



WWC Alumni Newsletter

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January

Theresa (Sauer-00-01) and Andrew Garnett made their annual New Year's visit to Cable. It was a nice surprise to visit with Jess Lyons (02-03) and her dad for an afternoon before school started. She filled us in on all her many adventures and opportunities since WWC. Leah Knutson (02-03) made one of her many visits to WWC and this one was in conjunction with Emily Zilich's (03-04) stay with us. Markus Barsch and Jena Marincel (both 06-07) drove all the way down from Mason, WI to show Markus' mom the campus and show off the rock on Jena's finger.

February

Linsey Dixon (05-06) was visiting on official business over Super Bowl weekend as a PBU admissions representative. If you want a free trip to WWC (or home in Linsey's case, become a PBU admissions rep). Jathan Brubaker (99-00) moved to WI and started making the moves on a lovely lady from Hayward. While I was at PBU in February I saw a lot of alum and then again the next week at Alumni Weekend. This year those who attended the weekend were: 02-03, Leah Knutson; 03-04, Eric Abshire, Jessica Johnson and Stephanie Joseph. If I remember right, Deb (Joseph 99-00) Bowman dropped off Stephanie but couldn't stay for the weekend; 04-05, Bennett Anderson, Robin Fletcher, Jeff McElhaney, Vanessa Pierce, Jen Rice, Joel Searcy, Benjamin VanThiel; 05-06, Kyle Anasiewicz, Alex Arseneau, Anna Behrends, Brad

Burkholder, Mike Candy, Caleb Dufresne, Danette Fields, Peggy Goede (all the way from Holland!), Amanda Kirkner, Caleb Klein, Kelsey Knutson, Sarah Komer, Sarah Snodderly; 06-07, Markus Barsch, Mark Brubaker, Seth Bryan, Kendall Compton, Keri Dietz, Ashley Fisk, John Geating, Rachel Groff, Valerie Haataja, Evan Hart, David Hui, Kevin Jones, Tim Lansner, Jena Marincel, Kristy Meyer, Gavin Morley, Tim Poulterer, Andy Schrank. This list doesn't include friends and family of WWCers who came for the weekend too. Mike (95-96) and Edna Baker came in after alum weekend – Mike didn't want to be the oldest alumni there – just kidding. They enjoyed some snowmobiling and fun in the snow.

March

Dan Schmoyer (00-01) brought a group kids from his Treehouse ministry to the camp during spring break. Larry (99-00) and Laura Hoffert were up and working to make full time with Camp Forest Springs a reality. The LTD group from CFS was up the very next week and Ryan and Susie Cooke (both 04-05) and Brent (04-05) and Rachel (Pierce 01-02) Turner were with them. Tom Gardner and Amy Knippel (both 04-05) visited one more time before Amy changed her last name to Gardner. Of course, Jeremy Mavis (99-00) lives in Hayward but he gets special mention this month as he taught a NT module.

April

I don't have anybody on record for coming in April. Did anybody come for graduation?

May

Larry and Laura Hoffert worked pre-camp for Lake Owen. It was fun to have them hanging around for a month. A group from 06-07 came up for Markus and Jena's wedding – Kendall Compton, John Geating, Rachel Groff, Valerie Haatja, David Hui and Andy Schrank. The wedding was held outdoors at the Marincel farm in Mason on a sunny but windy later turning to rain kind of day. It was definitely a sight to see a John Deere driving by during a wedding. Sarah Komer (05-06) was in Minneapolis for Janna Fosterling's wedding and came up to spend a few days with us. Hard to believe but Jonathan (Jughead 93-94) Morriss was back again to paint and tinker around at camp. Jonathan has been coming back off and on for years now and we all really appreciate his servant's spirit.

June


Kyle Anasiewicz (05-06) and Rachelle VanDruff (07-08) worked at Lake Owen Camp this summer. Kyle worked in the kitchen and Rachelle was the recreation director.

July

Lindsay Dager (07-08) flew in for a week to help in the kitchen. Jenni Rosol (07-08) came up to visit Rachelle and Lindsay and the staff for a weekend. Beth Ann (Fisher 98-99) and Paul Rickert were on home assignment and were up for a quick visit. Beth Ann was a classmate of Seth and Suzanne at PBU.

August

Tammy Johns (02-03 and staff during 07-08) moved back to Cable and started working at Lakewoods Resort. I mentioned earlier that Jathan Brubaker moved back to Hayward, moved in with Josh and Jess Heyworth for awhile and while he was



at it, got engaged to Becky Johnson from Hayward. A bachelor party was held waterskiing and tubing on Lake Owen and the wedding was on Orientation Saturday. Jade Brubaker (01-02), Mark Mumbauer (99-00) and Kyle Knutson (01-02) were here for the wedding. Melissa Landis (03-04) was here for the weekend. Her brother is a student this year.

September

Josh (96-97) and Jen Stasburg made their annual fall trip to the northwoods and we had a fun time picnicking with them at Josh and Jess Heyworth's.

October

Larry and Laura Hoffert were in again for a weekend. Ed Livingston (01-02) did some plumbing work for Scott and Amanda King, who work for Lake Owen and built a house outside Cable this past year.

November

Ryan and Susie (Schubert) Cooke (04-05) were up as part of the process of moving to Hayward to work at a resort. Ryan helped out at the Camp and they pop in every now and then. Ryan hunted with a bunch of us during rifle season for deer and he did pretty well. Allyson (Kennedy 98-99) and Kenneth Conklin vacationed in the northwoods after the week after Thanksgiving at Telemark. They spent some time with us at WWC and Coops Pizza, visited with Heath at church and did some recreating in the area.

I do the best I can to keep track of Alumni visits, but if I missed you, I apologize.

You can let me know if I missed you and I'll make sure you get your name in lights!