When my sons, Peter and Jonathan, enjoyed Camp Chewonki and their Chewonki Wilderness Trips, my husband and I were pleased, but none of us had any idea that our children’s experiences would launch my own Chewonki adventure. I joined the advisory board ten years ago in gratitude for the boys’ camp and trip leaders. Three years later, after learning more about this extraordinary organization, I became a trustee. I discovered a lot more about Chewonki’s history and vision for the future while serving as co-chair of the committee that helped plan the Centennial Celebration in 2015.

And now, as of last May, I am the first woman to serve as chair of the board of trustees. I am honored and inspired to be taking up this new role and working closely with President Willard Morgan, senior staff, board colleagues, and many of you to shape Chewonki’s next hundred years.

I count Chewonki friends among the finest people I know. They are dedicated to helping young people learn about themselves and the natural world. Chewonki educators encourage personal growth and leadership. They cultivate confident, curious, engaged citizens involved with the world and the communities, small and large, they daily help to build and sustain.

Please join me in celebrating last year’s achievements and looking forward to the challenge and joy of increasing Chewonki’s impact and expanding this wonderful community of children, families, teachers, and leaders.

Yours,

Roseanne Saalfield
Chair, Chewonki Board of Trustees

Thank you for the many ways you showed your support for Chewonki over the past year. Whether you contributed to the Chewonki Annual Fund, an endowment fund, or a capital project; provided a grant; volunteered; or simply spread the word about the amazing place Chewonki is for young people, you helped advance our mission, and I am grateful.

Here are a few highlights of our work together in FY 2018:

• The Abele Family Foundation Challenge increased participation and dollars raised from Maine Coast Semester alumni—a wonderful way to celebrate the semester’s 30th anniversary. In response to this achievement, the foundation gave Chewonki $75,000 for financial aid.
• Several donors established legacy funds through bequests, some memorializing a loved one. These powerful and emotional gifts will support Chewonki campers in perpetuity.
• The Elmina B. Sewall Foundation made a three-year commitment to Chewonki and our partners in the ELLMS collaborative to build on the previous three successful years of our Whole School Whole Communities project. For Chewonki this means the opportunity to continue our educational initiatives for public school children in Wiscasset and the Bath area.
• Foresighted donors made gifts and commitments to support site planning for future building projects and direct support for new Maine Coast Semester faculty housing, now under construction.

In these ways and many more, the Chewonki community united as a force for good last year. On behalf of all the staff, thank you! I look forward to the adventures we will share with you in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Willard Morgan
President
“You reveled in the friendships you created here and I could see your sheer joy each time you took a galloping stride across a field or the dining hall...”

Maine Coast Semester teacher to Semester 59 student
“You bring an amazing blend of effervescence and excellent scholarship to all your classes. Your passion for learning deeply and thinking widely is contagious... You also helped make it cool to have lively intellectual conversations outside of class.”

Maine Coast Semester teacher to Semester 60 student

Maine Coast Semester at Chewonki
Students: 89
Schools represented: 86
States represented: 19
Financial aid recipients: 36
Financial aid as a percentage of gross tuition: 23.4 percent

Elementary School at Chewonki
Students: 21
Towns represented: 9
Financial aid recipients: 13
Financial aid as a percentage of gross tuition: 26.7 percent
Camp Chewonki
Boy campers: 250
Girl campers: 101
Trippers: 89
States represented: 28
    and Washington, D.C.
Countries represented: 12
Financial aid recipients: 135
Financial aid as a percentage of gross tuition: 21.8 percent

“‘I am in awe of the experience the two leaders fostered. My daughter literally had the best three weeks of her entire life roughing it along Maine’s Allagash River and waterways. She can’t wait for next summer.’”
Girls Camp parent

“He wrote his own campfire song, which he taught to his fellow campers. The song was so popular, the whole camp was singing it long after his first performance.”
Boys Camp counselors’ letter to parents of a camper
“Thank you for being our adventure seeker, caring listener, and storyteller. We appreciated the curiosity you took to the natural world, from trying to identify bird calls to pointing out crazy mushrooms to taking a moment to fully absorb your surroundings through your senses.”

