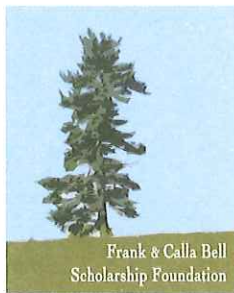


In Memory of Frank and Calla Bell

Whose legacy is the teaching of children and passing on of the wonders and values of the natural world.

2015 Annual Report



In the beginning... The **Frank and Calla Bell Scholarship Foundation** had its beginning back in 1993 when Chief passed away and a number of people sent in contributions in his memory. A group of alumni joined together to create a non-profit fund to grow those original donations and assist the Bell family with camp scholarships. The foundation became especially active after Calla passed away in 2004 by forming a governing board of volunteer alumni. Since inception, the Foundation has provided financial assistance to hundreds of families. A SEC registered investment advisor professionally manages the Foundation's assets according to our investment policy.

We want to do more... Since the foundation was formed in 1994, roughly 500 contributors have raised a half million dollars. If all of our alumni (estimated at 40,000 to 50,000) were to contribute something, we could reach our goal of \$5 million. Camp has been a huge formative experience for many "graduates" over the years, and we'd like to make it available to a wider range of boys and girls... which is going to take a lot of work.

Will you join us? There are a couple of events each year which help fund the program. The longest running one is the annual spring **paddling clinic**, run by Gordon Grant, planning its 23rd weekend event for April 29 – May 1. The clinic is open to beginners as well as experienced paddlers looking to build their skills in either open canoe or closed boats.

The other is the **Alumni Weekend**, held each year on Labor Day weekend. Seventy five alumni and families attended this year. This event replaces the traditional family camp, and is similar in many ways. It's a great way to bring the family and reconnect with old friends. If you're a **Friend of the Foundation**, the entire weekend is free!

For more info on either of these fun happenings, as well as how to become a **Friend of the Foundation**, go to www.chiefandcalla.org and click on "Friends of the Foundation" or "Events". (Or just call us at 828 693-7446).

You can make a difference! There are many ways to help. Your donation, in any amount, is appreciated and needed. You can make a donation using the enclosed envelope, or online at www.chiefandcalla.org. Remember, all of our weekends and donation options are tax deductible.

Your participation is even more valuable! Join us for a fun weekend. Be sure other camp alums know about the foundation, its work and opportunities. Encourage them to participate. Give some thought to potential campers you know who might need some financial help. Be the facilitator to make it happen (contact us for details).

Much more information is on our website, www.chiefandcalla.org and as always, we'd love to hear from you!

Very Truly Yours,

Caroline C Long
Caroline Long
Chairman

P.S. Great canvas prints of camp scenes, shot by our camp photographers (who are professionals in their own right) are available to order. If you'd like one, go to www.chiefandcalla.org to see the selection and place an order.

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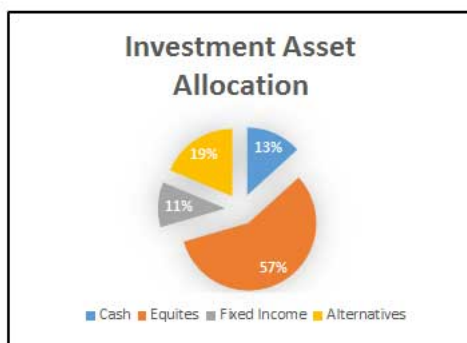
Financial and Asset Allocation Information

Fiscal Year Ending December 2015

Mondamin and Green Cove provide \$130,000 to \$150,000 worth of financial aid per year, for about 35 boys and girls. The Scholarship fund contributed about \$30,000 to that effort in 2016, or about 20% of the total financial aid package. That contribution represents about 5% of the total assets of the fund, a level designed to allow the fund to grow. We are working to build a foundation which will cover an even higher level of financial aid: our long term goal is \$5,000,000. As can be seen from the numbers on the enclosure, we've made a good start, but have a long way to go. Our goal for 2016 is \$75,000, and we're about half way there. We'd love to have your support! The website, www.chiefandcalla.org, gives details on how to donate.

We'd like to encourage you to come to the paddling clinic in early May, and/or to Alumni Camp, held every Labor Day weekend. Visit www.chiefandcalla.org for details and other news.

