

TIMLOG

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REUNION WRAPUP

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON AREA REUNION

Because we have such a good delegation of campers and counsellors in this area, reunions are scheduled for this weekend, Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10. The Timlo reunion will be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Hessberg, parents of Steve, Lee, and Jim, in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. We are looking forward to this gathering as nearly everyone in the Baltimore-Washington area has indicated that they will attend. This special event will be covered in the next TIMLOG.

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TRAVEL TALK

Our January travels started out from Lake George on January 4 in beautiful, clear weather. There was no hint of the extremely bad weather which lay ahead. Encountered on the trip from our home base to as far as northern Illinois were days traveling west with snow or freezing rain without exception. The first stop was in Hamilton, N.Y., where we talked with some counsellor prospects and then on to Ithaca where we saw Alan Cody and a new camper and talked with Rick Bush. Staying overnight in Syracuse, the unusually bad weather started that first Sunday morning. It was an almost disabling blizzard. I had hoped to get to Cleveland, Ohio, in time to visit David Thomas and his family but conditions were so bad that we made an unscheduled overnight stop in Erie, Pa. The next day was fair weather and we talked with Mr. Thomas in Cleveland and then had

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NEW YORK CITY REUNION

Again the Americana Hotel was the site for the Camp Timlo reunion on Saturday, January 27. The weather was perfect for the occasion, thereby eliminating last-minute cancellations because of poor driving conditions. A good delegation attended from the Albany area, traveling on the special bus. These included Robert Laven, Mark Oppenheim, Phil Oppenheim, Mark Cerasano, Ross Freed, David Freed, and Peter Swire, as well as several Pine Log campers. Rich Martin was in charge of the bus group and we were sorry that Pete Starkweather couldn't attend.

Larry Kappauf drove in from Allentown, Pa. We had expected Jim Murphy but he had to cancel at the last minute. Chuck Coates was there, as was Ron Smith, who will be returning to Timlo as a counsellor this summer. We had hoped Alan Cody and Rick Bush could attend but commitments at college prevented it. Although we had planned the time of the reunion so that college students might attend, many still had examinations that weekend.

Others attending the reunion were Lill Blair, Mark Dermatteo, Chip Hillyer, Wiley Merryman, Bill Schofield, Jamie Shepherd, Jim Weil, Chris Ostrander, and Chris Dalton. In addition to these campers, several parents and friends were with us, and we were pleased that they could join us.

After a delicious luncheon we had the showing of the slides and movies. There were some interesting slides of last year's activities. The movies of camp covered such activities as sailing, Picture Day, and construction of the new rifle range.

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appointments to see a new camper in Toledo and an evening meeting with Michael Moss and his family in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Michael and his sister planned to fly to New York for the reunions on the 27th. It wasn't until the last minute that they found that they were unable to make connections. We're sorry they couldn't be with us.

From Ann Arbor we went through freezing rain to keep appointments north of Chicago. There we visited Rich Stearns and his family and talked with Danny Halperin, Blair Goodman, and Kenny Gurentz's mother on the telephone. We also talked with David Strandberg's mother on the phone.....

From Chicago and in good weather we went all the way to Dayton, Ohio. Passing close to where Dan Koenig is now teaching in Knox, Indiana, we had a long visit with him on the telephone. In Dayton we talked with Dek Tuttle's mother and visited with the family of Roger Davidson. Roger, Lave Prugh, and Bob Bruce are all in their junior years in college. Ed Landis, who lives nearby, attends college in Springfield, Illinois. From Dayton we telephoned and spoke with Philip Woodlief who two years ago moved to Louisville, Kentucky.

The weather forecast was threatening for a day hence so we crossed Ohio to Pittsburgh in good weather the next day and got settled in Pittsburgh just before the snow came. We tried unsuccessfully to reach Clay Curtis and his family when we passed through New Concord, Ohio. In Pittsburgh they had three days of snow off and on starting just a few hours after we arrived. While there we had a chance to see and to talk with a number of campers, some on the telephone. One afternoon we saw Ricky Pivrotto and Bill Knox. Through the courtesy of Ricky Pivrotto's parents I had a fifty-yard line seat for the Pittsburgh-Toronto professional hockey game. Pittsburgh won, 4-3. We talked with Tim Denney on the telephone and also called Frank and Paul Zoppalo and talked with their parents.

Three days later when the sun came out we started east on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, stopping in Chambersburg to visit some relatives. Had it been

REUNION (Con't.)

It must be said that there is some question as to whether we should have the reunion for Timlo and Pine Log at the same time. For many reasons there are significant advantages to doing so, but frankly it's a little hectic as we view it trying to see campers and parents from both camps and to have satisfactory visits with all of you. Maybe we're the ones who noticed it because we were disappointed not to have fuller opportunities to talk with some of you. We shall be considering the wisest course before reunion time next year.

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the right time of day we would have stopped nearby at Mercersburg Academy to visit John Newman, David Gorber, and Sandy Baker. All are in their first year at Mercersburg. Chambersburg is near the home of John and Tom Newman, and we spoke with their parents on the telephone. Mr. Newman is a former camper of many seasons.

The next day found us in Pottstown, Pa., where many former campers live and is the home of Ron Smith, who will be back with us this summer as a counsellor. It was too far and too late in the trip to head north from there to visit Stan Daley, Bobby Latour, Jim and Jed Carsall, and Rick Davies. Rick is teaching now and plans to be on the staff again at Timlo this summer. In traveling from Pottstown to New Jersey we went near Philadelphia and talked with Kit Stetser's folks. We then went on to Paramus, N.J., where we phoned a number of campers. Bob and Jack Finn live near where we had stopped, and Wiley Merryman lives close by also. The last stop was in the Albany area where we talked with many of the campers and parents about making connections with the bus for the reunion in New York.

Exactly two weeks and a day after leaving home this extended trip came to an end. In the next three or four weeks we expect to be closer to home, at least closer than Illinois and Indiana, beginning with our reunions in the Washington area this weekend. We hope to spend a little more time in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut, and finally get on to Long Island.