



The MONTHLY MEGAPHONE

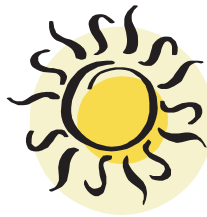


Spring 2016

CAMP HAPPENINGS!

Dear Campers,

Spring is officially here which means camp is just around the corner! This is the last newsletter you will receive before camp. We know that you and your families have received a lot of information from us this past month, so please do not hesitate to call us with any questions.

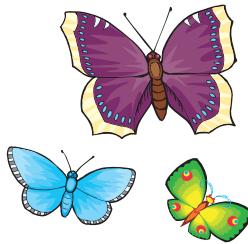


We were happy to meet so many of our new campers and families at the Chicago area New Camper Parties, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at camp soon. We have spent all year preparing for an amazing summer, including hiring the best counselors for camp!

We want to thank all of our families for spreading the word about our camps. One of the main reasons we are successful is because of all of your continued support!

Warmly,

Dayna & Dana



GETTING READY FOR CAMP

As you begin to prepare and pack for camp, be sure to download and print the most up-to-date packing list. Visit www.lwcfgwc.com then click "Current Families" and click "Packing for Camp and Forms" on the sidebar for the most up-to-date packing list.

Our official camp outfitter is Liberty Clothing. You may visit their website at www.libertyclothing.com (click on the "camp store" link) to place your camp t-shirt order. We encourage you to **order by May 15th to ensure on time delivery for camp.**

Here is a list of recommended retailers when purchasing camp items for this summer. You can find their stores online:

CRAZY CREEK CHAIRS

- Uncle Dan's in Highland Park
- REI
- Crazy Creek
- Ross's in Highland Park



LAUNDRY BAGS

- Liberty Clothing
- Everything Summer Camp
- Uncle Dan's in Highland Park
- Ross's in Highland Park



LARGE DUFFLE BAGS FOR PACKING

- Liberty Clothing
- Amerasport
- Uncle Dan's in Highland Park



LABELING CAMP CLOTHING

As you prepare for camp, don't forget to label your camp clothes and belongings! It is important for all camp clothing to be labeled to avoid lost items and help us return our lost and found. For a simple way to label all of your camper's belongings, we recommend Label Daddy.



Visit Label Daddy at www.DECATUR.LabelDaddy.com, and use promo code **DECATUR** to receive a 10% discount!

SPOTTED!

Are you and your camp friends getting together? Did you run into a bunkmate or counselor at the mall? We want to see your photos with your camp friends! Email your photos to carly@lwcgwc.com and you might see your picture in our next issue of the Monthly Megaphone.

► Comanche cabinmates from near and far **LUCAS M., CHARLIE G., AARON S.,** and **MATTHEW S.** met up while on Spring Break with their families in Arizona!



▲ Iroquois cabinmates **NOAH S.** from Calabasas, CA and **ZACH K.** from Deerfield, IL spending time together in Scottsdale, Arizona over Spring Break!



▲ **DANI F.** enjoying her Spring Break in Arizona!

STAYING CONNECTED all year long...



Follow us on Instagram

Follow us on Instagram and add your own camp photos. Make sure to #49045 your photos!

@lakeofthewoodscamp
@greenwoodscamp



Follow us on Twitter @lwcgwc

www.twitter.com/lwcgwc



"Like" us on Facebook

Stay connected with Lake of the Woods Family of Camps on Facebook. We add photos and post exciting news throughout the year.

Go to www.facebook.com/LWCGWC and click "LIKE!"



NEW CAMPER CORNER

Welcome new campers and families! Our New Camper Corner is dedicated to help answer some common questions and share important reminders. If you have a question, please send them to carly@lwcgwc.com, and you will see your question answered in the next Monthly Megaphone.

Q. What happens if I get homesick at camp?

A. Everyone misses home sometimes, and that is very normal! Even your counselors and friends at camp might miss certain things from home. All of your counselors and directors at camp are there to make sure we do whatever we can to help you feel better and get your mind off of feeling homesick. You should tell your counselors whenever you are feeling down, and they will help you find a way to have fun even though you are missing home. Keep in mind that some of our campers who are the most homesick their first year at camp are the ones who continue to come back year after year! It is important for you to know what you are allowed to miss home but still have the most amazing summer!

