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Camp Robin Hood

# The Woodchuck

THE OFFICIAL CAMPER NEWSLETTER OF CAMP ROBIN HOOD

## Dear Robin Hood Parents,

It was so great to see everyone at the New York reunion. More than 200 campers and staff reunited to remember the summer of 2019. I loved watching the kids sit in circles, laughing as they dove into their yearbooks. Pure joy.

We had an amazing summer in every sense of the word. Along with the administration, I am already working to make sure we raise the bar even higher next summer.

One of my goals is to add more adults to my team to better assist our campers and staff. I firmly believe that having experienced adults who know camp and who know kids will only add to the amazing experience that we offer in The Realm. These grownups will support and complement our incredible general counselors—former campers one and all who are the heart and soul of all things Camp Robin Hood—and our exceptionally talented specialty staff members who share their skills and talents with the campers.

I recently had the pleasure of sharing lunch in New York with four alumni from the late '40s. The conversation mirrored what happens every time I reunite with my camp friends or my children get together with theirs. They reminisce about swimming in the lake and celebrating July 4th and going on excursion and anticipating Green and White. But what really rises to the surface are the Robin Hood friendships that have stood the test of time. That's why, all these years and children later, these men still see each other and also pine to return to the Realm. As Andy imagined back in 1927 when he brought Robin Hood into existence, at the end of the day, it's all about the people.

With that in mind, we have been and will continue to be very intentional about fostering these kinds of lifelong relationships. One of the ways we do that is with our screen-free policy. Untethering our kids from their devices gives them the opportunity to be present, to be creative, and to get out of their comfort zones. The result? A summer spent cherishing each other and making best friends for life. That's really what the magic in the trees is all about.

I look forward to traveling around the country in the coming months, as I recruit new campers and visit with our current campers and alumni.

My Best,

*Woody*





# NYC Reunion!

# Reunion Wrap Up

## BOWLING





# GL Updates: Where Are They Now?

**Josh Shafer**  
Friar Group Leader



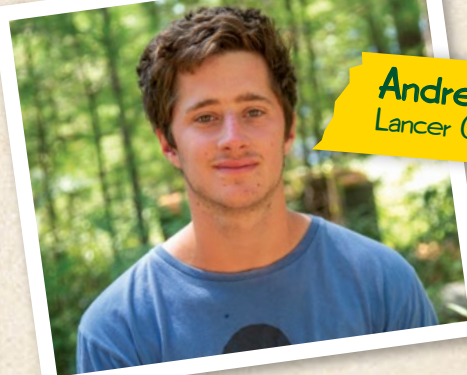
Hey everybody! I just started off my second year at Wharton College in Norton, MA, where I am pursuing a degree in business and management. At school, I'm a member of the men's rugby team. We had a great season this year! I had such a great time seeing everyone at the New York reunion - spending time with you all made me even more excited for the upcoming summer! Since then, I've been constantly flipping through my yearbook and reminiscing over 2019... nothing beats a summer in the Realm. I hope everyone is enjoying their school year - can't wait to return to Freedom sooner than we think!

**Sophie Goldberg**  
Jester Group Leader



Hi everyone! I'm currently in Ann Arbor enjoying my sophomore year at the University of Michigan. I'm majoring in sports management and pursuing a certificate in sales. I have spent the year studying and staying involved on campus. I'm enjoying living in my sorority house, which is just like living in a cabin at camp! I'm keeping myself busy, but I often find myself thinking and talking about camp every day! Luckily, I have Lomo at school with me to talk camp all the time! Calling and texting my camp friends and campers throughout the year makes me so happy. I'm already counting down the days until the start of summer 2020! I can't wait to see everyone back in the Realm!

**Andres Zubillaga**  
Lancer Group Leader



I'm back in New Hampshire starting my freshman year at Dartmouth College. I'm missing camp a lot, especially the Lancers of 2019, and trying to find some magic in the trees on the other side of New Hampshire. Hope everyone is having a good school year and is looking forward to summer 2020!

**Sophie Munck**  
Tumbler Group Leader



Hi friends! I hope everyone has had a good couple of months and a great reunion. I am on a break from studying Political Science at the University of Oslo because I got accepted into an Art program at Testrup, an independent Art school in Denmark. It's been super exciting and amazing to experience a different culture and being able to do something I love, but I find myself missing camp everyday. I sing Green and White songs in the shower, force my friends to watch the camp video with me and try to calculate the time difference so I can call my camp friends. I taught one of my classes how to make friendship bracelets and they are quite the trend, but nothing beats the ones that the tumblers made for me this summer! Sometimes when I get extra camp sick I think back to one of my favorite memories of the summer when all the tumblers were playing tag on the quad, a simple game that is fun because you're doing it with your best friends. In between my classes I'm keeping myself busy with participating in our giving back committee and writing for our school magazine, but it still feels weird waking up to my alarm clock and not from all the tumblers jumping on my bed and giving me morning hugs. I love and miss all of you and wish that I was back in the 03836!



# Robin Hood Gives Back - All Year Round -



It's hard to get Woody to pick just one thing, but when pressed, he'd admit that Robin Hood Gives Back is one of his favorite days of the summer. A tradition begun in 2012, we have now welcomed so many inspirational people to the Realm each summer to learn how they have overcome obstacles and improved the lives of others.

As Andy Friedman says, we are our at our best when we give of ourselves to others:

"Stop for a moment and ask yourself how much you gave and how much you received this summer. And resolve most earnestly that in the future...in school, at home, and next year at Camp, you will give more and therefore enjoy more, and make your whole surroundings better for your contribution."

We are still relishing the day we spent with Pam Landwirth, President and CEO of Give Kids the World Village, a non-profit resort that provides free vacations to children with critical illnesses and their families. She impressed upon all of us how powerful it is to have hope, and campers made special friendship bracelets and cards for the children who will vacation at the village.

