

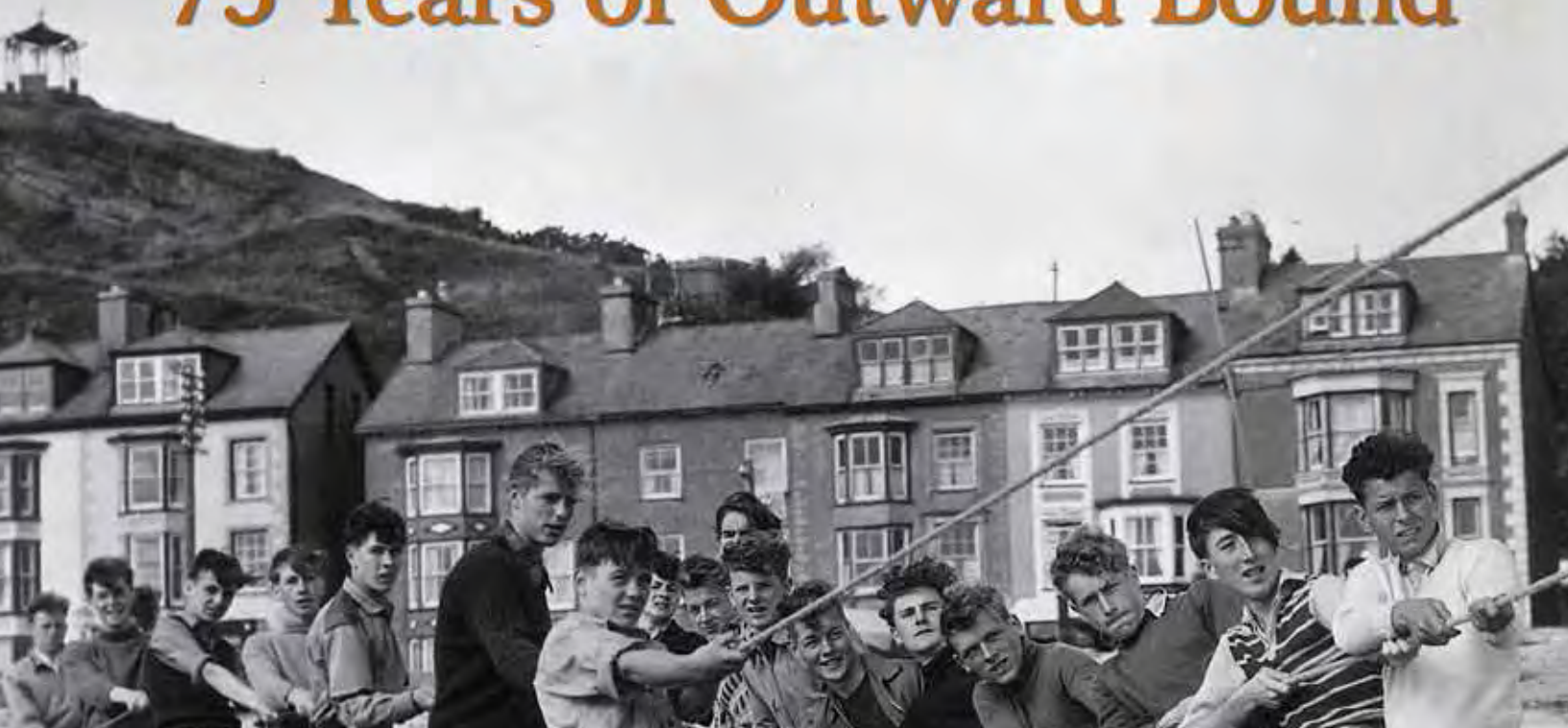


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Pete Allison

Back to Roots

Pete Allison is associate professor of recreation, park, and tourism management at Pennsylvania State University. He was previously Head of the Graduate School of Education and Sport at the University of Edinburgh for 15 years. He is passionate about experiential learning and cross-cultural education through expeditions, and is committed to personal development. Pete worked at Bradford Woods in the early-to-mid-1990s, for Outward Bound in Malaysia and Oman, and for various organisations in the UK. He founded the Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning and reviews for a number of journals. He is a keen skier, canoeist, and mountaineer. Expeditions in the Arctic, Himalayas, and Arabian Peninsula are his favourites!



Maxine Davis

Women Outward Bound: The Documentary

Maxine is a storyteller who has been making video biographies for ten years (www.tellyourhistory.com). She has worked in the Minnesota film industry for 33 years as a production manager and location scout for hundreds of TV commercials, films, made-for-TV movies, rock videos, and photo shoots, and was the production coordinator for Prince's movie *Purple Rain*. Maxine moved into documentary filmmaking in 2005 and has won awards for her short films such as *In the Shadow of the Acropolis*, which have shown in film festivals and on public television. *Women Outward Bound* is her feature-length documentary debut as a director.



Mark Evans

Crossing the Empty Quarter
Mark Evans (www.markevans.global) is the Executive Director of Outward

Bound Oman, the first Outward Bound school in the Arab world. He is Patron of the Andrew Croft Memorial Fund (www.acmf.org.uk), and the founder of Connecting Cultures, an educational initiative endorsed by UNESCO that uses the desert wilderness to bring young people together on journeys of intercultural dialogue.

Evans has been travelling in wilderness environments for 38 years, and has, among other things, spent an entire year in small tents on Svalbard, which included four months of total darkness; crossed Greenland in 26 days by parachute and ski, on the trail of Nansen; and kayaked solo the entire 1,700-kilometre coastline of Oman. He is the author of four books. In 2002 he was named a Pioneer of the Nation at Buckingham Palace for his services to the field of youth exploration, and in 2012 was awarded the MBE for his work using expeditions to promote Intercultural Dialogue.



