



The Bagpipe

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A Letter from Our Directors

Dear Lochearn Families,

We are privileged to be able to spend time with your daughters in the summer on the shores of beautiful Lake Fairlee in Vermont. We, along with our exceptional staff, provide your daughters with a supportive and nurturing environment that allows them to grow in ways that they may not have thought possible and return home with a renewed sense of self-confidence and a greater appreciation of the world around them.

We thank our returning camp parents and campers that have recommended Lochearn to their friends and family. Our sincere gratitude goes out to our returning camp parents that have volunteered to be Lochearn Ambassadors (*see details below).

We have an amazing group of Lochearn Lassies returning to camp as well as several campers joining us for the first time this summer! Our entire staff is excited to greet your daughters on arrival day!

With Lochearn Spirit,

Eliza & Ann



What is a Lochearn Ambassador?

A LOCHEARN AMBASSADOR is someone that helps reassure a prospective camp parent by allowing them to call and speak with you to learn a little more about camp from a parent's perspective. We realize your time is precious and, therefore, we limit our requests to 1-3 conversations a season. In the near future, we plan to give special recognition to individuals who have volunteered to be Lochearn Ambassadors. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity, please call our camp office at (802) 333-4211 or email us at fun@camplochearn.com.



#LochLife



Lochearn Lassie Crossword Challenge!

Ever heard of #LakeLife?

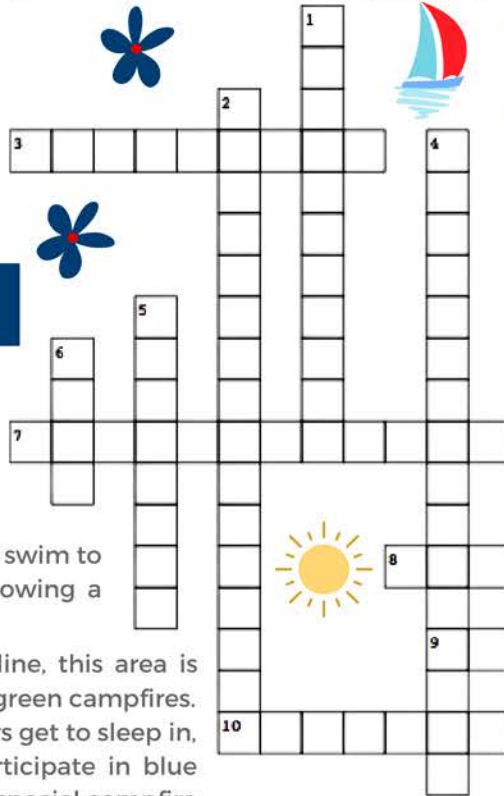
Well, now we have our own version!

The suffix "Loch" is a Scottish word that dates all the way back to the Latin term "Lacus" meaning lake! So when you hear us talk about #LochLife, know we are referring to our beautiful summers on Lake Fairlee.

HINT: Use the Lochearn Lingo on the back page for clues...

Down

1. The beautiful body of water that Lochearn sits beside.
2. A nightly tradition where everyone holds hands and sings Peace and Taps to wish each other a goodnight.
4. An island that campers can qualify to swim to in Lake Fairlee. It's even known for growing a special fruit...
5. Located between Senior and Subs line, this area is known for it's beautiful views and blue/green campfires.
6. Every fifth day at camp when campers get to sleep in, choose their activities for the day, participate in blue green events, and end the night with a special campfire ceremony.



Across

3. The gymnasium and theatre attached to the yoga studio
7. A traditional space used for S Day Campfires and the home of our very own eagles nest.
8. The dining hall where campers meet for delicious meals and homemade desserts.
9. Black and white birds with a recognizable song that call Lake Fairlee home.
10. An exciting evening program where campers split into teams to protect their "nest" from the dinosaurs.



Community Service



What's Cookin'



From Left to Right: Erin, Cindy, Eliza, Dana, Ann.



Ann, Eliza and Erin recently visited the home of founder, Cindy Kerr and made the first Lochearn Case for Smiles pillowcase! We are so excited to share this project with our lassies this summer in our sewing studios!

What is the mission of Case for Smiles?

Case for Smiles is one the few volunteer organizations solely dedicated to helping kids feel better to heal better. While other great organizations focus on research and finding a cure, we work to improve the quality of life of children and their families as they undergo treatment. Our volunteers deliver more than 200,000 bright, cheerful pillowcases each year to children and their families in over 360 hospitals throughout our 120 chapters. We are also developing one of the first initiatives to address pediatric medical post-traumatic stress.

Garden Fresh!

Lochearn's garden is full of fresh produce! In Free Choice campers can choose to visit the garden and help harvest foods for our camp meals!



We are fortunate to have our **Head Chef Patience** returning for her 8th summer at Lochearn. Patience is a graduate of Johnson and Wales College, one of the premier culinary colleges in our country. Her passion for cooking comes from her growing up and working side by side with her father, a professional chef himself. In addition to her skills as a chef, she is a passionate baker. During the summer at Lochearn we enjoy her delicious, healthy food, featuring several options to please even the most discerning of eaters. Her baking talents are showcased with her daily evening homemade desserts including yummy S'mores bars! Patience is already working on menu planning for 2023 with some NEW items added!



yum!





