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The Newsletter of Camp Glen Arden

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Casey's Corner

New Fun at GA

Sometimes we just have to do a new thing that is just pure fun. You don't have to read music, or play scales. All you have to do is to want to make music and the way we will learn is to play the ukulele.

Hawaii is the original home of the ukulele. They look like a guitar, they sound cute, and they have been played by many famous musicians such as The Beatles, Eric Clapton and (guy from Glee insert). Now it is your turn to learn to play an instrument that is easy, and will play all our Camp songs as well as Somewhere Over the Rainbow, A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes, and just about anything you can think of. We are starting a class as part of your Glee Club progressions and I will teach you. The ukulele is the same as the bottom four strings of the guitar. So it is a great step toward learning how to play a guitar if you want. If you have a uke, bring it. We have nine of them here and that is a full class.

In addition to the regular Glee Club progressions I would like to work with any of you who are 15 and older, in order to help you learn how to audition for college or high school music programs. This will be a scheduled class period and will be explained during the introduction of our activities on the first day of camp.

Another fun experience we will be doing is that we are taking to the woods in order to learn everything we can about our wilderness home. Glen Arden is located in one of the hollows of Appalachia where there are more varieties of flora and fauna than anywhere on the planet. We will learn to appreciate Sergeant Major lichens, and salamanders and bullfrogs and groundhogs and pipsissawa and ladies slippers and partridge berry and hemlocks and white and red oaks and locust and white pine and the night sky and the lightning bugs and the list is endless. We will love God's world from the ground up.

Camp is such a wonderful place to learn and the greatest lesson is learning more about yourself through the eyes of nature. Yeah, Planet Patrol!

This comes to you because you were greatly loved by one fuzzy bearer of care, fun, and unconditional love. Yarrow was the most accomplished greeter a camp ever had. On Valentine's Day she crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Due to the thousands of pats and the love you gave her, her dog years were extended well beyond normal expectation. Her spirit will always be running along with us during Shiney Miney.

I look forward to being with you this summer.

Love,
Casey

Do YOU want to be included in the next Camp Glen Arden newsletter?

E-mail Glen Arden at

tajarden@aol.com or call us at **(828) 692-8362** with your news!



Summer 2011

Our 61st Year

June Session

June 9—June 29

July Session

July 1—August 3

Tajar Time Camp I

June 9—June 22

Tajar Time Camp II

July 1—July 14

NEW! Family Camp

August 5—August 8

WOW!

September 2-5

Happy
Mardi Gras!



Alumnae News

Catherine Bell Mathias (1981-1992) lives in Winter Park, FL and is married with two little girls (who are already learning the red clan song J). She recently met with Liz McIntosh and had the opportunity to get caught up on camp news.

Locksley Downs Blaylock (1984, 88, 94-96) and her husband Eric welcomed a third generation Glen Arden Blue to their family on February 10. Her name is Helen Calvert Blaylock, and they are excited to have a new GA girl. Locksley is already singing camp songs to her. Congratulations!

After many years away from camp, **Diane Triplitt (1965-76, 79, 87, 89-92, 98)** is now enjoying being in the camp office with her daughter **Tracy (1989-2001, 2005, 2010)**. They get to drive up to camp together each day from Greenville as they plan new and exciting things for CGA's summer 2011. She has one granddaughter who will be ready for camp in about four more years and Tracy will possibly bring another Glen Arden legacy into the world this August! How lucky is she?!!

Carly Newman (1994-1995) passed the California Bar exam, and is now interviewing in the area of Family Law. Wow!

Mallory Cook (1992-2008) is living in Chicago Ill. She is a recruiter for the accounting firm KPMG. Anna Catherine is coming to visit her in the dead of winter in the next few weeks. Mallory is also the godmother to **Jordan Cook Evans (1991-2001, 2004-2006)** daughter Kinsey Katherine- the Katheine is in honor of Mallory. Kinsey will turn one year old in July. Jordan is also a Chief Financial Analyst with Walt Disney World. The proud grandmother, **Deborah Cook (1992)**, just graduated from law school, passed the Bar and now practices family and civil circuit mediation. What a family!

