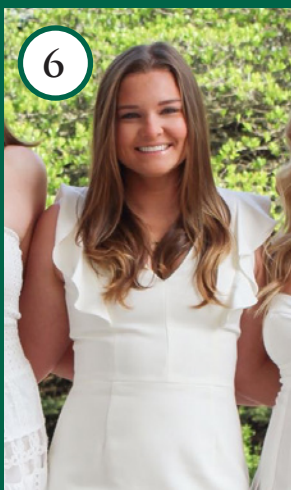
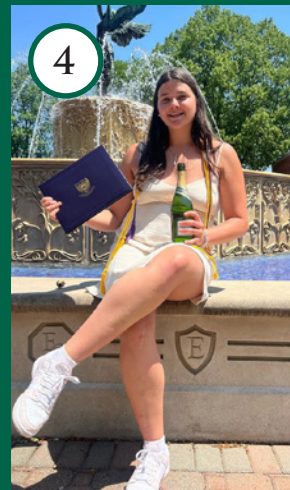


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LETTER FROM *the President*



Dear Friends,

Each year for as long as I can remember, summer can't come soon enough. The winter months inch along, and then no sooner do we greet one another Memorial Day Weekend than it's TIME TO BE HERE! I have to race to pack and do that BIG GROCERY TRIP and get up the mountain, for goodness' sake! Maybe

this year the spring felt like such a rapid fast forward because the EMAA has been busier than usual off season. All the hard work of the winter has paid off, and we have an Eagles Mere home base in The Hideaway – the former Hayes House right next door to the Beach, and across from the Field of Dreams. Perfect, right?!

We have an amazing team of friends and community members who have been working tirelessly to make this partnership a reality, and we couldn't be more grateful. Our most sincere thanks to Richard Johnson, one of the originating investors, Barbara Powers, Don Lundy, Betsi Way, Dana DiCarlo, and the entire EMAA Board for their work to make this amazing opportunity happen. This community amazes me. The lengths that we go to for one another – all to make opportunities that we had as children possible for our children and for others in the community: those of us of a certain age remember the Allegheny. This is the spirit in which The Hideaway is being shared. A space for our kids to gather and spend time with one another (sans mattress blacklight room...IYKYK). A space for sharing stories, watching movies together, playing games and making s'mores. The opportunities are truly endless, and we cannot wait to see you all enjoying The Hideaway.

All of this is on top of what we always do in the off season... preparing the Tennis Center for a new summer of play, hiring and training the new EMAA staff, strategizing for the new season, and this year, we've pulled together all the community organizations to host a 4th of July Community Celebration on the Village Green immediately following the parade. Bring your picnic baskets and blankets and chairs! We'll have the music and games and more! (and yes, the Hideaway is the rain location!)

I promise that this will be the longest Treetop letter you will receive from me. But again, it was a BUSY WINTER! So much to share – and this isn't even all of it! I am just so incredibly proud of the EMAA board and the way we all came together for this shared vision. Our sincere thanks to the Eagles Mere Foundation for their generous grant, which went to the Tennis Center for much needed improvements. If you don't have a membership, you need one! Our new pro is, well, a PRO! So much good stuff happening...Have at it, EM – we are here for YOU!

Warmly,

LETTER FROM *the Editor*



Happy days everyone!

My name is Jack Tobin and I am so excited to be starting another summer in Eagles Mere! This is my second year creating the TreeTop Eagle: a task that I always take pleasure in because it allows me to interact with people of different ages and different responsibilities in the

community. I have been coming to the ‘Town That Time Forgot’ since I was a baby, and even though I see this place, as I do many things, differently the older I get, I treasure those sparks of nostalgia in the elements that never change.

I am so grateful for the life I live. I am able to spend a “school year” traveling to 14 different countries, seeing many of those “bucket list” locations, but also meeting new people, and being a learner of many lessons. I spent 105 days living on a cruise ship, and being placed in a new society with new people. My youth group leader on the ship Ray said one thing that stuck with me: people want to be happy. I try everyday to make that a possibility for people.

Having Eagles Mere as a community is such a blessing in my life. I always come here to make the most of it and try to make an impact here as much as I do in the world as a whole. I hope I can make that mark for all of you this summer!

All the best!

Jack



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A MESSAGE FROM THE EM MUSEUM ABOUT A NEW TOUR!!!

The Eagles Mere Museum is sponsoring an “Everything Old is New Again” tour of over a dozen cottages that have recently been renovated. Join us on the porch of the Eagles Mere Museum on Saturday, August 19, 2023 between 1:00-5:00 to begin your tour. Due to the many steps at most of the houses, the tour is not handicap accessible.

