



GAZETTE

at Lake of the Woods Camp for Girls and Greenwoods Camp for Boys

CAMP HAPPENINGS!

Dear Campers,

Happy New Year! Here's wishing all of our Glen and Grove families the happiest and healthiest in 2012! Below are some reminders for our 2012 season. Campers, please be sure to share this issue of the Gazette with your families, as there is always a lot of important information that they will need to know.



We enjoyed seeing all of campers at our Detroit area reunion. For more reunion photos make sure to visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LWCGWC. We are also looking forward to our upcoming reunion in the St. Louis, MO area on January 27. It's so much fun seeing everyone and reminiscing about all of our amazing camp memories as well as meeting new campers and families in these areas.



We are excited to let you know about some incredible staff members who will be returning to camp this summer as well as some new staff too. Make sure to read all about them in our "Staff News" section. We will continue to keep you updated as we send out newsletters each month.

New Camper Parties: Attention all campers coming to The Glen or The Grove for your first summer: We will hold our Annual Chicago Area New Camper Party and Parent Orientation on Saturday, May 5th. A formal invitation with time and location will follow, but please save the date. This is a GREAT way for campers to meet others coming to camp for the first time, ask questions, and meet all of our year round directors. We can't wait to see you there!

ALL OF US IN THE WINTER OFFICE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY AND WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!!

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2012 Camp Dates

FIRST SESSION GLEN:

Mon, June 18 - Sat, June 30

SECOND SESSION GLEN:

Mon, July 16 - Sat, July 28

FIRST SESSION GROVE:

Mon, July 2- Sat, July 14

SECOND SESSION GROVE:

Mon, July 30 - Sat, August 11

FAMILY CAMP:

Sun, August 12 - Sat, August 18

GAME ON!

Sports Camps 4 Girls

This year The Glen has partnered with Game On! Sports Camps 4 Girls during the 1st session. For girls who are interested in a more focused sports program, they will now have the opportunity to sign up and work with some of the Game On! coaches. Just in case you have not heard, Game On! is an established, unique program devoted to empowering girls ages 4 through 16 through sports and fitness. We are thrilled that they will be with us. To find out how your daughter can participate in Game On! while she is at The Glen, give us a call or email us at info@lwcgwc.com.



CAMPERS WITH BIG HEARTS

One of the reasons our campers are so special is their generosity and compassion for others. Many of you go out of your way during the school year to help people who are less fortunate. We would love to hear about how some of you get involved in your communities. Do you help at a food shelter? Do you participate in food or clothing drives? Have you ever chopped off all your hair for Locks of Love? Write us at Amy@Lwcgwc.com and share how you give back to your community. We will publish stories each month about our campers' community service projects. Have a fundraising event that you want people to know about? Send us the information and we will share it with your fellow campers in our next Glen and Grove Gazette.

DIRECTORS ON TOUR

The Directors will be on tour and traveling around the country for different camp fairs, conferences and camp get-togethers. If there is a camp fair near you, stop by and say hello. Don't forget to tell your friends so they can learn more about our wonderful camps!



JANUARY

Thursday, January 26th- Manchester, England

Camp America Staff Recruiting Fair- We are excited to be in England to interview and hire some amazing new staff for next summer.

Friday, January 27th - St. Louis Area Camper

Party 4:30-6:00 p.m. Brunswick Bowling Alley in Chesterfield. We will be in town for a camp reunion and get together. Make sure to come by and say hello! Feel free to bring any friends who are interested in learning more about camp!

FEBRUARY

February 21-24 - Atlanta, Georgia: We will be attending The American Camp Association's (ACA) National Conference.

MARCH

March 13-16 - Atlantic City, New Jersey: We will be attending The American Camp Association's Tri-State Conference.

