

#### Maine Awards Highlight of 92nd ACA New England Conference

From camp security to body language to new technology and beyond, the recent American Camp Association/NE conference had a menu of sessions for everyone. Over 100 representatives of Maine camps attended the conference in Manchester, NH from March 21-23.

Several Maine camp directors were honored by ACA -- Jason Silberman of Matoaka was given the Distinguished Service Award for his exemplary work with ACA/NE. Jean McMullan, consulting director of Alford Lake Camp, received ACA's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, for a life time of involvement, mentoring and inspiration within the camp community. Sarah Seward of Nashoba North gave tribute to Jean's remarkable career in camping, which started at age 15 when she turned a babysitting job into a day camp! After a long stint at Camp Wyonegonic, Jean & her husband Andy acquired Alford Lake Camp in 1962. Jean is a past president of MYCA, ACA/New England, and was National ACA President. And these are only a very few highlights of her accomplished career. Jean's family and grandchildren traveled from great distances to share this honor with her. Peg Smith, Executive Director of the ACA also joined Jean to celebrate. (See more on page 2).

The Semi-annual membership meetings of Maine Summer Camps and MYCA were held, with a focus on changes to the J-1 Visa program for international non-counselor staff.



Jason Silberman, Camp Matoaka



L to R. Carol Sudduth, Kathy McMullan Kopani, Jean Mc-Mullan, & Ann Sheets, celebrate Jean's ACA Distinguished Service Award

Maine Summer Camps Spring Meetings Tuesday, April 30, 2013 Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland

In partnership with SYSCO Food Showcase

9 - 10:45 a.m. Board Meeting

All are welcome to the following events:

**11 - 12 noon** Open Membership Meeting with special guest: Dr. Stephen Sears, State Epidemiologist.

SYSCO Food Show is on-going from **10 am. - 4 pm** 

## April 30 -- Spring Meetings features Food Show & Health Update

The annual SYSCO Food Showcase provides the backdrop for Maine Summer Camps' spring meetings on April 30 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, in Portland.

At the Open Membership meeting (all welcome) Dr. Stephen Sears, a Winona alumnus and currently State Epidemiologist with the Maine Division of Infectious Disease, will speak briefly about this summer's health concerns for Maine camps, and will answer your questions about health issues.

Bring your food service manager for the SYSCO show. They can check out the food show while you attend a meeting or two, then everyone can graze for lunch at the show!

#### Presidents Column



#### Inspirations

Once again, I write on the heels of the annual American Camp Association New England Conference in Manchester, NH on March 22-23. The conference always provides needed inspiration to push through the final months of preparing for camp. I find inspiration in both reliable and predictable ways as well as from some new and surprising sources.

I can anticipate receiving a boost from seeing my camping friends and colleagues. We all work pretty hard at running our camps and often work in relative isolation during the winter months. It's always fun to have time with our peers to network, catch up, and share a few laughs. The workshops and speakers always provide valuable ideas and insights. Chris Thurber and Scott Arizala brought new energy to Saturday morning with their general session *Three for Free*. I'm still savoring my chocolate!

This year, I brought along key summer leaders for their first conference. and received tremendous inspiration from their

energy, enthusiasm and fresh perspectives. In the past I've struggled with transferring all of the conference information into the hands of my key staff; this year these four key staff leaders were there to take it all in and put new ideas into practice this summer.

"The greatest inspiration was... honoring Jean McMullan."

The greatest source of inspiration was the time we spent honoring Jean McMullan of Alford Lake Camp as the recipient of the ACA Distinguished Service Award. Jean is one of the biggest camping mentors in my life. As a 13 year-old, I mowed her lawn while she was away directing Alford Lake. The following summer, Jean encouraged me to enroll in Alford Lake's seven-week Appalachian Trail backpacking expedition. That summer remains one of the most formative experiences in my life as it introduced me to the power of an extended wilderness camping experience. Since then, Jean always encouraged me to develop my leadership skills through camping. Here are a few of Jean's inspiring words from her speech that evening:

"Camp leaders must continue to cooperate, to continue to benchmark ACA Standards, to expand their Professional Development and to share in ways that positively affect our nation's youth. More than ever, there is a need to focus on the future of our nation's camps... camps have a huge opportunity to teach and enrich and support our nation's youth..."

