



# The MONTHLY MEGAPHONE



November / December 2014

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Dear Campers,

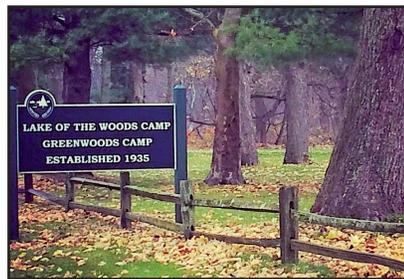
We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family! With winter weather on its way, it helps to look forward to camp next summer where it is fun in the sun all day long! It's hard to believe that 2015 is just around the corner.

We are very busy planning for next summer...everything from new activities, to special days, food and evening programs. We have also been very busy talking with our counselors from last summer to see who can return to camp in 2015 as well as beginning to interview people from all over the world that want to join our camp family. We promise to have the BEST counselors waiting for you at camp.

**ENROLLMENT REMINDER:** We are full with wait lists in some age groups at all camps and spaces are filling up fast so please make sure to submit an enrollment form to our winter office if you have not yet re-enrolled. You can go to our website at [www.Lwgcgw.com](http://www.Lwgcgw.com) and click on the yellow "Enroll Now" button to submit a form online.

We are excited to share our Reunion Recap with you in this issue. For more reunion photos make sure to visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/LWCGWC](http://www.facebook.com/LWCGWC). We are also looking forward to our upcoming reunions and camper parties in St. Louis, Michigan and Los Angeles. It's so much fun seeing everyone and reminiscing about camp memories as well as meeting new campers and families in these areas.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and a very happy and healthy New Year!



Camp in the Fall

*Dayna & Dana*

## 2015 WELCOMES OUR NEW CLOTHING SUPPLIER

Amerasport has been serving the camping industry



for over 20 years and we are happy to have them supporting our camps. Once the catalog is available, we will provide a link to the website for camp purchases. You will also receive a catalog with our medical mailing we send to you in March.



## PHOTOS AROUND THE WORLD

If you are going to be traveling over the holidays, remember to bring your camp gear and email us a photo wearing your camp clothing on vacation and we will put you in our next newsletter! Email photos to [Amy@Lwgcgw.com](mailto:Amy@Lwgcgw.com).



Follow us on:

*Instagram*

Remember to post one of your favorite camp photos each Friday on Instagram with #49045Friday and we may just put your photo in our next newsletter!

LakeoftheWoodsCamp  
GreenwoodsCamp

# FAMILY CAMP

Last month we sent out enrollment information for Family Camp! We had a great 2014 season and are looking forward to 2015. Family Camp is a chance for everyone to join in on the fun and catch the, "Camp Bug."



Obstacle Relay

Families stay in their own cabin with private bathrooms and showers. You can also elect to share a cabin with friends and receive a discounted rate.

Family members have many options for how they would like to spend their days. We offer something for everyone with activities like:

- Waterskiing
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Sailing
- Paddle boarding
- Horseback riding
- Fitness classes
- Arts and crafts
- Rifely
- Model rocketry
- Golfing on our driving range
- Tennis
- Fishing
- Songwriting & recording
- Beat production
- Rock wall climbing

We also have team sports organized during the day such as:

- soccer
- volleyball
- basketball
- softball

Throughout the course of the week we have different evening programs and events to keep families engaged. Evening programs include activities like:

- Campfires with camp songs and s'mores
- Top chef style cook off - families compete as teams
- Family bowling night
- Obstacle relay **and more!**



Family time at arts & crafts

## 2015 INFORMATION

**DATES:** Sunday, Aug. 16th - Friday, Aug. 21st

**FEES:** Adults \$575, Children 11-17 years old \$525, Children 4-10 years old \$475. Children 3&under free.

Enrollment forms are available on our website under the, "Dates, Fees and Enrollment" section.



Paddle boarding at Family Camp



Making s'mores

If you would like more information about Family Camp please contact Keely at [keely@Lwcgwc.com](mailto:keely@Lwcgwc.com).

**HAPPY CAMPING!**



# Staff Spotlight

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Check out what some of our staff are up to now that they are back in the "real world!"

### SHELBY COREN:

**Where are you now and what are you doing?** "I am just finishing up my last year at Indiana University, where I am studying speech and hearing sciences. I am also involved with a program called Girls, Inc., which empowers girls to be strong, bold and smart - along with having high self-esteem and confidence." **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "Teaching water aerobics and making up dances with my girls!!" **Because of camp,** "I discovered who I am, learned how to go outside of my comfort zone and not be afraid to be myself!"