Jennifer Thomas (2000) is operating the Montford Walk-In Bakery, a small pre-order home bakery featuring artisan breads and more. Check out her website at www.montfordwibakery.com. Her daughter, **Mariah (1994-96, 2000)**, is living in London and will return home this summer to get married to her British beau, Nick Fiducia. Her younger daughter, **Cece (1996, 1998, 2000)**, is a junior at UNCA as a Spanish and Health and Wellness major. She will be the maid of honor in her sister's wedding.

Cathy Downs-Phoenix (1969, 71-74, 2005-2011) caught up with **Lindsey Sherrod (2002-2010)** at Disney, when her school choir performed at Downtown Disney. Cathy said they were awesome!

Jonni deLassus Lopez (1968-69, 72-74) is moving up the east coast. Her husband was promoted, so they will be moving outside of Philadelphia. They are excited about the new adventures a new town will bring, especially as their youngest son heads off to college and they will have more time to travel as empty nesters!

Lauren Woodard (1998, 2000-2002, 2007) is living in Washington, DC now. She works as an oncology social worker for the George Washington Cancer Institute. She works with cancer patients and their families at both the George Washington University Hospital and the George Washington Medical Faculty Associates. She has been working there since October, and is really enjoying her job and being able to help people on a daily basis. She also loves living in a big city! It is very different from Asheville, NC where she is from but she absolutely loves it there!

Ellyse Attinger (1998-2006) is currently student teaching at Page High School in Franklin, Tennessee. It's exhausting but she is absolutely loving the experience and can't wait to have her own classroom next Fall! She will be convincing all of her female students to sign up for summers at Camp Glen Arden and directing the boys to Arrowhead! Yay!

Vivia Exum Bewsher (1987, 88, 94-97, 2003) is happy to report happy stories on the CGA horses. Tux, Arthur, Molly, Jack, UPS, and Spright are all happy critters at Barbara Exum's this winter. **Barbara (1987-88, 1994-2010) and Bill Exum, Mollie (1986-88, 94-95, 2003-2010), Madeline (2006-2011), and Meredith (2008-2011) Hall, Winsor Scarbary (1987), Elizabeth Armstrong (2003-2005, 2008-2009), and Vivia and Jeff Bewsher** all spent the weekend together at the Belle Meade Hunt!

Jo Glisson (1998-2004) graduated last year from Davidson College with a bachelor's in Biology and minor in Religion. She just finished an internship at the GA aquarium. She was able to prepare food for all the critters, including hand feeding the sting rays! She is now searching for Biology related jobs in the Charlotte area. She thanks Glen Arden for sparking her interest in nature!

Virginia Hogan (1999-2005) is studying abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark for her second semester of Junior year in college. It turns out **Coleen Kent (1999-2006)** is also studying abroad in Copenhagen for the semester! By pure coincidence they are in two classes together. What a small world, and how wonderful to be reunited halfway across the world!

Leah Epps Reese (1974-1991) was enjoying a weekend at Montreat in N.C. and ran into **Dona Diftler (1972-74, 81-87)**! Small world!

Camper News

Florrie McCard (2005-2011) played JV basketball this winter. She is also hosting a classmate from Korea over Spring Break, and will also be hosting a French exchange student for two weeks in March! The picture below shows her attaching a circuit to her braces and running electricity through them in class. Sounds exciting!

Rosey Kelley (2003-2006) is in Flagstaff, AZ, where she says it is freezing! She is having a good semester in school and is working hard to have great grades. Good Luck Rosey!

Jordan Hardy (2009-2010) is preparing for her national jazz dance competition in March, and is excited to try the July session this summer! Good luck Jordan!

Marina Downs is turning 16, and is going to spend spring break with **Lindsey Sherrod** to celebrate!

Congratulations to **Sydney Bounds** and **Mary Catherine Triche** for correctly guessing where Yarrow was in the last newsletter. She was on the office steps!



Calling all campers! Don't miss out on Summer 2011. Send in your applications today! The Tajar is full of folly in anticipation of Summer 2011 and anxiously awaits your return to Glen Arden.



W.O.W - Women of the Wilderness
A Camping Experience for Grown-Up Girls
September 2-5, 2011

Time and again we hear "can adults come to camp?" The answer is YES! Leave your worries behind and join us for W.O.W.

