



The TWIN WOODS PRESS

Fall 2016



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Dear Campers,

We hope you are enjoying the school year and already counting down to camp -- less than 235 days!

Many thanks to all of you for making the summer of 2016 a huge success. We are already full in in many age groups for next summer!

People always ask us what we do when we're not at camp. We are very busy in the "off-season" planning new programs, hiring amazing people from all over the world to join our staff, updating our facilities at camp, meeting new camp families, attending camp fairs and conferences all over the country, and much more!

We hope you enjoy this edition of the TwinWoods Press and please share it with your families. This is just one way we like to stay connected with our campers all year round!



Dayna & Dana



WELCOME JAKE

We are thrilled to announce an addition to our year-round team, **JAKE JAVITCH!** Jake is a true camp lifer. He has spent 20 of the last 21 summers as a camper, CIT, counselor, and Camp Director at Camp Walt Whitman. Then, he spent this past summer as Camp Director at Camp Quinebargue in New Hampshire. Jake is moving from Newton, Massachusetts to join our year round team. We look forward to having him in the winter office to help with recruitment, and during the summer he will be the Grove Campus Director and run our 2 week boys' program. He is looking forward to meeting our campers at the reunions and New Camper Parties!



STAYING CONNECTED all year long...

Reminder to "Be Your Best Self" Online



Social media is a great way to keep in touch with camp friends all year long! We do want to remind you to be careful and considerate with the things you post online. Continue the Lake of the Woods and Greenwood's spirit of inclusion and acceptance throughout the year and be sensitive to others in your Internet conversations with friends. Just remember to "Be your best self" in all you do!



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!"

ROOKIE CAMP *at* GREENWOODS

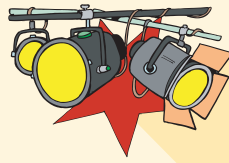
JULY 7-9, 2017

Rookie Camp is a unique opportunity for **boys ages 6-10** to get a taste of overnight camp and see what it is all about. Boys spend 3 days and 2 nights living like real Greenwood's 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's from the Chicago area at no additional charge.
Tuition: \$500, all inclusive.



Staff Spotlight WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

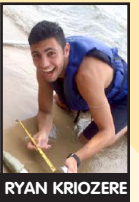
Check out what some of our staff are up to now that they are back in the "real world!"

NATALIE BRACKPOOL: *Where are you now and what are you doing?* "After travelling in the States for a while after camp, I am now living in Wellington, New Zealand where I am going to be staying until my next trip. I'm currently looking for a job, but catching up with camp friends at the same time!" **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "My favorite memory has to be getting chosen to be the White Team Advisor for Color Days. I couldn't have asked for a better way to end the summer. Also, I'll never forget impersonating Drake; I'll never be able to listen to 'Hotline Bling' in the same way again." **Because of camp,** I have had the opportunity to travel the world and step outside of my comfort zone. I now have friends all over the world, and I wouldn't be where I am today if I hadn't have been a part of such an amazing camp!"



NATALIE BRACKPOOL

RYAN KRIOZERE: *Where are you now and what are you doing?* "Currently I am a freshman studying Psychology at Tulane University in New Orleans. After living in Chicago for so long, I'm really appreciating the warm weather down here. Not only is the weather such an improvement, but the opportunity to be in such a different environment and collect new experiences daily as I immerse myself in this foreign new culture has been eye opening. Next semester I'm planning on joining a fraternity." **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "My favorite memory from camp last summer would have to be watching the fireworks during the 4th of July. It's such a special time and the booming music courtesy of the Blackhawks made it an amazing end to a great day." **Because of camp...** "Being at camp presents you with so many opportunities you otherwise would never have. It takes you out of your comfort zone and teaches you how to deal with situations you're unfamiliar with. Going to camp for 9 years, meeting so many different people, and trying so many different things allowed me to grow. But above all camp showed me that it was okay to be myself, and that helps me each and every day of my life."



RYAN KRIOZERE

SYDNEY STOLTENBERG: *Where are you now and what are you doing?* "I am a Junior at the University of Minnesota, majoring in Recreation and minoring in Youth Studies. I am also an intern at the Children's Museum and loving it." **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "My favorite memory from camp was spending time with my cabin at night when it was just the cabin playing games and talking. I also loved performing 'Get Your Head in the Game' at Dancing with the Staff." **Because of camp,** I was able to get outside of my comfort zone and try things I would never have before. In doing this, I was able to make some of my best friends in the whole world. I have also been able to create memories with my campers that will last forever."



