

April/May 2008

# THE GLEN & THE GROVE GAZZETTE



at Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods Camps

## CAMP HAPPENINGS!

Notes From Dayna, Dana, Emily and Rob...

Spring is finally here! To see how long until the start of your camp session, please log on to our website ([www.Lwgcwc.com](http://www.Lwgcwc.com)) to view the official countdown to camp by clicking on the "current camper page".

The winter office was lucky enough to head to Atlantic City, New Jersey for the Tri-State Camp Conference. As always, we learned a lot, shared ideas and met many very talented camping professionals. Here we are at the benefit dinner for SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge) looking better than we do most days at camp!



We continue to hire talented and enthusiastic staff from across the globe to join our staff for our 2008 season. Be sure to read the "Staff News" section in this issue to read about our awesome counseling staff!

### ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please, please, please read the **PARENT HANDBOOK** that was sent to you with the Final Mailing Packet. The Parent Handbook contains important information including all the details you will need for your child's transportation to and from camp, frequently asked medical questions, and much more!

All forms are due back to our winter office by **APRIL 30TH** except for the Health History Form which is due back **NO LATER than JUNE 1ST**. If you have not mailed your forms to us, please do so **ASAP** as we need them in order to best prepare for the summer.

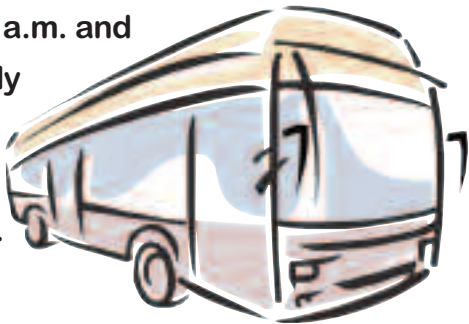
Please also remember that if your child takes medication, be sure to either order through CampMeds OR mail your medication to arrive one week prior to the start of your child's session. There will **NOT** be a nurse at the bus and all medications **MUST** be mailed to camp in advance of your child's session.

We know that preparing for camp (especially if this is your first time) may be overwhelming. Please feel free to call us with any questions you have while getting ready for this summer.

# **BUS DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

All Chicago area buses will be departing from Caruso Jr. High School. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. Caruso's address is 1801 Montgomery Road, Deerfield, IL 60015.

Buses for all Glen and Grove sessions will arrive at 10:45 a.m. and depart promptly at 11:15 a.m. (Central Daylight Time).



## **CAMP QUIZ**

Thanks to EVERYONE who has participated in all of our camp quizzes this year.

Congratulations to all campers who entered last month's quiz including:

Kelsey Kaplan, Nathan Jaffe,  
Thomasina Fizadale, Hana Bezark,  
Chloe Snower, Cayla, Bales, Emily Gross,  
Laynie Kuhlmann, Anna Frolova  
and Jake Williams.

This month's winners are **EMILY GROSS**  
and **JAKE WILLIAMS!**

Thanks for entering; you'll each be receiving a CD of your choice! Well done!

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP**

**What should I do if I'm upset about something?**

There are so many people around for you to go to if you have a problem. You will have two or three counselors in your cabin to whom you can talk about pretty much anything, plus there's your Program Director, Resident Life Director and Dayna. All of these people are great at solving problems and they can help you with whatever's on your mind.

**Can I choose my bed in the cabin?**

Yes! If you are taking the bus to camp, all of your clothes will be unpacked and your bed will be made for you! You'll let us know whether you like a top or bottom bunk by filling out the question on your Camper Profile Form that was sent to you in March.

**What else should I bring (besides what's on the packing list)?**

How about a special blanket and your favorite stuffed animal? You'll probably want a few pictures of home, and jacks or cards are always fun. Other than that, the packing list pretty much has it all... oh, don't forget to bring a great big smile!

## **ON THE MOVE!**

We will be moving our winter office to camp on MAY 22. While we are moving, please leave us messages at (847) 242-0009, as we will be checking messages often.

After MAY 27,  
please reach us at  
camp by calling  
(269) 423-3091.



# THE GLEN STAFF NEWS

The Glen welcomes  
photographer

**TRACI  
BRELOWSKI** for

her first summer at camp! Tracy is just finishing up her Junior year at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan where she is studying Fine Arts. During her time at Lake Michian College, Tracy won the Presidential Art Award for Black and White Photography. Tracy will be a favorite of families everywhere since her pictures will be posted daily on our website. Be sure to "say cheese" when you see Tracy out at camp this summer!



**KRISTIE JENNINGS** joins The Glen from Canada as one of our lacrosse instructors! This will be Kristie's first summer at camp, and we are thrilled to have her! Kristie currently lives in Pennsylvania where she studies criminal justice. Her passion, however, is lacrosse, which she has been playing since she was nine! Currently in school on a lacrosse scholarship, Kristie has lots of coaching experience and has even served as an umpire. Welcome, Kristie!

Nursing Student **ANDREA LEWTON** also joins The Glen for her first summer. Twenty-two year old Andrea will graduate from Purdue University's Nursing School this May and will head to camp as our Nurse Assistant in the Health Center. There she'll help our full-time nursing staff with all of the things that help make our health center run! In addition, Andrea will be a cabin counselor for our girls at The Glen. We know she'll make addition to our camp!

