



## Happy Holidays from Lynn!

What an AWESOME summer! Many special campers, staff members, mother ducks and volunteers made it one of the best ever (I'm not just saying that! ☺) Some highlights include...

- Mother Duck appearances at the talent shows
- The "Seafarer Stampede!"
- Great skits all summer with characters like Captain Broadway and Little Miss Show-Tunes
- "DisneyLAND"
- The best speaker table DANCE-OFF ever!
- The "Cheese" (which I still can't do!)
- Two dance rain-outs that ended with great cabin nights
- Reaching out to the folks from the church in Arapahoe
- The CILT Vespers services
- All the cabins who volunteered to help Service Corps
- The senior campers helping Service Corps every weekend
- Tiger Lillies teaching swim lessons
- Campers who wrote cards and notes to thank people
- When you went the extra mile for someone else
- When you chose your attitudes
- When you had opportunities to be selfish but decided to "do what's right"



Great memories can be great **ANCHORS**. I hope you remember some of your own great memories from the summer of 2007 and tie them to these anchors:

### 1. The Good Sport Award

Living every day with the Character Traits in mind: **Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Honesty**... remembering that all of these are supported by **Faith** in God, a firm foundation when other things in life are uncertain.

### 2. Life is full of natural highs if you look for them

Meaningful, life-long memories often come from achieving goals, accepting challenges, enjoying the great outdoors, spending time with family, spending time with good friends and doing "random acts of kindness" for others.

### 3. An "attitude of gratitude" makes life MUCH more FUN!

Spread your **WINGS** knowing that your Seafarer friends are with you. When you face challenges:

- remember to focus on those times when you surprised yourself by daring to try something new
- remember how your persistence paid off in accomplishing some of your goals
- remember the support you felt in this caring community
- remember to treasure the special memories
- remember that every cloud has a silver lining and every experience can help you grow

Have a great Holiday Season. Be safe and enjoy time with family and friends!



# 280 Days... While you're back home, we keep the Camp Spirit alive through these programs from Sept. - May.

## "I Object."

**Camp can't be over when the summer ends!**

No worries, Camp Sea Gull and Camp Seafarer continue to build character, leadership and fun throughout the year. The Youth and Government program keeps our Pamlico County High School students busy. They started off their school year with a leadership retreat at Camp where they learned about themselves, one another and the program through group games, problem solving and climbing the Alpine Tower!

They are now writing bills, researching briefs, running for office... oh my! In the heat of the school year they will concentrate on preparing their legal jargon for our trip to the North Carolina Youth Legislature located in Raleigh, NC. This is where they will meet 900 + students from around the state to participate in a mock legislature and present the bills, briefs and speeches they have prepared.



*If you have any creative bill ideas, email [Karen.stanley@seagull-seafarer.org](mailto:Karen.stanley@seagull-seafarer.org) so we can pass your suggestions on for further research and consideration.*

## Family Camp

Want to see your Mom go down the Zipline or your Dad fly down the Blue Zoom? Then join us for a Family Camp weekend! It makes for a perfect family vacation...plus no cooking for 3 days.

Contact:

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## How-How!

Our spring weekends are filled with participants from the Arapahoe Nation. Father-child pairs come play at camp, have raft races, find the biggest sharks teeth, and learn about being Pals Forever, Friends Always.

[www.how-how.org](http://www.how-how.org)

## Fall/Spring Camps

Gimme A Break! Looking for a fun safe place to go for your break this year? Join us for our one-week Spring Camps (April 21 - May 23). You can still enjoy camp while you are in a year-round school.

## Camp Nights in 2007-2008!

We're in the middle of our Camp Night season and have visited 24 cities already this year! We will be on the road again in 2008, so check the "Events and Announcements" page on the website for more info on a city near you.

**Check out the website and come see us!**  
[www.seagull-seafarer.org](http://www.seagull-seafarer.org)

Alexandria, VA  
Baltimore, MD  
Rockville, MD  
Bethesda, MD  
Columbia, SC  
Darien, CT  
Summit, NJ  
New York, NY  
Savannah, GA

Greenville, SC  
Rocky Mount, NC  
Richmond, VA  
Norfolk, VA  
Pamlico County, NC  
Houston, TX  
Dallas, TX  
Charlottesville, VA



# Arrgh...Mateys!

How did **Summer Day Campers** find their *True Pirate Code* this summer?

