

the AGAZINE

May 2017



Important Reminders:



Hmmm...May 1st

-Schedule Required Lice Checks (see pg. 4)

-Finish completing all your forms online!! This is a slight hint for the question asked on the right.

-See page 3 for important update on the Walgreens policy.

What was due again on May 1st? That's right, YOUR FORMS! As much as you might enjoy receiving the weekly forms update, we would love to stop sending them! We do appreciate the effort you have put into working on the forms and mastering the uploading. You probably feel smarter already. Don't forget that cabin requests will not be considered if received after May 1st since Mary is now working 24/7 to get these groups together.

Don't bother asking what cabin your daughter will be in as this is a well kept secret until our campers arrive.

TOP SECRET

Before you scramble off to your computer to finish sending in your forms, feel free to finish reading the newsletter.

Director's Note:

Spring is finally in the air which means summer is just around the corner! I've shed my winter jacket, I hope for the last time, and in the blink of eye it will be time to pack our camp duffels. Soon campers from across the country and some from across the world will be experiencing their first overnight camp adventure while returning campers will be "coming home". Whether a "new timer" or "old timer", all of us will spend endless hours having fun, not realizing the character, skills, and confidence they are building along the way.

Campers will be pushed out of their comfort zones while at camp. They will be encouraged to try new things from...Ducky's hobo hash and to dropping a ski. Camper's will face different kinds of challenges all summer long such as climbing the Tango Tower, swimming for the first time in Blue Lake, conquering stage fright, or just introducing themselves to new people. Every time they face a fear they become a little more confident. Self-confidence is not something that comes across naturally to all campers, but it is something they develop after a summer at camp. They begin to see themselves as capable, strong and brave. It sets a solid foundation for the people they are becoming. Camp molds campers into confident individuals all disguised as the BEST summer they've ever had.

Spending a summer at Agawak is also a great way to help your daughter prepare for the realities of living with other people in adulthood...like college. Early risers learn to occupy their time quietly and respectfully in the mornings without waking up others in their cabin. Night owls learn to keep things quiet after "lights out". Children who are used to being disorganized learn that their messiness affects others in the cabin and they start to learn the importance of cleanliness and organization. Sharing a cabin with other girls also teaches campers to respect property that is not theirs.

Every day at camp is a new opportunity to learn valuable life lessons and prepares them to be respectful and responsible young people. Camp is tons of fun as we all know but it's also about learning valuable life lessons that will help our girls to become a more productive member of society. Gifting your daughter the gift of summer camp will never be something you look back on with regret. I'm confident your daughter will thank you and will come to realize so many crucial life lessons were learned while having fun on the shores of Blue Lake. Get your Agawak Tye-Dyed shirt packed and get ready for the Hippest Scene in 2017!

Smile on, Mary



Big/Little Sister Connection

After receiving some great reviews, Camp Agawak Big/Little Sister program seems to be a success. This opportunity helps our new campers transition into camp a bit easier, but the new campers are not the only ones to benefit. Giving to others and being there for someone is an extremely soul lifting feeling and we hope our "Big Sisters" gain much from this important role. If your daughter is a new camper and has not heard from their Big Sister yet please contact the office (fun@agawak.com or 715-356-5383)





CHANGE IN POLICY — REGISTER AT LOCAL WALGREENS

Our Medication Policy states that you must register at the Walgreens in Woodruff, WI. However our local Woodruff Walgreens would like families to instead register at their **LOCAL WALGREENS!** So please register at the your local Walgreens and provide them with your insurance information and credit card so any billing goes directly to your insurance or your card rather than your daughters Spending Money Account.

Hello New Campers!

It is exciting to announce our wonderful new campers from many places!

Tennessee

Frankie Pierce —Memphis

Minnesota

Kate Strand—Minneapolis

Texas

Lilly Walton—Houston

California

Mickie Zuckermann—Los Angeles

Audrey Farahnik—Beverly Hills

Wisconsin

Liv & Marin Kramer—Verona

Candy Gialamas—Middleton

Lucy Johnson—Madison

Illinois

Maya Walczak—Chicago

Shanya Itkin—Highland Park

Mia Chachko—Glenview

Lauren Rosenberg—Chicago

Echo Greene—Northbrook

Adeline Heidenreich—Naperville

Ariella Shiloh—Highland Park

Kate & Grace Ferguson—Chicago

Maxine Manchik—Northbrook

Hannah Cervantes—Evanston

Chloe Flanagan—Chicago

Carly Slotnick—Glencoe

Hattie Wong—Chicago

Cabin Corner

Our maintenance crew had an extremely busy winter. Besides other projects, they spent countless hours tearing off the old walls in 9 cabins and replacing them with beautiful newly finished pine walls. This has made the cabins very bright and clean looking.

