

# Wut'z New

**KEENE'S PUMPKIN FESTIVAL TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 17TH THIS YEAR. MAIN STREET WAS LINED WITH A FANTASTIC 29,762 PUMPKINS THIS YEAR!**



Hey everyone,

I can't believe fall is almost over and winter is around the corner. It's been a crazy fall here in Boston. I definitely miss the summer at Wa-Klo, even with the rain!

I am very excited that my semester is almost over. It means that I am just that much closer to summer 2010. I miss walking down Pine Drive and hanging out with all of you. It's lonely here in Boston without the constant sound of campers walking by my house.

Summer will be here soon, so, until then, keep me up to date with what you're doing.

## 2010 Campers and LTGs

- Molly Pfeffer
- Julia Ramos
- Sydney Moran
- Emily Heath
- Georgia Saks
- Gianna Maiorino
- Carolyn Hoover
- Anna Hoover
- Molly Bechand
- Catherine Diamond
- Maxine Mandel
- Gabrielle Bonavire
- Emily Zuckerman
- Sarah Darwin
- Shanna Grant
- Emily Lemke

## First Timers

- Abigail Saks

## November Birthdays:

- Windley Knowlton
- Emma Wilfert
- Molly Pfeffer
- Brooke Giardina
- Sascha Seinfeld
- Anna Lee
- Alex Bennett
- Isabel Udo
- Clara Winder

- Hana Whitmont
- Susie Frechter
- Sarah Beshar
- Camila Bruna
- Hadley Henderson
- Bailey Spagnola
- Isabel Hechavarria
- Shanna Grant
- Charlotte Burke



### JOKES

What did one ghost say to the other ghost?

Do you believe in people?

When do werewolves go trick or treating?

Howl-oween!

What does a hungry ghost want?

Ice scream!



| First Session Countdown |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Months                  | Days |
| 7                       | 28   |

| 2nd Session Countdown |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Months                | Days |
| 8                     | 25   |

Hello Camp Wa-Klo!!

I've been thinking a lot about the deep connections that I have made with Wa-Klo through the years. While sitting at a meeting recently, I was wondering what connection I made first at camp. Was my initial development with the community, environment, or within myself?

I found Camp Wa-Klo before computers, cell phones, or any digital technology—I had to find it the old fashioned way, through a land line, talking to people, snail mail, and a card catalogue in a library. In 1982, a librarian found a magazine that was entitled PARENT'S GUIDE TO ACA CAMPS IN THE WEST, and I checked it out. In this magazine, there were hundreds of camps listed, so my friend, Deanna, and I checked off 119 camps that sounded suitable for us. There was an ad for Camp Wa-Klo in this western edition; I remember telling my friend, "If we're going to send out 119 letters, we might as well send out 120." We thought we would get about 30-40 responses, but, to our astonishment, Deanna and I received over 100 responses from camps that needed counselors trained in water safety. All the camps sounded wonderful. We then had to go through the arduous task of choosing a camp in which to work. Anyone who wrote a personal note along with the camp literature that was sent made it to the top of the list. Only 4 camps did this. Miss Kloberg, the "Klo" in Wa-Klo, not only wrote a note, but also wrote a very long handwritten letter to me. She told me about camp and how much the place meant to her—Wa-Klo quickly made it to the top of the list to attend. Deanna and I followed the letter with a phone call, and the initial connection that I made with Miss Kloberg has now lasted over 25 summers at Camp Wa-Klo.

The sense of community was the first connection that I made with Wa-Klo. Miss Kloberg's passion for camp was evident, and I wanted to be part of the place, the people, the community. The minute I drove through the gates at camp, I had the sense of home and belonging. The Wa-Klo community has offered support, guidance, and lasting friendships through the years. I'm so happy that each of you has found Wa-Klo, and I hope that your connection to community is a long and flourishing one.

Sincerely, sincerely,

Miss Chenet

