

Pioneers of Camping

The Pioneers of Camping Club (formed in 1985) offers special recognition for camp professionals with at least thirty years of experience, and for camps which have been in operation for at least thirty years and affiliated with the American Camp Association. For further information contact the ACA National Office, 765-349-3313.

Camps as of April 2008

Agawam (1919) ME
Akiba (1926) PA
Alexander Mack (1925) IN
Alford Lake Camp (1907) ME
Alleghany for Girls (1922) WV
Aloha Camps (1905) VT
Alvernia (1888) NY
Appalachia (1945) VA
Appel Farm Arts & Music Center/Summer
Arts Camp (1960) NJ
Atwater (1920) MA
Awosting (1900) CT
Baber (1949) MI
Baco (1950) NY
Bearskin Meadow (1938) CA
Belknap (1903) NH
Belvoir Terrace (1954) NY
Beth Tfiloh Camps (1943) MD
Blue Star Camps, Inc. (1948) NC
Bonnie Brae (1919) MA
Brant Lake Camp (1916) NY
Brookwoods (1944) NH
Brown Ledge Camp (1927) VT
Brown Ledge Camp for Girls & Boys (1956) NM
Brush Ranch Camp for Girls & Boys (1956) NM
Buck's Rock Work Camp (1943) CT
Byron Center (1848) WI
Calamigos Star C Ranch (1949) CA
Catalina Island Camps (1922) CA
Catherine Capers (1953) VT
Chatuga (1956) SC
Cheley Colorado Camps, Inc. (1921) CO
Che-Na-Wah (1923) NY
Chewonki (1915) ME
Chinqueka (1955) CT
Choconut (1895) PA

Circle M Day Camp (1954) IL
Claire (1916) CT
Clearwater (1933) WI
Courant (1894) CT
Covington (1927) LA
Culver Summer Camps (1902) IN
CYO Camp Christopher (1924) OH
DeBaun (1949) NY
Denning Travel Camp for Boys (1961) ME
Dorothy P. Flint Nassau County 4-H Camp
(1924) NY
Eagle's Nest (1927) NC
Echo (1924) Burlingham, NY
Edward Drummond Libbey (1936) OH
Ella J. Logan Camp (1928) IN
Elliott P. Joslin Camp (1948) MA
Equinunk/Blue Ridge Camp (1920) NY
Fairview Lake YMCA Camps (1915) NJ
Fatima (1948) NH
Fernwood (1921) ME
Flying G Ranch Camp (1944) CO
Forest Acres/Indian Acres Camp (1924) ME
Forest Home Christian Conference Center
(1938) CA
Forest Lake Camp (1926) NY

Four Echoes (1938) WA
Four-H (4-H) Camp Shaw-Waw-Nas-See (1946) IL
Geneva Glen Camp (1922) CO
Gilmont (1940) TX
Gold Arrow (1933) CA
Good Health (1923) IA
Good News (1935) MA
Greenbrier for Boys (1898) WV
Greylock for Boys (1916) MA
Griffith Park Boys' Camp (1925) CA
Gwynn Valley (1935) NC
Hantesa (1919) IA
Happy Hollow Children's Camp, Inc. (1951) IN
Hazen YMCA (1920) CT
Heart O' the Hills (1953) TX
Herzl Camp (1948) WI
Hidden Valley Camp (1947) WA
Hidden Villa Summer Camp (1945) CA