IMPORTANT - We are strictly expecting these walls to stay bright and clean. Any “extra decorating” will be met with your own personal sanding block, a can of finish, a paint brush and the face of an extremely NOT happy director.

SHELVING REMINDER

Each camper will have space on 1 set of shelves for their personal belongings. Each set are 4 Shelves 3 feet wide and 8 inches deep. Each shelf is approximately 11” high. Look right to see an example. Your daughter must be able to keep all of her clothing on this set of shelves— and keep it tidy! **HINT HINT—Pack LIGHT!**

ALL CONTAINERS/SHELVES/DRAWERS MUST BE SOFT SIDED
HARD-SIDED PLASTIC CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED!!

Example of shelves with soft collapsible cubes



Upload Your Child's Photo (it counts as a form!)

Your CAMPER's PHOTO is considered a form and required. It will appear on your list of forms & documents in your CampMinder account-Green if complete or Red if incomplete.

You will continue to get the "missing forms" email if you do not upload a picture of your daughter. Our staff truly appreciates knowing what each camper looks like before she arrives. Since kids change significantly over a year, we would like current photos of all campers, not just new Agawak girls.

Counselors knowing the faces and names of each girl in their cabin before the session begins is important.



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Camper Photo

for Chloe Cohen, 2016 Season

Please upload a current photo of Chloe by clicking on the image to the right.

After adding the photo, press 'Submit Form' to submit this form.



Click Here to Upload

Cancel Submit Form

Say NO to Lice!



Lice checks are required by all campers prior to arrival at camp (no earlier than 10 days). Camp Agawak suggests using a reputable lice company. Below are a few companies in the Chicago area.

Two Lice Moms-Bonnie Fischhoff / Danielle Moustakis 847-984-0556

Lice Detectives-Tami Levy 847-529-3434

Happy Hair-Jamie Malitz 847-715-9700

Lice Mobile-Debbie Pressar 312-731-7890

Lice Clinics of America-Jill Leshtz 847-282-4226



Please email a note or receipt from the lice company to fun@agawak.com before your camper session begins. Campers arriving at camp with lice will be charged a \$225 exposure fee. Treatment at camp is \$250. So let's save everyone the risk of bringing lice to camp and the possibility of added fees by getting properly checked before arriving! Everyone's heads will thank you.



May Birthdays



Adi Zilberman- 5/1
Emma Zurek- 5/1
Jenna Harris- 5/2
Abby Mervis-5/2
Chloe Fuhrmann-5/2
Leah Gray- 5/3
Savannah Weingardt- 5/4
Maxine Manchik-5/5
Anna Brady- 5/6
Sarah Perl- 5/7
Scarlette Wolk- 5/8
Drew Sauer-5/9
Lucy Okmin- 5/9
Ellie Polen- 5/10
Grace Engleby- 5/11
Shoshana Kaplan 5/11
Sasha Barnow- 5/12

Logan Borre- 5/12
Maya Walczak-5/12
Shaylee Roth- 5/15
Genevieve Kilgore- 5/16
Caroline Skok- 5/17
Maya Karlov-5/17
Hattie Wong-5/18
Ava Friedman- 5/19
Liv Ludwig- 5/21
Bella Mauer- 5/21
Cara Satyr- 5/21
Alexis Maure- 5/24
Lila Mass-5/26
Jessica Schlossberg-5/28
Candy Gialamas-5/31
Sophie Salinas- 5/31

Staff Birthdays:
Claire Berezowitz-5/2
Aurora P Bravo- 5/4
Karla CABanas- 5/6
Isabelle Lucs- 5/7
Olivia Grace Glantz- 5/7
Taylor Warren-5/10
Tina Dundore- 5/11
Emma Hall-5/12
Michelle Wright-5/13
Sam Boorstein- 5/16
Tori Boorstein- 5/16
Kaitlin Fisher- 5/17
Carly Hollerbach- 5/30
Suzi Pierce- 5/31