

50TH
Anniversary
SEE YOU IN JUNE!



BURKE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY

FALL/WINTER 2019-20

News & Views

Burkies from the
early years dressed
in their Whipple
Tree finest.



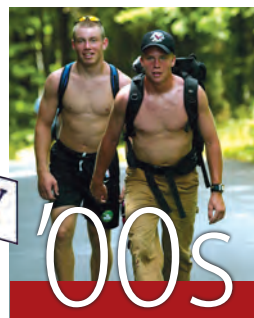
'70s



'80s



'90s



'00s



'10s

january

- 2-4 FIS Women's NorAms
- 12 NVC U14 GS
- 13-15 Speed Week FIS/U16 Women
- 16-17 Eastern Cup Super G Races FIS/U16 Women
- 18 Board of Trustees' Meeting
- 24 UVM Carnival Reception, Stowe VT

february

- 28-3/1 U16 States Men/Women GS/SL

march

- 17-22 U16 Easterns

april

- 7-12 FIS Men & Women's Eastern Cup Finals

may

- 16 Board of Trustees' Meeting
- 24-25 Green Mountain Run

june

- 7 Graduation
- 12-14 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Congrats to the Class 2020!

Dan Gillis, Guilford, CT	Sophie Sargent, Park City, UT
Lisa Vallcorba Barata, Barcelona, Spain	Danny Proffitt, Calgary, Alberta
Dominic Rainville, Ste-Julie, Quebec	Zoe Zimmermann, Gilford, NH
Kennedy Bier, Toronto, Ontario	Oliver Morgan, Etna, NH
Finn Bowes, Port Fairly, Australia	Annaliese Fleck, Jackson, WY
Raph Lessard, Granby, Quebec	Gray Flanagan, West Burke, VT
Danika Mannelin, Park City, UT	Maddie Morris, Manchester, NH
Nick Czarnik, New City, NY	

Students listed from left to right.



REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

Prices increase on May 1st

Visit burkemtnacademy.org/community/save-the-date/ for more information and to register you and your family.

Registration includes libations at the Decade Dorm Crawl, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, brunch on Sunday, welcome gifts and access to all on campus activities.

BOOK YOUR LODGING NOW!

Book your stay at one of these participating establishments and be sure to mention BMA's 50th Anniversary Celebration:

- Burke Mountain Hotel
- The Comfort Inn St. Johnsbury
- Burke Bike Barn and Maple Grove Farmhouse
- Burke Mountain Rentals
- The Inn at Burklyn
- Camping in Finn's Field (First-come, first-serve, reserve your spot when you register)

LEND A HAND

If you wish to support any of the activities taking place during the reunion, please get in touch!

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*Schedule subject to change. Make sure to visit www.burkemtnacademy.org leading up to the event for the latest list of events and times.



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF OUR RICH HISTORY

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

Group Bike Rides & Hikes, Gratitude Garden
Present & Former Trustee Gathering at the Head's House
Evening Fun Including the Decade Dorm Crawl, Food Trucks and Bonfire

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

1.75 Mile Run, Morning Yoga, Group Bike Rides & Hikes
Burkie Cup Soccer, Basketball & Tennis Round Robin
Gratitude Garden, Fritz Burgers & VT Craft Beers
Family Fun Including T-Shirt Crafting, Kids Play Zone, Scavenger Hunt
Burkie Stories Speaker Panels
BMA 50th Evening Celebration with Remarks from the Former Heads of School, Dinner, & Dancing to The Miles Band

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

Sunday Morning Run or Walk on Pinkham Road
Morning Bootcamp & Yoga Sessions, Speaker Panels, Farewell Brunch



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Heads of School

Welcome YOU back to campus!



Willy Booker '96
Head of School
2017-present

I look forward to seeing you all in June, sharing memories of Burke over the years, and sharing how our history may inform the future of our school.

