

# CHELEY PACK RAT

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## CAMP OPENING ... 2006

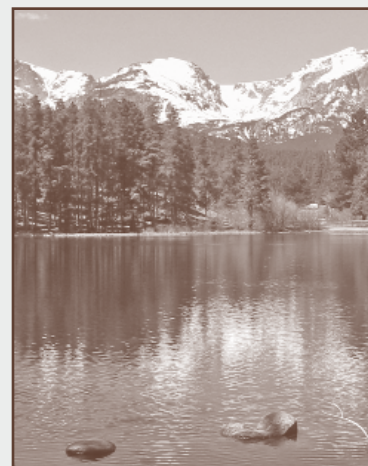


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## Are you taking time to listen to the silence?

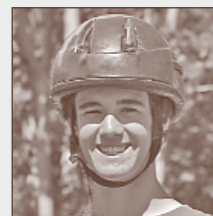
A few weeks ago the cover story in Time Magazine was "Are kids too wired for their own good?" It talks about how often the new generation of children these days is constantly multi-tasking and how they have so many things going on. When I was a kid (I never thought I would say that), we would sit down and watch TV. The new generation watches TV while IMing with their friends, searching the Internet for more information about the show, and maybe even talking on the phone. Most Americans are guilty of trying to fit as much into their day as possible. Next time you are in the car, count the amount of people you see on their cell phones (not if you are driving though). I have done this a few times and it is about 50% of the people I see. We are all trying to get as much done as possible.



The article concludes by saying that the use of all of this technology is not bad. "The problem," says Hallowell, "is what you are not doing if the electronic moment grows too large." You are not having family dinners, you are not communicating about your day, you are not taking time to get outside and enjoy the beautiful spring weather. And you are not taking time to listen to the silence. We all need some time each day to just think and be quiet. Take some time to collect our thoughts and contemplate things that have happened. Or maybe you take some time to be thankful for all the gifts you have been given. At camp, we take some time on Sunday evening for vespers, or sit by ourselves, write a letter, or jot down our thoughts in a journal. Isn't that a great way to end the week and prepare for the week to come?

My challenge to you is to find some time each day to turn off the electronics, disconnect and reflect. It may only be for 5 or 10 minutes but you may be surprised by how nice it is. Take a walk outside and listen to the birds and the wind in the trees. Or ask your other family members to join you and catch up on what is really going on in their lives. Or take the dog for a walk and just watch how excited he/she can get about just being outside. I think I will go get Heidi and give it a try.

— Jeff Cheley



*The finest of all gifts  
are not things but  
opportunities.*



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#### **BROOKE AND KURT ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF "ELLIE"**

Named after her grandmother Eleanor "Sis" Cheley, miss Eleanor (Ellie) Marie Klebe arrived safely three weeks before her due date on December 5th 2005. Our bags were not packed for our stay at the hospital, we were in the middle of making chicken tortilla soup and we were not planning on having a baby that day.

Wow, what a joy it has been to welcome her into our family. I have worked with pride for the past ten years to provide the best summer possible for people's children. I have never taken that responsibility lightly, but to now know the intense love that I have for this little being I have an even greater understanding of the amount of trust it takes for our camp families to allow us to care for their children. Thank you.

We are in the beginning of this journey and loving every minute of it. We close each day with every unit song and taps, we sing Kumbaya before naps, and we can't wait for the day when she proudly wears her Blue Kerchief.

## **An Update from the Enrollment Desk**

We are very excited to have so many campers enrolled for our 86th summer. Campers will be coming from twelve foreign countries and 45 states. We are only missing Delaware, Maine, Rhode Island, South Dakota and West Virginia. Let us know if you know of anyone from those states (or any other state) who is interested in coming to camp.

Second term is almost full; we have space in Lower Ski Hi, Chipeta and Boy's Trails' End. We have wait lists of varying lengths in the other units. First term we have limited space in all units. Some of our units are very close to full so if you know someone who is interested, have them call as soon as possible.

