The XP REPORT

**Winter 2021**

**Special Thanks** to those of you who helped support Camp Sundown this year. It has been a challenging year for fundraising, but we were able to host our annual golf tournament and Ball Drop, thanks to Churchtown Fire Company, The Copake Country Club, Frank Zacarolli and Bob Preusser. We appreciate your support If you have not donated yet and want to, please visit www.xps.org A special GoFundMe page is linked there for convenience.

Thank you to the Moy family for being the major sponsor of Camp Sundown in product and monetary support. Thanks also to our longest running family and friends as well as “new-comers for their continued support.

**Keeping the Spirit**

Watch your email for a special virtual campfire with Zach before year end, a memories post (a photo continuum) and a posting of Camp Sundown 2022 registration information early January.

Watch the website at [www.xps.org](http://www.xps.org) for more details.

**Stay connected** at Friends and Family Camp Sundown on Facebook!

**Stars Above** We say farewell to two special people at Camp Sundown who gave generously from their hearts since our founding in the late 1990’s. To the families of Lucia Crescenzo and Robert Kuester: Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Happy Holidays!

Dear friends,

Happy 26th Anniversary Camp Sundown!

For the second year in a row, we have missed you and hope you are ready for the coming summer to finally get together

We all missed Camp Sundown this year, we know it is better that loss than one of sickness or worse through a super-spreader event taken back to your homes all over this country and beyond. We missed you so that we may see you next year.

The Camp building is a very lonely place without you here. But we opened it, cleaned it, opened and cleaned the pools, maintained lawns and repairs and closed it all back up again.

And we are ready for next year. When vaccines are available for everyone to be safe, Camp Sundown will reopen. In the meantime, stay safe and well. Wear masks, wash your hands, stay socially distanced and keep your spirits up. Take care of each other and yourselves and we will gather again when it is safe to do so.

Missing you lots!

Sincerely,

Dan and Caren Mahar and your Camp Sundown family

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**Camp Sundown and the XP Society: 26 Years and growing**!

In 1995, Dan and Caren Mahar, the parents of Katie just diagnosed with XP, founded the XP Society to provide education about this disorder, promote research for a cure, and help families to learn to live with XP and related conditions. In 1996, Camp Sundown was born as the major vehicle to accomplish all aspects of the mission aimed at bettering the quality of life for people with XP and other related UV-sensitivity diseases.

We very much appreciate all the support and gifts of time, talent and money that have allowed Camp Sundown and the XP Society to flourish and continue to do what we have set out to do. Please feel free to visit our webpage (www.xps.org) for more information. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

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Let your holiday Gifts do Double Duty!

* Do your shopping through AmazonSmile and choose our Craryville, NY Xeroderma Pigmentosum Society as your charity
* Sponsor a camper family for 2022 for $500
* Honor a loved one living or deceased with a gift in their name
* See if your employer matches gifts. If you make a donation to Camp Sundown, their match doubles your gift