

New Members of the PCCCA/Campfire Collective Board of Directors



Doug Walters (president-elect) serves as the Executive Director of Camp Hanover in Mechanicsville, VA. Before joining the Camp Hanover team in October 2012, Doug worked in Media Services at Princeton Theological Seminary and served in a variety of leadership roles at various PC(USA) summer camps and retreat centers including Camp Johnsonburg, Chesapeake Center, Dogwood Acres and Ferncliff. Doug has been an active member of the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association since 1998 and has previously served as a board member for the organization and a co-director of the Annual Conference. Doug met his wife Lynn at camp, and together with

their three children, enjoys being outdoors in the camp setting, especially when playing guitar around the campfire. In addition to his passion for “all things camp,” Doug is well known for his daring dough-tossing skills-- this Jersey native makes a pretty mean homemade, from-scratch pizza that rivals any you’d find at your local pizzeria.



Robynne Howard (at-large member) has served as the Camp Director at the Cairn Family of Camps in Baysville, Ontario for 6 years. She has recently completed a Nonprofit Management Certificate program to expand her scope of understanding nonprofit operations, marketing, and strategic planning. Being a Camp Director in a relatively small camp, Robynne loves the diversity that exists within her role, and especially enjoys staff development, camper connection, and building relationships with alumni and donors. Outside of camp, Robynne and her partner Ian enjoy spending time in their garden, dreaming about how to maximize food growth on their one-acre homestead.



John Batchelder (at-large member) was raised in Utah and attended the ABC, Clearfield Community Church. He spent six years traveling with a Christian drama company throughout the US, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. He began camp ministry in 1983 at Camp Utaba in Utah. He served as Interim Director at Brainerd Center, Pennsylvania, then as Director of Geneva Hills Center in Lancaster Ohio. He joined PCCCA in 1988 and served as Treasurer. He completed a Certified Camp Director program through the American Camping Association. In 1996, he and family spent the summer at Rainbow Glacier Camp in Haines, Alaska directing the

program. He came to Ross Point in January of 2001 as Executive Director. He was on the planning team for the 2019 Great Gathering. John loves the outdoors, climbing, camping, skiing and is a private pilot and a member of the National Ski Patrol. He is married to his wife Fay and they have three children; Zachary, Rachel and Joel, and eleven grandchildren.