

Greenwoods Staff - 2010



We want to give a big welcome to 25-year-old **AIDAN BAKER** from Wellington, New Zealand. Aidan has been playing golf for ten years and has played for New Zealand in a school representative level. He competed nationally for his team and he also had the experience of being a captain at a club level. Aidan has a lot of experience coaching golf to children between the ages of 7-18 from beginners to advanced golfers. Aidan has played on every course in the North Island of New Zealand! In his free time, Aidan enjoys snowboarding, hiking, playing guitar, fishing, and rugby. Aidan was also a member of the volunteer Fire Service for three years. We are so lucky to have Aidan join us for first summer at GWC.

Counselor extraordinaire **LEVI BELL** has decided to return to Greenwoods for his second summer after taking a year off from camp. Levi is from Victor Harbor, South Australia and has known Waterfront Director, Dion Lowry for a very long time. . . they are actually cousins! Levi was a water-ski instructor and counselor in 2008 and we are so excited to have him back at the ski dock teaching campers how to water-ski and wakeboard. He has been driving boats, wakeboarding and waterskiing for many years. Levi is fantastic on a wakeboard and can even do back-flips! We are so excited to have Levi back at camp this summer teaching all of you how to water-ski!



Returning to Greenwoods Camp is 21-year-old **GREG BROOKS** from Rochester Hills, Michigan. Greg is currently a junior at Centre College in Kentucky and is finishing up his degree in Government. Greg has taught many different activities at camp and this past summer helped out with the Greenwoods Program. Greg will be returning to camp for this third summer as the CIT Director. As the CIT Director, Greg will be working very closely with all of our Counselors-In-Training to help them make the transition from camper to counselor. Greg will also be working with Program Director, Rob Burns, on special programs to ensure all of our campers have a great summer!

Former camper, CIT, JC and counselor **JOSH CONOVER** will be returning to camp for his 12th summer! Josh is from Michigan and has practically grown up at camp. He has taught a variety of activities at camp and the past few summers he has been instructing riflery. During the year, Josh is involved in football, wrestling, and track. Josh will be joining us for another summer as a riflery instructor before he heads off to Grand Valley State University for his first year of college where he will be studying education. Welcome back to camp, Josh!



Twenty-five year old **BRIAN CROTTY** returns from the UK for his second summer. Last summer Brian taught golf at camp, but this summer he will be teaching soccer and Aussie sports. Brian has played soccer, or "football" as they call it in the UK, competitively for years. He represented his university and local teams in Wales when he was living there. He also coached and has earned the Football Association of Wales Football Leaders coaching certificate. We are lucky that he will be taking a break from his consulting job to return to camp for another summer!

Joining us for his first summer at camp from Melbourne, Australia is 21-year-old **ADRIAN CORRENTI**. Over the years, Adrian has been very involved in many different athletic activities. He has played golf for many years, has been an avid tennis player, and also participated in Australia Football League. Adrian has a degree in Sport and Recreation and is currently a personal trainer. He will be bringing his personal training skills with him to camp this summer as one of our fitness instructors! Adrian will be teaching many classes in our new fitness studio where campers will be able to work on core conditioning and strength training to stay healthy and fit this summer!



We are excited to have **GEORGE DOVELL** join us for his first summer from the UK. George is currently attending the Cardiff University School of Medicine. He has been a club swimmer for his entire life and has also played water polo at a competitive level at Cardiff University. George has been a lifeguard for many years and has a lot of experience working with children including a pediatric placement for his medical program. In his free time, George enjoys mountaineering and climbing. We are so excited for him to come to GWC this summer as a counselor and swim instructor!

