

Important Side Notes:

- Please make sure to update CampMinder if any of your contact information changes
 - Mailing address
 - Phone numbers
 - Emails
- New Campers
 - Always a good idea to practice sleeping away from home before camp.
 - Getting new duffles? Make sure they are no longer than 42" and NO wheels.
- If you get together with camp friends, please send us a picture. You might just end up in the next issue of the Agazine!



Camp Agawak's 2023 Reunion & New Camper Orientation **February 25, 2024** Renaissance Hotel 933 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, IL

Camp Agawak will be hosting two events on Feb. 25. Our new camper orientation late morning and our annual reunion in the afternoon.

Reunion—All 2023 campers and staff are welcome to join us for our annual reunion to connect with your camp sisters, watch the year in review video, and grab your yearbooks.

New Campers—We will break into groups based on grade and go over a few things that all new campers want to know. Please DO NOT worry if you are unable to attend. We will send all information to those that cannot attend including those from far away. There will be a NEW PARENT zoom meeting in the spring to answer any and all questions.

More details for both events to follow.



Fun Facts for December:

- December 21 is the winter solstice, the first day of winter in the northern hemisphere and the shortest day of the year (the southern hemisphere's is in June for you Aussies).
 So, after the 21st it's a downhill slide right into summer. YAY!
- * Dec. 16 is National Underdog Day. Of course, every day you should root for the little guy.
- * The first officially recorded meteorite fell from space on December 14, 1807 in Vermont and Connecticut. The fragments were found by Yale professors. Little green men showed up the next day to ask for them back. Just seeing if you were paying attending!

December Birthdays

Josie Milch 12/1 Sophie Steele 12/1 Ivy Levin 12/3 Paisley Agnew 12/4 Harper Lagow 12/5 Olivia Calderson 12/6 Raegan Harper 12/6 Sydney Kohn 12/7 Katherine Frey 12/7 Lillian Walton 12/8 Jane Likens 12/11 Alexandra Oka 12/11 Rachel Sher 12/12 Dylan Pereles 12/12 Aria Ashton 12/12 Fiona Levin 12/12 Lucy Kanive 12/13 Libbi Wesolowski 12/13 Reese Brady 12/13 Meira Hueser 12/14 Willow Goldstein 12/15 Lily Koeppen 12/15 Aleena Parmar 12/17 Gabrielle Binetti 12/18 Mara Figenholtz 12/19 Katerina Tanzi 12/19 Brielle Wool 12/20 Annie Deutch 12/20 Leah Farver 12/21 Sofia Papantoniou 12/28 Olivia Klein 12/29 Presley Klumb 12/29 Dylan Silver 12/30 Geneva Moulton 12/30 Reese Cole 12/31 Alice Frick 12/31



What's happening around camp these days?

Every day the construction site for the new lodge is bustling. Even with our temps dropping into single digits this past week, we heard the machines and crew down there working away. It's a race against the weather to get the new dining hall enclosed before too much snow falls. Thankfully the weather is cooperating and the building is almost covered completely. Shingles will go on next week. No snowmen in the lodge this winter.

Our sailing class enjoyed the new sailboats so much this summer, we added a few more to our fleet. Get ready to sail across Blue Lake.



You might think when camp ends, we sit back and enjoy the fall colors. WRONG, we immediately start thinking about how to make the next summer even more wonderful. Much of camp's success depends on our staff. Here are a few (but not all) staff that have signed their contracts again and we are excited to have them return. Keep an eye out, as each month we will be announcing more

Internationals: Jennifer Cuthbert Abbey Bird Scarlett Butterfield Ella Doocey Karen Zapata Constance Roberts Morgan Archer Sarah B Withers Shorny Lambert

JC2 Alexis Abrams Noa Cooper Styra Goldblatt Terra Mass

Support Indiana Martinez Cindy Trejo Vanessa Maldonado

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