To enroll, you will need to complete our application which is available on our website at [www.cheley.com](http://www.cheley.com).



## **Congratulations!**

Big congratulations to the Penoyer Family. Brad Penoyer was the first 2006 camper to have all forms completed and returned to our office.

Please remember we need these forms in our hands before your campers arrive. All forms are available online at [www.cheley.com](http://www.cheley.com), under "Be a Camper", "Camper Forms".

**\*Special note:** Please remember we need a copy of your child's health insurance card. Let us know if you have questions regarding this policy.



#### **CHELEY PACK RAT**

is published four times a year by Cheley Colorado Camps to keep the Camp Family informed – send us news and information about you and your friends. The PACK RAT is mailed free of charge to all current campers and staff, as well as to lifetime and annual members of "Cheley Friends." Others who are interested may get an annual subscription by sending their name and address with a check for \$15 to PACK RAT Editor, Cheley Colorado Camps, 601 Steele Street, P.O. Box 6525, Denver, CO 80206.

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## Introducing New Members of the Cheley Year-Round Staff

Alyse Baker joins the staff as the program director taking over Liz Johnson's position. Alyse was a riflery counselor in 1999 and 2000 and then became a Hiking counselor in 2001. She returned in 2002 as the director of Lower Chipeta. Since her time at camp, she has been working in Chicago at the North Cook Young Adult Academy as an English and Drama Teacher.

Besides camp and teaching, Alyse enjoys yoga, dance and photography. Alyse is a graduate of the University of Iowa (Go Hawkeyes) and grew up in Clinton, Iowa. Her favorite thing about returning to Cheley



is the camp spirit and all the wonderful experiences available to campers and staff. She is very excited to return to Colorado and join the Cheley team.

And we are happy to introduce Mike Supinski as a new member of the year-round staff at Cheley. Mike was born and raised in Mill Valley, California. Mike has had a life full of adventure. He lived in Bielsfeld, Germany between 1992 and 1999 where he had a career in music. He also spent some time in Australia building homes made of dirt. Oh, and there

is something about him being a stand up comic, but you will have to ask him for all of the details.

Mike has been in Estes Park since 2000 and has enjoyed the opportunity to work for a local contractor building houses in the area. He also started his own construction company as well.

Mike is known in the area for being a great carpenter and a hard worker. We have already witnessed that this winter.



Mike is married to Sue who also works in Estes and he has an eleven year old stepson named Josh. Mike has two sisters, Karen and Kathryn who are still living in the San Francisco bay area. Mike is looking forward to witnessing the Cheley Experience in action.

## 2006 Staff Looking Good

Our staff for the 86th season is looking amazing as always.

We have 55% returning from previous years, 75% combining returning campers and counselors, and 25% are new faces joining us on staff this summer full of fresh ideas and energy.

We currently have an opening for a kitchen assistant, laundry coordinator, male barn crew, male horseback riding counselor, and a second term nurse.

If you know of qualified individuals who are looking for summer camp work, ask them to call us for information. Phone *before May 12*: Denver, 303-377-3616; *after May 15*, Estes Park, 970-586-4244. Or they can email us any time at [office@cheley.com](mailto:office@cheley.com).

## GETTING MAIL AT CAMP!

### For all business mail:

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(for UPS) 3960 Fish Creek Road  
P O Box 1170  
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-1170  
Telephone: 970-586-4244

### Land O' Peaks campers and staff:

YOUR NAME  
YOUR CAMP UNIT (Lower Ski Hi,  
Lower Chipeta, Ski Hi, Chipeta,  
Haiyaha, Senior Chipeta)  
CHELEY COLORADO CAMPS  
P O Box 1170  
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-1170

### Trail's End campers and staff:

YOUR NAME  
BOYS' TRAIL'S END RANCH  
Box 380  
GLEN HAVEN, CO 80532  
  
YOUR NAME  
GIRLS' TRAIL'S END RANCH  
Box 370  
GLEN HAVEN, CO 80532

Note: **do not use "Cheley Colorado Camps"** for Trail's End addresses as it takes several days longer for delivery.



