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YMCA CAMP CONISTON ANNUAL 1975





DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

To All Our Coniston Campers and Staff

Messages such as these often seem trite and meaningless; but nevertheless, with all sincerity we want to say that it was a terrific summer in every respect. Except for the few rainy days when we tried to keep everyone happy, the weatherman provided us with many beautiful, sunny days. New friends were made and old friendships renewed amidst the paradox of quiet beauty and seemingly endless activity.

To our campers — because you are so enthusiastic about Coniston, we again broke a record for camper weeks and had a completely full camp all summer, making it a joy to provide quality camping to so many.

To our staff — once again you gave 100% effort and cooperation, and the outstanding talent of so many was evident in all that was done. Because you love kids so much and seek to understand them so well, Coniston has a staff in which any director can take justifiable pride. It was a really safe summer because you were alert and trained.

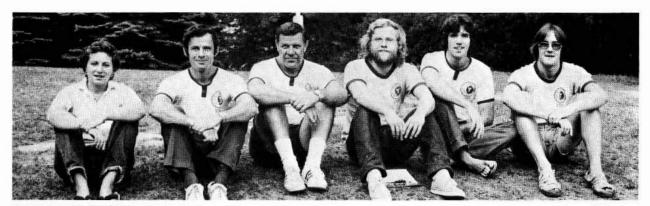
A special appreciation must go to our maintenance people, under Art Carver's direction, who saw that we had a clean, well-kept, attractive facility that ranks with the best.

To the unsung heroes in the kitchen — we say thanks for meals that may be the source of skits and jokes but are much appreciated nevertheless.

May all of you have a really challenging, fun-filled year and come back again to be with us for the Bicentennial Year of our nation — 1976.

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Winter P.O. Box #1 Claremont, NH 03743 Summer Box 5-B Grantham, NH 03753



PROGRAM STAFF: Barb Cohen; Dave Barden; Ed Loos; Bill Guinther; Dave Dodge; Tom Weston. PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Dave Barden.



OFFICE STAFF: Jan Loos; Faye Barden; Lee Fitch.



MAINTENANCE: Mike Benoit; Steve Fitch; Art Carver; Tom Willis.



FOOD SERVICE STAFF: Scott Sanders, Head Cook; Brian LaPointe; Jeff MacIntosh; Dave Messier, Asst. Cook; Marge Bemis, Dining Room Supv.; George McHugh, Third Cook; Steve Fogg; Paul McHugh, Bruce Aaron.



RIDING STAFF: Betsy Runstein; Sharon Bruno; Lorie Sanders; Amy Dickens; Sue Townsend.

NURSES



Cathy Brooks



Pat Reny



Blondie Ferguson



GIRLS CAMP STAFF DIRECTED BY: Roland and Margaret Sayler

Assistant: Nancy Todd CIT Director: Sandy Loos

Division Leaders: Karen Fitch Debbie DePorter Dena Cherenson

Girls Waterfront Assistant Director: Dena Cherenson Arts & Crafts Director: Barb Cohen





BOYS CAMP STAFF DIRECTED BY: Charles Ernst

Assistant: Tom Weston CIT Director: Charles Fankhouser

Division Leaders: Tony Bencivenga Mike Bowers Jeff Aaron

Waterfront Director: David Dodge Waterski Director: Tom Weston Boating Director: Ed Loos Campcraft Director: Bill Guinther





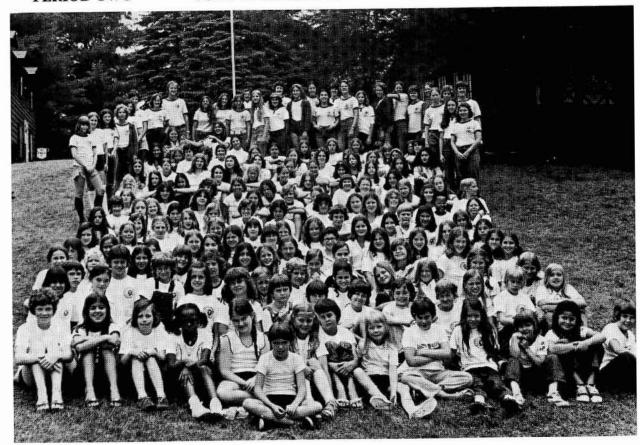






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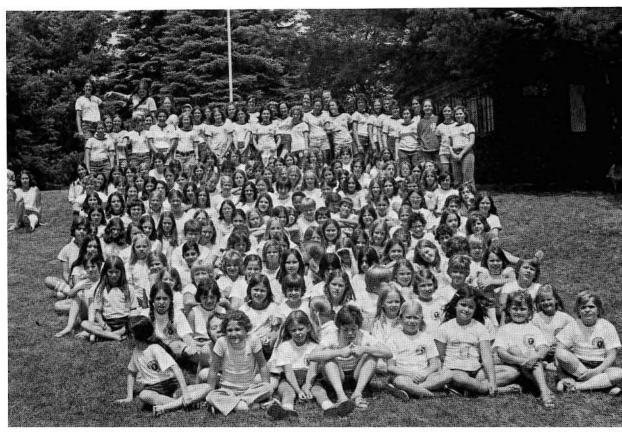