#49045Friday Instagram Contest

Submit your favorite camp photo to carly@Lwcgwc.com.

The winner will see their photo as our next #49045Friday Instagram post!



@LakeoftheWoodsCamp
@GreenwoodsCamp

MEET THE 2016 LEADERSHIP TEAM!

LAKE OF THE WOODS 4 & 8 WEEK GIRLS' CAMPUS



LAUREN VIDAK

Younger Division Leader (3rd-5th grade)



FRAN GOWAR

Middle Division Leader (6th-7th grade)



CAROLYN VARA

Vassar Division Leader (8th grade)



LAURA SALTER

*Older Division Leader and Campus Director
(9th-10th grade)*



KATE BROWN

Program Coordinator at Lake of the Woods Camp

GREENWOODS 4 & 8 WEEK BOYS' CAMPUS



ROSS "SIMMY" SIMPSON

Younger Division Leader (3rd-5th grade)



ZACHARY DOUGHERTY

Middle Division Leader (6th-8th grade)



TOM DANIEL

Older Division Leader & Campus Director (9th-10th grade)



ANDY KAUFMANN

Program Coordinator at Greenwood Camp

THE GLEN 2 WEEK GIRLS' CAMPUS



LISA BENJAMIN

Younger Division Leader (1st-5th grade)



AMY LATULIPPE

*Middle Division Leader and Resident Life Director
(6th-7th grade)*



MEGAN CLANCY

*Older Division Leader and Campus Director
(8th-10th grade)*



HAYLEY ARENSON

Program Coordinator at The Glen

THE GROVE 2 WEEK BOYS' CAMPUS



LISA BENJAMIN

Younger Division Leader (1st-5th grade)



MAX HARDER

Middle Division Leader (6th - 7th grade)



KEITH COFFINDAFFER

*Older Division Leader (8th - 10th grade) and
Campus Director*



GABE JONES

Program Coordinator at The Grove



MEET OUR 2016 STAFF

Please see the list of staff we have hired so far, where they are from, and what they will be teaching below. We will have a full list on our website along with more detailed biographies and pictures once camp starts in June.

MALE STAFF

Saxon Albon - Australia, Swimming
Christian Angelev - Australia, Fishing/Guitar
Ben Apter - Illinois, Archery
Luke Auret - South Africa, Waterski
Julius Biggs - Jamaica, Tennis Asst. Pro
Tom Boxer - Australia, Basketball/Volleyball
Ashley Brown - England, Climbing
Tim Butler - New Zealand, Waterski
Joe Carroll - England, Sailing/Buncler
Coordinator
Sam Catherall - Australia, Waterski
Harry Chance - England, Waterski
Liam Collins - England, Canteen
Lewys Cooke - Wales, Fitness
Brett Cowan - Northern Ireland, Fitness
Gawayne Cox - Jamaica, Tennis Pro
Chris Cresswell - New York, Recording Studio
Manager
Wyndham Davies - South Africa, Rocketry/
Media
Kyle Davis - Michigan, Climbing
Shane De Silva - England, Guitar
Harry Douglass - Indiana, Communications
Tom Eadie - England, Sailing Director
Luke Edwards - England, Swimming
Ryan Eliot - Ohio, Drums/Guitar/Canteen
Marcus Farnham - South Africa, Canoe/
Paddleboarding/Swimming
Joe Fryer - England, Soccer
Matt Gordon - Missouri, Golf
Michael Graham - England, Soccer
Dylan Hardin - Illinois, Waterski/Beat
Production
Bryant Hardison - Virginia, Beat Production/
Recording
Tom Hardy - England, CIT Director/Aussie
Sports
Benjie Headlee - Iowa, OLS/Magic
Ryan Heath - England, Swimming
Dylan Henery - Australia, Team Sports
Lachie Herbert - New Zealand, Waterski
Cal Hillan - Wales, Guitar
Tom Hoy - Australia, OLS/Fishing
Andy Kaufmann - Program Coordinator
Ryan Kriozere - Illinois, Sailing
Adam Landau - Illinois, OLS/ Sailing
Ryan La Roche - Boating Director/Shopper
Driver
Daniel Lebovitz - Illinois, Climbing
Luke Maisey - Australia, Waterfront Director
Jermaine Marks - Wisconsin, Sports Director/
Basketball
Tanner McCarn - Michigan, Baseball/Softball/
Team Sports
Luke McDonald - South Africa, Photographer
Jordan Miller - Connecticut, Lacrosse/Football
Marcus Monaco - Montana, Archery
Cameron Moyses - Australia, Cooking
Luke Mulloy - Wales, Videographer