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STAY CONNECTED.....with **Lake of the Woods Family of Camps** on FACEBOOK. We are constantly adding photos and posting exciting news throughout the year. Go to www.facebook.com/LWCGWC

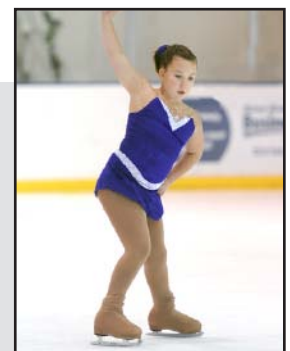
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GO AHEAD AND BRAG...ABOUT YOURSELF!

Every summer we get to watch many of you learn new skills and accomplish new goals. We don't get to see you during the school year, but would still love to know about all of the wonderful things you achieve when you are not at camp! Maybe your sports team won a championship, maybe you won a spelling bee or chess tournament...it's okay to brag every once in a while! Email us at Amy@Lwcgwc.com and we will do the bragging for you!

We are so excited to brag about LWC camper **NINA D.!** On November 12, 2011, Nina competed in her 10th ice skating competition, and took 2nd place overall. CONGRATULATIONS NINA!!



STAFF NEWS

We couldn't be more excited that **KEELY GIFFEL** is returning to camp for her 8th summer! Keely attended Central Michigan University where she studied elementary education. Currently, Keely is a 3rd grade teacher at John F. Kennedy School in Ferndale, Michigan. Keely has had many important roles at camp over the years. She has been a counselor, tennis instructor, special events coordinator, and health center liaison. This summer, Keely will be returning as our office manager. In this role, Keely will be responsible for managing the administrative team, communicating with camp families, and helping our campers and staff in many different ways. Keely has been such an asset to camp, and we are so lucky to have her back for another amazing summer!



Twenty-seven year old **TOM DANIEL** from England is so excited to be heading back to camp this summer. Tom will be returning to Decatur for his 5th summer, and we couldn't be more thrilled that he will be returning as our program director at The Grove. Originally from Swindon, South West England, Tom graduated from The University of Wales Institute in Cardiff with a degree in sports and exercise science. He is no stranger to camp as Tom has been a counselor at Greenwoods, a swim instructor, assistant program director at GWC, and senior activity coordinator. As the senior activity coordinator Tom was in charge of overseeing most of our land activities, ran basketball leagues, rest hour leagues, and worked with all of our instructors to make sure our campers received the best instruction possible. Currently, Tom has moved to Nashville, TN and is starting to pursue his career in the aviation industry. He couldn't be more thrilled to return as our program director at The Grove this summer. He comes to us with so much knowledge, creativity and leadership experience. We are confident Tom will continue to make our campers at The Grove have the most amazing, rewarding and memorable experience at camp this summer.

We are so thrilled to welcome back twenty-five year old **STEPHANIE KLUMPP** from Michigan for her 5th summer at The Glen. We couldn't be more excited for Steph to resume her role this summer as our Glen program assist. Before taking on this role last summer, Steph was a basketball instructor at The Glen for 3 summers. We are happy to say that Steph will continue as our Glen program assist and still be a Glen counselor to continue to make sure our Glen campers have the most incredible and fun summer. Currently, Steph is finishing her masters program in physical education at Western Michigan University and works as a daycare teacher. Just like our campers, Steph has made some amazing life-long friendships while at camp, and she was lucky enough to visit some of her friends in England during her winter break. Steph will be working hard on making sure our evening programs at The Glen continue to be the best ever. We know it will be another amazing summer with Steph back at The Glen.