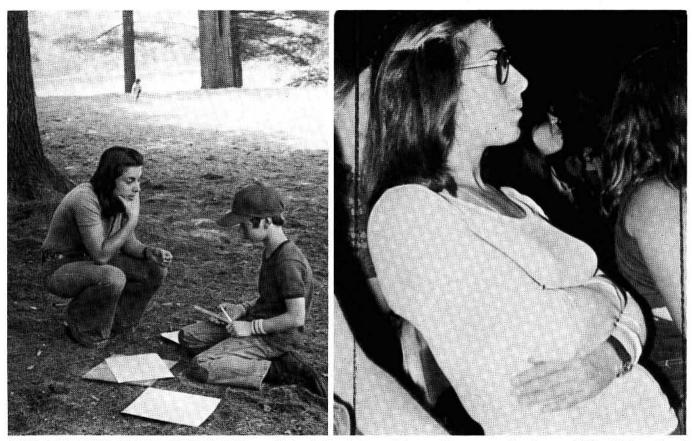












OUR INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR — Helen Peloni from Athens, Greece — Graduate of The University of Athens — Sponsored by the YMCA International Camp Counselor Program. Instructor in Arts and Crafts and Folk Dancing.

OUR COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING



5 YEAR CAMPERS & WALLOOMALUSI LODGE



Randy Elkin; Todd Hess



Gerald Bass; Robert Bell; Jeff DeVoyd; John Hassler; Jonathan Hoffman; Jeff Rider; Timothy Sadler.



L. Blumenthal; S. Bruno; C. Ferraro; L. Gudeman; C. E. Conant; H. Emerton; A. Feingold; R. Feingold; A. Laudani; K. McKown; S. Miller; R. Mills; R. Finkel; L. Finkel; Not Shown: G. Caplan. Rosenwald; J. Speer; S. Young; M. Stewart; J. Tetel; S. VanKleeck.





V. Mills; S. Loos; J. Loos; L. Loos; D. Cherenson.



V. Clarkson; A. Cherenson; M. Ferrari; J. Kushinsky; M. Kushinsky; S. Langlois; E. Mann; R. Miller; J. Miller; W. Nixon; D. Todd; S. Toll; C. Brokaw; S. Schmitt; N. Todd; T. Terhune; B. Meade; G. Adell.



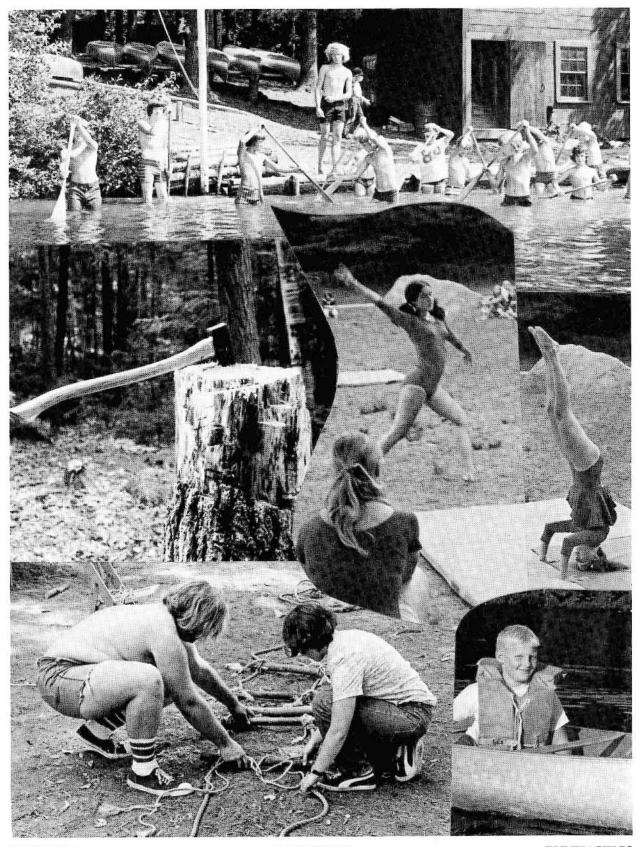
M. Loos; E. Cummings; J. Riddervold. Not Shown: D. Dodge.