Thank you, Jean for a lifetime of service to camping. We in Maine have benefitted tremendously from your vision, kindness and positive energy. Your speech reminded us that we have a unique opportunity this summer to touch the lives of thousands of children in powerful ways. May we all draw inspiration from you to do

our important work. Warmest Regards,

Garta Altenburg

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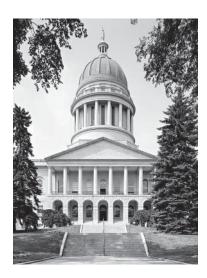
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## Legislative and Government Affairs News from the Maine Youth Camp Association



#### Baxter State Park Limits Group Size

Beginning with the 2013 camping season, the Park will limit hiking groups to a maximum of 12 persons. This acknowledges their long standing regulation requiring one person at least 18 years of age for every five individuals under 16 years of age, allowing 10 youth plus two leaders to hike together. Groups of 12 or more can still make a camping reservation for a group site, but will need to break into groups of 12 or less for hiking.

#### **Trip Leader Permits**

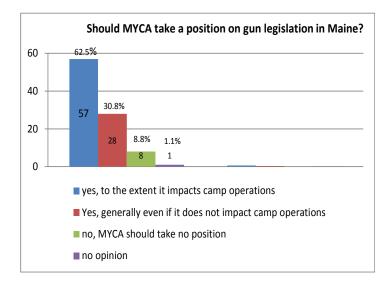
Changes in the Trip Leader permit process are underway, following a year long review by a MYCA committee chaired by Greg Shute of Chewonki. Rules and qualifications will be clarified for the Trip Leader permit and for the Trip Leader Safety Course Instructor. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is reviewing the new rules and it is expected they will go into effect for summer 2014.

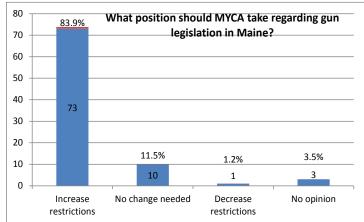
#### J-Visa for Camp Support Staff

International staff on J-1 visas who work in support roles such as camp kitchen, office and maintenance have always been subject to minimum wage. This year, the manner in which minimum wage is calculated is being handled in various ways by the numerous sponsor agencies, so camps may experience some changes. Camps should check with their sponsoring agency about how minimum wage will be calculated for summer 2013.

MYCA is the sister organization to Maine Summer Camps. It focuses on governmental relations for summer camps in Maine. It is a 501c4 non-profit. For more information on any items listed, contact MYCA at 207-518-9557.

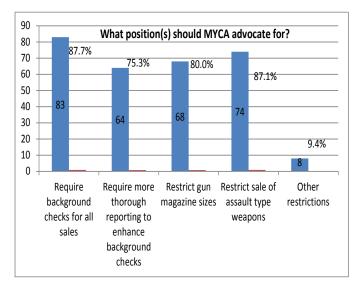
## MSC Members Support Gun Controls





A survey of MSC members taken in January revealed that the majority of respondents favor additional gun control measures. Ninety four (94) members responded.

MYCA has been guided by these results in determining appropriate action on the many pieces of gun legislation introduced into the current legislative session. Overall, the respondents favored action when gun legislation impacts camp operations (57-63%), and favored increases in restrictions (73-84%). The majority favored background checks for all gun sales and better reporting to enhance background checks, along with restrictions on assault type weapons & magazine sizes.



## Passages

Sylvia Silverman, wife of Marty Silverman, founding owner of Camp Kippewa for Girls in Monmouth, passed away in December 2012 in Scarborough, ME of natural causes.



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#### May is Tick Awareness Month

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that is spread through the bite of an infected deer tick. More than 1,100 cases of Lyme disease were reported in Maine in 2012, occurring in all 16 counties.

The most common early symptom of Lyme disease is an expanding red (bull's eye) rash occurring 3 to 30 days after being bitten. Fever, joint and muscle pains may also occur. Lyme disease is treatable, and most patients recover after receiving appropriate therapy.

To prevent Lyme disease, Maine CDC recommends following the "No Ticks 4 ME" approach:

- 1. Wear protective clothing
- 2. Use repellent
- 3. Use caution in tick habitats
- 4. Perform daily tick checks

Ticks must be attached for 24 hours to transmit Lyme disease, so prompt removal of ticks using tweezers or a tick spoon is important.

