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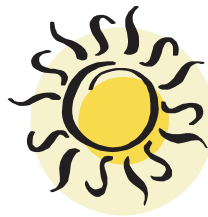
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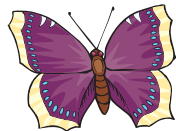
CAMP HAPPENINGS!

Dear Campers,

It is officially Spring which means camp will be here before you know it! This is the last newsletter you will receive before camp. We know that you have received a lot of information from us recently, so please do not hesitate to call us with any questions.



Please share this newsletter with your family since we have important reminders in this issue. We are looking forward to meeting 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!



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.lwgcwc.com then click "Current Families" and click "Packing for Camp and Forms" on the sidebar.

Our official camp outfitter is The Camp Spot. Visit www.thecampspot.com/lwgcwc.html to order T-shirts and other camp equipment. **Please place all logo'd camp orders by May 1st to ensure on-time delivery for camp.**



2017 NCAA March Madness Camp Bracket

WINNERS!!

Thank you to all of our campers, staff, and alumni who participated in our 49045 March Madness!

Congratulations to our top 3 winners:

- 1st place: **MACK H.**
- 2nd place: **REX H.**
- 3rd place: **KEVIN D.**



LABELING CAMP CLOTHING

As you prepare for camp, don't forget to label your camper's clothes and belongings! All camp clothing must be labeled to avoid lost items and help us return 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!



SCOPE EVENT NEWS

Friday, April 28th is the 10th annual SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education) Midwest Benefit. Dayna and Dana are the founders of SCOPE Midwest and event co-chairs. Through SCOPE, we are able to send underserved children to not-for-profit camps throughout the Midwest. To date, SCOPE has sent over 1,600 campers to non-for-profit camps! If you cannot make it, please consider donating at WWW.SCOPEUSA.ORG/MWBENEFIT and give the gift of camp.

Annual SCOPE Benefit
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017
7:00 - 10:00 pm at Pinstripes
1150 Willow Road, Northbrook, IL 60062



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 Snapchat

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"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!"



Sort and Pack for SCOPE

Join Greenwood's camper **STEPHEN K.** and Lake of the Woods alum **HEATHER K.** in writing letters to SCOPE campers and collecting essential camp-related items for their summer. Please feel free to bring an essential camp item, an empty shipping box of any size, and some packing material. Friends and family are all welcome!

Some examples of essential NEW camp items:

- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Towels
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Stationery
- Stamps
- Reusable Water
- Bottle
- Backpack
- Duffle Bag
- Toiletries
- Bedding (Twin)

Friday, April 21, 2017 • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Highland Park Police Station

1677 Old Deerfield Road, Highland Park, IL

#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

Chicago Area New Camper Party and Parent Orientations

Meet the Directors, some of our great counselors, and other new campers! Learn some of the "ins and outs" of camp and get answers to questions you have.

All parties are located at

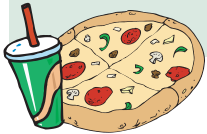
Glencoe Park District /Takiff Center
999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, IL 60022

LAKE OF THE WOODS (4 & 8 week girls' campus)
Wednesday, April 19, 2017
6:00 - 7:00 pm

GREENWOODS (4 & 8 week boys' campus)
Wednesday, April 26, 2017
6:00 - 7:00 pm

THE GLEN (2 week girls' campus)
Saturday, April 29, 2017
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

THE GROVE (2 week boys' campus)
Saturday, April 29, 2017
1:30 - 3:00 pm



* Pizza will be served

??? New Camper FAQs ???

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.

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!

Who's There For You at Camp?

In addition to your counselors and camp friends, each campus has a Campus Director that oversees the entire campus. Each age group also has their own Division Leader, who is another grown-up you can go to if you need anything.

Meet your Campus Directors:



Lake of the Woods (4 & 8 week girls' campus)
Laura Salter



Greenwoods (4 & 8 week boys' campus)
Tom Daniel



The Glen (2 week girls' campus)
Keely Finnegan



The Grove (2 week boys' campus)
Max Harder

Camp Sister and Camp Brother Program

All new campers are assigned a camp sister or camp brother who is around the same age. At our 4-week campuses, your camp sister or brother will be a return camper who will help you get comfortable at camp. At our 2-week campuses, your camp sister or brother may be a return camper or a new camper who will be another friendly face you recognize when you arrive at camp. Once you arrive at camp, you and your camp sister or brother will have a chance to spend some time together.

If you have not already, you will soon receive a letter from your camp sister or brother. We ask that you write back as a fun way to connect with another camper before camp starts!

If you have any questions about your camp sister or brother, call us at 847-242-0009 or e-mail carly@LWCGWC.com.





