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In this, the third volume of the Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation newsletter, we are excited to share the progress we've made over the past year. We have expanded our campership program and, with your support, look forward to continued growth.

## Our Partner Camps

In our last newsletter we announced our new partnerships with Gold Arrow Camp located on Huntington Lake and Mountain Camp in Pollack Pines. We have already achieved great success with these affiliations and were able to fill both camperships during the summer of 2008. Zachary Fitzgerald was awarded the Mountain Camp Campership and Grace Lee was awarded the Manny Vezie Campership to attend Gold Arrow Camp.

The past year of fund raising was particularly strong in regards to funds raised by Gold Arrow Camp. Gold Arrow Camp was established in 1933, making summer 2008 their 75th camp season. Gold Arrow was founded by Manny Vezie, who continued to own and run the camp until his death in 1985. The camp was later sold to a former camper and staff member who follows the traditions established by Manny Vezie by providing a rewarding camp experience and lifelong friendships to numerous children each summer. To honor the legacy of Manny Vezie, the camp established a memorial fund in his honor. Donations are being sent in Manny's name to the Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation to further our partnership and goal of sending children to camp. To date the Manny Vezie Fund has over \$7,000.

## Camp WAMP

Each year the Caldwell Family Campership is awarded to an applicant to attend an American Camp Association camp in Northern California. This year Jaclyn Schmidt was awarded the campership and attended Camp WAMP (Wheelchair Adventure Mountain Program) located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Camp WAMP was founded in 2004 by Steve Wampler on the former site of what was previously a similar camp run by Easter Seals. Camp WAMP was designed for kids with physical dis-

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abilities including Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy and spinal cord injuries among others. Activities at Camp WAMP include swimming, boating, fishing, rock climbing, arts and crafts, and nature based adventures among others. Camp WAMP strives to build independence, confidence and skills in their campers by providing opportunities for kids to achieve outside of their disabilities. The hope is that the skills campers acquire relating to physical, social and emotional achievements can be applied and perhaps provide improvements to life outside of camp. For everyone, disabilities or not, living in nature, learning new outdoor skills, cooperating with others to achieve a goal and making new friendships are part of the life changing camp experience. The Caldwell Foundation is thrilled that we were able to provide this campership to Camp WAMP because these life changing opportunities should be available to all kids.

## Camp Store Support

Many thanks must be given to the Kennolyn Camps' families who have allowed their camper's remaining camp store account balances be donated to the foundation after the close of camp. While the dollar amounts in the store accounts may seem small to each individual family, their generosity amounted to over \$12,000 in donations in 2008. A big thanks goes out to these Kennolyn families from the foundation and our campership recipients.

## More From The Horses

Funds generated through our horse donation program continue to be an excellent source of revenue for the foundation. As noted in our last newsletter, when we put out the request for horse donations we discovered ample resources throughout California. To keep costs low we now focus on horses located in the vicinity of the Bay Area. In 2008 the foundation was offered nine horses. After a thorough evaluation only one horse was unable to fill a need at Kennolyn. In 2007 and 2008 the horse



Lucky 2008



Abby 2007

donation program generated \$12,100 in funds for the foundation.. In addition to helping fulfill our campership goals these amazing animals, still with plenty of energy and years left in them, have been given a new and wonderful life working with kids and living at Kennolyn. If you would like to donate a horse, please contact us at foundation@kennolyn.com.

## Ways to help the Foundation

All gifts to the foundation are appreciated and are used to send children to camp. Our organization is run entirely by volunteers. In addition to cash gifts, here are some other ways to contribute:

- Donate with securities. This can easily be done by wiring the securities.
- Double your donation with matching gifts. Many companies will match their employees' donations which is an excellent way to increase the size of the gift and benefit the Foundation.
- Donate through an IRA Distribution. Please check with your accountant for details.
- Grants from a family or community foundation.

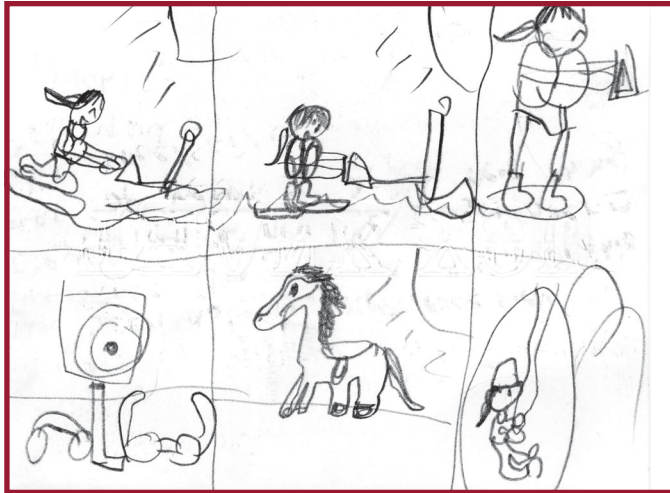
Please contact us at foundation@caldwellfoundation.org with any questions or for more information on donating.

