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GREENWOODS CAMP FOR BOYS LAKE OF THE WOODS FOR GIRLS

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WHAT'S NEWS!

From Dayna, Dana, Emily & Rob

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope that all of you had a nice holiday season and welcomed 2008 in with a bang. We can't believe that we will be back at camp in just 5 months! Follow the countdown to camp on our website www.Lwcgwc.com.



We are so excited that you will be back at camp for another wonderful summer in 2008. Make sure you look to see what other campers are enrolled in camp on pages 3 and 4. Please don't forget to share this newsletter with your parents because we have lots of important information and reminders for them in this issue.

Here are a couple of reminders for you and your families for 2008:

- Send us your photos from your winter vacation wearing your camp clothing and we'll put you in the "SAY CHEESE" section of the February newsletter.
- This spring you will receive the Final Mailing Packet, which contains general camp information and everything else to help you and your family prepare for the summer.
- New Campers: **SAVE THE DATE!** The Chicago Area New Camper Party for Lake of the Woods will be on Tuesday, April 29th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. The Chicago Area New Camper Party for Greenwood will be on Thursday, May 1st from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. We will be sending out more information later this winter.



We wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year!

Dayna, Dana, Emily and Rob

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CAMP DATES FOR 2008

Full Session:

June 16 - August 9

1st Session:

June 16 - July 12

2nd Session:

July 14 - August 9

Family Camp

August 10-August 16

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INTERNET CHATTER:

Take Care When Talking Online

This is a friendly reminder to be careful when communicating with your camp friends over the internet.

Sites like “MySpace” and “Facebook” are open for anyone and everyone to see. This means that anything you post or any comments you make might be available for others to read. Please be careful with the things you post and set-up any privacy controls that are available to you. We also want to continue the Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods Camp spirit of inclusion and acceptance throughout the year, and this includes being sensitive to others in your internet conversations with friends.

2008 JCs and CITs

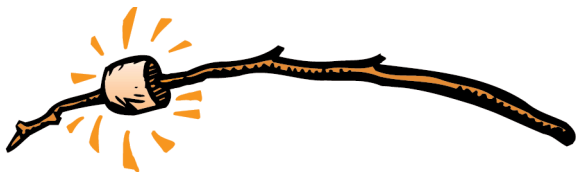
We are excited welcome the following Junior Counselors to Lake of the Woods this summer...
KATIE GERTLER, JERI HART, MICHELLE BENJAMIN, HANNAH BORMAN, LINDSAY RABIN, SARAH POWERS and JACKIE PENZELL.

We are excited to welcome the following Junior Counselors to Greenwoods this summer...
ALEX KING, MICHAEL SELIG, KIRBY PLATT, LEO SMITH and MATT DORFMAN

All of our junior counselors are former campers that have successfully completed our Counselor-in-Training Program. We are excited to have them join our staff this summer.

We are also excited to announce what campers will be participating in our Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program this summer! A big welcome to the LWC CIT'S!

And a big welcome to the GWC CIT'S!



CAMP JOKE

Camp Joke Winner
Knock, Knock! Who's there?
Our camp joke winner is
LEAH

Leah's joke was:
Knock Knock. Who's there?
Banana. Banana Who?
(NO, Not FORM BANANA...
Assume position...LOL)
Knock Knock. Who's there?
Banana. Banana Who?
Knock Knock. Who's there?
Banana. Banana Who?
Knock Knock. Who's there?
Banana. Banana Who?
Knock Knock. Who's there?
Banana. Banana Who?
Knock Knock. Who's there?
Orange. Orange Who?
Oranga glad I didn't
say Banana.

Leah has won a CD of their choice.
Send your best joke to
dana@lwcgwc.com and
you could be the winner
next month!



STAFF NEWS

Counselor phenomenon **MATT KINGMA** returns to Greenwoods for his 3rd summer all the way from South Africa. Matt spent two summers at the ski dock and will return this summer as our Water Ski Director. We are so excited to have him back again; Matt is such an asset to camp.

Former camper and counselor **LAUREN MCGRATH** returns to us for yet another summer! Lauren is a student at The University of Iowa, and we are so excited that she is able to spend her summer with us. Lauren will be back down at the ski dock teaching all of our campers how to ski, kneeboard and wakeboard, as well as taking on the role of CIT Director. Lauren will be working with Will Dunmire to make sure that our former campers have a fun and easy transition from camper to counselor. Lauren went through our CIT program years ago and now is an amazing counselor...we know she'll be great in this new role.

MATT APPLETON returns to camp for his 2nd summer after taking last summer off. Matt was a counselor and soccer instructor at The Grove in 2006 and this year will be joining Greenwoods as a counselor and Aussie sports instructor. Matt spent most of last year traveling around the world and working in New Zealand, but is now home in St. Helens, England managing a gym. We are thrilled to have Matt back at camp for another summer...we missed him last year!

