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* A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA *

Full Steam Ahead to Another Fantastic Summer!

This winter, by all accounts, was an unusual one for Rock Hill. With almost no measurable snow at camp until April, this one will go in the books as the easiest winter in recent times for camp. With little snow, we have been able to tackle so many of our winter construction projects (more about this in this newsletter). Of course, it's wonderful to be in Spring time, headed fast towards another amazing summer together! We are so excited to start off our 16th summer after this winter. It is so hard to believe camp is less than 60 days away before we will all be together again in the place that we all love so much.

This time of the year is marked with so many feelings and so much to do in order to get prepared for another summer. We have just returned from our annual camp conference in Atlantic City. The Tri-State Camp Conference is the largest gathering of camp professionals in the world. It is so amazing to spend time with so many people who love camp as much as we do. The energy and enthusiasm is infectious for the three days we spend together. We learn, we share, and we dream of new ideas for this summer.

One of the highlights for us is how it reinforces what we do and the importance of camp in so many peoples lives. Most importantly, the thing we walk away from is this unbelievable feeling of how lucky we are to be doing this year after year. We get a chance to help develop children, mentor staff and partner with parents - no other profession has such an incredible

opportunity - we are so overwhelmed by this when we stop and think over the last 15 years how many lives we have been a part of in such a positive way. We can't wait to do it all again in 2016 - our 16th season at Iroquois Springs.

In a few short weeks we will start the official beginning of the summer with the move up to Rock Hill followed by our new family orientation – this year we have so many new families to welcome into the IS family, we cannot wait! The best part of getting up to camp so early is watching how camp comes alive again for another summer – not just the grass growing, or the trees coming into blossom, but seeing new staff arrive on almost a daily basis, and getting camp ultimately prepared for June 25th!

We also wanted to take this opportunity to thank so many of you who have helped spread the word about Iroquois Springs. Enrollment has never been stronger and we are completely full this season, and we owe it to so many of you who have spoken so glowingly about the Iroquois Springs community.

Since the countdown has officially begun, we need to get back to work getting ready for summer 2016. We really cannot wait to see everyone and get the summer off to a great start.

Here's to
counting
down to
June 25th!

See you
there.



With Love, Mark & Laura





BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

Ah...April! Spring is finally here! Once spring appears, do you know what else comes along with it? Blooming flowers, budding trees,...oh yeah, and the month of June! What big, important, life-changing event occurs in late June? No, not final exams, silly! Well, yes, many of you will have to suffer through exams, but more importantly, summer will arrive and camp will begin! Many of you are counting down the days and so are we (or if you're too lazy to do the math, you can just check the website for the countdown). Hey all of you "old timers", remember the thrill upon arrival at camp when you stepped off the bus and were greeted by those who quickly became your friends and family? Before we know it, Iroquois Springs will once again be filled with joyous sounds of happy, enthusiastic campers running around making new friends.

Over the past few months, Gazza traveled all over the world to hire some wonderful staff and visit with our friends from past summers. We cannot wait until all of these amazing staff members arrive in Rock Hill to prepare for the summer of 2016. The group leaders are eagerly anticipating meeting our new campers

at our New Family Barbecue in May and are also excited to see our returning campers step off the bus onto Guest Lawn in June.

Boys Side is getting an upgrade this summer with new basketball courts, a football field and some new cabins. This means we have new areas for some great activities. You are going to have to wait for camp to begin to find out what they are but I can assure you that you won't be disappointed. Let's just say that I was in camp a few weeks ago and the additions to Boys Side look incredible.

Please remember to bring items to decorate your cabins. Boys have been bringing music, sports and other pop culture posters and pictures to decorate around their beds. It is always fun to have your favorite things hanging up in your home for the summer. I hope all of your personalities are well represented in your cabins. Remember, for every New York Rangers poster that is hanging in your cabin you will receive an extra 5 points during bunk inspection (no joke).

Finally, camp is the place where we can be ourselves. Attending Iroquois Springs is a gift that your families want you to enjoy because they know how important camp is for children. I am sure you have a mix of emotions if you are a new camper. These emotions are normal and I want to reassure you that our supervisory staff, counselors and campers welcome new campers with open arms because we are so excited to share this awesome place with new friends.

At this point we are in double digit days until camp starts. It is getting so close.

See you soon! Josh

INTERS BOYS GLOW LAUNCH

UPDATE

Can you believe it, another balloon has been found after all this time!