*Ideas are funny things:  
they won't work  
unless you do.*





## Around the Campfire

... with Cheley Friends

*Here's to friendship  
a two-way street  
with no stop signs*

### ... 1930s-1940s ...

**Charles "Chuck" Schaaf** and wife Gail celebrated 50 years of marriage in January of 2006. Chuck remembers his days at Cheley fondly and enjoyed sharing Cheley Family Camp with all of the grandkids in the summer of 2004.

**Charlie McDermott** and **Marge Snyder McDermott** were campers and counselors. Charlie passed away in Colorado Springs, September 5. His wife Marge continues to live in Colorado Springs. They had many fun and wonderful times at Cheley together.

**Robert Mead** attended camp in 1947 in Ski Hi and 1948 and 1949 in Haiyaha. He is owner of Mead Lumber Company and other lumber companies.

### ... 1950s-1960s ...

**David Long** is the Chancellor and COO at Northwood University. He is planning on retiring in 20 months after having had careers in dentistry for years and in higher education for 20 years.

**Brent Roth** attended camp in 1955 and 1956. He recently retired from Nebraska Public Power District. He is an electrical engineer who specialized in substations.

### ... 1970s-1980s ...

**Richard Swanson** enjoyed reading his first issue of the Pack Rat on the 20th anniversary of his stint on the transportation crew in 1986! Reading the Pack Rat brought back memories of friendships and adventures of that great summer. He is now the head of the Journalism program at Lassen College in California.

**Sheila Sawson** recently moved to Fountain Hills, AZ with her husband, Mark Cockson. Sheila is working as an

RN at the Scottsdale Health Care Surgery Center. They have three kids in high school and three kids in college.

**Liz Gruber** returned to Spokane, WA after a 20-year absence. She enjoys being closer to her grandkids and loves retirement.

### ... 1990s-2000s ...

**Ben Jacobs** was counselor in 2003 and 2004. Ben will be receiving a Master of Science degree in GIS from University of Akron in Ohio in May.

**Kathryn Holt** is with VML Advertising in Kansas City, Missouri. She was counselor in 2002.

**Lucy Winn** (camper, CILT and staff!) has a credit in the Chronicles of Narnia movie. She's listed under Interns.

**John Winn** is attending the University of Virginia, and **Christopher** is enjoying music at his school. He first started playing the piano in Ski Hi dining room when he was 12.

**Kylie Facinelli** (2004-2005) from Solana Beach was named a member of the Olympic Development Soccer Team. She is one of 18 members touring the country this year with the team.

**Joe Kane** (staff in 2004) graduated with a Bachelor Degree in English and History from the University of Colorado. He was also a wrestling coach at Centaurus High School and coached a state champion.

### ... New Little Campers ...

**Courtney (Bazzano) Higginbotham**, husband Bob and son Max welcomed Jake Robert to their family on 12/15/2005. They are living in Joplin, MO.

**Wendy (Zimmerman) Thorpe** and husband Tom --continued on page 6





## Glen Haven Area Volunteer Fire Department Offers Special Cheley Christmas Ornaments

The Glen Haven Area Volunteer Fire Department is honoring Cheley Colorado Camps for their 86 years of history in the Estes Park, RMNP and Glen Haven areas.



The 2006 GHAVFD fund raiser adds two different Cheley Christmas ornaments to its historical collection featuring: **(1)** Cheley Colorado Camps, Estes Park and **(2)** Trail's End Ranches, Glen Haven.

Each collectible memorializes Frank Cheley's belief: "Great things happen when Youth and Mountains meet." Many Cheley alumni live in, and return to visit, the Estes Park area and share their experience with new generations.