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|----------------------|--|
| Caring               | Helping one another put on sunscreen         |
| Honesty              | Earning the Blue Stool for telling the truth |
| Respect              | Listening to directions for capture the flag |
| Responsibility       | Trash picking-up contests                    |
| Faith                | Sharing at daily devotions                   |
| Listen               | Sing and Repeat to Boom Chicka Boom          |
| Share                | Playing "Jail break" and sharing gator-balls |
| Fun                  | Dancing the Cha Cha Slide!                   |
| Trying Something New | Swooping down the Blue Zoom!                 |
| Do What's Right      | Helping a friend when no one is watching     |



## Peg Legs • Barnacles • Flaming Cannons • Sea Dawgs

### Summer Day Camp Shay Johnson Honor Camper Award Recipients

Sharon Ja'come – 1st Session    Leah Blue – 2nd Session    Tanner Willis – 3rd Session    Mason Caroon – 4th Session

## Camp Seafarer voted...

and here's what you had to say!

**Your favorite things about camp?** You loved Long Cruise, the dances, playing at the Pod, singing in the Mess Hall and Cabin Nights.

**Your favorite land or sea activities?** You voted for Sailing, Motorboating, Tennis and Creative Arts.

**The greatest life lessons learned at camp?** The top values were respect, responsibility, friendship and to be yourself.

A big thank you to all the campers for your feedback, suggestions and fun ideas. We listened and can't wait to keep the great stuff great and make the good stuff better! Thanks for helping make Camp Seafarer "the best camp of all, that's right, uh-ah, oh yea..." Because in the words of Wyatt Taylor **"When you stop getting better, you stop being good"**



## This is Camp!

### Top Five Reasons Given by Teen Girls to Go to Camp

- To have fun & make memories (48%)
- To meet and be with people from other places (43%)
- To get away from home and be more independent (39%)
- To do activities at camp you can't do at home (33%)
- To enjoy the outdoors (27%)

*Camping Magazine, Sept./Oct. 2007*

## Dear Seafarer Campers,

My name is Emily. I am 12 years old. I live in Georgia. I have two brothers who are 7 and 13. I may know who you are. You may be my cabin mate or someone I have instructional swim with. I may eat with you every day. I may see you at the dances on Saturday night or I may see you at Sunfish checkout.

I may not know you. You may be a Camp IV Tribe or a C.I.L.T. Whoever you are, I want to say thank you. Without you, I would not have had the Seafarer experience. Because of your participation in the camper program, Cabins for Others, the dollars you raised from your project made it possible for my mom and dad to afford camp. Because of you, I got to stand on my bench and sing the RARE BOG song, try waterskiing AND lead our cabin devotion! Thank you for giving me a summer that I will always remember. Camp Seafarer is the best place of all and I hope to be back next summer.



*Emily*

*Sharing is an important value, and camp is a special thing to share. Cabins for Others is a program in which campers select projects throughout the year that will generate \$25 to help support camper scholarships. Our objective is to help instill the importance of volunteerism, generosity and giving back. Have some good ideas for your cabin mates or camp friends? Email [sallie.ransom@seagull-seafarer.org](mailto:sallie.ransom@seagull-seafarer.org) and we'll post your ideas on the Sea Gull and Seafarer Web site ([www.seagull-seafarer.org](http://www.seagull-seafarer.org)) for others to view!*



-- 2007 Scrapbook --





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# STAFF

## Congratulations

to Anna Christian Allen for being the first staff member to send in her Update Application & saying "I want to Celebrate in 2008!" Thanks AC and to all the staff who sent their updates in by Nov. 2nd... we hope you enjoyed your surprise gift!

## Be A Winner!

Staff...Let Camp Seafarer help you with your next Target purchase! That's right... enter our Staff Testimonial Contest & you have a chance to win a Target Gift Card and be published on our web site! Here are the rules:

- 1) Write your thoughts about what being a Seafarer Staff member has meant to you.
- 2) Please use a minimum of 25 words and a maximum of 300 words.
- 3) You can be a little anonymous by only including what staff you were on and your hometown & state.
- 4) Email your Testimonial to [allison.simmons@seagull-seafarer.org](mailto:allison.simmons@seagull-seafarer.org) by Jan. 1st, 2008!