SYDNEY STOLTENBERG

MICHAEL GRAHAM: *Where are you now and what are you doing?* "I'm back home in Liverpool about to start my second year at Liverpool John Moores University studying business management." **What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "Having a hundred kids shout, 'Do the Liverpool Dance,'" to me in the Mess Hall, and forcing me to do a silly freestyle dance." **Because of camp,** I now have lifelong friends from all around the world and know how rewarding it is to work with children."



MICHAEL GRAHAM

Important Information for Our Camp Families

For 4 & 8 Week Campers:

Save the Date

2016 CHICAGO AREA CAMP REUNIONS

Saturday, November 19, 2016

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.)

**** For our campers who attended Summer 2016**

For 2 Week Campers:

Save the Date

2016 CHICAGO AREA CAMP REUNIONS

Sunday, January 15, 2017

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

**** For our campers who attended Summer 2016**

2017 Camp Dates

FIRST SESSION

Monday, June 19 – Saturday, July 15

SECOND SESSION

Monday, July 17 – Saturday, August 12

FULL SESSION

Monday, June 19 – Saturday, August 12

FAMILY CAMP

Sunday, August 13 – Friday, August 18



2017 Camp Dates

THE GLEN FOR GIRLS:

1st Session

Monday, June 19 - Saturday, July 1

2nd Session

Monday, July 17 - Saturday, July 29

THE GROVE FOR BOYS:

1st Session

Monday, July 3 - Saturday, July 15

2nd Session

Monday, July 31 - Saturday, August 12

FAMILY CAMP:

Sunday, August 13 - Friday, August 18

Happy Birthday to You!



LAKE OF THE WOODS & THE GLEN

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Chandini A., Rachel A., Brynn A., Kayla B., Allison B., Sarah B., Zoey B., Isabella B., Carly C., Kiran C., Lexie C., Kylie C., Monica C., Genevieve D., Madison D., Katie F., Ashley F., Annie F., Emily F., Halie G., Jordyn G., Haley G., Sara H., Zoe H., Lydia H., Cassidy K., Ellie K., Campbell K., Grace K., Vivian K., Juliette K., Hannah K., Jessica L., Helena M., Sarah M., Lauren M., Sydney N., Talia N., Allison P., Alix P., Sophie P., Grace R., Begona R., Lucy R., Haley R., Maggie S., Lauren S., Lauren S., Melissa S., Simone S., Olivia S., Eden S., Justine T., Gabrielle W., Katie Z.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Catherine A., Maddy A., Abby B., Hannah C., Monica C., Caroline C., Paige C., Ella D., Anthea D., Caroline E., Talia E., Jamie F., Hannah F., Kiran G., Jordyn G., Tori G., Gracie G., Allison G., Samantha G., Anna H., Eloise H., Rebecca H., Sophie H., Tori K., Brett K., Paige K., Moorea L., Julia L., Olivia L., Darby L., Rachel L., Samantha M., Jorie M., Leah M., Maddie M., April O., Molly P., Madi R., Lilah R., Natalia R., Zoe R., Adriana S., Alexis S., Eleanor S., Nancy S., Sophia U., Amy W., Hannah W., Amanda W., Evalina W., Jadyn Y., Jacey Z.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Jami A., Samantha B., Nola C., June C., Isabella C., Abigail C., Aylin C., Jacey D., Samantha F., Eleanor F., Lizzie G., Ava G., Lauren G., Ella G., Grace H., Natalie H., Natalie K., Julia K., Lyudmyla K., Danielle K., Mia K., Logan L., Tiffany L., Hannah M., Lauren M., Avery M., Folassade M., Clara M., Talia N., Taylor P., Maya P., Caroline R., Isabel R., Emmy S., Chloe S., Jimena S. G., Samantha S., Ella S., Sydney S., Ainsley S., Claudia T., Mailin T., Alana T., Charlotte U., Shea V., Margo W., Reese W., Willow Y., Abby Z.

