

November / December 2013



The MONTHLY MEGAPHONE

Lake of the Woods • The Glen • Greenwoods • The Grove

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 2014 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 2014 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 so please make sure to submit an enrollment form to our winter office if you have not yet re-enrolled. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call at 847-242-0009.

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. 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!

Dayna & Dana

Dayna Hardin and Dana Kite



Winter office at the Mohonk Cabin for our CampGroup Retreat. (Not pictured: Dana Kite)



BABY KITE HAS ARRIVED!!!

Our Associate Director, **DANA KITE**, delivered a baby girl on November, 21. Beautiful, **SIENNA ELISE** was born at 10:45 p.m. weighing in at 7 lbs. 2 oz. We are SO excited to welcome her to our camp family and can't wait for her to start her first summer at Lake of the Woods in 2014!

Our winner for our BABY KITE contest is.....**DYLAN S.** He guessed BABY KITE would be born a girl born on November 23 weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. Congratulations! We will be sending you an iTunes gift card.



FAMILY CAMP



Last month we sent out enrollment information for Family Camp! We had a great 2013 season and are looking forward to 2014. Family Camp is a chance for everyone to join in on the fun and catch the, "Camp Bug."

We offer a 6 day, 5 night camp for parents and children to enjoy all the activities and excitement that camp has to offer.

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, horseback riding, arts and crafts, riflery, model rocketry, golfing on our driving range, tennis, fishing and rock wall climbing. We also have team sports organized during the day such as soccer, volleyball, basketball, and 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, a Top Chef style cook off where families compete as teams, a family bowling night, and our obstacle relay.

2014 INFORMATION:

Dates: Sunday, August 10th- Friday, August 15th

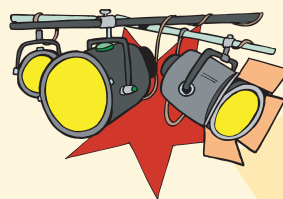
Fees: Adults - \$575, Children 11-17 years old \$500, Children 4-10 years old \$450. Children 3 and under are free.

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



If you would like more information about family camp please contact Keely at keely@lwgcwc.com.

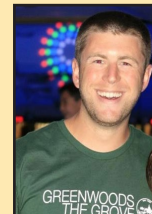
HAPPY CAMPING!



Staff Spotlight

Please join us in welcoming two of our FAVORITE English campus directors back to camp!!

As most of you already know, we were lucky enough to have **TOM DANIEL** join our year-round team last spring. Throughout his "camp career", Tom has been a counselor & swim instructor, GWC Program Assist, Land Sports Director, and for the past 3 summers, Campus Director at the Grove! Tom is so excited to spend his 7th summer in Decatur, and shared a few of his thoughts about camp with us...



What keeps me returning to camp: I believe the experience we can offer our campers every summer is just as important as what schools provide throughout the rest of the year. To provide a safe, nurturing and fun environment for our campers to become unplugged, make lifelong friends, and learn skills and strengths about themselves that will serve them for the rest of their lives is important to me. These are the reasons why I keep coming back to camp year after year!



We are thrilled to announce that **LAURA SALTER** will be back at camp next summer! Laura has been a counselor & photographer and for the past 2 summers, one of the LWC Campus Directors. She is so happy to be able to spend her 5th summer in Decatur.

What keeps me returning to camp: I guess it's because every year is different in some way, and I love meeting new people (staff and kids) and seeing how the Hockaday campers I met in 2008 in my first year as a counselor are now in their senior Bryn Mawr year and having a blast!



Like



**"LIKE" us on
FACEBOOK**

STAY CONNECTED.....with **Lake of the Woods and Greenwood's Camps** on FACEBOOK. We are constantly adding photos and posting exciting news throughout the year.

www.facebook.com/LWCGWC

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 23, 2014

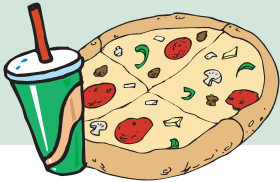
Greenwoods for Boys

Thursday, April 24, 2014

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 2014

FIRST SESSION

June 16 – July 12

SECOND SESSION

July 14 – August 9

FULL SESSION

June 16 – August 9

FAMILY CAMP

August 10 – August 15

Happy Birthday!

LAKE OF THE WOODS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Abby B., Ally B., Hannah B., Maddie B.,
Macarena C. V., Lucy C., Natalya C.,
Caroline C., Lexi D., Jamie F., Hannah F.,
Melissa F., Jaclyn G., Allison G., Samantha
G., Elizabeth H., Rebecca H., Sophie H.,
Hannah J., Tori K., Grace L., Leah M. Celia
M., Isabel M., Rachel R., Madi R., Natalie R.,
Emily S., Molly S., Alexis S., Mackenzie W.,
Faith W., Stella W., Jadyn Y., Jacey Z.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marley A., Shelby A., Olivia B., Allegra B., Samantha B., Aylin
C., Jacey D., Lizzie G., Ava G., Samantha G., Lauren G., Lily G.,
Lexie K., Malori K., Danielle K., Sydney K., Mia K., Hannah L.,
Stephany M., Talia N., Amalia O., Maya O., Jordan P., Maya
P., Maria P., Isabel R., Paige R., Brooke S., Sydney S., Grace V.,
Margo W., Samantha W.

