



FEBRUARY 2015

The Bagpipe

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Directors' Message

Dear Camp Families,

We were very fortunate to be able to spend another Thanksgiving week in Vermont. Pulling up to camp and driving through the gates felt like we were coming home. The holidays are a time to revel in the magic of Lochearn. The snow gave our family the opportunity to appreciate the winter treats of Vermont! Grilling a turkey while enjoying the view of Lake Fairlee has now become a family tradition. It was great to see the year-round maintenance staff. After enjoying our days at Lochearn, we made the short trip to Stowe to enjoy some time as a family skiing and snowboarding. The conditions were perfect!

The fall and winter have been busy, as we have been meeting with new families who are looking forward to joining Lochearn. Tony has made trips to New York City, Boston, and Philadelphia. While in Boston, Tony was able to have dinner with Lindsey Howe and to meet with Lochearn's new clothing provider, Amerasport.

We are counting down the days to having "an amazing day in the beautiful state of Vermont!"

— Tony & Stacie



Friends are connected
heart to heart.

Distance and time
cannot break them apart.

News

At Lochearn, part of the experience of living in cabins and being surrounded by the beautiful Vermont mountains is learning how to respect and appreciate nature. We are always looking to improve our programs to be more sustainable and environmentally friendly. Last summer, we reaped the benefits of our garden by growing vegetables to use in the kitchen and planting seeds that sprouted the tallest sunflowers we've ever seen.

With the goal of sustainability comes responsibility. Lochearn is using these best practices throughout camp. All light fixtures have been outfitted with LED lightbulbs. We increased our recycling by moving to a zero-sort dumpster where plastic, glass, paper and cardboard can all be recycled together. All food waste is being recycled by a local Vermont compost company. With a farm-to-table philosophy, Lochearn has partnered with local farms to bring the freshest, most nutritious locally grown food to our dining hall for our campers.



Lisa

Claire

Name: Lisa Malcolm
Birthplace: Fife, Scotland
School: University of Edinburgh

Activities Taught in 2014:

Soccer, Water Skiing, Archery,
 Canoeing and Climbing

Fun fact about Yourself:

I represented Scotland in the
 2008 Youth Olympiad Games

Not-So-Secret Passions:

Teaching is my main passion and
 I am currently about to finish my
 final year of a Physical Education
 teaching degree, but in my free
 time I love to run long distances and train for events such
 as 10ks and half marathons.

Favorite Camp Dish: Meatball Subs!!!

Favorite Camp Song: Magic

Favorite Camp Activity: SOCCER

Favorite Memory of Lochearn: There are many, from
 cabin nights with cabin 20 to the pinecone ceremony!
 However, my favorite must be celebrating with the girls'
 soccer team as they scored against Aloha in the
 intercamp game. Seeing all their hard work pay off made
 me a very proud coach!

Advice to new members of the Lochearn family:

If you come to camp with an **open mind** and **willingness
 to try new things**, then I know you are going to have a
 blast at Lochearn! Don't be afraid to **express yourself**.
 Whether it's performing on stage or tearing it up on a
 wakeboard, make the experience your own! We as staff love
 to see you **succeed** but most importantly we **love to see
 you having fun**. So, **embrace camp life**, pack those tie-dye
 shirts and prepare to have the best four weeks of your life!



Name: Claire Quinn
Birthplace: Baltimore, MD
School: University of Maryland (Go
 Terps!)

Activities Taught in 2014:

Swimming, Snorkeling,
 Paddleboarding, Climbing

Fun fact about Yourself:

When I worked at the National
 Aquarium in Baltimore, I got to
 name their baby sloth. His name is
 Camden, after the stadium where
 the Baltimore Orioles play!

Not-So-Secret Passions:

Wearing bows and anything to do with the Maryland flag

Favorite Camp Dish: Chicken Patties!

Favorite Camp Song: Lochearn Spirit & the Red Team Song

Favorite Camp Activity: Swimming (especially to
 Watermelon Island!)

Favorite Memory of Lochearn: Receiving my Five Year
 Pin from my good friend Eliza Kennedy last summer!

Advice to new members of the Lochearn family:

Lochearn is the perfect place to **make new friends** and **try
 new activities**, so be open to both! Each year I've been at
 camp, I've been lucky to become friends with plenty of
 campers and counselors, especially those who were in my
 cabin or classes. And, I've been able to **try things I've never
 done anywhere else**, like waterskiing and climbing the
 Alpine Tower. So, don't be afraid to **get out of your comfort
 zone** at Lochearn, because we're all here to cheer you on!



2014 Character Awards

Congratulations to these awesome Lassies for receiving a Character Award! These campers stood out not only
 by excelling in these activities, but also by trying new things, being enthusiastic, helpful, courageous,
 stepping out of their comfort zone and encouraging their fellow Lochearn Lassies.