We would like to give a big welcome back to twenty-four year old **JONNY THURSTON** from England for his 5th summer at The Grove. Jonny has been an amazing counselor at The Grove for the last four summers and began as a guitar, tennis and swim instructor. Last summer, we were so happy to have him back as our Grove program assist, and we are thrilled that he will be returning in the same role this summer. He will still be living in a cabin as a cabin counselor, but will be busy helping our program director, Tom Daniel, to run the day to day operations and evening programs at The Grove. Jonny is originally from Norwich, England and received his degree in sports and exercise science from Sheffield Hallam University. When not working, Jonny enjoys swimming, playing soccer, watching his favorite team, Norwich, writing music, playing guitar and traveling. Last year, he enjoyed traveling and was fortunate enough to travel for 4 months through New Zealand, Australia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand. Currently, Jonny is working at a ski resort in Aosta, Italy as a resort coordinator where he works with children from England who come to the resort through their schools to ski. He is very much looking forward to another fantastic summer at The Grove!

AARON "SCOTTY" BARRON from Woodstock, Georgia returns The Grove for his third summer as our communication coordinator. He is so excited to take on a new role at camp. Scotty has worked as a riflery and canoe instructor at The Grove for the last few summers. In his new role, Scotty will be working very closely with our directors to make sure all of our camp families are "in the know" all summer. There are so many wonderful things that happen at camp every day, and Scotty is going to help us share all the good news with our families. Currently, Scotty is a student at Kennesaw State University in Georgia and he will be receiving his B.S. degree in May. He is studying organizational communications and sociology. When not studying, he enjoys traveling and hiking. Having gone to summer camp since the age of 8, Scotty has such a passion for working for summer camps, with children, and he can't imagine being anywhere else in the summer. In the future, Scotty hopes to work with youth, either through a summer camp or after-school program. We couldn't be more thrilled to have Scotty back at camp for another amazing summer.



STAFF NEWS *Continued*



We want to welcome back twenty-two year old **MEGAN HENNING** from Wisconsin to The Glen for her 3rd summer as one of our waterski instructors and Glen counselors. Megan will be graduating from St. Norbert College in Wisconsin in May. She majors in international studies with an emphasis on Africa and spent the fall 2011 semester in Uganda studying development. She has been skiing for the past 12 years and is part of the Waterski and Wakeboard club at St. Norbert College. We are thrilled Megan is able to join us again this summer, and we know she will continue share her passion for skiing with all of our campers as they learn to reach their goals this summer.

Joining us for his 2nd summer at camp is twenty-two year old **JOE PULLIN** from England. Last summer Joe was a counselor and tennis instructor, but this summer he will be joining us on the docks as one of our very talented waterski instructors. Joe began waterskiing back in 2001 in Barbados and loved it so much he carried it on all over the world. He has been wakeboarding for the past 2 years and has held his ICC boating license since 2010. Joe has taught waterskiing and driven boats all over the world including in Greece, Spain and England. He has taught in South Woodham Ferrers in Essex, England on the Thames. Along with waterskiing, Joe loves to wakeboard and has done some wakeboarding behind boats on cable lines with freestyle jumps. Currently, Joe is working for a company in Aosta Valley, Italy called Interski. He is the head resort assistant and oversees and coordinates groups of children from England who come to snow ski at the resort on a weekly basis. Upon completion of the ski season in Italy, Joe plans to head to Greece for some traveling and then back to England to practice some of his wakeboarding tricks before heading back to Decatur for the summer. We are looking forward to have Joe back with us and know he will do a great job down at the docks this summer teaching our campers to waterski, wakeboard, and reach their goals this summer!



Former camper, CIT and Junior Counselor, **HAYLEY ARENSON**, from Buffalo Grove, IL will be joining us back at The Glen for her 8th summer at camp as one of our waterski instructors. Currently, Hayley is a senior at Stevenson High School with plans to attend college in fall. Hayley has spent the last 7 summers at The Glen, and can't think of anywhere else she would rather be in the summertime. She has been waterskiing everyday at camp since her 2nd summer and has fallen in love with the sport. Hayley feels like the ski dock is a second home and loves helping our campers feel the accomplishment of getting up on skis for the first time! Not only does she love waterskiing, but she is an avid wake-boarder as well. Hayley enjoys many other sports as well, and basketball has been a part of her life since she was a little girl. She played all four years in high school and was on her varsity squad for the last two years. She takes part as a physical education leader at her school helping to teach students how to play and get involved in a variety of sports including football, softball, basketball, soccer, badminton, and volleyball. Camp is Hayley's home away from home and she brings so much enthusiasm, personality and spirit to our camp community. We couldn't be more excited to have her back at camp as one of our staff members in 2012!