Attending BMA in the early 1990s, the school had a palpable sense of fluidity that contrasted sharply with “traditional” institutions that I was familiar with. There remained a sense that Burke was an experiment that had not yet fully run its course and some of the pioneers from the school’s early days were still on staff, available to pass on concepts from the school’s inception some 20 years before.

As we approach our 50th anniversary, I hope that the students today still sense that feeling of possibility in creating their own school and community at Burke. We may be approaching an important milestone, but it only matters if the school’s values are as dear to the Burkes today as they were to the Burkes of the ‘70s. I think they are.

What I do know for sure is that for the past five decades, this school has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of young men and women, both students and staff. It has proven to be a transformational experience for those lucky enough to have attended or worked here. This summer, it’s appropriate that we call all the Burkes back together to mark the special occasion and to recognize the incredible impact that this school has had on our lives.



Jory Macomber '80
Head of School
2016-2017

It is hard to get up here, and that’s half the point. Come on up!
There ain’t no other place like it.

As we head toward the 50th anniversary, we can marvel at what we are all a part of. Right now I urge: It’s about getting back on campus for the reunion!

Life is a contact sport, and you need to come back and touch:
The sunset view of Willoughby Gap view is enough, yes, but it’s really about
The creek of the floor in the Schoolhouse,
The smell of the rubber in the weight room,
The obtuse questions from teachers in the science lab,
The crisp air at night walking back to the dorm,
The foggy air and the foggy brain for the 6:30 am workout!
The smile on people’s faces,
The hug on the walkway.



Kirk Dwyer
Head of School
2000-2016



We hope to see many of you at the 50th Anniversary Celebration!

When I look back on our sixteen years at BMA, it is the degree of trust and pride embraced by our students and staff which are most significant. Clearly we enjoyed periods of outstanding ski results, but other top programs may be able to emulate these results and emerge for a period as the top US ski program. I know I will never again be part of a community embodying this strength of character.

Since leaving BMA, I have enjoyed interactions with many former students and staff. This pride in exceptional work ethic and commitment to a trust-based value system resulted from the manifestation of the collective rather than individuals and commonly resonates in our conversations. Our whole carried far greater significance than individuals. We had many student/athletes who graduated with four to seven years of attendance and staff who self-proclaimed themselves as “lifers”.

My fondest memories are when students or staff would walk into the office to voice what they felt was all-important to the school and witnessing the camaraderie at the base of the Poma lift during training. I’m certain this sense of shared experience unifies us and will remain an essential piece of BMA.



Finn Gundersen
Head of School
1984-1999

Welcome to Burke Mountain Academy’s 50th Anniversary!

In the fall of 1970, after a long day of sanding floors, painting walls, and talking with the Vermont Department of Education, Warren and I would watch another beautiful Kingdom sunset and talk about a school that had been only a dream. Now, fifty years later, we must celebrate a dream and vision that ALL of you helped to create, nurture, and thrive.

As Kathy and I travel around America (and Europe), we meet alums, from all decades, and hear how attending BMA made all the difference. Whether it was early morning runs, challenging and supportive teachers/coaches, many days of cold training/racing, dorm life, or the GMR, each day was a day of transformation and incredible growth.

That BMA difference was explored in many school meetings, where I emphasized the importance of developing an unyielding positive attitude towards academics and athletics, of the critical role of trust given and earned, and of the need for compassion, support, and tolerance as the soul of the community.

Let us now all gather together, in a much larger community, to renew our friendships and to share how we have come to love the school, on the side of a mountain, facing west in the beautiful North East Kingdom of Vermont.

Remembering Warren

Burke Mountain Academy’s founder, Warren Witherell, passed away on May 26, 2014, at the age of 79. Warren served as headmaster, English teacher, and coach at the academy from 1970 to 1984. His lifelong passion was promoting the innate ability of student-athletes to thrive and learn in a non-graded and physically active school. He was a visionary who created this amazing school and held it close to his heart until the day he died. We look forward to making the 50th anniversary memorable and a celebration of Warren’s timeless vision for the school.