Shelby Coren

### MORGAN BUCKLER:

**Where are you now and what are you doing?** "I am currently traveling the Southern hemisphere. I was in New Zealand, and am heading to Australia to work, see friends, and head back to the 49045 next summer!" **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "Olympic Days!! Not because I was lucky enough to be chosen as advisor (reduce, reuse, recycle, GO GREEN), but because I got to see first hand how much camp and Olympic days means to all the kids and how hard they are willing to work for each other. It's a tough three days but wouldn't change it for the world!" **Because of camp,** "I got to see America, I met loads of new friends, but most of all it gave me the confidence to be myself and go outside my comfort zone. The friends I have met; whether they are on the other side of the world or just down the street, will always share that camp bond that other people just don't understand. For this, I am so grateful."



Morgan Buckler

### FRAN GOWAR:

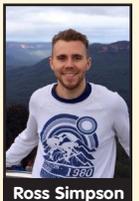
**Where are you now and what are you doing?** "I am currently in Singapore teaching drama and musical theatre!" **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "Color Days and watching Frozen and High School Musical - especially knowing how much hard work the casts put in!" **Because of camp,** "I got to have an unforgettable summer working with amazing kids and incredible people, who I know I will be friends with for life."



Fran Gowar

### ROSS "SIMMY" SIMPSON:

**Where are you now and what are you doing?** "I am currently traveling and working in Australia." **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "Sitting around a campfire on an overnight trip with my campers, talking about life and giving great advice. Because of camp, I discovered my passion for working with children. Camp is an environment where I can be myself and really make a difference!" **Because of camp,** "I have made lifelong friends from all over the world, and discovered what it is like to work with so many different people. Camp has changed my outlook on life and helped make me who I am today. Because of camp, I now know that I want to work with children for the rest of my life."



Ross Simpson

# Important Notes...For Our 4 & 8 Week Families

## LAKE OF THE WOODS & GREENWOODS

### NEW CAMPER PARTIES AND PARENT ORIENTATION

## Save the Dates

### Lake of the Woods for Girls

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

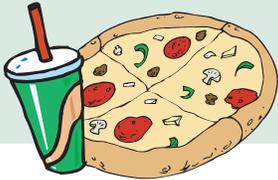
### Greenwoods for Boys

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Both parties will be held at:

Glencoe Park District

999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, IL 60022



Details will be mailed in the spring.

## Camp Dates for Summer 2015

### FIRST SESSION

Monday, June 22 – Saturday, July 18

### SECOND SESSION

Monday, July 20 – Saturday, August 15

### FULL SESSION

Monday, June 22 – Saturday, August 15

### FAMILY CAMP

Sunday, August 16 – Friday, August 21

# Happy Birthday!

## LAKE OF THE WOODS

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Abby B., Caroline C., Lexi D., Jamie F., Hannah F., Kiran G., Jaclyn G., Jordyn G., Tori G., Allison G., Samantha G., Rebecca H., Sophie H., Hannah J., Tori K., Brett K., Julia L., Leah M., Madi R., Brooke R., Natalie R., Natalie S., Emily S., Molly S., Alexis S., Amanda W., Stella W., Jadyn Y., Jacey Z.



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

May A., Shelby A., Ally B., Samantha B., Aylin C., Jacey D., Sofia E., Andrea F., Lizzie G., Ava G., Alexandra G., Lauren G., Lexie K., Lyudmyla K., Danielle K., Mia K., Talia N., Jordan P., Maya P., Isabel, R., Brooke S., Ella S., Sydney S., Grace V., Margo W.

## GREENWOODS

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Max A., Joey B., Asher D., Drew D., Evan E., Leo G., Jacob H., Sam K., Stephen K., Noah L., Zach L., Jordan P., Jack R., Gonzalo R., Ethan R., Jason R., Zachary S., Dylan S., Ricky S., Parker S.



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ryan A., Sam A., Eli B., Noah C., Alexander D., Jackson G., Dominik G., Dylan H., Griffin K., Brandon L., Max M., Kenny M., Jack P., Ethan S., Jacob S., Griffin S., Nathan S., Derek T., Jack W., Brett Z.

**\*We also want to wish a very HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to GWC camper Bobby D.!!!**

# Important Notes...For Our 2 Week Families

## THE GLEN & THE GROVE

### NEW CAMPER PARTIES AND PARENT ORIENTATION

## Save the Dates

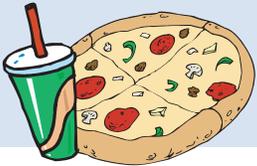
**The Glen for Girls  
The Grove for Boys**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

**Both parties will be held at:**

Glencoe Park District

999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, IL 60022



*Details will be mailed in the spring.*

## Camp Dates for Summer 2015

### The Glen for Girls:

#### 1st Session

Monday, June 22 - **Friday**, July 3

#### 2nd Session

Monday, July 20 - **Saturday**, August 1

### The Grove for Boys:

#### 1st Session

Monday, July 6 - **Saturday**, July 18

#### 2nd Session

Monday, August 3 - **Saturday**, August 15

### Family Camp:

Sunday, August 16 - **Friday**, August 21

# Happy Birthday!

## THE GLEN

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Madeleine A., Natalie B., Olivia B., Emily B., Paige C., Talia E., Anthea D., Maddy D., Abigail G., Gracie G., Reece G., Anna H., Ella H., Alexis K., Paige K., Olivia L., Rachel L., Isabella L., Maddie M., Alisa N., Alexandra O., Molly P., Zoe R., Hannah S., Nancy S., Viviana T., Abigail T., Sophia U., Amy W.



