

Dear Mr. Pat Noonan,

We really had one of the best educational experiences a school could have. We would not have this opportunity without the legacy of Karen and most importantly you. We experienced so much exploring and learning about the bay and what living things are around us with Megan and Paige, who have the best personality for the job they are performing. You have raised great leaders and educators. The Karen Noonan Center was so outstanding and magnificent, I would want to stay there every day, the ocean view, watching the sunrise and set and just being there altogether. Enjoying what was around us and learning more about each other was a huge part of this experience. It was optimal learning all the way from our first meeting on the couch to island proggng and packing up to go home I had also had a great student leader experience with everyone, which taught me a lot like teaching peers about the bay and the wildlife around it and proper care for overnight trips, I will continue being a student leader with my school and peers and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

I am very grateful that you have made it possible for everyone to be with the bay and all the creatures around! You do not get to do something like that every day. I have so many new things I learned and from the best way of learning possible.

Thank you so much again! Please keep on striving and continuing your daughter's legacy. Just from hearing the story about her seems like she would have loved this and I bet she knows right now and is very proud.

Warm Regards,
Michael Kripas
10th Grade Student at
Baltimore Lab School

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Karen Noonan Center By Sean Harris

Karen Noonan was a woman who loved the Chesapeake Bay. The Karen Noonan center was named after her after she died. Karen was a victim of a terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

The center is where wildlife thrives and prospers. We saw animals like tundra swans, bald eagles, pelicans, herons and different kinds of fish around the center.

We visited the Karen Noonan center to learn about the environment and how animals live there. Karen's father said "the center is special to his family". Mr. Noonan said "She loved the bay as well as the outdoors".

The center is a way for the Noonan family to remember Karen and all her interests.



Baltimore Lab School teacher, Mr. Lawhon meditating in the morning.

Chris Leizear
11/24/14

The CBF Educators

The educators on our trip were Miss Paige Sanford and Miss Megan Fink. I think they were very knowledgeable about the Chesapeake Bay and how to “*save the bay*”.

They were interesting and very funny.



“Paige was educated out of Washington College with a bachelor’s degree in Anthropology. She has been with CBF since 2012 and her favorite quote is “*When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe.*” – John Muir.”

Megan was educated out of Virginia Tech for a degree in Wildlife Science and Biology. She has been with CBF since 2011 and her favorite quote is “*Sounds of the wind or sounds of the sea make me happy just to be.*”

Holland Island by Clay Weintraub

Holland Island was muddy, wet and grassy.

I went into some machine in the water.

I had to walk in the water through the stinky mud to get to it.

I was with Evan.

I fell in the mud a couple times.

It was difficult for me to get out sometimes. It was fun exploring the island with friends.



For more information on the history of Holland Island go to
<http://www.savehollandisland.com/history.html>

Trey Brown

11/20/14

Night Hike

We walk to this little land and lie down and look at the stars.
It was very cold.
It was a weird activity but I just had to get out of the house.
Because of the animals I won't do this activity again.



We had to hum to the snail to make him warm to come out.

How it feels to be a Progger. By Evan Magladery

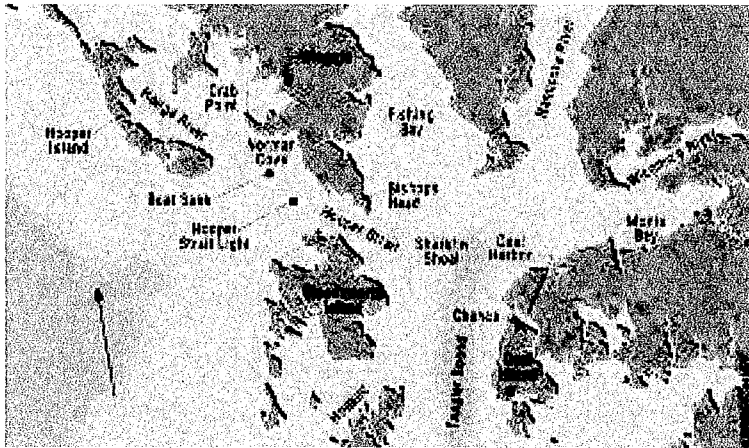
Well, it is fun to run around and even though you may not be able to carry everything you collect home with you, it's fun to show off what you find.

It is like a scavenger hunt except there is no set object you're looking for.

I on the trip, managed to find a glove, a broom, a barrel top and bottom, a basket, a tree and of all of those items I took home the broom and the glove.



I did not go on the trip but I researched about Bishop Head Island and found out some interesting information. Bishops Head is a small remote community in the crabbing area of Southern Dorchester County, Maryland, United States. This area is made up of small conifer woods and salt marsh. Bishop Head Island has an elevation of 3 feet. It is residential but does not have a very big population.





