada's top emerging growth companies. Her company placed 44th among the ranking of the young firms that demonstrate entrepreneurial ambition and managerial excellence, was one of only eight companies managed by women, and the only public relations firm that made the list.

CATHY DYKSTRA (DICKINSON) '88

Now in her fourteenth year of teaching, Cathy has a grade six class. Husband, Marten, opened his own criminal law firm a year ago in Brampton. They have two girls, Sarah, 4, and Tasha, 2.

JAN (GILLIN) BULEY

Jan and Dave have just accepted full time tenure track positions in the new school of education at Laurentian University.

MARY ELIZABETH MANLEY (HAIGH) '65-'67

She lives part time in Vancouver and part-time in Toronto where she works at York University in the Department of Dance.

SEAN MAW '83-'86

Sean is teaching Engineering Design at Mount Royal College (in Calgary) and helping to develop a new program in Industrial Design there. Outside the office, Sean ran for office in the last federal election. A candidate for the Green party, Sean had the best result in Canada for the Greens. You can check out details at www.seanmaw.ca.

DAVE RAYNER '89-'94 AND NICOLE RAYNER (SANBORN) '91-'94

If you are in Victoria, B.C., be sure to drop by Mountain Equipment Co-op at 1450 Government St. and say hello to the acting store manager, Dave. Married in 2001, Dave and Nicole are

living in Old Chelsea, Quebec - just outside of Ottawa. With the help of other alumni and friends they have built an authentic Finnish sauna to enjoy after a day of skiing or hiking. This summer Nicole is headed to Baffin Island to do fieldwork with the Geological Survey of Canada.

AMY RAPOSO (STOVOLD) '81-'82

Amy, husband Tony and kids, Aaron, Melanie and Haleigh run the Barrie KOA Kampground. Last year they were a "2005 KOA President's Award" recipient. Amy states that "running a summer seasonal business tends to get in the way of attending Camp Tawingo reunions...even after 20 years!" Hopefully we will see you again one year soon, Amy.

KRISTIE LILLE '91-'92

Kristie works for Deluxe Support Service in Toronto which services sales contracts for a UK-based TV/Film Distribution company. She tells us, "no hubby, no kids, too many hobbies to list!"

DAVID JOHNSON '77

Involved with rowing his whole life, David participated in the 1984 and 1988 Olympic Games in Los Angeles and Seoul, as well as many world competitions: Pan Am Games, Commonwealth Games, Henley Royal Regatta, world championship regattas, Lucerne International Regatta and various European club regattas. Dave is currently President of Toronto Street Leasing Inc. and has been the Co-Head Rowing Coach at Branksome Hall for the past 2 seasons. David has also coached the Argo Junior Women.

ANNIVERSARY NEWS

JOHN BEACH '66-'74, EVELYN BEACH '66-'74

On June 14th, John and Evelyn will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. Not bad for a young-at-heart couple who turn 90 in December! We wish you both continued good health and our heart-felt congratulations.

TLC '81 - 25 YEAR REUNION

LAST YEAR WE HAD A REUNION FOR THE TLC'S OF 1980. THIS YEAR, THE TLC TRADITION CONTINUES..... If you did your TLC Time with Ronald Reagan serving as President, the Columbia shuttle in first flight, MTV appearing for the first time, Indiana Jones shooting to number one at the box office and 'Bette Davis Eyes' sitting at the top of the charts... If there were other important things happening ... The Red Room is expanded, the old Staff Lounge is eliminated, *Clap Your Hands* is recorded and the Duck Pond Creek no longer carries goose poop into Green Pool..., then it is time for ...

YOUR TAWINGO REUNION!

GET IN TOUCH WITH US AND LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR AVAILABILITY. WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN COME TO CAMP THIS FALL AND WE CAN REMINISCE SOME MORE ABOUT ALL THOSE GREAT THINGS PAST PLUS THE CHANGES IN OUR LIVES SINCE THEN.
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GET ON BOARD THE
**TAWINGO
 DRAGONBOAT**
August 12, 2006

We must register before June 30, 2006. Contact us for your interest and availability. All Alumni are welcome!

alumni@tawingo.net



WE WANT TO CYBER-HEAR FROM YOU!



We would love to double check your e-mail address to keep in touch with this newsletter and more news about Camp.

Send it along to us at alumni@tawingo.net

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