Remembering BMA

Through the Decades

Tim Regan '15,
Newton, Massachusetts
**Performance and
Communication Arts Student,
St. Lawrence University**

During my time at Burke, I formed some of my most meaningful and lifelong relationships. On and off the hill, Burke was where I learned that taking the most daunting risk can often lead to a game-changing breakthrough. Notably, it was at Burke that I first tried out my comedy skills in front of an audience. Surrounded by friends in the dining hall, I faced my fear of being terrible, and along with Yale Flanagan '16, I performed a comedy routine for our annual talent show. Just this summer, I performed stand up at a New York Comedy Club for Saturday Night Live scouts and in the front row was a crew of Burkiees who came to support me.

I'm very much looking forward to attending the reunion in June!



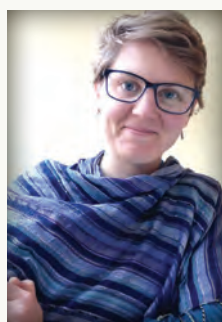
"BURKE GUYS HIKE": TIM, PATRICK
KENNEY '15, OLIVER THOMPSON '16
& HARRY LAIDLAW '14



TIM & WARREN TAYLOR '14 IN SUN VALLEY AT OUR
FALL TRAINING CAMP



NOV. 2012, MY TEAMMATES WARREN
TAYLOR (FOOT ON MY BACK!)
AND PETER NEAL CHEERING ME
ON (SUN VALLEY, ID)



Tara Humphries '13, New Haven, Connecticut
Divinity Student, Yale Divinity School

I am about to begin my third year at Yale Divinity School where I am studying for a Master of Divinity and preparing for ordained ministry in the Unitarian Universalist Church. In addition to my coursework, I serve as the Intern Minister for the Eliot Church UUA/UCC, in Natick, MA, and teach yoga at Yale University.

BMA taught me how to PLAY. I entered as a passionate, high-achieving, and burnt out athlete and student. But my classmates and coaches taught me how to play again. We ran up mountains, went skinny-dipping in the lake, did workouts with bungee-cords, jumped over tires and logs in the woods, and on the weekends we played flashlight tag. I loosened up. I learned how to laugh again. And would you know it? I got faster.

BMA also taught me that community is everything. Living, growing, learning, and loving in a real, messy, imperfect, aspirational, intentional community was challenging and life-changing. I found community again years later, this time in church. And though I no longer race and will never ask my congregants to do box jumps, not much else has changed. I'm planning on attending the 50th anniversary reunion, work-dependent!

2015

2013



ALEX WITH HIS FIANCÉE ADRIENNE



ALEX LEOPOLD, GEORGE ROLFS '09,
RYAN LEEK '08

Alex Leopold '08, New York City, New York
Commercial Real Estate Director, Newmark Knight Frank

I often wonder where I would be today had it not been for Burke. My peers were certainly highly entertained by my BMA tenure. Unfortunately for the Burke staff who had the great pleasure of enduring it, I can imagine they are still recovering, as I wasn't exactly the most well-behaved or academically inclined student.

My post Burke career has been far less tempestuous. From a professional perspective, the Burke ethos, "can-do" spirit, ability to learn from failures and adversity have been paramount to driving my early successes in New York's real estate.

The skills gleaned through the unique Burke experience cannot be taught in a professional setting and are why Burke alumni thrive in all aspects of life. I am thankful to all at BMA who have played a role in my personal and professional development throughout the years and look forward to getting together at the 50th Reunion.

2008

Liz Stephen '05, Park City, Utah
**Park City Ski and Snowboard Team, XC Comp Team Coach,
Student at the University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College**

BMA taught me the importance of community and our desperate need for it in our lives. I felt the warmth and support of a strong community first at Burke, and I believe that structured the direction of my life in a sort of semi-subconscious way.