Zack Lemery, Kirbytown Road in Slatehill, NY (27 miles from camp)

That makes a total of 5 balloons found since launch day this past summer – awesome!

We are already looking forward to the "Inter Boys Glow Launch" for 2016 and hope you are too!



THE WINTER ARROW CLUE



We are still looking for the correct answer, so here we go again!

In each issue of the Iroquois Springs Times we will present a new clue to the "Winter Arrow's" location. Unlike in Color Week, the "Winter Arrow" can be ANYWHERE in Camp – indoors or outdoors, areas both in bounds and off limits. Use your creativity and imagination...you can even search without a counselor!!!

The first Girls Side and Boys Side campers to correctly name the exact location of the "Winter Arrow" will win a prize for their bunk next summer. Remember to give a detailed description of why you think the "Winter Arrow" is there when you respond.

Send your answers to:
summers@iroquoissprings.com and make sure to include your first and last name in the email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

It is truly hard to believe, but the snow plows for our camp trucks never went on this winter and what a pleasure this winter became for all of our hard-working maintenance staff! With the weather hitting 65+ during December and at other times through the typically very cold winter, Iroquois Springs was able to accomplish so much in further beautifying and improving on our wonderful facility.

As we have told you about in the past few newsletters, here is what we have done:

- **Demolished and rebuilt 4 camper bunks (2 on girl's side and 2 on boy's side)**
- **Added a 2nd basketball court on boy's side and completely resurfaced both courts as well as installed new backboards and lighting for night play.**
- **Constructed a brand new football field between the boy's cabins and our Fieldhouse, complete with lighting and a few extras**
- **Moved the beach volleyball court to the same area as our grass courts, making 3 courts in the same section of camp**

We know these improvements will be welcomed changes to camp and we can't wait for you to see them in less than 2-months....really not too long from now! Our goal has always been, and will continue to be, that we are the **premier 6-week camp in the northeast**, we hope you agree.

Here is Clue #1:

It is written that when the great glaciers retreated to the north at the end of the last Ice Age, mighty boulders were left behind in their wake. A walk in the woods behind boys side, down the path and past the fieldhouse and the site of the amphitheater will bring you to a place of sedimentary geological wonders. And in the distance, monuments to past inter-nations.....

Here is Clue #2:

But our story does not take place there at all, though there are some clues as to where we are going! Rush along, we have a long hike ahead of us, and you don't want to miss anything! And be careful not to trip over those pebbles on the path for they gather no moss. Our guide prepares us for an audience with the spirits of the Wood and the Wire. "It won't be long now", she says.....

Here is Clue #3:

The Soccer Field sparkled with morning dew, as we turned toward the path to our final destination. Our guide paused to put a Billy Joel sweatshirt on over her Mets t-shirt and told us all sorts of interesting things about the importance of being in tune with our team-mates and about how some members of The Beatles almost became cricket stars instead. "We have arrived", she proclaimed. "Get ready! I now name the five of you 'The Green Arrows'. Your real journey begins here....."



NCAA POOL



March Madness surely did not disappoint this year and we truly hope many of you enjoyed our 3rd annual Iroquois Springs camper and staff bracket competition. We are thrilled to let you know that **Evan Greenleigh** won the camper bracket and will be receiving his IS sweatshirt soon along with a trip to Ice Cream with his whole bunk this summer. A first in the staff bracket, we had a tie! **Joe Fowler** and **Ryan Wicks** came out on top and will be sporting their new gear as well this summer. Thanks to everyone who participated!



Notes from **BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD**

April 1st is officially "shorts season" in our winter office (although mine have been on most of the winter) and of course, it's time for camp! I could not be more excited to move up to camp in a few weeks and get the 16th summer of Iroquois Springs underway. Truly, it's hard to believe that 16 summers have gone by, and still, to this day, the excitement, butterflies and nerves are as prevalent as ever. I look forward to making the turn onto Bowers Road, knowing that I can get settled in for what will be another awesome summer together. Of course, leaving home is always a bit difficult for everyone, including me as I say goodbye to my family for a while until they join me at camp towards the end of June, but knowing what lies ahead for us all, is a feeling that never gets old. For all of you first time campers and staff, trust me, the excitement is contagious and I can't wait for you to feel it!