MEET OUR 2017 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

Matthew Allen, Michigan – OLS
Ben Apter, Illinois – Archery
Ron Ariely, Israel – Hebrew Tutor
Frank “Tre” Barnes, Texas – Basketball & Team Sports
Hamish Bell, Scotland – Guitar
Evan Benn, Australia – Sailing
Jacob Boyce, Oklahoma – Riflery
Tim Butler, New Zealand – Waterskiing
Adam Caldwell, New Zealand – Climbing
Sam Catherall, Australia – Waterskiing
Harry Chance, Great Britain – Waterskiing
Dylan Costelloe, Ireland – Basketball & Team Sports
Blake Cooper, Australia – Waterskiing
Sam Dinan, Australia – Digital Photo/Media/Journalism
Dakota Ewing, Texas – OLS & Fishing
James Ford, Australia – Swimming & Canoe/Paddle Boarding
Noah Friedland, Illinois – Sailing
Rio Gardner, Kansas – Boys’ Swim Director
Ryan Goins, Indiana – Trampball & Basketball
Michael Graham, Great Britain – Soccer
Jack Grant, Australia – Climbing
Dylan Hardin, Illinois – Waterskiing
Bryant Hardison, Virginia – Guitar & Songwriting
Dylan Henery, Australia – Floor Hockey/Team Sports/Basketball
Ryan Jeffery, Great Britain – Fitness
Ryan Kriozere, Illinois – GWC Program Coordinator
Daniel Lebovitz, Illinois – Climbing
Jordan Lynch, Great Britain – Swimming
Nick MacDonald, Arizona – Baseball & Basketball
Nathan Madden, Australia – Waterskiing
Oliver “Oli” Marcroft, Great Britain – Paddle boarding
Jermaine Marks, Wisconsin – Boys’ CIT Director
Luke McDonald, South Africa – Photographer
Andy McGonigal, Scotland – Songwriting & Guitar
Trey McGraw, Maryland – Swimming
Charlie Miller, Great Britain – Music/Recording/Drums
Devin Morgan, South Africa – Climbing
Mauricio Munoz, Mexico – Volleyball
Alex Nunn, Great Britain – Sailing

Jess Oliver-Bennetts, Australia – Beat Production & Songwriting
Josh “Joppy” Oppenheim, Missouri – Fishing
Michael Potts, Oklahoma – Flag football & Basketball
Myles Reardon, Australia – Riflery Director
Marek Reeder, Germany – Tennis
Parker Riggs, Kentucky – Flag football & Team Spots
Jack “Robbo” Robinson, Australia – Waterski Director
Nathaniel “Scoobie” Scobie, New York – Photographer
Alex Scott, Great Britain – Soccer
Ori Schechter, Israel – Waterskiing
Quincy Shenk, Missouri – Sailing
Zach Sortino, Iowa – Tennis
Will Stein, Illinois – Swimming
Charlie Stubbs, Australia – Waterskiing
Tommy Thomson, New Zealand – Canoe
Eric Umans, Illinois – Riflery & GWC Traditions
Joost Van Hout, Netherlands – Climbing
June Yang, Oregon – Rocketry

FEMALE STAFF

Elena Boxey, Michigan – Animal Care
Natalie Brackpool, Great Britain – CIT Director
Elizabeth Broker, Ohio – Golf
Zoe Calderbank, Australia – Jewelry & Crafts
April Campbell, Australia – Waterskiing
Carolina Cano Macip, Mexico – Archery
Maria Clark, Michigan – Gymnastics
Zoey Clark, Iowa – Volleyball
Mya Clover-Owens, Oregon – Ceramics
Kayla Cook, Illinois – Swimming
Emma Cooper, California – Climbing
Louise Downton, Great Britain – Windsurfing
Rebecca Ellithorpe, Michigan – Climbing
Ashli Fletcher, Australia – Jewelry
Katherine Fringer, Illinois – Swimming
Emma Garner, Great Britain – Cooking
Jaclyn Giddens, Illinois – OLS
Katie Glenn, Great Britain – Tennis
Alyssa Goericke, Michigan – Paddle Boarding
Mia Goldberg, Illinois – Lacross & OLS
Jacqui Green, New Zealand – Photographer
Ana Laura Hernandez Coutino, Mexico – Aerobics/Yoga/Pilates