*Below are actual testimonials shared with us by staff members:*

"If you're ready to learn something about yourself, then come to camp. The interpersonal skills and life lessons that can be learned at Camp Seafarer are incomprehensible. Leaving camp, you feel that you can efficiently handle any situation that comes at you. The confidence that is gained is amazing." Aquatics Staff Member, Virginia

"I learned that eleven-year-old girls are very insightful and wise in ways I would have never imagined. I learned that whatever you give of yourself to kids you get back ten fold. It's a very supportive, caring environment to be in, where you'll come away from the summer having grown as much as your campers in many ways. All the work is worth it when you see how what you give impacts a child." Riflery Staff Member, North Carolina

## Competence Builds Confidence! Congratulations to those of you that earned high ranks

### FIRST SESSION 2007

#### Basketball

*Allstar*  
Mary Kate Keappler  
Mary Campbell Rouse  
Sarah Frances Tomlinson  
Allie Wolf

#### Soccer

*World Cup*  
Lauren Kligman  
Meredith Spann

#### Volleyball

*All Court*  
Nicole Abib  
Carolyn Albright  
Bailey Dukes  
Meaghan Hart

#### Creative Arts

*Master Artisan*  
Emily Rhyne  
Taylor Sullivan

#### Golf

*Masters Champion*  
Elizabeth Gould  
Rachel Joyner  
Caroline McLeod  
Emily Rhyne  
Cameron Smith

#### Tennis

*Tournament Pro*  
Simmons Andrews  
Sara Bonafair  
Catherine Currin  
Mary Kathryn Field  
Sally Anne Greenwood  
Colleen Hughes  
Alana McCarthy  
Annie Phillips  
Katie Rice  
Liza Robinson  
Madeline Smolko  
Eleanor Sojka  
Kirby Varnadoe-Russ

#### Landmanship

*Delta - Highest Achieved  
1st session*  
Rachel Usher

#### Wakeboarding/Kneeboarding

*Wake Shredder*  
Maggie Miller  
Turner Myers

#### Inboards

*Inboard Skipper*  
Carson Allen  
Julianne Bain  
Hutter Black

Katie Chapman

Stuart Gupton  
Mariana Hay  
Mallory Johnson  
Allison Ladden  
Elizabeth Ostrander

#### Outboards

*Outboard Engineer*  
Stuart Anderson  
Mary Anna Askev  
Julianne Bain  
Maggie Cashman  
Heath Cockrell  
Sydor Coffman  
Kathryn Collina  
Suzette Coors  
Mary Alice Creasy  
Genny Francis  
Suzanne Garner  
Shelby Hicks  
Hailey Jacob  
Olivia Kumro  
Margaret Mayer  
Caroline Ostrander  
Carolyn Peterseim  
Annemarie Thomas  
Lauren Tripp  
Bayley Wood  
Catherine Worth

#### Motorboating Seamanship

*Quartermaster*  
Carson Allen  
Ellie Avery  
Abby Benjamin  
Erin Chaiken  
Katie Chapman  
Mary Alice Creasy  
Mariana Hay  
Callie Henson  
Sydney Howe  
Mallory Johnson  
Katie Kroh  
Sarah Alice Murphrey  
Garland Neal  
Caroline Ostrander  
Ashley Schaefer  
Sterling Sipp  
Liza Steed  
Lauren Vitek  
Missy White

#### Master Pilot

Alannah Nisbet

#### Sailing Seamanship

*Commander*  
Virginia McMillan  
Sterling Sipp



# What's New at Camp This Summer?

R U N N I N G T R A C K  
 A N L Y B O A T S K L O  
 T R W M N W G K P T A C  
 G X V E H E Z S W V N L  
 R W D N Q B H R N T D O  
 N O C A B S K I T E S T  
 Z C F S V I N U Y K U H  
 E Q A X M T D E R H P I  
 C G T J Y E K L T O P N  
 F R O N T G A T E D L G  
 U K H L C E S W B X I H  
 S F E B R I D G E V E M  
 A C B R E W B N T K S Q  
 R E T N E C E R U T A N

Boats  
 Land Supplies  
 Skits

Bridge  
 Bacon  
 Web Site

Clothing  
 Nature Center

Front Gate  
 Running Track

# Independence

by Olivia Smith  
 (Cabin 11, summer 2007)

To a Turtle, independence may mean decorating your shell with algae even though the other turtles may think it's gaudy.

