



# The TWIN WOODS PRESS

Fall 2017



## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Dear Campers,

The countdown to 2018 has started. We are less than 227, 226, 225 days away!

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 ZACH

We are excited to announce that **ZACH DOUGHTERY** has joined our year-round team. Zach will work closely with Tom to help run our boys' program at camp. Zach joined us in 2015 as a basketball instructor, and the following summer, joined our leadership team as the Middle Division Leader at Greenwoods. Before joining our year round team Zach was the Head Women's Basketball Coach at Fox Valley Technical College in Wisconsin. He enjoys being active, watches a ton of sports and is out shooting hoops whenever he can. Zach currently resides in Evanston, Illinois.



## STAYING CONNECTED...



### 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 Greenwoods 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 Snapchat

officialLWCGWC



#### "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](http://www.facebook.com/LWCGWC) and click "LIKE!"

# ROOKIE CAMP at GREENWOODS

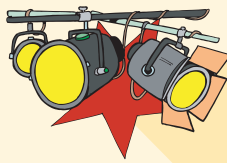
**Friday, July 6 to  
Sunday, July 8, 2018**

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 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: \$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!"

### BROGAN KELLY:

#### Where are you now and what are you doing?

"I'm back in Leeds, England continuing my studies, and working as the Events Manager for my university's charity society! I also just got a new puppy this week, we named her Luna and she's 8 weeks old!"



Brogan Kelly

#### What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?

"My favorite memory from camp this summer was definitely doing cabin nights on the lake with my Radcliffe girls! As well as Dancing with the Staff second session... I still laugh at what my girls made me do!!"

"**Because of camp**, I learnt so much about myself as well as gaining a crazy camp family! Camp has such a special place in my heart. 49045 forever!"

### JACK "ROBBO" ROBINSON:

#### Where are you now and what are you doing?

"I'm currently traveling cross country first in an RV from Orlando to Dallas (outunning hurricane Irma). Doing a bit of travel around Texas before heading back up north towards Canada for the winter. Visiting camp friends along the way."



Jack "Robbo" Robinson

**What is your favorite memory from camp last summer?** "My favorite memory from camp this year was when we told the boys about the Spartan challenge and they worked together to carry a massive log to meals. It was great to watch the camaraderie and teamwork that was required to do the job."

"**Because of camp**, I now have friends all over the world. It's weird to think at the start of the summer you hardly know anyone and then within 9 weeks they become some of your best friends and even though it may be 9 months until you see them again you remain extremely close because of the summer experience. There is no way to explain camp to people back home because without being there it's hard to understand just how amazing the camp experience is. Hopefully see you all next summer!!!"

## CampOut Family Camp



CampOut at Lake of the Woods and Greenwood's 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.



# IMPORTANT CAMP DATES FOR SUMMER 2018

## For Our 4 & 8 Week Families Lake of the Woods & Greenwoods

### FIRST SESSION

Monday, June 18 – **\*Friday**, July 13

### SECOND SESSION

Monday, July 16 – **\*Friday**, August 10

### FULL SESSION

Monday, June 18 – **\*Friday**, August 10  
Full Session Visiting Day: **\*Friday**, July 13

### FAMILY CAMP

Saturday, August 11 – Thursday, August 16

***\*Please note camp sessions end  
on a Friday this year.***

## For Our 2 Week Families The Glen & The Grove

### THE GLEN FOR GIRLS:

#### 1st Session

Monday, June 18 - Saturday, June 30

#### 2nd Session

Monday, July 16 - Saturday, July 28

### THE GROVE FOR BOYS:

#### 1st Session

**\*Sunday**, July 1 - **\*Friday**, July 13

#### 2nd Session

**\*Sunday**, July 29 - **\*Friday**, August 10

***\*please note that both sessions now run from Sunday-Friday***

### FAMILY CAMP:

Saturday, August 11 - Thursday, August 16

# SAVE THE DATE! 2017 CHICAGO AREA CAMP REUNIONS

## LAKE OF THE WOODS CAMPERS

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

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

***\*\* For our campers who attended Summer 2017***

## GREENWOODS CAMPERS

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Pinstripes, 1150 Willow Road, Northbrook, IL 60062

