



Letter from the President

Dear CR Alums,

Runoia's 115th Celebration is less than three months away! If you haven't signed up to join us, it is definitely time to start making plans. Step back in time, stir up those fond memories, and reconnect with old friends on the shores of Great Pond! For more information on the schedule of events and activities, see the insert from our reunion chairs, Betsy Nicholson and Marie-Claude Francoeur.



Of course, your attendance at the 115th celebration will only be one measure of our success. When the event was postponed last summer due to COVID restrictions on gatherings, the Camp Runoia Alumnae Association Board of Directors set an ambitious annual fundraising goal for this year: \$60,000. If we are successful, CRAO will raise \$115,000 over the two-year period leading up to the reunion.



What more meaningful way to celebrate 115 years of Runoia than to help make life-changing summers at camp possible for girls who might not otherwise be able to attend? Your contributions to the Camp Runoia Alumnae Organization between now and August 12, 2022 will help put us over the top and help us support "camperships" for girls and young women who currently attend or want to attend Runoia. There are so many ways you can contribute.

1. [Make a donation](#) to CRAO! You can also mail in a gift to CRAO at PO Box 344, Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918.
2. Sign up to participate in one of our fundraising events! We hope to get as many participants as possible to join the [Oak Island Swim](#), the "Runoia Open" [Tennis Tournament](#), and our [Wine Tasting](#) events.
3. Not going to make it to Maine in August? Sponsor someone who is participating in the Swim or the Tennis Tournament! Click on the links above to find out more.

One last request. We're sure that one of the highlights of the weekend will be the Saturday night campfire at the waterfront. MJ Mott Auns and Meg Tabell Kasprak are compiling a great selection of songs and readings from many different eras of camp and need your help! Please vote for your favorite camp songs of all time by clicking [here](#). Voting will be open until August 1. We'll keep you posted as we tally the results!

Until August ... Chadiyah!

Boop

CRAO President of the Board of Trustees

Note from reunion co-chairs:

Runoia Girls, it's almost here! We're so excited to gather in just a few months on the weekend of August 12-14th for a special time of reconnecting and treasured traditions. Registrations are coming in faster, and we'd love you to join us if you have not yet signed up. Please go to the alumnae tab on the Runoia website to [register](#) and check out the weekend program, which includes the Runoia Open tennis tournament, wine tasting with our own sommelier alumna, the Oak Island swim, singing your favorite camp songs around the fire down on the beach, as well as so many other activities you remember and loved. Find your shack mates, bring your family, and plan to be with us! Please reach out with any questions.



Your Runoia Reunion Co-Chairs, **Marie-Claude Francoeur and Betsy Nicholson**

Letter from Camp!

Our 116th consecutive season is opening in a few weeks. We've turned the heaters on in the lake and dusted the Lodge! Summer camp round 3 of Covid is in store with Covid still alive and well and Camp Runoia battling to keep it out of camp! With two summers of experience (as you know, we were one of the few camps to open in 2020) you would think we are all set. However, it's a sneaky virus but we have [plans](#).



This summer we have campers and staff coming from Mexico, France, Spain, England, Columbia and all over the United States. Bringing together campers from around the globe is one of the very special parts of camp. We share our camp culture, build life skills, connect people who remain friends for a lifetime.

The excitement we have for camp is palpable and the enthusiasm for the "115th" reunion is equally appreciable. We have people coming to the reunion who met at camp years ago; returning to enjoy each other's company on the shores of Great Pond. The best part about CRAO is the opportunity to give the gift of camp to others to enjoy. We will have 16 campers receiving tuition assistance fully funded by the CRAO and eight additional riders receiving the Pam Cobb Riding Campership for a total of 10% of our camper population receiving assistance to be able to come to camp this summer!

We'll have a Tennis Tournament, an Oak Island Swim, a Wine Tasting and other fun fund raisers. Adults and families can request cabins by signing up now. Do you want to sign up for one of the many events? Would you like to volunteer? Check out the schedule and [click here for more information](#).

Here's to our 116th season – in the [words of Alex Jackson](#)
"BRING IT ON"!



The best part about CRAO is the opportunity to give the gift of camp to others to enjoy. We will have 16 campers receiving tuition assistance fully funded by the CRAO and eight additional riders receiving the Pam Cobb Riding Campership for a total of 10% of our camper population receiving assistance to be able to come to camp this summer!

Love, *Aionur*

DONATIONS December 2021 - May 21, 2022

Thanks to our Donors for Making Camp Possible for Many!

Great Pond

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Andrea Florey Bradford
Melanie Dow

Katahdin \$500-999

Harriet Hubbard
Ann (Annie Mac) Kilian
Mindy and Kirsten Martone-Gulling
Betsy Nicholson
Marie Claude Francoeur
Ann Greene
Catherine Nicholson
Jody Sataloff
Taj Zareen Mirza
Julie Fralich Thompson
Catherine (Cate) Tomlinson
Susan Yates
Joyce Leader
Matti Bradley Williams
Nandy Florey Bradford

Bigelow \$250-499

Elizabeth Roberts
Jennifer Dahnert Sachs
Diane Smith
Jessie Angus Hoffine
Kristina Roberts Robinson
Boop Tabell Jordan
Mary Angelini
Alice Kirkpatrick
Holly Bukacek Rutherford
Stacy Leavens
Kathy Coyle Bowring
Kathryn Gross
David Steitz
Asha Wills
Mt. Blue \$100-249
Joan Allison
Caitlin Bower
Hatherly "Holly" Foster
Caroline Miesel
Nancy Roth

Emily	Mulhall	
Fran	Morton	
Asha	Wills	
Erin	McNeil	
Melissa	Gary	
Carol & Charles	Diamond	
Eleanor	Baker	
Lucy Baruch	Kamala Brush	
Cindy	Boggess	Bortman
Triss	Casserly	Critchfield
Meg	Duckworth	
Margaret	Duren	Geist
Alice	Rothlind	Gleghorn
Sarah	Hommel	
Martha	Mason	
Barbara (Bobbie)	Miller	
Judith	Shaw	Reynolds
Berna (Bunny)	Andrews	Thibadeau
Kate	Wilkinson	
Tracy	Ehlers	Diamond
Kate	Ensign	
The Friedman Family		
Liz	West	Smith
Nancy	McConnell	
Amy	Cohen	Rosenberg
Kate	Biddiscombe	McKillop

Tumbledown \$50-99

Jean	Goldsborough	
Olivia	Stein	
Ginny	Geyer	
Sarah	Miller	Maher
Tricia	Webb	Rowell
Jody	Dixon	Rowell
Barbara	Reed	Warren
Posie/Katherine	Carpener	
Camilla	Folger	
Abigail	Heath	
Jennifer	Sachs	Dahnart
John & Anna	Newton Porter	Foundation
MaryJane	Mott	Auns
Emma	Schlauder	
Blair	Griffin	

Mt. Phillip \$10-49

Betsy
Monte

Chominski
Yedlin