The Scribes of 2019 were lucky enough to accompany Pam to Story Land, which partnered with Give Kids the World for a Coasting for Kids event. The girls got to spend time with some families who have participated in Give Kids the World. So impacted by meeting Pam and these families, three Scribes returned home and started Give Kids the World Clubs at their own schools.

Pam has been supporting Maddie, Maggie, and Elisabeth every step of the way and plans to visit each of the schools to meet with the girls and the members of their clubs.

We are so proud of the Scribes for taking what they learned at camp and putting it into practice at home. We couldn't have written a better script for this story. And, of course, we are so grateful to Pam for the time and effort she has spent not only leading Give Kids the World but also cultivating this relationship with our campers.

From start to finish, this year's Giving Back Day was an extraordinary, meaningful, opportunity for campers and staff to gain perspective on what is important in life, have empathy and compassion for those who are experiencing challenges, and remember how important it is to be kind and help others.



## HOW DO YOU GIVE BACK?

We encourage anyone interested in learning more about Give Kids The World to visit [gktw.org](http://gktw.org).

We know the Scribes aren't the only ones who are up to doing good. We'd LOVE for you to share how you give back to friends, family, or your community. Please email [Lizz@CampRobinHood.com](mailto:Lizz@CampRobinHood.com) (include pictures too), so we can share with the camp community.



Your Family is Cordially Invited to Join Our Family for

# Family Camp 2020

**Friday, August 7** (at 4pm)

- through -

**Monday, August 10** (after breakfast)



## Reasons You'll Have the Best Time at Family Camp:

- Counselors on hand to help supervise children
- Cookouts held at scenic spots around camp
- Bonfires, storytelling, and of course s'mores!
- All waterfront activities available
- Horseback Riding
- Arts & Crafts, Woodworking and Ceramics
- Gaga, Biking, Tennis, Archery, Team Sports and more!
- Plus local antiques, outlet shopping and mountain trips!

**Space is Limited**  
Reserve Your Place Online Now!

**2020 Camp Season**  
Mark Your Calendars!

**FIRST DAY OF CAMP: June 20**  
**PARENTS VISITING DAY: July 18**  
**LAST DAY OF CAMP: August 7**

Enroll for 2020 @  
[CampRobinHood.com](http://CampRobinHood.com)

Several groups are filling up fast. Be sure to enroll soon to guarantee your spot at camp this summer. We look forward to seeing you back in The Realm on June 20th!

Stay Connected  
Follow us on Social Media







# Happy Birthday!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Corentin Petrelluzzi.....	2
Perin Romano .....	2
James Tucker.....	2
Solenne Lacroix.....	3
Guillaume Law.....	3
Andrew Schmidt.....	3
Marni Spear.....	3
Austin Goodman.....	5
Remy Leyrer .....	6
Lucy Friedman .....	7
Seven Danziger.....	9
Daelan Pinsky .....	10
Brody Russo .....	10
Eve Weiner.....	10
Keiran Klasfeld.....	11
Zachary Zweibel.....	11
Ghala Alothaim.....	13
Sloane Susman .....	13
Alexander Burke.....	17
Miles Frank.....	20
Coraly Siegel .....	21
Johan Samuel.....	22
Mia Schader .....	22
Olivia Ginsberg.....	23

Maggie Shanahan .....	23
Sloane Singerman .....	23
Sebastian Karlson .....	25
Ivy Olynick.....	25
Jacob Greenfield .....	27
Rya Avivi .....	28
Caleb Rivchun.....	28
Carly Gimbel .....	29
Amos Blumberg.....	30
Caleb Newman.....	30
Brody Rothenberg .....	30
Hannah Rothenberg.....	30

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Camila Merino Martinez .....	1
Remo Marcaccio .....	2
Liv Robson .....	3
Jael Ferrua .....	5
Aviva Porres .....	5
Mercer Kruzner .....	8
Caspar Glaenger .....	9
Nathaniel Hill .....	9
Lyla Solomon.....	11
Jesse Geoghan.....	14
Annabelle Barnett.....	17

Julia Baumoe.....	17
Nellie Oliver .....	17
Santiago Balbontin .....	18
Reid Olynick.....	18
Jeanine Lengele.....	18
Callum Rodin.....	19
Sydney Rodin .....	20
Mandy Rosenfeld.....	20
Ava Serafino .....	22
Marius Dornin.....	23
Buster Heller .....	23
Samantha Stratman .....	23
Elijah Mesidor .....	27
Carly Segal.....	27
Natalie Spear.....	27
Lucas Kaganovsky.....	28

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Frederick Rosenthal.....	4
Jorja Holdridge .....	8
Mila Kassar .....	11
Sophie Mooney .....	13
Zachary Tirrell.....	13
Samantha Solomon .....	14
Matthew Maruyama.....	15

John F. Zaccaro.....	15
Arsene Lengele.....	16
Sylvie Plouffe .....	16
Andres Urmeneta .....	16
Carly Zolot.....	17
Rachel Dix.....	18
River Boren.....	19
Alexandra D'Alessio .....	19
Madelyn Weiner.....	19
Alexis Zweibel.....	19
Liza Azoulai.....	21
Angelo Casabianca .....	21
Jack Stern .....	22
Lorca Danziger.....	23
Jane Leyrer .....	23
Samuel Swartz .....	24
Hilary Adelman .....	27
Nate Wildman .....	29
Hunter Gould.....	30
Anna Griffin.....	30
Adam Segal.....	30
Oskar Goshin .....	31
Oliver Grynberg .....	31
Daniela Savona Gomez-Pintado .....	31



*Spend next Summer in the Realm...*

# 2020!

# Enroll for



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