2010. The days will be yours for the making. Swim, canoe, rock climb, explore your creative side or just sit and enjoy the mountains while lounging in a rocking chair. For more information give us a call at (828) 692-8362 or send us an e-mail at tajarden@aol.com.

NEW! 2011 Family Camp

Would you like to experience Camp Glen Arden with your family?

Whether you are an old camper or a new one, you won't want to miss out on the fun times planned for Glen Arden's Family Camp. Campfires, songs, canoeing, tennis, swimming in the lake and horseback riding are just a few of the activities that will be available. Family Camp is meant for you and your loved ones to enjoy the Glen Arden experience together, whether rocking on the porch by the waterfall, swinging off the rope swing, or climbing Capps' Rock!

DATES

August 5 arrive after lunch

August 8 depart after breakfast

PRICE includes lodging in your own cabin, all meals, activities, linens and towels, and airport shuttle.

\$225/person for first three family members

\$125/person for each additional family member (Children under 2 are free)

Preparing for your arrival on Opening Day!!



A Note from Jennifer



Summer is quickly approaching and all I can say is that it is going to be awesome! We have plenty of new and exciting things in store -- from evening activities, such as cabin challenge nights, the Great Gold Rush, and our highly anticipated Color Wars, to moving the canteen to a new location that is stocked with new CGA apparel. We are preparing for a summer you do not want to miss; there will be more Glee performances and I am very excited to announce that our summer play will be my personal favorite, **Beauty and the Beast!** So get your trunks packed and prepare for a summer filled with tajar trickery and studdle pumping, and don't forget to check the weekly announcements showcasing our amazing 2011 Staff on the Glen Arden Facebook page!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Camp-Glen-Arden/114840555230931>

Meet your New Outdoor Program Director!

Jessica Franco has been a Glen Arden true blue since 1991, traveling each summer from her home in Boulder, CO to spend two months in Glen Arden's woods. She moved from camper to JCT to counselor and is now excited to join the small but exemplary and esteemed kinship of women: The Old Ladies.

Her 1995 Tender of the Flame in Rock Climbing was just the beginning of her adventure in the outdoor industry. Training in the competitive circuit of climbing and full time manager/founder of climbing handhold company e-Grips fostered not only her love of rock climbing but also the love of all outdoor environments. As a recent graduate of University Colorado business school, she has been happy to work for a local non-profit Paradox Sports that provides opportunity, inspiration and funding for prosthetics to amputees who want to return to the outdoors. Jessica is now returning for her

15th summer at Glen Arden to be head of the woodsie team.



Exciting News!! This summer the gym will be looking shiny and new! Brian has been busy sanding and refinishing the floor, which is going to look beautiful. Plus we will have a NEW logo in the center!!



Glen Arden Welcomes the Following Girls for 2011!!

Emily Albrecht, Evans, GA
Zoe Ball, Naples, FL
Catherine Boynton, Loxahatchee, FL
Hannah Bradford, Marietta, GA
Abigail Brooks, Hendersonville, NC
Rainey Carter, Windermere, FL
Kate Coats, Orlando, FL
Caitlin Connick, Metairie, LA
Helen Cressy, New Orleans, LA
Lauren DesRoches, River Ridge, LA
Maddie Drossos, Dallas, TX
Beth Fiddymment, Keswick, VA
Lucy Galloway, New Orleans, LA
Elise Gonzalez, New Orleans, LA
Sammi Goodhew, Alpharetta, GA
Spencer Harris, New Orleans, LA
Anne Allen Hodge, Batesville, MS
Angela Hosbein, Winter Park, FL
Ana Johnston, Atlanta, GA
Danielle Khoury, Maitland, FL
Carolyn Lightsey, Orlando, FL
Natalie Marcrum, Atlanta, GA
Matilda McCard, Atlanta, GA
Ruby McKain, Wilmington NC
Catherine McLean, Springfield, GA
Emily Medendorp, Atlanta, GA
Grace Milsten, Summit, NJ
Rebecca Patterson, Lutz, FL
Lily Pittman, Jacksonville, FL
Claire Reeves, Weston, MA
Sarah Sanchez, Columbus, OH
Lindsey Sherrod, Newnan, GA
Lilly Smith, New York, NY
Kate Spencer, Versailles, KY
Natalie Swindle, Winter Park, FL
Rachel Thoni, Altamonte Springs, FL
Adelyn Tyler, Atlanta, GA
Marjorie Ward, Winter Park, FL
Ellen Williams, Conover, NC
Emily Kowalik, Ocean Ridge, FL

