

THE WA-KLONIAN

A NEWSLETTER ESPECIALLY FOR OUR NEWEST WA-KLO GIRLS



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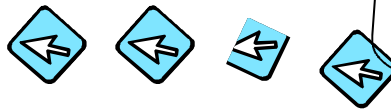
Wa-Klonian Hits E-Mail Boxes Everywhere!!!

"Hello," from all of us in the Wa-Klo winter office! We couldn't be more excited that you have joined our wonderful Wa-Klo family and will be spending an amazing 2010 summer at Camp Wa-Klo for Girls!

Until June, you will regularly receive by e-mail 'The Wa-Klonian'. This is our newsletter for our newest campers and their families. The Wa-Klonian will highlight some of the things that will be happening at camp in 2010, give you the insider scoop on some of the faces you'll be seeing around camp, introduce you to other new campers, and provide you with important dates, reminders, and information.

In addition to us writing some pretty interesting things in The Wa-Klonian ourselves, we encourage you or your parents to respond to our "How How" questions as well as write in and tell us what you are doing, celebrating, playing, learning, singing, trying, or anything at all you want to share with us. We are counting down the days until camp begins! The summer of 2010 is sure to be extraordinary and with you joining us, it just got a little bit more special!

How How!



"How How" is Wa-Klo speak for "Very Good, Very Good!" If someone at Wa-Klo does something well, instead of clapping or saying "good job," we might say

WA-CKY WA-KLO KNOW NOW

Did you know...

"Wa-Klo" is a one-of-a-kind word made up by Olive WAtkinson and Ethel KLOberg. the original owners names?

Did you Know...

we enter our Council Fires in a very special way? The entire camp, staff, and campers "heel-toe" their way into place.

Did you know...

when camp first opened in 1938 there were only 13 Wa-Klo girls?





Who's in Charge Anyway?? Presenting the Directors of Camp Wa-Klo...

Miss Susan Chabet

Years at Wa-Klo: This will be year 26 for me!

What do you love most about Wa-Klo: The people that go there now, the people that have gone, and all the prospective girls and families that might be coming. The people make camp. I never tire of the beauty of camp—the lake, the trees, and, of course, there is my continuous love affair with the mighty Mount Monadnock.

What is your favorite camp event: The Sunday night REFLECTIONS has always been special to me. I love playing my guitar, singing songs, and listening to everyone's words and thoughts on the varying topics. I love the coming together, the peace, and the sense of one that's felt during REFLECTIONS. I'm also very fond of the annual bunk skit nights—I'm always amazed at the talent that Wa-Klo attracts. AND the tribe song and formation competition at Parents' Weekend—I find the event breathtaking.

What is your favorite camp food: Mr. Stratton's world famous sticky buns!!! I dream about them.

What are you most excited for in 2010: Seeing everyone. I love meeting the new campers, counselors, and staff; and I can't wait to catch up with all the people that are returning. I also love to see what new ideas and inspirations come to camp when the old and new are fused.

Where are we most likely to see you at camp: With my boyfriend "Jaffrey," who just happens to be a German Short-Haired Pointer dog, but he thinks he's a person, and I haven't told him differently. If I'm not walking hand in hand with my boyfriend, I'm in the kitchen making sure everything is running smoothly, in SideOut (my cabin) fine tuning a program idea or reworking a play for the drama, or walking around camp checking out the fun!

Dr. Virginia Maurer

Years at Wa-Klo: I have been with Wa-Klo intermittently since I was a camper (and the camp bugler) there in the late 1950's.

What do you love most about Wa-Klo:

What is your favorite camp event:

What is your favorite camp food:

What are you most excited for in 2010:

Where are we most likely to see you at camp:

What Are Council Fires?

Council Fire at Wa-Klo is a very special time for everyone in camp. For the length of the summer, the entire camp is divided and placed on either the green or white tribe (team). At least once a week, our two tribes meet and compete in a variety of friendly sport or traditional camp events. However, before any of these events or competitions take place, we have a very unique and traditional Wa-Klo Council Fire.

The Council Fire Opening Celebration is presented by a different camper group each week who have the privilege of planning and performing the traditional ceremonial actions that take place. Each celebration consists of four main parts: lighting the 4 lamps around the fire, an opening presentation (usually an original dance around the fire), reading of the log (summary of everything that has happened at camp that week), and doing a nature report (finding something around camp and speaking about it). At the conclusion of the evening, the entire camp circles the fire and sings "Friends", the camp alma mater, and a few other songs before taps. After singing taps, each counselor leads their cabin quietly back to their bunk.

Your first Council Fire will be something you will always remember. Council Fire truly is a special treasure at Wa-Klo that you'll cherish.

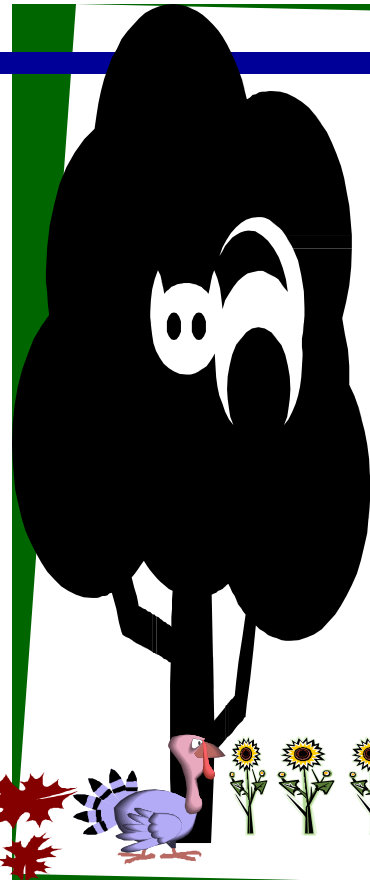


Where Do We Swim???

Camp Wa-Klo lies on more than 1/2 a mile of Thorndike Pond's gorgeous shoreline. Thorndike is a secluded, man-made pond (but everyone calls it a lake) that provides a cool, refreshing spot for all Wa-Klo girls to enjoy swim instruction, sailing, crew, rowing, water-skiing, canoeing, windsurfing, relaxing, and much more on a beautiful New Hampshire summer day.

The pond sits at the base of the most frequently climbed mountain in North America, Mt. Monadnock (yes, you can climb it too!!!), which serves as a magnificent backdrop. Thorndike is also a low traffic lake which means Wa-Klo pretty much has the run of it!

You will, no doubt, have an awesome time at our amazing waterfront on our wonderful Thorndike Lake this summer! What are you waiting for??? JUMP IN!!!



How How!!!

We want to hear from you...what are you looking forward to most this summer at Camp Wa-Klo???

E-mail us at info@campwaklo.com and tell us what you are most excited for in 2010! Your responses will appear in a future Wa-Klonian!



You're Joking!!!

A) What do you get when you cross a centipede with a parrot???



B) What do you get when you tie two bikes together???

Answers: A) Walkie-Talkie, B) Siamese Schwinn

Riddle Me This...

Johnny's mom had four kids. The first was April, the second was May, the third was June. What was the fourth child's name?

Answer: Johnny