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FROM OUR ALUMNI

CAMP FRIENDSHIPS LAST A LIFETIME

Years may pass and lives may change, but you never forget the friends you made at Camp Mi-Te-Na! Alumni Tom Rouse now lives in Asheville, North Carolina and on a recent trip back to NH, he took the time to reconnect with fellow alumni Ben Howe, Tony Terragni, and Paul Burns.

The group got together and enjoyed an evening of reminiscing about the good old days out on the lake at Camp Mi-Te-Na.

1ST ANNUAL ALUMNI EVENT IN COLORADO

A great time was had by all at Barrett and Estelle Sullivan's first ever Mi-Te-Na/Foss Alumni event in Breckenridge, CO in April!

Guests were treated with an enthusiastic rendition of the Camp Mi-Te-Na song, sung by Barrett and fellow Mi-Te-Na alumni Sean Warren. A big How-How for Barrett and Estelle for hosting the event!

PLANNING A TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND?

We'd love to see you! Thanks to our generous supporters, a lot of great changes have been made at camp over the years, but one thing remains the same~our spirit! Join us for a delicious camp meal and some camp songs. E-mail Ben Howe at mitenaalumni@yahoo.com for more information!

If you would like to send us something to be published in an upcoming Smoke Signal, please e-mail it to Ben Howe at mitenaalumni@yahoo.com or mail it to the Greater Manchester Family YMCA in care of Deb Farmer, 30 Mechanic Street, Manchester, NH 03103.



THE ALUMNI EVENT AT MI-TE-NA IN JUNE WAS ALMOST AS MUCH FUN AS CAMP ITSELF!

Perfect summer weather and a gathering of good friends provided an ideal backdrop for our annual alumni event at Camp Mi-Te-Na on June 7th. A team of over 20 Mi-Te-Na alumni and pre-camp staff gathered to tackle a laundry list of outdoor projects. Together we cleared brush, spread woodchips, and moved several boats to the waterfront. In addition, Tony Terragni, Jeff Halldorson, Brian McCarthy, Chris Hawes, and Geoff Terragni built several convenient moveable benches, as well as building and installing benches for the ropes course that will make a valuable addition to the camp property.

The Mi-Te-Na Alumni Association would especially like to thank Tony (of Tim and Tony Terragni Carpentry in Manchester) who designed the benches and ordered all the supplies. Special thanks also to Geoff from Brookside Plumbing and Heating in Wolfeboro, for installing a new shut off valve for the camp icemaker. Summers at camp would be tough without ice!

Once the work was finished, we all went for a refreshing dip in Half Moon Lake, followed by a rigorous game of one pitch softball. There were a lot of laughs as well as some great plays during the game, most notably, Andy Soucy's tag of a sliding Eric Warner.

Matt Hanson prepared a delicious camp dinner of barbeque hot dogs and hamburgers, and afterward we settled in for a challenging Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, from which half the winnings went towards a Mi-Te-Na scholarship.

We concluded the evening the same way we did at camp so many years ago, by retiring to our cabins for a peaceful night's sleep, surrounded by the sounds of the great outdoors.



A big How-How goes out to Rick, Tom and the other camp staff for hosting our event and to everyone for coming out and helping camp out, we appreciate it!

The Mi-Te-Na Alumni Association would like to thank the following alumni, staff and their guests for their participation:

LEON BELESCA
TOM ARCHER
DAVIS RICHMOND
JEFF HALLDORSON
JEFF LAFERRIERE
MATT HANSON

RICK ROSS
ZOLTAN KONCZ
TIM HOWE
BEN FARMER
BRIAN MCCARTHY
CHRIS HAWES

ERIC WERNER
JASON PAUL
GEOFF TERRAGNI
& FAMILY
BEAU BRANCH
BEN HOWE

BRIAN SANFORD
SEANA MCCRACKIN
ANDY SOUCY
TOM AUGER
TONY TERRAGNI

YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS CAMP ALIVE



When you make a donation to the Camp Mi-Te-Na, you make a valuable investment in the future. Yes, your generosity help us make much-needed renovations, build new facilities, and acquire new equipment, but in the big picture, your dollars do so much more than that. They are an investment that helps us build stronger, healthier kids who learn to become caring, responsible adults. Adults who are capable of achieving great things— who will look back on their camp experience as the start of it all, just as you have.

The economic downturn has been rough on everybody, and camp is certainly no exception. Now more than ever, we look to our supporters to help keep the camp experience alive and viable for the many kids that need it. Camp isn't just a luxury, as an alumni you know that it is a life-changing event, and for many kids, it is the experience they need to build confidence, make friends, and begin a lifelong journey of good citizenship.

Thank you,

Rick Ross
Camp Mi-Te-Na Director



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



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MI-TE-NA AND FOSS ALUMNI STAFF DODGEBALL EVENT



The first annual Mi-Te-Na and Foss alumni/staff dodgeball event in April was a great success! Everyone who attended really enjoyed themselves. Fourteen alumni and staff from both camps attended the event at the Manchester YMCA.

Players from Camp Mi-Te-Na included Ben and Tim Howe, Geoff and Tony Terragni, Dean Farmer, Mitchell Moody, Ronny Rose, and Dylan Landry. Seana McCrackin also stopped by to visit.

Players from Camp Foss included Aubree Cecil, Elizabeth Dozier, and Sara Fallah. Kelly Couture (Hart) kept score. She and Deb Farmer also took some great pictures. The games were hard played and everyone showed great sportsmanship.

However, the highlight of the event had to have been the matching dodgeball uniforms that Aubree and Liz wore to the event.