Alex Nunn - England, Sailing
Lorcan Oliver - Ireland, Swimming
Jess Oliver-Bennetts - Australia, Songwriting/
Guitar/Keyboards
Josh Oppenheim - Illinois, Tennis
Ben Pfeffer - Illinois, Waterski
Michael Potts - Texas, Football
Myles Reardon - Australia, Riffler
Jack "Robo" Robinson - Australia, Waterski
Joel Robinson - Australia, Tennis/Soccer
Brett Rothman - Illinois, Riffler
Dave Rushton - Wales, Swim Director
Corey Scheuer - Michigan, Sports Floater/
Trampball
Alex Scott - England, Paddleboarding/
Windsurfing
Jim Shamp - Illinois, Riffler
Quincy Shenk - Ohio, Sailing
James Shilling - England, Climbing
Jason Smith - South Africa, Overnight Trip
Leader
Tommy Thomson - New Zealand, Climbing
Ed Torres - Michigan, Waterski Director
Eric Umans - Illinois, Fishing
Daniel Van Beek - Australia, Waterski
Maurice Van Rossum - Netherlands,
Windsurfing
TJ Van Vuren - South Africa, Swimming
Keith Walsh - Ireland, Animal Care/Barn Assist
Daniel Warshaw - Scotland, Tennis
Alex Weatherhead - New Zealand, Golf
Aaron Webster - Indiana, Photographer/Video
Assist
Jake Williams - Illinois, Football/Basketball
Jordan Williams - Australia, Tennis

FEMALE STAFF

Meghan Batty - England, Cooking
Dana Becker - Illinois, Sailing
Chelsea Bendar - Ohio, Fine Arts/Jewelry/Asst.
Art Director
Madison Berg - Missouri, Crafts
Hannah Binke - Illinois, OLS
Hannah Black - New Zealand, Riffler
Amy Blake - Indiana, Ceramics
Natalie Brackpool - England, CIT Director
Katie Capp - Illinois, Crafts/Acting
Danae Chaltry - Wisconsin, Swimming
Laura Channing - England, Waterski
Matilda Chilton - England, Horseback Riding
Emily Corbet-Wood - England, Windsurfing
Bridget Corna - Illinois, Canoeing
Mindy Curran - Idaho, Ceramics/Crafts
Jordyn Denny - Canada, Waterski
Brittany Denton - Australia, Trip Leader/OLS
Mikaela Devenish - Australia, Swim Director
Keila Docwra - England, Climbing
Maggie Donahue - Illinois, OLS
Susan Edgeworth - Ireland, Cooking
Morgan Eisenstein - Illinois, Canoe