Reservations can be made in person at the Museum or by phone at 570.525.3155.

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THE ORIGINS OF EAGLES MERE HISTORIC VILLAGE



Green. As the years went by, the family indicated a willingness to transfer ownership of the properties to someone who would continue their preservation.

The first to step up to the plate was the Eagles Mere Conservancy, which purchased the Village Green in 2000. Shortly thereafter, talks with Jay Wilkinson began who by then was managing his family's assets, about the possibility of selling the General Store.

Because the committee had no legal standing, discussions began with three potential owners: Eagles Mere Borough, Eagles Mere Foundation, and the Eagles Mere Conservancy. Each expressed interest in acquiring the properties but no one was able to provide the necessary funds for either the purchase or the management of them. Carter Buller, then president of the Eagles Mere Foundation, suggested an entirely new entity be formed. With Alan Zuckerman as chair of the committee mentioned above, a successful campaign resulted in what would ultimately be known as the Eagles Mere Historic Village to purchase the old General Store and several other properties owned by the Wilkinson family.

Eagles Mere has long been known as the "Town That Time Forgot," but maintaining a "timeless" town comes with a lot of hard work and effort. In Eagles Mere, there are a number of individuals and organizations that work tirelessly to maintain the quality of life in our little haven. Their efforts have resulted in generations upon generations of people who come back year after year to enjoy summers in our mountaintop paradise.

One such entity is the Eagles Mere Historic Village. "The Village," as it is affectionately known, was originally born from a need to relocate the Eagles Mere Museum, previously housed in the former Baptist Church on the corner of Laporte and Allegheny avenues. After extensive research, a committee, formed upon the advice of the Borough Council, recommended placing the museum in the center of town.

But before we get ahead of ourselves, let's back up just a bit. It was in the 1960s that Joe Wilkinson began buying and managing a number of Village properties. In doing so, the Wilkinson family assumed the role of preserving the town's historic properties, which included all the commercial properties (except the bank), as well as the Village

Bob Ryan took on the legal tasks of creating this new entity and in conjunction with Carter Buller, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization was born in 2003 named the Eagles Mere Historic Village. EMHV purchased the General Store in 2004, as well as the smaller building behind the store and the adjacent large building fronting Sullivan Avenue. While not included in the original purchase agreement, The Sweet Shop was added in April of that same year.

Today, the Eagles Mere Historic Village remains dedicated to the preservation and maintenance of the various buildings and structures located in the Village. **Maintaining this infrastructure is very expensive and is largely dependent on community charitable donations.** The board is led by a committed group of both seasonal and year-round residents serving on a volunteer basis. With varied backgrounds in finance, manufacturing, legal, real estate, and marketing, to name a few, this small but mighty group works hard not only to preserve the village structures but also contributes on a regular basis to other charitable organizations in need. Board members donate their time -- and money -- to ensure that the Village will be around for generations to come.

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2023 EMAA STAFF

The Athletic Staff

MARY CAROLINE WARD

Behind the Megaphone

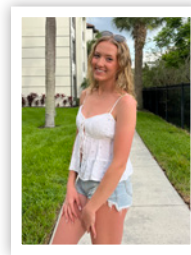


Hi Eagles Mere!

For those of you who might not know me, my name is Mary Caroline Ward and I will be your Athletic Director this summer. During the “off season”, I am a teacher at Conestoga High School where I teach Special Education with a concentration specifically in math. This will be my 6th summer as Athletic Director and

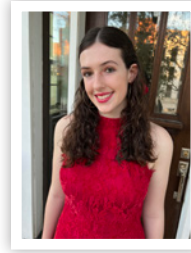
I am extremely excited to be able to be back this summer and work with an amazing group of people in Quinn, Ellie, Kevin, Sara, and Georgia, as well as the entire EMAA staff! We have a lot of fun things in store for the summer with some of the Eagles Mere classics and some new additions which are sure to be fun all summer long! If you don't already follow the EMAA on Facebook or Instagram, please make sure you follow those two accounts so that you have all of the up-to-date information throughout the season! I look forward to seeing each and every one of you when you arrive on the mountain!

- MC



SARA WALHEIM

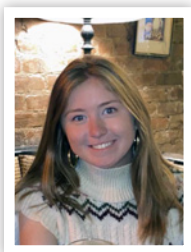
Hey everybody! My name is Sara Walheim. I'm so excited to be one of your athletic assistants this summer! I just graduated from Conestoga High School and will be attending Vanderbilt University in the fall to study biochemistry and education! I'm so ready for this summer, I know it will be the best summer yet! I can't wait to see everyone around the beach and on the Field of Dreams!



