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## Grains of Sandy

### March 2024

It may only be March, but we are in full swing planning an awesome summer 2024 for you! If you ever thought one week of Sandy was not enough, consider joining us for one of our many preseason weekends! This issue will cover details about **International Weekend, June 14-16** and **Sandypalooza, May 17-19**. Our next issue we will talk more about **Live in Love, May 30-June 2** and **Sandy Strong, June 7-9!**

### International Families Weekend June 14-16

If you are looking for more time at Sandy look no further than this fun filled weekend. This summer marks the 41st season of International Families Weekend. They are always looking for more campers to join in the fun!

Real full article [here](#)  
Last year's schedule of events [here](#)  
Register for this fun weekend [here](#)



### Sandypalooza May 17-19

Sandypalooza is a volunteer work weekend loaded with lots of classic Sandy fun! It's a chance to get a little more time on our beloved island, giving our time and talent to helping clean and prep the island for the summer. We are hoping to build on the

success of last year's weekend with even more participants! Once you register for the weekend, you can expect a follow-up email as we get closer to the date with information about specific projects we hope to accomplish.

Learn more and sign up to join in the fun [here](#)



### Wolfeboro/Meredith Trips

We want your vote on a possible change to our Wolfeboro shopping trip. The proposal is to have one shopping excursion to EITHER Wolfeboro OR Meredith/Weirs in each week-long session of camp.

Read more details [here](#)

Do you want alternating trips to Wolfeboro and Meredith as per the linked proposal?

Yes

Select

No

Select

### 125th Anniversary Celebration!

#### Black Tie or Tie Dye

Come celebrate the 125th camping season with us on November 9th, 2024, on the Spirit of Boston!

The Spirit of Boston departs from 200 Seaport Blvd., boarding will begin at 6pm. The boat will embark at 7pm and return at 10pm. Music, dancing and fun are being planned!

Get your tickets [here](#)



### Consider North Woods or PVC

Consider adding kids camp to your children's camp experience. Session 1 (June 23-July 6) and session 4 (August 4-August 17) still have spots for kids ages 8-16. Email us to find out how we help get Sandy families to kids camp!

Contact [us](#) for more information

Register and learn more [here](#)



### Calling all Visiting Ministers

Do you know a minister who would enjoy a weekend at Sandy Island? Would you like to share your time and talent at Chapel? Are you a minister? We have open weekends available for ministers

Reach out to [Leea](#) to learn more about our visiting minister program!



### Sad news to share

Long time beloved Sandy Island camper Jane Brown died on February 21st; she was 103. She passed peacefully with her daughters Debbie and Martha by her side.

Click [here](#) to read Jane's obituary

Do you have any special announcement you want included in The Grains? Send email to [Leea Regan](#)

### Generous Boat donation

Her name is Lily Pad and she is a 14.5' cat boat. She has a fiberglass hull with teak trim and a wood mast. After a life well lived on Squam Lake, she will be joining the Sandy fleet in the spring 2024



Read full article [here](#)



### Open Cabins

There are a few open cabins left scattered over the summer. Check [here](#) to see the open cabins list.

All questions should be directed to Leah Tinstman @ [ltinstman@ymcaboston.org](mailto:ltinstman@ymcaboston.org)

## Work at Sandy

Have you or someone you know considered becoming staff at Sandy Island? Working at Sandy is a rewarding experience for people of all ages and abilities. Share your talent with us!

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