A big How-How to them for showing the rest of us how to dress for dodgeball! Thanks to everyone who attended!

ALUMNI UPDATES

- Our first alumni update comes from **Michael Newton**. Mike lives in New Hampshire and works as a banquet manager in Hampstead.
- **Collin Crossland** started a personal chef/catering business out of Boston and it is doing really well. It's been an on and off thing for him for a couple years but now, but he is now going full-time on his own. His website is www.perfectthymeing.com.
- **Jarrold Hebert** is a police officer in New York City.
- **Doug Fraser** works in Manhattan for a small management strategy consulting firm that deals in the financial services sector.
- **Jayson Seaman** and his wife Kim are expecting a baby in April 2008.
- **Mike Jakubens** works in Portsmouth for Boise Building Products.
- **Chris Jakubens** is currently living in Vilnius, Lithuania. He has been there for 2 1/2 years now. He is a lumber broker and is working on building a sawmill in Irkutsk, Russia (Siberia).
- **John Jakubens** lives in Gilford and works as a fabricator/welder. He has three children and is very involved with their local sports teams.
- **Kevin Schadick** and his wife moved to Cleveland, OH. He and his wife bought a house. He is working for Case Western University in the university's technology transfer office.
- **Mark Fallet** recently married in September 2008 in Washington, DC.
- **Brian Sousa** recently married at a farm in Alton.
- **Dan Less** is an attorney and works for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety.
- **Justin and Zack Robinson** are both in college. Justin is a senior at Hartwick College.
- **Bruce Livingstone** works for Ritz-Carlton in Florida.
- **Dan Edwards** is in the middle of five years of schooling for a doctorate.
- **Barrett Sullivan** bought a home in Breckenridge, CO. He works for the town of Breckenridge at the Recreation Center as the Aquatics Coordinator. He oversees all the happenings in the Aquatics area.
- **Peter McKenzie** is still busy working at Carowinds in North Carolina. Last summer, he was busy opening a new ice show and a parade.
- **Ken Bernier**—as of last summer—was still living the Aloha lifestyle in Hawaii. He was getting ready for his second trip to Iraq. He is married and has two wonderful kids.
- Our international alumni updates come from **Kevin Green**. Kevin is still working for Citigroup in Japan.
- **Craig Maxwell Mace** lives in western Australia and is trying to save some cash to do some more traveling.
- **Dyllan Pascoe** reported that he recently worked for DFDS—a company in Clark, New Jersey that specializes in freight forwarding and clearing.
- **Emilio Martinez** finished college and for the last six or so years has been living in Toledo, Spain. He manages a bar and travels all over Europe.
- **Luis Fernandez** e-mailed with an update for the whole family. Luis is married and has two kids, a boy who is going to be 4 years old in September and a girl who is just 2 month old. He and his family are still living in Caracas. He is currently working at a stock brokerage house in Caracas. **Pedro and Ignacio Fernandez** are also living in Caracas. Pedro is working on a politics degree, and Ignacio is finishing his degree in Economics. **Miguel Fernandez** is living in Madrid, Spain. He just finished his PHD in architecture. Luis also wanted to say hello to everyone!

CAMP MI-TE-NA CRESENT CLUB!

The Camp Mi-Te-Na Crescent Club is a group of individuals who feel they would like to do a little bit more for camp. Each member agrees to donate a set amount of financial support each year to camp. We ask that all Crescent Club donors agree to donate a minimum of \$500. The money is used for new buildings and building improvements. If any alumni would like to more information about this or is interested in becoming a member, please contact Rick at campmitena@aol.com

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Want to know what's going on at camp? Visit www.bunk1.com and sign up to receive the latest updates! Bunk1 gives Alumni access to camp news and upcoming alumni events. Sign up today and keep in touch!

TO LEAVE YOUR MARK ON CAMP MI-TE-NA!

Were you someone who liked to write your name on your cabin's walls? If so, Camp Mi-Te-Na now has a very special way for you to leave a mark on the place—a personalized brick!

The brick will be placed around the new Pavilion by the Green House. The funds raised will enable camp to make much needed improvements that benefit all campers.

For more information please visit www.bricksrus.com/order/campmitena/.

ALUMNI EVENT REPORT



The November 2007 Camp Mi-Te-Na/Foss alumni reunion at Jillian's restaurant www.jilliansonline.com in downtown Manchester was a great success! 32 alumni, staff, friends and others attended the event. Everyone really enjoyed catching up with each other and

learning more about what is going on at each camp currently. Everyone also enjoyed playing pool, air hockey, video games, and otherwise hanging out at the event. In addition, the staff at Jillian's was friendly, helpful and provided great service during the event, especially Scott and Wendy. We hope to be there again next year!

BRAND NEW WEBSITES FOR CAMPS MI-TE-NA AND FOSS ARE COMING SOON! WATCH FOR DETAILS!

CAMP MI-TE-NA ONLINE STORE IS NOW OPEN!

Wish you still had that old camp tee? The online camp store is a great trip down memory lane, and with great gift ideas for proud Mi-Te-Na campers both past and present! Log on to www.campmitena.org and stock up today!



FUTURE ALUMNI EVENTS

The Mi-Te-Na Alumni Association is always looking to put on other events. If you would like to

be added to the alumni e-mail list, please send us an e-mail with your information to Ben Howe at mitenaalumni@yahoo.com.

OUT OF AFRICA



In December 2006, Mi-Te-Na Alumni Matt McLaughlin passed his technical exam and his final exam in language and was sworn in as an official Peace Corps Volunteer. He is now stationed in Africa and is living in a village of 500 people. How-How for Matt!



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