Joining us at the climbing tower for his second summer is twenty-two year old **RICK LEACH** from England. Currently, Rick is a student at Leeds Metropolitan University studying physical education. He has been climbing for years and has been a member of a climbing club for the past 3 years as well as helped coach children aged 7-13 climbing. Rick also enjoys playing rugby having been a rugby union player for 11 years, and coached for the past 5 years. He is extremely athletic and has also been a member of his university's indoor rowing club, golf club and played as a soccer player for three years. Rick is so excited to be back at camp and is looking forward to helping our campers ring that bell at the top of the tower this summer.



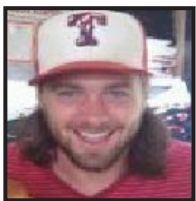
Twenty-one year old **KATE SLOMAN** joins us back in Decatur all the way from England for her third summer at The Glen as one of our sailing instructors and Glen counselors. Kate is quite the sailor! She has been in the Sea Cadet Corp since the age of 11 and at 16 years old became the Junior Divisional Leader. In this role, she planned and delivered lessons to cadets aged 10 and 11. Not only does Kate have her Dinghy Sailing Instructors Certificate, but she is also a qualified Expedition Leader and has taught children camping and navigation skills. Kate has competed in sailing events at a national level and participated in The Tall Ships Race in 2008. When not sailing, Kate loves to play piano and go hiking in the mountains. Our campers learned so much from Kate the last few summers, and we are thrilled to have her back for 2012!

STAFF NEWS *Continued*



We are thrilled to welcome back twenty-three year old **MICHAEL McCASKILL** all the way from Sydney, Australia for his third summer at camp. The last few summers, Michael was a canoe instructor at camp, and we are so excited he will be returning as our male counselor-in-training (CIT) director. He will work closely with all of our male CITS ensuring they make a smooth transition from being a camper to a counselor-in-training. Because of Michael's experience at camp, he decided to return to school to receive a teaching degree and hopes to pursue a career in teaching music. Michael is looking forward to another summer in Decatur, and we can't wait to see him shine in his new role at camp!

We couldn't be more excited to welcome former camper, CIT and junior counselor, **LISA BENJAMIN**, back to The Glen as one of our archery instructors. Lisa is no stranger to Decatur as this will be her 8th summer at camp and she couldn't think of a more amazing place to spend her summers. Currently, she is a senior at Stevenson High School with plans to go to college in the fall. When not studying, Lisa enjoys her job at an afterschool club spending time with kids ranging in age from 5-12 and doing structured activities with them. Lisa spent her summer as a CIT and Junior Counselor teaching archery to our campers and enjoys shooting and watching the campers learn to shoot at camp. She is thrilled to continue this role at camp and will do an amazing job as she teaches our campers to hit the bulls-eye!



Twenty-six year old **CONNOR JOHNSTON** is so excited to return to camp for his 2nd summer! Originally from Texas, Connor graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in education, and plans on becoming a teacher. He has 15 years of experience playing baseball, including playing at the college level at Texas A&M! Connor has a passion for working with children, and even volunteered at an orphanage in Nuevo Laredo. He is currently working abroad in Australia, and hopes to visit all 6 inhabited continents by the time he is 30! We are looking forward to having Connor back at camp as one of our baseball instructors!

