



YMCA Camp Belknap

Since 1903



The Tallykeeper

Quarterly News - Winter 2014

Belknap Celebrates
Groundbreaking on New Main
Dock!

Thanksgiving
Thursday, Black
Friday,
Cyber Monday and....

**Giving
Tuesday!**

Last year, over 10,000
organizations
participated in
#GivingTuesday,
raising over \$33
million!

Give Today

*The Annual Fund



back (L-R): Chuck Clark, Jane and Bill Perkins, Greg Whalen, Vicki Peterson, Chad Giroux, Art Fitts, Sam Trotzky, Judith Trotzky, Kathleen and Bob Howe, Peter von Stein, Lees Browne, Kyle John, Paul "Hippo" Moore, Naomi and Kristen Clarkfront (L-R): Malcolm Clark, Deanna Ezzio, Dave Irwin, Tobin, Noah, Seth & Stephanie Kassels, Zach Trotzky, Ryan Trotzky, Tom "Rat Dog" Wraight, Mandy Irwin, Anne Spry

On November 16th, 2014, Belknappers gathered to say goodbye to Main Dock. Work is well underway on its reconstruction for Summer 2015! The barge in this photo will sit in main dock deep through the completion of this project.

That's right - the barge will be frozen into place so that work can continue throughout the winter!

If you'd like to stay updated on the construction of Main Dock, follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. We will frequently share photos and news of our progress!

UPDATE: Just two weeks later, it's all gone...



closes on December 31st, 2014. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Events

BELKNAP SKI DAY at Mount Sunapee

February 8, 2015
8:00am-4:00pm

NEW YORK New York, NY

March 4, 2015
6:00-9:00pm

Host: Mark Kessler LC '80

CONNECTICUT New Canaan, CT

March 5, 2015
6:00-9:00pm

Hosts: Evelyn & David Lynch LC '76

CALIFORNIA San Francisco, CA

March 10, 2015
6:00-9:00pm

Sustaining the Joy Successful Community Events



November 4th marked the first of many community events this offseason as friends and families of Belknap gathered at the home of Jon Donnelly and Mary Townsend in Cape Elizabeth, ME. During our session on strategic planning, it was amazing to hear current/former campers, current/former board members, staff, parents and friends open up about Belknap and share their thoughts on it can proactively ensure another century of success!

Later in the evening, Belknappers Greg and Jared Whalen presented Belknap with an original score of the Timi-Hi Song, copyrighted in 1915! The music was written by Chester Dows, while Frank Seabury composed the lyrics.



Timi-Hi, Timi-Ho, Timi-Hi, Timi-Ho....

Host: Stacy and
Christiaan Vorkink
LC '93

DC
Washington, DC

March 19, 2015
6:00-9:00pm

Host: Vanessa and
Sam Heitner LC'86

2nd Annual
**LEADERS WORK
WEEKEND**
at Camp Belknap

May 2-3, 2015

Inviting all LCs
from 1960-2005

*All of these offseason events are part of **Sustaining the Joy**, Camp Belknap's 2-year strategic planning process. Our goal is to solicit ideas for the continued improvement of Belknap. Your input is greatly appreciated!

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Our 2nd community event followed shortly after on **November 6th** at the home of Dave Humphrey and Markella Zanni in Waban, MA. We had a fantastic turnout, with over 50 guests from all generations joining us throughout the evening!

Like Maine, our strategic planning looked at a few key questions:

- 1) What is "spirituality," and what is its role at Belknap?
- 2) What changes to infrastructure should be made? What should stay the same?
- 3) What is the mission of Camp Belknap?
- 4) What sorts of leadership opportunities do campers presently have? Any new opportunities?



Stephanie Kassels discusses leadership opportunities for campers with (clockwise from left) Billy Skarinka, Teddy Kinneen, James Kessler, Ed Wintner, Phil Ryan, Steve Sandak and George Berman

If you weren't able to make it but have ideas to share, don't hesitate to email stj@campbelknap.org.

Hope to see you in CA, CT, DC or NYC in 2015!

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