Former camper, CIT and Junior Counselor **MEGAN PARKINS** returns to Lake of the Woods as a counselor and sailing instructor. Megan learned how to sail during her summers at camp and we are happy to have her back down at the docks before heading off to college in the fall.

We are so excited to have **TYLER MONTGOMERY** return to Greenwoods for his 3rd summer! Tyler will be teaching team sports this summer and will also be taking on the role of staff liaison. As one of

the staff liaisons, Tyler will help our new counselors prepare for camp before the summer, plan fun events for our staff during the summer and help our staff get settled when they arrive. Tyler knows so much about camp and we know that he will help all of our campers and counselors have an incredible camp experience.

TIM LAMBERT returns to Greenwoods for his 2nd summer from New Zealand. Last summer Tim taught canoeing and outdoor living skills, but when he had a free second he loved to head to the tennis courts. We had no idea what an amazing player he is! This

summer Tim will be sharing his amazing skills as one of our tennis instructors. He started playing in tournaments at the age of ten and was selected to represent his regional team and eventually moved on to represent his state of Wellington at Nationals. Tim played for Wellington for four years and was the highest ranked player in his age group. He was selected to attend a Nike International Tennis camp where he was trained by prestigious international coaches. Since he returned home from camp last year, Tim has been spending time coaching lessons to children. We are thrilled to have him back!

Former camper, CIT and JC **HUNTER BROOME** returns to Greenwoods for his 6th summer! Hunter is a senior in high school in Peachtree City, Georgia and is looking forward to spending his summer break back at camp. He learned how to sail at camp years ago and has been sailing with his family ever since. We are excited to have Hunter down at the lake this summer as one of our sailing instructors.

A big welcome back to 22 year old **SARAH JECKS** from Melbourne, Australia for her 2nd summer at LWC. Since camp, Sarah has been working and living in Canada and plans to spend time in the United Kingdom before heading to Decatur. She has been sailing competitively for ten years and we are thrilled to have Sarah back down at the sail dock this summer.

We want to welcome 23 year old **CLARE ROONEY** from St. Helens, England to LWC for her 1st summer. Clare recently graduated from Liverpool John Moores University with a business degree, but her passion in life is dancing. Clare is a dedicated dance teacher and teaches hip-hop, jazz and ballet to children of all ages. She grew up dancing and has been awarded over the years through various dance schools and competitions. She has already been working on choreographing dances to songs from High School Musical to teach all you dancers!

Twenty-six year old **JACQUIE KEELY** joins Lake of the Woods for her 1st summer from Perth, Australia. Jacquie is very into orienteering as she has been involved in Girl Guides. She has spent many nights under the stars and is very familiar with outdoor camping. We are thrilled to have her as our LWC trip leader and one of our OLS instructors!

We couldn't be more excited that **KEELY FINNEGAN** is returning to LWC for her 4th summer! Keely is at Central Michigan University where she is studying social studies and language arts. Keely has been playing tennis since the age of 5 and still plays actively today. She has taught tennis at camp for the past 3 summers but this summer Keely will be our Special Events coordinator and will organize some of our special days at camp including Carnival Day and International Day! We know that Keely will still spend time at the tennis courts when she isn't planning all of our fun events.





CAMP QUIZ

1. Where will this year's ACA National Conference be held?
2. What does Counselor-in-Training stand for?
3. Name three countries where our counselors travel from to work at camp

Email your entries to Dana at Dcohn@Lwcgwc.com by February 1. Winners will be announced in our next newsletter.

Marathon Man

Congratulations to our very own GWC Program Director Rob "Burnsie" Burns who completed the 2007 Honolulu Marathon in Honolulu, Hawaii last month.

Rob and his brother John trained and traveled to Hawaii to participate in the event where they finished in record time... only 5 hours and eight minutes.

WOW!

WAY TO GO, ROB!





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SCOPE Midwest

In last month's newsletter, we announced the launch of SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge) Midwest, a non-profit organization that raises money to send less fortunate children to summer camp.

We met with some of our high school campers to educate them about SCOPE and to get as many people involved in our fundraising efforts as possible! **We are proud to share that AMY, who will be a CIT this summer at camp, raised \$500 for SCOPE Midwest. Way to go Amy...one more child will get to experience summer camp because of you!**

If you are interested in learning more about SCOPE Midwest, please email Dana Cohn at dana@Lwcgwc.com and visit our website www.scope-midwest.org.



DIRECTORS ON TOUR '08



The Directors will be on tour and traveling around the country for different camp fairs and conferences this year. If there is a camp fair near you, please stop by and say hello. Be sure to tell your friends in the area to come and learn more about our wonderful camps!

January 26th:

St. Louis Summer Opportunities Fair
10am - 3pm at MICDS

February 11th - 15th:

ACA National Conference in
Nashville, Tennessee!

**Please note that the winter office will be closed the week of February 11-15 while we attend the conference*