Anyone with a known tick bite, or who has been in a tick habitat, should watch for symptoms for at least 30 days after the exposure. If symptoms develop, contact your provider.

#### Additional information:

Maine CDC's website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/lyme/index. shtml

#### More Honors for Maine!



June Gray of Camp Wawenock was posthumously awarded the ACA National Honor Award at the ACA National Conference in February 2013, for tirelessly working throughout her career to make ACA a powerful educational organization. She wore many hats and filled many roles including

long service on the Editorial Advisory Committee of Camping Magazine.



Congratulations to Business Member Northeast Tour & Charter for winning the American Bus Association's "Green Operator Award" in January, for their environmentally friendly practices in all aspects of their operations. From L- R: Mike Ouellette, Scott Richio (NETC president), Pat Ziska, Todd McCollough.

## Welcome New Camp Members

**MESSY-** Maine Environmental Summer Session for Youth Contact: Jenny Robish, UMaine Machias, 116 O'Brien Ave. Machias, ME 04654. Email: jennifer.robish@maine.edu; Phone (207) 255-1214; Weekly; coed.

#### Maine Robotics Summer Camp

Contact: Thomas Bickford, 167 Bennoch Rd., Orono, ME 04473. Email: camps@mainerobotics.org. Phone (207) 866-4340. One and two week sessions.

#### North Yarmouth Academy Summer Programs

Contact: Leslie Durgin, 148 Main St., Yarmouth, ME 04096; Email: information@nya.org; Phone (207) 846-9051. Weekly: 8 sessions

## Spotlight: Gander Brook Camp

Gander Brook Christian Camp wasn't always a camp, and wasn't always in Raymond, Maine. The first Gander Brook Camp was in Jackman, Maine, next to a stream called *Gander Brook* on a site that was loaned to the camp. In 1960, the camp moved to a site in Raymond previously occupied in the 1920's by the Wilson Hotel which had a prolific natural spring to attract visitors. The hotel burned down and was replaced by a restaurant and later a hunting lodge with cabins. In 1958, the camp purchased the remaining cabins and re-established Gander Brook Camp there. The current camp has about 230 acres of beautiful pine and hardwood forests and is about 25 miles north of Portland, Maine.

Park Linscomb, one of the members of the camp's board, has been associated in various capacities with the camp since 1974, first as an assistant director and later as director and president. During his tenure, he has seen many changes and challenges. In 1974, a tornado touched down and did extensive damage at the camp. In 1985, funds were raised to erect a big indoor barn space to use for rainy days. The camp has kept a marginal softball field usable until recently when an alumnus donated money for a full renovation of the field with new drainage and a smooth surface – making a huge improvement for the camp's "capture the flag" games and sports activities.

Gander Brook, like many religiously affiliated camps, depends hugely on volunteers. To complement their paid staff and counselors, the camp has an extensive network of volunteers from churches all over New England. Each week of camp, 5 -6 volunteers help provide the camp's meal service along with volunteers in the canteen and laundry. Four teachers volunteer each week for programming duties. For their annual Work and Worship Week, 60-80 people come to help with work projects around the camp, and are provided with fellowship and evening speakers. Donations are requested "in the amount you would spend on groceries" for the week.

Gander Brook has several fun and revered traditions – one is "The Gander Brook Hand Clap", a camp song, which is a sign of appreciation used throughout the summer, but especially at opening and closing ceremonies. Also, a moose is Gander Brook's mascot — their lodge has a big double fireplace flanked by two stuffed moose heads. On Wednesdays, campers have to be really careful about putting their elbows on the table at lunch – for those who forget, the penalty is to "kiss the moose"!

The camp has been fortunate to have one very special camp volunteer, Cecil Perkins, who has returned every year since 1973, wearing hats as a counselor, teacher, bus driver and jack-of-all-trades.

Campers come from all over New England, some from very urban Boston and others from very rural Maine or Vermont.

# Gander Brook

The first four weeks are "junior weeks" and host campers from ages 8 to 18. The final two weeks are "senior weeks" for junior high and high school students only.

Campers may stay for a week or up to the full six weeks. The camp chooses to keep the cabins electricity free for a rustic experience, but the showers and other areas do have electricity.

