



2020 at Fleur de Lis Camp: No Other Year the Same

"Unique", "Unusual", and "Challenging". These are all words we heard (and used) to describe the summer of 2020. We also heard "fun times", "new adventures" and "different opportunities". It was indeed a summer like no other and now our sights are set on the summer of 2021!

While we realize that we still face some uncertainty and challenges in the months ahead, we also know that Fleur de Lis 2021 will hold all those things we treasure most - friends, fun, laughter, adventures, and so much more. We are moving full steam ahead in creating a healthy, happy camp experience and we can't wait for you to be a part of next summer!

Best Wishes,
Lady MJ Parry

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Circle Week from a Distance

What an interesting spring and summer Fleur de Lis Circle Week experienced. This year was unlike any other year. With the shut down of so many things, we reacted like everyone else. We transitioned to hosting weekly virtual meet-ups with campers and volunteers in the spring. Once school let out we hosted bi-weekly virtual meet-ups.

During our traditional week, we offered a Virtual Circle Week. Volunteers and campers participated in activities such as Circle Time, arts and crafts, yoga, and a campfire.

We'd like to thank all those campers and staff who joined us at each virtual meet-up. We'd like to send an extra-special thank you to Ladies Amy Schembechler, Julie Raye Horton, and Cindy Kirtland for leading us through yoga or arts and crafts activities.

A pandemic could not keep Circle Week from happening. We are fully prepared to reunite on the shores of Laurel Lake in 2021 for Fleur de Lis Circle Week next summer!

Keep an eye out for registration deadlines, volunteer opportunities, and ways to contribute to making summer 2021 the best and safest Circle Week ever.

- Ladies Jenn & Kate

Property Updates



Camp was a quiet place this summer, but it was a busy place too!

We missed having our campers and staff at camp, but we made good use of the time, open space and great weather to do a wide variety of projects that are hard to do with lots of people in camp. A sample of the projects include:

- Rebuilding of tent platforms
- Repairing the Shig bathroom
- Trimming of trees
- Cleaning and reorganizing the Craft Cabin
- Reclaiming the view of the lake by clearing brush
- Organizing electrical work
- Planning for upgrades to our Health Center

The wildlife in the area also took advantage of the quiet, wide-open space. Deer and woodchuck sightings were common, turtles were often found sunning themselves in the fields, and the variety of birds around camp was amazing.

With many warm, sunny, dry days the lake level was lower than usual, so colorful rocks along the shore that are normally covered with water were visible. The beaver and frog ponds were quite low but that allowed for Great Blue Herons to easily find food. Beautiful wildflowers bloomed everywhere attracting bees and hummingbirds.

Now we are clearly into the fall. The foliage has been fantastic and most days the air has that crisp feeling of just a bit of coolness that signals the change of seasons. We even had our first frost and a view of a snow-dusted Mt. Monadnock this week. Winter will come, then spring and finally, summer again!



Come Home to FDL

Words cannot describe how in awe we are of the Fleur de Lis community. As you've heard, this summer did not look like a typical summer at Fleur de Lis Camp. Understanding the difficult decision to close for the summer, our community recognized a great need and stepped up to fill it. Thank you to all of you who donated time, services, money, and more to the Come Home to Fleur de Lis campaign. Together we not only achieved our goal but exceeded it!





Fleur de Lis Bandanas

Available now are these limited edition Fleur de Lis bandanas. For just \$15 you can wear this FDL accessory a number of different ways. As a scarf, hat, headband, face covering, and so much more! Be sure to post a picture of you and your bandana on social media and tag @fleurdeliscamp.



I want a Fleur de Lis bandana!

Alumni News: Put Your Foot on the Soft Pedal...Make Lots of Noice!

Diane "Soupie" (Campbell) Ziener: Currently working as a psych nurse at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA. She clearly remembers her summer at Fleur de Lis in 1951 or 52. Lots of new friends & challenging sports. Was moved by Taps each

Anita Sharland: After getting back to New Zealand after camp (2002/2003), I trained as a teacher and currently teach 8 and 9 year olds. I have been teaching for 15 years and still love it! Although I don't feel old enough to, I have 3 stepchildren (22,21 and 12)

evening.

as well as two gorgeous
dogs that keep me fit.

Jessica Wojslaw: Married partner, Heather Putnam, in the Hemlock Grove at camp earlier this fall, surrounded by close friends, family, and the natural beauty of camp.
Congratulations, Jess and Heather!

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