GEORGIA PULLIAM

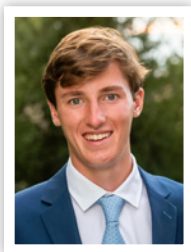
Hey, everyone! I'm so excited to be the first Junior Assistant Athletic Director this summer! I'm a rising sophomore at St. John's School in Houston where I play volleyball, work on the literary magazine, and take photography. You'll find me running around the lake, enjoying ice cream at the Sweet Shop, or sitting at the beach

this summer. See you all on the mountain!



ELLIE HILGENDORFF

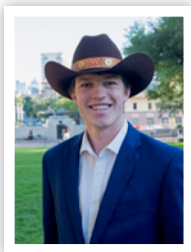
Hey everyone! I'm Ellie and I am so excited for my first year as an Athletic Assistant! I'm from Chatham, NJ, and just finished up my first year at University of Virginia studying nursing, go hoos!! I've been a lifeguard the past 3 years & can't wait to see all your familiar faces this summer :)



QUINN HILGENDORFF

Hey all, my name is Quinn Hilgendorff, I am from Chatham, NJ and I am going into my sophomore year at Wake Forest University. This is my second year as an athletic assistant and I am thrilled to be back. When I'm not on the job though, you can often find me on the golf course or in the water. I am super excited

to get this summer started, and I hope to see everyone around town.



KEVIN LYNCH

Hello beachgoers! I am so excited to be an Assistant Athletic Director this summer! I am a rising sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin. This past year I tried to teach some of my Texan friends about the great games we play in Eagles Mere. My personal favorite is Capture the Flag!

Can't wait to see y'all on the Field of Dreams!



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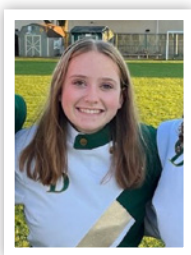




Sailing into Summer 2023!!!

MC, our wonderful Athletic Director, will be teaching scheduled clinics this summer. In order to participate, you must sign up in advance at the beach! Hope to see you out there!

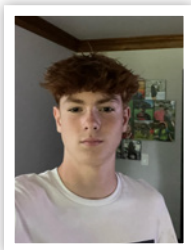
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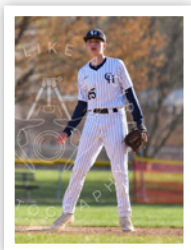
Hello! I'm Sage and I am so hyped to be an employee at the T-Shirt Shop and Tennis Center this summer! I am currently heading into my sophomore year at Central Dauphin High School where I am involved in many extracurriculars like marching band and drumline, but also including tennis! This season, I am hoping to improve my

skills and better myself as a person on and off the courts! Don't be afraid to say hello when you see me around! Happy summer!



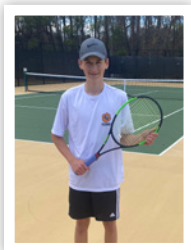
WILLIAM DILKS

Hi, my name is William Dilks and I am 15 years old and going into my sophomore year of high school. I am working at the T-Shirt shop this summer and I am excited to get involved in the EMAA. I like to run, ski, and play baseball in my free time. I have a golden doodle named Murphy and two siblings.



LUKE PURSEL

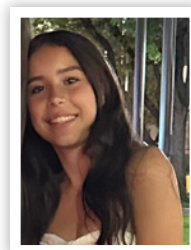
Hello Eagles Mere my name is Luke Pursel and I am really excited to be working at the t-shirt shop this summer. I just finished my freshman year at Camp Hill High school. I enjoy doing many activities like baseball, football and wrestling. I will be a sophomore next year and I hope this summer be will just as good as lasts.



PORTER REESE

Hello Eagles Mere! I am Porter Reese, just finished my freshman year and am heading into my sophomore year at Fuquay-Varina High School. This summer I am stoked to be a part of the EMMA community this year while working for the t-shirt shop., I played tennis for my school team this year and had much fun. I

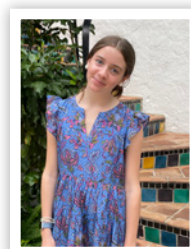
am looking forward to next season. Of course, I am always excited about the summer in EM with friends and family. Looking forward to seeing you guys around town and hopefully at the T-shirt shop.