The camper cabins are named for northeastern Indian tribes: Mohegan, Pegwacket, Nantasket, Sagamores, Quinnipiac, Pemaquid, Wampanoag, Naskapis, Micmac, Penobscot, & Algonquin.

Gander Brook's motto is "Faith, Fun, and Friendship" and it has been associated with the churches of Christ in New England, since its beginning in 1956. All of its board members and summer staff are faithful Christians from the six state region of New England and beyond—many are preachers, elders, or deacons. Likewise, each counselor is a faithful member among the churches of Christ.





#### Wilderness First Aid and First Responder

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#### Chewonki-Wiscasset, ME Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WAFA); \$400 or \$525 w/lodging

May 29-June 1 June 3-6

\$400 or \$525 w/lodging.

Special for both classes: \$675/\$900 w/lodging FMI or Registration: Greg Shute, gshute@chewonki.org, (207) 882-7323

#### Camp Agawam- Raymond, ME

June 8-9

SOLO Wilderness First Aid & Wilderness First Responder recertification. \$175 or \$195 resident. WFR recertification-add \$15.00

Registration: Karen Malm, mander@campagawam.org, (207) 627-4780

#### Outward Bound LL Bean Mt. Center-Newry, ME

May 4-11 Wilderness First Responder; \$775 w/lodging June 1-3 Wilderness First Responder Review; \$325 w/lodging Registration: Andy Bartleet abartleet@hiobs.org, (207) 706-6290

Camp Winnebago- Fayette, ME

June 11-12SOLO Wilderness First Aid; \$165 w/lodging Registration: Andy Lilienthal, andy@campwinnebago.com or (207) 767-1019

#### Camp Winona-Bridgton, ME

June 12-13 or June 15-16	Wilderness First Aid w/Wilderness Medical Assoc. \$195/\$215 w/lodging	
June 19	CPR/AED for Health Care Provider (AHA); \$60	
Register: http://www.winonacamps.com/pdf/13_Training_Clinic.pdf; (207) 647-3721		

#### Camp Wyonegonic-Denmark, ME

First Aid and CPR Certification; \$65 June 17 Register: http://wyonegonic.com/contact-us/certification-trainings/ (207) 452-2051

#### Girl Scouts of Maine-Bridgton, ME

June 10-11 or June 15-16	ARC Wilderness Remote First Aid; \$200 w/lodging
June 12 or 20 June 13 or 18	ARC CPR/AED/First Aid; \$65 ARC CPR Professional Rescuer; \$65
5	gsmaine.org, (888) 922-4763

#### Camp Arcadia-Casco, ME

June 9-11 SOLO Wilderness First Aid; \$350 w/lodging Registration: laura.monica@camparcadia.com, (804)-346-5082

#### State YMCA Camp-Winthrop, ME

Basic Wilderness First Aid; \$130 includes lunch June 15 Registration: info@maineycamp.org, 207-395-4200

#### Watercraft

\*FIT=Fundamentals of Instructor Training \*ARC=American Red Cross

#### Camp Winona-Bridgton, ME

June 10-11 or June 12-13	US Sailing Counselor; \$150; \$170 w/lodging
June 12-13	Safe Power Boating-NASBLA approved
T 4444	\$150/\$170 w/lodging
June 14-16	Small Craft Safety Basic/Instructor-Sailing with
	FIT (ARC); \$140/\$185 w/lodging
June 14-16	Small Craft Safety Basic/Inst-Canoe, Row, Kayak with
	FIT(ARC); \$140/\$185 w/lodging
Register: http://www	winonacamps.com/pdf/13_Training_Clinic.pdf, (207) 647-3721

#### Camp Wyonegonic-Denmark, ME

ACA Instructor with Introduction to Canoeing; \$80 June 2-4ACA Canoe Instructor; \$410

June 12-14 Windsurfing Instructor w/intro to windsurfing; \$225 June 13-14 Windsurfing Instructor for experienced windsurfers; \$175

Register: http://wyonegonic.com/contact-us/certification-trainings/,(207)452-2051

#### Girl Scouts of Maine-Bridgton, ME

ARC Small Craft Safety; \$60 June 12 or 13 or 18 or 19 Registration: info@gsmaine.org, (888) 922-4763

