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A NOTE FROM MITCH



GREETINGS FROM BROOKLYN



DEAR CAMP CHATEAUGAY FAMILIES,

Greetings from Brooklyn, where the leaves are falling and I'm already counting the days until we're back on Upper Chateaugay Lake. The whole crew is thriving: Ashley is coaching flag football and basketball while Charlie plays both, Olivia is flipping through gymnastics and dreaming up creative projects, and Rosie is tearing around Prospect Park, though she'd tell you it's no match for having all of camp as her playground!

As I look back on this past summer, I'm filled with gratitude. Thank you for trusting us with your children. It's a privilege we never take lightly.

I'm super excited for 2027! After successfully navigating our former parent company's challenges this summer, Camp Chateaugay is now independently owned by camp alumni and some current families, people who love this place as much as you do. I'm also working with an incredibly talented board to streamline everything we do, from maintaining our facilities to adding some exciting new features we can't wait to share with you.

Our team has been hard at work all fall. Blane is busy bringing back the staff you know and love, while finding some wonderful new faces to join our already incredible team. Blair has been focused on camper enrollment, and Candi has been burning the midnight oil with me to update and refresh all of our business systems, so camp is stronger than ever heading into the new season. And thanks to Marc, our CMO, our upgraded website goes live in January.

This winter, we're taking the celebration on the road! We'll be visiting select cities across the country for pizza parties and bowling, and we would love to see you there. We're also embracing a grassroots approach to growing our camp family. The best campers come from families like yours, so we hope you'll share Chateaugay with friends and family through our updated Ambassador Program.

Our mission stays the same: a safe, healthy, fun place where every child feels they belong. Wishing you a warm and happy season, and we can't wait to see you next summer.

With warmth and gratitude,

MITCH

CHATEAUGAY NEWS

IT'S OFFICIAL

THE NEXT CHAPTER

WATCH OUR STORY HERE →

It's official: the bankruptcy is behind us.

Here's what it means for us. Camp Chateaugay is independently owned by the alumni and camp families, the people who love this place most, and a board drawn from that community will guide us.

Your kids will see the same faces and the same leadership. What's changed is behind the scenes, where we now have the structure, stability and support to keep investing in what matters. Our campers' experience isn't just safe. It's only getting better.

Thank you for your faith, your patience and your belief in this lake and this community. Chateaugay has been here since 1946, and thanks to you, it isn't going anywhere.

HITTING THE ROAD

CELEBRATORY TOUR

Since there's no better way to celebrate the great news than with our camp families, we're hitting the road! Mitch, Blane and Blair will be traveling around the US in the next couple of months to meet with our current camp families, new enrolling families, and our awesome alumni community.

The only thing that could make it better? YOU.

Come join us as we travel to the following locations, and let us know if you'd like us to add a stop and visit where you are too.

NEW YORK CITY	WASHINGTON, DC
MONTREAL	SOUTHERN FLORIDA
PHILADELPHIA	LOS ANGELES

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

AT THE HEART OF WHO WE ARE

BELONGING IS A SKILL

"YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIT IN TO BELONG, BECAUSE BEING YOURSELF IS MORE THAN ENOUGH."

At Camp Chateaugay, belonging has always been at the heart of who we are. It's more than the friendships we make, the memories we share, or the community we call home. Belonging is a skill: one you can practice, strengthen and carry with you. And it starts with learning to belong to yourself.

When you feel at home in who you are, you can belong anywhere, with anyone. That's why we work to create a place where everyone feels seen, valued and celebrated for exactly who they are. A place where you don't have to fit in to belong, because being yourself is more than enough. Through shared adventures, laughter, challenges and meaningful connections, campers build that skill every day, finding their place in something special and growing more at home in themselves.

That's the magic of Chateaugay. We don't just celebrate what makes us alike. We celebrate what makes each of us unique, and we help every camper leave knowing they belong wherever they go.

