



Summer 2021: Finally Back at our Summer Home

Welcoming campers to Fleur de Lis was a long time coming this year – in fact who would have guessed in August of 2019 that it would be 22 months until our campers once again filled camp with their joyous laughter and singing. It was indeed the most unique summer camp has ever had because of Covid, but in so many ways, camp was just the same as always. Campers developed deep friendships, loved activities, tried new things, took on challenges, learned from mistakes, played silly games, and made lasting memories. There was the joy that comes from being unplugged, sitting in the sunshine, swimming in the lake, walking arm in arm up the camp road, laughing so hard, and feeling at home.

It was a very successful summer and... [READ MORE](#).



Life In the Fields



Junior Field | Lady Caroline Jones

If summer 2021 taught us anything, it's that the junior field at Fleur de Lis camp is the place to be! Every day was filled with... [READ MORE](#)



Mid Field | Lady Rachel Cass

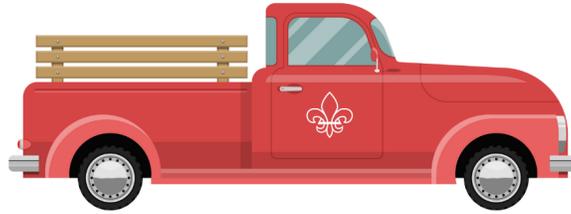
The summer 2021 Mid Field was a joyful and lively place. It was impossible to walk down the camp road without... [READ MORE](#)



Senior Field | Lady Julia Lesko

As our last day at FDL for summer 2021 gets farther away and we move into autumn, I am missing the shores of Laurel Lake more than I thought possible. Remember when we... [READ MORE](#)

We are in need of a camp truck!



Interested in donating a used truck or know someone who would be?

Call or email Sarah at 603.585.7758 or sarah@fleurdeliscamp.org

A Letter of Gratitude from the President

As I think back over the past year and a half of coping with Covid19, there are so many difficult aspects of that reflection. Coping with the death or illness of loved ones and the loved ones of my friends; dealing with the isolation; watching my daughters try to stay socially and emotionally healthy through major milestones of their lives reached during times of unprecedented fear and restrictions; and grappling with the seesaw of loosening restrictions coupled with increased unknowns- all of this has made this time so challenging. Like you, I was so relieved and happy that campers, CTs, and staff could return to Fleur de Lis this past summer. Camp provides so much of what was missing from our lives- particularly connecting with others. When I think about how I feel about Fleur de Lis as we have come through all of this, one word keeps rising to the surface, and that is Gratitude. I am grateful for... [READ MORE](#)

What are you grateful for?

Drop me an email at president@fleurdeliscamp.org and let me know. And thank you for all that you contribute to Fleur de Lis.

2021 at Fleur de Lis Circle Week

Circle Week 2021 looked a little different this summer. Unfortunately we were unable to offer our typical Circle Week program again due to COVID-19. Though we were able to give our girls two ways to enjoy camp: free two weeks during the traditional seven week program and an Open House with families.

This summer, 11 Circle Week campers took us up on our offer to attend two weeks of the traditional program. They had the time of their lives. They participated in the camp 4th of July parade, hiked Little Mount Monadnock or Gap Mountain, swam in the lake and sang camp songs... [READ MORE](#).



The Passing of Danny Baker

"The boat's not working. Should we call Danny?" Anyone who has worked at camp over the last 30 plus years is familiar with this phrase. Danny Baker has always been the Fleur de Lis champion of our motorboats and our ever-patient teacher and coach on how to care for them. And even though it was a conundrum to us and especially to him why we could not consistently keep a boat running throughout the summer... [READ MORE](#)

Thank You Lady Karin

After 7 years of service, we are saying farewell to our Accountant and Office Manager, Karin Strickland. For our families, Karin has been the person to contact regarding camper registration and for Fleur de Lis, she has done a great job handling all our bookkeeping, payroll, and other administrative tasks. Karin, her husband Tim, and her adorable dog, Callie Mae will be moving to the west coast of Florida at Thanksgiving. We thank her for many years of work, and we wish her the best in her new adventure – we know it will include frequent trips to Disneyworld!



Welcome to the Board: Hilary Robinson

We are thrilled to be welcoming Hilary Robinson to the Fleur de Lis Board. Hilary attended camp for 11 summers, 1998-2008, starting as a 3rd year junior and ending after her 3rd year on staff, when she served as Mid Unit Head. Since her last summer at camp, she has been a volunteer for Circle Week, has joined the Corporation, and was a co-chair for the FDL 90th Reunion. Hilary has spent much of her early career auditing and working in operational accounting at non-profit organizations. She currently works at Suffolk University in Boston as a business systems and process analyst. She has a depth of not for profit specific accounting and finance knowledge and is a Certified Public Accountant in both Colorado and Massachusetts. Hilary is a graduate of the University of Denver and lived in Colorado for several years after college. Even when living in Colorado, it has always been a priority for her to stay involved with camp. The ability to be more involved was a large part of her decision to relocate back to New England about four years ago. Hilary now lives just outside of Boston with her boyfriend Jon and their two rescue dogs, Bentley and Fitz. In Hilary's free time she enjoys exploring new trails with Jon and the dogs, spending as much time with her three nephews as virtually possible, baking, and working on home improvement projects! She is very excited and honored to give back to camp in her role as a member of the Board.

In addition to the above, Hilary has recently been working on the Development Committee. Her financial and IT skills sets, experience in non-profit work, and her strong connections to alumnae will add to the work the board is undertaking. Please join us in welcoming her.



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