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AGAZINE



SIDE NOTES:

Forms will be available on your CampMinder dashboard by Feb. 20th!

- An email will notify you that forms are ready.
- From our website under "Current Families" click CampMinder login
- Use your email address and password to login
- **ONLY** one parent from the primary household may complete the forms (to avoid duplication)
- Additional instructions are available on our website as a BLOG.
- **PRETTY PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN PAPER FORMS!!!**

New Camper Orientation

WHO: New Campers and Parents

WHEN: Sunday, March 4th at 1pm

WHERE: North Shore Renaissance Hotel
On Skokie Blvd

Our new camper orientation will be held at the North Shore Renaissance Hotel in Northbrook, Illinois. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in and pick up your packet and new camper goodie bag.

This is a great opportunity for your daughter to meet other new campers, a few of our staff, and ask questions of our counselors. Mary Fried, owner and director, will host an in-depth meeting with new camper parents. This event will end at approximately 2:30pm.

Snacks will be served. *(For those campers from out-of-state and others unable to attend, we will be happy to send your packet out.)*

Please look for an E-vite and RSVP!



Pre-camp Packets & Moving



You might ask how are pre-camp packets and moving connected. Well, If you have moved and not updated your address in CampMinder you may not get your pre-camp packet. Please login to your account and update your address. Packets are going out soon and we want you to get yours! Oh and did we mention.....PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IN YOUR FORMS.



One of the best things about Agawak is our AMAZING staff. Here are a few more names that will be making your summer unbelievable.

Most of these faces will be familiar in their respective activities:

Brenna Gabert, Tower Jessica Jung, Riflery Kyle Foster, Boat Driver/Ski Instructor
New comer, Max Wohlleber (yep Archery Dan's son) is Boat driving and ski instructing.



Samantha Miesbauer will be back to capture all those smiles, action shots and more as our camp photographer this summer.

We are also happy to announce that the following support staff are returning; Bethsabe Bravo, Karen Torres, Sol Rodriguez, Daniela Amat, Diana Millan. And introducing our new support staff: Daniela Trinidad, Alondra Fragoso, Perla Rodriguez, Thelma Dominquez, Anabel Garcia, Maria Ramirez, Lucero Davila, Nora Quiroz. Things are really looking good in the kitchen

Indiana Martinez and Carlos will keep things running smoothly around camp - Remember NO gator rides :) Marco Silva is the new guy but is very excited to be a part of the Agawak team.



Here are a few more great new international counselors from Australia and the UK: Mela Baldan, Farah Baria, Rachel Camera, Kerris Cotterell, Claire Finlay, Rhiannon Graves, Lauren Pointon, Georgina Poole, Charlotte Slaven, Ciara Stevenson, Renee Wilton.



Lucy Bonfield, Mel Murray and Jacqui Venteman just couldn't stay away and are coming back!! Yippee! Along with JC2, Chloe Levitz and Sr. Counselors Katie Fisher and Mollie Smetana.

We will have some new American staff as well. Taylor Jackson from Texas will be serving it up on the courts when she is not in the cabin. Wisconsin natives, Elizabeth Lampereur, Delaney Collins and Elizabeth Roseberry will astound you with fun facts about the Green Bay Packers and cheese (just kidding).

Felicia Fuhrmann (if the name sounds familiar, she's Mary's new sister-in-law!!) is going to be joining the admin team as our Activities Coordinator. Felicia has planned bike trips all over the world and is thrilled to be spending the summer in beautiful northern Wisconsin.



**To the Agawak Family
Introducing more GREAT new campers!**

California

Ellie Sinha—Orinda

Colorado

Charlie Elliott—Boulder

Madison Elliott—Boulder

Anna Pedersen—Longmont

Elle Pedersen—Longmont

Wisconsin

Brynn Doehla—Middleton

Annika Cichocki—Sun Prairie

Ashlyn Frazer—Waunakee

Clarissa Comer—Middleton

Illinois

Zoey Rodgers—Deerfield

Scarlett Solow—Chicago

Gabby Guryan—Wilmette

Lucy Gordon—Highland Park

Olivia Gordon—Highland Park

Audrey Kahn—Deerfield

Blair LaRoche—Gurnee

Danya Hirsch—Highland Park

Sydney Reiner—Wilmette

Hannah Kee—Highland Park

Alexa Valentine—Chicago

Hayden Raab—Northbrook

Madeline Singer—Deerfield

Olivia Reis—Chicago

Lucy Gold—Libertyville

Annabel McAnally—Deerfield

Surina Iyengar—Hinsdale

Leonie Ott-Bono—Chicago

Gately Harwood—Chicago

Amelia Harwood—Chicago



Director's Note:

After a summer at Agawak, kids head into the school year with more confidence, compassion and independence yet, the connections and relationships they build at camp with fellow campers and staff are the most important of all. The longer they attend the more significant and deep their connection to one another becomes.

