



Long Bow Council

Winter 2017



New News!

This is the first installment of the new quarterly LBC newsletter. In an effort to keep everyone informed on what is going on with Y Guides and the Long Bow Council, we will start producing a quarterly newsletter where we will include key information, fun stories, and highlights from the past season. If you would like to be a guest contributor, feel free to reach out to Swift Arrow: Chas.Sharp@ymcatriangle.org



Volunteer Opportunities

January 19

Kerr Polar Bear Swim
2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm

January 19

Chapel Hill Polar Bear Swim
7:00pm & 8:00pm

January 20

Alexander Polar Bear Swim
2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm

January 20

Finley Polar Bear Swim
1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm

January 20

Taylor Polar Bear Swim
3:00, 4:00, 5:00pm

January 28

Winter Inning
1:00pm & 4:00pm

February 16

Kerr Polar Bear Swim
7:00pm & 8:00pm

February 17

Alexander Polar Bear Swim
2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm

February 17

Finley Polar Bear Swim
1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm

February 17

Taylor Polar Bear Swim
3:00, 4:00, 5:00pm

Sign Ups

January 8

Sign ups open for Polar Bear Swim

January 8

Sign up opens for Winter Inning

January 8

Sign up opens for Spring Outing

For all signups, check out

ymcatriangle.volunteermatters.org



Memories of Rockmont



This fall we had a great time at Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain, NC. With 5 weekends in the beautiful mountains of

NC, many tribes came back together for their yearly trip while some pairs made the trek for the first time.

No Rockmont is complete without hearing a spoonerism story from Linnie, seeing the high flying acrobaticness of the blob competition, or grubbing on some BBQ chicken while

listening to Edie play the banjo. This year we were blessed with great weather, with only one evening of rain and not many cold nights in the tents.

If you haven't been to Rockmont before, to volunteer or to participate, we highly recommend coming and checking it out next year. Volunteer signups are in the middle of the summer with the participation lottery from June 4-8. We look forward to seeing you there in 2018!



Y Guides by the Numbers

- 220+ New tribes in 2017
- \$150,000 Annual Campaign Goal
- 2,500+ Rockmont participants
- 1,500+ volunteer hours from LBC at Rockmont
- 1,700+ 3rd year overnigheters at Kanata
- 1,100+ torches at Kanata torch ceremonies
- 50 Years of Y Guides in the Triangle
- 31 1st year tribes participating in LBC Mentorship

Contact Us

Have an idea to share or want to talk more about Long Bow Council?

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Celebrating 50 Years

In the 50th year of the program, we are celebrating all that we have accomplished so far and looking back on where we have been. This celebration was kicked off with an event at the last Kanata Fall Outing that brought together past staff, nations chiefs, and many more. The night was capped off with the first annual Bald Eagle Award being given to Linnie Harris to honor his 30+ years of dedication to the program. The Bald Eagle Award is given in honor of Jim Epps and is presented to the Father & Son/Daughter who shows initiative to help others and the community, while displaying respect for all people. Next time you see Linnie, give him a big "How How!"



Family Feature: The Schlachters

17 Years ago when Gary's wife suggested that he and his oldest daughter, Ashton, join Y Guides, he never would have anticipated the impact that it would have on his relationships with his 3 daughters. "It provided me the moments to build an even stronger connection with my children that will last a lifetime," says Gary Schlachter. 17 years, 14 Rockmonts, 3 tribes, and endless memories later, the Schlachter family has enjoyed all the moments they have spend together. Luckily all those memories have been captured on all of their vests. "They are like a scrapbook for the program with each patch providing a

small glimpse into a special time I spent with my daughter," reflects Gary.

Ashton (Shooting Star) is married and living in Cary; Courtney (Fluttering Butterfly) is a senior at UNC studying Audiology; Erin (Hidden Owl) is a sophomore at Apex High, go Cougars! All three girls still attend Rockmont and Spring Outing annually as volunteers as a way to give back. "As a program volunteer, I have been able to continue the momentum and see my daughters grow as women and leaders. I was blessed to start in 2001 and I continue to be thankful to be a part of the program today." Thank you to the Schlachter family for all you continue to do for the program!

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