

April/May 2014



The MONTHLY MEGAPHONE

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

CAMP HAPPENINGS!

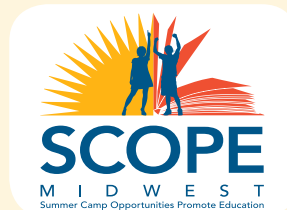
Dear Camp Family,

Now that it is officially Spring, the countdown to camp can really begin! This is the last newsletter you will receive before camp. This newsletter includes a "Parent Corner" with important dates and reminders.

We were so happy to meet so many of our new campers and families at the Chicago-area New Camper Parties, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at camp in just a few short months. We have spent all year preparing for an amazing summer, including hiring the best counselors for camp.

We know that you have received a lot of information from us this past month, so please do not hesitate to call us with any questions. We want to thank all of our families for spreading the good word about our camps. One of the main reasons we are so successful is because of all your continued support.

Warmly,
Dayna & Dana



SCOPE NEWS

Many of our campers and families joined us on Saturday, April 12th for our annual SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education) event. It was such a fantastic evening, and SCOPE raised \$125,000 to send under-served inner-city children to non-profit camps throughout the Midwest this summer. We want to give a big thank you to the following campers who helped volunteer:

**SAMANTHA B.
KATIE C.
MORGAN E.
OLIVIA G.
HEATHER K.
GABI L..**

**CALI L.
HANNAH P.
MADDY R.
JULIA S.
FAITH W.**

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.



PARENT CORNER

ATTENTION PARENTS! By now you should have already received our **MEDICAL PACKET**. PLEASE read all of the information very carefully. This packet should include the following:

- General Health and Medical Information Sheet
- Health History and Exam Form
- Credit Card and Insurance Card Form
- CampMeds Information
- Medication Form for as needed Camper's Medication
- CLOZ Catalog

Please remember that the **Health History Form** is due back to us **WITH a Doctor's signature NO LATER than JUNE 1st. Please do not fax forms.**

You should have also received our **FINAL MAILING PACKET** which contains lots of forms for you and your camper to fill out. Parents, please take the time to carefully read through our **PARENT HANDBOOK** in this mailing. It is sure to answer many frequently asked questions and outlines camp policies. This packet includes:

- Camp Profile Form
- Packing Instructions
- Activity Selection Form
- Transportation Form
- Parent Consent Form
- Camper Code of Conduct Form
- Bunk1 Information Letter
- Parent Handbook

All forms in this packet **MUST** be returned to our winter office **NO LATER than APRIL 30th. Please do not fax forms.**

***** The INVOICE, along with the optional fees form and private lessons form, was mailed separately in a smaller envelope. *****

We want to remind all of our campers and parents that we have a **NO CELL PHONE POLICY** at camp! The directors are always available to speak with our parents throughout the summer regarding your camper's experience and ask that all of our parents speak with their child before camp to make sure that they understand this policy. **Please know that you will be receiving a phone call from your child's counselor at the end of the first week to give you an update on how your child is adjusting to camp.**

Don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions about any information we sent you. We know there is a lot of information, and we want you and your camper to feel prepared for the summer.



CLOZ ORDERS:

Don't forget to order your camp clothing from the CLOZ Company by May 1st to make sure you receive your order before camp. www.cloz.com

BASEBALL CLINIC

at Greenwoods and The Grove Camp for Boys!

Campers will have the option to participate in a 2 day baseball clinic this summer! We are excited to welcome **ANDREW MARGOLICK** to lead our clinic this summer.

Andrew Margolick is a former professional baseball player, who retired after the 1997 season due to several arm injuries and surgeries. Margolick, who grew up in Farmington Hills, MI, had a distinguished youth career, including playing on a U.S. National Team in the summer after his

Freshman season. Following his high school career, he signed his National Letter of Intent with the 11 time national champion University of Southern California Trojans. He ultimately transferred to Barry University in Miami, Florida where his three year career saw him set or tie over 15 school records. He was named a Collegiate Baseball All American in 1995. Margolick's professional baseball career began in 1996 as part of the Newark Barge Bandits of the North Atlantic League. In 1997, following his third (of four) elbow surgeries, Margolick eventually signed with Kalamazoo of the Frontier League. His arm injuries, however, proved to be too much and he was forced to retire during the season.