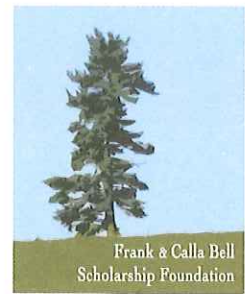
Statement of Activities	
<u>Changes in Net Assets</u>	
Net Assets 1/1/2015	\$432,839
Gifts/Contributions	\$71,176
Investment Income	\$13,351
Net Realized Gains (Losses)	\$103,499
Net Unrealized Gains (losses)	(\$48,619)
Scholarships	(\$26,832)
Investment Management Fees	(\$148)
Accounting	(\$285)
Printing	(\$6,050)
Postage	(\$2,185)
Compensation Expense	(\$2,400)
Net Assets 12/31/15	\$534,346



Balance Sheet		12/31/2015
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Cash	70,748	
Investments	463,598	
<u>Liabilities</u>		
	0	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	534,346	

Check out our new look!

Frank and Calla Bell Scholarship Foundation



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Check out all of our new media! We have a new website and video and you can follow us on social media!



Do Something Extraordinary!

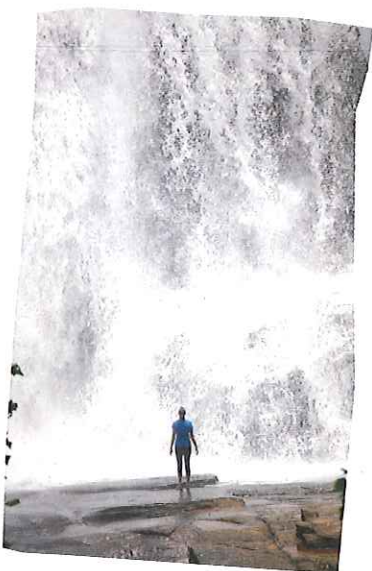
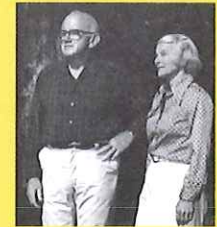
Share in the legacy of Chief and Calla and help kids experience the magic of a summer at camp.



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Have more questions or a great idea?

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How can you help?

Spread the word - check us out on social media and share, share, share.

Donate now - It is easier than ever! Go to our website - chiefandcalla.org for details. Think about what we could do if everyone just gave \$10.

Donate



Story Time

Do you have a good camp story you are willing to share?

If those walls could talk, what stories they would have to tell! With over 90 years of witnessing the world that has changed many of our lives there must be millions of stories to tell. We each have our own and there are a many more moments that will go untold. Share yours with us! Send them to us at info@chiefandcalla.org or mail them to us at camp - especially those from the early years. Who knows, maybe one day your story will end up on the pages of a book or told around a campfire.

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- * Keep us updated through our online database
- * Find out how you can help
- * Make a donation
- * Find links to our social media sites
- * Buy beautiful camp pics on canvas
- * Become a Friend of the Foundation

Our mission...

Continuing the legacy of Chief and Calla Bell by providing financial support so children discover the richness of the outdoors, form enduring friendships and develop confidence and maturity through the unique experience of summer camp.



Canoe and Kayak Whitewater Clinic and

April 29 - May 1, 2016

Chief Instructor: Gordon Grant

The Scholarship Foundation Fundraiser Canoe/Kayak Clinics have become a tradition (more than 10 years running!), rich with new and renewed friendships, against the background of beautiful North Carolina rivers on which to learn and explore. Come join us! All the proceeds of this event above food cost will go directly to the Frank and Calla Bell Scholarship Foundation, so your vacation and your gift enabling young people to experience camp will be one and the same.

Our head instructor is **Gordon Grant**. Gordo is a life long paddler, ex-Mondamin camper and staff member, former head of instruction at the Nantahala Outdoor Center, writer for Paddler Magazine, and well known in the paddling world. We will work with both **canoes** and **kayaks**.

Want to Learn More?? go to www.chiefandcalla.org, click on events and the "Whitewater Paddling Clinic". Get the details and see the new paddling clinic video

SAVE THE DATE:

Alumni weekend

Labor Day Weekend

Friends of the Foundation come free of charge!



Do Something Extraordinary...

support future campers at chiefandcalla.org