



# The Twin Woods Press

A Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods Camps Publication

- The Twin Woods Press is going online this year! Family and friends can read the paper from afar at [lwgcwc.com](http://lwgcwc.com).
- This year's campers have taken on a new challenge—the Twin Woods Press will be publishing an online newscast to report on all things Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods!

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## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

### A Guide to Being Green at Camp

By Jasmine

When I walked around Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods, I noticed that there were pieces of wrappers on the ground. To prevent littering, we should put all of our trash into a garbage can. Also in the mess hall, there are unfinished pieces of food. If you won't eat it all, don't take it. In your cabin, when you make a mistake on a piece of paper, erase it or use the recycling bin (coming soon!). The community service group is still making the recycling bins, but when they are done with them they will bring them to every cabin; so, when you get yours, USE IT!

If you don't like one of your activities, then you should change it to community service to help out with the environment. If you haven't signed up for community service, you could still do your part and pick up your trash, finish your food, recycle, and take care of flowers and plants. You could also make things out of pop-tabs, paper, sticks and twigs, and even wrappers. One of the girls in Briar-gate makes bracelets out of pop-tabs and that is a great way to be creative and also help prevent pol-



Campers hit the lake in a sailing class!  
Photograph by Lexie

lution.

To help reduce your impact on the environment, don't take too many napkins or paper towels. Also, don't throw trash or wrappers in the lake, or anything that doesn't belong there. Try to wear your pajamas twice in a row so you don't have to use a lot of water when you wash your clothes. But only wear your pajamas twice; not any other clothing!

## The Real Camp Packing List

By Samantha

Ever thought, "Hmm, am I really bringing *everything* I need for camp?" Don't worry, you're not dim-sighted or delusional; for you are not the only one who may think this way. I have taken my time to interview 3 important and respectable CITs. These CITs are in

cabins Lindenwood, Sara Lawrence, and Vassar East. They are Jessica, Carly, and Zoe.

The first CIT that I interviewed, Jessica from Lindenwood, said "it's so hard to remember everything that you need to bring. If I could bring anything it would be: an egg crate, an extra laundry bag, a fan, rain

boots, pictures of your family, and gum (optional)."

The next girl that I interviewed was Carly from Sara Lawrence. "Ah ... this is hard! Um ... iPod speakers, um ... clip on fans, an egg crate, and a watch," Carly said with a loss of words.

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You can't beat summer in Michigan.  
Photograph by Lexie

**Check out Celia's fictional piece to learn how to put this survival guide to good use!**

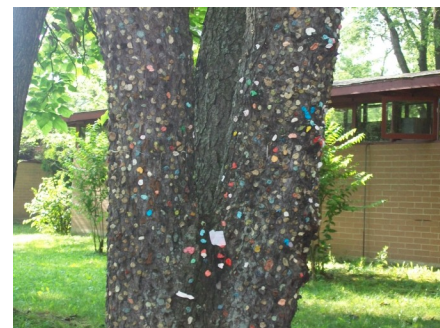
## A Camp Survival Guide

By Celia

If you are ever caught without undies at camp, swim suit bottoms always work! Bikini bottoms or swim trunks, or maybe even speedos! And don't worry, many kids under-pack. If you always under-pack, maybe you should send a letter home asking

your parents to send you a pack of new underwear! If you quickly run out of clothes, try reusing your clothes (and not just PJs). If you wear a blue shirt two times wear it three more times (just let it hang on the clothes

line in between to air out). All over camp people run out of clothes and necessities - come to cabin Hockaday and tell me your story!



The gum tree at Lake of the Woods Camp helps keep camp clean! Read Jasmine's article, *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*, to discover other ways to help the environment.

Photograph by Lexie

## A Chat With Tink and Mandy

By Allyson

Tink wants campers to have fun all day long. At camp, she works as the LWC Program Director. Tink thinks that there should be speakers in the girls' cabins to make it easier for the girls to hear announcements. She said that the campers need to drink lots and lots of water to stay hydrated over the summer and she'd love to be able to spend more time

with campers. Her favorite color is **pink**. Tink's favorite food is pizza and her favorite sports are swimming and horseback riding. Tink wants pizza every single day!

Mandy loves to hang out with campers. Her favorite sport is swimming. She likes swimming because you get to jump on

a trampoline and stay refreshed. She loves camp because you can spend time with friends! Mandy also works as a Program Director. She helps Tink with the evening programs. Her favorite colors are **pink** and **blue**. Mandy loves that Tink is so funny! She always likes to try new things!