***\*\* For our campers who attended Summer 2017***

## Post Reunion Senior Camper Hangout

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

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

***\*\* For our Bryn Mawr, Blackhawk, Mohawk and CIT's  
who attended Summer 2017***

## GLEN & GROVE 2 WEEK CAMPERS

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

Pinstripes, 1150 Willow Road, Northbrook, IL 60062

***\*\* For our campers who attended Summer 2017***

# Happy Birthday to You!



## LAKE OF THE WOODS & THE GLEN

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Jenna A, Dylan A, Shoshana B, Stephanie B, Stella B, Anna C, Lila F, Madeline F, Caroline G, Erika G, Noa G, Morgan G, Emerson G, Sydney H, Gray H, Sarah H, Samantha H, Sydney J, Grace K, Cosette K, Aidon L, Elea M, Lola M, Ava M, Anna M, Audrey N, Evan P, Sarah R, Emma S, Amelia S, Mika S, Emily S, Jamie S, Aine S, Noa S., Isabella S, Mia T, Brooke V, Chloe W, Raquel W

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Rachel A, Brynn A, Rachel B, Ava B, Olivia B, Kayla B, Eva B, Allison B, Jamie B, Quinn B, Zoey B, Caroline 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, Maddie G, Eliza H, Cassidy K, Sasha K, Ellie K, Campbell K, Austen K, Vivian K, Emma K, Maya K, Caylie K, Jessica L, Heather L, Tahlia L, Helena M, Arielle M, Sarah M, Lauren M, Abigail M, Sydney N, Talia N, Allison P, Sophie P, Grace R, Haley R, Maggie S, Lauren S, Lauren S, Melissa S, Simone S, Olivia S, Justine T, Caroline T, Callie V, Paige W, Samantha W

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Madeline A, Catherine A, Maddy A, Abby B, Sydney B, Thea B, Daisy C, Monica C, Caroline C, Paige C, Ella D, Anthea D, Jamie F, Rachel F, Evelyn F, Kiran G, Jordyn G, Tori G, Talia G, Gracie G, Leily G, Eloise H, Rebecca H, Mamie H, Lillian J, Sophie J, Tori K, Ellie K, Paige K, Julia L, Darby L, Rachel L, Samantha M, Jorie M, Leah M, Alexandra M, Maya O, Molly P, Madi R, Lilah R, Zoe R, Alexis S, Jessica S, Sophie S, Nancy S, Haley S, Stella S, Sophia U, Sadie W, Amanda W, Jadyn Y

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Jami A, Joanie A, Valeria B, Alison B, Samantha B, Lauren C, Nola C, Isabella C, Sienna C, Arden C, Aylin C, Jacey D, Megan D, Krystiana E, Caroline E, Madeleine E, Sofia E, Samantha F, Lizzie G, Tara G, Ella G, Lexi H, Javiera H, Natalie H, Riley J, Julia K, Lyudmyla K, Danielle K, Scarlett K, Mia K, Hope L, Logan L, Hannah M, Lauren M, Avery M, Ainslie M, Taylor P, Jordan P, Maya P, Caroline R, Isabel R, Emmy S, Chloe S, Samantha S, Ella S, Sydney S, Emily S, Ainsley S, Skye S, Claudia T, Mailin T, Alana T, Charlotte U, Shea V, Reese W, Willow Y, Emely Z



## GREENWOODS & THE GROVE

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Noah A, Mason C, Ezra D, Remy D, Connor E, Dax F, Jack F, Lucas G, Grey G, Charlie G, Nick G, Alejandro G, Jackson G, Josh H, Andrew I, William I, Marcus K, Caleb K, Dylan K, Keegan L, Beck L, Liam M, Spencer M, Owen M, Nicholas O, Joshua R, Jack S, Jake S, Ben S, Matthew S, Keaton Z



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Kevin B, Jacob B, Chase C, Aaron E, Ryker F, Nathan F, Brandon G, Michael G, Mack H, Soren J, Noah K, Benjamin K, Noah K, Zach K, Zachary K, Ethan K, Casey M, Sammy M, Ethan M, Christopher M, Matthew M, Drew M, Max S, Braden S, Asher S, Wynn S, Zachary S, Nicholas S, Jack Z