Highbrook Lodge Camp (1928) OH
Hillard Day Camp (1929) NY
Hiram House Camp (1896) OH
Holiday Home Camp (1887) WI
Hollywoodland Camp for Girls (1926) CA
Jewell - YMCA (1901) CT
Joy Outdoor Education Center (1938) OH
Kelly's Camp (1939) IL
Ken-Jockety Camp (1929) OH
Kieve (1926) ME
Killooleet (1927) VT
Kippewa for Girls (1957) ME
Kiwanis Twin Lakes Camp for Crippled Children (1911) IN
Kiwanis Camp Wyman (1898) MO
Lambec (1947) PA
Lucerne (1948) WI
Manito-wish YMCA (1919) WI
Mawavi (1943) VA
Max Straus (1938) CA
Mendocino (1931) CA
Merrimac (1919) NH
Merry Heart (1949) NJ
Minaluta (1929) CA
Minnehaha (1943) WV
Molly Lauman Camp (1929) OH
Monomoy (1922) & Wono (1939) MA
Moosilauke (1904) NH
Monte Toyon (1930) CA
Mueller (1939) OH
Namequoit (1944) MA
Nashoba Day (1957) MA
Nebagamon (1929) WI
Nicolet (1944) WI
North Country Camps: Lincoln (1920)
& Whippoorwill (1931) NY
North Star Camp for Boys (1945) WI
Oak Hill Day Camp (1952) TN
O'Fair Winds (1930) MI
Ojiketa (1926) MN
Oneka (1908) PA
Osoha (1921) WI
Phantom Lake YMCA Camp (1896) WI
Philmont Scout Ranch (1938) NM
Pierce Country Day Camp (1918) NY

Pine Forest Camp (1931) PA
Pok-O-Moonshine (1905) NY
Presbyterian Camp (1899) IL
Quinipet (1947) NY
Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp (1957) CO
Redlands YMCA Camp Edwards (1927) CA
River Way Ranch Camp (1967) CA
Robin Hood (1923) CT
Robindel for Girls (1951) NH
Roganunda (1923) WA
Runoia (1907) ME
Sacramento Methodist Assembly Camp
(1931) NM
Salvation Army Camp Wonderland (1924) MA
Salvation Army Wonderland Camp
& Conference Center (1905) WI
Salvation Army Camp Puhtok (1942) MA
Sanborn Western Camps (1948) CO
Santa Maria (1930) CO
Scatico (1921) NY
Schade (1922) CT
Seacamp (1965) FL
Sealth (1920) WA
Sesame/Rockwood Camps (1953) PA
Sherwood Forest Camp (1937) MO
Sky High Ranch (1952) CO
Soroptimist (1947) TX
St. Albans (1935) WA
Stewart for Boys (1924) TX
Sunshine (1934) PA
Surprise Lake Camp (1902) NY
Susque (1947) PA
Susquehannock for Boys (1905) PA
Swatara (1943) PA
Sweyolakan (1922) WA
Taconic (1932) MA
Takajo (1947) ME
Tamarack Camps (1902) MI
Tanadoona (1924) MN
Tanglefoot (1947) IA
Tawingo (1961) Ontario, Canada
Thunderbird for Boys (1946) MN
Timberlane for Boys (1961) WI
Tom Sawyer Camps, Inc. (1926) CA

Towanda (1923) PA
Trail Blazer Camps (1887) NY
Treetops (1920) NY
Triple S Camp (1947) OH
Tripp Lake Camp (1911) ME
UCLA UniCamp (1935) CA
Union (1929) NH
Union League Boys' Clubs Camp (1924) IL
Vacamas (1924) NJ
Wasewagan (1921) CA
Waukeela (1922) NH
Wawenock (1910) ME
Waycross Episcopal Camp (1957) IN
Waziyatah (1922) ME
We-Ha-Kee (1923) WI
Whip-Poor-Will (1936) OH
Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp (1972) TN
Willow Grove Day Camp (1955) PA
Winape (1911) VT
Wolahi (1931) CA
Woodstock (1922) CT
Wyonegonic (1902) ME
YMCA Camp Arbolado (1924) CA
YMCA Camp Copneconic (1915) MI
YMCA Camp Cory (1921) NY
YMCA Camp Dudley (1885) NY
YMCA Camp Fitch (1914) PA
YMCA Camp Jones Gulch (1934) CA
YMCA Camp Kern (1910) OH
YMCA Camp Kitaki (1904) NE
YMCA Camp Piomingo (1938) KY
YMCA Camp Ralph S. Mason (1901) NJ
YMCA Storer Camps (1918) MI
YWCA Camp Newaygo (1927) MI