GREENWOODS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Max A., Joey B., Steven C., Asher D.,
Evan E., Reggie G., Sam K., Stephen K., Noah L., Zach L.,
Mikel L., Grant L., Zachary M., Jordan P., Gonzalo R., Ethan
R., Zachary S., Dylan S., Ricky S., Parker S., Nate S., Danny T.,
Dylan T., Jose V., Brett Z.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nathan A., Ryan A., Sam A., Eli B., Zack C., Noah C., Ben E.,
Luke F., Harrison G., Jackson G., Josh G., Sam G., Dylan H.,
Griffin K., Brandon L., Dimitri M., Kenny M., Jack P., Reed R.,
Nathan S., Jacob S., Derek T., Jake Y.



Important Notes... For Our 2 Week Families

THE GLEN & THE GROVE

Happy Birthday Campers!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Natalie B., Natalya C., Maddy D., Regina F.,
Abigail G., Anna H., Ella H., Alexis K., Paige K.,
Julia L., Olivia L., Rachel L., Maddy M., Marguerite
N., Brooke R., Natalie S., Hannah S., Isabelle S.,
Mindy S., Nancy S., Viviana T., Sophia U., Amy W.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Alex B., Teddy B., Quincy A., Ben C., Max E.,
Gavin E., Miles H., Tyler M., Ronan M., Rory O.,
Ian O., Oliver O., Jack R., Matthew S., William S.,
Zachary U., Nicholas U.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Tatiana B., Kathryn B., Sofia D., Caroline C., Laura D.,
Jill E., Ella G., Melanie G., Nina H., Carla H., Alexis K.,
Charlotte K., Logan L., Audrey Q., Estelle R., Skye S.,
Claudia T., Mailin T., Noa W., Abby Z.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Daniel A., Adam B., Jack B., Alejandro C. M., Esteban
C. M., Zachary D., Jack K., Lucas L., Paul L., Jack
M., Jake P., Ben R., Matthew R., Aiden R., Easton T.,
Matthieu V., Gabe W., Alexander Y.

2014 NEW CAMPER PARTIES AND PARENT ORIENTATION



The Glen for Girls
Thursday, May 1, 2014

The Grove for Boys
Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Both parties will be held at:

Glencoe Park District
999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, IL 60022
Details will be mailed in the spring.

**SAVE THE
DATES!**

CAMP DATES FOR SUMMER 2014

The Glen for Girls: 1st SessionMonday, June 16 - Saturday, June 28
2nd SessionMonday, July 14 - Saturday, July 26

The Grove for Boys: 1st SessionMonday, June 30 - Saturday, July 12
2nd SessionMonday, July 28 - Saturday, August 9

Family CampSunday, August 10 - Friday, August 15



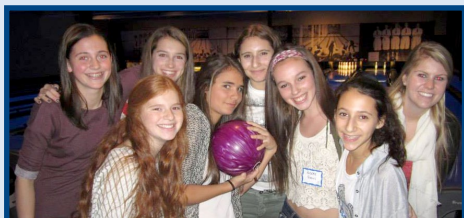
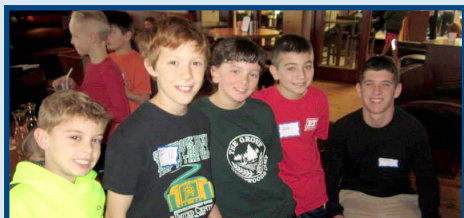
Reunion Re-Cap

On Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24, 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 to see more pictures of the reunion.



SCOPE:
SUMMER CAMP
OPPORTUNITIES
PROMOTE EDUCATION

On Monday January 21, 2014 Highland Park will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with the 5th annual day of service and celebration. The celebration and service events will be held on Monday January 21, 2013 at the Highland Park Recreation Center from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We are excited that SCOPE will have a booth at this event. If any of our campers would like to volunteer to help us at the booth, please email Dayna at dhardin@Lwcgwc.com. Please feel free to just stop by to say hello!!

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH CAMP FRIENDS...

One of the great things about social media is it allows us to keep in touch with our camp friends all year long. It is also important, however, to remember to be careful when communicating with your camp friends over the Internet. Sites like "Instagram", "Snapchat", "Facebook" and "Vine" can be seen by many which means that what post or any comments you make may be available for others to read or to take a screenshot of and share with others. If you decide to set up group chats or group pages, we ask you to continue the Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods spirit of inclusion and acceptance throughout the year, and this includes being sensitive to others in your internet conversations with friends.



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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 featured in our next edition of the Monthly Gazette and be put in a lottery to win an iTunes gift card. **Good luck!**

THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER QUESTIONS ARE:

1. What is our Internet Facebook address where you can become a fan?
2. Where will the Chicago Area New Camper Party and Parent Orientations take place?
3. What is our camp Internet address?



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ROOKIE CAMP AT GREENWOODS

AUGUST 1-3, 2014

Rookie Camp is a unique opportunity for **boys ages 6-10** to get a taste of overnight camp and see what camp is all about. Boys spend 3 days and 2 nights living like a real Greenwood camper.



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 our great evening programs while making new friends.

Air-conditioned coach transportation is provided to and from Greenwood from the Chicago area at no additional charge. Tuition: \$425.00, all inclusive.