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Dear Fellow Netop Alumni:

We invite you to join an exciting effort to create a scholarship program for the new Camp Netop. As most of you know, Steve Hallowell re-opened Netop in the summer of 2006 with a small but successful first season. Recruiting is well underway for the summer of 2007 and we believe the future is bright for the new Netop. Our shared sense of what Netop meant to each of us and its ongoing mission for new generations calls us to help broaden the opportunity for kids to share in this wonderful experience.

We are pleased to announce the **Netop Friends Fund**. This will be an annual voluntary giving program, with all funds to be used for tuition assistance to families with financial limitations. With rapidly rising household costs, an increasing number of prospective camper families are simply not able to afford the cost of sending a child to camp. A generous donation from Chip Olson ('78-'83) enabled Steve to provide an extensive amount of scholarship aid last year. In addition to benefiting the campers who receive scholarships, Netop is a better experience for all with campers attending from different backgrounds.

It is our hope that annual donations from alumni and friends will make it possible to send several campers each year. Any size gift is important and appreciated. Recognizing the generosity of our Netop friends, a commemorative plaque will be placed in the Lodge.

If you would like to be part of this effort, please send your contribution by **May 1 (payable to Netop Summer Camp and mailed to 1617 Hopegate Drive Maple Glen, PA 19002)**. Steve is working toward accreditation with the American Camp Association, which will enable gifts in future years to be tax deductible.

We know that appeals for charitable, educational and other causes are constant. We hope that you will see this not as a burden, but an opportunity to help kids gain the positive Netop experience that we know is so valuable.

Thanks for your participation! Feel free to contact Larry Gordon by phone (978-371-5900) or email (robertdgordon@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or comments. The scholarship application process and criteria can be found at www.netopsummercamp.com.

Best regards,

Norm Henry '57-'59, Kurt Geisinger '66-'70, Tim Hester '66-'76, Larry Gordon '66-'79, Matt Caras '67-'76, Andy Hester '68-'77, Fred Coons '74-'80, Chip Olson '78-'83, Scott Doyle '81-'87

