Director’s Letter

Community is more than the place in which we live. Community is showing up when your neighbor needs you. Community is laughing, crying, growing, and becoming stronger together. Community is found wherever people gather and share common goals and purpose.

The community of YCamp goes beyond the seven weeks of summer when we are all together. Knowing that there were 402 campers from 18 states, and 153 campers from 10 countries, the community of YCamp goes well beyond Maine. The flame that burns within us carries the core values, leadership, character, and compassion for others into the world - waiting to come back and grow stronger next summer.

Thank you for helping this community grow, and remain strong and bright.

See you soon;
Jeff Gleason
CEO/Director
YMCA Camp of Maine
1/3 of our Campers came from these countries: Bolivia, Canada, China, France, Holland, Iraq, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland.

52% of campers and 58% of counselors returned from previous years.

Staff members came from: Maine, Massachusetts, Colorado, Tennessee, Florida, England, Scotland, Russia, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Spain, Denmark, South Africa, Slovenia, New Zealand, Singapore, and more.

$93,000 were awarded as part of PROJECT 218 to help campers come to YCamp through financial aid and Military Scholarships.
PROJECT 218 & Annual Support

PROJECT 218 is our annual campaign with the goal of providing 218 campers with financial assistance to attend YCamp. Annual Support contributions help us maintain the facilities and complete other projects around Camp. Alumni, campers and their families, neighbors, and community members provided $55,000 in financial support for campers in 2018. Ongoing contributions are graciously accepted.

THANK YOU for supporting YCAMP!

American Camp Association Annual Support
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #47 - Winthrop
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #57 - Old Orchard Beach
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #86 - Gray
American Legion Post 139 - Harrison
American Legion Post 15 - Caribou
American Legion Post 2 - Augusta
American Legion Post 34 - Tenants Harbor
American Legion Post 4 - Gardiner
American Legion Post 76 - Scarborough
American Legion Riders Post 39 - Madison
Austin Perry
Bangor Area Breakfast Charities
Bangor Savings Bank
Belfast Rotary Club
Bill Munsey ~ Bill Munsey Scholarship
Bruce Williamson
Burke Family
Candace Beesley Jameson Fund
Capital Area Tree Service
Charles Ault
Cobosseecontee Yacht Club
Cynthia Stengel
David Ault - In Mem. Of Jean Dellert
David Nelson
Dennis Doyle
Dennis Ring
Dorothy Ross
Emil & Rebecca Genest
Gleason Family
Gorman Fund/Portland Boys & Girls Club
Heather Priest
In Memory of Conrad Mason-Catherine A. Fallona
Jaime O’Connor
Jim Wells
John Blamey
Joyce Sterling
Kate Bispham
Luc Noel & Isabelle Boisvert
Lucy Ditzel
Maine Job Trust/Marty Allen
Malcolm Williamson
Mark Dindas
Martha Simpson
Order of the Eastern Star
Peter Beckerman
Richard Monroe
Robert & Patricia Howell
River Valley Rotary Club
Russell Newbert
Sally Knapp
Salvage BBQ
Tom Christensen
VFW Auxiliary Post 3335 - Livermore Falls
VFW Auxiliary Post 3381 - Old Town
VFW Post 6924 - Fairfield
VFW Post 4633 - Hampden
VFW Post 6859 - Portland
Whitefield Lions Club
Y-USA Strategic Initiative Fund

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Rebuilding The Chapel

Tremendous support was shown to rebuild the Chapel after the storm last Fall. THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored the stage and benches; hauled, cut, and chipped brush; and lifted, built, and painted.

Plaques are mounted in the Chapel in recognition of the following donors:

Amira Kabbara     H. Allen & Dianne Ryan
Ben Waterhouse    Hancock Lumber
Benevolent Alumnus Hartley Palleschi
Bill Munsey       Jaime O'Connor
Brad Sawyer       Jeffery Dellert
Braley Bunch      Landry-French Construction
Dennis Doyle      Lynn Curtis & Ben King
DeWolfe-Fitzgerald Family Martha Simpson
Ditzel Family     Mary Figoli
James Taylor      Persephone & James Ditzel
Dorothy Ross      Peter Beckerman
Emil & Rebecca Genest Sean Vinci
Gerrish Family    Thomas & Nicole Armentrout
Gleason Family    Tom Christensen

YCamp Notable #'s

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Did you know the Maine State YMCA is more than the YCamp? We also operate:

YCamp Outdoor Education
Maine Youth & Government
Winthrop After-School Program
Winthrop Youth Sports
2019 YCamp Info

Traditional Camp
Session 1: June 23 - 29
Session 2: June 30 - 13
Session 2B: July 7 - 13
Session 3: July 14 - 27
Session 4: July 28 - August 10
Session 4A: July 28 - August 3
Session 4B: August 4 - 10

1-Week Session
Tier 1: $825
Tier 2: $750
Tier 3: $675

2-Week Session
Tier 1: $1600
Tier 2: $1450
Tier 3: $1300

LIT
Session 2: June 30 - 13
Session 3: July 14 - 27
Session 4: July 28 - August 10
Tier 1: $1535
Tier 2: $1385
Tier 3: $1235

LIT's are “Leaders In Training.” Campers in this program learn about their personal leadership style and how they can be impactful, powerful, and effective leaders at YCamp and in their communities.

CIT
Group 1: June 23 - July 13
Group 2: July 14 - August 10

CIT’s are “Counselors In Training.” Campers in this program are invited to participate based on application and recommendations. They continue to develop their leadership style and gain experience in a variety of areas of camp. CIT’s focus on being present leaders who create meaningful communities.

Camper Ages by June 1
Traditional Camp - 8-15 years old
LIT (US) - 15 years old, (International) - 16 years old
CIT (US) - 16 years old, (International) - 17 years old

Registration for RETURNING families will open NOVEMBER 1.
Registration for NEW families will open DECEMBER 1.

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**Camper of the Session**
Each session, one camper from each village is recognized as “Camper of the Session” by the counselors. These two campers are exceptional in following the four core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring, as well as showing spirit, leadership and true grit. The following campers were the recipients of the 2018 honor:

Session 1 - Gabrielle Castonguay & Benjamin Noel  
Session 2 - Fartun Abdella & Pablo Martinez  
Session 3 - Trinity Marshall & Tiziano Auricciho  
Session 4A - Olivia Elliot & Cesar Clair  
Session 4B - Charlotte Gleason & Tommy Bennert

**Camper of the Year**
The honor of "Camper of the Year" is awarded to one female and one male camper chosen by the counselors, from the recipients of "Camper of the Session." These two individuals are recognized as embodying the true spirit of YCamp, and for 2018 they are:

Trinity Marshall (3) & Tommy Bennert (4B)

**Congratulations** to these stand out campers! It is campers like you who make the YCamp community an exceptional space for campers to learn, grow, and lead!
CAMP CLEAN-UP DAY - Saturday April 27, 2019
OPEN HOUSE - Sunday May 19, 2019