As we open the gates to camp again this summer and welcome our first arrivals on May 1, we all share the same goals. Getting comfortable in our summer home, creating new friendships and memories and enjoying the gift of camp which has been afforded to each and every one of us. Our pre-camp staff take such pride in getting camp ready for opening day, making sure that every detail is just right, after-all, we want to make sure the experiences at Iroquois Springs are second to none. As you read this, I know that our campers still have school work to complete and many of our staff are finishing university or jobs at home, but our focus is CAMP! Waking-up Iroquois Springs from the winter and cleaning, painting, raking leaves, hanging soccer nets, lining fields, making beds and so much more, what a great time of year.

This is also a great time of year to take a few minutes and think about camp and what you want your experience this summer to be all about. Often times, we tell campers and staff alike to "cherish every minute" we have together as living 10 for 2 is what we are all about. Take some time to set personal goals for yourself this summer, what do you want to accomplish at camp, what do you want to take away from this awesome experience that you are about to embark on? It's also a great time to think about "what your legacy at camp" will be all about. Sure, many of you will hopefully return for many more summers, but each camp season is unique and special in its own way....think about what you want to be remembered for, what difference you can make this summer!

Unfortunately, I am about out of time and space; wishing I could speed up the clock just a bit in order to get the busses into camp for opening day, but that will have to wait just a bit longer. Seeing the hugs, excitement, new relationships budding and smiles on everyone's face is a feeling that I can't wait to experience once again in a short time from now. Anyway, time for me to continue to work on my pre-camp checklist and help ensure that all the details for the summer are set and that 2016 will be one for the ages! Finish the spring season on a high-note, do well in school, get thinking about "your camp experience" and get excited about the incredible summer ahead.

Can't wait to see you all as you arrive in 12775 for the summer of your life!

Warm thoughts for the summer ahead... **BUBBA**

Don't forget to check us out on...



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Hello, Hello Ladies -

YAY!!!!!! This is it...the last newsletter before we are all up at camp together! The countdown has begun and I couldn't be more excited. With spring in the air, although it still feels like winter as I write this, the stores are starting to sell their camp gear, camp related articles are being published and shared everywhere; commercials on TV are advertising camps, ads in papers are looking for camp counselors and we are working hard on getting things ready for summer 2016. I am so excited to see each and every one of your faces at line-up in just a few weeks. The BOGARD's are getting ready, we can't wait to reunite with our camp family.

Recently, someone asked me why I go to camp every summer. They wondered why I would pack up my entire family and just leave for 8-weeks. I told them I live TEN months of the year for TWO!!!!!! I told them that I love camp and all that it stands for. Ask anyone who went away to camp, camp friends are year-round, life-long friends. Camp creates memories that last a lifetime. I love being a part of that. I love watching camp friendships develop. I love being a part of your love for camp. I love everything about camp! I love making sure my girls on girl's side have the time of their lives. Camp is a much needed break from the academic year where creativity, adventure, thrills, smiles and plain old good times are the priority.

When you come to camp for the summer, you get to unplug. You get to take a break from the pressures and stress of competitive sports, school, and the internet. The bonding and friendships that happen at camp are different from those that occur at school and on sports teams.

CAMPER REFLECTIONS

Written By: : Samantha Bristow & Samantha Zaintz - Campers

This four letter word has more meaning than you'll ever know
and the love in our hearts, we'll never let go

And the four letter word is "camp", which may sound like a place
until you realize there is much more to be embraced

As you step onto the camp concrete, and take a look around
There are sounds of campers and counselors running through
the grounds

As more and more buses pull in, location from location
This moment is where your six-week camp story begins to
come in creation

As you rush to your bunk, and see your trunks on your
wooden bed. You realize you are here, and you can only go ahead

To experience one more great summer and make the best out
of every day. Because before you know it, it'll all go away

The six-week mark has come; it now can be discerned.
As you are sobbing on the ground, watching the year
being burned

We only have a limited number of days
So say goodbye to your summer habits and ways

The feeling that no one wants to encounter has finally come
That you will not get the essence of camp for
another ten-months

GIRLS SIDE GAB With Rosie

The intensity of living together and experiencing life together, without distractions, creates the ideal setting to form life-long friendships and really get to know people well. **THAT IS WHY I GO TO CAMP EVERY SUMMER.**

In addition to great friendships and enduring memories, many important life skills are learned at camp. When you come to camp this summer, you will meet new people, you will try new things, you will challenge yourself, you will appreciate bunk life, you will get a change of scenery, you will learn new skills, you will continue to make new friends and you will have fun. Camp can be one of the most rewarding, unforgettable experiences in your life.