All proceeds from this sale go to the GHAVFD to raise funds for needed equipment and a fire station. \$9.95 each, \$2.50 shipping, call 888-586-2553 to order or write: GHAVFD, P.O. Box 3066, Estes Park, CO 80517.

## Mark Calendars for 2007

Applications and/or information for enrolling for Cheley in 2007 will be sent out with your camper's report after the second week of camp. If you are coming to our horse show and final weekend, you can sign up then as well.

We enroll on a first-come, first-serve basis, and have had units fill during our Final Weekend. We hate to have to tell a returning family that they are on the waitlist. so please enroll early. If you have questions, please let us know.

## Important 2006 Dates for Campers and Staff

**May 15:** The Cheley Business office moves from Denver to camp.

**May 17:** Pre-Camp work team begins

**June 1:** Directors & Asst Directors arrive

**June 2-3:** Wilderness First Aid Training

**June 4:** All staff arrive for staff training

**June 14:** 1st term campers arrive!

**July 10:** 1st term campers depart

**July 10-13:** Mid-term trip

**July 12:** 2nd term campers arrive

**August 7:** 2nd term campers depart

**August 8-12:** Family Camp

**August 12-21:** Cheley/Children's Hospital Burn Camp

## Winter "Happenings" at Camp This Year

The "Crew" in Estes has grown and are we ever getting camp ready for summer 2006! It has been possible to get into BTE this entire winter, and we took advantage of some nice weather to do some wonderful remodels in areas that have wanted some attention. We are very pleased with the progress and look forward to seeing it put to good use.

We are excited about the new racks we made for our pickups, these will help ensure all the gear gets to the outcamp sights safely. We spent a couple of months working in Ski Hi kitchen and are excited for the kitchen staff to arrive and put it to good use. We have been working on many dressers throughout camp and look forward to seeing the drawers open and close. The new decks in LSH are being built this spring and we can't wait to see the campers enjoy them. It will soon be time to turn water on for our spring groups as well as taking all of the vehicles in to get their safety inspections done. Horses will be arriving soon and we can't wait to get them ready for the summer. A few colts are due this spring and we look forward to see what is born.

We are eager to see all the campers and staff as we share another summer enjoying the Rocky Mountains.



*Always put off  
until tomorrow  
the things you  
shouldn't do at all.*



*To the person  
who looks up,  
the sky is the limit.*



## CILTs for Summer 2006

As a Camper in Leadership Training, there are many opportunities for learning, growth, responsibility and fun in the areas of leadership and role modeling.

The following individuals have been selected based on the quality of their application, the vote of their peers, the recommendation from staff, and their involvement and spirit in past years as a camper at Cheley.

**Girls' Trail's End 1st Term:** Carly Osborne, Eli Ruddy, Virginia Rundle, and Kyle Smith.

**Girls' Trail's End 2nd Term:** Helen Oexmann, Lily Spencer, Addie Tarver.

**Boys' Trail's End 1st Term:** Cory Hankemeier, Jackson Hughes.

**Senior Chipeta 1st Term:** Emma Johnson, Hannah Lowe, Anna Rosenblatt, Jenna Sheely, Callie Wade.

**Senior Chipeta 2nd Term:** Sarah Breeden, Grace Davidson, Lillian Duncan, Alice Hodgkins, Colleen Horne, Sarah Thomas.

**Haiyaha 1st Term:** Ben Cornell, Matt Henderson, Tim Lohr, Charlie McGillivray, David Mitchell, Michael O'Malley, Eric Coolidge.

**Haiyaha 2nd Term:** Connor Griffith, Jack Holt, Ben Kahn, Asher Landay, Buck Spiller.



## Around the Campfire with Cheley Friends

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welcomed Eliza Jane on March 10, 2006. They are living in Stratford, Connecticut.

**Becca (Wright) Medler** and her husband Andrew welcomed Annabelle Wright Medler into the world on November 6, 2005. They are living in St. Louis.

