


THE  ECHO

REUNION ISSUE

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ORIGIN OF THE 2008 ILC REUNION

About 5 years ago, Ron Cohen (1946-54) and his sister, Lynn Cohen Bortman (1948-56, 1961), were reminiscing about Indian Lake Camp and thought it might be fun to have a reunion.

Ron called Fred Lehman, only to learn that all his old camp records were destroyed many years ago in a fire. Still, Fred was excited by the idea of seeing former campers and counselors. Ron began to call old camp mates and ex-girlfriends. Slowly, he and Lynn began to gather a database. When it reached 100 names, they decided the reunion effort was a "go."

Ron and Lynn first envisioned it would be a small group gathering in a corner of a local restaurant for a good visit. That was before Julie Pontz Curson (1956-62) and Janie Jasner Emanuel (1950-60) joined the budding ILC Reunion committee. They had much bigger plans for a ballroom event with camp memorabilia, photos, singing, decorations, lots of nostalgia, humorous and memorable, and, of course, food. Ron says he "never expected a wedding like we're having now!!"

So a Reunion Committee was formed and has grown to include other former ILCers from various decades, determined to make it work. Ron created the www.IndianLakeCamp.net website to display names, photos and memories. We scoured the Internet for names (we're close to 1,400!), cajoled former campers and counselors into searching their attics and scanning photos and old, saved copies of The ECHO.

There have been scores of phone calls sharing stories, learning of folks now gone, finding campers whose own parents went to ILC. Those coming to this Reunion were ILCers from the 1930s to the 1970s.

We've talked of the wonder of such strong memories and feelings about ILC that we all seem to share so vividly and that have led us to come together in Philadelphia so many years later for our first official Indian Lake Camp reunion!

.....Friends, friends, friends...we will always be....

Indian Lake Camp Reunion Committee

a.k.a. Mr. & Ms. ILC

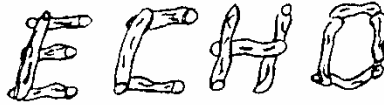
Best Camper	Ron Cohen
Best Memory	Lynn Cohen Bortman
Sense of Humor	Janie Jasner Emanuel
Personality	Julie Pontz Curson
Mystery Man	Johnny Coleman
Best Hair	Paul Hirschman
Disposition	Glenn Jacobs
Talent	Sally Kagen Swift
Bugle Player	Alan Kotz
Best Physique	Curt Pontz
Most Agreeable	Gloria Strick Fine
Best Heart	Bob Tracy
More Best Hair	Steve Vernon

DO YOU REMEMBER?

PLACES

The Barn
 The Dining Hall
 The Porch
 The Bridge
 The Coop
 The Office
 The Infirmary
 The Lake
 Girls Hill
 The Roost
 Boys Hill
 Shower House
 The Lower Path
 The Upper Path
 Rifle Range
 Athletic Field
 Big Pocono
 Winona Falls
 Bushkill Falls
 Don's Dock (our water-ski beach)
 Stables at Fernwood
 The Little White Church
 Joneses Pizza
 The General Store in Bushkill and Lefty
 Fernwood
 Tamiment
 Shawnee on the Delaware
 Dingman's Falls
 Delaware Water Gap
 Kittatiny
 Lake Wallenpaupak
 Stroudsburg

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

ACTIVITIES

Flag raising and lowering
Reveille and Taps
Dramatics
Friday night Services
Tuesday night movies
Milk line and Bug Juice
Overnights
Candy Line
Roller skating in the barn
Arts and Crafts
Sunday campfires with S'mores
Canoe trips
Water skiing
9-hole golf course on Rt. 209
Canteen dances
13-mile hikes to the Ranger Station
Inter-camp Volleyball, Newcomb and Basketball
Archery
Riflery
Tennis
Volleyball and Newcomb
Baseball and Softball
Basketball
Swimming
Buddies
Extra swim time on hot days
Canoeing and Boating
Nature Hikes
Friday Hikes
Counselor/Staff Basketball Games
Girls' Camp Olympic
Boys' Camp College Competition
Apache Relay
Inter-camp Riflery and Tennis
Ping-pong
Trampoline on the barn lawn
Jacks
Pick-up Stix
Paddle-ball
Gimp Gimp Gimp
Lanyards Lanyards Lanyards

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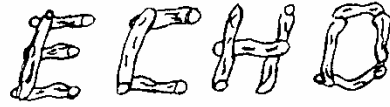
EVENTS