**LIZ NEILL** from Kansas comes to Michigan to for her first summer at The Glen. A marketing major at Kansas State University, Liz has participated in gymnastics for over ten years! In addition, Liz has coached gymnastic for over four years everyone from beginners to advanced- and has lots of experience with all sorts of equipment. Liz has great ideas for skill development and routines, and we can't wait to see her out at the gymnastics pavilion!

The Glen welcomes **LIZ NIKIEL** to Decatur as one of our arts and crafts instructors. Liz is currently a sophomore at Northern Illinois University and is majoring in Elementary Education. An avid artist, Liz has studied art for as long as she can remember, including a course in college that teaches its students "how to teach art". We can't wait to see some of Liz's creations and ideas at the art and crafts shed this summer.

# THE GROVE STAFF NEWS

The Grove is very excited to have **JAMES ALCOCK** as part of our 2008 staff. As a graduate of the University of Lincoln in the United Kingdom, James received a degree in Television and Film Design in 2007. This summer at camp, James will be both our camp photographer and videographer. James can't wait to meet all of our campers having fun and smiling all summer long!



**RUSSELL ARMSTRONG** will travel all the way from Australia to join The Grove's staff. Russell is a graduate of Marian College Ararat in Australia and is currently employed by AME Systems Ararat where he builds electrical harnesses for trucks. A lifelong athlete, Russell will be instructing two camp favorites-baseball and basketball-this summer. Welcome to camp, Russell!

We welcome **KAYES AHSAN** to The Grove for his first summer all the way from the United Kingdom. Twenty-four year old Kayes is a graduate of De Montfort University in the UK where he earned a degree in International Business and Management. Kayes will be teaching some model rocketry along with soccer and tennis. He played semi-pro soccer in England and was the captain and manager of his University team which is quite a prestigious position in England. We are very excited to have him join us this summer!

**KRIS NOSWORTHY** joins the Grove for his first summer from Australia. Kris is on a full soccer scholarship for Mens Division 1 at Adelphi University in New York. His is also a licensed soccer coach in Australia. Fittingly for Kris, he will be coaching soccer this summer as well as "Aussie Sports" where campers learn touch rugby, cricket and Aussie Rules Football. Welcome Kris!



# IMPORTANT LUGGAGE INFORMATION



## LUGGAGE DROP OFF IS SATURDAY BEFORE OPENING DAY!

Campers who are taking the Chicago area bus to camp will bring their luggage two days prior to departure for camp to one of our Chicago area drop off locations.

### Option 1:

Caruso Jr. High School,  
1801 Montgomery Road, Deerfield, IL 60015

### Option 2:

Newberry Academy, 700 W. Willow Street  
Chicago, IL 60614 (Glen Campers Only)

### First Session Glen Campers:

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Caruso Jr. High OR  
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Newberry Academy

### Second Session Glen Campers:

SATURDAY, JULY 12

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Caruso Jr. High OR  
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Newberry Academy

### \*First Session Grove Campers:

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Caruso Jr. High

### \*Second Session Grove Campers:

SATURDAY, JULY 26

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Caruso Jr. High

\*Please note change from previously mailed Parent Handbook

# WELCOME DARRICK!

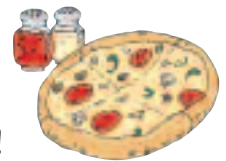


The Grove is thrilled to welcome our new Boys Program Director, **DARRICK JACOBSON** for his first summer in Decatur. Darrick is no stranger to camping and spent eight summers at Camp Winaukkee in

New Hampshire. During his time at Winaukkee, "Stretch" as he's called (he's 6 ft. 7" tall) was both a Senior Group Leader and an Assistant Waterfront Director. Darrick has a lot of hobbies including working out, playing basketball and reading. He played basketball for the University of Wisconsin at Stout where he received his B.A. in Human Development and Family Studies. Darrick has a lot of experience planning camp programs and making sure that each boy is having the summer of his life! Working at camp is Darrick's dream job, and we're so excited that he has chosen to spend his summer with us!

## New Camper Parties

Inviting all first time campers attending The Glen and The Grove to our annual Chicago Area New Camper Parties!



Saturday, May 10, 2008  
Glen New Camper Party  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, 2008  
Grove New Camper Party  
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Devonshire Center  
4400 Greenwood Street • Skokie, IL (847) 674-1500

Come meet other campers coming to camp for the first time, our directors and staff. We'll play games, eat pizza and view a slideshow presentation answering all of your questions about camp. Please RSVP to 847-242-0009 or [Emily@Lwgcgwc.com](mailto:Emily@Lwgcgwc.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

# OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

Here's what to expect on the first day of camp for each session  
(please note that all times are Central Daylight Time).



- 12:30PM Campers arrive with parents by car**  
(Sandwiches and chips available on the lawn for anyone who is hungry)
- 2:00 Buses arrive** (depending on traffic)
- 2:30 Official camp welcome and tour**
- 3:30 Health Center check-in, Activity check-in and Unpack**  
All campers will participate in a very short swim check to determine their swim group level. Campers who plan on taking gymnastics, tennis or horseback riding will also take a short skills test during this time. All campers will briefly check-in with our nurses at the health center and then finish unpacking and settling into their cabins.
- 6:15 Dinner**
- 6:45 Flag lowering**
- 7:00 Opening campfire**
- 8:30 Cabin games**  
Campers play fun games with their counselors and get to know their cabinmates!



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