**Jenny (Bernard) Starks** and her family became a family of 6 on April 11th, when Ella Marie Starks was born. They are living in Greer, South Carolina. One more baby and they can start their own basketball team!

**... Wedding Bells ...**  
**Luke Trautwein** and **Alison Holt** were married April 1, 2006 in Little Rock Arkansas. Lots of Cheley alumni were in attendance. Luke and Alison live in Charlotte NC where Luke is the designer for the front page of the Charlotte newspaper. Congratulations to the happy couple.

**... In Passing ...**  
**Leslie Green** (Chipeta Kitchen in 2000 and 2001) passed away on March 30, 2006 from complications after a severe car accident two weeks earlier. Leslie was living in Arizona attending nursing school. She wanted to work with burn survivors or children with cancer. Her mother wrote, "Leslie thought the world of everyone at Cheley and always talked about coming back." Sheila Tallmon remembers the shy, gentle side of Leslie and commented on her talent in art and writing, and her dry sense of humor. Leslie will be missed.

## Calling All Doctors

We are excited to welcome the following volunteer doctors for this summer. David Sharp and his wife Rhonda will be with us the final week of first term. Dr. Cathy Lipton and her husband Frederick Kahn will be with us the final week of second term.

We have openings for volunteer doctors remaining for this summer. It is a great way to spend some time in the Rockies with your family.

Please email [office@cheley.com](mailto:office@cheley.com) or call the camp office at 970-586-4244.





## Former Campers and Staff

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We'd like to be able to keep in touch – but we can only if you keep us up-to-date with your address and other information. Please take a minute now to send us an update. This is also a good time to tell us about any friends or relatives who also should be on our alumni list. And – we also want to hear from you with news for the PACK RAT.

After filling in the appropriate spaces, fold this sheet, seal with Scotch tape, put a stamp on it and mail it (*or use an envelope if you prefer!*).

Years (19 ??/20 ??) as Cheley **CAMPER**: \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ ... Years (19 ??/20 ??) on Cheley **STAFF**: \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (MIDDLE) Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname at camp (if one used) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please **UPDATE** my record with the latest address and information as indicated above. *All former campers or staff members (with current addresses) automatically receive two Alumni Pack Rats each year.*

☐ I would like to **SUBSCRIBE** as an active new member of Cheley Friends – enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_. *Members of the Cheley Friends Alumni Group receive all issues of the Pack Rat, a copy of the Alumni Directory which lists all known alumni, as well as other important information and additional benefits – yearly dues are \$15 per year per address, a lifetime subscription is just \$150 per address.*

☐ I would like to **RENEW** my subscription; enclosed are my yearly dues of \$15 (*per address*).

☐ Please send current Cheley information to:

POTENTIAL : ☐ CAMPER ☐ STAFF .. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

POTENTIAL : ☐ CAMPER ☐ STAFF .. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have listed on the other side names of my friends/relatives who should be on the **ALUMNI LIST**.

☐ I would like to make a donation to JAC Foundation ☐ – and/or Cheley Burn Camp ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

NEWS



TO THE PACK RAT - Here's what's been happening in my life recently...

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check to be sure that my friends/relatives are on the* **ALUMNI LIST:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Maiden name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to me** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Maiden name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to me** \_\_\_\_\_

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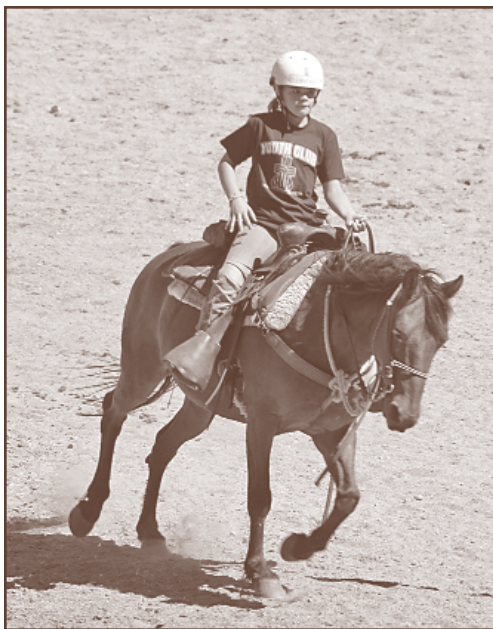
## Dear Campers,