Demi-Jae Hopkins, Great Britain – Riding
Lauren Irwin, Great Britain – Fashion Design
Emma Ismail, Illinois – Crafts
Leah Jacoby, Illinois – Tennis
Kaitlyn Johnson, Michigan – Climbing
Kara Johnson, Ohio – Waterskiing
Haylie Jones, Great Britain – Drama
Mallory Jones, Michigan – Cheers/Gymnastics/Poms
Ari Katz, Illinois – Climbing
Allison Kier, Michigan – Riding
Mya Kilpatrick-Wood, Great Britain – Sailing Director
Meg Learey, Australia – Riding
Tobi Learey, Australia – Waterskiing
Hilary Lennon, Ireland – Keyboards & Vocals
Emma Lichtsien, Illinois – Cooking
Emily Lulkin, Michigan – Sailing
Mesa Lynch, Colorado – Animal Care
Morgan Mahler, Illinois – Waterskiing
Megan McClement, Wisconsin – Pool Director
Paula Moloney, Great Britain – Riding
Madison Muller, Illinois – Cross Country & Yoga
Bryn Muraff, Illinois – Waterskiing
Olivia Nichols, Australia – Canoe
Michelle Nygaard, Minnesota – Swimming
Natalie O’Brien, Australia – Swimming
Kara Overholt, North Carolina – Volleyball
Soledad Pardo Lascurain, Mexico – Cooking
Jessica Peebles, Great Britain – Fine Arts
Rebecca Penrod, Ohio – Archery
Jessica Pethybridge, Australia – Waterskiing
Ali Pinkerton, Missouri – Drama
Kezia Pullinger, Great Britain – Fashion Design
Danielle Shapiro, Illinois – Waterskiing
Kayla Shouse, Indiana – Fine Arts
Emily Shupp, Ohio – Keyboards & Vocals
Zoey Sternquist, Iowa – Cooking
Sydney Stoltenberg, Minnesota – Ballet/Jazz/Hip-hop/Poms
Aeschli Truesdell, Oklahoma – Canoe
Samantha Weems, Kansas – Crafts
Kailey White, Great Britain – Riding
Alex Wood, Great Britain – Riding Director
Keara Wood, Australia – Waterskiing

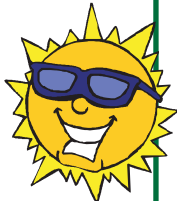
IMPORTANT NOTES FOR OUR 4 & 8 WEEK FAMILIES

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.)

- 11:30 Campers Arrive with Parents by Car:** Sandwiches and chips available on the 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!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS - LAKE OF THE WOODS

Zoe B., Rachel B., Morgan C., Grace E., Danielle F., Carly F., Brielle G., Paige G., Sammi G., Jessica H., Mollie H., Evelyn H., Federica H., Sophie I., Paige K., Ivriah L., Abigail L., Laney L., Lexie L., Samantha M., Hannah M., Erica N., Brooke O., Madison S., Alli S., Zoe S., Ivy S., Elizabeth S., Jolie S., Jenna V., Bradyn W., Mia W., Lela Z.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS - LAKE OF THE WOODS

Olivia A., Dylan A., Viviana B., Alexandra B., Jessica C., Elana D., Julia E., Natalie F., Sammie G., Julia G., Tierney H., Lilly H., Marley K., Jori K., Hanna L., Drew L., Jordyn L., Ruby L., Angran "Angela" L., London M., Victoria M., Elana P., Lillian P., Mayte R., Alexa S., Cammy S., Lexie S., Rebecca S., Abby T., Valerie T., Riley W., Morin W.

MAY BIRTHDAYS - LAKE OF THE WOODS

Gabi A., Amy A., Zoe B., Ella C., Shaylee C., Sophia D., Cameron E., Lilah E., Mia E., Sydney F., Viola G., Ryan G., Gabrielle G., Taylor H., Emily K., Elie K., Francoise L., Emily L., Rebecca M., Avery M., Rachel N., Courtney P., Coco R., Caroline S., Carly S., Olivia S., Phoebe S., Makalah W., Ava Z., Anna Z.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS - GREENWOODS

Dylan C., Eli C., Romen C., Graham E., Zachary G., Cooper H., Drew K., Caden K., Quintin K., Edward L., Lorenzo L., Ben M., Nathan O., Zach O., Logan P., Eli P., Jacob T., Cameron W.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS - GREENWOODS

Ethan A., Jaden A., Ricardo B., Juan D. M., Rocky E., Cyrus E., Brady F., Jake G., Joseph K., Aryeh L., Justin L., Ethan L., Jordan S., Brett S., Michael S., James S., Ethan W.

MAY BIRTHDAYS - GREENWOODS

Adin C., Benny C., Nicholas C., Blake D., Santiago E., Drew G., Patrik H., Aidan H., Brady H., Daniel L., Aidan L., Michael M., Reece M., Mason P., Morgan R., Ryan R., Jonah S., Noah S., Matthew S., Ryan S., Cooper S., Asher W., Finneus W.

