

2018 was the tenth anniversary for the annual Copper Cannon Clean-up. And what a day it was!



Garnet Hill employees arrived with paintbrushes, work gloves, hammers, shovels, and rakes Wednesday, May 30, for Garnet Hill's Annual Community Service Day to help open Copper Cannon. Since its inception in 1963, the camp has served more than 20,000 children in New Hampshire with a week of free summer camp. This year will be the 55th summer of changing lives.

"Copper Cannon offers lifelong memories for the children who attend camp, and their families as well," said Peter Christnacht, executive director of Copper Cannon "Receiving this kind of support from Garnet Hill for the last ten years has provided so many youth with the summer camp experience of a lifetime, regardless of income."



The Garnet Hill cleanup day and the spirit of giving back set the tone for the season, and the spirit of giving back is contagious. "It was an honor to be invited to be part of the Garnet Hill team today, to participate in the Copper Cannon cleanup, and to do this for the children of New Hampshire," said Julie Rich of Snapper Rock. "Garnet Hill's philosophy of 'giving back' is very aligned with Snapper Rock.



It was great to be able to work side by side today instead of across the table from one another.” Julie had the privilege of helping put up the tents on platforms used by our Counselors in Training for their three week leadership program.

Again this year, Sugar Hill’s Doug Glover donated their chipper and staff to assist with cleaning up the camp grounds. With storm debris piling up both the main part of camp and the trails took a tool. The chipper crew rolled through camp making piles of wood chips and the trail crews reopened a number of storm damaged pathways.

Projects ran the gambit from landscaping to painting; from building a giant Connect Four to organizing the donated clothing for the campers: from cleaning cabins to painting new signs: landscaping to feeding a crew of 100+.

After a hard day of work, you have helped make a difference!