To an All-Star, independence may mean taking the shot without first consulting the team.

To a Sparkler it may mean having to light up yourself because everyone else is asleep.

If you're part of a Tribe, independence may mean going away on your little bamboo boat to seek your fortune.

To me, it means going away to Camp Seafarer every summer for a month!

this summer! If your name is missing, please let Meredith Stewart know at [meredith.stewart@seagull-seafarer.org](mailto:meredith.stewart@seagull-seafarer.org).

## SECOND SESSION 2007

### Volleyball

All Court  
 Eleanor Derouin

### Canoeing/Kayaking

Master Canoeist/Kayaker  
 Kira Kirk  
 Megan Shawkey  
 Elissa Wollins

### Creative Arts

Master Artisan  
 Barrett Haynes  
 Tatiana Shashon

### Golf

Masters Champion  
 Lindsey Kaler  
 Kara Williams

### Landmanship

Charlie- *Highest Achieved*  
 2nd session  
 Sara Austin  
 Lauren McMahon

### Knots

Marlinspiker  
 Natalie Allcott  
 Carter Barnett  
 Hannah Barton

Ryan Bennert  
 Hannah Blackerby  
 Hannah Block  
 Chloe Carnes  
 Allie Carr  
 Margaret Chappell  
 Talie Cope  
 Hayley Coyle  
 Hallie Decker  
 Sarah Fischer  
 Jamie Greenspan  
 Alice Gresset  
 Kate Harris  
 Meredith Heartfield  
 Caroline Heese  
 Maggie Howell  
 Hollins Hutto  
 Sarah Hynes  
 Lindsey Kaler  
 Jamie Kator  
 Mary Stuart King  
 Fonia Knott  
 Ashley Ann Marshall  
 Eliza Miller  
 Caitlin Murphy  
 Meg Neale  
 Emily O'Connell  
 Jamie Oppenheimer  
 Helen Philippot  
 Kelly Radutzky  
 Anna Boyce Rankin

Jade Ransohoff  
 Lexi Romney  
 Abby Ross  
 Rives Schiffman  
 Ali Schumacher  
 Lila Seeman  
 Melissa Shumacher  
 Katey Smith  
 Isabel Taylor  
 Kate Themides  
 Emma Tillitski  
 Amanda Vinner  
 Rachael Walden  
 Emily Zoffer

### Inboards

Inboard Skipper  
 Jamie Greenspan  
 Alice Gresset  
 Alex Rudow  
 Sydney Smith  
 Kara Williams

### Outboards

Outboard Engineer  
 Julia Allcott  
 Natalie Allcott  
 Marissa Bell  
 Ryan Bennert  
 Hannah Blackerby  
 Mindy Hawes

Sarah Hynes  
 Mackenzie Karnes  
 Fronia Knott  
 Jenna Livingston  
 Alex Pancake  
 Carolyn Peterseim  
 Sarah Pongrace  
 Valerie Saunders-Duncan  
 Lizzy Seaquist  
 Stevie Thomas  
 Kara Williams

### Motorboating Seamanship

Quartermaster  
 Chandler Brown  
 Hallie Decker  
 Arielle Karro  
 Sydney Smith

### Sailing Seamanship

Commander  
 Jamie Greenspan  
 Alex Rudow

Captain  
 Alex Rudow



## Honor Cabins . . . Recognize Teamwork

The following cabins were recognized as **Honor Cabins** in their respective camps. These cabins worked well together, became great friends and lived out the ideals of the Good Sport Award.

