

# Fossil

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## Camp Foss Video Posted Online

A terrific promotional video about Camp Foss has been posted on camp's website, visit

[www.campfoss.org/about\\_video.php](http://www.campfoss.org/about_video.php) for the link.



Camp Foss Lodge

## Alum Have a Blast at Camp Foss during the Summer Alumni Reunion!

Several Foss alum and staff volunteered to work at camp on June 13 and 14. We would like to thank Tom Tomai of the Manchester YMCA Camp Advisory Board for visiting Camp Foss during the reunion.

The group started the afternoon by exploring camp. Then the group helped the staff put the docks into Willey Pond. The weather was great and some alum even

braved the waters and went for a swim. Later, some other alum and staff joined the group. Camp also opened a limited "store" where alum could purchase a limited number of Foss related items. Everyone had a great day catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.



**The Foss Alumni Association would like to thank the following alum and staff for their participation:**

Kate Asaro, Liz Dozier, Kelly Hart, Amy Bunker, Christa Ricker, Gretchen Klene, Sara Woodward, Amanda Hodges, Heidi Heasley Ford, Hilary Rakoske Bugbee, Tami Chevalier, Kelli Robinson, Checker Morrissey Hansen, Aubree Cecil, Laura Houpt, Meghan Cochran, Katie Archer, Amy Kallmerten, Ashley King and friend, Paul Gannon and Jessica Cornwell Kelly.

## Alum Receives Outstanding Alumni Service Award

Foss alum Christine Sequeira (McCarthy) received the Camp Foss Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumni Service Award at the 2009 summer reunion.

Christine received her award for her outstanding outreach on behalf of the Camp Foss Alumni Association and her contributions towards organizing several successful alumni events, including the first joint event between the Camp Foss and Camp Mi-Te-Na Alumni Associations.

The award is given to Foss alum for demonstrating sustained commitment to the Camp Foss Alumni Association and engaging in the organization of volunteers, groups and resources that are involved in projects benefiting Camp Foss. Nominations for the award came from alumni and were voted on by a selection committee consisting of representatives from the Camp Mi-Te-Na and Camp Foss Alumni Associations, as well as the Executive Director of Camping Services, and the directors of Camp Mi-Te-Na and Camp Foss.



Kelly Hart Accepting Christine Sequeira's Alumni Award

## Foss and Mi-Te-Na Alumni and Staff Dodgeball Event Was a Huge Success!



2009 Dodgeball group

Everyone attending the second annual Camp Foss and Camp Mi-Te-Na Staff and Alumni dodgeball event at the Manchester YMCA on April 25th had a great time! Several Mi-Te-Na alumni showed up to play, including Tony and Geoff Terragni, Ben and Tim Howe, Chris Webster, and Dean Farmer. Mi-Te-Na staff also participated in the game, including Rick Ross, Eric Werner, and Jimmy Wickham. Deb Farmer stopped by to visit. Mi-Te-Na alumni Seana McCrackin kept score. Camp Foss staff Katie Asaro, Abby Albin, and Megan Cochran cheered on the players from the sidelines. Katie also took several great photos of the event. The game was fast paced and fun and everyone enjoyed the high level of competition and good sportsmanship during the tournament. There were some epic games between the teams, but at the end of the day the teams finished tied—in true camp spirit!

Thanks to everyone who attended and we hope to see you there next year!

## Director's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope that this finds you all in good health and well rested as we head into the fall. We had a very exciting summer at Camp Foss, and it's hard to believe it's already over. We had our share of rough weather at the start of the season, and I was starting to think that the sun wouldn't come out at all, but our staff (in true Foss fashion) rocked. They made the rain fun, and when the sun finally joined us, it was just icing on top of an already great time.

One of the most exciting parts of this summer was

watching our Alumni Room start to come together. Staff members (and Drama/Dance extraordinaires) Sarah Hiers and Audrey Willis worked throughout the summer to create a space that honors and celebrates the history of Camp Foss and the alumni that have made so many lifelong memories on the shores of Willey Pond. It is truly a special spot at camp, and I am excited to share it with all of our alums.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you on November 15<sup>th</sup> at our fall alumni event at Milly's

Tavern in Manchester. It is sure to be a great time, and a fun way for us to reconnect while raising support for our scholarship funds.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

Katie



Florida Reunion group



Foss Staff at Dodgeball 2009

## First Alumni Event Held in Florida!

A great time was had by all at Mi-Te-Na alumni Matt Baker (and family) and Foss alum Christine Sequeira's (McCarthy) first ever Mi-Te-Na and Foss Alumni event at Matt's house in Palm Beach Gardens, FL on April 25th. Mi-Te-Na alumni Chris Vonk stopped by and Christine brought a friend—Samantha Kloorfain—to meet everyone. Mi-Te-Na alumni Phil Vonk would have come but his wife was very close to having a baby. The group hung out for a couple of hours and caught up on where each other was in life. They talked a lot about their

times at camp. They had a nice BBQ, with hamburgers and hotdogs. According to Matt, everyone had a great time at the event.

