



# The MONTHLY MEGAPHONE



September / October 2014

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Dear Campers,

We hope you are enjoying the school year... and already counting down to Summer 2015! Many thanks to you and your families for making the summer of 2014 a huge success, and for being part of OUR camp family.

The first summer at our **RECORDING STUDIO** was a HIT!! Talented staff led our campers in a music program featuring songwriting, beat production, guitar, keyboard and vocal lessons.



We are excited to share the first CD "My Second Home" created in our new music studio by our very own campers this summer! Listen to all of the songs that were written, produced and recorded on our Soundcloud page:

<https://soundcloud.com/lwcgwc>

Warmly,

Dayna Hardin and Dana Kite

*Dayna & Dana*



## 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!

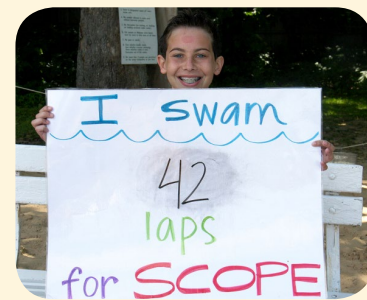
*Air-conditioned coach transportation is provided to and from Greenwood from the Chicago area at no additional charge.*

*Tuition: \$425, all inclusive.*





# SCOPE SWIM-A-THON



This summer, many of our Lake of the Woods, Greenwoods, Glen and Grove campers took to the water and swam laps for SCOPE in our annual SCOPE Swim-a-Thon!

SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education) is a non-profit organization that enables under-privileged children to experience the wonders of overnight summer camp! Our very own Dayna Hardin and Dana Kite sit on the board of directors for SCOPE Midwest, and it's an organization that is very close to our hearts.

In total, **287** campers participated in our 2014 Swim-a-Thon events, swimming **13,501** laps! That's over **167** miles, which is greater than the distance between camp and our winter office in Glencoe, Illinois! Thought online donations from our wonderful camp families and friends, we raised **\$6,666.50**, which enables SCOPE to send **13** children to participating summer camps in the Midwest!

***Congratulations to ALL of our swimmers and a huge thank you to everyone who donated in support of our campers!***



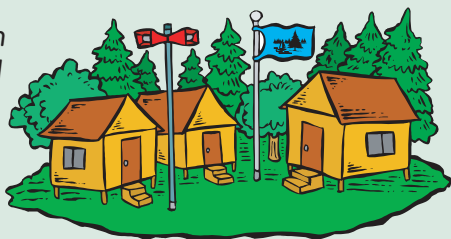
## CAMP EVALUATIONS - SUMMER 2014

Our goal is to provide the highest quality of service to our campers and their families. It is through your feedback and input that we can continue to improve and make changes to better meet your needs and to make camp the best place possible. Thank you for your continued support!

### **Please describe your child's experience at camp last summer:**

*"Both my girls had positive experiences. They are able to exert their independence while at camp, which proves to be such a healthy bonus to their maturation! They have made incredible friendships that I can foresee lasting lifetime!!"*

*"He thoroughly enjoys Greenwoods for many reasons. Four weeks of complete freedom are important to him. He also enjoys the activities and social aspect Greenwoods provides. It takes him away from the social pressures offered at home and allows him to completely relax."*



### **What do you like best about Lake of the Woods & Greenwoods Camps?**

*"I love that my kids go to camp and no matter who they are with, there is no "clique" feeling. They always feel included and happy."*

*"The camp is always looking for new ways to inspire the campers. Adding cooking last year and the recording studio this year are examples of ways they are always looking to improve a camp that is the leader in summer camps."*

*"It all starts with the directors and trickles down, The energy and the positive, fun attitude that everyone has, creates an unbelievable environment for our campers. They are happy, and well looked after, and come home better, more confident and independent than when they got on the bus."*

*"There is something about the Greenwoods experience that sticks with the boys throughout the year. They become independent, make great friends and come home wanting more camp."*

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

## LAKE OF THE WOODS & GREENWOODS

### Save the Date

#### 2014 CHICAGO AREA CAMP REUNIONS

**Saturday, November 22, 2014**

**1st Session: 12:00-1:30 pm**

**2nd Session: 3:30-5:00 pm**

**\*8 week campers are welcome  
to attend both parties**

The Double Tree Hotel  
9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL 60077  
(Corner of Skokie Blvd. and Golf Rd.)

*Invitations will be mailed later this month.*

### 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

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lily A., Carly A., Dylan A., Abbe B., Stephanie B., Jolie C., Taylor C., Danielle D., Jessica F., Jenna F., Ana K. G., Jessica G., Alexandra G., Lauren H., Daisy H., Lexi K., Haley K., Maddie L., Aidon L., Lauren L., Emily L., Julia M., Cassie P., Lily P., Josie R., Janie R., Emma S., Danielle S., Laney S., Isabella S., Alexis S., Alexa W., Raquel W.



#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rachel A., Kayla B., Chloe B., Maria B., Sarah B., Isabella B., Carly C., Lexi C., Lexie C., Kylie C., Sami F., Annie F., Rebecca G., Ashley G., Jennifer G., Campbell K., Chloe K., Vivian K., Sharon K., Emily K., Hannah K., Helena M., Morgan M., Julia M., Alix P., Lucy R., Haley R., Lauren S., Lauren S., Dana S., Simone S., Sydney T., Gigi W., Lichuan X., Skylar Z.