SOPHIE SHAPIRO

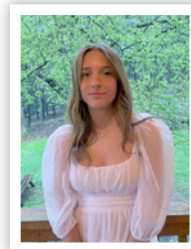
Hi everyone!! My name is Sophie Shapiro and I am super excited to be part of the EMAA as a T-Shirt Shop employee and also assisting at the tennis center! I have been coming to Eagles Mere for my whole life and have met some of my best friends on the mountain. I just graduated 8th grade and am looking forward to a new chapter

as a high school student! My favorite thing to do is play soccer and I am always willing to play on the Field of Dreams! I hope you all have a wonderful summer!



ANNIE TOBIN

Hi everyone! My name is Annie Tobin and I am so happy to be working at the T-Shirt Shop this summer. I am a rising sophomore at Oak Knoll School where I love playing field hockey and lacrosse. I am so excited for another great summer in my favorite place!



GRACE ZELEWICZ

Hi, my name is Grace Zelewicz. I am exited to be working at the T-shirt Shop this summer! I am a full-time resident and freshman at Sullivan County High School. One of my interests is music. I have been playing violin for almost 9 years and currently play in the Williamsport Junior Orchestra. I enjoy playing golf and soccer

in the fall, also playing basketball and indoor soccer for the winter season. One of my favorite activity's is downhill and cross-country skiing, as well as taking a good hike.




EAGLES MERE FOUNDATION

The **EAGLES MERE FOUNDATION** is a public charity whose mission is to preserve and enhance the unique character of Eagles Mere. We work towards this goal in several ways. One is by supporting our local nonprofits through annual grant making from our general fund. Another is by providing a home for individuals and families who want to create donor-advised funds under our established investment policy to set aside future funds for a special Eagles Mere interest or to meet unknown future challenges that may threaten our community.

Our community works because so many of us participate in the interests of the community through its nonprofit volunteer organizations. We understand that fun and the beauty of the mountaintop happen because we volunteer to

make it happen. The Foundation exists to help insure that our volunteer spirit—our sharing of time and talents in these sylvan woods—does not flag or fail from lack of funds.

If you would like to more about the Foundation's work or are interested in setting up your own DAF under our umbrella, please let us know. You are also invited to support the Foundation through contributions to the general fund on our website: www.eaglesmerefoundation.org

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Catching Up with

TJ FERRICK!

A new issue-ly segment where we get to hear from EMAA staff members of summers past about how they are spreading their wings in the real world after countless days of EMAA experiences like reenacting Scottish Stone Throw tales, Hamburg Show lip-syncs, and refereeing World Cup.

What message do you have for the Eagles Mere community?

Hi! I'm excited to see everyone on the mountain for July 4th!

What is your favorite Eagles Mere memory?

Playing Pele Ball on the Field of Dreams in the late afternoon sun. This isn't one memory, but an amalgamation of countless similar memories strung together over the course of two decades.



Those late afternoon games on the FOD – both PB for the Ps, and pickup games after all the events had ended for the day – are some of my fondest memories from Eagles Mere.

Is there anyone (aside from family) that you keep in touch with the most from Eagles Mere?

Jason and Lindsay Besecker are basically family, in fact we once convinced a large swath of the EM youth population that my brother and I were actually half-siblings with them. I am in touch with them often.

What was your proudest moment in your Eagles Mere?

Every time my float has won 1st Place Humor in the Water Carnival is my proudest moment.

What is your favorite Eagles Mere activity?

Water Carnival

What have you been up to since working for the EMAA?

I taught 10th & 12th grade English at Penn Charter in Philadelphia from 2011-2022, and from 2019-2022 I was an assistant Men's Basketball coach at Swarthmore College. This season we made it to the D3 Final Four! I have also been running a club basketball program for the last few years, and I am currently the head Boys' Basketball coach at The Shipley School in Gladwyne.



What was one of the biggest lessons you learned from your EMAA experience that you use in your everyday job and life?

The value of gratitude. Gratitude for what I have in the present, the job I get to do, as well as gratitude for those who came before me and built what I have.

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A MESSAGE FROM *Lakeside Lady*

KISS KISS TO YOUNG AND OLD!

Ah, what a joy to be back. As much of a joy for you as for me, I have no doubt. So much has happened since our time together - more for me than you, I'm sure. But alas, I find myself up on the mountain again, enjoying the glorious early morning walks, late nights watching the sunset across the lake, and of course the copious amounts of gossip I overhear during these activities.

When I last left you all in 2021, I had insinuated I'd be returning to the French Riviera for some much needed R&R. While I did briefly stop by to grace my followers there with my presence, I have, also, explored many new places over the past two years - maybe even running into our very own Tree Top editor during his own travels around the world. But he will, of course, never tell. It does seem that there is so very much I missed since my time here in 2021. It truly is a burden having to take my time away from the mountain to refresh my writing skills every few years.