Every summer at Agawak is unique and presents its own opportunities for forming friendships, making memories and growing as a person. Each camper, though part of a larger group, experiences moments that shape who they are. Big moments stick with everyone, like completing the lake swim, scoring a flag in Capture the Flag or singing at campfire.

We have “big events” every summer: Gold Rush, Halloween, 4th of July, Lip Sync, Final Four, Treasure Hunt and.....the list goes on. These events create a buzz around camp. But every summer is more than the sum of its parts.

In fact, the best memories don't come from the biggest events. It's the “in-between” moments that can impact us the most – like walking to an activity with a new friend. It's as simple as having a great counselor who made bedtime awesome with the stories she would tell. Or seeing a shooting star for the first time. It's the jokes, laughter and shared experiences between cabin mates that truly define a camp season.

When we look back on what made the past summer so special, it's about the people. The laughter and singing and cheering and inside jokes that only your camp friends understand...these are the little moments that make Agawak our second home!

*Smile On
Mary*

Visitor's Weekend

Can your camper come home over changeover?

First session campers will depart on Friday, July 13th and Visiting Day will be held on Saturday, July 14th 9:00am to 1:00pm. We understand there are certain circumstances where parents of full season campers may not be able to attend visiting day, but please try to attend! Once reason is given and approved she will be allowed to ride the bus home & back during changeover. The standard bus fee will be added to your bill. This option is **ONLY AVAILABLE FOR CAMPER**S. Staff members are required to work visiting weekend and will not be allowed to travel home. Staff will working visiting day and preparing for the arrival of their second session campers.



Flights home and back will NOT be allowed. We are unable to provide airport shuttles. Bus ride only!

CALIFORNIA REUNION

Sunday, February 25

2:00-4:00



CORRECTION!!!

CIT BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP DATES ARE JULY 16TH—22ND.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Hailey Eiserman—1
Lucy Paull—5
Raegan Sondag—5
Addyson Goldblatt—6
Jaelyn Martin—6
Lauren Rosenberg—6
Anna Pedersen—6
Jasmine Fried—7
Shriya Kilaru—7
Eva Weil—7
Hadyn Revell—8
Jordan Schaefer—9
Devyn Much—10
Leslie Weinberg—10

Danya Hirsch—12
Drew Bernstein—13
Reese Millstein—13
Allyson Shapiro—13
Advika Rangan—14
Olivia Izenstark—14
Uma Malani—15
Lily Rue—15
Peyton Woodson—18
Madeline Gallinson—21
Grace Ferguson—22
Sydney Jarol—22
Madelyn Moss—24
Sophie Flather—24

Ava Silverglade—25
Zoe Kunreuther—26
Kate Strand—27
Solie Curtin—27
Lilly Adelstein—28
Brooke Olsen—28
Madison Olsen—28
STAFF BIRTHDAYS:
Rachel Wartell—4
Kyle Foster—4
Claire Finlay—8
Marley Berk—11
Lucero Davila—20
Sophie Plattner—23



A few things to prepare for or schedule now...



Schedule a physical exam for your child

One of the required forms is a "Physical Form" that must be filled out by your child's doctor. Exams dated after August 9th, 2017 are valid. You may use our on-line form OR scan & upload the exam form provided by your practitioner.



LICE CHECKS w/in 10 days of arrival to camp

Your daughter must get a lice check from a reputable lice company no earlier than 10 days before her arrival to camp. You will need to fax or email an official note/form denoting a 'clear' check. fun@agawak.com or (fax) 715-356-1683



Sundays we wear WHITE and NAVY!

Campers will need a WHITE Agawak shirt (polo or v-neck) and NAVY blue bottoms. They are required every Sunday for lunch and dinner. You may order by emailing fun@agawak.com Indicate V-Neck, \$15 or Polo, \$12 and size. Shirts will be given out upon arrival at camp. Cost will be added to SMA.

***Not needed for Rookie 1 camp.**