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Isabel B., Kathryn B., Kate C., Sofia D., Deana F., Ella G., Valeria G., Nina H., Grace H., Natalie H., Julia K., Logan L., Lauren M., Avery M., Meredith M., Clara M., Audrey Q., Emmy S., Chloe S., Skye S., Claudia T., Malin T., She V., Noa W., Reese W., Abby Z.

## THE GROVE

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Owen A., Quincy A., Alex B., Teddy B., Owen B., Evan B., Ben C., Max E., Gavin E., Santiago G.V., Noah M., Ronan M., Rory O., Eduardo P., William S., Zachary U., August V.F., Paul V.F., Jacob W.

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Max A., Adam B., Jack B. Zach F., Jack K., Nolan H., Colin L., Zander L., Jack M., Harry M., Nathan S., Amir T., William V., Harry W., Alexander Y.



# Reunion Re-Cap

On Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23, many of our campers reunited for the annual Chicago area camp reunion. We had an amazing weekend with our campers and staff. For all campers who were not able to attend...you were certainly missed! Any campers that were not at the reunion should have received a packet in the mail from us.

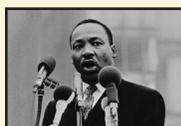
Saturday night, many of our staff gathered for dinner at Maggiano's in Skokie with the year-round staff. We had a fantastic time catching up and sharing camp stories.

We want to thank all of our wonderful staff members who traveled from near and far to see their campers again! Make sure to visit our Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/LWCGWC](http://www.Facebook.com/LWCGWC) to see more pictures of the reunion.



## SCOPE to Participate in MLK Day of Service!

SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promotes Education) has been asked to set up a booth at the annual MLK Day of Service in Highland Park, IL on Monday, January 19th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. We are looking for some volunteers to help at the booth for an hour or two. SCOPE raises monies to send underserved children to not-for-profit camps throughout the Midwest. If you would like to volunteer with us, please email Dayna Hardin at [Dhardin@Lwcgwc.com](mailto:Dhardin@Lwcgwc.com).



## CAMPERS WITH BIG HEARTS



Many of our current and former campers are part of their Student Council at Deerfield High School. Each year, the Council selects a charity to be the recipient of the "Annual School Chest Fundraiser" This year they have selected the **Michael Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation** as the recipient of their fundraising efforts. We hope you will consider supporting many of our campers including **LAUREN S.** (President), **MORGAN G., PARKER K., SKYE W., ALYSSA W., SYDNEY M., JACOB L., MATTHEW M., ABBIE L., ALANA H., TESS L.,** and **BENJY S.** (co-chair).

For more information, please visit <https://dhs.dist113.org/activities/Schoolchest/Pages/default.aspx> or email [SchoolChest@gmail.com](mailto:SchoolChest@gmail.com). Online donations can be made through [Razoo.com](http://Razoo.com) on the "Michael Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation" page.

# CAMP QUIZ

In each newsletter we have a camp quiz contest. If you wish to enter, answer as many questions below as possible and email your answers to Amy@LWCGWC.com. Everyone who guesses correctly will be put in a lottery to win an iTunes gift card. Good luck! The September/October winners are **REBECCA M.** and **MICHAEL R.** CONGRATULATIONS! They will both receive iTunes gift cards.

## THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER QUESTIONS ARE...

1. What is our summer mailing address? (hint: go to our website at [www.Lwcgwc.com](http://www.Lwcgwc.com) to find out!)
2. What is the name of our new clothing supplier?
3. When is the Glen and Grove new camper party? When is the Greenwood and Lake of the Woods New Camper Party?

**GOOD LUCK!**



# ROOKIE CAMP AT GREENWOODS

## JULY 10-12, 2015

Rookie Camp is a unique opportunity for **boys ages 7-10** to get a taste of overnight camp and see what camp is all about. Boys spend 3 days and 2 nights living like real Greenwood campers!

Rookie campers are placed in their own cabins with other Rookies around their age and our experienced counselors. The boys participate in a wide sampling of our regular camp activities, and have the opportunity to participate in great evening programs - all while making new friends!

*Air-conditioned coach transportation is provided to and from Greenwood from the Chicago area at no additional charge. Tuition: \$425, all inclusive.*



Playing basketball at Rookie Camp



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