

SONDERGELD PROPERTY

Don got hooked on skiing in early 1956 at Stowe, in spite of breaking four skis the first two weekends. He joined the Hartford Ski Club, which had a lodge by the single chair at Mad River Glen. Marriage and a family required owning a ski house closer to Connecticut, but on a lake for four season use.

We first looked for property near Mt Snow. Then we looked at the lakes north of Okemo on Rt 100. No luck. So we went camping on Lake Bomoseen in 1965 after writing to many realtors. We looked at property on Lake Dunmore and on Lake Hortonia, but only saw old camps we could not afford. However we found an uninteresting lot on Lake St Catherine for \$5K that we could afford, but did not turn us on.

Then we found a very nice treeless lot on a slope for \$5K across the float bridge on Lake Bomoseen that seemed very nice with a view to the west. We might have purchased that property but we asked the realtor if he had anything else to show us. He said there is a small lake to the north that had a Girls Camp on it, that has been broken up into building lots.

We first looked at what is now the Wolons property on Columbia Drive. We also liked that. It was also \$5K. We then met June Sherline on the west side of Beebe Pond. She had a parcel for sale that was a little over an acre in size and 300 feet on the water. It had five cottages on it and it was called Senior Hill. She wanted \$10K. Don loves rocks and fell in love with the rocky property and the weed free shore. June agreed to sell us half the parcel for \$5K.



Senior Hill in 1965 Sondergeld Property



Sondergeld Camp in June 1966



**Don and Mary Sondergeld's home on Beebe Pond
Located on Camp Awanee's Senior Hill
View from Eagle Rock**



Kit Corner at Camp Awanee (Phil Rollman's waterfront)