### First Session:

**Cabin 10** – Paige Sova, SC, Elizabeth Bills, JC, Meredith Brown, JC, Kitty Appel, Lizzie Carr, Kate Hahn, CILT, Nina Hendrickson, Lauren Huff, Megan McKinstry, Annie McLendon, Madison Mihle, Elizabeth Parrish, Mallory Anne Sheehan, Charlotte Spence, Madeline Thornton, Miranda Zeitlin



**Cabin 16** – Sarah Poole, SC, Rachiel Bruce, JC, Anderson White, JC, Karen Brown, JC, Eliza Barrett, Anna Ergish, Ellen Griffin, CILT, Allison Kelley, Anna Laws, Sophie Lovett, Tai Massimilian, Lil Saul, Amanda Schwartz, Megan Van Horn, Carrie Weatherman, Annie Whitney

**Cabin 31** – Tara Hart, SC, Eve Efron, JC, Ania Rodriguez, JC, Hunter Charnock, JC, Zoe Boger, Cherith Clark, Nicole Heyl-Avery, Megan Kroh, Susie Kroh, Elizabeth Penn, Charlotte Pennington, Sayre Sherrill, Sterling Sipp, Lacey Terry, Stephanie Tomasson, Helen Williford

**Cabin 42** – Sarah Schweppe, SC, Nancy Waring, SC, Martha Williams, JC, Chloe Bacot, Julianne Bain, Grace Barron, Sarah Brinson, Sally Cann, Sydnor Coffman, Taylor Francis, Millie Fulk, Stuart Gupton, Madeline Matthews, Emily Perkins, Katie Smith, Caroline Tolson, Missy White

### Second Session:

**Cabin 12** – Lauren Hill, SC, Keke Sanford, SC, Catherine Covington, JC, Katherine Alevizos, JC, Allie Band, Alli Coberth, Mrg DeGrafft, Ainsley Gill, Jillian Goldschein, Lexi Levenson, Austin McDonnell, CILT, Maureen Meehleder, Olivia Mott, Aven Oliver, Jamie Solomon, Katie Taylor

**Cabin 24** – Ann Love, SC, Martha Cox, JC, Caroline Ott, JC, Hannah Barton, Lauren Bostrom, Sarah Lizzie Curlee, Sara Garcia, CILT, Sabina Gudmundsson, Meagan Klebanoff, Jocelyn Lamb, Maria Messick, Ruby Redstone, Lexi Romney, Liza Stephanz, Jacqueline Whitford, Emily Zoffer

**Cabin 29** – Lauren Kroh, SC, Martha Brown, JC, Stephanie Gherini, JC, Jenna Blumenthal, Ashley Carroll, Hannah Dobie, Natalie Imamura, Casey Jones, Danielle Linowes, Laura Plimpton, Livvy Plimpton, Katie Ralston, Jordyn Ann Surratt, Catherine Towers, Sasha Whittle

**Cabin 46** – Sarah Sherman, SC, Kaitlyn Fitzgerald, JC, Sara Austin, Caitlin Barrett, Cesi Bosch, Sarah Fischer, Alice Gresset, Martha Hazard, Caroline Lamb, Charlotte Piccagli, Amy Rothstein, Anna Rowe, Sydney Smith, Jordan Team, Emmy Wilson



## Honor Campers . . . Help Demonstrate Selflessness

The following campers were recognized this summer as **Honor Campers**. This award is presented to the camper in each camp who displays outstanding qualities of determination, friendship and concern for others.

### First Session:

Camp I Sadie Wannamaker (C-9)  
Camp II Lindsey Ziglar (C-24)  
Camp III Mary Carlisle Crehore (C-35)  
Camp IV Lauren Kligman (C-48)

### Second Session:

Camp I Margaret Chappell (C-5)  
Camp II Emily Schaldach (C-15)  
Camp III Lael O'Shaughnessy (C-28)  
Camp IV Margaret Anne Fuller (C-40)



## A Sign of Good Character!



The following members of the camp community were recognized this summer as people for whom **Character Counts**. What an outstanding acknowledgement. We are proud of your contributions to Camp.

Laura Stevens, Sailing Counselor • Damir Sadriyev, Maintenance Supervisor  
Helen Meaher, Long Cruise Director • Sarah Welch, Motorboating Counselor  
Julia Fariss, Assistant Head Counselor • Jennifer East, Head Nurse

### Outstanding CILT Award Recipients

Meaghan Wade • Sarah Alice Murphrey • Courtney Minga