

the AGAZINE

June 2017



Side Notes:

- Forms were due May 1st. Even if you are waiting on a physical & immunizations, **PLEASE** turn in all other forms.
- If you haven't yet, don't forget to add your campers photo!
- Travel & Bag information for Rookie 1, First and Full session campers is due on June 1.
- Remember to get your lice check before camp!! Lice Clinics of America have locations in many cities outside of Chicago.

Together we make a family



We are tickled **PINK** to announce the following campers will make Agawak their home away from home for part of the summer.

LYLA FREUD - Northbrook, IL
GABRIELLA BEHAR - Southwest Ranches, FL
PENELOPE TUCKER - Madison, WI
MAITE BELTRAN - Mexico
KENDALL BERDELMAN - Highland Park, IL
LEILA BORNEMAN - Lake Forest, IL



Everything Summertime is ready to supply our campers with Agawak gear from head to toe.

Everything Summertime proudly offers Camp Agawak clothing and is just a click away from a link on our website: "STORE"

Here is where you will find the required White Agawak polo or v-neck shirts that everyone will wear on Sundays for lunch and dinner. The navy blue bottoms may be anything except sweatpants. Since Rookie 1 campers will not be at camp on a Sunday, they are exempt.

Check out the new items added: spirit jersey, leggings, sweatpants, hoodie, and crew.



Water Fun



As if our waterfront wasn't the best in the northwoods already, a couple of fun new water toys will be waiting for you this summer.

The "Rockit" will join the watertramp as a fantastic floating island of FUN. Climb up and see if you can hang on! King of the Rockit anyone?

The "Sky Totter" might seem a bit familiar as Agawak had one of these water teeter totters before we popped it. It was a favorite then and sure to be a hit again!



Last summer the elements have finally got the best of our old Blob. Good News... one has already arrived last fall and will be ready for launching campers and staff into Blue Lake!



Not only did the waterfront get a few new and improved toys. Our trampoline area got a make-over as well! New decking and new pads were installed this spring. Our tramp area looks so professional we could hold Olympic Tramp Ball competitions.



Relay for Life Glows 4 You!
This summer's Relay for Life event will be on July 28. Agawak PA's (9th graders) participate in this wonderful event every summer. This year's theme is "GLOW" Our PA's will be "glowing" all night long while raising money for cancer and wearing bright florescent clothing. More info to follow in July.





Travel Time



We know your daughter is coming to camp but HOW?

An email was sent recently reminding families that the travel component in CampMinder has been activated and travel information for your camper and her bags should now be entered. It is crucial that we have this information by the date listed below based on your camper's session.

Travel to camp for sessions:	Need Info by:
Rookie 1, First, & Full Season	June 1
Rookie 2 & Second Session	July 1

Travel going home for sessions:	Need Info by:
Rookie 1	June 13
First, & Rookie 2	July 7
Second & Full Season	August 1

Please make sure to do both the camper travel **AND** bag travel. Common question: What bag option do I use if I'm dropping off my camper with her bags? Answer: "Parent drop off/pick up". Once you've entered your travel plans any changes must be called into the office.

Camper Bags

Camper bags arrive at Agawak in a variety of ways but all have a few non-negotiable requirements:

- ◆ Only TWO duffels allowed (Rookie 1 campers only ONE)
- ◆ Each bag must weight Between 75-80lbs.
- ◆ All bags must be labeled (sleeping bags get packed inside)



CAMP AGAWAK BAG SERVICE (CABS)

If you live in the Chicago and surrounding areas you have the option of using CABS. Information was emailed specifically to Illinois families outlining the bag limits (weight and number), cost and pick up dates.

DROP OFF / FED EX / ON PLANE

If you will be dropping off your camper and her bags, or shipping them to camp or if they will be coming on the airplane with them you are still required to follow the TWO bag/75-80lb limit.

Overweight bags will not be delivered to the cabins until the camper has arrived and taken out unnecessary items to ship back home at the parents expense. Let's avoid this scenario by packing light!

ALL TRAVEL AND BAG INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE IN CAMPMINDER BY THE ABOVE DATES

Directors Note

Ah Agawak, with all its beautiful sights and sounds ...shining stars on a clear night, the whistle of the wind in the tall pines, the splashing of campers jumping into Blue Lake, and the ringing of the antique silver bell. One thing you won't hear is the ring tone of your cell phone.

A summer at Agawak means your electronic free! Depending on how technology dependent your camper is, that's either great news or cause for concern. Don't worry even if they miss checking Instagram every five seconds they'll actually be benefiting from a little "me time". After all, countless studies have shown that constant social media and internet exposure can have negative effects on such things as concentration, memory and even your basic happiness.

Agawak offers you a chance to let go of the bad habit of being on your electronic device. When you can't look at your phone or be devoured by some other electronic gadget, you'll find yourself making real connections with the people around you at camp. Social media can be great and there's a time and place for it but, you'll be surprised at how great you actually feel when you take a little time out from your cell phone and electronics. So remember to leave your cell phones and anything else electronic behind this summer. I promise you'll enjoy sharing your thoughts and happy moments at camp more in person than you will on any Instagram or Facebook page.

BIG camp HUGS, Mary

WE HAVE AN AMAZING STAFF LINED UP FOR THE SUMMER. HERE ARE A FEW MORE...

Matt & Dewey Abrams—Admin
Ellie (Kraus) Etten-Outdoor cooking
Abby Kay-Admin/Social Work
Emma Cameron-Int'l Counselor
Alice Landray-Int'l Counselor
Harriet Manners-Int'l Counselor
Chloe Weatherill-Int'l Counselor
Emily Wood-Int'l Counselor
Michelle Wright-Int'l Counselor

Lindsay Fisher—JC2
Daniela Maruri-Support Staff
Madyn Lewis-Camp Store
Charlotte Patterson-Office Asst.
Pavel Brezny-Photographer
Samantha Miesbauer-Photographer
Tina Dundore-Nurse
Shane Fitzpatrick-Maintenance
Hailey DeLeske-Sr. Counselor

Claire Hesseltine-Sr. Counselor
Caroly Hollerbach-Sr. Counselor
Clara Matson-Sr. Counselor
Annika Stensland-Sr. Counselor
Mckenzie MacIntyre-Tango Tower
Nicole Schmitt-Tango Tower
Claire Berezowitz-Trip Leader



June Birthdays

Sklyer Green—1
Ally Werstler—2
Emma Swerdlow—3
Sarina Govindaiah—3
Cece Batt—7
Hannah Litchfield—7
Meredith Lederer—7
Julia Engbretson—8
Lexie Bergman—8
Addison Novak—9
Halle Abrams—10
Jecqueline Lara—12
Taylor Miller—12
Laura Pacala—14
Zoe Siegel—14
Falyn Novak—15

Alexis Kaplan—17
Sami Chernawsky—17
Ave Reed—19
Sarah Gordon—19
Annie Isaacson—21
Winter Rafal—21
Haylie Blumenthal—23
Leah Klapper—23
Solena Pagnucci—23
Paula Reuther—24
Madeline Glazier—27
Gigi Silber—28
Liv Kramer—28
Marin Kramer—28
Maya Newmark—28
Abigail Batt—29

Staff Birthdays
Fernanda Galan—2
Samantha Linn—2
Rachel Folk—3
Shane Fitzpatrick—4
Sylvia Siegel—6
Vanessa Ramierez—9
Jacqui Levitan—9
Kimberly Tuff—10
Hailey DeLeski—13
Karla Lorgus—21
Emily Kaplan—22
Jacqui Venteman—24
Brenna Gabert—26
Zoey Kohn—26
Tatum Oblonsky—28