But enough about me (for now)! Let's discuss all of you... and the events I've missed over the past two years.

To my greatest dismay, I have heard rumors of a new gossip in town who appeared during the bleak winter months - a so-called Lady of the Lake. I am here to assure you all that no one can best Lakeside Lady in gossip or charm, as seen below. I will, however, never deny myself a little friendly competition.

I hear Teddy Woodcock has competition for cutest baby on the mountain in the form of no other than his adorable baby sister, Lyla. A touch of sibling rivalry always make the summer juicier. Although, it does seem like there are even more tots around this summer - I will be keeping an eye out to see how this new generation keeps their parents on their toes.

I've been informed that some of our lifeguards and athletic staff are off to college this fall - attending the prestigious universities of Elon, Vanderbilt, and University of Pittsburgh. I have no doubt they will represent the mountaintop well.

I am most offended that a few invitations to recent weddings of past summer staff & lifeguards (cough, cough Ricky Liebert, Emma Woodcock, and Sarah Farrell) seem to have gotten lost in the mail on their way to me. Truly a shame, as I am always the best dressed guest. Alas, I did hear these were splendid affairs full of love and joy - cheers to all!

I was overjoyed to hear that Mary Caroline Ward will be gracing us with her steady presence again as head of the EMEA staff this summer. Mind your manners and do not forget to thank her for all her hard work as the summer begins!

Unfortunately it does seem as if Tik Tok is still around - imagine my dismay. Alas, I will be promoting the continuation of no phone summers so all can enjoy the glorious beach



activities and summer events. Pro tip - this is the best way to overhear gossip.

It also seems that in the town that time forgot, a new clock has risen. What joy! Although, the charm of the broken clock with four different times will indeed be missed.

Rumor has it that there is a new Hideaway near the beach, where one can find shirts to shop and a center for the teens to hang. It seems the Hideaway is not too hidden, as it is a quick jump or skip from our beautiful beach.

I am excited to try the new mountain coffee shop - I will report back next TreeTop how my experience was. Or will I? It will depend on how much gossip flows in that little shack.

It truly is a joy to be back with you all for another joyous summer on the mountaintop. I am off now for a Sweet Shop cone and a walk around our beautiful lake.

Kiss kiss,

Lakeside Lady

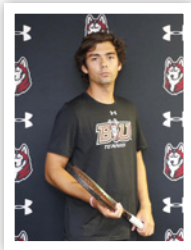


WELCOME TO THE 2023 *Eagles Mere Tennis Center*

Located at the Crestmont Inn, The Tennis Center is open for the summer! Improvements have been completed and we look forward to providing a great tennis experience for all players!

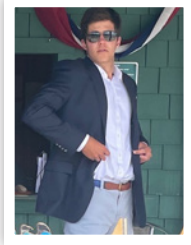
Thank you EMAA Directors, Season Pass Holders, and Donors for your support!
Special thanks also to Karen Hooker, owner of Center Pennsylvania Indoor courts in Williamsport, for training the staff on June 19th to get ready for the season!

Meet the Tennis Staff!



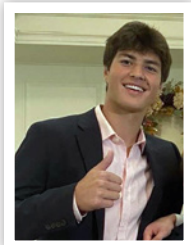
FERNANDO BARROS

Hello everyone, my name is Fernando Barros and I will be the head coach for the summer clinics. I'm currently Captain for Bloomsburg University Men's tennis team, also an international student originally from Brazil. My expectations for this summer are learning a new skill such as sailing and a lot of good tennis, fun games and even tournaments for those who want to compete in a friendly environment for the summer. See you soon, Fernando.



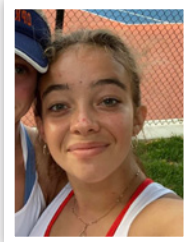
JACK HARCOURT

Hi everyone! I am super excited to be back up at the tennis center this summer! I just finished my sophomore year at Bucknell University where I am studying Business Analytics and Computer Science and I am ready to get this summer started. I have been working for the EMAA for the past five summers and can't wait to start my sixth. See you on the courts!



ZACH MILES

Hello everyone, I am pumped to be one of the tennis assistants this summer. I am a rising junior at Middlesex School in Concord mass. I am coming off a fun year of soccer traveling around the country with my club team. I am excited to go to Denmark later this summer with my high school team. But more importantly, I first hope to perfect perfect my serve this summer at the tennis center. Feel free to come up and say hi to me anytime! Hope to see you on the mountain!