Campers enjoy craft and jewelry classes at Lake of the Woods while some Greenwoods campers hang out in the canteen!

Photographs by Lexie

### The *Real* Camp Packing List, continued from page 1

Finally, the last person to be interviewed was Zoe from Vassar East. "Definitely bring a blonde wig. You have no idea how many people have asked me for one! Also, ah ... shiny leggings, silly hats, slippers, and um ... colorful tu-

tus!" Zoe exclaimed.

As we all have learned, remembering everything for camp is a struggle, with the worst case scenario being no pants! But, in the end, we all have something to be thankful for: a fun and exciting camp where,

even if you have no pants, you can always have a great time with your friends.

## Welcome to the Twin Woods Press

By Jasmine

Hello, campers! Welcome to the Twin Woods Press. This is the new and improved camp newspaper! All the articles in here are written by campers. Impressive, huh? This newspaper will also be online for our friends and families to see. This year

we also have a new surprise! We are having a newscast. All the campers in the newspaper class are very excited! There will be a new newspaper every two weeks. It would be longer if we didn't have our awesome teachers Michael and Hannah!



A golf class is hard at work in the sun.  
Photograph by Lexie

## Athlete of the Week

By Jasmine

**Archery :** I interviewed an archery coach and he said that the campers Eli and Max really improved. Sophie, another archery coach, said there were kids that have never tried this sport before and have made it on the target. She also mentioned the boy who got the highest score: Jared, shooting 47-50. "Everybody improved" Sophie explained.

**Waterskiing :** When I went to waterskiing I

thought to myself, "these girls did great!": Meghan, Jolie, and Chloe. They got on those skis and went all the way around the lake.

**Tennis:** I interviewed the tennis coach and he said all of the kids in his class did great, but he pointed out a specific person: Mitch.

**Soccer:** When I watched the girls and boys soccer, the girls that really impressed me were Emily

## Who Likes What in the Mess Hall?

By Gabbie

The following is what campers liked from the mess hall menu. If you want to be interviewed and be in the newspaper for the next issue, come to Hockaday cabin and look for Gabrielle.

On the menu in the mess hall, Natalia's favorite breakfast is doughnuts. For lunch, her favorite food is spaghetti. Finally, for dinner, Natalia likes fruit

Lexie's favorite breakfast in the mess hall is waffles. For lunch, her favorite meal is chicken fingers. Last but not least, Lexie's favorite

*"Laura's favorite mess hall breakfast is an English muffin, because she is English."*

dinner is pasta.

Gabrielle's favorite food for breakfast on the mess hall menu is doughnuts. Her favorite lunch is chicken fingers, and her favorite dinner is pasta.

Laura's favorite mess hall breakfast is an English muffin, because she is English. Her favorite lunch is watermelon. Finally, Laura's favorite dinner is the salad bar.



It takes a lot of work to set up the mess hall for each meal! Every day, different cabins help the kitchen staff set the tables for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and every cabin is responsible for cleaning up their own table.  
Photograph by Lexie

and Jolie. The boys were Joshua and Ethan. Emily showed sportsmanship. Jolie showed aggressiveness. Joshua

showed dedication and sportsmanship. Ethan showed wellness.

## Activities 101! Evening Program Report: Camper-Counselor Challenge

By Hannah

Here's some info on a few favorite camp activities!

### Canoeing:

In canoeing you can do many different things, such as the paddle game. In the paddle game someone makes up a series of movements with the paddles. The canoeing instructors teach the campers this game. Before the campers play the game they pick life vests and paddles. After, the campers play a game where they take the canoes in the water and paddle around the lake, and sometimes have races! Canoeing is a great water sport!!

### Free Choice:

Free choice is very fun and the campers can do the day's selected activity. The options are to do free swimming or stay in your cabin, or sometimes many other choices. First you sign in at the Girl's Program Cabin (unless you are a boy) and then you do whichever of the options you like best. You can talk to friends or write a letter in your cabin. Free choice is very fun.

By Hannah

In the evening program called Camper-Counselor Challenge, kids split up into four teams. The names of the teams are Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta. I was part of team Alpha. The CITs (counselors in training) dressed up like goddesses and wore

togas. The togas were made out of bed sheets. The CITs were in charge of this event. There were many challenges in the Camper-Counselor Challenge, like best joke, best movie impression, best back massage and the best CIT impression. Do you know

why its called the Camper-Counselor Challenge? Because the fifth team was the counselors! Here are the point totals for the event:

Counselors: 3 points

Gamma: 2 points

Delta: 1 point

Beta: 1 point

Alpha: 0 points

Great job counselors!!