CAMP DATES FOR 2017

- 1st Session** Monday, June 19th -
Saturday, July 15th
- 2nd Session** Monday, July 17th -
Saturday, August 12th
- Full Session** Monday, June 19th -
Saturday, August 12th
- Family Camp** Sunday, August 13th -
Friday, August 18th

** We are so sorry to have omitted **ZOE S.** in our last newsletter. We are excited to have her at camp this summer!**

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR OUR 2 WEEK FAMILIES

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 the 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 Getting to know you games:** Get to know your cabinmates and counselors!

Happy Birthday!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Lainey A., Sabrina B., Ainsley B., Georgia C., Ava C., Eliza C., Claire E., Catherine F., Mariah H., Natalie K., Madison K., Andrea L., Madeleine L., Grace L., Anna Kate M.I, Alexa M., Mary Jane M., Merrill P., Katie S., Rowan S., Hannah S., Samantha S., Cailyn S., Sara S., Hailey W., Elizabeth W., Vivienne W., Alexis W., Lindsey W., Amelia W.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Noami A., Sophie B., Victoria C., Claire C., Sarah C., Clara D., Elizabeth E., Jenna F., Jane F., Nickie G., Annabelle G., Sophie G., Lia G., Sophia H., Emily H., Chloe H., Noa J., Alexis L., Katherine M., Lucy M., Emma N., Ava O., Hailey R., Natalie S., Saiya S., Maya S., Emily S., Brynne S., Gwyneth W., Isabella Y., Michelle Z. Jolie Z.

MAY BIRTHDAYS - THE GLEN

Lucy A., Avery B., Clara B., Grace C., Molly F., Jessica F., Hanna G., Julia H., Reese H., Katie I., Lindsay J., Emily K., Vivi L., Lindsay L., Hannah M., Mia M., Sarah N., Kaila P., Maya P., India P., Julia R., Delaney R., Casey S., Hannah T., Ashley U., Mackenzie U., Hollis V.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Joa Vitor C., Kyle D., Veer D., Darius E., Brian F., Chase G., Aiden H., Lucas K., Jacob K., Colin M., Sachin P., Nico P., Shane R., Jacob R., Owen S., Cooper S., Daniel S., Joshua S., Mariano V., Bodi W.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Mason B., Jake B. Noah B., Nathan D., Peter H., Teddy K., Gabriel L., Rex P., Lucas P., Cooper P., Peter R., Andres S. P., Evan S., Terry T., Jacob W.

MAY BIRTHDAYS - THE GROVE

Alec A., Anderson B., Andrew B., Zachary C., Dominic C., Alexander D., Zachary F., Ryan F., Owen G., Dashiell G., Matt G., Jack H., Andrew I., August J., Joey K., Konrad K., CJ L., Alex P., Will P., Aidan R., Sahil S., Brady S., Gavin S., Maxwell U., Asher W., Charlie W.



CAMP DATES FOR 2017

The Glen for Girls:

- 1st Session**..... Monday, June 19th - Saturday, July 1st
- 2nd Session**..... Monday, July 17th - Saturday, July 29th

The Grove for Boys:

- 1st Session**..... Monday, July 3rd - Saturday, July 15th
- 2nd Session**..... Monday, July 31st - Saturday, August 12th

- Family Camp**..... Sunday, August 13th - Friday, August 18th

** We are so sorry to have omitted **SHEA V.** and **JACK R.**, in our last newsletter. We are excited to have them at camp this summer!**

GLOBAL APPAREL DAY WINNERS

Friday, March 3rd was our **6th 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 of campers and counselors all over the world! **Enjoy the winning photos!**



Furthest camper away from camp: **ZACH A.** - Tokyo, Japan, 10,192 miles from camp!

Furthest staff away from camp: **SARAH WATTERS, AMELIA PAGE, GINA GLADWIN AND ROSS "SIMMY" SIMPSON** - New Zealand, 8,416 miles from camp!



Largest Group: **DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL** with 39 campers and alumni!



The Most Creative:
THREE-WAY PHOTO TIE!
ELANA D., DARBY L., ISABELLA R., KELSEY T., MIA G.

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!

AUDREY N., a 7th grader at Shepard Middle School, performed the role of Clara in The Nutcracker for North Shore School of Dance in December. She was also in the front page of both the Highland Park and Northbrook newspapers in December.



LILLA L. and **ELLA B.** are in the 5th grade student leadership program at the Crested Butte Community School. They did a short play and discussed the meaning of having purpose in your everyday life from school to after school activities. They presented to the K-5th grade, and they did a wonderful job!



ON THE MOVE...

We will be moving our winter office to camp on Tuesday, June 1st. Prior to June 1st, please call us at the winter office (847) 242-0009. Starting, Thursday, June 1st, please call us at camp (269) 423-3091.

SUMMER OFFICE INFORMATION:

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