Rachel Ennen - Illinois, Swimming
Natalie Fabian - Texas, Waterski
Ashli Fletcher - Australia, Jewelry Making
Charlotte Foulks - England, Fashion Design
Laiken French - Australia, Swimming
Anna Garwood - Michigan, Fine Arts
Gina Gladwin - Australia, Pilates/Fitness/
Aerobics
Isabel Glass - Illinois, Waterski
Katie Glenn - England, Tennis
Alexandra Grant - Australia, Waterski
Olivia Grant - Illinois, Cooking/Crafts
Louise Hamra - Illinois, Drama
Jerneja Hernja - Slovenia, Horseback Riding
Marika Holloway - New Zealand, Volleyball
Olivia Holt - Indiana, Art Director
Emily Izenner - Illinois, Cooking
Ari Katz - Illinois, Climbing
Sarah Karmin - Illinois, Paddleboarding
Hilary Lennon - Ireland, Vocals/Keyboards
Jaclyn Lerman - Illinois, Jewelry/Crafts
Emma Lichtcsien - Illinois, Cooking
Hannah Lichtenberg - Illinois, Paddleboarding
Windsurf
Jessica Lombardozi - Australia, Waterski
Morgan Mahler - Illinois, Lifeguard
Brittany Mangin - Wisconsin, Archery
Megan McClemon - Minnesota, Swimming/
Jr. Lifesaving
Caitlin McGinty - Georgia, Canoe/
Paddleboarding
Mary Miller - Michigan, Cheer/Poms/
Gymnastics
Elisabeth Moore - Michigan, Dance
Hansa Naz - England, Fashion Design/Fine
Arts
Jo Jo Olman - Ohio, Basketball/Team Sports
Amelia Page - New Zealand, Keyboards/
Vocals
Becky Parr - England, Horseback Riding
Rebecca Penrod - Ohio, Archery
Danielle Purtlebaugh - Indiana, Horseback
Riding
Emma Raccuglia - Colorado, Sailing
Nicole Rogan - New Hampshire, Swimming
Hannah Ross - England, Sailing
Avery Schatz - Illinois, Swimming
Rachel Schoffman - Indiana, Paddleboarding/
Windsurf
Sydney Stoltenberg - Minnesota, Hip Hop/
Jazz/Poms
Danielle Sykes - England, Volleyball
Rebecca Taylor - Australia, Gymnastics
Kelsey Treon - Ohio, Trip Director
Elizabeth Vella - Australia, Waterski/Crafts
Addie Walters - Indiana, Animal Care/Riffler
Chelsea Ward - Australia, OLS
Annalise Wasberg - Wisconsin, Crafts
Sarah Watters - Scotland, Tennis
Faith Wilansky - Illinois, Drama/Acting

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 4 & 8 WEEK CAMPERS

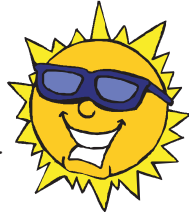
Lake of the Woods & Greenwood

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.)

11:00 - 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 officially start camp.

12:30 Buses Arrive from Chicago

1:30 Official Camp Welcome and Camp Tours: All campers check-in with our nurses at the Health Center, and all campers will also take a brief swim check. Campers in grades 8 and older also unpack during this time.

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

7:00 Flag Lowering

7:15 Opening Campfire Ceremony

8:00 Cabin Games: Get to know your bunkmates and counselors.

Happy Birthday!



LAKE OF THE WOODS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Zoe B., Rachel B., Morgan C., Carly F., Brielle G., Paige G., Priya G., Sammi G., Molli H., Federica H., Shayna I., Sophie I., Paige K., Heather K., Olivia L., Abigail L., Lane L., Lexie L., Anna M., Samantha M., Erica N., Maya O., Jennifer R., Madison S., Alli S., Zoe S., Elizabeth S., Bella S., Jenna V., Bradyn W., Mia W., Lela Z.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ashley B., Alexandra B., Jessica C., Julia E., Sophia E., Natalie F., Sammie G., Julia G., Sarah G., Lilly H., Marley K., Hanna L., Drew L., Jordin L., Claudia L., Angran "Angela" L., London M., Victoria M., Lillian P., Mayte R., Erin R., Alexa S., Cammy S., Lexie S., Abby T., Valerie T., Riley W.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Gabi A., Amy A., Eyllah B. Zoe B., Ella C., Shaylee C., Cameron E., Olivia E., Mia E., Sara F., Sydney F., Viola G., Ryan G., Gabrielle G., Emily H., Kaitlyn H., Taylor H., Emily K., Alivia K., Elie K., Francoise L., Emily L., Carly M., Danielle M., Rebecca M., Avery M., Jordan M., Rachel N., Ava P., Courtney P., Coco R., Tessa R., Caroline S., Carly S., Olivia S., Julia T., Bianca V., Anna Z.