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Antonio A, Max A, Max A, Ryan B, Benjamin C, Asher D, Drew D, Kyle F, Jordan G, Jackson G, Grant G, Jake G, Christopher H, Dylan H, Stephen K, Zach L, Evan M, Liam M, Rory O, Brendan P, James P, Jordan P, Ryan R, Bryson R, Jason R, Dylan S, Parker S, Sam S, Zachary U, Nicholas U

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Max A, Inigo A, Adam B, Jonah B, Devin C, Alexander D, Michael E, Scott F, Rory G, Evan H, Jack H, Gunnar J, Christopher K, Nathan K, Cameron K, Chase L, Max M, Jacob M, Kyle N, Mark O, Thomas R, Alex S, Ethan S, Griffin S, Nathan S, Henry S, Harry W

# 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 [tara@lwcgwc.com](mailto:tara@lwcgwc.com) and you might see your picture in our next issue of the TwinWoods Press.



**Sydney H.** reunited with her Michigan camp bud **Madi R.** in Chicago at Sugar Factory.

**Danny R., Matthew S., Noah S.** and **Ethan S.** at The 2nd Happiest Place on Earth, Greenwood's, of course, is #1!

## GO AHEAD & BRAG!

At camp, we talk a lot about our camp values -- optimism, independence, citizenship, creativity, teamwork, friendship, and resilience. We know you're doing amazing things back home, too, and want to hear all about it! Get your bragging rights by emailing [tara@lwcgwc.com](mailto:tara@lwcgwc.com) the great things you're doing. We'll share it in the next TwinWoods Press!

### GREENWOODS CAMPER ETHAN R. STARTED HIS OWN CHARITABLE BUSINESS.

For the past few years, I have been working to raise money for the Autism Speaks foundation. I found passion in supporting this cause and I loved working with kids with special needs. I felt like I was making a difference in their lives. At the same time, I was running an independent basketball training business, which offered lessons to kids around Glencoe.

Recently, I decided to combine these two passions of mine. With that, I started Easy Hoops. Easy Hoops offers basketball lessons for kids of all ages, abilities and individuals with special needs. We then donate a portion of their proceeds from every lesson to the Autism Speaks Foundation. I started this because I am personally touched by friends and family on the Autism spectrum. Therefore, I am doing this project to make a difference in their lives by helping bring upon new opportunities to succeed. Our website is [EasyHoops.net](http://EasyHoops.net), and our Instagram is [@EasyHoops1](https://www.instagram.com/EasyHoops1)



## #49045Friday Instagram Contest

Submit your favorite camp photo to [zach@lwcgwc.com](mailto:zach@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 [tara@lwcgwc.com](mailto:tara@lwcgwc.com), and you will see your question answered in the next TwinWoods Press.

### AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY IZZY S. LAST SUMMER WAS HER FIRST SUMMER AT CAMP.

The summer of 2017 was my first year at Lake of the Woods. On June 19th I was both excited and nervous when I got on the bus that would take me to camp. When we started getting closer to camp, all the older kids were chanting chants I'd never heard of. After over 2 hours of sitting on that bus we finally got to Lake of the Woods. By that point almost everyone was singing the Lake of the Woods song. When we got off the bus, I was put in cabin Hockaday. That night before we went to dinner, we learned our cabin song. At dinner that night everyone, I'm not joking, everyone was taking turns singing their cabin songs, it was the loudest dinner I have ever had, but still it was amazing. That night I did not think I was going to be able to sleep, but I listened to my music and fell asleep before you could say what I was thinking, "I LOVE CAMP". The next morning, I woke up to the sound of music playing and "Good morning ladies, lets get ready for breakfast". Everyone in the cabin quickly put on their shoes and ran to line up for breakfast. After breakfast we got our schedule. Before we went to our first period on day one, we did cabin cleanup, put on sunscreen and bug spray, went to flag, and then went off to our first period activity. If I were to tell the truth, I have to say that was the best summer I ever had, thanks to Lake of the Woods, it truly is the best camp in the land. #I LOVE LWC

# SWIM-A-THON RECAP



The 2017 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 SCOPEMidwest 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 2018

- Cheering at leagues games on our brand new GWC basketball court

- 7th Grade Surprise Trips

- Creating camp couture in our Fashion & Costume Design class



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

- Cooking up delicious meals in our culinary studios.