

February 2008

# THE GLEN & THE GROVE GAZZETTE



at Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods Camps

## CAMP HAPPENINGS!

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

Happy Valentine's Day! We can't believe it is already February! Before we know it, the sun will be shining and we will all be warm and back at camp for another awesome summer at The Glen and The Grove! Be sure to check out our countdown to camp on our website at [www.Lwgcwc.com](http://www.Lwgcwc.com)!

### PACKING LIST:

We know some of you are starting to get things ready for your time at camp. Inside this issue you'll find our packing lists for the 2008 season. Please call us if you have any questions!

### EARLY BIRD GIFT:

For those of you that enrolled by December 15, you'll be receiving your early bird gift in mid-March. Grove boys will sport awesome Under Armour basketball shorts (with camp logo) and Glen girls will get navy, Soffee capri sweatpants with the camp name down the leg.

### CHICAGO AREA NEW CAMPER PARTIES:

Attention all campers coming to The Glen or The Grove for your first summer: we will hold our annual new camper party on **SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008**. 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 the directors. Can't wait to see you there!

### CANCELLATION DEADLINE:

The last day to cancel and still receive a portion of your deposit back is **MARCH 1st**. We hope you do not have to cancel, but if you do, please let us know as soon as possible.



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## CAMP DATES FOR 2008

**First Session Glen:**  
June 16 - June 28

**Second Session Glen:**  
July 14 - July 26

**First Session Grove:**  
June 30 - July 12

**Second Session Grove:**  
July 28 - August 9

**Family Camp:**  
August 10 - August 16

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# Happy Birthday CAMPERS!

The Glen February B-days

The Grove February B-days

Staff Birthdays



# ????? CAMP QUIZ ??????

Thanks to the following campers who entered our January Camp Quiz:

Hana , Gianna , Talia , Chloe , Corey and Sam.  
Congratulations to HANA AND  
SAM who will each win a CD of their choice.  
Thanks for your entries!

This month's camp quiz questions are:

1. What is this year's early bird gift for boys?
2. At the time you are sending in your answers, how many days are left until the start of your camp session?
3. How many official camp T-shirts should you bring to camp?

Please submit your answers to  
Emily@Lwcgwc.com by March 4 to be  
eligible to win a CD of your choice.

# Fun Trivia

Did you know that The Chicago Bears  
were originally named  
The Decatur Staleys?  
They were renamed The Bears in 1922.



# STAFF NEWS

Each month, we'll announce our awesome staff members that will either be returning for another summer or joining us for their first time at The Glen and The Grove. This month, we are thrilled to announce the hiring of the following staff members:

The Glen is ecstatic to have **CLAIRE MAGUIRE** return to The Glen for her third summer at camp.

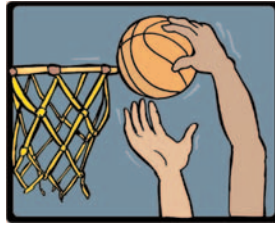


As a recent university graduate, Claire studied politics and international studies. She is now at home in Ireland working in an office and counting down the days until her return to The Glen. Like summers past, Claire will be out at the climbing tower, helping all of our campers achieve their goals of getting up the wall and across the zip line!

Welcome **ALECIA LOW** to camp for her first summer, all the way from Adelaide, Australia. Alecia has spent time on the water since the age of two, and especially loves to kneeboard. She is incredibly talented on the water and can do many tricks, just learning how to 180! She has taught many of her friends to waterski and looks forward to teaching all of our campers how to get up on skis down at the ski dock this summer. Welcome, Alecia!

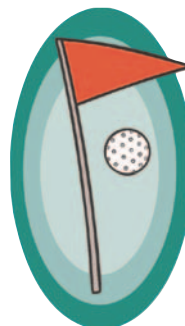
**STEPHANIE KLUMPP** joins The Glen for her first summer. As a senior at Albion College in Michigan, Stephanie studies PE, with plans to graduate next May. At camp, you'll find Stephanie out on the basketball courts, doing what she does best! Stephanie has

played on teams for ten years and was voted captain of her varsity team, as well as her team at Albion College. We know that Stephanie will be a great asset to our sports program, and are so happy that she'll be at camp this summer!



**IDAN GULIR** returns to camp for his second summer. Last summer, Idan taught riflery at Greenwoods, and this summer, Idan will instruct basketball (and tutor Hebrew) over at The Grove. Idan returns to Decatur all the way from Israel, and we couldn't be happier to have him back at camp. He has been playing basketball since high school and is really looking forward to getting out on the court with all of you this summer!

The Grove is thrilled to welcome **MARK PRIOR** to camp as one of our golf instructors. Mark comes to camp from the United Kingdom where he works for a company in web design. Mark has been playing golf for as long as he can remember, eventually earning a handicap of 2! Mark has won numerous tournaments and competitions throughout England and is very excited to pass his knowledge of his favorite sport onto Glen and Grove campers this summer. Be sure to look for Mark over at the driving range!



# "SAY CHEESE!"



Be sure to send in your shots of traveling around the globe in your camp T-shirt. If you remembered your camp T-shirt and took a photo, be sure to email it to [Emily@Lwcgwc.com](mailto:Emily@Lwcgwc.com) so we can feature it in our next issue. Check out Grant and his mom, (Lake of the Woods alumni Heidi) with a black rhino while traveling in Kenya, Africa. How Cool!



# **New Camper Corner**

We know that this coming summer may be your first time away from home. If you think of any questions about your time at camp, please send them to us at [Emily@Lwcgwc](mailto:Emily@Lwcgwc). We will publish your questions in the newsletter (without using your name) and do our best to answer them!

**Q. Are the other girls at camp friendly? I'm really shy and I can't really come out of my shell.**

**Great question! Lots of campers are nervous about making new friends at camp. The good news is that a lot of girls (and boys) are in the same boat as you—away from home for the first time. Please know that our staff is trained to include everyone in many group activities and games in the first few days of camp so all of the girls in your cabin can really get to know each other well. We also want to remind you of our new camper party. If you are in the Chicagoland area, this is a great way to meet other campers coming to camp for the first time. We will play some icebreakers, meet directors and answer whatever questions you may have about your time away at camp.**



**We know that going to overnight camp for the first time is a big decision and many of you have lots of questions, so please ask us so that we are able to help you and your family prepare for an AWESOME summer! We look forward to hearing from all of you soon.**



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