Color War
Color War Songfest
The Fair
The Annual Musical
Scavenger Hunts
Camp Sings
Visiting Day
Dance recitals on the barn lawn
Going to the movies in Stroudsburg
Firefly Night
The Closing Banquet with Awards Ceremony

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ILCisms

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Mr and Mrs ILC
Master and Miss ILC
Last Will and Testaments of Waiters and Roost
Kissing goodnight at the bridge
Wearing "whites" for Friday night Services
No talking after Friday night Services
King Neptune at Firefly Night
Sneaking out to Fernwood
Counselors' days off
Roasted marshmallows
The archery bull's-eye club
"Inlaca Village"
Waiters in their white uniforms
The Lonesome Pine
Charlotte's pudding
Matt Jasner's noseclips
Bees on the tennis courts
French toast
Cottage cheese and apple butter
Fred and his 3 x 5 cards
Jeanette's whistle
Marv's whistle
Writing letters to yourself for next year on the last day of camp and burying them at the Lonesome Pine
"Buddies"
Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches substitute for Dinner
"Reggies"
"You're Docked!"
Bunk raids
Romance on the Rifle Range at night after Taps
Night Patrol
White glove inspections
Camper Council
"Man on the Hill!"
"Woman on the Hill!"
Hayrides in the camp truck
Riding to and from games in the camp truck
The camps we played nearby: Blue Mountain, Log-n-Twig, Pinecrest, Stony Hollow, Sun Mountain, Pine Mountain, etc.
Jellyrolls for really cold nights
Hurricanes (Diane, Hazel)
Mist on the lake in August
Daddy-Long-Legs in the shower
Bats and mice in the bunks
Ducks in the lake
Mail call and Care packages



ILC Timeline
A Brief History of the times.

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| <p>1923-1928 Calvin Coolidge is U.S. President.</p> <p>Selma and Walter Lehman buy Poconos property and make plans for a summer camp. The lake is dug; the bridge is built.</p> <p>1928 A Philadelphia accountant, Walter Diemer, invents bubblegum. Indian Lake Camp opens. Peggy Vaughn, a Lehman cousin, recalls eating berries from the bushes and learning Indian lore.</p> <p>1929 4.5 million cars are made in the U.S. There are 10 million radios in the U.S. Stock markets crash around the world.</p> <p>1929-1932 Herbert Hoover is U.S. President.</p> <p>1930 A ninth planet, Pluto, is discovered. The U.S. population is 120 million. Most immigrants to the U.S. are Italians.</p> <p>1931 Congress votes "The Star Spangled Banner" to be the official National Anthem.</p> <p>1933-1945 Franklin Delano Roosevelt is President.</p> <p>1933 FDR launches New Deal; Prohibition repealed; first stereo records produced. Summer at Indian Lake Camp costs \$250. Lila Liebster recalls Firefly Night and Color War, Friday night Services and wearing "whites" for Sunday lunch.</p> <p>1934 Securities Exchange Commission created.</p> <p>1937 The first nylon stockings appeared. Chester Carlson invents the photocopier.</p> <p>1939 Matt Jasner becomes ILC Camp Director. "Chief" Gaskill performs Indian dances at the ILC Ceremonial Grounds.</p> <p>1940 Girls camp, led by dance counselor Vivian Kay, presents "Rhapsody in Blue" for Parents Day.</p> <p>1940s Camp Director: Matt Jasner
Boys' Head Counselor: George Lieberman
Girls' Head Counselor: Jeanette ???
Chef: Bill Dixon
Nurse: Sara Hoffman</p> <p>1941 Dance Recital is "Peter and the Wolf." Camper Lucille Kalisher plays the wolf.</p> <p>1942 Jr. Counselor Lucille Kalisher has a crush on waiter Fred Lehman. He walks her home from Kessler's one summer night.</p> | <p>1944 Campers dance to the sounds of Glenn Miller: "Moonlight Serenade" and "Moonlight Becomes You."</p> <p>1945-1952 Harry S. Truman is U.S. President.</p> <p>1945 World War II ends. United Nations is founded. Tupperware is invented.</p> <p>1946 The U.S. population is 133 million. RCA Victor releases first vinyl record. Eniac, the first non-military computer, is unveiled by Mauchly and Eckert.</p> <p>1947 Edwin Land invents Polaroid instant camera.</p> <p>1948 The State of Israel is founded. The Ed Sullivan Show begins. Columbia introduces 12" 33-1/3 RPM vinyl records.</p> <p>1949 RCA Victor introduces 7" 45 RPM records. NATO is formed. Volkswagon Beetle is first foreign car sold in U.S.</p> <p>The U.S. population is 150 million. Diners Card is introduced.</p> <p>1951 First color television transmissions. William Boyle invents the credit card. Univac, the first commercial computer, is built. Debbie Steinberg dances the lead in ILC production "Rip Van Winkle."</p> <p>Early 1950s Selma Lehman retires and Fred Lehman takes over ILC. Boys' Head Counselor: Packy Contini
Chef: Bill Dixon continues, urged on by campers' chants, "We want the Chef!"
"Chief" Gaskill retires; legendary ceremonial dances end.
Maintenance: Walt Fowler (he sings while he works.)</p> |
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ILC 3 1704 GIRLS

