



# YMCA Camp Belknap

Since 1903



## The Tallykeeper

Quarterly News - Winter 2016

### Camp Belknap Celebrates 100 years of the Timi-Hi Song

As we now enter our 113th year of camp, we want to recognize an important milestone in Belknap's rich history. Written by Frank Seabury and composed by Chester Dows, the "Timi-Hi Song" is undoubtedly one of camp's most enduring legacies. The final verse of our beloved Timi-Hi Song is still sung at every pinecone ceremony. The lyrics truly embody the mission and spirit of Camp Belknap, reminding us all of the camaraderie and brotherhood fostered in this special place...



Check Out Our  
**NEW WEBSITE!**

[www.campbelknap.org](http://www.campbelknap.org)

Our newly redesigned  
website is up and running!

Find information for the  
2016 summer, navigate  
through archives of  
publications and photos,  
learn more about our  
summer staff, register for  
events, and more!



*Timi-Hi, Timi-Ho,  
Timi-Hi, Timi-Ho.  
Belknap, Belknap.*

*Belknap, it is just the place for me, boys.*

*Sing we together, with our might.*

*Rah! Rah! Rah!*

*Belknap, Belknap*

*This is where we come for fellowship, boys*

*Shout, shout its praises, boys*

*For now and ever more*

## Thanking Bob Dewhirst for 17 years of Website Management



Bob Dewhirst (front left) as Middler DH in 1975 with fellow leaders Michael O'Neill, Scott Crawford, Mark Depew, and Todd Eckerson.

With the launch of our new Camp Belknap website, we want to take a moment and thank Bob Dewhirst. Bob came to Belknap in 1965 as a junior camper, continued on into the leadership and spent his final summer in 1975 as Middler Division Head. After a brief hiatus from camp, Bob returned to serve on Camp Belknap's Board of Directors from the early 1980s through 2008. While working as an attorney at Devine Millimet over the past 32 years, Bob has dedicated

much of his free time to utilizing his skill and passion for website design and management. Bob registered the domain [campbelknap.org](http://campbelknap.org) and created our original website in 1999, and since then has been responsible for managing the site, creating and editing pages, adding photo galleries for each summer at camp, and much more.

## Employment Opportunities

[Click Here](#) to learn more about openings for an Assistant Chef position and for a Maintenance position.

## Upcoming Events

### **Hingham Community Event** May 2016

Catch up with Co-Director Seth Kassels and hosts Scott and Jackie Ford in this gathering of our Hingham and South Shore communities!

### **Leaders Work Weekend** May 14-15, 2016

Do your share of the work! We welcome leaders from LC year 2006 and prior to join us for a weekend of service under the pines.

### **Belknap at the Ballpark** May 20, 2016

Join us as the NH Fisher Cats take on the Hartford Yard Goats in America's favorite pastime! Watch the game from the party suite, complete with indoor/outdoor seating on the third base line, a fully-catered dinner, vouchers for the kids play area, and a fireworks show after the game!

### **Family Camp Weekend** September 2-5, 2016

and editing pages, adding photo galleries for each summer at camp, and much more. He exemplifies our Woodcraft law of "do at least one act of unbargaining service each day," continually supporting Belknap's administration for the past 17 years. On behalf of all of us, we thank Bob for his outstanding service and commitment to Camp Belknap. Timi-Hi, Bob!

## Fall and Winter Events Continue to Bring Belknap Community Together

It's been an exciting offseason so far as we've had the opportunity to reconnect with many Belknap communities through a number of offseason events. We shared ideas (and pizza!) with our Colorado Community at former leader Brendan McManus' Lucky Pie Pizza. We took a tour through the Army & Navy Club with our host, and former camper, Lt. General Richard Trefry and our DC community. We caught up with Belknappers in the windy city at a Chicago Dinner in November. We continued our strategic planning efforts in a wonderful gathering of our NH community at board member Rob & Carolyn Miller's home in Hopkinton. We brought together Belknap moms and spouses at board member Anne Spry's home in Winchester to share the role camp has had in their lives. And, most recently, we returned to the slopes of Mt. Sunapee for another fantastic day of skiing at our 2nd Annual Belknap Ski Day.

Thank you to all of those who hosted these wonderful events, as well as to all those who attended and showed their support of camp. We've got a few more events this spring and summer, and we hope to see you there!



(L-R): Henry Knutzen, Aidan Williams, Luc Chevalier, Axel Williams, Jackson Cruger talk about Belknap over a couple slices of pizza at the Colorado Community Event!

Since 1991, Family Camp has provided the unique opportunity to share Belknap with family and friends. You'll get to sleep in a cabin, swim in the gorgeous "Winniper," eat meals in the dining hall, and enjoy a wide range of programs including boat rides, archery, bizouball, waterskiing, and more!

### Womens Wellness Retreat

September 8-11, 2016

Join us for the 17th annual Women's Wellness Retreat on Lake Winnepesaukee at YMCA Camp Belknap. Enjoy laughter, friendship, fun and relaxation during this long weekend of women celebrating women.

To learn more or to RSVP for any of these events, simply [click here](#) to visit the upcoming events page on our website. If you have any questions, please

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### 2016 Dates

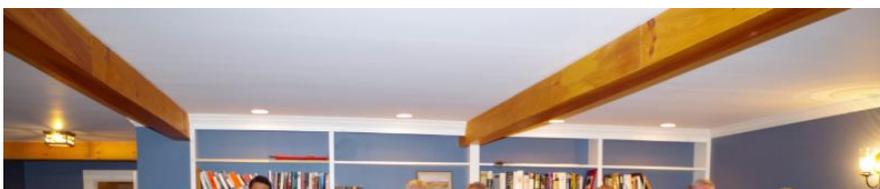
Session 1:  
June 25 - July 9

Session 2:  
July 9 - July 23

Session 3:  
July 24 - August 6

Session 4:  
August 6 - August 20

Session 5:  
August 22 - August 27





We had a great time catching up with everyone at the NH Community Event in Hopkinton, NH, hosted by Rob & Carolyn Miller.



(L-R): Evan "Waffles" Sayles, Tom Wintner, Seth Kassels, and RD Jenkinson were among the many Belknappers who joined us at Mt. Sunapee for our 2nd Annual Belknap Ski Day!

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