#### Tennis

#### Camp Wyonegonic-Denmark, ME

June 12-13 Tennis Instructor. \$125; \$145 w/lodging Register: http://wyonegonic.com/contact-us/certification-trainings/ (207) 452-2051

#### Ropes

#### Camp Manitou- Oakland, ME

High/low Ropes training with climbing tower; June 10-12 \$475 w/lodging

FMI and Registration: jon@campmanitou.com, (800) 326-1916

#### Camp Wyonegonic-Denmark, ME

June 4-6	Low Ropes Facilitator-\$335	
June 7-10	High Ropes Facilitator-\$495	
June 4-10	Challenge Course Combined-\$695	
Register: http://wyonegonic.com/contact-us/certification-trainings/,		
(207) 452-2051		

#### Girl Scouts of Maine-Bridgton, ME

June 13-14 Low Ropes Facilitator; \$190 w/lodging Registration: info@gsmaine.org, (888) 922-4763

#### Lifeguard Training and Water Safety

\*ARC=American Red Cross Trainings \*FIT=Fundamentals of Instructor Training

#### City of Portland Aquatics-Portland, ME

May 11-June 9	ARC Lifeguard Training- Sats and Suns various times
	\$200/Portland res.; \$215 non-res; + \$90 materials
May 13-23	ARC Water Safety Instructor Training
-	\$302/Portland res.; \$332/non-res; +\$85 materials
	various times and days.
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#### Camp Winona-Bridgton, ME

June 2-6	ARC Water Safety Instructor; \$295/\$370 w/lodging
June 2-7	ARC Lifeguard Instructor; \$315/\$415 w/lodging
June 11-15	ARC Lifeguard Training w/waterfront module (First Aid,
	CPR, AED for Prof Rescuer); \$250/\$330 w/lodging
June 17-18	ARC Lifeguard w/waterfront module review/update
	\$130 w/lodging
Register: http://	www.winonacamps.com/pdf/13_Training_Clinic.pdf,
(207) 647-3721	
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June 12-16	CPR, AED for	Prof Rescuer); \$330	

June 7-11 ARC Water Safety Instructor w/FIT; \$370 Register: http://wyonegonic.com/contact-us/certification-trainings/ (207) 452-2051

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#### Girl Scouts of Maine-Bridgton, ME

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June 10-13 or	ARC Waterfront Lifeguard; \$290 w/lodging
June 15-18	

Registration: info@gsmaine.org, (888) 922-4763

#### YMCA of Central Maine-Lewiston, ME

April 15-17or	ARC Lifeguard Training	
June 16-18	\$260 Y Members; \$ 285 non-members	
May 17-18	ARC Recertification Lifeguard and CPR/AED for cur	
	rently certified; \$160 Y members; \$185 non-members	
May 19	ARC CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health	
	care Providers; \$92 Y members; \$102 non-members	
May 28-31	ARC Water Safety Instructor	
2:30-10pm daily	\$285 Y members; \$310 non-members	
June 2	Basic Water Rescue; \$80 Y members; \$90 non-members	
Registration: www.ywcamaine.org or (207) 795-4050		

#### Camp Arcadia-Casco, ME

June 8-11 ARC Lifeguard Training: \$450 with lodging Registration: laura.monica@camparcadia.com, (804)-346-5082

#### Shooting Sports-Archery and Riflery

#### Camp Cobbossee-Monmouth, ME

June 8 – 9 NADA/USA Archery Certification-Meets ACA standards: \$125; \$150 w/housing Registration: info@cobbossee.com or (207) 933-4503

#### Camp Winona-Bridgton, ME

Rifle Instructor-Civilian Marksmanship June 8-10 Program; \$150/\$180 w/lodging Register: http://www.winonacamps.com/pdf/13\_Training\_Clinic.pdf, (207) 647-3721

#### Camp Wyonegonic-Denmark, ME

June 12-13 or	Level 1 Archery NAA Certification. Instructor Lucy
June 14-15	Morris, NESAS; \$175; \$190 w/lodging
Register: http://wy	onegonic.com/contact-us/certification-trainings/
(207) 452-2051	

#### Camp Cedar-Casco, ME

Archery Certification. Meets ACA standards for archery June 14 instruction: \$160 lunch included Registration: jobs@campcedar.com or (617) 277-8080; after June 3 (207) 627-4266

#### Bryant Pond 4-H Camp-Bryant Pond, ME

June 14-16

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training-meets ACA standards; \$50/Maine Residents; \$65/others w/lodging Registration: scott.olsen@maine.edu, (207) 665-2068

#### Girl Scouts of Maine-Bridgton, ME

Level 1 Archery Instructor; Meets ACA standards June 10 or 15 or 21 \$160 Registration: info@gsmaine.org, (888) 922-4763

#### Camp Manitou – Oakland, ME

June 13

Level 1 Archery Instructor; meets ACA Standards \$185 w/lodging if needed.