### GREENWOODS

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ali A., Tyler A., Seth B., Aiden B., Zach B., Matthew D., Connor D., Isaac D., Sam D., Geoffrey G., Lucas G., Charlie G., Nick G., Jed H., Josh H., Daniel K., Keegan L., Jeff L., Victor M., Spencer M., Joshua R., Nate R. Zachary S., Paul S., Ethan S., Ben S., William S., Robbie W.



#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kevin B., Aaron E., Josh E., Jack F., Aneel G., Alex G., Freddy G., Luis H., Joey H., Zachary K., Ethan K., Leo L., Jake M., Matthew M., Jeremy R., Jake S., Ari S., Ethan W., Henry Z.

# Important Notes...For Our 2 Week Families

## THE GLEN & THE GROVE

### Save the Date

#### 2014 CHICAGO AREA CAMP REUNIONS

**Sunday, November 23, 2014**

Glen 1st Session: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Glen 2nd Session: 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Grove 1st & 2nd Sessions: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Pinstripes  
1150 Willow Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

*Invitations will be mailed later this month.*

### 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

##### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nicole B., Caroline B., Morgan B., Becca B., Caroline B., Larissa D., Eleanor D., Isabella E., Daniela G.-Z., Caroline G., Ariel G., Izzy G., Kam G., Sydney K., Michelle L., Allison M., Marisa M., Ava M., Nina P., Lucie R., Sarah R., Maggie S., Jamie S., Noa S., Sydney T., Alexandra V., Brooke V., Chloe W., Alexa W., Elizabeth W.

##### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Emma B., Genevieve D., Imani F., Halie G., Haley G., Rayna G., Sara H., Lydia H., Grace K., Audrey M., Sarah M., Maggie O., Roberta P.-J., Audrey P., Grace R., Jenna R., Wynnee S., Maggie S., Melissa S., Kiley U., Alejandra U. Z., Sophie W., Emma W., Maddie W.

#### THE GROVE

##### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sanitago A., Kevin C., Mason C., Zachary F., Alejandro G., Billy H., Marcus K., Jack K., Keegan L., Nicholas O., Zachary S., Kristian S., Michael S., Matthew S., Josh W.

##### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jackson A., Nick B., Adrien B., Jeronimo M., Jonah B., Josh B., Michael C., Zachary D., Brandon G., Corey G., McCartney K., Matthew N., Michael R., Spencer R., Max R., Tommy S., Braden S., Dylan S., Federico T., Hank T., Burke V., Andrew W., Jack W., Dylan Y., Santiago Z.

#### ROOKIE CAMP

**September:** Payton (PJ) I.

**October:** Danny B.



## KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CAMP FRIENDS...



One of the great things about social media is that it allows us to keep in touch with our camp friends all year long! This is a friendly reminder to be careful when communicating with your camp friends over the Internet. Sites like "Facebook" are open for anyone and everyone to see. Please be careful with the things you post and set up any privacy controls that are available to you. 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 - which includes being sensitive to other in your Internet conversations with friends.



**"LIKE" us on FACEBOOK**

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



[www.facebook.com/LWCGWC](http://www.facebook.com/LWCGWC)



Follow us on:

**Instagram**

**LakeoftheWoodsCamp  
GreenwoodsCamp**

## Keely's Cooking Corner



Calling all chefs! We want hear from you! We're looking for our campers to submit their original recipes for either our Outdoor Living Skills (OLS) class or our Cooking Class. The winning recipe will be made at camp next summer and our winner will get all the credit! Winners will also be featured in our November/December newsletter.

### Rules and Regulations:

1. All recipes must be Tree Nut and Peanut Free.
2. All recipes must be able to be made from start to finish in 55 minutes.
3. Recipes are due by November 1st. Please submit your recipes by sending them to Keely@lwcgwc.com or mailing them to our winter office.

To get you all in the cooking mood, I wanted to share with you one of my favorite recipes from our cooking class this summer!

### BANANA MUFFINS

Yield: 12 muffins, about 2 cups frosting

#### Muffin Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 tsp Baking Soda
- ½ tsp Salt
- 3 Large Very Ripe Bananas, Mashed
- ¾ cup White Sugar
- 1 Egg
- ⅓ cup butter, melted
- ½ cup Miniature Chocolate Chips (optional)



#### Chocolate Frosting Ingredients:

- 8 Tablespoons (1 stick) Butter
- ⅔ cup Cocoa Powder
- 3 cups Powdered Sugar
- ⅓ cup Milk
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract



#### Muffin Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Coat muffin pans with non-stick spray or use paper liners.
2. Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
3. Combine bananas, sugar, egg, and melted butter in a large bowl. Fold in flour mixture, and mix until smooth. Add chocolate chips if desired.
4. Scoop into batter into muffin pans, about 2/3 of the way full.
5. Bake for 25-30 min. Muffins will spring back when lightly tapped.

#### Chocolate Frosting Directions:

1. Melt butter and place in medium mixing bowl.
2. Stir in cocoa.
3. Alternately add powdered sugar and milk, beating to spreading consistency. (Add small amount of additional milk, if needed).
4. Stir in vanilla.
5. Spread frosting on cooled muffins and enjoy! :)

# CAMP QUIZ

Each month, our newsletter will feature a new CAMP QUIZ. If you want to enter, please send your answers to the questions below to shana@Lwcgwc.com.

Everyone who guesses correctly will be put in a lottery to win an iTunes gift card!

## THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER QUESTIONS ARE...

1. Name one song from "My Second Home"
2. What is our Internet Facebook address where you can become a fan?
3. What is our camp Internet address?

**GOOD LUCK!**



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