Camryn Anderson, Madisonville, LA
Annie Beeson, Atlanta, GA
Sydney Bounds, Orlando, FL
Grace Brady, New Orleans, LA
Kaitlyn Cahill, Mandeville, LA
Paulina Chavez, Windermere, FL
Maddie Coats, Orlando, FL
Rose Connor, Lake Wales, FL
Courtney Crowell, Cornelius, NC
Marina Downs, Las Cruces, NM
Ryland Edwards, Metairie, LA
Elizabeth Findley, Cumming, GA
Dorothy Garnett, Winter Park, FL
Caroline Goodhew, Alpharetta, GA
Madeline Hall, McDonough, GA
Nicki Harris, Maitland, FL
Caroline Hodge, Batesville, MS
Teagan Hosbein, Winter Park, FL
Clare Johnson, Houma, LA
Andrea Knobler, Orlando, FL
Emory Lopiccolo, Covington, LA
Clementine McCard, Atlanta, GA
Hannah McCarty, Atlanta, GA
Maddy McKowen, Austin, TX
Gina McSorley, Columbia, SC
Lily Miller, Covington, LA
Sydney Owen, Baton Rouge, LA
Martha Pinney, New Orleans, LA
Lily Priehs, Winter Park, FL
Molly Reeves, Tampa, FL
Ashley Schultz, St. Pete Beach, FL
Hannah Shipley, Thornton, CO
Sara Smith, Houma, LA
Ella Sprang, Mandelville, LA
Nicole Swindle, Winter Park, FL
Eileen Torroella, Orlando, FL
Rebecca Walk, Diamondhead, MS
Maddie Wettach, Orlando, FL
Abby Yager, Matthews, NC
Kina Jones, Orlando, FL
Jordan Hardy, Winter Park, FL

Bailey Austin, Mills River, NC
Lauren Bergeron, Thibodaux, LA
Mary Catherine Bergeron, Thibodaux, LA
Mackenzi Brenning, Hendersonville, TN
Sophie Carlson, Marietta, GA
Alexandra Chapin, Altamonte Springs, FL
Abbi Cochran, Shallote, NC
Margaret Cowens, Memphis, TN
Jeanne Davis, Atlanta, GA
Alex Drossos, Dallas, TX
Christie Fatica, Houston, TX
Eugenie Gallinghouse, New Orleans, LA
Evelyn-Jane Garnett, Winter Park, FL
Elizabeth Goodhew, Alpharetta, GA
Meredith Hall, McDonough, GA
Angelle Henkelmann, Baton Rouge, LA
Meghan Horsey, Charlotte, NC
Laura Huber, Houma, LA
Caroline Kerr, Baton Rouge, LA
Tali Lesjack-Randall, Boudler, CO
Lauren Marcrum, Atlanta, GA
Florrie McCard, Atlanta, GA
Molly McGrath, Dallas, TX
Mary Bennett McLean, Springfield, GA
Jackie McSorley, Columbia, SC
Annie Milsten, Summit, NJ
Margaret Patin, Metairie, LA
Heather Pittman, Jacksonville, FL
Isabella Redd, Lafayette, LA
Milinda Roper, Hendersonville, NC
Bolling Sewell, Atlanta, GA
Brittney Smith, Schriever, LA
Lucy Somers, Westwood, MA
Rachel Stukenborg, Mountain View, CA
Stirling Thompson, Hickory, NC
Catherine Tortorici, Winter Park, FL
Mary Catherine Triche, New Orleans, LA
Sara Wheatley, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Elise Yager, Matthews, NC
Katelyn Eldridge, Sarasota, FL
Caroline Puryear, Louisville, KY

If you do not see your name on our list, make sure to get your application in soon so we can have a bunk waiting for you!



Fundraiser for Rosco's

On a beautiful and sunny Saturday in March, the community of Tuxedo gathered to help raise money to rebuild Green's, the gas station and gathering spot for so many. Casey helped contribute to the cause by bidding on a ride in a sea plane. The plane took off and landed on Lake Summit. Casey had a blast as she got to fly over the Green River that so many of you get to paddle!