Margolick still has a passion for the game and continues to stay involved as much as possible. He has written extensively about pitching and has worked with players of all skill sets, from tee ball to the Major Leagues.

80th REUNION

Did you or someone you know attend Lake of the Woods or Greenwoods in the past? We are celebrating our 80th anniversary this summer, and want to make sure all of our wonderful alumni are able to attend at least one exciting summer event!!



Check out details of our 80th summer at www.lwgcw.com/alumni/80th-anniversary/ and email Shana@Lwgcw.com with questions.

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

LAKE OF THE WOODS & GREENWOODS

Lake of the Woods & Greenwoods Opening Day Schedule

Here's what to expect on the first day of camp for each session. (Please note that all times are Central Daylight Time.)

- 11:30 Campers Arrive with Parents by Car:** Sandwiches & chips available on front lawn for anyone who is hungry!
- 12:00 Parents Depart:** Parents who drove their child to camp will be asked to depart so that we can properly greet buses and open camp.
- 12:30 Buses Arrive from Chicago**
- 1:30 Official Camp Welcome and Camp Tours**
- 2:00 Health Center & Activity Checks:** All campers check-in with our nurses of the Health Center and all campers will also take a brief swim check. Any campers taking riding or tennis will meet with instructors to take a short skill check.
- 3:00 All campers move in and get settled into their cabins!**
- 4:00 Games and activities with your cabinmates and counselors!**
- 5:45 Dinner**
- 6:45 Flag Lowering**
- 7:00 Opening Campfire Ceremony**
- 8:00 Cabin Games:** Get to know your bunkmates and counselors.

2014 IMPORTANT DATES

- 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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ashley B., Alexandra B., Jessica C., Jacqueline C., Julia E., Sophia E., Isabelle F., Natalie F., Celia G., Sammie G., Julia G., Sarah G., Molly G., Olivia H., Liza H., Marley K., Ari K., Camryn K., Hanna L., Drew L., Jordin L., Samantha L., Abbie L., Claudia L., Emily M., Sophia O., Natalia O. Mallory P., Erin R., Abby T., Valerie T., Olivia Z.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Amy A., Eyllah B., Olivia B., Peri B. Jennifer B., Ava C., Ella C., Shaylee C., Olivia E., Sara F., Viola G., Megan G., Gabrielle G., Kristen H., Emily H., Kaitlyn H., Taylor H., Melanie I., Audrey I., Leah J., Emily K., Jordan K., Hannah L., Francoise L., Emily L., Abbie M., Carly M., Danielle M., Dylan M., Jordan M., Courtney P., Constanza R., Regina R., Coco R., Tessa R., Julia S., Rachel S., Caroline S., Carly S., Riley S., Olivia S., Eden S., Julia T., Alyssa T., Bianca V., Anna Z.



GREENWOODS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Brady A., Jaden A., Aaron B., Zachary C., Cooper E., Noah G., Matthew J., Anthony K., Noah K., Joey K., Sean K., Ethan L., Ben L., Luis M.-S., Joshua N., Sebastian O., Jack R., Noah S., Logan S., Jordan S., Ethan W., Tyler Y.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jake A., Jeremy A., Blake B., Ryan B., Adin C., Benny C., Nicholas C., Matthew G., Addison G., Drew G., Tyler H., Jonah H., Ari K., Michael M., Jack M., Nicholas M., Noa M., Alex P., Morgan R., Tyler S., Tyler S., Daniel S., Jake S., Josh S., Zachary S., Cooper S., Alex T., Maclean T.

