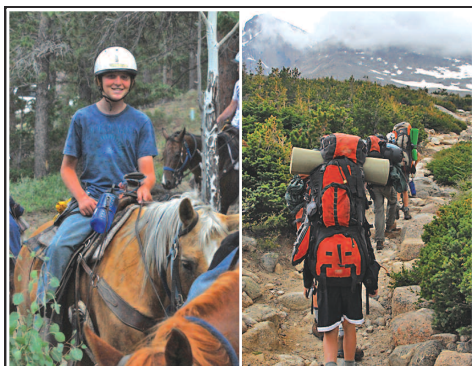




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WHAT ARE YOU MANIFESTING IN YOUR LIFE?

I received an email from the woman who is directing Leaders for Life at Cheley, Teresa Huggins, talking about a new strategy she has been using recently. She read a book called "Manifesting for Non-Gurus" by Robert MacPhee. Teresa says she spends a few minutes each morning answering the following questions. She then takes action during the day with increased awareness. The questions are:

1. **Who am I?** Be clear on what your purpose is and follow things that support that purpose. You then live with this in mind.
2. **What am I intending to create?** Visualize the outcome you want. It is fine if you have no idea how it will be created.
3. **How will I feel?** Connect with the feeling within you when your vision is achieved. It is like backward planning. If I did achieve my goal or my vision, what would it feel like?
4. **Detach from the results (letting go).** This is the hard part. The mind wants to hold on and figure out how to accomplish everything and even starts doubting that it is possible.
5. **Take inspired action.** Listen to your thoughts and take action on ideas that come to you.

For example, if you have a goal of completing a marathon, these will be great questions to help you accomplish your goal. Each morning, you can associate with being a marathon runner. Visualize your goal time. Visualize yourself running comfortably for the entire duration with relaxed muscles. Spend a few minutes thinking about these questions and then release the outcome from your thoughts. Now get out of bed and put your running shoes on. During the day, you will be faced with decisions and this process will make these decisions easy. For example, what and when you are going to eat, when you are going to sleep, the people you will associate with, etc.

With continued practice, living with these questions and answers in mind throughout the day will influence your actions to create positive results. Start small with easier goals and as you improve, take on bigger goals in your life. You can use this with work, school, relationships, or any other area in your life. I look forward to hearing your success stories.

Join us for **Leaders for Life at Cheley** to learn more valuable lessons like this (see page 5).

—Jeff Cheley



Trigger Bill says...

**We're not here just to
MAKE A LIVING,
but to MAKE A LIFE.**



*Dogs make friends
so easily because
the wag was
put in their tails
instead of their tongues*



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Enrollment Desk Update

As we prepare for our 89th summer, we are excited to share that we are 3% ahead of last year at this time. We have campers from 41 states and 10 foreign countries. We are still looking for at least one camper from Alaska, Delaware, Maine, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Our 90th reunion is next year and we would love to have representation from all 50 states.

Now is the time to start finding those campers. Please call our office if you know anyone that would enjoy the Cheley Experience from those states (or any states for that matter).

Second term is getting close to full with spots left in Haiyaha, BTE, Chipeta, and Senior Chipeta. We have spaces left in each unit for first term, and some units close to full with a few spots left. Check out www.cheley.com for more details.

GETTING MAIL AT CAMP!

For all business mail:

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(for UPS) 3960 Fish Creek Road
P O Box 1170
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-1170
Telephone: 970-586-4244

Land O' Peaks campers and staff:

YOUR NAME
YOUR CAMP UNIT (Lower Ski Hi,
Lower Chipeta, Ski Hi, Chipeta,
Haiyaha, Senior Chipeta)
CHELEY COLORADO CAMPS
P O Box 1170
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-1170

Trail's End campers and staff:

YOUR NAME
BOYS' TRAIL'S END RANCH
Box 380
GLEN HAVEN, CO 80532

YOUR NAME
GIRLS' TRAIL'S END RANCH
Box 370
GLEN HAVEN, CO 80532

Note: **do not use "Cheley Colorado Camps"** for Trail's End addresses as it takes several days longer for delivery.