Matt hopes to host the event again next spring and wanted to let everyone know that they are welcome to join them. If you are an alumni living in Florida and interested in attending next year's event, please e-mail the Foss Alumni Coordinator at [fossalum@yahoo.com](mailto:fossalum@yahoo.com). A big thank you to Matt and Christine for hosting the event!

## Updates From Our Alumni

My husband and I are moving to Ambler, PA, which is near Philadelphia, in early June.

-Tara Fatzinger (Henry)

I recently graduated from college. I am living in Harvard Square. Harvard Housing, actually. I am running their First-Year Outdoor Program.

-Christa Ricker

Since I have left Camp Foss - I am a mother of two boys, always on the go with them. I work for Techtargent IT Media Co. in Westborough, MA. I graduated from Nashoba Valley Technical high school in Westford, MA in 1996 with a major in Graphic Design. I was Colonial Athletic League All Star in Basketball. I still enjoy playing sports today.

-Bobbi Marvell

Since leaving camp, I graduated from UNH, worked, got married, had 2 boys, and am thinking of sending them to Camp Mi-Te-Na sometime soon! I now live in North Andover, MA.

- Hilary Rakoske Bugbee

I am a lawyer now. I work for a firm in Johannesburg, South Africa.

- Qoratia Parmanand



Hilary Rakoske Bugbee and Tami Chevalier

I am currently teaching algebra. This is my 17th year teaching. I am the assistant coach for swimming at Morton Ranch High School in Katy, TX. I am married and have three dogs, Dexter, Max, and Charlie.

I was at Camp Foss during the summers of '86, '87, '95, and '96. I was the Asst.

Waterfront/co-Waterfront director the first two summers respectively and the CIT Director for the two years in the '90's.

- Deanna Caplett (Juntila)

I am married and live in Wolfeboro, NH. I have a 5 year old daughter, and another baby on the way!

- Stephanie Sharp Cornwell

I live in Tuftonboro, NH with my husband, Rob, and our two sons, Owen and Spencer. I am a 1st grade teacher in the area.

I also heard from Lisa Casey Cooper, the former camp nurse, better known at Camp Foss as "Case" is still living in Australia. She is married and has two beautiful children, Macey and Ben. Lisa continues to work in pediatrics nursing.

-Jessica Cornwell Kelly



09 Foss Staff, Alumni & others

## Looking for Camp Sweethearts

I am a psychology student at Albright College.

- Staci Kope

We are looking for Camp Foss and Camp Mi-Te-Na couples who took the big plunge and got married after they left camp!

This Fossil, alumni **Rebecca Curran** and **Robert Fabich**, sent us along a picture from their wedding. They got married on July 10, 2009 in Las Vegas, NV. Congrats!



Robert Fabich and Rebecca Curran wedding

## Mementos Needed for Alumni Room

Do you have any old pictures or other memorabilia from your time at Camp Foss? All alumni photos and other memorabilia are kept in Foss' Alumni Room. Please send any old pictures and other memorabilia (e.g., flags, old yearbooks) for the room to Deb Farmer at Manchester YMCA, we would appreciate it!

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## FACEBOOK!

Did you know that the Camp Foss Alumni Association is on Facebook?

The Alumni Association has a page on Facebook where you can reconnect with old friends and learn about fantastic upcoming events. Please contact the Foss Alumni Coordinator at [fossalum@yahoo.com](mailto:fossalum@yahoo.com) for more information!



Heidi Heasley Ford, Tami Chevalier, Hilary Rakoske Bugbee, Kelly Robinson, Checker Morrissey Hansen, Amanda Hodges, Sara Woodward

## We Need Your Help to Expand Recruitment Efforts!!

We need your help! We are trying to spread the word about camp in-state, out of state, and abroad and are looking for alumni volunteers to hang a flyer in your employer's cafeteria, to host a camp party at your home or church, or to communicate with some of the schools in your area. It would be a big help. For more information about volunteering or if you have any questions about this effort, please contact the Foss Alumni Coordinator at [fossalum@yahoo.com](mailto:fossalum@yahoo.com).

## Planning Future Alumni Events

The Foss Alumni Association is always looking to put on other events. If you would like to suggest an idea for a future event or be added to our alumni e-mail list, please send us an e-mail with your information to the Foss Alumni Coordinator at [fossalum@yahoo.com](mailto:fossalum@yahoo.com).



## YMCA Mission Statement

The Greater Manchester Family YMCA is committed to creating a place where all are welcome. The YMCA builds a healthy spirit, mind and body in individuals and families while instilling the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility through our practices and programs.

## Check Out Camp Foss's Website

Copies of the Fossil and pictures from previous alumni events are posted on this site. Log on to [www.campfoss.org](http://www.campfoss.org) today!



Tami Chevalier