Debra 1962
Hollander
Barbara Pearl
Holly Bent
Beverly Horro
Marilyn Sobel
Patti Wether
andi Swaine
Susan Dimp
Joni Vallen
Debbi Harmon
Edith
Sally
Judy
Maddy
Barbi
Lisa
Valerie
LISA
Jennifer Malamed
Nancy Robbins
Susie Cohen
Amy Berger
Shelly Bolman
Sharyn May

Barbara Pearl
Holly Bent
Beverly Horro
Marilyn Sobel
Patti Wether
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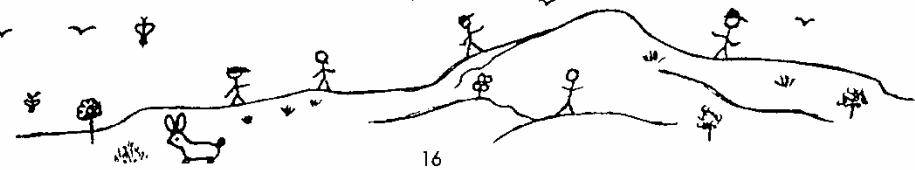
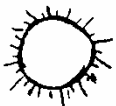
Carol Levy
Mary
Missy
Beth
Ruth
Linda
Janie
NINA
Jody
Rachel
Lynda
ROBYN
Joyce

Sharon
Sue
Connie
Marge
Vicki
Missy
Beth
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| 1952 | Music is heard all over ILC. Ron Cohen's Bunk is renamed "Sh-Boom Room." Ron runs camp projector for Tuesday Night Movies: "Ma and Pa Kettle" and "Francis the Talking Mule." | 1959 | "Oklahoma" stars Rich Tannenbaum and Anne Pinsker. Barbie dolls are introduced. Campers and Staff make annual donation of \$94.65 to U.J.A. Julie Pontz earns \$50 as Jr. Counselor in Bunk 4. |
| 1953-1960 | Dwight Eisenhower is U.S. President. | | |
| 1952 | "Playboy" hits the newsstands. Marcia Douglass and Dick (Dusky) Gluskin are the ILC hot romance. | 1960s | Head Counselors:
Dick Layton, Neil Rosen, Max Syken
Camp Nurses:
Sunny Zubrow, Barbara Waitz |
| 1953 | Summer at Indian Lake Camp costs \$625. | 1960 | Martin Luther King delivers "We Shall Overcome" speech. |
| 1954 | August 19 th brings Hurricane Diane and 11" of rain in 36 hours. Cereal and peanut butter and jelly are the main menu. Buses take circuitous routes home on the last day of camp. "The \$64,000 Question" comes to TV; rock and roll climbs the charts; McDonald's opens outside Chicago; Disneyland opens in L.A.; Jackie Gleason introduces "The Honeymooners"; Rosa Parks is arrested in Montgomery, AL. | 1961-1963 | John F. Kennedy is U.S. President. |
| Mid-1950s | Changes and new activities keep campers returning to Indian Lake Camp: rollerskating in the barn, water-skiing on the Delaware, trampoline on the barn lawn, riflery...mid-way between the boys' and girls' hills. | 1960s | ILC Musicals:
"The Boyfriend"
"Bye, Bye Birdie" stars Sally Simon and Sandy Felgoise
"My Fair Lady" stars Tobi Zion and Carl Lande
"West Side Story" stars Shelly Stock
"Fiddler on the Roof" stars Gerry Starobii and Susie Laskin
"The Sound of Music" stars Monica Lang
"The Music Man" stars Jon Bricklin |
| 1955 | ILC Director: Bill Braverman
Girls' Head Counselor: Jeanette Pontz
Counselor Bib Brenner leads girls inter-camp volleyball team to victory
The Lonesome Pine tradition is established. (Girl campers bury their end-of-season letters for the next year.)
Counselors head to Altier's and Joneses after Taps.
"Peter Pan" stars Judy Bronstein. | 1961 | Los Angeles surpasses Philadelphia to become third largest city in U.S. The first stereo radio broadcasting. The Beach Boys launch surf-music. |
| | | 1962 | U.S. intervenes in Vietnam. Average gas price in U.S. is \$.31 a gallon. Tom Hayden a founder of SDS (Students For Democratic Society). Bob Dylan sings "Blowin' in the Wind." Visiting hairdresser has standing Friday appointments at ILC. |
| | | 1963-1968 | Lyndon B. Johnson is U.S. President. |
| | | 1964 | Smoking determined to be dangerous for health. |
| 1957 | Albert Sabin develops polio vaccine. Bill Braverman brings Overbrook H.S. basketball stars Walt Hazzard, Ralph Heywood and Wally Jones to work at ILC. They lead the counselor basketball team to championship. "Annie Get Your Gun" stars Sharon Wexler and Ron Kushner. | 1965 | Race riots occur in Watts. |
| | | 1966 | Summer at Indian Lake Camp costs \$800. It's the Summer of Love for hippies in San Francisco. |
| | | 1967 | Camp dances to Motown and The 4 Tops. The U.S. population reaches 200 million. Pacifists march in Washington to protest Vietnam War. |
| 1958-1960 | Girls' Camp Head Counselors:
Vi Siegle, Russ Weimar, Marv Demp. | 1968 | Final season at Indian Lake Camp. |
| 1958 | "The King and I" stars Elliot Menkowitz and Bonnie Swerman. Frisbees are invented. RCA Victor introduces the first stereo lp's. Alaska becomes a state in the U.S. | 1969 | Campers learn Indian Lake Camp is sold to Fernwood Resort which now crosses over Route 209. |



