

# the AGAWAK

November



2017



**DIRECTOR'S NOTE** Every year around this time we pause to reflect on those aspects of our lives which we are most thankful for. To celebrate turkey month, I'd like to share a few things I'm thankful for.

I'm thankful for our campers and parents. Without our campers and supportive parents, there would be no summer camp. I'm thankful you value the camp experience and see the tremendous benefits which result from it. You continue to build and help carry on the traditions that make Agawak a premier summer camp. The unique camp family we are a part of is very special to me. I feel blessed to be a part of it.

I'm thankful for wonderful camp memories. Every summer we bring back home new memories that are more special than the previous ones. Our camp friendships are at the core of our memories and help carry us through the winter months. Camp memories and the friendships forged are powerful and long lasting.

I'm thankful for amazing staff members that come from all over the country and globe. They commit themselves 24 hours a day to ensure campers have a safe and amazing summer. I know it's hard work and I'm grateful so many staff members find camp incredibly gratifying that they want to give back summer after summer.

I'm thankful for the breathtaking scenery that surrounds us at Agawak. We are so fortunate to be on Blue Lake one of the top five most pristine lakes in the state of Wisconsin. Our tall northern pine trees, hiking paths, western exposure and sandy beach make the perfect backdrop for awesome camp adventures.

I hope this holiday season I've inspired you to contemplate what it is about camp that you're most thankful for and how camp has enriched your life. I encourage you to share those thoughts with me. I'd love to hear them.

Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone! Hugs, Mary

# Welcome to the Camp Agawak Family!

Join us in welcoming our newest Agawak campers. We are so excited you will be with us for part of your summer!

## Welcome to Camp!

Ilana Schopin  
Onyka Rosien  
Avery Richter

Ana Vilchis  
Natalia Joseph  
Sophie Flather

Kira Tepper  
Sadie Lyons  
Dara Carson

### And they're back!

- Spencer Weiss, a veteran at the ski docks, will again do her best to get campers up & skiing around Blue Lake.
- Lindsay Fisher will be back for her 3rd summer on staff planning Blue and White excitement as one of the Commissioners.
- Jennifer Steinke is returning to help oversee and coordinate division heads

### This just in...

- Genavieve Kopesky from La Crosse, an outdoor spirit, will be working in areas all over camp. She also plays guitar and ukulele.



Where in camp is this?  
Winner will receive an Agawak waterbottle.

Answer for October: Over the door on Ducky's cabin!

Don't forget **AGAWAK SPIRIT DAY—NOV. 15TH**  
Send pictures of yourself in Agawak gear to:  
[fun@agawak.com](mailto:fun@agawak.com) Most Agawak gear on one person, group shots, furthest away, oldest item, and more. Let your creative juices flow! If you send it, we will post.



## November Birthdays

### CAMPER BIRTHDAYS:

Madison G.—11/1  
Meredith P.— 11/1  
Morgan M.— 11/2  
Ainsley S.— 11/2  
Lucy F.— 11/3  
Maite B.—11/3  
Maya G.—11-3  
Sadie H.—11/3  
Carly K.— 11/4  
Lily B.— 11/5  
Alexa K.—11/7  
Echo G.—11/7  
Morgan W.—11/7  
Brianna F. 11/9  
Taylor B.—11/9  
Emily W.— 11/14  
Tatum R.—11/15  
Abbie S.— 11/15  
Mariana E.—11/16  
Avery S.—11/18  
Stella K.— 11/19  
Avery S.— 11/20  
Sydney C.—11/21

Olivia B.—11/21  
Styra G.—11/21  
Jesse G.—11/22  
Jada J.—11/24  
Rachel R.—11/25  
Shayla F.—11/26  
Casey H.—11/27  
Yvette H.—11/28  
Amanda B.—11/30

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

Carlos C.—11/4  
Karen "Dewey" A.—11/5  
Madeleine M.—11/5  
Sammy M.—11/8  
Sal Y.—11/14  
Karen S.T.— 11/15  
Stephanie R.— 11/17  
Jenna F. 11/17  
McKenzie J.— 11/23  
Ellie E.—11/23  
Adam F.— 11/24  
Emma D.—11/26  
Ilana S.—11/29

## CAMP IMPROVEMENTS

Jesse has been a busy bee! How much can get done before the snow flies?



Lodge landscaping around Senior/staff entrance.



New roof, windows and dormers for Arts/Crafts



The lower athletic field during its transformation. This "high and dry" field will see lots of action next summer!