Camp is a great place to unplug, unwind and just be yourself for a while. We realize that campers are quite used to multi-tasking, having busy schedules and being over stimulated with technology throughout the day. We strive to make camp a peaceful place, with plenty of new activities to challenge your brain and your body.

Tips to make the transition smooth:

- *Bring pre stamped, addressed envelopes*
- *Bring pictures from home to decorate your bed*
- *Help pack your bags, so you know what you have brought.*
- *Put your name on everything so we can return it to you*
- *Leave valuables or special/one of a kind items at home*

We want to make camp a comfortable environment so you can focus on trying new things, making new friends and challenging yourself everyday. Please let us know how we can help get you ready for your summer with us.



*The things  
we do  
mean much more  
than the things  
we say!*

## A History Snippet

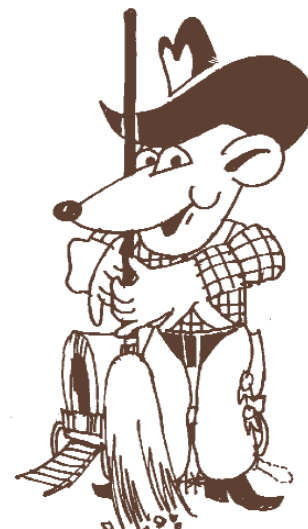
*A partial list of equipment needs for boys as listed in the 1935 catalog:*

Woolen socks or stockings  
Two suits pajamas  
Woolen or corduroy riding breeches.  
Outing shoes, stout but not too heavy.  
One-piece woolen bathing suit.  
Light soft shirts for Sunday.  
Suit bag for storing travel clothes during summer, shirr string top.

*A partial list of equipment needs for girls as listed in the 1935 catalog:*

Colored outing shorts.  
Whipcord gray or green riding breeches.  
Two ties.  
One bathing suit, all wool (California style).  
One kimona.  
Plenty of all-wool golf hose.  
One four-gallon hat for riding, hiking.  
Blue jeans are not allowed for girls for many reasons. White ducks may be substituted.  
Two stout laundry bags with shirr strings.

Since 1935, our "trans" has changed as well!



*The secret of  
happiness is not in  
doing what you like  
but in  
liking what you do.*



## What Do We Do With All These Forms?

By now you should have received several forms. Following is an explanation of how the forms are used and where they go on our property. Please make sure all forms are completely filled out and returned **as soon as possible**.

***Cream four-page Cheley Application and Liability Waiver*** – this form gets your camper enrolled, includes your contact information and allows your camper to participate in all activities. This form stays on file in the office.

***Green four-page Medical and Health Information*** – this form is vital to the health and well being of your camper. It gets copied and stays on file in the office in case of emergencies, and the original goes to the appropriate Health Center to be viewed and used by the Registered Nurses.

***Blue double-sided Camper/Parent Information Form*** – this form helps our new and returning staff get to know your camper before they arrive. Please attach a picture as it helps us identify them on opening day. This form is kept with the Director and unit staff.

***Green Travel Form*** – This is kept on file in the office after being entered into

our computer system. It is important to let us know about any changes to your camper's travel. It is also important to get this form to us as soon as possible so we can organize our staff for Opening and Closing Days.

***Yellow double-sided Store Form*** – This form allows you to budget with your camper what they can spend in our camp store. Please remember your store "limit" does not include extras like boots, airport fees, yearbooks and other extras. It is only for purchases in our store and daily treats. This gets entered in the computer and then stays in the office.

***Pink Emergency Contact Card*** – This is our link with you if we ever had an emergency. This card stays on file in the office where it is easily accessible.