At the Reunion
(as of 10/5/2008)

For phone numbers, addresses,
email and additional information,
go to go to www.indianlakecamp.net
or...use your ILC pencil and take notes.

Sandra Perloff Aronson Morris
Bart and Charna Axelrod

Joe Barsky
Henry and Karen Behr
Ruth Bett Chacker
Susie Birenbaum Lustig
Buddy Blatner
Nan Blatner Miller
Joan Blum Schwerin
Shelly Bobman
Brad Bognshaft
Sherry Borow Siegel
Scott Borowsky
Jamie Bricklin Brant and Gary Brant
Michael Brier
Judy Bronstein Milestone
Arthur and Jo Frances Brown
Jerald Brownstein

Lynn Cohen Bortman
Ronald Cohen
Susan Cohen
Andrea Cohen Malamut
Fredric Cohen
Peggy Cohen Braveman
Beverly Colbert Steinberg
Johnny Coleman
Stephanie Cooper Scherr
Jim Cristol

Susan Decker Roth and Gary Tate
Betsy Delman Sherwood
Jane Delman
Henry Donner
Alan Dries
Robert Drucker
Phyllis Drucker Sichel

Beverly Eisenberg Weiss

Jay Federman
Barry and Susan Fisch
Suzanne Fisch Moses and Leonard Moses
Lewis and Joyce Fishberg
Charles and Shirley Fisher

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Marcia Goldberg Chesler
Carl Goldenberg
Susan Goldstein Frost
Nathan Goodman

Mark and Judy Hallett
Eileen Hallett
Meryl Harrison Joblin
Paul Hirschman
Larry Hochberger
Ruth Hochberger
Alice Hoffman Kalish and Steve Kalish
Nina Hollander

Glenn Jacobs
Ellwood Jacoby
Ronald and Eleanor James
Janie Jasner Emanuel and Roger Emanuel
Joyce Jasner Gerber

Sally Kagen Swift
Betsy Kagen Goff
Andrienne Kahn Bartos
Glenn Kaplan*
Leonard Kaskey
Fred Kirschner
Michael Kirschner
Jeff Komins
Alan Kotz
Dan Krieger