One of our first campers at The Glen 7 years ago joins us back at camp for her 8th summer as one of our waterski and soccer instructors at The Glen. **LEANNA "JJ" SPUNGEN** from Buffalo Grove, IL has successfully completed our CIT and Junior counselor program and is so excited to be back at camp doing what she loves most! JJ is currently a senior at Stevenson High School with plans to attend college in the fall. When not studying, JJ is very active in sports. She plays travel soccer for FC United in the fall and winter, and plays soccer during the spring for her high school. She also has a love for animals and volunteers weekly at a local animal shelter. Growing up at camp, waterskiing was one of JJ's favorite activities and the last few summers she had the opportunity to help teach our campers how to ski and feel a great sense of accomplishment learning something new. Her love for camp and enthusiasm at the ski dock will be a great inspiration for all of our campers wanting to walk on water this summer! Not only will JJ be teaching skiing at the dock, but she will also be helping instruct our campers on the soccer fields this summer. She has been playing soccer for 11 years and will help our campers develop their skills and score lots of goals this summer!



All the way from Manchester, England twenty-two year old **CRAIG SANDERSON** will be returning to camp for his second summer as one of our canoe/kayak instructors. Last summer, Craig was one of our outdoor living skills (OLS) instructors, but with his recent passion for canoeing and kayaking, he will be moving down to the lake this summer. Craig recently graduated from University with a degree in sports studies. After her returned home last year from the states, he found a passion for canoeing and kayaking, and joined a local club in his area where he competes in races every month. After the first week of being there, he started teaching school children how to canoe and kayak every week for a government initiative which helped him to start his own canoe and kayak club for deprived children in his area. Along with that, he is currently a teaching assistant in a secondary school working his way up to becoming a qualified physical education teacher. If that isn't enough to keep him busy, Craig also runs after school activities which include rugby, football, boxing and swimming along with other sports. Craig was an amazing counselor last summer and we are so thrilled to have him back at camp!

STAFF NEWS *Continued*

We are so excited to welcome twenty-five year old **LAURA SALTER** back to camp! We are lucky to have her join us for her 3rd summer at camp. Laura is originally from Manchester, England, and spent a significant amount of time working for a charity that helps at-risk and disadvantaged youth in the inner city. She managed caseworkers for the charity, and worked directly with the children – planning and running special events and programs. In her spare time, Laura is an avid runner, constantly raising money for cancer research through her running. Laura is currently taking a year off of work to return to camp, followed by an exciting period of traveling through Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and more! Previously our fabulous camp photographer, we are pleased to introduce her as one of our counselor-In-training (CIT) directors! Laura will be a great resource for our current CITs during this important leadership summer. She is so excited to continue to be a positive role model as a cabin counselor at LWC, as well as to mentor our amazing female CITs! Laura can't wait to be back in Decatur, and we are so excited to have her back!



23-year old **JORDAN HADDOCK** can't wait to spend his first summer in Decatur! Originally from Coal Township, Pennsylvania, Jordan is currently a senior at Kings College in Pennsylvania. Jordan is currently applying to graduate schools for next fall, where he plans on pursuing his PhD in Metabolic Biology. He would love to ultimately become a college professor! When he isn't studying or working on graduate school applications, Jordan is an active EMT. He enjoys staying physically active, and has played football at Kings College all four years, currently as their starting fullback. Jordan is so excited to share his sports knowledge with our campers as one of our football instructors at camp. Welcome, Jordan!

Joining us for her 9th summer at camp is former camper, CIT and junior counselor, **ANDREA SAK** from Highland Park, IL. Currently, Andrea is a senior at Highland Park High School with plans to attend college in the fall. She is very active in her school and is in the Key Club which is a club that holds fundraisers for multiple charities as well as helping to do various things around the community. She has also been a member of Amnesty International which is club that focuses on human rights all over the world. When not studying, Andrea helps to tutor children after school. She will be teaching our campers to improve their strokes at the pool this summer. She became a certified lifeguard in 2009 and currently is a lifeguard and teaches swimming at Midtown Athletic Club. Since camp is her home away from home, we know that Andrea will help our campers make it theirs as well!