Session 1

Andrea Gonzalez – Water Sports

Sage Casey – Fitness

Lila Karl – Water Sports

Julia Edwards – Land Sports

Lindsey Russell – Climbing

Emma Quinn – Riding

Lilly Pence – Water Sports

Bridget Murphy – The Arts

Session 2

Maria Gonzalez – Outdoor Adventure

Grace McGinley – Outdoor Adventure

Susan Urstadt – Beads and Bracelets

Lulu Kauffman – Sewing

India Blythe – Ceramics

Casey Grispin – Theatre

Emma Simpson – Swimming

Teal McLane – Climbing

Caroline Casey – Riding

Charlotte Borthwick – Riding

Maya Gemson – Lacrosse

Gaby Lewis – Tennis



New Lochearn Webstore!

The new **Lochearn Webstore** is now available to start ordering camp gear and Lochearn attire! Get ready for the summer by easily shopping for items from the packing list and placing orders online through Amerasport. Find your riding and sports gear, sleeping bags and backpacks, and all Lochearn swag. You can get to the Lochearn Webstore by visiting the Camp Store section on our website at www.camplochearn.com.



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Important Dates

This year's **Lochearn Winter Gatherings** are right around the corner! Returning and interested families from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are invited to reconnect with camp friends and learn more about Lochearn!

Lochearn Winter Gatherings

New Canaan, CT—February 28, 2015

New York City—March 1, 2015

Don't forget to put these important dates in your calendar as well!

Second Tuition Payment due February 1st.

Final Tuition Payment due April 1st.

We're in the blogosphere!

Have you been reading our blog in the **Camp News** section of the website? December's blog post suggests books and articles for parents of first-time campers. Look for our next blog post coming soon!

We are constantly updating our website and social media with news for both parents and campers. Did you know that you can now take a **Virtual Tour** of camp and see our new **Video Series** right from the home page?!

Check out all of this and more today at CampLochearn.com!

LOCHEARN ALUMNAE

2016 marks the **100th Year** since Lochearn's establishment on the shores of Lake Fairlee. Alumnae can stay up-to-date on all that is happening and connect with camp friends and cabin mates by registering in our **Alumnae Guestbook**. Visit www.CampLochearn.com/lochearn-alumni today and let us know when you attended or worked at Lochearn and what you're up to! If you are still in touch with your friends from your time at Lochearn, please encourage them to register also. We do not want any one to miss the exciting times that are coming up in the near future at Lochearn!

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TO:



Happy Birthday, Lassies!

JANUARY

Zoe Gieger	3
Eliza Farley	5
Eden Miller	7
Daisy Fauver	10
Emily Ix	10
Auden Sandberg	10
Lindsey Muldoon	12
Maddie Muldoon	12
Caleigh O'Connell	13
Caitlin Swirbul	13
Maddie Swirbul	13
Victoria Hawk	14
Ava Powell	16
Caro Suarez	16
Charlotte Rediker	17
Mia Campbell	20
Boo Susanin	20
Cammie Curtin	24
Anne Lucas	24
Liza Jonasz	27
Chloe Barbera	31

FEBRUARY

Mahika Chawla	1
Katie Sidford	2
Ellen Ludtke	3
Ashley Toal	3
Eleanor Walton	3
Piper Henderson	4
Sydney Stephens	6
Amelia Zug	6
Anna Fox	8
Julia Edwards	9
Sophie Eckert	10
Camie Billingsley	11
Teal McLane	11
Amelia Lancaster	14
Wylie Lucas	17
Anneliese Slamowitz	17
Felicity Taylor	17
Nicki Ganti	20
Bianca Howell	20
Sintra Howell	20
Ashleen Hughes	20
Lydia Austin	20

Sylvia De Jesus	21
Lila Karl	21
Jessica Mingalone	21
Sofia Goble	25
Lindsay Russell	25
Olivia Gieger	26
Lexa Michael	26

MARCH

Jackie Coquillette	1
Maggie O'Connor	4
Katie Grogan	5
Emmy Mann	5
Grace McGinley	6
Tess Travers	6
Cressie Blythe	9
Grace Eskin	9
Juliana Hopper	10
Giulia Orts	11
Jessica Rosien	12
Faith Bulan	13
Maeve Zimmerman	13
Lydia Smith	15

Carmen Abdo	16
Valeria Rivera-Collazo	16
Michelle LaBadie	18
Sophia Small	19
Kate Bartlett	21
Charlotte Kane	21
Analise Banko	23
Bridget Donovan	23
Liv Casey	25
Michela Celentano	28
Lucy Briody	30
Natasha Shapiro	30