GREENWOODS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Max B., Dylan C., Eli C., Carlos C., Graham E., Zachary G., Cooper H., Drew K., Quintin K., Brady L., Edward L., Lorenzo L., Graham M., Thomas M., Ben M., Daniel M., Nathan O., Zach O., Logan P., Eli P., Gilbert S., Jacob T.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ethan A., Jaden A., Aaron B., Cyrus E., Trey H., Anthony K., Joey K., Sean K., Aryeh L., Justin L., Ethan L., Logan S., Jordan S., James S., Ethan W.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Blake B., Adin C., Benny C., Santiago C., Nicholas C., Blake D., Drew G., Charles H., Patrik H., Aidan H., Brady H., Tyler H., Jonah H., Ari K., Aidan L., Michael M., Noa M., Mason P., Morgan R., Ryan R., Jonah S., Noah S., Matthew S., Cooper S., Asher W.

CAMP DATES FOR 2016

1st SessionMonday, June 20th -
Saturday, July 16th

2nd SessionMonday, July 18th -
Saturday, August 13th

Full SessionMonday, June 20th -
Saturday, August 13th

Family CampSunday, August 14th -
Friday, August 19th

** We are so sorry to have omitted **LANIE L., JULIA L., LAUREN L., MICHELLE L., HANNA L., KYLIE S.,** and **ZACHARY S.** in our last newsletter. We are excited they are coming back to Lake of the Woods and Greenwood this summer! **

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2 WEEK CAMPERS

CORRECTION TO THE GLEN & THE GROVE PACKING LIST!

Please note that two week campers **DO NOT** need to pack a sleeping bag to camp. The packing lists on our web site are the most up-to-date. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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:**
1:00 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 officially start camp.
- 2:15 Buses Arrive from Chicago**
- 2:45 Official Camp Welcome and Camp Tours:** Campers will take a brief swim check and check in at the Health Center. Campers in grades 8 and older also unpack during this time.
- 5:00 Open sports, knockout, ping pong and more!**
- 5:45 Dinner**
- 7:00 Flag Lowering**
- 7:15 Opening Campfire Ceremony**
- 8:30 Cabin games:** Get to know your cabinmates and counselors!

Happy Birthday!



THE GLEN

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lainey A., Ainsley B., Georgia C., Ava C., Eliza C., Katherina D., Danielle F., Catherine F., Viktoriia G., Mariah H., Natalie K., Madison K., Grace K., Ivriah L., Madeleine L., Grace L., Anna M., Anna M., Mary Jan M., Hannah M., Brooke O., Merrill P., Madison S., Hannah S., Brooke S., Sara S., Hailey W., Elizabeth W., Vivienne W., Alexis W., Lindsey W. Amelia W.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Naomi A., Ashley B., Claire C., Sarah C., Madeline C., Clara D., Elizabeth E., Jane F., Marley F., Nickie G., Annabelle G., Sophie G., Tierney H., Daria H., Sophia H., Emily H., Camryn K., Jori K., Ruby L., Claudia L., Gabriella L., Grace M., Lucy M., Lilianna N., Ava O., Elana P., Shivani R., Hailey R., Natalie S., Saiya S., Emily S., Isabella Y., Jolie Z.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Avery B., Clara B., Grace C., Molly F., Jessica F., Hanna G., Julia H., Reese H., Katie I., Mia M., Sarah N., Kaila P., Maya P., Charlotte Q., Margot Q., Isha R., Tessa R., Casey S., Rebecca S., Shaili S., Emma S., Sonia T., Julia T., Hannah T., Ashley U.