There are so many reasons why I go to camp every summer. I am so grateful that I get to spend my summer with all of you! I am grateful that my parents sent me to camp when I was just 7. Thank your parents for giving you this amazing opportunity. There is no gift in the world that can replace your camp experience. **SAY THANK YOU!**

Now let me introduce our amazing Girls Side team – Robyn Dalton, Erin Johnson, Emma Goodman, Nicole McDonough, Sarah Bush, Diana Blank, Kim McDonough, Shawna Adler and Dylan Frand. We have spent weeks talking about line-up, big-little, Girls Side Sing and more. **WE ARE EXCITED!!!!!!! I cannot do my job without these amazing ladies...THAT IS WHY I GO TO CAMP!!**

Have a great rest of the school year – study hard and BE NICE, SEE YOU VERY SOON!!!!

With love, *Rosie*

The bus is moving, and the beautiful campgrounds are becoming less perceivable to you. As you wish to look around one more time and embrace the gold and blue

This dreadful ride down Bowers Road, with your head on your knee. And your hand against the window, whimpering "How could this be?"

Being in the darkness without camp in sight
But before you know it, you'll be in the light

Being alone gives me nothing but a chill
And seeing nothing but your room and its furnishes being still

When you're lonely and in despair, think and sit
And that's when you realize, reality just hit

Remember the time you gave your second home a first look
And that's when your unconditional love for camp overtook

No matter what, your summers are worth the cost
Until when you return home, and you feel completely lost

Iroquois springs, our second home. We will forever be thankful
for the place where we have grown

When you're talking to your sisters, and saying "remember when". Then you get that instant chill that tells you
"You will be back again"

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



The True Difference Makers

We always say that camp changes children for the better, but camp can also change our counselors too. When a counselor signs up for camp, they do so because being outside in the sun, and being active and working with children appeals to them. Yet they often have no idea how much of an impact they can have as a camp counselor until they live it. Spending a summer living with, caring for, and inspiring campers means they build close relationships that can be life-changing. Counselors find they are relied on for advice, encouragement, coaching, and leadership. Through these experiences they realize that they are directly impacting children, helping to positively shape their camp experience. Campers' successes inspire counselors, letting them know that they are truly making a difference.

Over the past sixteen years, we have heard from many of our staff that they have changed their career plans because of the rewarding experiences with their campers while working at Iroquois Springs. Some staff catch the camp bug and look to work in the camp industry full-time, while others look to become educators or social workers all because of spending the summer at Iroquois Springs. Not bad for a summer job.

We always talk about our staff as Difference Makers, but it's clear that there is a strong argument to be made that our campers are Difference Makers too!

"Great picture of some former and current staff members sporting their IS gear!"



SENIOR TRIP TO TORONTO

Reminder, all SENIOR CAMPERS (ent. 8th – 11th grade) participating on the senior trip will be REQUIRED to provide a valid passport in order to go to Toronto this summer. Don't Delay! Details of the 3-night / 4-day trip will follow soon...



**BREAKING
NEWS!**

**COLLEGE DAYS
RETURNS TO IROQUOIS SPRINGS
SUMMER 2016**



Get ready for the
Summer
of your **LIFE**





THE BASKETBALL MECCA OF IROQUOIS SPRINGS

Some might think that the Fieldhouse is considered the basketball mecca at Iroquois Springs, after all, this is the site of the senior basketball game each year, and its unique architectural design (no other camp has a building quite like the Fieldhouse) makes it special.

We would like to think that the boys' basketball court is the true basketball mecca. Each day, without fail, campers can be seen shooting hoops from sun up until way past sundown (good thing we have lights on those courts!!) It is truly amazing to see from the very first day of camp until the busses pull out on the last day of camp, the boys court has a basketball and someone playing on it.

With so much history it was a tough decision to re-do the court this summer, but we finally decided to enlarge the area, and place two, side by side courts with lights so even more campers could enjoy what generations of campers have done summer after summer - **just shoot hoops on those courts.**

A few notes as we prepare to inaugurate a new basketball mecca this summer. About 10 years ago Iroquois Springs was the host site of a 3 on 3 basketball event called "Still Hoopin'", where high-level adult players competed for cash prizes, in fact we had the following NBA players play on the boys basketball court (and sleep in the cabins): Glen Rice, Charles Smith and Kallid Reeves. We think it is pretty cool to be able to play on the same courts as some former NBA legends.

