



# The Bagpipe

Fall Issue 2023

## A Letter from Our Directors

Dear Lochearn Families,

Camp is currently clothed in the beautiful warm fall colors of red, orange, and yellow. If you listen closely, the faint echos of laughter from our summer together can be heard alongside the calling of the loons on our beloved Lake Fairlee. As the leaves change and our resident family of loons prepares to make its journey to open waters, so does Lochearn prepare for the winter ahead.

We hold dear each one of you who was part of our camp family at Lochearn in 2023. The laughter, hugs, singing, and joy that we experienced together will carry us through the winter until we can meet again next summer. The bond of belonging brings to each of us a strength and confidence that lasts throughout the year.

We will miss our CTs who helped inspire and lead this summer. We rest in the knowledge that they will carry the Lochearn spirit with them as they embark on new adventures in the year ahead. We look forward to welcoming back to the beautiful state of Vermont our returning campers and staff, and we will celebrate our new campers and staff joining our camp family for their first summer in 2024!

May your fall be filled with the Lochearn spirit until we can all meet again!

*Eliza & Ann*



## 2024 Dates

*Session 1*

*June 22- July 16*

*Session 2*

*July 19-August 12*

*Thank you!*

To our Camp Lochearn parents and families- Thank you for your referrals and your kind words helping to introduce new lassies to the Lochearn family. We appreciate your continued support!





Celebrate



Vermont!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## September

Mila D - 4  
Lexi W - 6  
Avery G - 7  
Jess P - 7  
Lia B - 9  
Maisie O - 10  
Callie C - 12  
Elle H - 12  
Adrienne E - 13  
Anna F - 14  
Aria G - 15  
Josie N - 16  
Sabrina T - 16  
Phoebe F - 18  
Marlena M - 18  
Lucy J - 19  
Helena A - 20  
Julia N - 20  
Lexy K - 21  
Emerson M - 22  
Anna F - 23  
Harper T - 23  
Oakley O - 24  
June L - 25  
Addie M - 25  
Amelia S - 25  
Mia S - 25  
Emme D - 26  
Avery H - 26  
Augusta A - 27  
Alex C - 27  
Fiona R - 27  
Charlie B - 28  
Lila P - 29  
Lina B - 30

## October

Caroline B - 1  
Evie L - 1  
Shalen M - 1  
Crosby S - 1  
Kit K - 3  
Hadley S - 3  
Ali AG - 4  
Erinn D - 4  
Quin F - 4  
Lucia H - 8  
Siena E - 8  
Pip H - 10  
Campbell P - 10  
Charlotte K - 11  
Maxine W - 13  
Jane B - 15  
Abby C - 16  
Francesca P - 17  
Violetta P - 17  
Uma B - 18  
Eowyn J - 19  
Winslow R - 19  
Olivia S - 21  
Eléonore T - 23  
Caroline C - 26  
India C - 27  
Sophia P - 27  
Lydia T - 27  
Elsie B - 28  
Hazel P - 29  
Elsie P - 30

## November

Emily S - 1  
Blair C - 2  
Brynn G - 4  
Reese G - 4  
Uma H - 5  
Joanna E - 6  
Chloe H - 6  
Lexi L - 6  
Maria A - 8  
Chloe C - 10  
Marina M - 11  
Sophie B - 12  
Nora C - 15  
Mallory S - 15  
Emily D - 18  
Lydia P - 19  
Lauryn G - 20  
Lily C - 23  
Riley R - 25  
Milly C - 26  
Aria J - 27  
Cersei P - 27  
Ainsley B - 28  
Parker R - 28  
Caroline M - 29  
Noelle O - 29  
Maddie G - 30



Camp Lochearn is proud to call Vermont home! The changing leaves of Vermont are gorgeous in late September, but many experienced foliage viewers consider late October to be the most beautiful time in the Green Mountain State.

Eagle's Bluff on Lake Morey







## FEMALE LEADERSHIP

### Camp Lochearn Girls Head Counselor

We are excited to welcome our new Girls Head Counselor, Kate Ashby Bachtta, to the Camp Lochearn family! Kate Ashby (also known as "Kash" at camp) is a veteran of camp leadership, from Camp Laurel in Maine to Camp All-Star in Tennessee where she served as the Director. A graduate of The College of William and Mary, Kash has joined our year-round team to use her event/production management background, creativity, and love for children to help plan for an incredible 2024 season. She will head to Vermont next summer with her husband, Michael, and two children (Oliver, age 6 and Clara Hayes, age 3) to bring even more FUN to our campers' time at camp! Please help us welcome her to the Lochearn family!

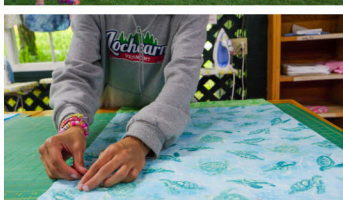


### Focus on Giving:



Ryan's Case for Smiles was founded in 2007 to bring comfort and support to young cancer patients and their families in hospitals around the globe. The simple goal is to create and distribute whimsical pillowcases that give children battling cancer an emotional boost and remind them that they are not defined by their illness. More than 200,000 pillowcases are delivered to children each year in over 360 hospitals throughout 120 chapters.

This past summer many of our Lochearn campers used their sewing skills to create pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles, and in Summer 2024 we will also offer a letter-writing opportunity for our campers to write notes of encouragement to accompany each pillowcase. Giving back to the local community and showing kindness through this special partnership is the heart of Lochearn spirit. We are so proud of our Lassies!



## Lassie Legacies!

SESSION 1



SESSION 2



A Lassie Legacy is a camper whose mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, or even great-great grandmother attended Camp Lochearn.

Fun Fact: We have a 4th generation Lochearn Lassie currently attending camp!



In the next edition of the Bagpipe, look for an exciting update of what's **NEW for 2024!**



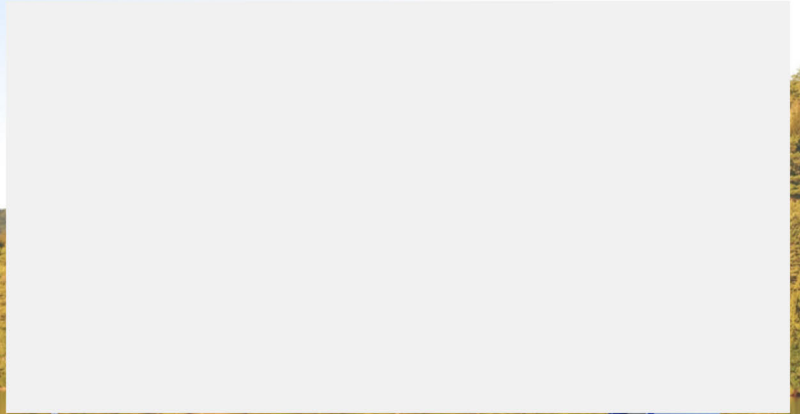


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## Summer 2023 Memories



- SNO CONES on S-DAYS!
- FROZEN - the MUSICAL
- ALL-CAMP Birthday party!
- T-shirt tie dying
- CARNIVAL + Beach Party!
- Cabin fun times
- LOCHEARN SPIRIT Day!
- Egg Dino
- Counselor hunt!
- BUMBER TUBING!
- S-DAY ice cream sundaes
- PERFORMING ARTS night!
- Cheering our Line Songs
- Race Around the LAKE!
- Singing in Highland
- CLASSY LASSIE outdoor event
- WHALES TALE water park!
- S-Day and Blue/Green CAMPFIRES!
- Final banquet and slide show
- Neon Day!
- WATERMELON ISLAND!





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