Twenty-two year old **JOSEPH MALLABY** is looking forward to his 1st summer at camp! Coming to us all the way from Kallista, Australia, Joe is a qualified carpenter, and has several degrees in woodworking and other carpentry techniques. He recently began assisting teaching at his trade school in several woodworking courses. In his free time, Joe enjoys water activities; he learned to sail at the very young age of 7! Since then, Joe has competed in sailing regattas and short distance races on a variety of different boats. He also works with inexperienced sailors, teaching skills such as safety, knots, and the different roles on a sail boat. Joe spent four years as a sail maker – and has experience sailing on lakes, rivers, bays, and even in the ocean. Our campers are going to enjoy learning from Joe down at the sail dock this summer!

From Buffalo Grove, IL, **MOLLIE KRUPP** joins us for her 9th summer at camp as one of our counselors and crafts instructors at The Glen. Mollie grew up going to camp and successfully completed our CIT and Junior Counselor program. Currently, she is a senior at Stevenson High School with plans to attend The University of Pittsburgh in the fall. Mollie couldn't think of another place to spend her summers and her love for camp will be contagious to our campers. Her enthusiasm will help our campers to get involved and excited ensuring that they will grow to love camp as much as Mollie has over the years!



Twenty-two year old, **BEN DUNBAR** will be joining us from Secret Harbour, Australia. He recently completed a physical education teaching degree, and has taught children of all ages throughout his schooling. Ben currently coaches a youth football team, volunteers, and lifeguards at a local pool. He is passionate about helping people and lifeguarding, and has been able to combine the two by helping young lifeguards learn and improve their skills. Ben became a member of the Surf Lifesaving Club at the age of 7 and continued on to train in beach and pool safety as a member of his school's swim squad. He received lifeguard qualifications as a pool lifeguard and through the bronze medallion program. We are so excited to welcome Ben to camp as a member of our swim staff!

JUNIOR COUNSELORS

The following Junior Counselors have successfully completed our Counselor in Training program, and we are thrilled to have them join us for summer 2012!

REBECCA BELL -sailing	MACERENA LINERO -swimming
SARA MAITES -tennis	HALEY WEINBERG -sailing
HALEY WIAZ -dance/poms	JOSEPH FARAGO -canoe
RACHEL WELLINGTON -windsurfing/sailing	HANNAH RUDMAN -tennis
EMILY EDHEIMER -crafts	LIZZIE SCHAIDER - riflery
JON JOFFE -golf	HALEY UMANS - climbing
DANNY FRADIN -guitar	TYLER FAIERSTAIN -poms/dance
SAM MOSTOW -ols/rocketry	CAROLINE BLESER -waterski
ZACH LBOVITZ -tennis	HANNA LEVI - soccer/sports
JESSIE PACE -gymnastics	TAYLOR MOTT -climbing
JACK CRAMER -guitar	ASHLEY PRATL - canoe
EVAN KRITZ -tennis	DANEILLE RESNICK -crafts
JACLYN BARICHELLO -archery	SARINA SORRENTINO -sailing
LOGAN OBERHOLTZER -sailing	DENNIS CAGEN -canoe
PABLO LINERO -sailing	ANDREW SEGAL - archery
ETHAN BRESLER -waterskiing	
SARA LICHTENBERG -swimming	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMPERS!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lilly S.....1-2	Chase D 1-23
Billy R.....1-2	Ryan B..... 1-24
Danny I.....1-2	Camille F 1-24
Aaron K.....1-3	Margot Y 1-26
Henry K.....1-4	Kendall V..... 1-26
Ben C.....1-4	Allie K 1-26
Addyson G.....1-6	Sahil A 1-26
Lauren F.....1-6	Daniel D 1-26
Evan S.....1-7	Daniela S..... 1-27
Alex S.....1-7	Billy K..... 1-28
Meghan C.....1-8	Mady L 1-28
Elise M..... 1-10	Joseph A 1-28
Natalia K..... 1-10	Sabrina D 1-29
Amanda R..... 1-11	Alicia L..... 1-29
Sasha L..... 1-12	Aaron D..... 1-29
Jackie Y..... 1-12	AJ R 1-30
Caleigh F..... 1-15	
Julia S..... 1-15	
Jack K..... 1-15	
Sam K..... 1-15	
Olga A..... 1-17	
Mary D 1-17	
Colin T 1-18	
Vanessa S 1-18	
Zach L..... 1-19	
Allison M 1-19	
Rachel H..... 1-21	
Claire P..... 1-21	
Max S 1-22	