Coming all the way from Hungary is 27-year-old **KRISTOF FARKAS**. If his name looks familiar, it's because his younger brother Jerry was a counselor and basketball instructor at camp last summer! Kristof recently graduated with a degree in Agriculture, Biology, and Marketing...wow! He loves to be adventurous and has gone on many hiking and camping trips in different parks and countries. Kristof also grew up on a river and has been canoeing for over ten years! He has traveled to many different places including the Czech Republic, Budapest, and Croatia. Kristof will be joining us this summer as an OLS instructor. We are so excited for Kristof to be at camp teaching all of our campers how to pitch a tent, use a compass, build a fire, and make some delicious treats!



Greenwoods camp is so lucky to have **JOEL FOLEY** returning for his third summer as our Swim Director. Joel was a counselor and swim instructor at GWC from 2005-2006. Joel studied environmental politics and policy at Keele University in Staffordshire. He was a member of a swimming club for 8 years and is still an avid swimmer. Joel competed on a regional basis throughout college and spent many years volunteering in coaching children between the ages of 6 to 12. Dana Cohn and Amy Latulippe were able to catch up with Joel when they were in London and were fortunate enough to have him stop by and help at the camp fair. Joel has been a politician and councilman on the District Council in England since 2007. We are so grateful that Joel will be taking a break from politics and joining us at camp.

Coming from Plymouth, England for his first summer is 21-year-old **MARTIN GARLAND**. Martin is currently studying Health Exercise and Physical Education at Marjons University. He has been playing tennis since he was 11-years-old and won the Devon Championship when he was in high school. Martin is currently playing at a collegiate level. He also has a lot of experience coaching children in soccer and tennis. Martin is going to be an excellent addition to our tennis program at camp this summer!





CARL HEMEREN will be joining us this summer all the way from Sweden! Carl lived in the United States for a couple of years when he was younger, but has spent the majority of his life in Sweden. He is involved in many different activities including fishing, roller hockey, and baseball. He even made a National Jr. Team for baseball and traveled to Poland and Lithuania to play in the championships! Carl has been fishing since he was four years old and has been to many national parks to go sport fishing. Carl will be instructing fishing and OLS this summer. He's looking forward to teaching all of our campers how to bait, cast, and hook!

A big welcome to **PADDY JOYCE**, who will be coming from the United Kingdom and joining us for his first summer at camp. Paddy has been windsurfing for eight years and at the age of 16 got his RYA windsurf instruction qualification. He spent two summers teaching windsurfing at a water-sports center in Nottingham. Paddy is also a very experienced sailor and enjoys finishing, tennis, and soccer. He is looking forward to spending his summer at our lake teaching windsurfing.



Twenty-three year old **BRAD KNIGHTS** returns to Greenwoods for his second summer from Melbourne, Australia. Brad has spent all of his life swimming and surfing. He holds the Bronze Medallion swim qualifications and is looking forward to working on the waterfront for another summer as one of our swim instructors. Brad has been a member of several sport clubs and has competed in football, cricket, and was a professional boxer. This year we are building a brand new fitness studio and in addition to teaching some swimming, Brad will be heading up the fitness program where campers will do core conditioning and strength training to stay healthy all summer long.

We are thrilled to have **JASON KOPIN** back at GWC! Jason is a former camper, CIT, and Junior Counselor and will be joining us for his 9th summer at camp. He will teach archery this summer and is looking forward to showing everyone how to hit a bulls-eye! Jason will be graduating from Deerfield High School and will be going on to study business at the University of Missouri after another summer at his favorite place!



Twenty-three year old **DOUG KRAMER** returns to GWC for his second summer from Colorado. Doug is an avid wake-boarder and impressed all of us last summer with his incredible skills on the water! Doug is so passionate about boarding and skiing that he even hopes one day to open up his own ski school. He will be back down at the docks with the rest of the ski staff this summer and we are excited to have him back.

Former camper, CIT, and Junior Counselor, **JUSTIN LEVIN** will be returning to Greenwoods Camp for his 10th summer as a swimming instructor. Justin is from Chicago, Illinois and will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall. He is very active at his school and participates in Student Government and Model United Nations. He plays on his school's basketball team and tennis team. In his spare time, Justin helps instruct martial arts. We are so excited that Justin will be returning to camp this summer before he goes off to college.



