

The MONTHLY MEGAPHONE

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

CAMP HAPPENINGS!

Dear Campers,

Happy New Year! Here's to wishing all our camp families the happiest and healthiest in 2014! With camp only 4 months away, we can't wait for summer 2014. Thank you to everyone who has spread the word about camp to their friends. Many age groups are full and we already have campers enrolled from **23 states and 11 countries!** If you know anyone who is interested, please have come contact us ASAP!



Stay warm and think SUMMER!

Dayna & Dana

3rd ANNUAL GLOBAL APPAREL DAY!

Friday, **MARCH 7, 2014** is the date for our 3rd Annual Global Apparel Day! The past 2 years have been such a huge success. We want to see our campers, staff and alumni showing off their camp apparel all around the world! Make sure to wear your camp apparel and show off your camp spirit.

Take a photo in your favorite camp gear and email it to Tom@Lwcgwc.com and we will post it on our Facebook and Instagram page to show our camp pride!

Post for fun or enter one of these contests:

- 1) Most creative photo in camp gear
- 2) Largest group together wearing camp gear
- 3) Photo taken farthest away from Decatur in camp gear



Sam and Shana modeling our new early bird gifts!

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 Greenwoods 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 Greenwoods from the Chicago area at no additional charge. Tuition: \$425, all inclusive.



PROGRAM NEWS...

We are so excited to be building our **new music and recording studio** for summer 2014!
Building this state of the art studio allows us to offer more amazing music classes at camp.



SONGWRITING AND RECORDING: Campers learn to discover and utilize effective means of creative expression while exploring the basic elements of music and songwriting. Campers work individually and collaboratively to write and record their own original lyrics and music for the Camp CD in our new recording studio. Areas of focus include Song Structure, Lyric Structure, Song Elements, Instrumentation, and Arrangement. No previous songwriting or musical experience is required.

BEAT PRODUCTION: Campers develop specific production and musical skills by learning to create music using the industry standard audio recording software platform of Pro Tools as well as the Beat Production software Reason. Topics include the basics of sampling, looping, audio sequencing, MIDI, and arrangement. Campers will actively compose and edit drum/percussion beats, bass lines, and instrument samples as they create original music. Campers will gain insight into how much of the music they listen to is created by giving them some of the skills necessary to create it for themselves.

INTRO TO GUITAR: (for campers with little or no experience) Campers will learn how the guitar is physically set up to play melodies and chords. We will learn to generate strong and clean sounds by playing basic grooves with both single note and chord playing. Campers will learn the proper techniques for strumming and fingering chords.

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR: (for campers who can play several chords) Campers will develop greater ability to smoothly play chord progressions and melodies. Campers will write and perform their own chord progressions as well as learn skill level appropriate song(s) of choice.

ADVANCED GUITAR: (for campers who have been playing for at least a year and practice a few times a week) Campers will learn and practice various chord types and use suspensions and extensions to add color and movement to their playing. Campers will choose a couple of songs to learn and develop.

VOCAL COACHING AND PERFORMANCE: Campers will learn how to achieve proper vocal tone production by focusing on breathing exercises, body awareness, balance, and blending. Campers will work on chosen song to record solo, as well as rehearse and perform music that highlights vocal harmonies in a small group.

INTRO TO KEYBOARDING: (for campers with little or no experience): Campers will learn the names of each note on the keyboard. They will learn basic hand positioning, basic chords as well as how to read music and play a skill level appropriate song.

KEYBOARDING: (for campers who how to play basic chords) Campers will learn and practice various chord progressions and add movement to their playing. They will learn to read sheet music and chord charts and understand basic time signatures and rests. Campers will play skill appropriate songs.

MORE NEW 2014 ACTIVITIES...

CROSS COUNTRY: Campers will work on running techniques to improve both speed and endurance. This class allows campers to work on self-discipline and challenge themselves in ways they never thought possible, all while staying healthy and fit. Each runner will create individual goals and/or competitive goals depending on their preference. Another aspect of this class is learning about fitness safety, including warm-ups, stretching, and proper hydration.