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Amy Latulippe..... 1-16
Allie Bahcall 1-19



CITS

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CITS) FOR THE SUMMER OF 2012:

CITS AT THE GLEN

Kara B., Sara B., Grace B., Cole B., Hannah B., Bridget C., Hannah C., Nicole F., Michelle G., Allie K. Judie M., Pilar N., Carly N., Nicole P., Molly R., Jamie S., Amanda T., Mimi V., Juliet W., Sarah W., Maria G.

CITS AT THE GROVE

Cameron D., Cole F., Adam G., Jake G., Eric G., Zachary L., Jason L., Ben M., Elliot M., Ian M., Sam N., Scott R., Eli S., Jordan S., Joey W., Charlie W., Alex Z.

EARLY BIRD GIFTS

For all Glen and Grove campers that enrolled by December 31st, you will be receiving our early bird gift in early March to thank you for joining us at camp in 2012!

All campers should have received a flyer detailing this year's long sleeve, hooded shirt from Alternative Apparel for the girls, and white hooded sweatshirt from Alternative Apparel for the boys. Please send it back to us so we can get you the proper size.



For questions, email Amy at: Amy@Lwcgwc.com

DETROIT, MI REUNION RE-CAP

On Friday, December 9th, we traveled to Michigan for our annual camper party and camp reunion. We had about 20 campers join us for a fun get together. It was a blast bowling and eating pizza. Thanks to all the families and campers who made our parties such a huge success! For more photos, make sure to visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Lwgcgwc.



CAMP QUIZ

Each month in our newsletter we have a camp quiz contest. If you wish to enter, answer as many questions below as possible and email your answers to Amy@Lwgcgwc.com. One winner from The Glen and one from The Grove will win an iTunes gift card. Please submit all entries by January 31st.

Thanks so much to **MICHAEL R., RYAN R., MADI R., DENVIR H., CORA S.,** and **SKYLAR Z.** for submitting answers to our Camp Quiz.

The November/December winners are **MADI R.** and **RYAN** and **MICHAEL R...** **CONGRATULATIONS!** They will all receive an iTunes gift card.

THE JANUARY QUIZ QUESTIONS ARE:

- ① What does S.C.O.P.E stand for?
- ② Who will be the program director at The Grove, Program Assist at The Grove and Program Assist at The Glen this summer?
- ③ Name one place the directors will be traveling to over the next few months

Parent Information

Attention all Parents:

The American Camp Association (ACA) has changed its regulations regarding our camper's health histories. **This year, all camper health forms must have doctor's signatures within ONE YEAR of June 18, 2012.** Please make your doctor's appointments early for camp this year. As always, feel free to contact our office with any questions!

You can expect to receive our **MEDICAL MAILING** in mid-March and our **FINAL MAILING PACKET** the first week in April.

The **MEDICAL MAILING** will contain the following forms:

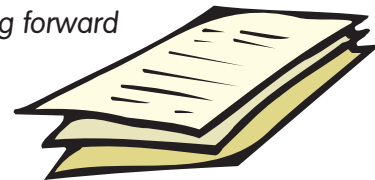
- General Health and Medical Information Sheet
- Health History and Exam Form
- Credit Card and Insurance Card Form
- Medication Form for as-needed Camper Medications
- CLOZ Catalog with Packing List

The **FINAL MAILING PACKET** will contain various forms for you and your camper to fill out, including:

- Tuition Statement
- Guidance Forms
- Activity Selection Form
- Transportation Form
- Parent Consent Form
- Bunk1 Information Letter

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns about anything, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

We are looking forward to a fantastic summer at camp!