Burke taught me that important things do not come in the shape of medals, nor do they involve winning of any kind. The important things are usually invisible to the eye and the hardest to create, but they are worth every ounce of frustration, disappointment, and pain.

Burke taught me that it is ok to fail, in fact it was encouraged, and it was successful to get the most out of me because I never was alone while I took the risk. I believe that the best way to achieve is to feel disappointment. Burke taught me the importance of these mishaps, these let downs. We all know life is not filled with balloons and confetti, sparkles and unicorns at every turn.

Burkiees will be cheering for you when you need motivation, hugging you when you need support, and pushing you when you want to rest. It is because of these qualities that Burkiees can ride the unicorns and survive the daggers. We have each other to lean on, we have each other to learn from, we have each other to get better because of.

I have carried these lessons with me since leaving the magical kingdom of Burke, and tried at every turn to recreate the feeling I had during my six years here, and as far as I have experienced, it has been worth the effort.

Thank you, Burke. I hope to see you in June!



LIZ WITH BOYFRIEND JEFF



LIZ STEPHEN, CARINA HAMEL '03,
EMILY WHEELER '03, JENNY HARRIS '03

2005



GUSTY WITH HUSBAND ETHAN BECK & CHILDREN THATCHER (10), CAMERON (8) AND AMELIA (6 IN JANUARY)



JENNY WEBSTER LISLE '88, SYBIL CARRADE BECK '95, BECKY YOUNG IRELAND '96 & GUSTY

1996

Gusty Swift '96 Portland, Oregon Naturopathic Doctor with a Family Practice

The community and experience at Burke certainly shaped the person I am and the life I live today. Morning workouts are some of my most memorable moments at Burke. Being surrounded by peers and staff all pushing their limits was an empowering way to start each day. Burke challenged me to push myself beyond what I thought was possible. Burke

taught me to manage my time in order to stay on top of my academics while traveling and racing. Additionally, many of my good friends today are people I met through the ski racing community. There is something about the sport and the dedication we all shared that has knit us together for life. Looking forward to being back on campus for the 50th!



NICK, ROONEY THE DOG, DAVID, STEPHANIE, DAVID III & KATIE

1986



David Brule '86 Iron Mountain, Missouri Investor

My first BMA memory was feeling horribly out of shape compared to my peers (I was). Every morning felt like a 4-6 mile race to breakfast. But I met some of the most amazing people... My class only had 10 kids and there were 2 PGs (Lindon Seed and Pat Gilmartin). There are too many impressive people to name them all but a few will forever be remembered... JP Parisien was a great friend who was one of the hardest working and smartest people I have met. And people like Richie Graham, Hayato Koeda, Takuji Kamibayashi, the Puckets, Schlopy's, Parisien and so many others. Mostly, I remember the faculty truly making a connection and convincing me that we were a "community" together and they were not an opponent but more of an ally, contrary to my naive perception from public school days.

BMA profoundly changed my life... Burke taught me to be honest with myself about my weaknesses and to face them head on and work at them. True excellence requires commitment beyond practice courses including diet, fitness, preparation, attention to all the details.

We will try to attend the reunion! My daughter will be graduating from Williams a few days prior so it might work out perfectly!

Gretl Dupre '83 Seattle, Washington Physician's Assistant, Mother of Four, Outdoor Wilderness Instructor. Washington Green Schools, Earthcorps, Mobility Outreach International

Holding the door open for others, staying after practice to thank coaches and gate keepers or invoking humor in tough circumstances are great life skills. It was either in kindergarten or at BMA when I learned that. I remember Kevin Fox driving me down to East Burke to read to preschoolers when I was feeling sorry for myself on crutches missing yet another month of skiing. "Giving of what you do have with your time and talents makes injuries get better quicker," he assured me. That wisdom serves me every day. And then there is my friendship with Lori Yauk '82. She and I met in between knee touch squats and sit ups. What we didn't know then was that we were actually training for all the belly laughs we'd have over 40 years. "Engage the Core! Let's train to laugh some more!" I look forward to seeing you all at the reunion!