PADDLEBOARDING: Stand Up Paddle Boarding is a great total body workout. In this class campers will learn the proper stance for balance and control, paddle strokes and turning techniques. We will focus on incorporating the whole body into paddling, linking strokes together, and utilizing different feet placements to maximize efficiency. This class is a great introduction to windsurfing because it allows campers to work on balance before mastering the sail.

ANNUAL SCOPE BENEFIT

SCOPE stands for Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education. SCOPE is a non-profit organization that raises money to send less fortunate children to not-for-profit camps throughout the Midwest. In 2007, **DAYNA HARDIN** and **DANA KITE** along with other camp directors in the Midwest partnered with SCOPE New York to launch SCOPE-MIDWEST in an effort to provide a summer camp experience for children in our communities.



SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL SCOPE BENEFIT
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014
"All You Need Is Camp!"

7:00 pm at VIPER ALLEY, Lincolnshire



Important Notes... For Our 2 Week Families

THE GLEN & THE GROVE

Happy Birthday Campers!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Nikki B., Chloe B., Sabrina D., Jordan D., Caleigh F., Paulina F., Brooke F., Camille F., Kate G., Eleanor G., Lucy H., Anika J., Caroline K., Sasha L., Allison M., Elle M., Thalir M., Claire P., Caroline R., Rachel R., Lilly S., Olivia S., Natalie S., America T., Brooke T., Kendall V., Serena W.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Justin A., Steven B., Jackson B., Dan D., Eli F., Ben G., Bobby H., Leo K., Ryan M., Zachary N., Sebastian R., Max S., Nick T., Jackson W. Alex W.

Please Welcome... our fabulous CITs for 2014!!

FEMALE CITs:

Jordan K., Olivia B., Leann I., Avery S., Sheridan A., Ari K., Rachel S., Arden S., Cari L., Olivia G., Erin E., Hannah L., Abbie M., Erica L., Alexa B. Isabel P., Lindsay G., Jennifer B., Camille S., Sami F., Jordyn M., Morgan M., Emily I., Carly L., Natalya C., Hannah B., Mia K., Bella F., Rachel S., Anan Z., Megan A., Paloma R., Madison B., Brie B., Alice G., Lane G., Lucie R., Mindy S., Michelle S., Alyssa W., Alexa W.

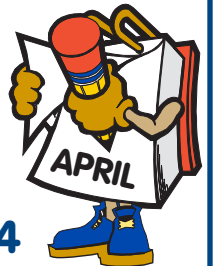
MALE CITs:

Tyler D., Matthew G., Zach K., Carter L., Josh O., Zach S., Zach S., AJ W., Jordan W., Jack R., Mason D., Ben E., Brendan G., Jonah H., Ben K., Ryan K., Zach L., Ben P., Benny R., Brett R.

2014 NEW CAMPER PARTIES & 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

**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 Session.....Monday, July 14 - Saturday, July 26

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

Family CampSunday, August 10 - Friday, August 15



Photo Contest



We love seeing our campers in their camp gear spreading camp spirit. For this month's camp contest, we want you to post pictures in your camp clothing and add **#49045 on INSTAGRAM by February 28th**. The picture with the most likes will be our winner and receive an iTunes gift card. If you don't have INSTAGRAM, email your photo to Tom at Tom@LWCGWC.com and he will post it for you.



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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS...?



"Where in the World"
— If you took a photo on winter vacation in your camp gear (or on any vacation you take), be sure send it to us at Tom@Lwcfgwc.com so we can share your photo in the next newsletter! Here is one of our campers in Dublin over winter break!!



DIRECTORS ON TOUR - COME VISIT US!

Friday, January 17:

Michigan Area Camper Party, 5-6:30, Star Lanes, Royal Oak, MI

Friday, January 31:

St. Louis Area Camper Party, 4:30-6:00, Brunswick Zone, Chesterfield, MO

Saturday, February 1:

Summer Opportunities Fair, MICDS, 10:00-3:00

Sunday, February 9:

Camp & Summer Adventure Fair, 11:00-3:00, Daniel Wright Junior High, Lincolnshire, IL



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