

## 2014-2015 Board Bios



### **Nancy Goebel, President**

Nancy currently shares her time between homes in Pembroke, NH and Lisbon, NH. She first fell in love with the North Country in 1985 skiing at Cannon Mountain. That led to her passion for hiking the beautiful forests of the White Mountains. The mountain bike program is in memory of her husband Gary. The thing she loves most about her role with Copper Cannon Camp is bringing New Hampshire children into the beautiful woods she treasures so much. Whether on their feet or on a bike, she believes the woods have a magic that every child needs to experience. In the past she has been actively involved with several charitable associations including the Caregivers in Manchester, NH, Alzheimer's Association in Massachusetts, and a Patron of the Balle de Plage in Newport RI. Nancy has a BS in Sports Communications with a minor in Small Business Management from the University of New Hampshire



### **Amy Ford, Secretary**

Amy lived for the first 13 years of her life in Franconia, just down the road from Copper Cannon's founder and her grandfather, Ham Ford. Currently, Amy lives in Waldoboro, Maine and serves as the Director of Faith Formation at St. Mary Church in Bath and St. Charles Borromeo Church in Brunswick. She is the youngest of three, aunt to four nieces and one nephew, and keeper of a sweet cat, Truffle, who came to her from the local animal shelter. One of Amy's past times is learning about organic gardening. Amy is glad for any chance to help support Copper Cannon Camp and its mission!

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### **Phil Parker, Treasurer**

Phil attended summer camp as a kid for six years and was a counselor for two more years. His camp experience was some of the best memories of his youth. He joined the CCC board in order to give back that experience. Phil has lived in Easton, NH for the past seven years with his wife Isabel and dog Augustine. He works as a Controller at Garnet Hill, a catalog company that sells women's clothes and home furnishings. Phil received an undergraduate degree from St. Lawrence University and an MBA from University of Washington Seattle.



### **Ben Moyer**

Ben is a long-time supporter of Copper Cannon Camp, and has been a board member for over twenty years. Ben's career in the financial industry and serving on audit committees has been immeasurably beneficial to Copper Cannon. Ben is currently a director for Pro Mujer, a micro finance organization for women in South America. He is actively involved in building the endowment for Copper Cannon, corporate fundraising, and the Ham Ford Society.



### **Toni Butterfield**

Toni currently lives in Sugar Hill, New Hampshire and works at the local elementary school. After graduating from Middlebury College in 1985, she worked in commercial banking for over 15 years in Philadelphia, Boston and Portland, Maine. Toni has organized many auctions for non-profit organizations in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine. For fun, she loves to be outside running, skiing, hiking, or whatever she can find to do with family and friends!



### **Andrew “Drew” Beck**

Drew is a retired Navy Captain, and brings extensive business and organizational background to Copper Cannon. He served in Cruisers and Destroyers, Commanding the USS Underwood FFG 36, and as Executive Officer in Battleship Iowa. He is a Vietnam Veteran and holds a Master’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterrey, California. Drew has worked as a Consultant, Program Manager, and Marketing Manager for several companies. He is dedicated to Copper Cannon and believes that giving children a chance to learn and develop their self-worth will benefit them throughout their lives. Drew graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.



### **Jane Brewer**

Jane became involved with Copper Cannon because of her 30 year career working with students at Milton Academy, Milton, MA. As she is now retired, she is thrilled with the opportunity to continue to support children on a volunteer level. Copper Cannon with its proven commitment for over 50 years of excellent and incomparable service to the underserved children of New Hampshire provides the perfect venue. She and her husband Ned enjoy hiking and cross country skiing and spending time with their nine grandchildren.



### **Chandler “Chip” Stowell**

Chip is the owner of Whitney’s in Franconia, NH. His 18 plus years of experience in the construction field has been invaluable to Copper Cannon’s facility planning and design. Chip served for several years as the board’s President and then 3 years as the board’s treasurer. Chip’s passion for Copper Cannon is driven by his love for the outdoors and natural surroundings of the White Mountains as well as fond childhood memories of going to fresh air camps. In addition to community service activities, he enjoys bicycling, golfing and water skiing.

Chip holds a BS in computer Science with in a minor in business management from Keene State College.



### **Ed Shanshala**

Ed was born and raised in the Allegheny Mountains of Warren PA, where he spent many an hour running and skiing in the trails of the hard wood stands of this great National Forest. He attended the Rochester Institute of Technology (AAS in Chemistry, BS in Biotechnology, MS in Health Systems Administration) and the University of Rochester (Masters in Education and Human Development) for undergraduate and graduate education, and then resided there for 20 years prior to moving to Bethlehem, NH in 2005 with his wife Leah M Sperbeck RN and their son Spencer (attending Becker College in Game Design). Aside from professional life as the CEO of Ammonoosuc Community Health Center, Ed is a classically trained pianist and is avid in the outdoors with Leah who is always up for a new adventure. Individually and together they spend time in the outdoors kayaking,

Nordic skiing, hiking, geo-caching (really Leah’s forte not Ed’s), supportive of The Profile School Cycling Team, and an unwitting home renovator, hoping this is the last home he and his wife renovate. Historically working with kids, both he and Leah were Cub Scout Leaders while living in NY State where all of their den achieved the arrow of light award (highest cub scout award), have been Adirondack Mountain Club Lean – To Stewards (Moose Pond Lean-To on the Northville – Lake Placid Trail), Coached the University of Rochester Cycling Team, and spent a brief stint with the US Luge Association as a master’s slider and supporter of the grass-roots development program. It would be usual to find Ed running with their black Labs Dante and Virgil at Bretzfelder Park in Bethlehem as they keep Ed honest in balancing personal and professional life activities.



### **Rachelle Lyons**

Rachelle has a background in education and environmental science. She conducts research relating to food systems sustainability, local scale environmental stewardship and rural community development for the Center for Rural Partnerships and teaches in the department of Environmental Science & Policy at Plymouth State University. As an avid hiker and skier, Rachelle spends many hours in the forests, rivers and mountains, for work and fun.

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### **Janel Lawton**

Janel has been a resident of the North Country since 1999 and with her husband and kids has enjoyed skiing, snowboarding, biking and hiking the mountains of New Hampshire. Her kids have been CCC day-campers for years and find the counselors, activities and setting of the camp simply the best. When not playing in the mountains, Janel is also the Owner/VP of Lawton Company, a full-service General Contracting and Construction

Management business based in Littleton, NH. Janel holds a BS in Business Administration/Sports Management from Colby-Sawyer College and prior to owning a construction company, has over 15 years' experience in e-Commerce.