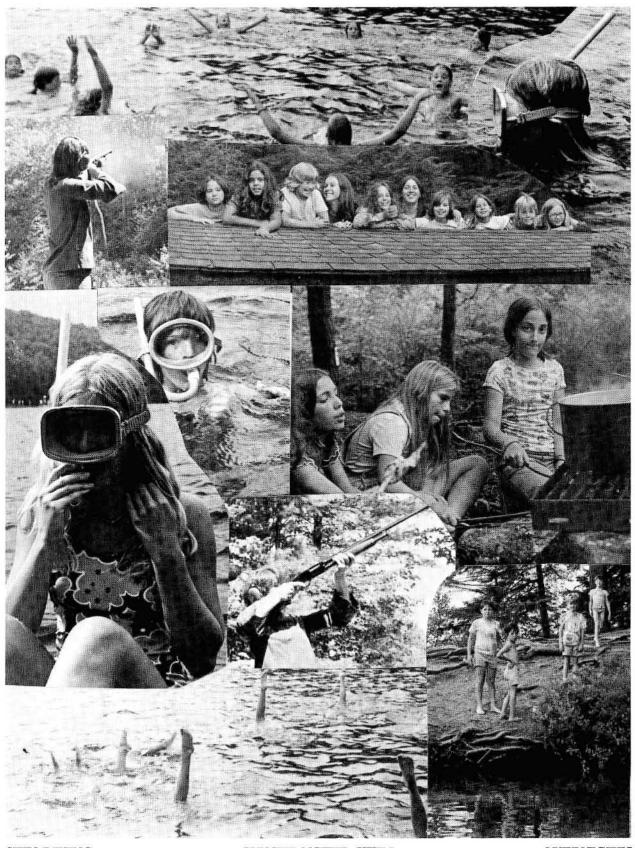


SWIMMING LANDSPORTS RIFLERY



ARTS & CRAFTS DRAMA SAILING





SKIN DIVING SYNCHRONIZED SWIM OVERNIGHTS



RIDING

ARCHERY

CREATIVE WRITING

BASKETBALL



TENNIS WATERSKIING WILDLIFE

OUR CAMP COMMITTEE

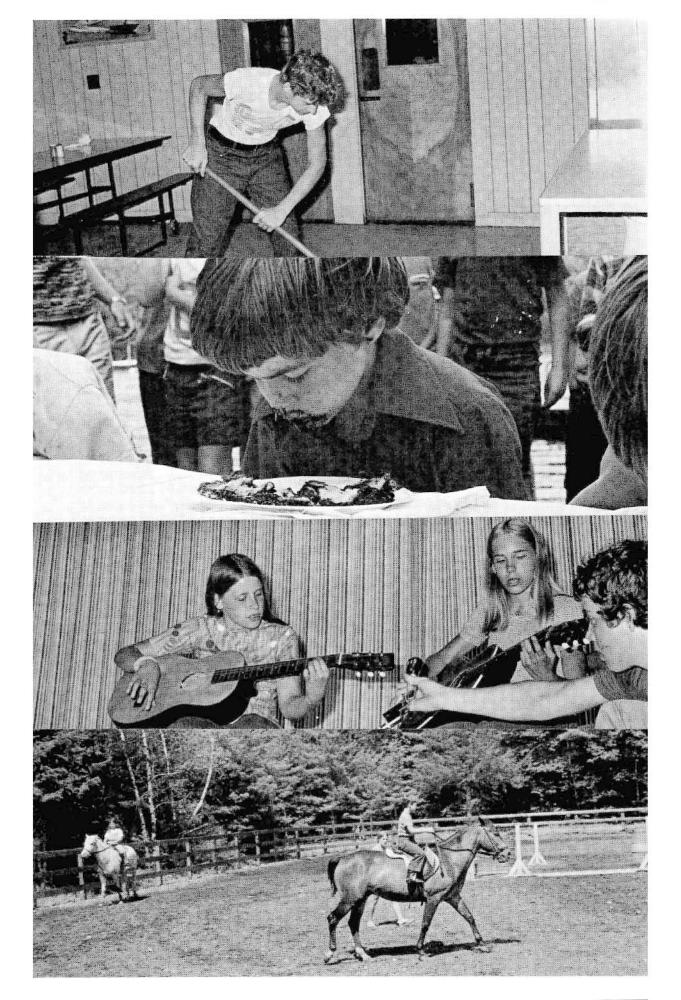
Responsible For The Policies And Progress Of Our Camp

Richard H. Cummings, Chairman - Hanover
E. Leonard Barker - Cornish
Lauris O. Blake - Lebanon
Richard Chadbourne - Hill
George A. Dorr, Jr. - Goshen
Colonel David Higgins - Concord
Mrs. David (Alice) Irwin - Sunapee
Dean S. Mattice - Bow
Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Miller - Claremont
Gordon F. Sargent - Lebanon
William A. Scala - Claremont
Roland H. Taylor - Newport
Rev. Larry E. Turns - Claremont
Harry C. Wardell - Concord
Harry M. Woodard - Honorary Member