After a few summers away, we are so excited to welcome back **DION LOWRY** for his fifth summer at Greenwoods Camp. Dion is from Victor Harbor, South Australia. He is currently an engineer on a yacht based out of Florida and the Caribbean. Dion spent many years working on the water including a few years at a five-star resort in the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. Dion was also a counselor, sailing, and water-ski instructor from 2003-2006 at GWC. He is an avid wakeboarder, surfer, and snowboarder and has an immense amount of knowledge about all of our waterfront activities. As the Waterfront Director, Dion will be working with all of our waterfront staff to ensure the safety of all our activities and programs on the lake. We are so lucky to have Dion return to Greenwoods for another summer.

SEAN MANLEY will be returning to Greenwoods Camp for his second summer. Sean is from St Charles, Illinois and currently attending the University of Illinois in Champaign. He will be graduating in May with a degree in finance. Sean started waterskiing and wakeboarding when he was very young. He has been driving boats for almost 10 years and even has a Michigan boating license. Sean loves the outdoors and is currently a student leader in a youth group called Greek Intervarsity. We are so lucky that Sean has decided to return for another summer and help all of our campers down at the dock!



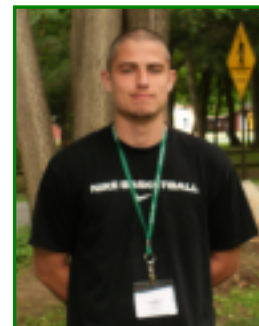
Joining us for his first summer from Sydney, Australia is 21-year-old **MICHAEL McCASKILL**. Michael graduated from JMC Academy where he studied Popular Music Performance and earned his Bachelor of Entertainment. In his free time, Michael likes to swim, cycle, play the guitar, and participate in tennis and soccer. He currently works at Sydney Tower, a very popular tourist attraction, where he is in charge of the photography department. Michael will be joining us this summer as a counselor and one of our two camp photographers. He will be responsible for taking pictures of all our campers during the day at their activities and at night during evening programs. The pictures Michael takes will be posted on our website for all of our campers' families to see! We're so excited for Michael to be joining us this summer.

We are ecstatic to welcome 21-year-old **DAVID MEJIA** to GWC for his first summer! David is from Colombia and will be graduating in a couple of months from Universidad Nacional de Colombia with a degree in Business Administration. David has been climbing for over seven years and has even won some championships! He is an avid climber and has taught children how to climb at another summer camp. In his free time, David also enjoys playing golf and tennis. We are so excited to have David join us as a climbing instructor this summer at GWC!



22-year-old **MCKENZIE "MICK" MULLIGAN** will be joining us for his first summer at camp. Mick just graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in English and Ethic Studies. Mick has been playing Lacrosse at a competitive level for many years. He played for his college team, where he led his team in scoring for 2 years and was named second team all-conference as a sophomore in college. He also played for the all-state team and all-league honors. We hope our campers are looking forward to learning different lacrosse skills such as cradling, clearing, and more!

We are excited to welcome **ANDY OBERG** back to camp for his second summer. Andy is from Dallas, Texas and is currently studying Business Management at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Andy has a lot of experience playing sports, especially basketball, and was an all district member in Mesquite, Texas for three years! Last summer at camp, Andy taught a variety of activities including basketball, team sports, and rocketry. We are so happy that Andy will be returning for another summer as a team sports and basketball instructor!



