

JANUARY 2005



# Camp Equinunk & Blue Ridge

The Leader in Children's Camping Since 1920



## Equinunk Blue Ridge Reunion A HUGE SUCCESS!



It was great seeing everyone at the Reunion in January. More than 500 members of our camp family attended, the largest turn-out ever and everyone had a fabulous time.

Although the winter weather has been cold at Equinunk, PA. our projects at camp are continuing on schedule and many of our campers, parents and staff are heating up the phone lines... checking in, touching base and just calling to say hello. Kevin Daly and Lori Schek, our Equinunk and Blue Ridge Head Counselors, have completed an amazing program for 2005 with great special events and activities.

### Parents Corner

Please make note of two very important enclosures in this mailing.

- 2005 Camper Medical form
- 2005 Camp Uniform and Clothing list

The medical forms must be completed by the parents and pediatrician and returned to the camp office by May 20th. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHILD'S CHECK-UP APPOINTMENT NOW.

Please adhere to the uniform and clothing list and you'll find the children will have sufficient clothing for the entire summer. We've added great items this year that were enthusiastically received at the January reunion.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CE/CBR CAMP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
FROM FEBRUARY 7 - 20TH AND WILL REOPEN ON FEB 21ST.**

#### '05 Important Dates:

*New Parent Meeting*  
*LaGuardia Marriott*  
*Tuesday, May 3rd, 2005*

*New Camper Picnic*  
*Sunday, June 5th, 2005*

*Start of Camp*  
*Sunday, June 26th, 2005*

*Visiting Day*  
*Saturday, July 16th, 2005*

*End of Camp*  
*Sunday, August 14th, 2005*

#### Welcome NEW CE/CBR Campers

*A warm welcome to the following new campers who were not featured in the last edition of the CE/CBR Buzzer!*

##### Camp Equinunk

*Tyler Bloom*  
*Zachary Danziger*  
*Robbie Jenis*  
*Ryan Levine*  
*Gregg Meyers*  
*Jack Roberts*  
*Harrison Silverstein*  
*Jake Solomon*  
*Ross Weissman*

##### Camp Blue Ridge

*Nina Beizer*  
*Abby Dellapina*  
*Michelle Ehrensaal*  
*Sara Jenis*  
*Shayna Levine*  
*Julie May*  
*Ashley Warman*

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*"Creating Memories That Last A Lifetime"*

# Staff Spotlight Shines On Lori and Kevin



**Lori Schreck**  
**Girl's Head Counselor**

Lori has been spending her summers at Camp Blue Ridge since 1966, when she first started as a camper. After many years as a counselor, group leader and athletic director she became head counselor in 2002. Lori received her bachelors degree from Ithaca College and her Masters in Health and Physical Education from Arizona University. For more then 20 years, she has taught all grade levels, elementary through college. Presently, she teaches at The American Heritage Academy, a K-9 private school, in the suburbs of Atlanta, GA. An outstanding athlete, Lori played softball and basketball at Ithaca College and was the leading scorer on her basketball team last year in Atlanta. She is married and her daughter, Amy, is a second year counselor who also grew up at Blue Ridge. Lori is a dedicated camping professional, who has made a lifelong commitment to Camp Blue Ridge.

Kevin grew up in Rockville Centre, NY and attended Southside High school, class of 1971. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1975 with a BS in Health and Physical Education. He was a four year starting goalie for the University of Rhode Island and was captain his

Camps Equinunk and Blue Ridge are very fortunate to have two of the finest head counselors in the camp industry. Lori Schreck and Kevin Daly have been part of the EBR family for what seems like forever.

senior year. Kevin toured Europe on an All-New England all-star soccer team in the summer of 1972 where he played in a variety of tournaments with amateur and professional teams. He started his teaching career at the Allen-Stevenson School where he became athletic director (1975-79). Kevin moved to New Orleans, La. where he became the Head basketball coach and taught physical education from 1979-81. He moved to Charlotte, NC in 1981 and that

is where he currently resides. He has done all different jobs there, from Head Basketball Coach (1988-1999), to grade coordinator and PE teacher, which is his current job. He has coached football, soccer, basketball, track and field, and baseball throughout his career at a variety of levels. He became a camp counselor in 1971, at Camp Keeyumah and ran day camps for the schools he worked at from 1980-1989. He became a Girl's Head Counselor at Camp Echo Lark and switched to the boys during his second year. He came to Equinunk in 1992 where he was the Assistant Head counselor and became Head Counselor in 1995. Kevin also runs his own basketball camp at Charlotte Country Day School which he has done for 15 years.

Kevin is married and has five children, all who have attended Blue Ridge or Equinunk.



**Kevin Daly**  
**Boy's Head Counselor**

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## From The Directors

### **Blue Ridge and Equinunk: Connected To a Family for Life**

*We always tell new parents that their children have become part of something much greater than a summer camp. They have become part of a legacy that began in 1920 and has been a summer home for generations of children to play, laugh, cheer, sing, learn about themselves and others and have the opportunity to make lifelong friends. Blue Ridge and Equinunk is an amazing extended family that transcends time. Most camps "graduate" their campers at thirteen. Almost all of our children finish the Upper Senior/PC summer as fifteen year olds and continue on as CA/CIT's and then become counselors for years while in college and graduate school.*

*Connecting to our camp family and being embraced by the friendship, culture and ideals from one's childhood through the young adult years provides an amazing support system and sense of self confidence that works hand-in-hand with a child's home family.*

*It's commonplace to see three generations of campers talking on front campus on Alumni Day; an eight year old with his/her counselor talking to an alum who mentored that counselor ten years earlier.*

*The imagery reminisces to the relationship of Grandparent, Parent and Child. We always tell new parents that the next time they have to think where their child will be during the summer is when he/she gets married and his/her spouse tells them they can't return to camp. By then all the friends and memories are secured and will last a lifetime.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sheryl and Richie*