Tim Lachman
Robert Lagatos
Jerrold and Cathy Lakoff
Jody Lanard
Suzie Laskin Weiss
Jackie Laskin
Stanley Lebofsky
Fred Lehman
Larry Lehman
Robert Lehman
Audrey Lehrman Reeves
Lynne Leibowitz Raymond
Steven Lerner
Eric Lerner
Barbara Levin Sobel
Larry Levin
Kenneth and Leonore Levin
Saul Levit
Lila Leibster Batt
Jeff and Nancie Lightner

Joe and Lynn Manko
Henry Meil
Diane Meltzer Kolchins and Donald Rosenberg
Elliot Menkowitz
Bruce Menkowitz
Linda Milgram Becker
Aaron Newberg
Donald Oberfield

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Robert and Nancy Pearl
Marc (Bob) Peck
Roberta Pizor Needleman
Curt and Leslie Pontz
Julie Pontz Curson
Bradford Price

Les Rapkin
Naomi Rittenberg Barsky
Frances Rittenberg Fish
Patti Rochestie Minkin and Tom Minkin
Howie Rochestie
Merle Rolfe Kamen
Corinne Rosenberger Polsky and Stephen Polsky
Ellen Rosenbluth Silverstein

Jay Scheinfeld
Steve Scheinfeld
David and Joan Schwerin
Richard and Lynne Seideman
Susan Seiver Mandell
Michael Selen
Sherwin Seligsohn and Marsha Zebin
Jane Sinberg Brauer
Marilyn Sobel
Andrea Sobel
Barbara Solms Kurian
Gil Sopher
George Sperling
Paul Sperling
Jim Sperling
Joanne Spitz
Shelly Stein
David Stein
Gloria Strick Fine and Paul Fine
Peter Strick
Mark and Miriam Strick

Judy Tannenbaum Hurok
Donald Tracy
Bob Tracy
Mike Tracy
Janet Tuft Garvin
Shirley Turnoff Swerdloff

Steve Vernon
Richard Vernon

Howard Wagman
Aaron Waitz
Barbara Waitz
Howard Waitz
Warren Weiner

Edmond Weiss
Patti Werther
Mark Werther
Lewis Wexler
Sharon Wexler Weintraub and Lee Weintraub
Linda Woodnick Fairstone
Marcy Woodnick Marshall

Bruce Yoskin

Jon Zion
Tobi Zion and Ted Goldman
Marc Zubrow
Robert Zubrow
Sunny Zubrow

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CAMP SONGS

1. I.N.D.I.A.N. L.A.K.E.

I N D I A N Lake, C A M P Camp,
We love you,
I N D I A N Lake, C A M P Camp,
Deed we do.
We love you in the morning,
We love you in the noon,
We love you in the evening,
And beneath the silvery moon.
I N D I A N Lake, C A M P Camp,
We love you.

2. Camp Along the Delaware

There's a camp along the Delaware,
Camp Indian Lake is its name.
From the rising sun, till the day is done,
We have lots of fun out there.
In the waters deep, we go to swim,
Come right on in with us.
We've got the eats that make you look
Oh! How that cook can cook!
At Indian Lake on the Delaware.

3. Friends, Friends, Friends

Friends, friends, friends, we will always be.
Whether in clear or in dark stormy weather
Dear Indian Lake will hold us together.
The brown and gold we will e'er be true.
Love will pervade us till death separate us
We're friends, friends, friends.

4. INDIAN LAKE CAMP ("Liebestraum")

Indian Lake Camp, our hearts we pledge to thee,
You're all that we'll e'er desire.
For the friendship and the beauty
That you alone can give us,
Shall always our love inspire.
Your spirit everlasting will always guide us right,
Leading us through the darkness, into the light
of day... the light of day.
Indian Lake Camp, our hearts we pledge to thee,
You're all that we'll e'er desire.

5. TELL ME WHY

Tell me why the stars do shine,
Tell me why the ivy twine,
Tell me why the sky's so blue,
Tell me dear Indian Lake, just why I love you.
Because G-d made the stars to shine.
Because G-d made the ivy twine.
Because G-d made the skies so blue.
Because G-d made you, that's why I love you.
I really think that G-d above
Created you for me to love,
He picked you out from all the rest,
Because He knew I'd love you best.

6. MARQUITA

Farewell, dear Indian Lake
The shadows are falling
The end of the summer is here
Camp mates no longer, but friends even stronger
With memories inspiring anew.
Campers and counselors will ne'er be forgotten,
We'll think of them all through the year.
Farewell, then, dear Indian Lake,
The shadows are falling,
We're sorry to leave you.
Farewell!

7. TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest,
G-d is nigh.