SAY CHEESE

If you have any great pictures from last summer that you'd like to share in our newsletters, please send them to our winter office or email them to Amy@Lwcgwc.com so we can feature them on our Glen and Grove Gazette throughout the year. Also, we know that many of you travel throughout the year, and we want to see your photos from all the exciting places you've visited! Send us a photo of you on your vacation in your camp T-shirt or sweatshirt, and we will try to publish it in our next newsletter. Try to be standing in front of a statue, famous street, monument, or sign so we can tell where you are in the picture. Pack your camp clothing and get ready to "Say Cheese!"



ALLISON and **OLIVIA M.** looking fantastic in front of the Pacific Ocean!



2nd Session Tufts counselors, **REBECCA BELL, LAUREN TOMASEK, HAYLEY ARENSON,** and **DANA NAWROCKI** reunite in Chicago over the holidays.



Grove Counselor and Program Assist **JONNY THURSTON** in Aosta, Italy sporting his Grove sweatshirt on the slopes!

Glen counselors **KATE SLOMAN, BRITTANY HATTABAUGH** and **MEGAN HENNING** reunite in Edinburgh, United Kingdom for some fun and travels! ☺



DANA S., JOSH E., ZACHARY S., and **AARON E.** during winter break in Cozumel, Mexico... looking fantastic in their camp gear!



TELL MOM & DAD TO SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SCOPE BENEFIT!

Many of our camp parents were able to join us the past two years for our annual SCOPE Benefit. It is always such a fantastic evening and we are able to raise a lot of money to send so many deserving children to SCOPE camps! We will be mailing more event information to all of our camp families very soon. In the meantime, spread the word to your parents and tell them to spread the word to their friends!



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th 2012
ANNUAL SCOPE BENEFIT

**Cocktails, H'ordeurves,
Dinner & Silent Auction**

7:30pm

The Westin Chicago - North Shore
Wheeling, IL

SCOPE is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide children in need the edge to succeed in life through the summer camp experience. We accomplish this by funding camperships at not-for-profit resident camps where children will benefit from a positive, safe and healthy environment led by excellent adult role models, who will help them develop their full potential.

For more information about SCOPE-MIDWEST, visit the website at www.scope-midwest.org



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NEW CAMPER CORNER

For many of you, this coming summer may be your first time away from home. Currently, we have 120 new campers coming to The Glen and The Grove this summer. We know that you have so many questions about what camp will be like and want you to know that we are here to answer all of them! Each newsletter will answer questions that many new campers ask. If you have something you'd like to know, please email Amy@Lwcgwc.com and we will answer it in our next month's Gazette.

Q: If I am going to camp with a friend, do we get to be in the same cabin?

A: YES! Here is how it works: In March, your family will receive a large packet from us. One of the forms in your packet asks if there is anyone you would like to live with in a cabin. All you have to do is write down one or two names of the friends you would like to be with and we are almost always able to accommodate your requests.

Q: There are so many activities available at camp! How do I know which ones I will do?

A: One of the neat things about camp is that YOU get to decide what activities you take. In the information packet you receive in March, there will be a list of all of the activities that we offer. You can sit down with your family and pick the six electives that sound the most exciting to you. You will then send your Activity Selection form to the winter office, and when you get to camp, a schedule with your choices will be waiting for you! If you get to camp and decide you want to try something else, we're happy to change your schedule at the end of the first week. We guarantee that you will get into all of the activities that you choose. Camp is a great place to try new and fun things that you may not have the opportunity to do at home!