GREENWOODS & THE GROVE

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Kevin B., Brady B., Danny B., Thomas C., Rafael D., Aaron E., Nathan F., Aneel G., Brandon G., Corey G., Josh G., Michael G., Sean H., Davis H., Maxim I., Teagan K., Noah K., Zachary K., Joey K., Ethan K., Leo L., Eddy L., Luca L., Reese M., Drew M., Zayd Q., Jeremy R., Connor R., Braden S., Asher S., Zachary S., Josh V.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Antonio A., Max A., Sean B., Owen B., Brandon B., Evan B., Asher D., Drew D., Max E., Jordan G., Jackson G., Grant G., Leo G., Dylan H., Hugo H., Jacob H., Sean J., Stephen K., Zach L., Noah M., Rory O., Nicholas P., Brendan P., Jordan P., Alexander R., Ryan R., Jason R., Dylan S., Parker S., Sam S., Canyon T., Zachary U., Nicholas U., Jacob W., Nick W.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Max A., Inigo A., William B., Jonah B., Christopher C., Alexander D., Matthew D., Michael E., Charlie F., Jackson G., Jack H., Brandon L., Max M., Liam M., Jacob M., Alex S., Ethan S., Griffin S., Nathan S., Isaac S., Samuel T. W., William V., Harvey W., Jack W., Harry W., Peicheng Y., Kelan Z.

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 TwinWoods Press.

DANNY R. flew to Los Angeles from Chicago to see his Kiowa cabinmate **MATTHEW S.** become a Bar Mitzvah and celebrate the weekend. Mazel Tov, Matthew!



SAM K., ARYEH L., LEO B., GRANT G., DAX F., JACK D., and **SAM H.** from Chippewa cabin got together for a mini-reunion!



CampOut Family Camp

CampOut at Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods Family Camp is three days of fun-filled activities for you and your family. It's mission is to provide a nurturing and carefree space for LGBT families to experience the magic of summer camp together! Spend quality time with your family while participating in camp traditions, sports, and programs that you enjoy most. We host LGBT focused speakers and activities to help facilitate community. Each night, we run a different evening program such as Campfires, Top Chef Cook-off, and our famous Obstacle Relay.



#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



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 TwinWoods Press.

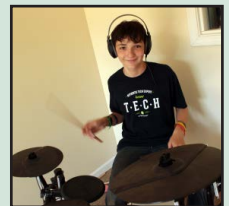
Q. What if I don't know anyone going to camp?

A. Many of our return campers came to camp knowing no one their first summer! Now, these same campers have lifelong friendships that they made at camp, and they return every summer to reunite with their camp friends! In the spring, you will get a letter from one of our return campers; that person will be your Camp Brother or Camp Sister. They will want to hear all about you before you get to camp, and once you get to camp they will be there to show you around and help you get settled. We also have a new camper party in the spring where you will meet and get to know other new campers. So, on the first day of camp there will be tons of familiar faces! During camp, our counselors spend time helping campers get to know each other better through fun games and activities!

GO AHEAD & BRAG!

At camp, we talk a lot about our camp values -- optimism, independence, citizenship, creativity, teamwork, friendship, and resilience. We recognize you when you cheer up a homesick camper and when you work together with your cabin building a fire for Cabin Cookout. We know you're doing amazing things back home, too, and want to hear all about it! Get your bragging rights by emailing carly@lwcgwc.com the great things you're doing. We'll share it in the next TwinWoods Press!

We also want to brag about the many talented campers we have who produced another great album in our Twin Woods Recording Studio! Listen to all of the songs from Summer 2016 that were written, produced, and performed by our amazing campers and staff on our Soundcloud page: <http://soundcloud.com/lwcgwc>.



SWIM-A-THON RECAP



The 2016 SCOPE Swim-a-thon was recording breaking! Many of our campers took to the water to swim laps for our SCOPE and our generous camp families in turn raised \$10,084.50 which enables SCOPE to send many children to participating summer camps in the Midwest.

SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education) is a non-profit organization that enables underprivileged children experience the wonders of overnight summer camp. Our very own Dayna Hardin and Dana Kite started SCOPE Midwest as a way to give back to the camp community. SCOPE is very close to our hearts!



Thank you to all of our campers that swam and our families that donated in support of our campers! Your efforts have given the gift of summer camp to a child.

LOOKING FORWARD to Summer 2017

- Cheering on Greenwood's basketball during Intercamp



- 7th Grade Surprise Trips

- Creating camp couture in our new Fashion & Costume Design class

- Getting a glimpse at college life on our Camp to College trip for 10th grade campers

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