We can't wait for the first tip-off of the season on June 25th!

TRADITIONS

Camp has always been about traditions – these are the special memories we hold so close, but most importantly these camp traditions tie generations of campers together.

Traditions like Color War, Rope Burn, Order of the Blue and Gold are just a few of the special traditions we re-live with one another each summer, and have generations of campers fondly remembering their special time at camp.

Last year, as a way of marking our 15th summer, we decided to start a new and very special tradition. At the Order of the Blue and Gold we presented staff and campers, who have been at camp for 10 years or longer, a unique "dog tag" – one to keep and one to place on a specially designated tree on guest lawn, where it would live forever.

It was remarkable to see how important it was for those honorees to be recognized in this way. The ceremony was one filled with laughs and stories of past summers, but mostly of a unique and special bond that these folks had with one another, simply put, this was a family.

We are excited to welcome the newest group of honorees this summer on July 23rd at 5:00 PM, the same day as the order of the Blue and Gold.



Matthew Orfinger

Brooke Arnold

Hallie Arnold

Emily Karmel

Jamie Warrack

Jae Dunphy

Dee Greenberg

Lauren Gerber

Evan Kopf

Danielle Levin

Lizzie Maurer

Will Gladstone

Melissa Mann

McKenzie Frand

Samantha Rosenstock

Corey Sider

Zach Sider

Jenna Wallshein

Sheila Talansky



FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

Kitchen Stadium

S'mores Chocolate Lava Cake

For the Crust:

- 1 stick of butter
- 2/3 cup of chocolate chips
- 2 whole eggs – cracked
- 2 egg yolks only
- 1/4 cup of sugar
- 1 tablespoon of flour
- 1 cup of marshmallows
- 12 Oreo cookies – broken into pieces

Directions

1. Whisk eggs and egg yolks with sugar for 3 – 4 minutes
2. Melt chocolate and butter and whisk into egg mixture
3. Whisk in flour
4. Put cookie pieces in muffin tin to form crust. Top with 2 tablespoons of the chocolate mixture.
5. Bake for 12 minutes at 350 degrees and then top with marshmallows and bake for another 4 minutes.

Don't Forget to Pack...

Every day in camp should be a special one and we want to make sure you get the most from every experience this summer. While packing for camp, here are a few things not to forget:

- White T-Shirt & Pillow Case to Tie-Dye / Silk Screen / Air-Brush
- Anywhere Chair, (Crazy Creek Chair) Available from the Everything Camper Website
- Crazy / Fun Hat for "Crazy Hat Day"
- Football Jersey for Monday Night Football on Boys Side
- Musical Instrument (Camp Rock Band)
- Halloween Costume (yes, we celebrate Halloween during the summer)
- Tennis Racquet & Baseball Glove (if you have them)
- Outfit for Banquet Night

Of course, a full packing list can be found on the Iroquois Springs and Everything Campers websites



WELCOME

We are thrilled to welcome the following new campers to the Iroquois Springs Family (since our last newsletter)

