

A SALUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

A friend once told me that to understand QLF is to recognize ours is an organization built on “relationships.” Those relationships are what define us and inspire us. Our job going forward is to discover innovative ways to organize and discipline how we tap the source of our strength, the QLF Alumni Network. One of the jobs given to me by QLF President, Beth Alling, is to reach out to friends and Alumni. Knowing so many of you, I am excited to take on this assignment.

As we celebrate the success of the QLF Alumni Congress (Barcelona, November 2016), and the launch of President Beth Alling’s tenure (which began January 2017), QLF wishes to pay tribute to each of you who has served the QLF cause. From our roots along the Gulf of St. Lawrence, QLF now has Alumni not just in the U.S. and Canada, but in 75 countries worldwide.

We hope the enclosed visual walk through QLF’s history will evoke fond memories and rekindle old friendships. Do you ever wonder, “Where are they now?” If you are curious about your former colleagues, let us know and we will help you reconnect.

By the way, as you recognize some of the pictures, send us the “rest of the story.” We will share your comments through the Global Leadership Network Online.

Thank you for the part you have played in keeping QLF in the forefront. We salute you!

Larry Morris
President *Emeritus*
April 2017



George River, Labrador, 1972. From left: Pilot Rick Bullock; Bob and Faith Bryan; Eileen Rockefeller; Richard Rockefeller; Peggy and David Rockefeller; Katie and Don O'Brien

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The Early Years: '60s & '70s



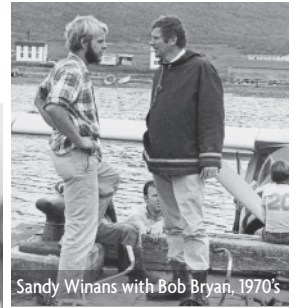
Dick Rockefeller & Bill Dennett, Staff Orientation, 1973



Linda St. Onge, Northern Maine



Averill Cook hauls the nets, Conche, Newfoundland



Sandy Winans with Bob Bryan, 1970's



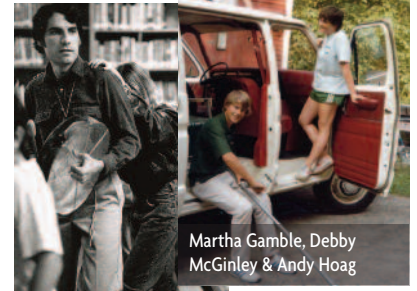
Maritime Training School, Harrington Harbour



Bobby Orr, Quebec North Shore



Bill Bryan, Mobile Sports Clinic, Tabusintac, New Brunswick



Martha Gamble, Debby McGinley & Andy Hoag



Who can you identify? Prize to the one who gets them all.



Robertson Lake Canoe Camp



Candace Cochrane, Labrador



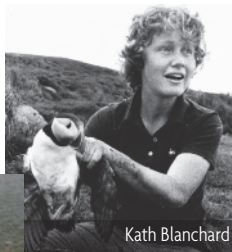
Kathy Ford, Newfoundland

Michael Caduto

The Atlantic Center: QLF Comes of Age '70s & '80s



The Cornellians



Kath Blanchard



Clive Wishart, Tabusintac, New Brunswick



Susan Putnam Peck



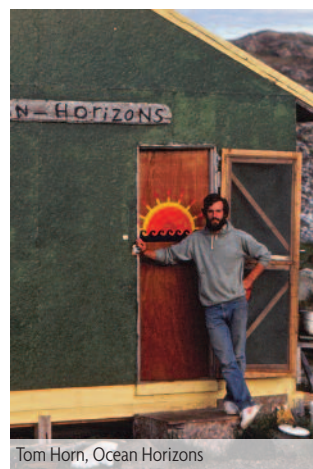
Mike Waters & Vic DiSilvestro
Ocean Horizons Program