Important 2009 Dates for Campers and Staff

May 15: Cheley Business office moves from Denver to Estes Park
May 20: Pre-Camp Work Crew begins
June 1: Riding Counselors and Barn Crew Arrive
June 2: Transportation Crew Arrives
June 4: Directors and Assistant Directors Arrive
June 5-6: Wilderness First Aid Training
June 7: All staff arrive for Staff Training
June 17: First Term campers arrive
July 13: First Term campers depart
July 13-15: Mid-term trip
July 15: Second term campers arrive
August 10: Second term campers depart
August 11-16: Family Camp
August 17-24: Cheley/Children's Hospital Burn Camp
August 17-22: Second Family Camp

2009 Staff:

It's Almost Game Time

We are very excited about the staff for this summer. **Paul, Alyse** and **Megan** have been hard at work preparing for a wonderful summer. This summer we have 111 returning staff and 12 staff who were campers at Cheley who will be on staff for their first year. There will also be 85 staff members who are new to Cheley Camps bringing new ideas and enthusiasm for youth development.

The staff is constantly changing so if you know any qualified individuals, have them contact us. After May 15th, they should call the Estes Park office at **970-586-4244** or email Paul@cheley.com.



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The Cheley Team Is Growing

Over the past six months, we have added three new team members. At the end of last summer, we were fortunate to have **Chris Schrader** join us on the year round staff. Chris came to camp last spring to spend a few days with his childhood friend, **Chris Rahn**, and we talked him into coming for the summer. As the summer ended, he decided to join our year round staff and has been busy this off-season working with **Mike Supinski** on our vehicles and a few of our building projects. Chris graduated from Vincennes University in 2002 with a degree in construction technology. His knowledge has been very helpful this winter with all of our projects. Chris is originally from Bloomington, Indiana and has enjoyed his move to Estes Park.



Chris Schrader

In November, **Kelli Kline**, our enrollment manager, decided to go back to school and **Betty Schacht** joined the Cheley Staff. We introduced Betty in the New Year's issue of the Pack Rat. She has been busy learning the Cheley Experience and is excited to see camp in action.

In January, **Alexa Popcheff**, our Human Resources Administrator, also decided to return to school and **Megan Griffith** joined the staff. Megan was a camper at Cheley for four summers in Senior Chipeta and was on staff for two summers in Senior Chipeta as a riflery/general counselor. Megan moved to Colorado from Santa Rosa, California. She is excited for camp to start so she can head to Estes Park and catch up with all of her friends. She is also looking forward to experiencing Cheley in a new role. Watch out staff, she is a stickler for turning in your forms.



Megan Griffith

Another Cheley Joins the World

Jackson Rein Cheley (Jackson in honor of **Jack Cheley** and Rein in honor of Erika's father, Rein Leetmae) was born on April 2nd at 9:14 pm. He weighed in at 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was almost 21 inches tall. **Erika** is doing an excellent job as a mother and **Jeff** is balancing preparing for camp and assisting Erika in changing diapers and helping Jackson sleep. Jackson and his dad have already bonded as they spent Easter Sunday on the couch watching the Master Golf Tournament. Both of them took a few naps during their adventure.

Jeff and Erika are excited to introduce Jackson to the campers, staff and parents this summer. Jackson already has his white oxford for Sunday chapel.



Mark Your Calendars For 2010

Applications and/or information for enrolling for Cheley in 2010 will be emailed after the third week of camp. On-line enrollment will be activated before final weekend of each term. If you are coming to our Horse Show or Final Weekend, you can enroll then as well.