## Other ways to help

Do you know a child who would be eligible for a campership? We hope to continue increasing the number of camperships awarded each year and are always looking for qualified applicants. Please direct all potential candidates to our website, www.caldwellfoundation.org. Do you have any special talents or skills that would benefit the Foundation? If you have an interest in serving on the MMCF board, please contact us at foundation@caldwellfoundation.org.

## Gifting

Not sure what gift to give the person who has everything? Consider donating to the Foundation in honor of that special person. The Foundation will send a letter to the named person recognizing the donation.



**Quote by Grace Lee: "...since you gave me a scholarship I experienced new life. I got over my fear of heights. I tried new things..."**



**Scholarship**

Carrie Browde was awarded the Caldwell's Camp Counselor Educational Scholarship for 2008. Carrie was a camper at Kennolyn for many years and has been on staff for 3 summers with hopes of returning. She is working on her degree in Literature from UC Santa Cruz.

**Quotes**

I believe that Joshua's experience at Kennolyn was a key factor in developing his self-esteem and confidence. He is also more independent and self-reliant as a result.

- Joshua's Mom

Her positive attitude and willingness to try new things/learn makes her an influential and priceless camper.

- Kelly, Brooke's Counselor

She is excited about returning and continually talks about her friends from last summer and who she may meet this year. I know she is also looking forward to trying all new activities this year...

- Kadie's Mom



The total amount paid toward camperships and scholarship in 2008 was \$12,046.00

**Mission Statement**

The Mission of the non-profit Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation is to perpetuate the Caldwell's legacy of providing a wholesome and fun, often life changing, summer camp experience. To accomplish this, the Foundation offers camperships to deserving youth at Kennolyn and other accredited Northern California camps as well as awarding college scholarships to qualified camp counselors.



**AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX RESIDENT CAMPERSHIP**

Ivan Lenkov of Stanford, CA was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Resident Camp for 2008-2010.

**AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX DAY CAMPERSHIP**

Brooke Naegle of Capitola, CA was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Day Camp for 2008-2010.



**CALDWELL FAMILY CAMPERSHIP**

Jaclyn Schmidt was awarded the Caldwell Family Campership for 2008. She attended Camp WAMP (Wheelchair Adventure Mountain Program) — a camp for wheelchair bound children in the Sierras.

**KENNOLYN CAMPERSHIP**

Zoe Nink was awarded the Kennolyn Campership for 2008. She attended Camp Harmon, an Easter Seals Camp in Santa Cruz County.



**KIRKWOOD FAMILY CAMPERSHIP**

Lisa Rogge of Palo Alto, CA was awarded the endowed Kirkwood Family Campership for 2008.

**MANNY VEZIE CAMPERSHIP**

Grace Lee of Albany, CA was the first camper to receive the Manny Vezie Campership. Manny was the founder of Gold Arrow Camp and operated it for over 50 years. Grace attended Gold Arrow Camp, located in the Sierra's outside of Fresno.



**MOUNTAIN CAMP CAMPERSHIP**

Zachary Fitzgerald of Citrus Heights, CA was the first camper to receive the Mountain Camp Campership. He attended Mountain Camp in the Sierra's near Tahoe.



**DAY CAMP PRE-CAMP CAMPERSHIP**

Kennolyn opened up a few spots for Caldwell Foundation campers in their Day Camp Pre-Camp session. The Foundation was then able to accept 100% of the campers that applied from the Santa Cruz Area. Not all were able to attend but Sage Moore, Nathon Myers, Ryan Myers, Lumoni Ngo and Kieran Wright had a wonderful time



**Returning in 2008:**

**AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX DAY CAMPERSHIP**

Theo Mickey of Santa Cruz, CA was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Day Camp for 2006-2008.



**AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX RESIDENT CAMPERSHIP**

Joshua Michelberg of San Jose, CA was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Resident Camp for 2006-2008.



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Kadie Schmitz of Napa, CA was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Resident Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Resident Camp for 2007-2009.



**AUNT MARION AND UNCLE MAX DAY CAMPERSHIP**

Parker Langston of Felton, CA was awarded the Aunt Marion and Uncle Max Day Campership to attend Kennolyn Camps' Day Camp for 2007-2009.