Important Notes... For Our 2 Week Families

THE GLEN & THE GROVE

Happy Birthday!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Naomi A., Viviana B., Julia B., Brie B., Zara B., Brianna B., Hannah C., Madeline C., Marley F., Annabelle G., Sophie G., Jimena G.-G., Ella G., Sophia H., Julia K., Gabriella L., Lucy M., Ava O., Elana P., Shivani R., Hailey R., Hailey R., Cammy S., Saiya S., Emily S., Ashley T., Riley W., Michelle Z.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Charlie B., Noah B., Aidan C., Nicholas E., Jake E., Ryan E., Chong F., Mikey H., Reece K., Jack M., Neil M., Andrew M., Jack R., Charlie S., Casey W.

MAY BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Alexandra B., Zoe B., Hannah B., Clara B., Erin B., Katie B., Megan C., Sophie C., Cameron E., Molly F., Jessica F., Hanna G., Lane G., Julia H., Katie I., Catherine I., Angelina K., Elie K., Celia L., Rebecca M., Mia M., Ashley M., Audrey M., Rachel N., Samantha O., Ava P., Carly P., Charlotte Q., Margot Q., Mia R., Rebecca S., Yana S., Anna S., Maddie S., Emma S., Hannah T., Chiara T., Kelsey V.

MAY BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Zachary A., Jack B., Cooper B., Santiago C., Charlie G., Matt G., Matthew J., Eric K., CJ L., Noah M., Drew M., Charlie O., Zack R., Oscar R., Nathan S., Asher W., Asher W.

The Glen and The Grove

Opening Day Schedule

Here's what to expect on the first day of camp for each session. (Please note that all times are Central Daylight Time.)



- 12:30 Campers Arrive with Parents by Car:** Sandwiches & chips available on front lawn for anyone who is hungry!
- 1:45 Parents Depart:** Parents who drove their child to camp will be asked to depart so that we can properly greet buses and open camp.
- 2:15 Buses Arrive from Chicago**
- 2:45 Official Camp Welcome and Camp Tour:** Campers will take a brief swim check and check in at the infirmary. Campers in grades 8 and older also unpack during this time.
- 5:00 Open sports, knockout, ping pong and more!**
- 6:15 Dinner**
- 7:15 Flag Lowering**
- 7:30 Opening Campfire Ceremony**
- 8:30 Getting to know you games**

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 Camp**Sunday, August 10 - Friday, August 15



GLOBAL APPAREL DAY - MARCH 7, 2014

Friday, March 7th was our **3rd ANNUAL GLOBAL CAMP APPAREL DAY!** Campers, staff, and alumni participated by wearing their favorite camp attire. We are SO proud of our entire camp family for their enthusiasm and creativity in showing their camp spirit! This monumental day was made possible by former LWC campers **MORGAN E.** and **JENNIFER S.** Please visit the Lake of the Woods Family of Camps Facebook page to check out pictures from all over the world on this amazing day! We were amazed by the overwhelming amount of participation and support from all of our campers, staff and alumni from all over the world.

Enjoy the winning pictures!



Furthest camper away from camp:
AMINA S. who was 9829 miles away from Decatur. Her picture was taken in Jakarta, Indonesia.



Furthest staff away from camp:
BEC GUEST who was 11,158 miles away from Decatur. Her picture was taken in Margaret River, Western Australia.



Most creative was won by "Stevenson High School" for the Oscars selfie.



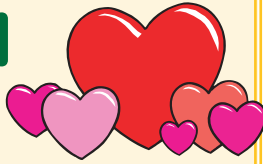
Largest group photo winner was a tie between "Highland Park High School" (left) and "Deerfield High School" with 24 campers in each.



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CAMPERS WITH BIG HEARTS



Here is Greenwoods camper, **NATE R.**, volunteering at the Chicago Ronald McDonald house by the University Chicago Children's Hospital. He and 3 friends made sweet treats for the families staying in the house.

Families stay at the Ronald McDonald House to be close to their hospitalized children. Nate is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. He hopes to collect 1 million! If you want to help, please bring your pop tabs to camp for Nate!



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ON THE MOVE...

We will be moving our winter office to camp on Tuesday, May 20th. Prior to May 20th, please call us at the winter office (847) 242-0009. Starting, Wednesday, May 21, please call us at camp (269) 423-3091.

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