We enroll on a first-come, first-served basis, and we have had units fill during our Final Weekend. Please do not assume that because a particular unit was slow to fill up one year that is always the case. We hate telling returning families that they are on a wait list, so please enroll early. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Our dates for the summer of 2010 are below. Please mark these dates on your calendar:

First Term 2010 June 16th - July 12th
Second Term 2009 July 14th - Aug. 9th

*Wisdom is knowing
 what to do next,
 skill is knowing how to
 do it, virtue is doing it.*



*Character, like a rifle,
cannot shoot
higher than it is aimed.*

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FAMILIES

We still have openings for our second family camp. Due to popular demand, we added a second week of family camp from August 17th to August 22nd. We do still have a few spots left. Family Camp is a wonderful opportunity to spend a week with your family at Cheley Camps in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Spread the word to your friends. It is also a great introduction to the Cheley Experience for new families. Call Betty at 970-586-4244 or email office@cheley.com for more information



ONLINE FORMS

Thank You

Kudos to all of the parents who have completed their forms for this summer. We appreciated your help. Recognition goes to the first 11 camper families to complete their forms. **Kate, Jay, and Grant Dumanian; Allison Wawro, Grace Burgert, Carlyn Scheu, Jacques Decalo, Jessica Lakritz, Mary Dumm, Kaitlyn Stafford, and Jack Schnieders.** Way to go!!

We worked with **Doug Hays**, our web developer, this off-season to transfer many of our needed forms online. We have received many positive comments and have heard a few frustrated comments as well. We are consistently looking for methods to utilize technology to improve our efficiency and our communication with parents. If you haven't completed your forms for this summer, please complete them by June 1st at the latest. If you didn't receive the login information, go to www.cheley.com/session/new and click on the password reminder link to get your login information. You can also call our office or email office@cheley.com for assistance.

We are always open to feedback on our new procedures if you have frustrations or ideas on how we can improve.

We need to have all of the forms complete by **JUNE 1st** to prepare for the summer.

90th REUNION

Next summer is the 90th summer for Cheley Camps. We will be celebrating this accomplishment with a reunion as we have in the past. Initial plans are in the works for Labor Day weekend. Save the date and watch for more information on the event. Contact all of your camp buddies and plan to attend together. See you there.

Donate Your Used Items

If you have camp items that you can no longer use, please bring them to camp on opening day. We often have families that are looking for slightly used riding or hiking boots, rain jackets, or other items needed for camp. We would love to pass them along





Around the Campfire

... with Cheley Friends



1920s

Richard Kane (camper '27) writes to let us know he is "fortunate to have good health, four children, eleven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren... and continues to be active with golf, racquetball, hunting and work at the family ranch." He and his children served on the Board of the YMCA of the Rockies.



1930s

Barbara Brown Minckley (camper '39 - '43) continues to read the Pack Rat. Her great-granddaughter, **Hannah Fogus**, is returning for her 2nd summer. Barbara continues to volunteer with the St. Augustine Concert Assn and is still hosting her weekly classical music radio show. Keep it up Barbara!

John Coath (camper '35-'37) is turning 85 this year and looks forward to the 90th Reunion next summer. He hopes his 4 great grandsons attend camp in the years to come.

David Bardes (camper '39-'40) remembers 2 wonderful summers at Trail's End. "It was a working camp and taught us all the importance of sharing." Five or six years ago, his wife took him back to TE to see the covered wagons.



1940s

Mark Melton ('42-46, '49-'52) writes from Nevada that his third grandson will be starting at BTE this summer.

Russell Triebel ('40 - '46) writes "those Trail's End memories become even more grand as the year pass."

Lee Durand (camper '47-'50 and staff '51-'53) wrote to say hi and shared a picture of a plaque he had made that recognizes him as the "greatest dishwasher" Lee was a camper for 4 years and worked in the kitchen for 3 summers.

Maren Larsen Palmer (camper '40s) writes from Texas that she spends her

summers in Crested Butte, Colorado and still keeps in touch with **Anne Lamkin Kinder**, **Withro Meeker**, and **Carol Gibbs**.