1983



TOP: LINDSAY (DAUGHTER) & HUSBAND TOM GETZ, MARY & HUSBAND CHARLIE. BOTTOM: KELLY (DAUGHTER) & HUSBAND ZEKE DAVISSON

Mary Seaton Brush '75 Charlotte, Vermont Supporter of the Kelly Brush Foundation

The house meetings with Warren were a favorite. We all gathered in the living room in the Frazier House on the carpet-covered benches. Sometimes it was a discipline issue with a lecture on moral values but more often Warren just wanted to rally the troops to keep the ship on the right heading. He had a gift for speaking about our mission at Burke as it would carry us through our lives and his passion was evident. He wanted all of us to succeed and thrive and he inspired us in those house meetings.

I also liked jumping on the original trampoline (rectangular). When I saw a trampoline in the field behind the Frazier House upon my arrival at Burke, I was in heaven. I spent hours on it – learning front and backflips, playing add-on games, and having seat-drop wars.

Lastly, riding to races in a full-sized school bus. Our ski bags were laid across the back seats and often a few of us would sleep on them. Marty sometimes drove fast over frost heaves to see how much air we could get in the back.

I learned so many valuable life skills at Burke: self-reliance, time management, resilience among others, but one of the biggest was learning to work with others towards a common goal.

I do plan to attend the 50th Reunion at BMA! Burke was a special place and a turning point in my life.



PAT GILMARTIN '85, GRETL & DOUG MCLAUGHLIN '86

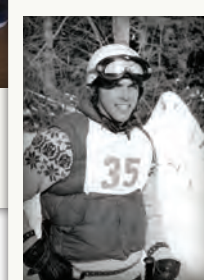


MARIA, EDEL, DAISY, LIBBY AND GRETL '83

1975



ERIC JEWETT, '73, WITH SANDRA & JACKSON JEWETT



ERIC JEWETT '73 Ipswich, Massachusetts Freelance Filmmaker

Warren arrived at Burke Mountain the winter after my family built a tiny A-frame in Burke Hollow. He took a few of us kids down the Toll Road Trail after the first coating of Vermont ice formed. He made us snowplow, turn after turn, changing our techniques until we learned what it meant to carve a ski.

In 1972, Warren invited me to skip out of my high school for a week. The idea of skiing every day made sense to me, though not to my parents. But his promise to make me read every night won them over. I slept on his couch at night, trained on the hill in the morning, and in the afternoon read (on W2's recommendation) "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson.

I never fulfilled my dream of skiing in the Olympics. But Warren set me on a path towards consciousness, for which I will always be grateful.

I hope to attend the reunion in June!

1973

For complete BMA alumni profiles and stories of BMA's evolution over the past 50 years visit burkemtnacademy.org.



50 YEARS OF MEMORIES

THANK YOU!

\$450,000+

ALL-TIME RECORD GOAL ACHIEVED

ALUMNI

Class of 1972 | 27%

Frosty Blakeslee
Deborah Jacobs
Liz McGrath
Class of 1973 | 31%
Peter Dodge
Scott Dorwart ◊
Eric Jewett
John Macomber ◊
Class of 1974 | 31%
Becky Dorsey *
Christie Baldwin Hallowell ◊
Lyndall Heyer ◊
Dia Elliman Jenks
Viki Fleckenstein Woodworth ◊

Class of 1975 | 24%

Mermer Blakeslee *
Mary Seaton Brush +
Toby Elliman III
Bruce Hill *
Eric Wilson +