***Whew! That's a lot!*** Thank you for your help in getting all of these papers completed and in our hands. Having them early makes for a smooth transition into the camp season and halts any delays in letting your camper participate in our great programs and activities. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about the paperwork.

## Becoming a Part of the Cheley Community

Some of you have experienced our community, and some are coming for the first time. There can be nervousness and uncertainty either way. Rest assured that we are doing everything we can to hire amazing staff and get ready for your summer experience.

Cheley offers you opportunity to:

- *Meet new friends from around the world*
- *Be part of a team*
- *Learn to work through challenges with friends*
- *Express who you are*
- *Sleep outside under the stars*
- *Become an advocate for yourself*
- *Lead a group of your peers*
- *Learn to make choices for yourself*
- *Try new activities each day*
- *And so much more!*



## Hot Items at the Cheley Store

Jeff and the crew had a great time ordering stuff for the camp store for this summer. There are some hip new items that are already arriving at camp for this summer. We have some great hoodies along with other great jackets, new stylish T-shirts, and some exciting new items (it is a secret).

Alumni and friends who can't make it to the store can call the camp office and we can ship items to you. Please wait until after June 20th so we can get all the boxes unloaded!

**Tag ALL your luggage  
(both checked and  
carry-on)  
with yellow Cheley tags**

## Cheley Connection Continues

Last year, we introduced the Cheley Connection and it received wonderful reviews. We will continue this year uploading photos and newsletters to keep parents updated on the happenings at camp.

There will also be a feature to allow parents to email their campers. We are excited about continuing the tradition of keeping parents connected to what is going on at camp without impacting the experience for the campers.

## Administrative and Support Staff

### YEAR ROUND TEAM

Alyse Baker	Mark Hale
Jeff Cheley	Kathryn Hail
Don Cheley	Nancy Joekel, RN
Carole Cheley	Artie Johnson
Brooke Cheley Klebe	Denise Johnson, RN
Kevin Hendrix	Bill Kalbac
Ruthann Holle	Josh Karchin
Sarah Sanderman	Adam Kelly
Mike Supinski	Susan Key, RN
Sheila Tallmon	Arla Klemish
Bo Winslow	Anna Kupriyanova
	Billy Lynch
Phil Amerine	Pam Lynch
Karen "Babs" Babcock	Samantha Looney
Mike Badough	Maddie Mahoney
Rachel Befort	John Marshall
Leslie Blancas	Iryna Massievckaia
Susan Brunk	Jose Miguel Mera
Stara Brunk	Barbara Novak, RN
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## Cheley To Sponsor National Leadership Camps

For over 50 years, Cheley has been hosting a leadership camp for student council leaders following our summer camp program. Each year the day after camp ends, student leaders from around the country arrive at camp for four and a half days of intensive training on becoming leaders at school and in life.

Last September, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) decided to drop their national camp program. We were sad to see the program discontinued and excited about the opportunity to continue the program on our own. After encouragement from many of the Student Council State Executives, Cheley committed to continuing the tradition. We have hired some of the most respected Student Council State Executive from around the country to help us continue the quality curriculum we have provided for years.

This summer the National Leadership Camps will



take place August 9th to August 14th. Instead of hiking and horseback riding, students will spend their days in large and small groups packed with insightful discussions along with opportunities to meet other leaders from around the country. Topics to be covered include:

- goal setting
- teambuilding
- conflict resolution
- self-awareness
- organization
- diversity
- communication
- problem solving
- and much more

This year we are planning to have over 150 high school students and 100 middle school students attend the leadership camp.

If you or anyone you know is involved in Student Council and is interested in attending this national program, please contact us.

For more information, to register, or to request a DVD, check out [www.NationalLeadershipCamps.com](http://www.NationalLeadershipCamps.com) or [www.CheleyLeadershipCamps.com](http://www.CheleyLeadershipCamps.com) or call our office at 970-586-4244.