Wilderness trip leaders’ letter to a tripper
“Our daughter was very nervous about...being homesick, not sleeping, etc. She had an amazing time! She absolutely loved her counselor. She loved being in nature all day, all the activities, the food and sitting by the campfire, her group. It truly was a pivotal experience for her.”

Outdoor Classroom parent
Outdoor Classroom
Students: 1,495
Maine schools served: 33
Out-of-state schools served: 15
Financial aid, discounts, and grant subsidies awarded: $122,974

Traveling Natural History Program
Presentations: 775
Host communities: 143
People who saw presentations (estimated): 25,739
Financial aid and discounts awarded: $7,833

Chewonki Waypoint Program
Students: 20
This mentorship program for middle and high school students in Maine Regional School Unit 1 is funded for six years by the Emanuel and Pauline A. Lerner Foundation. This was Waypoint’s first year.

“[Chewonki staff] work very hard to make this a great experience. It’s an excellent idea for an age group who desperately needs this.”
Waypoint parent

“One of the best presentations that I’ve had in my classroom in 28 years of teaching.”
Teacher after Traveling Natural History Program, Sanford, Maine
Salt Marsh Farm
Eggs: 35,645
Vegetables: 15,449 pounds
Meat: 6,175.75 pounds
Milk: 1,792 gallons
Firewood: 8 cords
Hay: 5,200 pounds
Compost: 10.67 cubic yards
Manure: 31.5 cubic yards
Value of our farm products: $95,376

Kitchen
Approximate number of meals served: 78,500
Approximate number of meals served to summer participants: 26,460
Approximate amount spent on Maine-grown or -raised food: $42,828 (25 percent of kitchen budget)
Farm milk pasteurized: 1,792 gallons
Farm pickles put up: 75+ gallons

“Food is central to the Chewonki experience: we share meals around campfires and round tables, and we grow and harvest some of our food, fiber, and firewood on our farm.

We do this work with intention, seeking to maximize the production potential of our small farm while integrating young people meaningfully into every aspect of production and preparation.

We work alongside each other with integrity, sincerely engaging and sitting with the difficult questions that accompany our food choices. And we seek to minimize the negative impact of our food choices while multiplying the positive impact of food as the very sustenance of life and as a foundation of community.”

Bill Edgerton (Kitchen Manager) and Megan Phillips (Farm Manager)
Campus Renewal and Sustainability
East-side pasture restoration project
New wash station at the farm
New shed on North Pasture to protect the horses
2 new heat pumps in staff housing, thanks to the Aldermere Foundation
Removal of invasive plants at the farm
Arrival of Bob, a Suffolk Punch draft horse
Relocation of fiber arts workshop to the farm
5 new privies on Chewonki Neck
New recycling shed
Solar power generated on Chewonki Neck: approximately 105.525 MWh

Big Eddy Cabins and Campground and Debsconeag Lake Wilderness Camps
Big Eddy program participants: 70+;
vacation renters: 2,207
Debsconeag Lake program participants: 120;
vacation renters: 180
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FISCAL YEAR 2018
Gifts received between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018

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Total giving to the Annual Fund, endowments, and gifts-in-kind: $2,533,688
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The five organizations working together as Environmental Living and Learning for Maine Students (ELLMS) are Chewonki, The Ecology School, the Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park, and the University of Maine 4-H Centers at Bryant Pond and Tanglewood.

Since 2011, the Sewall Foundation has granted $1,650,000 to ELLMS. “The foundation’s outstanding staff and board have played an essential role,” says Chewonki President Willard Morgan. “This far-seeing foundation shares our determination to improve the lives of Maine children, getting them outside to learn about the environment, themselves, and their communities. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to do this work.”
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To honor Maine Coast Semester at Chewonki’s 30th anniversary, Semester 3 alumna Karen Abele Scheu and the Abele Family Foundation wanted to do something big. They created the Abele Family Foundation Challenge, promising to match alumni donations up to $60,600 as we headed toward the August reunion and celebration on Chewonki Neck.

Semester alumni responded with amazing enthusiasm, contributing $82,567. Delighted, Karen increased the Abele Family Foundation’s gift to $75,000. What generous commitment by everyone! The dollars raised will support financial aid, helping to ensure that we can welcome the best students, regardless of family finances.

Many thanks to Karen and her family for their friendship, philanthropy, and leadership.
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