Camp Lochearn

PO Box 44

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2023 Season

1st Session

Arrival Day June 23

Visiting/Closing Day July 17

2nd Session

Arrival Day July 20

Visiting/Closing Day August 13



Know Your Lochearn Lassie Lingo... #LochLife

- **Candle Boat Ceremony** – The final night of Session One, when every cabin shares their favorite camp memory by writing it on a candlelit boat and then releasing it onto Lake Fairlee
- **Campfire Hill** – The hill between Sub-Senior and Senior campuses, used for traditional S Day campfires and home to our eagle's nest
- **Egg Dino** – An exciting evening program where campers split into teams to protect their "nest" from the dinosaurs
- **Evergreen** – The gymnasium and theatre space. Used for Performing Arts Night, Gymnastics Class, Blue/ Green Marble Pull, and many other camp events.
- **Friendship Circle** – A nightly tradition where everyone holds hands and sings Peace and Taps to wish each other a goodnight.
- **Highland Hall** – The dining hall where campers meet for delicious meals and homemade desserts
- **KOG** – The Kids off the Grid program allows campers to spend a night camping in a tent and enjoying s'mores around a campfire.
- **Lake Fairlee** – The beautiful body of water that Lochearn sits beside.
- **Loon** – Black and white birds that call Lake Fairlee home. They are known for their recognizable song that can be heard each evening.
- **OAP** – The Outdoor Adventure Program that allows campers to sign up for daily hikes in the area.
- **Pinecone Ceremony** – The final night of Session Two, where every camper throws a pinecone into the fire while singing their favorite camp songs and remembering the best times of camps.
- **S Day** – Every fifth day at camp when campers get to sleep in, choose their activities for the day, participate in blue green events, and end the night with a special campfire ceremony.
- **The Point** – Located between Senior and Subs line, this area is known for its beautiful views and blue/ green campfires
- **Watermelon Island** – An island that campers can qualify to swim to in Lake Fairlee. Rumor has it, that when you make it to the island you will find watermelon for you to enjoy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Cassie M - 1
Julia L - 2
Christina S - 4
Anne H - 5
Olivia S - 5
Bay R - 6
Phoebe V - 7
Mary O - 8
Sawyer W - 8
Ella C - 10
Harper L - 11
Emma B - 12
Lyndsey B - 12
Juliet G - 12
Georgia W - 13
CeCe S - 14
Olivia O - 16
Lilly C - 21
Quinn K - 24
Julia K - 24
Lola S - 24
Lilia Z - 24
Nina S - 25
Juliette P - 29
Olivia R - 29
Addie M - 30
Bella S - 31

April

Scarlett B - 1
Averi I - 2
Mary S - 2
Saylor D - 3
Whitney S - 3
Rhys I - 5
Greta W - 5
Iris W - 5
Hailey S - 6
Izzy M - 8
Clio S - 8
Lili P - 11
Cecilia D - 12
Cami V - 12
Claire M - 14
Lily M - 14
Alice O - 15
Stella O - 16
Anna S - 16
Sophie T - 17
Daphne K - 18
Anais V - 18
Adele B - 19
Sara J - 20
Lola M - 21
Summer P - 21
Bella S - 23
Charlotte S - 23
Maya D - 24
Morgan H - 24
Anna N - 28
Rose L - 29
Katie D - 30
Avery F - 30

May

Leigh C - 1
Eva E - 2
Gabi S - 3
Bridgette H - 4
Hannah R - 4
Audrey D - 5
Georgie L - 5
Marilyn M - 5
Delaney A - 6
Reagan W - 6
Jillian B - 7
Stella P - 7
Ruby T - 7
Erin B - 8
Bea L - 10
Amelia A - 11
Elizabeth C - 11
Cole B - 12
Orlaith D - 12
Livía B - 16
Lexi F - 16
Sophie Z - 17
Mimi K - 18
Katie B - 19
Campbell S - 19
Callie P - 20
Grace P - 20
Annie W - 20
Mia C - 21
Olivia P - 21
Eve D - 22
Rin K - 22
Payton A - 23
Lily M - 25
Madison E - 26
Maddie J - 26
Taylor K - 31
Freya R - 31
Emma S - 31

June

Natalie C - 1
Kianna S - 3
Julia S - 3
Grace V - 3
Rowen B - 4
Alessia D - 6
Scarlett R - 6
Lyra J - 9
Louison L - 10
Ella P - 10
Annie S - 11
Piper A - 14
Cici C - 14
Claire D - 14
Sylvia G - 14
Hadley R - 14
Vivian W - 14
Samantha M - 17
Anna M - 18
Sereena K - 20
Mia Perry - 20
Leah N - 21
Zoe N - 21
Padget B - 25
Coco R - 27
Caroline M - 28
Bridget B - 29
Maddie Z - 29



THE MUSICAL

Disney FROZEN JR.

Do you want to build a snowman?! We are thrilled to announce that our summer musical this year will be Frozen! This musical has it all, from your well known favorites to brand new songs from the Broadway production that will be sure to have you dancing and singing along. It is sure to be a show worth melting for!

Nature Corner

Did you know

Lochearn is privileged that a pair of bald eagles chose our very own campfire hill at camp to build a nest to call home. They keep a watchful eye on camp throughout the entire year.

Hi, My name is Snowy

LOCHEARN adopted a juvenile BALD EAGLE named "Orleans" this past winter and more recently adopted "Snowy" a SNOWY OWL. Both were rescued and brought to the Vermont Institute of Science (VINS) in Quechee, Vermont where they are being cared for and rehabilitated. For campers interested we will have updates on Orleans and Snowy at our NEW NATURE CENTER at camp this summer.





