

March 2008

# THE GLEN & THE GROVE GAZZETTE



at Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods Camps

## CAMP HAPPENINGS!

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

Before we know it, it will really be spring and the snow will all finally be melted! With the warm weather comes another summer at camp, and we can't wait to see you all there!

Campers, be sure to share this newsletter with your parents as there is a lot of important information for them to read in this issue.

The winter office team has been very busy traveling over the past several months at different camp fairs and conferences. At the end of January, we visited Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School for a camp fair in St. Louis. We met with many wonderful families who will be sending their children to The Glen and The Grove and want to thank them all for their hospitality. It was great seeing everyone! In February, we were lucky enough to spend one week in Nashville, Tennessee for the American Camp Association's National Conference. Our very own director, Dayna Hardin, did a fantastic job as the conference's program chair. We are so proud of all of the contributions she has made to the camp community!

By now you should have already received our **MEDICAL PACKET** which contains a health history form for each camper, a general medical flyer and information regarding camper medications. This packet also includes a clothing list to help you begin packing and shopping for camp. All forms in this packet are due back by **JUNE 1!**



At the end of March, we will be mailing out our **FINAL MAILING PACKET**, which includes guidance forms, packing instructions, an activity selection form, your final tuition statement and lots of general information to help with your camp preparations. All forms in the **FINAL MAILING PACKET** are due back by **APRIL 30**. Please be sure to have all of your forms back to us on time so that we are able to accommodate all of your requests!

Parents, please take the time to carefully read through the Parent Handbook that will be sent with our **FINAL MAILING PACKET**. This guide answers many frequently asked questions. We know a lot of information is headed your way, so if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call our office.

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Don't forget to order your camp clothing from The Cloz Company!
- First session deadline: April 25
- Second session deadline: May 25

## 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 March B-days

## The Grove March B-days



## Staff Birthdays

## CAMP QUIZ

A special thanks to all of our campers who entered our February Camp Quiz:

**Cayla Bales, Stevie Samuels, Corey Gildenberg and Anna Bakwin.**

Congratulations to **CAYLA BALES** and **COREY GILDENBERG** who will each win a CD of their choice. Keep the entries coming!

Below are the questions for the March Camp Quiz:

1. What is the date of the Chicago Area New Camper Party?
2. Name two cities that the winter office recently visited
3. What does OLS stand for?

Please email your answers to [Emily@Lwcgwc.com](mailto:Emily@Lwcgwc.com) by April 10, 2008. Thanks!

## New Camper Corner

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

Saturday, May 10, 2008  
The Glen-12:00 AM-1:30 PM  
The Grove-3:00 PM-4:30 PM

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

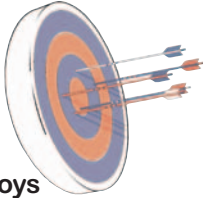


Come meet other campers coming to camp for the first time, our directors and staff. We'll play games, eat pizza and view a slideshow presentation answering all of your questions about camp. Please RSVP to 847-242-0009 or [Emily@Lwcgwc.com](mailto:Emily@Lwcgwc.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

# 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 could not be happier to have **BETH CHEEK** return to camp for her third summer! Beth attends Texas Christian University where she studies social work and Spanish and Latin American studies. In her free time, Beth enjoys participating in lots of sports, especially Volleyball. Like summers past, you'll find Beth having fun down at the archery range helping our Glen and Grove campers hit that bullseye!



**CLAIRE DONNELLY** joins The Glen staff for her first summer. Traveling all the way from Sydney, Australia, Claire will be instructing swimming at our pool this summer. Claire has been working at a local pool near home for almost four years. She is AUSTSWIM trained and loves teaching children of all ages how to swim. When she's not at the pool, you're likely to find Claire on the soccer field playing her favorite sport. She is so excited to come to camp and the USA, and we couldn't be happier to have her!

The Grove is thrilled to have **JUAN AMAYA OSSA** back for his second summer after taking a few years off. Juan comes to Decatur from Bucaramanga, Colombia where he is a lawyer! Juan will take a break from the law and teach baseball and soccer at camp, sports that he has played for as long as he can remember!

Former camper, counselor-in-training and junior counselor **WILLY BARNES** will be found at

the ski dock this summer. An avid skier who himself learned to ski at camp, Willy looks forward to helping all of our Glen and Grove campers learn how to walk on water! We're so happy Willy can spend another summer with us before heading off to college in the fall!

**LEVI BELL** will also be down at the waterski dock for his first summer at The Grove. Levi comes to camp from Victor Harbor, Australia. While at home, Levi works in Marine Upholstery where he has completed an apprenticeship, but looks forward to the break where he can teach campers how to waterski and wakeboard. Levi has a boat driver's license and has been wakeboarding for over six years. We're very excited to have Levi at camp this summer!

We welcome **ZACHARY BOWERS** to The Grove staff for his first summer. Zachary is currently a Freshman at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan where he is studying Psychology. You'll find Zachary all over camp this summer as our videographer taking lots of fun footage for our yearbooks. And when Zachary doesn't have the camera in hand, he'll be out at the riflery range instructing riflery. Zachary has been hunting since the age of 12 and is very knowledgeable in the areas of gun safety and skill development. Welcome, Zachary!

**MICHAEL COLLINS** also joins The Grove for his first summer from Victoria, Australia.

As a freshman at Deakin University, Michael studies exercise science, but his real passion is in traveling! This summer, Michael will be teaching our Outdoor Living Skills classes (OLS). In OLS, you'll learn everything you need to know to camp outside, and Michael has a lot of great experience as he has gone camping since he was a little boy. We know



you'll learn a lot from Michael down at the campfire site this summer!

The Grove is very excited to have **DREW ROBERTS** join our staff for the summer of '08. As a student at Northern Illinois University, Drew studies Engineering. Taking a break from the books this summer, Drew will be on our sports field instructing Lacrosse. Drew has played Lacrosse for over seven years and even played on his University's team! He has lots of games and drills in mind to teach our campers from beginners on through advanced! Welcome to camp, Drew!

**PATRICK SAWYER** joins our climbing staff for his first summer this year. Patrick is a Sophomore at Regis University in Denver, Colorado where he studies Environmental Sciences with a minor in Elementary Education. Patrick has been climbing for many years and has helped lots of his friends how get to the top of many walls and even mountains! Patrick has lot of knowledge in tying knots, rappelling and belaying and we know he'll be a great addition to our climbing wall team!



Former camper, counselor-in-training and junior counselor **JASON SILBERMAN** returns to camp for his 8th summer! Before heading off to college in the fall, Jason will be helping out with both sailing and lacrosse. Jason currently plays lacrosse for his high school's team and also participates in an indoor league. Jason also has a lot of sailing experience and has even had the opportunity to sail internationally! We know that Jason will be a great teacher and help all of our campers, "Prepare to come about!"

# HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

what camp looks like under snow? Thanks to our wonderful maintenance team, you'll have to look no further! Check out these photos of camp from the middle of February!



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