Registration: jon@campmanitou.com, (203)642-4120

#### State YMCA Camp-Winthrop, ME

June 21	Level 1 Archery Certification; \$160 includes lunch
June 22	Level 2 Archery Certification; \$210 w/ lodging
June 21- 22	Both Level 1 & 2 Certification; \$210 w/lodging
Registration: info@	maineycamp.org, 207-395-4200

#### **Trip Leader**

#### Windfall Rafting- Jackman, ME

Trip Leader Certification Course at Camp Brookwoods,NH
\$60-Bring lunch
Trip Leader Certification Course at Windfall Rafting, Jackman, ME
\$60-Bring lunch. Housing available.
windfallrafting.com, (207) 668-9224

Camp Cedar-Casco, ME

Trip Leader Certification Course-Instructor Ron Furst; \$65 June 11 Registration: jobs@campcedar.com or (617) 277-8080; after June 3 call (207) 627-4266

#### Camp Winona-Bridgton, ME

June 14 State of Maine Trip Leader Safety Course. \$60 Register: http://www.winonacamps.com/pdf/13\_Training\_Clinic.pdf, (207) 647-3721

#### Girl Scouts of Maine-Bridgton, ME

June 17 or 19 or 21 Maine State Trip Leader; \$45 Registration: info@gsmaine.org, (888) 922-4763

#### Leave No Trace

#### Camp Wyonegonic-Denmark, ME

June 5-6 OR Leave No Trace Trainer Course; \$75 June 11-12 Register: http://wvonegonic.com/contact-us/certification-trainings/ (207) 452-2051

#### Baxter State Park-Millinocket, ME

June 19-20 Leave No Trace Trainer Course; \$50

FMI and Registration: marcia.williamson@maine.gov, (207) 723-8537

#### **Opening for the Season-Drinking Water Safety**

Maine Rural Water Association (MRWA)-Richmond, ME Ensure that your water stays clean. Come into compliance with Maine's Safe Drinking Water Rules. Various dates and locations in Maine. No Charge.

April 10	Chewonki, Wiscasset
April 19	Salmon Falls Camping Resort, Lebanon
April 23	Sebago Lake State Park, Casco
April 25	Fort Knox State Park, Prospect
April 26	Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor
April 30	Eustis Community Center, Eustis
May 2	Di's Kitchen and Beyond, Greenville
May 9	Lakeview Restaurant, St. Agatha
FMI and Registration: www.mainerwa.org, (207) 737-4092	

#### **Pottery and Ceramics**

Portland Pottery Studio - Portland, ME

June 15 or 21 Pottery and ceramics counselor training \$75/person includes lunch

FMI and Registration: chris@portlandpottery.com, (207) 772-3273



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## Welcome New Business Members

#### **Dick Thomas Associates**

Contact: Dick Thomas, 41 Cushman Point Road, Wiscasset, ME 04578 Email: dickthomas41@gmail.com; (207) 607-1640 Camp consulting, parent education, referral services, and "Your Camp App" creation.

## Calendar of Events

Save the Date!

#### April 30, Tuesday

Spring Board Meeting & Open Membership Meeting w/ SYSCO Food Show, Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, Me

#### July 9, Tuesday

Christopher Thurber Staff Training. Camp Wawenock, Raymond, Maine

#### July 10, Wednesday

MSC and MYCA Annual Meetings. Camp Cedar, Casco, ME.

#### **July 17, Wednesday** Annual MSC/Norway Savings Bank Camp Spelling Bee Portland, Maine

**July 23-27, Monday-Friday** Junior Maine Guide Testing Camp, Camp Stephen Phillips Preserve, Oquossoc, Maine

#### September 18, Wednesday

Fall Board Meeting & Fellowship. Education Session with Gary Forster. Location TBA.