Class of 1976 | 25%

Jeff Darrow
Kris Hodgkins Macomber ◊
Chris Mikell
Roger Prevot ◊
Jim Taylor *

Class of 1977 | 21%

Holly Flanders
Steve Graham ◊
Peter Murphy ◊

Class of 1978 | 19%

Anonymous
Meg Singer Huffman *
Rosi Dupre Littlefield

Class of 1979 | 30%

Anonymous
Scott Bogan
Gayle Voelker Brown *
Mari Andrie Harris
Brendan Lenihan
Eiji Minagawa ◊
Debby Miller Porcarelli *
Anni Dupre Santry ◊

Class of 1980 | 38%

Angela Gougeon
Mark Harvey *

Brenda Buglione Kirwood #
Jory Macomber ◊
Niece Miller Massoni
John Pier ◊

Class of 1981 | 64%

Anonymous
Jill Allen Baker #
Pete Davis
Gillian Esson
Bruce Genereaux ◊
Ken Graham ◊
Jennifer O'Brien Gross
Tim Hill
Cindy Klinker Jenkins *
Kevin Kaneda
Bruce Lingelbach ◊
James Lyon +
Penny MacDonald Sirjane *
Cliff Whiteley +
Class of 1982 | 27%
Cristina Rodriguez Calcagni *
Nichola Biddle Elsbree
Colin Hall
Donna MacDonald Richardson
Kristi Oliver St. Clair ◊
Heidi Witherell

Class of 1983 | 32%

Terri Healey Brogan
Eric Dole
Gretl Dupre ◊
David Kahl #
Kraig Sourbeer
Juli-Anne Warll
Helge Weiner-Trapness

Class of 1984 | 21%

Rich Ashnault
Gregg Brockway
Charlie Kaplan ◊
Jen Babin Powers *
Ernie Sink II
Ian Witter
Class of 1985 | 41%
Jennifer Kahl Grumhaus ◊
Scott Lyons
Logan Kulwin O'Connor
Chad Ricklefs
Diann Roffe
Faith Sedlin
Lindon Seed

Alex von Wichman
Jess Wetsel

Class of 1986 | 36%

Amy Fulwyler
Tom Healey #
Chris Kretz *
Jeff Wilson
Class of 1987 | 26%
Phil Astrachan
Morgan Burns +
Vania Grandi
Martha Law *
Erica Nourjian
Robert Parisien
Dana Query *
Laura Wilson Todd

Class of 1988 | 39%

J.B. Clancy, Jr.
Jason Heinrich *
Fabio Igel
Marjorie Preus Jaques
Takuiji Kamibayashi
Kelley Knowles Lewis
Kelly MacDougall
Briggs Phillips +
Chris Puckett
Stefan Schadinger
Michael Teruel
Class of 1989 | 29%
Bill Curtis
Wendy Fisher
Bridge Hunter +
Taylor King *
Rachel Lyons-Taptich
Kris Mulholland
Allison Seed

Class of 1990 | 29%

Anonymous
Lorin Alusic
Abby Clough
Christine Heinrich *
Katy Talyancich Kunkel
Heidi Bishop Miller
Ewa Karazim Monogenis
Casey Snyder
Class of 1991 | 23%
Mike Curtis
Happy Hazelton Daily
Jesse James McTigue

Ryan Smalls
Shun Takahashi
Rachel Waldman

Class of 1992 | 10%

Peter Ireland
Shane Sarty

Class of 1993 | 43%

Scott Burns #
Marie Pettit Christiansen
Jessica Cioci
Alex Cranmer
Don Devendorf *
Laura Turner Hayden
Joe Kastner
Chip Knight
Jamie Moore
Steve Schaack *
Hans Smith *
Drew Smith +
Class of 1994 | 23%
Michelle Douglas Carroll
John Kline +
Joshua Mankoff
Tad Pace
John Pennypacker
Andrew Wild
Chad Wolk