1950s

Margaret Ho (camper '58-65) continues to work at the regional educational laboratory in Honolulu, serving the state of Hawaii and the US Territories and freely-associated states in the Pacific Region.

Susie Braugh Austin (camper '53 - '55 and staff '58-'59) continues to work at the House of Grace as a counselor for battered women and children. She also attended two weddings last summer. Sara Liz Braugh married Charlie and Drew Braugh married Paula. Two of her grandchildren, **Christopher** and **Nicole**, will be at Cheley this summer.

Sharon Thomas (camper '56-'58) is celebrating her 50th high school reunion this summer and is hoping to connect with one of her campmates and classmates, **Nancy** or **Joann McDowell**.



1960s

Frank Sesno (camper '68-71) completed a one-hour public television program focused on underage and on-campus drinking called "American Drinks." The program aired on more than 100 public stations around the country. Frank can also be seen in a public service announcement for summer camps. Thanks for the support, Frank.

Jeanne Lentzer Lewis (camper '65-'67) is a second generation Cheley alum. Her mother was a wrangler in the late 30s. She recently took the virtual tour on www.cheley.com and it looks exactly as I remember. "I could even pick out the spot in Chipeta lodge where I got my red kerchief."

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*Too much of the world
is run on the theory
that you don't need
road manners if
you are a five ton truck.*



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

There are also still some spots in Leaders for Life at Cheley. As mentioned in the last Pack Rat, Cheley is hosting a leadership program this summer from August 11th to August 16th. We have many current and past Cheley campers joining the program. What a great way to extend your summer at Cheley and introduce your friends to Cheley! We also have campers attending the program who can't be campers during summer camp but they can still get a Cheley fix. Check out www.cheyleadershipcamps.com for more information. The program is available for students entering 9th grade through graduating seniors. It's a great resume addition.



*The highest form
of service to others
is to help them to
help themselves.*



Around the Campfire ... with Cheley Friends

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1970s

Wilbur Brown (camper '71-'73) is working to keep track of his ten grandchildren while he continues to volunteer as a cub scout/boy scout leader. He and his wife just celebrated 20 years of marriage.

Jana Hauge Tilford (staff '75 – '80) writes to let us know she has been with the same title company in Longmont for 21 years. She has been married for over 26 years and continues to help with a kindergarten class each week.

John Bailey (staff '76-'77) has retired as a school administrator and is currently Assistant Professor and Education Division Chair at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, IL. His wife is retiring this year as a science teacher.

Larry Casserly (camper '78-'84) writes from Oceanside, California. He is married with 3 children and hopes to send the first child to Cheley in a few years.

Carrie Stanford Buhler (camper '77-'84) is now a minister with The United Methodist Church in Northwest Kansas.

Tracy Young Smith (camper '77-'79) writes from Little Rock, Arkansas where she is the mother of two boys, ages 8 and 10. She is busy as a wife, a mother, and a teacher.

Kim Martin Polis (camper '76-'80) is living in Jakarta, Indonesia for the past 18 months. She would love to hear from any of the old gang.



1980s

Randy Street (camper '79 – '87) recently published a book, *Who – Solve Your #1 Problem*. The book helps readers learn how to improve their hiring practices to improve their organization. We have added it to **Paul's** reading list to help us with our staff.

Rachel Corley Simon (camper '83-'91, staff '94) is working as a licensed clinical therapist in Bloomington, Illinois. She has been married for 10 years and has two sons, Zacary and Nathan.

David Grooms (camper '86-'94, staff '98) has moved back to Denver to start his own architecture firm, Vega Architec-

ture. His wife and his 15 month old daughter are both enjoying the move to Colorado.

Jennifer Kastle Furmaniak (camper '83-'87) is planning the first family trip to Estes with her husband, Ben, and their children, Sam and Sadie.