Individuals as of April 2008

Charles R. Ackenbom (Camp Friendship) VA
Josiah (D) & Dorothy Alford
(Crystal Lake Camps) PA
Bill (D) & Dorothy Allen (D)
(Blue Mountain Ranch Camp) CO
Clarence E. Allen (D) (Chewonki Foundation) ME
H. Cushman Anthony (D) (Yawgoog) RI
Donnell J. Bain, Jr. (Falling Creek Camp for Boys) NC
Armand B. Ball (Alpha Beta Consultants) FL

Ray Bean (D) (Camp Grady Spruce) TX
Jeanne Shibley Bell (D) & John C. Bell
(Shibley Summer Day Camp) NY
Mary Frances Biering
(Girl Scouts of U.S.A.) NM
Annette W. Black (Pine Forest Camp) PA
Edwin I. Black (D) (Pine Forest Camp) PA
Marvin E. Black (Pine Forest Camp, Timber Tops, Lake Owego Camp) PA
Robert N. Bliss (D) (Camp Treetops) NY
Dr. Joel Bloom (Camp Powhatan) ME
Mrs. Willard R. "Mickey" Bonwit
(Camp Woodmere) PA
Annabeth "Brandy" Brandle (D)
(Sherwood Forest Camp) MO
Harold Breene (Breene's Camp Riverbend) NJ
Marcy and Bob Brower (Circle M Day Camp) IL
Rufus Beecher Butts (Camp Waredaca) MA
Max (D) & Marion Caldwell (Kennolyn Camps) CA
Reynold E. Carlson (D) (Outdoor Educator, Indiana Univ. Outdoor Ed. Dept.) IN*
1949-50 ACA National President
Gerald Carman (Phantom Lake YMCA Camps) WI
Theodore (D) & Nina Cavins
(Camp Mishawaka) MN*
1955-56 ACA National President
Richard K. Chamberlain
(Chamberlain & Associates) NH
Donald S. Cheley (Cheley Colorado Camps) CO
Jack Cheley (D) (Cheley Colorado Camps) CO
Eloise Newell-Clark (Tonawanda) FL
Charles Edward Cobb (D) (Winona-Wyonegonic) ME
Harriet Hanblem Cobb (D) (Winona-Wyonegonic) ME
Philip and Elizabeth (Betty)(D) Cobb (Camp Runoia) ME
Richard Winslow Cobb (D) (Winona-Wyonegonic) ME
Helen Herz Cohen (D) (Camp Walden) ME
William Cohen (The Town & Country
Day Camp) MA
George Coleman (Coleman Family Camps) NY
Marla Coleman (Coleman Family Camps) NY
Rev. Msgr. George Cummings
(Good Counsel Camp) FL
Frances B. Dawson (Alleghany for Girls) WV
S. Cooper Dawson, Jr. (D) (Alleghany for Girls) WV
Edmonia C. Dillon (D) (Camp Wyman) MO
Dale and Barbara Dohner (Oneka) PA
Marvin & Carole Domsky (Willow Grove Day Camp) PA

