



Lucy Weiser



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RUNOIA
FAMILY
TREES



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Cobb Family Tree

Three years after celebrating 50 summers at Camp Runoia, Lucy Weiser sells camp to Phil and Betty Cobb. During their first summer, Phil and Betty lived in the Doll House with Eric, Robbie, and Sandy. Pam (the baby, shown right) joined the family in 1960, born on the opening day of camp!



1959

1960



1967

1966



Betty and Phil in 1961 (upper left); the Cobb children (c.1962, above). Betty's mom, Bertha Nawrath (at the left, with Doris "Shelley" Shellberg and Lucy Weiser). Mrs. Nawrath spent three summers (1966, 67, 68) at Runoia working in the craft shop.

Sandy Cobb (left photo, at left) as a camper in 1967. She was a third year camper, a fourth shacker, when sister Pam (right photo, first on left, front row) joined her in junior end in second shack. Eric (Ricky) joined the kitchen staff in 1969, and later would become the anchor of the outdoor/maintenance crew (right photo at the bottom).

Eric's daughter, Crystal Cobb (left), spent her first of ten summers at Runoia in 1993. She is shown here with Phil, Eric, Marsha, Betty Cobb as well as Jai Kells (bottom center).



1969

1981

After more than a decade as a camper and counselor, Pam takes on new roles at Runoia. She joins the riding staff in 1979, and lives in Tree Tops. In 1981, Pam manages the kitchen and lives in the Doll House with the kitchen crew.



In 1996, Pam purchases Runoia from Phil and Betty after stepping up as Director beginning in 1991. When she retires in 2023, she has spent 35 summers at Runoia.

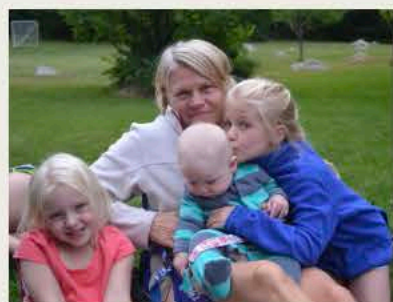
1993

1988



In 1988, Pam's daughter Jai (at left, with Betty) starts her first summer as a camper, reaching seventh shack in 1997.

In 2015, Jai's eldest daughter, Molly Kells (at right in the photo at right) becomes the first fourth generation member of the Cobb family at Runoia. She spends 10 summers as a camper, graduating in 2024.



1996

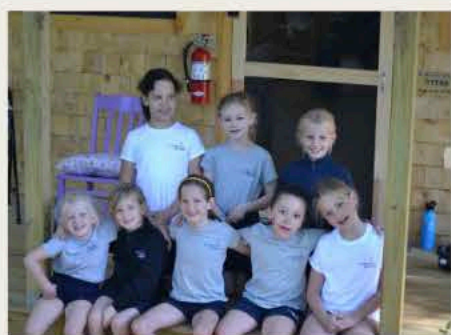
2012

Jai returns to camp as a staff member in 2012, and remains on staff until 2023. From 2020-2023 she serves as an assistant director. Pam's husband, Mark Heuberger, joins the staff in 2013, serving as Waterfront Director for many years before "retirement" in 2023.



2015

2018



In 2018, Jai's daughter Sawyer Kells starts her first of eight summers as a camper (front row, left), starting in the same shack as Molly (back row, left). Youngest daughter Frannie spends her first summer at camp with a nanny.

2024

2025



Molly (left, on Katadhin) graduates in 2024. Sawyer (right) at the end of 2025.

