

CAAA 2012 Annual letter

"Remember the times you had here,
Remember when you're away,
Remember the friends you made here,
And don't forget to come back someday"

Hello, Friends and Alumni of Camp Alleghany!

This, the second year of incorporation for the Camp Alleghany Alumni Association, promises to be fruitful! The inaugural year of the CAAA saw tremendous first steps towards supporting our mission: To support the Camp Alleghany mission by uniting, giving, and enriching alumni, friends, and campers through loyalty and stewardship!

We sponsored numerous events across the 2011 summer in celebration of 'Ghany's 90th season of operation. It culminated in weeklong festivities at Family Camp, which was sold out for the entire week! Additionally, major renovations were completed this fall to both the Play Hall and Dining Hall and were fiscally supported by funds raised through the CAAA. Throughout the year the new electronic database continued to be developed, beginning the process of making communication with and location of alumni everywhere more feasible. Also a tax deductible Scholarship program is being fleshed out so the CAAA will be able to raise funds and use a careful selection process to enable deserving girls to attend an Alleghany summer! This first year met our goals and exceeded our expectations.

A "thank you" is extended to each of the Charter Board members, to legal counsel of the Ford Law Firm, and to special alumni serving in key roles (Laura Deitz Gorsuch, 90th Chair; Eddy Eckart, Scholarship Chair). Also Mike Reitz, 'Ghany hubby extraordinaire, is commended for his creativity and selfless service in designing, building, and shipping the unique tent pole frames which were most popular and a key fundraiser this year!

As we move forward we are focused on getting the word spread far and wide. Please tell others and join the CAAA! Don't miss out on the special events planned, the expanded communication tools, and the opportunities for networking afforded to all CAAA members! Join (or renew) today!

As always each board member and I welcome your comments, questions, and offers to become more involved! Please e-mail CAAA@alleghanyalumni.com.

Best wishes for the New Year, and ...

"Remember the hills and woodlands
The skies and water, too.
For you girls, belong to 'Ghany
And Alleghany belongs to you!"

'Ghany love,

Beth Anne Clark-Thomas, Ph.D.
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