



## 2009-10 Tamarack Camps Committees (in alphabetical order)

### **Alumni**

The Alumni Committee works with the Development Associate to plan year-round alumni outreach and events to increase the agency's alumni involvement, participation and philanthropic efforts.

### **Camp Maas**

The Camp Maas Committee works with the Director of Camp Maas to evaluate and enhance 1) year-round camper/parent education and management, 2) progressive programming for all age groups, 3) staff recruitment, hiring, training, enrichment and retention and 4) accommodation of outside groups throughout the summer.

### **Development**

The Development Committee works with the Director of Development to create a comprehensive annual fund-raising plan for financial aid, program and operational needs - including direct mail, events and grants. This committee also works to strategize, plan and implement the agency's annual 'Send a Kid to Tamarack' Campaign and its capital and endowment fundraising efforts.

### **Medical**

The Medical Committee works with the Health Director to recruit summer medical staff and ensure that the medical program for the entire agency is efficient and operating with the highest standards in medical practice.

### **Outdoor Education**

The Outdoor Education Committee works with the Director of Outdoor Education to strategize and plan ways to increase the outreach efforts of the Outdoor Education program (year-round corporate training, team-building, school programs, use of the Butzel Conference Center, etc.) in order to maximize net revenue to the agency.

### **Property**

The Property Committee works with the Chief Financial Officer and Property Manager to evaluate the agency's properties, ensuring that the facilities (buildings, grounds, lakes, trees, vehicles, equipment and general infrastructure) are maintained and enhanced throughout the year. The committee is also involved in the planning of capital projects for facility enhancements.

### **Teen & Family Programs**

The Teen and Family Programs Committee works with the Director of Teen & Family Programs to identify the mission and goals of the agency's programs (Agree, Kennedy, Western, Alaska, family camp, Bubbie Zaydie), 2) explore possible expansion of family camping programs, 3) evaluate the teen programs' policies and protocols (health, safety, staff training, medical issues, consistency of programs, etc.) and 4) explore the creation of alternate trips for summer and/or year-round trips, including programs for alumni, adults, etc.

*Tamarack Camps, established by the Fresh Air Society, provides enriching Jewish camping experiences for children and families, independent of financial ability, building a vibrant community.*