

## Camp Alleghany Alumni Association - 2015 Annual Letter from the President

Happy New Year to all Alumni and Friends of Camp Alleghany!

2014 has been a productive year of financial growth for your Alumni Association. We are 176 members strong and look forward to reaching out to even more alumni to join our ranks in 2015. We heard from you, our members, that you wanted more opportunities to keep in touch with each other. So, we are excited to announce that we will be hosting campers and alumni in our first series of winter reunions – one in Richmond at Baja Bean on February 22, and one in Washington, DC, at Guapo's Cantina on February 28. You will receive an Evite with details of the event, and the web site will also have reunion information. You don't have to be a member of CAAA to attend, so bring all your Camp buddies to one or both of the events (but please RSVP so we have enough food!). We hope to expand the series to additional cities in 2016.

We are also proud to report that our Lantern Scholarship Fund is entering its third year. Thanks to you and other generous donors (see a full list of donors below), we raised \$12,225.00 from 40 donors in 2014. We currently have a total of \$47,193.62 in our Lantern Scholarship Fund. 2015 will be the third year that scholarships are awarded. Our Scholarship Committee (separate from the board of directors) spends January and February reviewing applications and determines how many scholarships (full and partial tuition) to award in 2015.

Camp is booming: both First Term and Second Term (for 2015) are full with waiting lists. Mini Camp will be enjoying its 13<sup>th</sup> year and has become a very popular way for younger girls to experience Camp before committing to a full term. If you visit Camp this summer, you might also notice a number of facility enhancements that the Alumni Association funded in 2014, including four new rifle stalls, several new rifles, a porch for the newly rebuilt Uncle Bill's cabin, and several new kayaks.

CAAA has several new members of our board of directors, including former Green Team member Chad Harris and former camper Stephanie McPherson Astley, who is serving in one of the board's At Large positions. We also thanked several departing board members in 2014, including Eddy Eckart and Brooke McCrory. Eddy was instrumental in building our Scholarship program and Brooke was the mastermind behind many of our successful summer fundraisers.

We look with enthusiasm to the many contributions Chad and Stephanie will make and the talents and skills they bring to this all-volunteer board.

Please consider how you might like to be involved. We have opportunities on our Membership, Special Events, Fundraising and Communications committees to bring your time and talents to CAAA. Watch for updates in our quarterly *Lantern* e-newsletter, the web site, Facebook and email. Feel free to send us feedback at CAAA@campalleghany.com.

Loyalty and friendship,

Taylor Kiland

MR Rowe

Katharine Farrar

Beth Anne Clark-Thomas

Lynne Weakley-Cox

**CAAA Board President** 

## The Lantern Scholarship

CAAA would like to thank the following donors who generously contributed to the Lantern Scholarship Fund in 2014:

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