MORE NEWS

FROM OUR CHAIR

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD

50+

ALUMNI AND CAMP FAMILIES CAME TOGETHER TO BUY CAMP IN THREE MONTHS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JON AGES
Chair

MITCH
Runs camp, traditions and all

NATALIE MACLENNAN
(née Dwoskin) Former CEO of Dockers

ALEX FORMARIZ
CFO with 20+ years in finance

JOEL KIZNER
Retired physician overseeing health and safety

DEAR CAMP CHATEAUGAY FAMILIES,

I spent 12 summers at camp. Last summer, the third generation of my family started there. When Chateaugay came up for sale, fellow alumni, parents, and I felt compelled to preserve it.

So on visiting day, a bunch of us came together to buy it. Three months later, more than 50 alumni and camp families made it happen. I'm incredibly proud of what we accomplished — and how we did it!

Few places could have prepared us for this. But Chateaugay did. The relationships, values, and skills we built at camp carried us through.

We want for your kids what we want for ours: life-changing summers full of fun and growth. Mitch and his team still run camp, traditions and all.

Our board's job is to keep camp on solid footing. Alongside Mitch and me, it includes Natalie MacLennan (née Dwoskin), former CEO of Dockers; Alex Formariz, a CFO with 20+ years in finance; and Joel Kizner, a retired physician overseeing health and safety.

Getting involved in camp is incredibly rewarding, and we hope you'll join us. Know a family who'd love Chateaugay? Send them our way; referral rewards available now. So are volunteer committees for parents who want to pitch in.

We're honored to help preserve camp for your kids, mine, and many more. We hope camp gives them what it gave us: lifelong friendships and the ability to do the impossible together.

See you at camp,

JON AGES

CHAIR, CAMP CHATEAUGAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OUR 3RD ANNUAL CIT TRIP

17

DAYS IN ECUADOR & THE GALAPAGOS

FOR CAMPERS AGES 16–17

Our 3rd annual CIT trip is heading back to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands for a second year! This 17-day expedition is for campers ages 16–17 who have finished their time at camp and are ready for their next adventure.

Travelers will explore colonial Quito, camp and summit a mountain in the Andes, and raft the Amazon's Anzu River. They'll also spend time with local communities, volunteer with conservation efforts in the Galápagos, meet giant tortoises, take a surf lesson, and snorkel in the turquoise waters of Isabela Island.

Along the way, our bilingual guides will help every camper take ownership of the experience. It's a chance to build confidence, make lifelong friends, and see the world in a whole new way.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

BACK FOR 2027

STAFF SPOTLIGHT


DANI

DANIEL CHAVEZ

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR · MÉXICO

> *Hey! I'm Dani from México 🇲🇽 and I'm the Athletic Director at Camp! What I'm most excited about for 2027 are the special days! (Olympic and Army vs Navy day) And of course the softball game! Staff vs Wilderness on July 4th! ⚾*


HOLLY

HOLLY BLACKETT

DANCE & THEATRE COUNSELLOR · UK

> *Hi! I'm Holly and I'm from the UK. I'll be returning this year as a dance and theatre counsellor. I've been looking forward to being able to return for so long and can't wait to be back round the campfire singing camp songs or working towards the theatre and dance shows.*


JANE

JANE GROSSMAN

UNIT LEADER · NEW YORK CITY

> *Hi, I'm Jane from New York City, and I'm THRILLED to be back at Chateaugay in 2027 for my ninth summer at camp and my third as a unit leader! Camp has always been my happiest place, full of new adventures and the deepest belly laughs, and even as a camper I dreamed of sending my own kid here someday (OGs know the song!).*

> *It's such an honor to work alongside some of my dearest friends from my camper days and an incredible group of talented humans from around the world to help cultivate the magic of Camp Chateaugay for the next generation, including our own kids. I can't wait for old traditions, new memories, big love, and all the fun we'll have in the sun, on the lake, and around the campfire under the stars.*

> *2-0-2-7 at Chateaugay, no other year the same!*

SHARE THE LAKE

REFERRAL PROGRAM

ROOKIE DAY
JULY 31ST

If you love Camp Chateaugay and want to share the joy that it brings to your family, join our **Referral Program** and spread the word to your friends and family who are looking for their summer home. The Referral Program rewards our camp families and alumni when they bring new families to our community.