Mark Freeman

From Character Training to Personal Growth

Mark Freeman is a historian of education, focusing on adult education, youth movements, and informal education in modern Britain. He is currently a co-investigator on a large Arts and Humanities Research Council funded grant, "The Redress of the Past: Historical Pageants in Britain 1905-2016". He has published widely on modern British social, educational, and business history.

He joined the UCL Institute of Education, University College London, in 2014, having previously worked at the University of Glasgow. He is a co-editor of the journal *History of Education*.



Jim Garrett

And, Above All, Compassionate Service

Board member of Baltimore-Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound in the USA, Jim is an OB USA National Advisory Board member, and has been affiliated with Outward Bound since 1964 as a Hurricane Island Outward Bound instructor, Trustee, and Corporation Member. For thirty years he taught

school-age students in the fields of English, world religions, and human values. He also established outdoor adventure programs for International College, Beirut, Lebanon, and The Gilman School in Baltimore, Maryland.



Katie Newsom Pastuszek

Philadelphia Outward Bound School's The Discovery Center

The daughter of a career foreign service officer, Katie often says that she was born into a life of adventure. She did her first Outward Bound course at 14 and credits that challenging experience—along with her world travels—as having given her the motivation and drive to live a life of service to others.

Katie's career in non-profit management began at the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia in 1980. In the early 1990s she reconnected with her adventure roots by consulting with regional adventure education programs. From 1997 to 1999, she sat on the Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Friends of Outward Bound before resigning to serve as the Philadelphia Program Director. Working in collaboration with Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound and other Outward Bound Schools nationwide, Katie has led the expansion of today's Philadelphia Outward Bound School together with a dedicated Board of Trustees.

Katie received a BA from the University of Vermont and a MS in Organizational Development and Leadership from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She has completed intensive executive seminars in leadership and non-profit management at both The Wharton School and the Harvard Business School.



Ana Patel

Outward Bound Peacebuilding: A Partnership Model

Ana Patel is the Executive Director of the Outward Bound Center for Peacebuilding, leading the organization's work using active learning in the outdoors to

challenge and inspire leaders in divided communities to build peace together. She brings over 25 years of experience in international peacebuilding, development, and human rights with organizations such as the U.S. Peace Corps, the Andean Development Corporation, and the International Center for Transitional Justice. Ana is a 2016 Rotary International Peace Fellow and was recently named a Hearts on Fire Visionary of the Month (September). She graduated from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon and received a Master's of International Affairs from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.



Mark Zelinski

Outward Bound Photographer

For more than 30 years Canadian photographer and publisher Mark Zelinski (www.MarkZelinski.com) has traveled to Outward Bound Schools, United World Colleges, and Round Square schools worldwide to capture the action-based programs portrayed in his books: *One Small Flame: Kurt Hahn's Vision Of Education*, and *Outward Bound: The Inward Odyssey*, volumes 1 and 2. In 2010 he launched the "Books That Heal" initiative, donating 7,000 copies of his books to charities in more than 30 countries. These charities use the books to aid child abuse prevention, homeless youth, addiction counseling, literacy, crime prevention, and rescued victims of human trafficking.

His books are a tribute to the heroes of the world—the social workers, teachers, volunteers and charities that work every day to help others. He believes we need to see the human race as a family, and it's exciting for him to use his photography books as a gift for children and a tool for charities. Mark makes his home in Hamilton, Ontario, where he recently photographed an Outward Bound course—a first for him, Outward Bound, right in his backyard.



Mark

Zelinski

For many of us in the Outward Bound community, Mark Zelinski has become the de facto photographer of record for international Outward Bound. For over three decades, Mark has travelled the world, capturing compelling images of OB participants and staff in the many spectacular wilderness and urban areas that are our organization's unique classrooms.

It all began in 1984, says Mark, with a volunteer opportunity at the Canadian Outward Bound Wilderness School: "I found myself shooting for several days in Northern Ontario during heavy rain for the first two days of my visit to 'Homeplace', the base camp on Black Sturgeon Lake, and my frustration was building. Then, on the third morning, I was awakened by a brilliant sun gleaming across the lake through a white blanket of mist onto my sleeping bag. I raced to the lake to catch the sunrise, and was soon joined by a group about to embark on a canoe marathon. I clicked the shutter as the group paddled into the mist, and I felt a quantum shift — like a new door opening. I did not know it at the time, but my global odyssey with Outward Bound had begun."

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Since then, Mark has travelled through that opened door repeatedly, visiting each of the so-called Hahn organizations (those founded by Kurt Hahn): Outward Bound, United World College, and Round Square, and photographing more than 100 Outward Bound courses in a journey that has taken him across oceans and deserts, to many mountaintops and rainforests and cities. His travels allowed him to photograph wildlife, remote environments, and portraits of people of diverse cultures.

Mark's photographs have in many ways become matchless posterns to a world usually reserved for Outward Bound's students and their instructors. As he puts it, "I've seen hundreds of people experience life-changing growth within schools inspired by educator Kurt Hahn. To witness firsthand the power of these courses to transform adversity into triumph has long been a great inspiration for my art as well as a personal blessing."

We are therefore very pleased to present these photographs that Mark has created over his decades-long outward-bound journey, beginning with his very first, taken at the edge of Black Sturgeon Lake in 1984. 

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