Outdoor Classroom, Ocean Horizons



THE LIVING RIVERS PROGRAM



Tom Horn, Ocean Horizons



Jim Gaffney



Lion's Den, Fogo, Newfoundland



Josh Nove, always with us



Louise Labarre, Quebec North Shore

The Global Focus: Sharing the QLF Model '90s & 2000s



Brent Mitchell defined QLF's Stewardship approach



Jessica Brown, Blažena Hušková and friends, Czech Republic



U.S./UK Stewardship Exchange, Northern England



Lee Penn, Turks and Caicos, first International Exchange participant, Living Rivers Program, NB, 1978



Wilfred Mutrie, Belize



The late Amr Ali & Magda Nassef, Egypt



Vietnam Conservation Leaders Exchange at the Harvard Forest, Massachusetts



Middle East Alumni Regional Meeting, Cyprus



Middle East Exchange Participants in New England



With Tuan Anh & Hoa Do at Hien Luong Bridge, Ben Hai River, Quang Tri Province, Central Vietnam



Wil Maheia, Belize

The Sounds Conservancy: Expanding Our Home Region 1995 to Present



Chet Kitchings



Esteban Bremer, Argentina



Chris Percy & Helen Hays, Connecticut

Staff, Volunteers & Interns: The Engine That Drives Us



Alumni Retreat, 1983 - Can you name them?



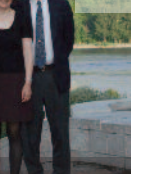
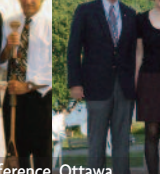
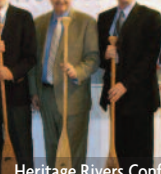
...How about these?



Alumni Tour, Newfoundland and Labrador, Quebec North Shore, 2012



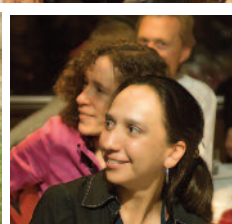
The joy of poutine



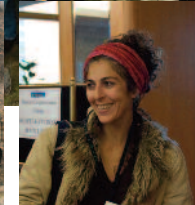
Heritage Rivers Conference, Ottawa



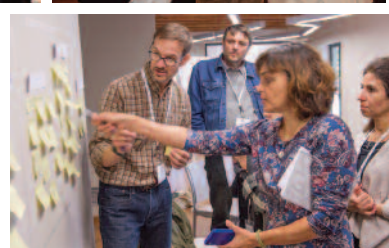
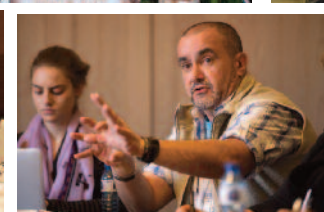
Beth with George H. Walker, former U.S. Ambassador to Hungary



William Cabaniss, former U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic



Two Alumni Congresses (2006, 2016) Formalize QLF's Alumni Network and its Global Reach



1961
First Volunteers

1975
Living Rivers Program

1976
Grey Islands School
...
St. Mary's Island Seabird Conservation Program

1978
Atlantic Center for the Environment
...
Pres. International Fellow (LRF)
...
First Interns

1979
Ipswich HQ Acquisition & start of Renovation (completed in 1983)
...
Workshops, Building Support for Conservation in Rural Areas

1981
First Inter-regional Exchange and Policy (IREP) Program

1983
First Formal International Exchange Program

1988
Long Range Planning Report completed
...
Larry Morris becomes President & CEO

1990
International Stewardship becomes QLF's global theme with a focus on privately protected areas and nature stewardship

1992
Middle East Program begins

1995
The Sounds of Conservation joins QLF

2003
Ipswich HQ Renovation
...
Wassaw Island, Georgia Staff Retreat
...
Community-Based Conservation now defines QLF

2006
QLF Alumni Congress Hungary

2007
Sale of Ipswich HQ

2014
S.E. Asia Conservation Leaders Exchange

2016
QLF Alumni Congress Catalonia

2017
Beth Alling becomes third President of QLF
...
Ipswich Office Moves