THE GROVE

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kyle D., Veer D., William H., Cadan K., Jacob K., George L., Edmund L., Aidan M., Max M., Colin M., Joao O., Nico P., Jacob R., Owen S., Cooper S., Cameron W.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Charlie B., Noah B., Aidan C., Rockwell E., Nicholas E., Peter H., Jack K., Teddy K., Reece K., Rex P., Lucas P., Cooper P., Charlie S., Evan S., Brett S., Michael S., Terry T., Zhiyue Z.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Anderson B., Cooper B., Dominic C., Alexander D., Ryan F., Dashiell G., Matt G., Alexander K., Joey K., CJ L., Noah L., Daniel L., Aydin O., Aidan R., Ross F., Ryan S., Brady S., Asher W., Wilson Z.



CAMP DATES FOR 2016

The Glen for Girls:

1st Session.....Monday, June 20th -
Saturday, July 2nd

2nd Session.....Monday, July 18th -
Saturday, July 30th

The Grove for Boys:

1st Session..... Tuesday, July 5th -
Saturday, July 16th

2nd Session.....Monday, August 1st -
Saturday, August 13th

Family Camp.....Sunday, August 14th -
Friday, August 19th

** We are so sorry to have omitted **HARRY W.** and **HANNAH C.**, and **LUCY M.** in our last newsletter. We are excited to have them at The Grove and The Glen this summer! **



SCOPE EVENT NEWS

Friday, April 15th many of our campers and families joined us for our annual SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education) event. It was a fantastic and successful evening! We were able to raise over \$100,000 to send underserved inner-city children to not-for-profit camps throughout the Midwest this summer. We want to thank the following campers who volunteered at the event and helped raise money. Their hard work helped make the dream of camp a reality!

Heather K. - SCOPE Jr. Committee Chair

Morgan A.
Carly A.
Ashley B.
Zoe B.
Chloe B.
Jessica C.
Lexi C.
Olivia E.
Julia E.
Ariel F.

Hannah J.
Emily K.
Stephen K.
Izzy K.
Gabi L.
Bella L.
Claudia L.
Stephanie M.
Tom M.
Ethan R.

Jamie R.
Tessa R.
Carly S.
Blake S.
Brooke S.
Ashley S.
Julia T.
Alexa W.



Global Apparel Day Winners

Friday, March 4th was our 5th ANNUAL GLOBAL CAMP APPAREL DAY! Campers, staff, and alumni participated by wearing their favorite camp gear. We are so proud of our entire camp family for sharing their enthusiasm and creativity in their camp spirit! Please visit the Lake of the Woods Family of Camps Facebook page to check out pictures from your friends and counselors all over the world! We were amazed by the overwhelming amount of participation from all of our campers, staff, and alumni. **Enjoy the winning photos!**



▲ FURTHEST CAMPER AWAY FROM CAMP: Congratulations to **ELLA** and **JULIA G.**, **SERENA W.**, and **ELANA**, **KAILA**, and **MAYA P.** for winning the furthest photo -- taken in Asia, 9,793 miles away from Decatur!

► THE MOST CREATIVE: Congratulations to first time Glen camper **DARBY L.** who impressed us all with her camp spirit!



▲ LARGEST GROUP: With a total of 40 LWC/GWC friends, the largest group goes to **DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL!**



▲ FURTHEST STAFF AWAY FROM CAMP: Congratulations **NAZ**, **JESS**, and **MORGAN** who are 11,062 miles away from camp in Perth, Australia!

ON THE MOVE...

We will be moving our Winter Office to camp on Tuesday, May 31st. Prior to May 31st, please call us at the Winter Office at (847) 242-0009. Starting Wednesday, June 1st, please call us at camp (269) 423-3091.



SUMMER OFFICE INFORMATION:

4-Week Camp Address:

**Lake of the Woods
& Greenwoods**
84600 47 1/2 Street
Decatur, MI 49045

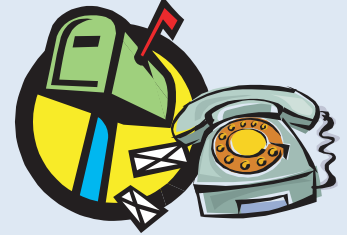
2-Week Camp Address:

Glen & Grove
85346 47 1/2 Street
Decatur, MI 49045

OFFICE PHONE:

(269) 423-3091

FAX: (269) 423-8889



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