Rev. Karl E. Dowd (D) (Camp Fatima) NH
Clifton M. Drury (D)
(YMCA Camp Hayo-Went-Ha) MI
Barbara S. Ebner
Camp Awosting (CT)
Barbara V. Ebner
(Camp Chinqueka/Ebner Camps) CT
Oscar (Buzz) Ebner, Jr.
Camp Awosting (CT)
Oscar Ebner (D) (Camp Awosting) CT
Virginia R. Ebner (D) (Chinqueka) CT
Brigadier Douglas Eldredge (D)
(Camp Puh'tok) MA
Stephen and Sheila Eller (Beth Tfiloh Camps) MD
Oscar L. Elwell (D) (Cheshire County YMCA) NH
Cap & Mom Endres (D) (Camp Chippewa) WI
Clark Ewing (YMCA Storer Camps) MI
Dr. Eugene M. Ezersky (D)
(Indian Head Camp) NY
Jeanne "Hap" Feeley (D) (Daddy Allen) PA
Dorothy P. Flint (D) (Dorothy P. Flint 4-H Camp) NY
Paul M. Frisbie (Campo Fiesta) FL
J. Grant Gerson (Calamigos Star C Ranch) CA
Robert S. Gersten (Brant Lake Camp) NY
Robert B. Gerstenzang (D) (Brant Lake Camp) NY
Howard G. Gibbs (D)
(National Boys Clubs of America) NY*
1966-68 ACA National President;
National Standards Chairperson
Russell & Mary Gimbel (D)
(Camp Hidden Hollow) OH
Milton L. Goldberg (D) (Camp Max Straus) CA
Nancy Goldberg (Belvoir Terrace) NY
Morton J. Goldman (D) (Takajo) ME
Mary Haines (SJ Ranch Camp) CT
Bryan "Skipper" Hall (D) (Sacramento
Methodist Assembly Camp) NM
Libby Black Halpern (D) (Pine Forest Camp,
Timber Tops, Lake Owego Camp) PA
Ted S. Halpern (Pine Forest Camp, Timber Tops,
Lake Owego Camp) PA
Gordon Hamilton (D)
(Catholic Youth Organization) WA
Helen L. Haskell (D) (Camp Treetops) NY

Dorothy V. (Walton) Hill (D) & Conger A. Walton (D)
(Walton's Grizzily Lodge) CA
Russell Hogrefe (D) (Executive Director
of ACA Illinois Section) IL
Pop Hollandsworth (Camp Sequoyah-Asheville Mountaineering School) NC
Bob and Maria Hood (Greenbrier for Boys) WV
Irene Hooper (Seacamp) FL
Marlin Houff (Camp Swatara) PA
John T. Howe (Skylake Yosemite Camp) CA
Ruth T. Howe (D) (Skylake Camps) CA
Thelma Hurwitz (D)
(Camp Derry, Camp Camelot) NY
Ruth Isserman (D) (Camp Chickagami) MO
Elizabeth Cobb Kennedy (D) (Winona) ME
Dorothy Jean Kerr (D) (Camp Miniwanca) MO
William A. Key (Presbyterian Conference Association) NY
Robert (D) & Alexandria Kinoy (Camp Taconic) MA
Edie Klein (D) (Pine Forest Camp) PA*
1988-90 ACA National President
Gertrude & Abraham Krasker (D)
(Forest Acres/Indian Acres Camps) ME
Dr. Paul Krouner (Camp Schodack) NY
Joseph Kruger (D)
(Camp Mah-Kee-Nac-1929) MA
Seymour Lebenger (D) (Hofstra University Camps) NY
Edward D. Lehrer (D) (Equinunk/Blue Ridge) NY
Helen Fondren Lingle (Former Girl Scouts Leader) FL
Stephen F. Longenecker (Falling Creek Camp for Boys) NC
Fred Lorenz (D) (Gnaw Bone) IN
William V. Lorimer (Camp Roosevelt) OH
Ralph Lowder (Santa Maria) CO
The Mason Family (Agawam) ME
Larry L. Maxwell (YMCA Camp Piomingo) KY
Robert L. McCausland (D) (Village Camps) Switzerland
Robert McKinlay (Hidden Valley Camp) WA
Jean G. McMullan (Alford Lake Camp) ME
John R. McPhee (D) (Camp Fitch) OH
Eliezer Melendez (Seventh Day Adventist)
Puerto Rico
Karen Meltzer (Brant Lake Camp) NY
Asher Melzer (D) (Camping Services,
UJA Federation) NY
Gordon Porter Miller (Moosilauke) NH
Rex M. Miller (Camp Alexander Mack) IN