MAGGIE HERMAN

Hi all! I am so excited to be back on the mountain this summer as the tennis center manager. I am a rising sophomore at Oak Park and River Forest High School just outside of Chicago. I played on the school tennis team this past fall and took up wrestling in the winter season. I love playing piano and caring for my plants and pets which include a dog, chickens, and a bearded dragon. I'm so glad to be back in EM this summer and hope to see you all around and on the courts!



THE BEACH SHOP IS *Open for the Summer!*

School is coming to an end and summer is finally here! At the Beach Shop we're getting ready to open up for the season. We've been cooking up some new specials for this summer! A few updates to the menu and a new proprietor but, like everything in the town that time forgot, all the best parts will stay. Walking tacos, quesadillas, and old favorites will be waiting for you when you get up the mountain! Special thanks to Keri for guiding us as we open. See you soon!



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June 28th

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June 29th

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July 1st

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July 1st

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July 2nd

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EMFOA SUMMER 2023 *is Here!!!*



UPCOMING CONCERTS AND CLASSES:

THE REPASZ BAND

Tuesday, July 4, 5:00 pm (On the Green) - Williamsport area musicians playing a medley of patriotic tunes and Broadway melodies. An Eagles Mere July 4th tradition.
<https://repaszband.org>

COPSTACHE

Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 pm (On the Green) is an original alt-country band from Philadelphia. Songs about jokes, immigration, chickens! J.A. Klemens and Jason Bookman working with a rotating cast of friends and collaborators.
Follow CopstacheTheBand on Facebook!

STEAL YOUR PEACH BAND

Friday, July 7, 8:00 pm (DeWire Center)
has some of the hardest working musicians in Philadelphia, specializing in a mash-up concept fusing the music of The Allman Brothers Band and the Grateful Dead. True to the original music while also adding improv to the mix.
<http://www.theofficialstealyourpeachband.com/>

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

with Gerry Mann

Monday, Wednesday, Friday July 10, 12 ; 14 - 9AM -Noon (ages 16+) \$100 It's Fiber Week July 17-20 !!

STITCHING CLASS

with Sally Kahler

Monday & Wednesday July 17 & 19 - 9:30 AM-12:30PM
(ages 15+) \$40

BOTANICAL PRINTED SCARVES

with Sara Setzer

Tuesday July 18 - 10 AM -4 PM (15+) \$140

NEEDLE FELTED PAINTINGS

with Sara Setzer

(age 12+) \$65

EMAA EVENTS

What are they?

Suggested age for most of the events is 7 and up. Depending on the group some activities may get too intense so just exercise some caution because we don't want anyone getting hurt.

PELE BALL

Named after one of the great soccer/football players in all history. All you need to participate is a pair of sneakers and be ready to play. Extra fun (or dangerous) after a summer rain storm.

CAPTURE THE FLAG

An EMAA classic, everyone is divided up into two teams on opposite sides of the Field of Dreams. On go, players from each side race to retrieve a ball located on the edge of the opposite side. Do whatever you can do to get the ball back to your side safely (without it hitting the ground or getting tagged) and you score a point! Will we see the return of the scoop n' score strategy to the mountain this summer?

STREET HOCKEY

Some classic hockey on the basketball court. Up here in Eagles Mere, we don't use any pads or helmets, but no worries, that's only because it's low intensity and high fun. One of the assistant athletic directors this summer has a history of playing in a youth street hockey league on a team called the snakes, can you guess which one?

WATER POLO

Taking place in the middle section, this is a fun game that involves two teams trying to score on the goal on the opposite side. The real test is standing in the mushy ground and playing defense simultaneously.

WATER GAMES

Simple fun out on the dock! Various games are conducted on the water such as Movies, sponge tag, or just catching a tennis ball mid-jump off the dock! It's recommended that all participants under the age of 12 pass the swim test first!

HILBERT BALL

An irreplaceable spinoff of dodgeball that Mike Hillbert created during his tenure as athletic director, it has stood the test of time and is a mountaintop favorite! It's a free-for-all inside a coned-in square, if you get hit by the dodgeball, you get hit you are out. You can return to the game if the person that eliminated you gets eliminated by someone else. The game rarely ends but neither does the fun!

DR. DODGEBALL

Another dodgeball variation that has many fans. The setup is much more along the lines of traditional dodgeball, two sides, two teams, but each team secretly designates one of their own to be a "doctor". That is, the person who can tag back any frozen player that has been hit by a ball.

GREEK DODGEBALL

We here at the EMAA love ourselves a good game of dodgeball, same setup as Dr. Dodgeball, but different rules. When hit, a player goes behind the opposing team's boundary line, and can return to the game if they A) catch a ball thrown by a fellow team member or B) retrieve a ball and (lightly) hit someone on the opposite team.