When a new family mentions your name upon enrollment, you'll be treated with rewards from exclusive Camp Chateaugay gear to credits for future camp sessions! Please feel free to reach out to our co-director, **Blane**, to learn more.

Know a family interested in Camp Chateaugay, but not ready to sign up for this summer? Invite them to join us for **Rookie Day on July 31st**! This special day gives prospective campers the chance to experience a day in the life at camp, meet our staff, and take part in exciting activities. It's the perfect way to see what Chateaugay is all about!

LEARN MORE & SHARE

THINGS TO KNOW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2027

Please note the Camp Chateaugay Summer 2027 events on your calendars:

JUNE 25	**Opening Day for 1st Session**	
JULY 16	**Theatre / Dance / Gymnastics Shows**	7:00 pm
JULY 17	**Visiting Day**	9:30 am – 4:00 pm
JULY 18	**Opening Day for 2nd Session**	
JULY 31	**Rookie Day** Prospective campers experience a full day of camp in action!	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
AUGUST 10	**Campers depart at the conclusion of Summer 2027**	

MAKE CAMP PREP EASY

PARENT DASHBOARD

We are once again using **CampInTouch** as our parent dashboard for all things camp. CampInTouch is not only the place to fill out forms, but it's also a way for you to navigate your camper's enrollment(s), view photos with facial recognition software, access billing information, and more!

For added convenience, don't forget to download **Campanion**, the mobile app that keeps you connected to camp like never before. With features like photo updates, letter writing, mobile form submissions, and balance payments, Campanion makes camp prep simple and accessible from your phone. We encourage all parents to log in and get started today!

REMINDERS

2027 TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

One of the secrets of success is being prepared, therefore we want to send you a friendly reminder about the 2027 tuition payment schedule:

50%

OF CAMPER TUITION IS DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2027

BALANCE

THE REMAINING BALANCE IS DUE ON APRIL 20, 2027

Candi will be sending out account statements during the last week of December to confirm/determine all payment arrangements. If you have any questions or concerns about your account balance, please don't hesitate to reach out to her at **candace@chateaugay.com**.

CAMP CORNER





CAMP MEET-UP

Gabby K. surprised Ella L. and Carly L. for a camp meet-up!

ALUMNI TOO

And their alumni parents couldn't be left out of the fun.





FALL AT THE LAKE

Mitch, Blane and Blair got to visit camp and check out the incredible foliage this time of year.





WILDERNESS REUNIONS

Some Wilderness 2026 reunions too! Both Javier R. and Dahlia B. visited Ella L. in Boston.







CAMP FAIR

Anthony V. met up with Mitch and Blair at a camp fair.

MAZEL TOV, REILLY!

Reilly R. celebrated her Bat Mitzvah surrounded by her Halo's bunkmates. What a special day with camp friends by her side. Mazel Tov!

STAY CONNECTED

CHATEAUGAY ALUMNI MEETING PLACE

To stay connected and experience camp reunions of your own, make sure to join our alumni Facebook group **"Chateaugay Alumni Meeting Place"**! Share memories, relive the best moments, and stay updated on upcoming events in your city. Don't miss out — join the fun today!



ENROLLED FOR 2027

"WE WELCOME YOU TO CHATEAUGAY... ...WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD YOU ARE HERE!"

Hyella Ackerman
Logan Ackerman
Hudson Ages
Sylvia Artigas
Victor Artigas
Amelia Baird
Ludivine Bessin
Sydney Blatt
Violet Block
Miriam Chandler
Parker Chandler
Oliver Cohen
Dylan Craig
Noah Craig
Casey Craighead
Sarah Craighead
Everett Dalling
Weston Dalling
Katherine Denault-Strohl
Zoe DiProspero
Andi Ditkofsky
Nicole Ditkofsky
Aron Dolev
Jacob Dolev
Noa Dolev