I like this pic because it looks like Alston had fun at the place. And I wish I could have been there.



I like this pic because Adam looks like he is haven the time of his life. And happy to be on a boat.



I like this pic because they look like they like the way the crab feels and interested about the crab.



I like this pic because it shows how free u can be, no one to talk about u and u don't have to worry about people hate in off u.



This pic right here is the best one because it tells me that they work hard all day, and tired so he needs to sit down.

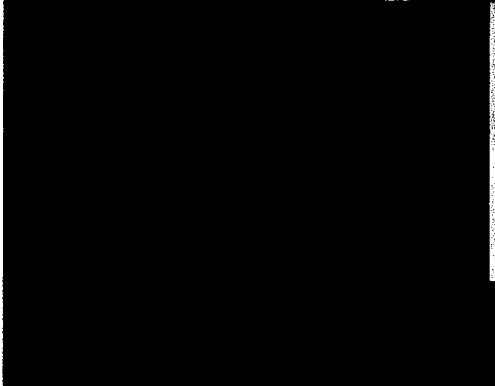
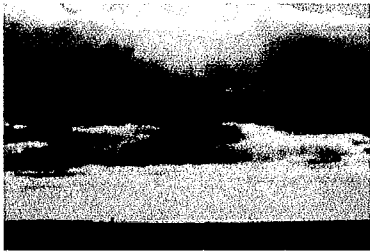
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November 14 to 16

DEAR : KAREN NOONAN CENTER ISLAND TRIP

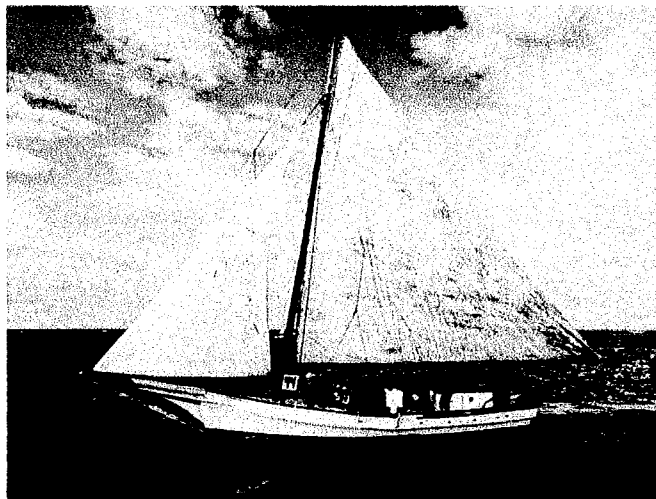
Everything u taught us I already know and I think
If u guys would just fix something's people would
Like to come back more often and u should stop
Saying island time that made a lot of people mad
I had a good time it's just that we didn't get to do
A lot of fun things it was mostly talking and kids in
My grand learn beater by pictures and hands on
Stuff things to help remember what we learned.

- Talk less
- More freedom
- Don't keep saying island time
- Have us come when it's not could
- Let us explore on our own more
- Plan new things to do

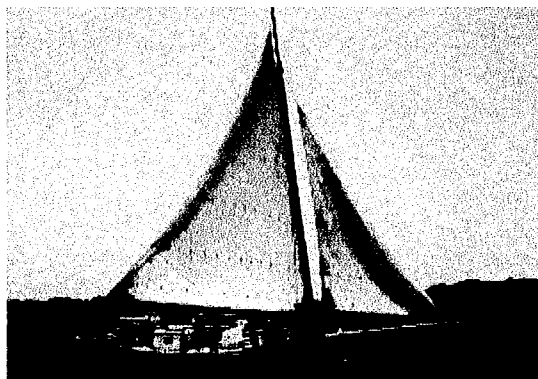


Skipjack

The skipjack became the state boat in 1985. The skipjack got its name from catching a lot of fish like skipjack herring and skipjack tuna. Every Labor Day there is a skipjack race. This has been happening at Deal Island for 40 + years. The skipjack, The City of Crisfield, had an all-girls crew and won the 55th annual skipjack race. Fanny L. Daugherty was a skipjack that won the 35th annual Deal Island race. It was built in Crisfield, Maryland in 1904. The skipjack is a sail boat so it does not have a motor or engines it just has a sails to sail so it relies on wind. Skipjack is a tradition fishing boat in the Chesapeake Bay.



The City of Crisfield skipjack . Photo from Critter Sitter's Blog



Fanny L. Daugherty. *Photo from The Graceful Skipjack- Sailing in History*

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Jacob Mincher