Katrina Bentley (camper '85 –'92, Staff '94 –'95) is working as an assistant principal of a middle school and couldn't be happier. She thanks Cheley for helping her find her current profession.

Pamela Kling (staff '83-'84) writes from Kyle, Texas that she is still teaching after 18 years.

Ashley McClelland Hassall (camper '83-'87) is living in Minnesota with her husband and three kids. Jadyn, 7, Cadyne, 4, and Grasyne, 6 months, are keeping her very busy.

Gretchen Summers (camper '88-'94) works as a science teacher for Oklahoma City Public Schools and just finished her Masters Degree in School Administration at the University of Central Oklahoma.



1990s

Sarah Scott (staff '91) is an assistant professor of Shakespeare and Early Modern Studies at Mount St. Mary's University.

Christopher Brodd (camper '90-'99) moved back to Minnesota from Florida about a year ago. He is volunteering quite a bit, working in the family non-profit foundation, and has his own small business. He would love to hear from fellow campers.

Mackenzie Dennison Casey (camper '89-'94, staff '01) has been married for 5 years and has a 3 year old, Will, and an 18 month old, Troy. She teaches middle school PE/Health in Chapel Hill, NC.

Jacob Robinson (camper '92 – '99, staff '01) has founded his own film production company, Brooklyn Abridged Films, which has produced two short films and a feature. He is currently a student in NYU's new MBA/MFA program in film producing.

Chris Faires (camper '95-'00) 1st Lt. received his wings of gold and was designated naval aviator no. 29846 on February 27, 2009. 1st Lt. Faires will be assigned to VMFT-204 in New River, NC and fly the MV-22 Osprey. Congrats Chris.

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Blake Hanick (camper '90-'96) moved to Colorado from Pittsburgh to start her own business, Lilywillow Paper and Press, a premier stationer of fine cards, wedding stationery, and custom design. She lives in a small farmhouse where she can see Long's from her yard.

Anna Palm Holland (camper '94, staff '01) graduated from Texas A&M and moved to Dallas. She married Jason Holland on March 17, 2007 and moved to Santa Monica, CA. She is working for the Meredith Corp in ad sales for Fitness, More and ReadyMade magazines.

Nick Miller (camper '91-'99) got married in September 2007 to Lisa Mobley. He has also graduated from Washington and Lee University and is studying at the University of Texas School of Law.

Wendy Kellogg (camper '90-'97) writes from San Diego. Her and her boyfriend of over 4 years have 2 dogs and 3 cats. They try to hike often and says, "We don't get the same views, but it is peaceful and special nonetheless." She worked in hotel management for 6 years and is currently running an upscale pet boutique in La Jolla, California.

Jay Sizemore (staff '96-'98) was married to Erin Coyne in August, 2005 and had their first daughter, Ava Mary Jo, on July 7, 2007 (7-7-07). He just became partner at his law firm in Newton, Kansas.

Ali Frick (camper '95-'02, staff '04-'05) graduated from Yale in 2007 and moved to Washington DC to start writing for ThinkProgress.org, a political blog. She loves being right in the thick of the political melee.



2000s

William Whipple (camper '01-'06) is attending school in New Hampshire where he was elected as assistant school leader as a junior. He has also taken responsibility for the Student Activities Group. "I just wanted to keep in touch and help you guys understand how much this camp meant and will always mean to me."



WEDDING BELLS

Heidi Rossiter and **Ben Ellis** (both staff '06) were married June 16, 2007 and are living in Iowa.

Carol Saunders married James Hallock on April 18, 2009 in Palmer Lake, Colorado. They are now living in Aurora, Colorado.



NEW BABIES

Courtney Kessler Lauriat (camper '86 – '94, '96) welcomed their second daughter, Sophie Jane on December 12, 2008. Her older sister Caroline is enjoying being a big sister. She still finds herself singing camp songs to the girls.

Ashley McClelland Hassall (camper '83-'87) welcomed Grasyn David on October 27th. Grasyn joins his older siblings, Jady, 7, and Cadynce, 4. They are living in Minnesota.