### Camp's Crazy Weather! By Allyson

The weather is really weird at camp. For example, one time it was storming at 7:51 then cleared up at 8:05. Then it was storming again at 8:22. It was really, really wet out side. After the storm, it was sunny for the whole day! When the weather is bad then you can not do some of the activities. It would be too wet and slippery to play soccer, for example, and you could not do any water activities in a storm. Luckily we have other options for rainy days! When it rains you go in your cabin or in Bob's Lodge! You can play games in there or watch a movie. You can also make a skit! It is really fun. When the weather clears up you can do your fun activities. Even though the weather is really weird, we still have fun!



The Greenwoods Camp basketball court—a popular spot during rest hour!

Photograph by Lexie

### Drama:

In drama you try out for the annual camp play. This year the play is Beauty and the Beast. The campers sing and dance and practice their parts. Any part you get in the play is fantastic! If you are in the play that is great, so practice very hard. There are many parts, like the townspeople or Belle, Beast or Gaston, and all sing, dance and act. The spotlight is on you!

### Newspaper:

Our newspaper class meets every A day. You can see us around camp, interviewing campers and staff, furiously jotting down notes, typing up stories, and taking photographs!



A guitar class meets at Circle in the afternoon.

Photograph by Lexie

# The Story Corner

Some of our campers are showcasing their creative side through storytelling and photography, as well as building and painting the set for our very own Twin Woods Press Action News!

Where news gets creative!

## “Nothing but an Empty Drawer”

By Celia

Hi, Daniella here. I'm going to tell you a story about my camp. My camp is called Lake of the Woods (AKA: LWC). Everyone is really nice. On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of camp all the laundry went out, so I packed up my laundry bag and handed it to my CIT (counselor in training) and sat on my bed. I felt a little home sick, so I played tether ball with my friend Morgan, after that I went to go swimming at the girls swim dock. I came back to my cabin to change and shower. Afterward, I looked in the underwear drawer and I stopped. Nothing but an empty drawer. I reached back in the drawer and stopped again. Nothing. Again. All my underwear were in the laundry bag. I changed into shorts and a shirt with no underwear on, and I ran to find Madi, the CIT. She was dumping the laundry into a big washing machine. I yelled her name and screamed “STOP!” really loud but she didn't stop. I ran up to her and said her name

again. She turned around and said, “Well hello there Dani!” I screamed, “What have you done?!?” “What?” “Oh nothing I just scream like that ALL the time!” “Ok, Mrs. Sassy pants. Whats wrong?” “Where is my laundry bag?” “In the big house. I don't want you messing with it though. And, why do you want to get it so badly?” “Bye.” I ran so fast that I had to lie outside my cabin when I got there. Why me?

The second day of torture was horrible until rest hour. The Twin Woods Press was being put up online. I asked Madi if I could read it. She said that it was online and I could only see it in three days, so that was a fail. Anyway, I really wanted to read it because I was so bored. Luckily, Tink brought us a copy of the newspaper early! She was tired as she walked in our cabin. “Good night, everyone.

If any of you (yawn) are interested, I brought the (yawn) newspaper written by our (yawn) campers.”

I ran over and grabbed the paper. I scanned it and found an article on worst case scenarios. I have never run out of anything since, but if I ever do, I'd be prepared!

## Meet the Twin Woods Press !

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## “The Magic Piece of Rice”

By Gabbie

Once there was a girl named Stephanie who couldn't figure out what she liked to eat! So she tried all different kinds of foods, like grains, vegetables, and fruits, but nothing worked! She tried everything in the world except for guava and rice. But (oh no!) those foods were all sold out in the whole U.S.A! The only place where she could still find them was in China! Stephanie couldn't afford to go to China! She saved her money for years (and was very hungry for years) and she finally

had enough money for herself and her mom to travel. They were finally in China and she tried a guava and said... “YUCK, how is it possible to eat this thing, it's... it's HORRIBLE!” And before she tried a piece of rice she said to her mom, “it's useless, I'm never going to find a food that I like! But Stephanie tried the rice anyways and loved it! She said, “it's DELICIOUS!” And forever after she had a tasty food to eat (in China).

The End.