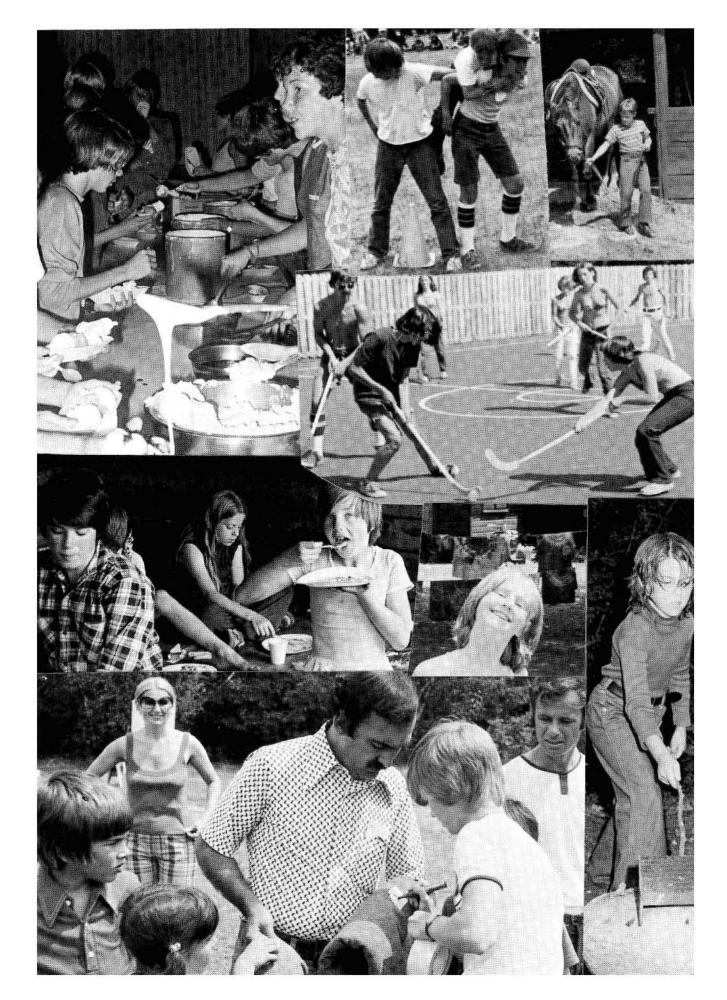
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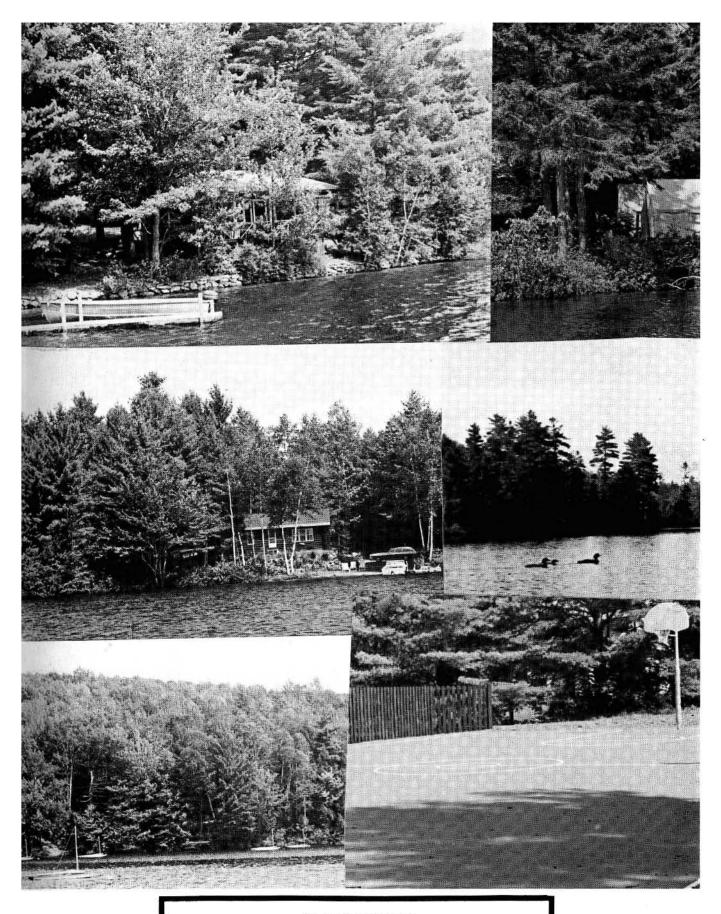
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COMMITTEE MEMBER — WORKER — FRIEND OF CAMPING FOR YOUTH









IN MEMORIAM
SETH PETERSON
COUNSELOR — IN — TRAINING