Robert (Doc) Miller (D) (YMCA Camp Storer) MI
Robert H. Miner (D) (Pinemere Camp) PA
Monroe "Monte" Moss (Camp Lenox) MA
Judith Myers (D) (Trail Blazers) WA
Doris J. Nielsen (Mountainbrook Camp
for Girls — Pennsylvania) NY
Mary B. Olney (D) (Bearskin Meadow Camp) CA
Deborah F. Parker (YMCA Camp Nokomis) CT
Robert "Lee" Patterson (Denning Travel Camp
for Boys) ME
Howard R. Patton (D) (joined 1923, Camp Directors of America) NJ
Jack Pearse (Camp Tawingo) Canada
Michael Pollack (Brookhaven Country Day Camp) NY
Dr. Neil Pollack (Brookhaven Country Day Camp) NY
Herman M. Popkin (D) (Blue Star Camps) NC
Maryann Popkin (Blue Star Camps) NC
Rodger Popkin (Blue Star Camps) NC
Kathy C. Ragsdale (Camp Stewart for Boys) TX
Silas B. Ragsdale Jr. (Camp Stewart for Boys) TX
Mrs. Berry Delahanty Richardson
(Cape Cod Sea Camps, Monomoy/Wono) MA
Otto K. Rosahn (D) (Camp Birchwood) NY
Helen Rosenthal (D) (Camp Pinecliffe) ME
William Y. Saltzman (D) (Camp Canadensis) PA
Roger (D) & Laura Sanborn
(Sanborn Western Camps) CO
Clifton Satterwhite (McCall RA Camp) SC
Greg Schneider (Peninsula Bay Cities Camps) CA
Bernard Schrader (Happy Hollow Camp) IN
Wendall (D) & Ann Schrader (D) (Nicolet, Inc.) WI
Dr. Ruth Schellberg, MN
Christine Schulze
(Concordia Language Villages) MN
Charles R. Scott (D) (Camp Wawayanda) NJ
Edwin Hampton Shafer, II
(Susquehannock Camps) PA
George Carlton Shafer, Jr.
(Susquehannock Camps) PA
Allen & Carol Sigoloff
(Thunderbird for Boys & Girls) MN
Marty Silverman (Kippewa for Girls) ME
Sylvia L. Silverman (Kippewa for Girls) ME
Dr. Andrew L. Sim (Wa-ta-ga-mie) CA
Ellen Simpson (D) (Bearskin Meadow Camp) CA
Lawrence M. (Larry) Smith (D) (Sangamon) VT

Dorothy J. Stivers (D) (Camp Birch Ridge) NJ
Stolz Family (Camp Cody) NH
Miles M. Strodel (Brookwoods/Deer Run) NH
Posie Taylor (The Aloha Foundation) VT
Dr. John Murray Thompson (D) (Appalachia) MA
Mary Vehslage (Happy Hollow) IN
Wesley A. Voigt (Asbury Hills United Methodist
Camp) NC
William (Bill) Waggoner (Windy Wood) NC
Nate (D) & Edna Wasserman (D)
(Camp Menominee for Boys) WI
Robert B. Watkins (D) (Fairfield) PA
Jack Weiner (D) (Camp Interlaken JCC) WI
Lucy Hanson Weiser (D) (Camp Runoia) ME
Nelson E. Wieters (D)
(Man & His Land Expeditions) WY*
1972-74 ACA National President
Rev. W. Wyeth Willard (Camp Good News) MA
Jack and Marilyn Williams (Kiniya) VT
Rabbi Alfred Wolf (Wilshire Boulevard
Temple Camps) CA
Dr. Eleanor J. Woodcock (D) (Baber) MI
James J. B. Worth (Minnehaha) WV
Melvin S. Wortman (Che-Na-Wah) NY
Ruth Wortman (Che-Na-Wah) NY
Isodore "Zak" Zarakov (D)
(Camp Zahelo for Boys) ME
Harold and Gloria Zeitz (Willow Grove Day Camp) PA

(D) Deceased