Class of 1995 | 15%

Sybil Carrade Beck
Elliott Kieffer
Cara Hardy Rich
Christoph Schadinger
Class of 1996 | 15%
Willy Booker *
Darren Gelormino
Becky Young Ireland
Gary Sheehan
Gusty Swift +
Class of 1997 | 52%
Brian Bethke *
Mariah Betts
Fritz Brumder
Megan Costello Burch
C.W. Estoff +
Sean Gonzalez
Robb Gushiken
Liz Skibiski Healey
Luke Hiebert
Craig Kosko *

Sarah Dayem Orobona
Marie-Helene Thibeault +
Bradley Wall
Abiri Ward
Jenni Wolk

Class of 1998 | 19%

Jennifer Dahl Cross *
Max Manikian *
Isobel Reed ◊
Courtney Calise Temple
Chris Wilson
Erin Wheeler Zimblar

Class of 1999 | 23%

Evelyn Besant
Joanna Lin Conant
Dan Groesbeck *
Andrea Ferri Hekemian
Adrienne Kepner #

Class of 2000 | 13%

Tyler Hughes ◊
Ryan Markham

Class of 2001 | 40%

Anonymous
Jenny Zappone Bornholdt
Melissa Demetrakopoulos Castle
Jenny Bruell Fisher +
Siri Ashton Hoffman *
James Kennard
Jane LeMasurier
Megan Hughes Trayner #

Class of 2002 | 36%

Patrick Clunan
Alex Felix
Andrew Foukal *
Katie Lucas Geant
James Greer
Bryna McCarty
Eric Morgan
Ben Roy +
Class of 2003 | 15%
Tara Martin Dugan
Lesley LeMasurier Fisher
Kevin Sheehan *

Class of 2004 | 27%

Colin DeVore *
Graham Flinn *
Stefan Hughes *
Kelly Kirkpatrick
Class of 2005 | 54%
Alexandra Ambros
Anna Bengtson #
Laurel Carter
Matthew Clunan
Liz Stephen
Zachary Wetherell
Natasha Woodworth

Class of 2006 | 50%

Rei Aiba
Elle Anderson *
Lindsay Cone *
Alex Dyroff
Kelsey Levine +

Lauren McGrath *
Alice Nelson *
Annie Raser
Ida Sargent

Class of 2007 | 33%

Gunnar Ashton *
Hannah Cametti
Nolan Kasper +
Trevor Leafe +
Wyatt McKibben
Elise Moody-Roberts
Brian Morgan *

Class of 2008 | 64%

Anonymous
George Coughlin
Sega Fairweather
Taylor Kahl *
Ryan Leek
Alex Leopold +
Luke McLaughry *
Aaron Robertson *
Catherine Sheils *

Class of 2009 | 75%

Anonymous
Zachary Breakstone
Ilka Hadlock *
Ari Jackson *
Ian Macomber +
Jane McClelland *
Matt McKenna +
Lucas Milliken
Liam Mulhern *
Corinne Prevot +
Francesca Robertson *
Saiyo Aiba Vizard *

Class of 2010 | 37%

Kieffer Christianson *
Rob Cone *
Dom Garand
Cate Kistler
Kelsey Locke Nemec *
Cam Smith *
Brittney Ziebell *

Class of 2011 | 20%

Kaitlin Fink *
Robin Overing *
Mitch Prevot *
Taylor Shiffrin

Class of 2012 | 65%

Michael Boardman *
Mardi Haskell *
Jack Hegman
Sten Hulleberg
Sam Macomber *
Chris McKenna *
Jane McLarney
Emilie Muller
Tom Rabon *
Nicole Roos *
Lisa Schroer
Jocelyn Volk *
Mariah Zanca *

Class of 2013 | 67%

Jack Auty
Griffin Brown
Lexi Calcagni *
Tara Humphries
Trevor Kahl *
Bug Pech
Carter Robertson
Eliza Rolfs *
Charlie Sheils *
Mikaela Shiffrin