GUMMY BEAR BINGO

Quite the outstanding event, a game of bingo but instead of chips you get to use colorful bingo bears. There's no better feeling of calling "BINGO" and then getting to grub on the game pieces after.

STRAWBERRY BALL

A very unique EMAA event. Take your average backyard game of wiffle ball, but instead of a bat, you use a tennis racquet to hit a tennis ball, and you also run the bases backwards. So come to the FOD and be a slugger!

BASKETBALL

Classic basketball, despite my height I will most definitely get stuffed while playing this game at least once. Also, after the game, there's also some HORSE or Knockout which always sparks some fun.

VOLLEYBALL

As much as I have tried to learn, I am atrocious when it comes to hitting, serving, spiking, passing, and just simply being on the volleyball court. We are thankful for Kevin and Sara who both played volleyball in high school for being teachers. Regardless, I still have so much fun with my feet in the cool sand and it's an event not to miss.

LITTLE EAGLE GAMES

Probably the best EMAA event, but unfortunately my age does not bode well with the activity. Geared towards little eagles ages 6 and under, enjoy the classics such as "Red Light, Green Light" "What Time is it Mr. Fox?" and the legendary game of "Duck, Duck, Goose". I can still remember my days of playing these games and they were so much fun and I recommend any parent to get their child involved because we have such a great, kind, and welcoming staff!

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Everyone who loves to use glue, glitter, and whatever it is to make the next \$1,000,000 sculpture is welcome. Having a stressful day? Make some paper people and you'll feel all better!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Eagles Mere has seen some of the best frisbee players ever, including the spectacular Declan Miller who tears it up year round. With that being said, all skill levels are welcome to enjoy a game where you pass the frisbee to your teammates until you pass the end zone.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Bring a beach chair or whatever chair you can find to the beach green and enjoy a classic game of musical chairs! Little Eagles to Young Teens have seen victory in this game so it's a good time for everyone!

FOUR SQUARE

Taking place on the basketball court, stay between your chalk drawn square and have quick feet and reaction time as you try to hit the ball to an opponent's square. If you stay in long enough you may become king!



EAGLES MERE

Water Carnival

THE "REALITY TV"
EAGLES MERE WATER CARNIVAL IS
Coming August 5th!!

A MESSAGE FROM LORRAINE GILMORE SCAVEN

SAVE THE DATE!

This year's edition of the Eagles Mere Water Carnival hits the lake at dusk on Saturday evening August 5th. The theme is "Reality TV Shows".

Have some fun and bring that guilty pleasure to life! (You know you want to)

As always, prizes will be awarded for Originality, Humor, Theme, and Beauty.

We also have an award for best decorated boat dock, so let's really light up our lake!

It's never too early to put on those thinking caps.

MEET THE COMMISSIONERS:

Hi, we are Anya Walheim and Ava Hall. We are the 2023 water carnival commissioners. We are rising high school juniors in Berwyn, PA and Washington D.C. and have been coming to Eagles Mere every summer for our entire lives.

We have both enjoyed putting floats together with friends and watching other peoples creations for many years. We hope to see you on a float of your own this year.



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July 11
BIRDS OF PREY
DeWire Center 7PM

July 29
RIDE THE RAILS
10AM-2:30PM

June 23
Meet your conservancy
Cabin 10AM-4PM

June 27
POLLINATORS
DeWire Center 7PM

July 28
FRIENDRAISER
The Dell 6PM

August 8
CLYDE PEELING'S REPTILELAND
DeWire Center 7PM

June 25
OWL FORENSICS
Cabin 10AM

July 7 & August 11
SMOKEY THE BEAR
Cabin 10AM

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You may join or donate today at: <https://eaglesmereconservancy.org/join--donate.html>.

JOIN US FOR THE *July Cocktail Party!*

Date: July 8, 2023

Location: The Hideaway

Minimum suggested donation \$20 per person
– pay at the door!

And... bring an appetizer to share

This is a fundraising event
for the Eagles Mere Athletic Association EMAA

The EMAA organizes, encourages, and promotes activities for all ages during the summer season. Field games, sailing races, tennis clinics, and our bigger events – Sports Week, World Cup, the Eagles Mere Regatta, and Water Carnival – are annual traditions. All directed by a staff dedicated to teaching self-confidence, respect for others and how to have fun! The EMAA provides these activities each summer because of the generous contributions of members of our community.