IN PASSING

Cheley Camps suffered the loss of some wonderful people over the past year. We are constantly inspired and humbled by the impact of the Cheley Experience. Young children come to camp for the first time with no idea how much impact it will have on their lives. Many of our alumni are touched by the Cheley Spirit, and they are never the same again. We will miss these people dearly.

Mickey McArthur (camper '39-'41) Mickey passed away on April 6, 2009 in Tucson, Arizona after suffering a stroke. Mickey was convinced that Cheley was not going to survive after Frank passed away. Then when **Jack** passed away he shared the same feeling. Mickey has been very loyal to the foundation and has been active as a sponsor for children in his community in both Eldridge, Iowa and Sonida, Arizona. Mickey would call throughout the year just to check on how camp was doing. His experience at Cheley changed his life.

Anna Belle Kritser (camper '60s, staff '70s) Anna Belle was a huge advocate for Cheley Camps. She — cont. on page 9

*If you are not afraid
to face the music,
you may get to
lead the band someday.*





2009 Staff

Our 89th Season

Land O' Peaks Ranch Girls' Camps

GIRLS' CAMP DIRECTOR – ANGELA BOATRIGHT

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Claire Johnson

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FORMER CAMPERS AND STAFF

CHELEY PACK RAT 9

We'd like to be able to keep in touch – but we can only if you keep us up-to-date with your address and other information. Please take a minute now to send us an update – you can mail this form, or better yet, send us an email with the information (office@cheley.com) And – we also want to hear from you with news for the next PACK RAT.

Name _____ (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) Maiden name _____

Years as Cheley CAMPER: _____ – _____ ... Years on Cheley STAFF: _____ – _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone No. _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail address _____ Nickname at camp: _____

- ☐ Please **UPDATE** my record with the latest address and information as indicated above. *All former campers or staff members (with current addresses) automatically receive two Alumni Pack Rats each year.*
- ☐ I would like to **SUBSCRIBE** as an active new member of Cheley Friends – enclosed is my check for \$_____. Members of the Cheley Friends Alumni Group *receive all issues of the Pack Rat, a copy of the Alumni Directory which lists all known alumni, as well as other important information and additional benefits – yearly dues are \$15 per year per address, a lifetime subscription is just \$150 per address.*

NEWS!

FOR THE PACK RAT - Here's what's been happening in my life recently...

Around the Campfire ... with Cheley Friends

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was a charter member of the JAC Foundation and was very involved in philanthropy in Amarillo, Texas for years. Anna Belle took a personal interest in all of the campers from Amarillo. With a summer home in Estes Park, she was there to make sure they were enjoying camp. She was regarded as a close friend by many. We will be hosting a memorial service for Anna Belle on July 14th at 11:00 am at the Cheley Chapel.

Mary Tom Crain (camper late 30s) passed away on February 27, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas. She was known as **Tommy Rascoe**. Members of Mary Tom's family have had at least one representative at camp for the past 50 years. We had the fortune to visit with Mary Tom this winter while in Amarillo. She told us stories of driving into the Radio Shack, starring in a movie with John Mellencamp and many more tales. Thank you for your support over the years Mary Tom. You will be missed.

Barbara Moore Weber (staff '30s) passed away on January 29, 2009 at 91 years old. Barbara was a woman of endless energy and a sunny outlook on life. She lived a life of helping others through her work teaching hearing impaired children in Ohio and teaching art lessons in her art studio in Monument.

Bill Holloway (1970s and 1980s) passed away January 8, 2009. Bill was a camper and counselor at Cheley. Bill

was an avid outdoorsman, earning his Eagle Scout award in 1980. He graduated from Bucknell University in 1987 and was very involved in his community. Bill is survived by his parents, the Honorable William Holloway, Jr. and Helen Hoehn Holloway.