Jacob Dolman
Joseph Dolman
Juliana Dorenfeld
Dalia Eisman
Isaac Eisman
Agnes Erkman
Greta Erkman
Matilda Erkman
Otto Erkman
Archer Fenton
Jasper Fenton
Matthew Fernald
Nathan Fernald
Miriam Formariz
Finnian Foss
Asher Garbarino
Abby Garrett
Ryan Garrett
Luca Gelbard
Roman Gelbard
Eli Golden
Ethan Golden
Harry Goldsmith
Axel Gottfred
Beck Gottfred

Leif Gottfred
Charlotte Granatstein
Ben Gudish
Ilanit Guttman
Maren Hall
Jude Hanley
Austin Heric
Declan Heric
Decker Jankoff
Julia Kislak
Kayla Kislak
Spencer Klugman
Robyn Kramer
Samuel Kravitz
Carly Leiboh
Nathaniel Lerner
Lila Liberman
Natalie Lovenheim
Arthur Lubell
Ava Lubell
Isla Lubell
Remi Malzman
Wesley Malzman
August Markovits
Ava McRoy-Mendell

Lucas McRoy-Mendell
Allie Messer
Gabriela Messer
Lea Meytin
Tamara Meytin
Adam Miller
David Miller
Yoona Miller
Samuel Mulvena
Oliver Oza
Theodore Oza
Ella O'Leary
Emma Papish
Jacob Parrella
Jacob Pellegrino
Bryce Perham
Archer Pontano
Simon Pontano
Cammy Rapp
Natalie Roiz
Aiden Roloff
Emma Roloff
Reilly Rothman
Charlotte Schayowitz
Max Schayowitz

Dylan Schwab
Sadie Schwab
Eliot Schwartz
Naomi Schwartz
Nathan Schwartz
Mason Sheckman
Elliot Shuker
Simon Shuker
Aria Sklash
Lielle Sklash
Asher Sterling
Oliver Sterling
Amy Stern
Charlotte Studenroth
Henry Studenroth
Sacha Vogel
Aiden Wancjer
Zac Wancjer
Carson Weinberg
Carter Zald
Charlie Zald

SHOW YOUR CHATEAUGAY PRIDE

NEW MERCH STORE

COMING SOON

WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS



CAMPER TEE · FRONT

CAMPER TEE · BACK

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS

"KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO...
...WANT TO WISH THE BEST TO YOU!!!"

AUGUST

Amelia Acevedo
Raphael Alonso
Dahlia Balinsky
Noah Banning
Luis Bergareche
Ignacio Capela
Oliver Cohen
Weston Dalling
Nathan Daly
Guinevere Dawson
Zoe DiProspero
Jacob Dolev
Finnian Foss
Martin Ginsburg
Leif Gottfred
Graziella Herrera
Théo Keene
Nolan Keppler
Robyn Kramer
Ariele Liberman
Emmeline-Victoria Maurel
Olivia Montes
Gannon Pelkey
Noah Sayer
Naomi Schwartz
Simon Shuker
Asher Sterling
Henry Studenroth
Charlie Zald

SEPTEMBER

Noah Abess
Alicia Arias Loaiza
Victor Artigas
Addison Barrett
Leo Bernstein
Ludivine Bessin
Zoé Bollore
Liv Bourak
Noa Dolev
Juliana Dorenfeld
Rylie Freitas
Ariela Guttman
Garrett Horta
Grant Horta
Zahra Jibril
Chloe Levin
Wesley Malzman
Oliver Marcus
Priyah Martinez
Cayden Nelson
Paula Pena
Emmett Pilgrim
Leah Pineyro Abad
Josephine Reynolds
Julia Richter
Mason Sheckman
Madison Thomas
Makayla Thomas
Alexandra Westfeldt
Samantha Westfeldt
Sheldon Yu

OCTOBER

Everett Dalling
Javier de la Quintana
Andi Ditkofsky
Miriam Formariz
Axel Gottfred
Josephine Mathieu
Adam Miller
Yoona Miller
June Moody
Patrick Moore
Emma Papish
Jacob Parrella
Payton Piggott
Cammy Rapp
Reilly Rothman
Tabatha Tuman
Mateo Walsh
Carson Weinberg
Carter Zald

"WISH DAY, WASH DAY, WHAT DO YOU SAY?
BIRTHDAY? HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

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