

the AGAZINE

March 2019



Side Notes:

Pre-camp Packets will be mailed out this week. Please look for yours and read thoroughly.

Keep your packet throughout your campers stay at camp. Lots of useful info in there!

Schedule required lice checks (refer to your pre-camp packet for more info) and Physical Exam Appointments!

Forms are due by MAY 1st!

- Forms are online in CampMind-er.
- Complete your Cabin Request first! (not needed for Rookie 1 or 9th & 10th graders)
- Make sure uploaded forms are easy to read!!
- Please don't mail in forms.

ONE MORE TIME, Forms are due by MAY 1st!



May the "Agawak" road rise up to meet our new campers!



Missouri
Margaret Carl
Elise Sanders

Ohio
Bryn Tangerman

Wisconsin
Iona Heaney
Ashlyn Frazer
Juliette Martin
Ashley Butkus



Illinois
Glencoe
Rebecca Hest
Oliva Klein

Chicago
Simone Shure
Eliza Beresh
Marli Immerman
Maya Khare
Alesandra Ozbek
Chloe Buckley
Arden Gutierrez

Vernon Hills
Paige Polen

Deerfield
Lara Harris

Evanston
Jordan Wolford

Bolingbrook
Kaitlyn Bucholz

Northbrook
Sophia Michin

Highland Park
Stephanie Hirsch
Rylee Weber
Isabelle Siegel

IL New Camper Orientation

When: April 7th 1:00-3:00
Where: Renaissance North Shore
933 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook IL



Great opportunity for new campers to connect with other new campers before summer. Also, a short "Camp 101 Course" for parents.

Missouri, Chicago, California & Colorado Reunions

Mary and Bill had a wonderful time over the past couple of months traveling to visit our out of state campers and families. The "Reunion Tour" started in Missouri with a large thank you to Frannie McCormack's family for hosting. Next was the Chicago reunion, where I think cheers could be heard back in Wisconsin. California was the next stop on the tour held at Ava Schulman's home. Colorado was the finale with a nice turnout at Amelia Grayson's home. Thank you to the Schulman's and Grayson's for hosting and for all those who were able to attend. These get-togethers help jump start everyone's summer. Check out our Facebook page for more photos.



Hello Friends!!

My return to Agawak as Program/Activities Director has been about 30 years in the making. I'm not sure where those years have gone, but I do know that my memories of Agawak, those that are bringing me back again, are memories that involve all of my senses. Each of you returning campers will surely understand what I mean. Those joining us for the first time have yet to experience the wonderful place we call Agawak and all the sights, smells, sounds, tastes and feelings that we will soon share together.

I so look forward to the sights of Agawak: The girl's giant smiles, dirty socks, beautiful sunsets over Blue Lake, the happiness of a friend who got up on the boom for the first time, and the faint vision of a camper ziplining amongst the trees. Can you see it? How about the smells? The smells of a campfire as it burns the keylog of a worthy Campfire Girl; of the CITs when they return to camp after a week in the Boundary Waters with very little bathing. I yearn for the smells of sunscreen covering our campers on the beach of Blue Lake and the smell of rain as it passes on to allow for afternoon activities to resume. Tastes? Well that's easy... There's the delicious taste of Ducky's pizza, a birthday girl's cake, of lakewater when you accidentally take a gulp during the lake swim (yuck), and don't forget that popcorn during the Midnight movie! What do we feel while at camp? sand, lots of sand! In our beds, in our shoes, in our hair... Now that's how camp feels. But, lets not forget the coolness of the lake on a very hot day and the way the rope feels as you ski around the lake, the feel of the racket in your hands during a challenging doubles match and the feeling of the fish you caught as you throw him back in the lake.

Saving the best for last, we are left with the sounds of camp. We all have our favorites. I will share with you some of mine that I look forward to hearing once again: First and foremost, if you listen very carefully you can hear the giggles coming from a cabin of girls at lights out on the hill. You can't miss the sound of our blue and white teams showing spirit in their cheers and chants while they encourage their teammates, the sounds of a counselor consoling a homesick camper, the revving of the boat motor, and the beautiful sound of a loon before the dinging of the bell in the morning. There is so much to look forward to. I hope my memories of the sights and sounds of Agawak will make you long to be back in the same way that I am. Get your senses ready to take it all in! We'll be together soon!

-Denise Salit, Program Director

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

March Birthdays

Amelia Head-3/1
Madeline Hazan-3/1
Lila Siegel-3/2
Elly Siegel-3/3
Noa Bacon-3/3
Mickie Zuckerman- 3/4
Maya Rosenberg-3/4
Violet Resnick-3/6
Dina Schulman-3/6
Remy Giller-3/8
Siena Hoke- 3/9
Colbee Entin-3/10

Iona Heaney-3/10
Emma Herzog- 3/12
Maddie Elko-3/12
Lily Voracek-3/13
Lucy Gordon-3/13
Olivia Gordon-3/13
Audrey Farahnik-3/15
Madeline Rubenstein- 3/16
Brooklynn Levin-3/18
Olivia Vigran- 3/18
Jenna Berk- 3/19
Kathryn Greenberg-3/20

Delilah Davis-3/21
Savaii Paris-3/23
Summer Lipp- 3/24
Everly Rose-3/26
Parker Cross-3/27
Amelia Taylor-3/28
Alexis Abrams- 3/29
Catherine Smithson-3/29
Savannah Geleerd-3/30

STAFF BIRTHDAYS:
Danna Mejia-3/4
Katey Goldman-3/6
Madilyn Brown-3/7
Paige Meadows-3/7
Madeleine Stubbs-3/8
Mike Schettino-3/13
Indiana Martinez-3/14
Kristina Shi- 3/16
Tamara Baird-3/20
Casie McAllister-3/21
Alexandra Turner-3/29