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October 2016



# Important Reminders:

- Registrations for 2017 are HOT! Don't miss out securing your spot— Register soon!
- STAY CONNECTED -Follow Agawak on Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook. You can't get enough AGAWAK!
- 2016 Staff, please make sure to "reapply" for a position for 2017.



# We want YOU... to keep us informed!

We know, because we've seen you in action, that Agawak girls are involved in many extra-curricular activities! We would love to give you some press! Have you done something noteworthy at school, in sports, or in the community? Let us know! Please send us the info and pictures if you have them. There is nothing better than promoting the good deeds of our wonderful talented campers. Even if it is just a get together with cabinmates, send us pictures. The spirit and sisterhood of Agawak lives within these friendships.

# 4th Annual Agawak Spirit Day!!

We got SPIRIT, YES we do! We got SPIRIT, how bout YOU! Agawak Spirit Day is Wednesday, Nov. 16th Break out all your Agawak gear! Visit ourFacebook page for info.



### Looking back at "The Best We've Seen in 2016"

Each year when camp is done and fall settles in, I finally have time to reflect on the summer we've just experienced together. For each of us the experience is different. For the first time parent, you learned that your daughter was stronger and more independent than you thought. For the first time camper, you met new friends, had many "firsts" and gained a second home. For parents sending returning campers, you were sad to see them go, but knew in your

heart there was no better place for your daughter to be than at Agawak. For the returning camper, anticipation turned to exhilaration then to sadness as the summer approached, arrived and then ended. For me, I think back to my wonderful staff, the cheers of Blue & White, the vast achievements of many and wonder where the time went. For most of us, we have one thing in common....we are counting down the days until next summer!



Thank you for all the memories! - May

# Reunions, Get-togethers, and Fairs, Oh my!

The off season is never downtime for Mary, Suzi or Chris. Travel, recruiting and visiting is in full swing which began with Mary making a trip to Indiana on Sept. 29 (see back page for pictures). Mary had lots fun visiting with the Indiana crowd and a big thank you to the Maurer family for hosting! It was especially nice, but not surprising, to see how welcoming everyone was to Campbell Kirsh who will be a part of the Agawak family next summer.

Keep in mind, if you have a friend that would be interested in hearing more about camp, contact the office. Mary is willing to make home visits no matter where they live.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Ohio Reunion-Dec. 4 Australia CCUSA Fair-Jan. 14 Mexico CCUSA Fair-Jan. 21 St. Louis Fair-Jan. 28 California Reunion-Feb. 4 California Fair-Feb. 5

Chicago Reunion-Feb. 19



# The NEW yearbooks are coming...... The NEW yearbooks are coming!



Some of you may be wondering, "Hmm, I didn't get the yearbook I ordered!" Well, never fear, the upgraded yearbooks are on their way. They will be at the Chicago Reunion and for those not able to attend, we will mail them out to you at that time (Feb. 19). Big applause for our editors-in -chief, Abby Moeckler and Lindsay Fisher who did a great job. Thank you also to Suzi Pierce and Chris Garcia, who helped finish the project after camp. Campers, you will NOT be disappointed.

## Hey look who's coming back....

- Spencer Weiss will be at the ski docks again next summer driving and instructing
- Local Educator, Dan Wohlleber will back for another summer heading up archery
- Paola Ortega is coming back for her third season in the kitchen!

#### And look who else will be here:

Jennifer Steinke is joining us from UW-EC where she is an RA majoring in Psychology. She plans on being a school counselor. She will be a Sr. Counselor and working at the Tango Tower, jogging, biking and anywhere else because she is just that good!



## Welcome to the

# Camp Agawak Family!

Camp Agawak welcomes campers from 4 different states! We are so happy you will be with us for part of your summer!



Norah Franklin—1st

From Glencoe: Addison Price—3rd From Deerfield: Noa Chalmers-2nd Lily Voracek-4th Noa Zilberman-1st

From Highland Park: Elana Cohen-4th Sumner Silver-3rd

From Sheboygan, WI: Lily Rue—3rd

From Wilmette: Hannah Litchfield—2nd

Abby Mervis—4th Addison Novak—2nd Morgan Wallace—6th From Valley Village, CA:

From San Antonio, TX:

Sylvie Goldblatt—3rd

Lila Siegel—1st



# October Birthdays

Talia J.- 10/2 Zoe D. 10/3 Jessica B.- 10/4 Daisy H.- 10/5 Jenna C.- 10/6 Noa Z.- 10/6 Claudia S.- 10/8 **Natalie O.- 10/8 Sophie S.– 10/8** Eden P.- 10/9 Carly B.- 10/9 **Eleanor K.- 10/10** 

Elle M.- 10/12

Naomi C.- 10/12

Katie Z.- 10/14

Chloe C.- 10/16

Ella B.- 10/15

Matilda A.- 10/1

Camryn F.- 10/17 Brie W.- 10/18 Lea L.- 10/19 Nikki M.- 10/19 Emma N.- 10/21 Tahlia G.- 10/22 Talia Z.- 10/22 Jillian S.- 10/23 **Madeline M.– 10/23** Sydney G.- 10/24 Terra M.- 10/24 Julia R.- 10/25 Elly L.- 10/27 **Ginger R.-10/27** Ruby R.- 10/27 Lila G.- 10/27 Tessa M.- 10/28 Meira M.- 10/28

Carly L.- 10/29 Shelbi T.- 10/30 Kate I.- 10/31

**STAFF BIRTHDAYS:** 

Emma C.- 10/4 **Darcie C.- 10/5** Ben W.- 10/7 Hannah F.- 10/12 Georgia L.- 10/20 John J.- 10/28 Allison S.- 10/28 **Lindsay S.- 10/28** Ann K.- 10/30

**Kyle S.- 10/31** Mel M.- 10/31





## The road to success is always under construction!

(and so is Agawak)

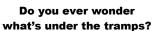


There are certain items on the maintenance checklist each fall: Turning off the water, taking out the tramps, pulling out the docks and boats, just to mention a very few. This year, our beautiful fall weather has been the perfect time to get a few extras done. A new practice wall on the tennis courts was built and painted. A mini-Agawak sign was placed where the road Y's leading up to the rec hall. A leaky Happy Camper Hall roof will get a fix before winter and new tramp pads will be arriving soon. Exteriors of Cabin X, KWAK and the Beach House all were painted. Also, this fall Cabins X, 1 and 2 will have their inside walls refinished. Eventually all the cabins will have their inside walls looking shiny and new. Don't worry the plaques with camper names dating back to 1921 will be preserved and re-hung on the walls. Next summer, everyone will also enjoy a new BLOB! Our old blob that lasted 20 years sadly developed an unfixable leak. Our new blob has al-

ready arrived and is waiting to launch you into Blue Lake.













Nope, I just like to smile and bounce!