We want to extend a big welcome to **ANDREW PRICE** from Brighton, Michigan. Andrew is currently studying Psychology at Central Michigan University. Andrew is involved with the High Adventure Club and the On-Belay Club at Central Michigan University. He has been climbing for many years in a variety of places including Kentucky, West Virginia, and California. Last summer he climbed Mt. Whitney which is the highest summit in the contiguous United States with an elevation of 14,505 feet. In his free time, he enjoys hiking and playing guitar. We are lucky that Andrew has decided to spend his summer

We are so excited to welcome 26-year-old **MARK REYNOLDS** to Greenwoods Camp for his first summer at camp as one of our basketball instructors. Mark is originally from Ireland, but is currently living in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mark graduated from the University of Aberdeen with a degree in Psychology. He has been playing basketball his whole life and even played professionally in Germany. Mark also played for the Senior Men's National Team from 2007-2008 and the Scottish University's Basketball Select Team for 3 years. In addition to his playing experience, Mark coached a University Women's Basketball Team and two basketball camps in Dublin, Ireland in 2009. We are so lucky that Mark has decided to spend a summer with us in Decatur passing on all of his basketball experience and knowledge to our campers.



Twenty-five year old **DON RICHARD** returns to Greenwoods for his second summer from Florida. Don graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in marketing. He was a camper for many years at the Boys and Girls Club summer camp, which eventually led him to apply to be a counselor last year. We were lucky to snag Don last year as he has a wealth of experience in so many sports. Don will return once again as our football instructor this summer.

Former camper **DIEGO SALIDO** from Mexico City will be returning to Greenwoods for his ninth summer. Diego is studying industrial engineering at Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City. He loves the water and has spent many summers down at the waterfront at GWC. This year he returns to us again as one of our canoe instructors.



Twenty-one year old **JOE SELF** will be coming all the way from Sheffield, England for his first summer at camp. Joe graduated from Sheffield Hallam University with a degree in criminology. Joe enjoys playing and watching soccer or “football” as they call it in England. He also has a passion for playing guitar, which he has been doing for almost 10 years! Joe is very skilled in both the guitar and bass guitar and cannot wait to teach our campers new chords, techniques, and songs!

We are so lucky to have superstar counselor **MICHAEL SHANNON** returning for his second summer! Michael is twenty-four years old and is originally from Horn Lake, Mississippi. He attended the University of Arkansas and is currently attending Northwest Mississippi College where he is a Secondary Education major. Michael has been playing baseball since he was four years old and was even offered a scholarship for college! Michael is an excellent instructor and coach and will be instructing baseball and helping out as a lifeguard over the summer.



BRAD TECHOW returns to The Grove for his second summer as one of our waterski instructors. After leaving camp last summer, Brad explored America and then went back home to South Africa and worked as a volunteer firefighter. He is also in the process of working to open up a business back home. When not waterskiing, Brad enjoys riding motorbikes, canoeing, playing soccer, rock climbing and just being outdoors. Brad can't wait to come back to America and spend another summer helping our campers learn how to waterski. Welcome back, Brad!

JOSH “SMITTY” SMITH from Deerfield, Illinois returns for his 9th summer at camp. Josh is a former camper, CIT, and Junior Counselor and is currently serving as the President of Student Council at Deerfield High School. In his free time, Josh is very involved with community service. We are so thrilled to have “Smitty” back at the dock this summer before he heads off to Washington University in the fall.



Joining us for his first summer from the UK is 21-year-old **RHYS THOMAS**. Rhys graduated from Bath University with a degree in Accounting and Finance. He enjoys soccer, golf, scuba diving, and surfing and has assisted with his local surf lifesaving club. Rhys has been swimming since he was a child and will be joining us this summer as a swimming and canoeing instructor. We are so excited for Rhys to join us at GWC this summer!

22-year-old **MICHAEL WITCHELL** returns for his second summer from the UK. Michael is originally from Northern Ireland but is currently in Scotland attending the University of Edinburgh earning a degree in Sports Science, Psychology, and Ancient History. Michael was a sailing instructor at camp last summer and this summer will be joining us as the sailing director. He has completed IYA dinghy sailing levels 1-3 as well as acquired his Red Racing Certificate. He has competed in many local races and even has experience crewing on yachts! We are so lucky Michael will be returning to camp for another summer.