Viola Herman (staff '74 – '01) died on March 30, 2009 at 93 years old in Walnut Creek, California. Viola worked in Minneapolis, Kansas for the Kansas State Education system for 20 years. She was a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Kansas. Viola, or V, will always be remembered for her story-telling skills. Each term during All-Camp Campfire, Viola would stand up and tell a story. No one ever knew if the story would be 4 minutes or 20 minutes, but everyone knew that the story would be told with passion and enthusiasm. Cheley Camps was lucky to have Viola with us for many years. I am sure she is up in Heaven telling everyone stories about her life. Get comfortable and prepare to laugh hard.

Esther Gibbs (staff '70s and '80s) passed away March 22, 2008, one month before her 94th birthday. She was known for her wonderful cinnamon rolls, coconut oatmeal cookies, and carrot cake at Cheley. She was positive and very patient with Viola. The two of them used to drive to camp each summer together. The two of them will be dearly missed.

Betty Sue Lamb Eagleson (staff 40s) passed peacefully on December 5, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio. Betty Sue was the Cheley Camp riding director. At the age of 19, Betty Sue was the winner of the 1940 American Royal Gaited Horse Show in St. Louis.



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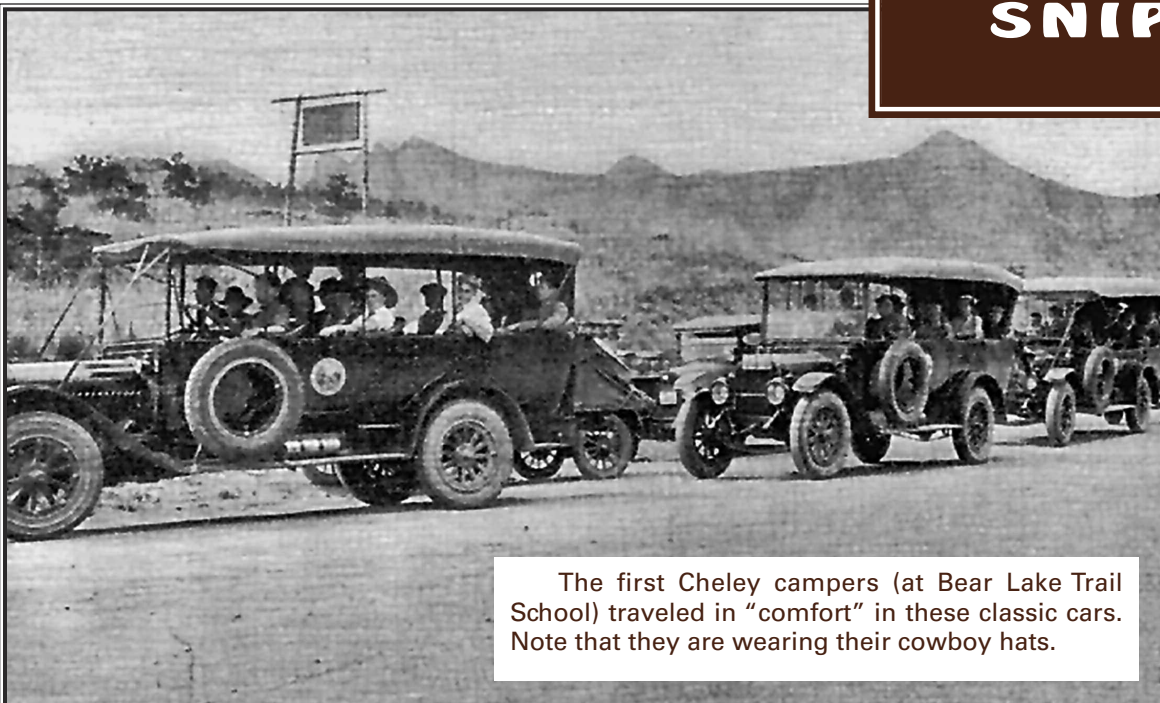
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