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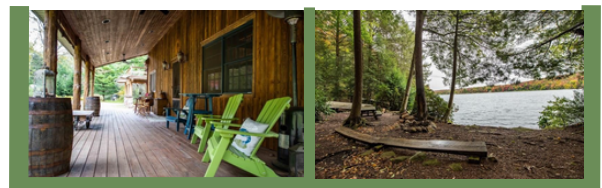
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THE SCHEDULE Of Events

All events are subject to be changed due to the weather.

Monday, July 3rd

10:00 Pele Ball
10:00 Tennis Drills
11:00 Tennis Games and Fun
11:15 Arts and Crafts
11:15 Four Square
1:30 Sidewalk Chalk
1:30 Greek Dodgeball
2:30 Mystery Event
3:30 Capture the Flag

Tuesday, July 4th

11:00 Bike Decorating
12:00 Fourth of July Parade
After Parade – Picnic and Activities on the Village Green

Wednesday, July 5th

9:00 Junior Clinic (Ages 5-10)
10:00 Hilbert Ball
10:00 Trails and Tales
10:00 Tennis Drills
11:15 Little Eagle Games
11:15 Advanced Sunfish Clinic – Sign Ups Required
11:15 Junior Clinic (Ages 11 +)
1:30 Basketball
1:30 Board Games
2:30 Sunfish Race
3:30 Ultimate Frisbee
7:00 Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, July 6th

9:00 Junior Clinic (Ages 5-10)
10:00 Capture the Flag
10:00 S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math)
10:00 Tennis Drills
11:15 Greek Dodgeball
11:15 Little Eagle Hike
11:15 Junior Clinic (Ages 11 +)
1:30 Musical Chairs
2:30 Team Handball
3:30 Strawberry Ball
8-10 Teen Center Theme Thursday

Friday, July 7th

9:00 Junior Clinic (Ages 5-10)
10:00 Hilbert Ball
10:00 Smokey the Bear
10:00 S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math)
10:00 Tennis Drills
11:00 Tennis Games and Fun
11:15 Little Eagle Pele Ball
11:15 Volley
1:30 Four Square
1:30 Arts and Crafts
2:30 Pele Ball for the Semi-Pros 11 and under
3:30 Pele Ball for the Pros 12 and up

Saturday, July 8th

10:00 Tennis Drills
11:00 Tennis Games and Fun
2:30 Sailing Race
4:00-6:00 – Pickleball Round Robin
6:00-8:00 – EMAA Cocktail Party

Field of Dreams
Tennis Center
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Hideaway
Basketball Court
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DeWire Center
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Volleyball Court
Basketball Court
The Hideaway
Field of Dreams
Field of Dreams

Tennis Center
Tennis Center
Edgemere Boat Dock
Country Club
The Hideaway

Sunday, July 9th

1:23 Lake Swim Registration
1:46 Opening Ceremonies
After Activities – Ribbon Ceremony
4:00 POP Tennis

Monday, July 10th

9:20 Pele Ball
9:20 Canoe Race Sign-Ups
10:00 Tennis Drills
11:00 Serpentine
1:10 Canoe Race
2:30 Cannonball Splash
After Activities – Ribbon Ceremony

Tuesday, July 11th

9:30 Kickball
10:00 Smokey the Bear
10:00 Nature Art
10:00 Tennis Drills
10:55 Foul Shooting Contest
10:55 Pull Up Competition
12:00 Junior Golf Clinic
1:55 Little Eagle Foul Shooting
1:55 Little Eagle Pull Ups
2:30 Tennis Ball Carry
After Activities – Ribbon Ceremony
7:00 Speeches

Wednesday, July 12th

9:30 Donald & John Sykes Memorial Lake Run
10:00 Trails and Tales
10:00 Tennis Drills
11:20 Frisbee Throw
11:20 Sailing Race Sign Ups
1:17 Scottish Stone Throw
2:33 David Mooberry Sailing Race
After Activities – Ribbon Ceremony

Thursday, July 13th

9:45 Bike Rally
10:00 Tennis Drills
10:00 S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math)
11:15 Little Eagle Bike Rally
1:00 Tug-O-Dash
1:00 Nail Driving
3:00 Capture the Flag
After Activities – Ribbon Ceremony

Friday, July 15th

Junior Club Championship
10:00 Tennis Drills
10:00 S.T.E.A.M. Activity (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math)
10:13 Triathlon
11:00 Tennis Games and Fun
1:47 Sports Week Awards Ceremony

Saturday, July 16th

10:00 Tennis Drills
11:00 Tennis Games and Fun
4:00-6:00 – Pickleball Round Robin

Sunday, July 17th

4:00 POP Tennis

Edgemere Boat Dock
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Beach Desk
Tennis Center

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