Class of 2014 | 33%

Aleck Sullivan *
Henry Tomlinson
Drew West *
Moriah Wilson

Class of 2015 | 41%

Dannica Ashnault *

Bridget Currier
Cole Janco
Patrick Kenney
Corey McConville
Timmy Regan
Paul Sheils

Class of 2016 | 31%

Jack Blanchard
Sarah Dennis
Chase Dwyer
Yale Flanagan
Abby Sullivan

Class of 2017 | 20%

Anna Bruce
Annabelle Hough
Gigi Quimby

Class of 2018 | 69%

Sam Conzelman
Tatum Coutu
Kelsey Heald
Jennette MacDonald
Connor Marschke
Matt Price
Chris Regan
Sarah Rowe
Brianna Trudeau

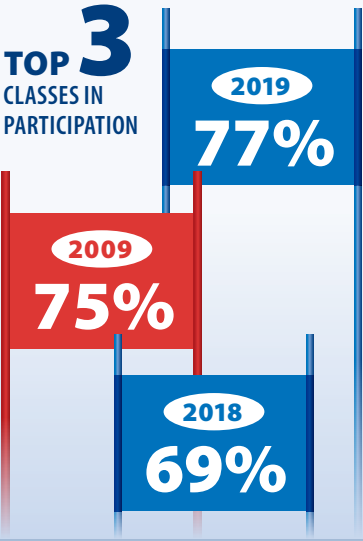
Class of 2019 | 77%

Bella Amico
Sanne Cassee
Patrick Coughlin
Lili Flachbart
Charlie Lang
Charlotte Maurer
Cole Palchak
Jack Shea
Cameron Smith
Maggie Sullivan

CLASS AGENTS

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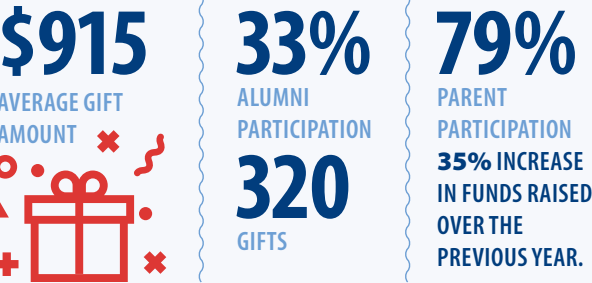
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CHUCK WITH HIS SON KELBY

Chuck Harris Hailey, Idaho
BMA FIS Coach 1994–1999



Where is he now?

I am currently living with my son Kelby in Hailey, ID working as a FIS coach for the Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation. I am starting my 26th year as an alpine coach and the journey has been amazing. It has been met with ups and downs but one I would not change. I give a ton of credit to the values and work ethic I learned as an intern at BMA. I was fortunate to have mentors such as Finn, JK, Uncle Willie, Rolf, and Billy Knowles show me the way. These lessons I learned took me to Ski Club Vail (head women's FIS coach), McCall, Idaho (program director/head coach), Jackson, WY (head U16 coach), and Sun Valley.

I finally returned to the Northeast Kingdom in 2018 for the U16 NPS series. I thoroughly enjoyed walking through campus and side slipping down the training hill. There are so many things about Burke I miss but the -10 degrees has not been one of them! It was great to see some of the athletes I was privileged to work with currently leading the charge on a daily basis. It looks as if Burke is in good hands.

Throughout the years I have run into many Burkie's either training or racing. From Mt. Hood to La Parva I get a kick out of visiting with the athletes and giving them the history of the "Chuck Cup" originally called the "Kingdom Cup". I am humbled to be part of the history at Burke.

When I am not on the hill, I spend as much time as possible with son Kelby. We enjoy the lifestyle Idaho has to offer including hiking, biking, and swimming in the high mountain lakes. He shares his Dad's love of the Dallas Cowboys and I hope to introduce golf to him next summer.

I will be forever grateful for my opportunity at Burke. The lessons I learned as a young coach are still with me today.

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