Dalya Amouyal

New York, NY

Zoe Amouyal

New York, NY

Eden Baer

Bethesda, MD

Ilan Barnea

Old Tappan, NJ

Molly Berman

Warwick, NY

Reese Berman

Warwick, NY

Ethan Bernstein

Gaithersburg, MD

Taylor Bernstein

Gaithersburg, MD

Audrey Choi

Hong Kong

Justin Choi

Hong Kong

Savannah Deason

Jupiter, FL

Claire Decker

New York, NY

Emily Farese

Pomfret Center, CT

Kaylie Farese

Pomfret Center, CT

Zachary Farese

Pomfret Center, CT

Alexandra Garcia

Scarsdale, NY

Aya Hennig

New York, NY

Aiden Kaltner

Scarsdale, NY

Declan Kealy

New York, NY

Chloe Muellers

New York, NY

Luca Russo

East Rockaway, NY

Jascha Weiss

Guttenberg, NJ

Edwin Yu

Jersey City, NJ

Kun (Andy) Zhang

Sands Point, NY

Ethan Zaptin

Lynbrook, NY



HAPPY Birthday

April

2 Beatriz Morodo
 3 Owen Fischer
 3 Mackenzie Gemmell
 4 Bailey Levin
 5 Jonah Bitman
 5 Elan Messeri
 5 Jolie Schoenhaus
 6 Brandon Bessen
 6 Brandon Marks
 6 Samantha Wancier
 8 Eli Wiener
 10 Chloe Greenstein
 10 Halle Kraus
 10 Hannah Leshman
 11 Delilah Frey
 11 Alexandra Winitch
 12 Lexi Eimbinder
 13 Hannah Krauss
 14 Emerson Wein
 15 Daniel Costa
 15 Emma Glaser
 16 Sydney Conner
 16 Ilana Cooperman
 16 TJ Katz
 18 Alexa Keller
 18 Jaron Kline
 18 Miles Leslie
 19 Sammy Berger
 19 Kacey Hamlin
 20 Aidan Gross
 20 Ellie Mitola
 21 Justin Choi
 22 Juan Alvarez-Sala
 22 Drew Grossman
 23 Dylan Seymour
 23 Arielle Solomon
 25 Julia Burk
 25 Sam Costa
 25 Armaan Kazi
 25 Roohi Kazi
 25 Brandon Weinberg
 26 Eli Bitman
 26 Grant Bitman
 27 Madeline Brabants
 27 Michelle Sosner
 29 Katie Wenczl
 29 Ryan Wenczl
 30 Alexis (Lexi) Silverman

May

1 Jason Schachner
 2 Olivia Coughlin
 2 Emily Pacicca
 2 Jessica Polvino
 2 Cece Snyder
 2 Natalie Wollen
 3 Eric Maurer
 4 Benjamin Kam
 5 Rachel Leibowitz
 5 Jin Leung
 6 Dalya Amouyal
 6 Max Berman
 6 Mason Kleiner
 6 Mackenzie Maher
 6 Jonathan Mandelbaum
 7 Brendan Ehrman
 7 Hannah Nassau
 7 Layla Taheri
 8 Isaac Schildkraut
 9 Sara Fischer
 9 Zachary Lemery
 10 Allie Pollack
 10 Max Salameh
 10 Lindsey Scheiner
 10 Aidan Schwartz
 10 Riley Schwartz
 11 Isabel Levine
 11 Ella Sokich
 12 Lauren Jacoby
 13 Kaia Torrente
 14 Emma Bernfeld
 14 Noah Greenberg
 14 Zachary Segal
 15 Danielle Koenig
 16 Vivian Kashdin
 17 Thomas Byrnes
 17 Kate Goldstein
 17 Troy Stein
 18 Thomas Chason
 18 Mariela Ginzburg
 18 Gabrielle Lemery
 18 Matthew Tankel
 19 Mitchell Meyer
 20 Alexa Binstock
 20 Daniel Cohen
 20 Parker Levine
 20 Olivia Mayo
 21 Mia Battistella
 21 Morgan Fodiman
 22 Cristina Servet
 23 Jordan Bash
 24 Carly Pearl
 24 Julia Spenser
 24 Sofya Vassilieva
 25 Ryan Wancier
 26 Ryan Abfier
 26 Charlie Nashel-Watts
 27 Jordan Berman
 27 Sadie Goldstein
 27 Danielle Stassa
 27 James Ubi
 28 Olivia Lancz
 28 Jade Radice
 29 Jamie Berkenblit
 29 Jillian Cohen
 29 Matthew Fischer
 29 Carly Mallitz
 31 Joseph Lederman
 31 Carson Mo

June

1 Lilly Dreyer
 1 Bennett Levine
 1 Daniel Ross
 2 Abby Kaplan
 2 Sarah Kaplan
 3 Russell Kleiner
 3 Maya Silverstein
 4 Brooke Hirsch
 6 Jonah Bassuk
 6 Zachary Farese
 7 Sophie Demarco
 7 Eudin Gallardo
 7 Jordan Dobstaff
 9 Evan Fine
 9 Matthew Singer
 9 Noah Sokaler
 10 Emma Mack
 12 Maxwell Dugger-Ades
 12 Ella Mazer
 13 Camille Isnard
 13 Samantha Nalitt
 14 Riley Cohen
 14 Ryan Lessing
 14 Rebecca Weiss
 15 Arianna Stassa
 15 Maya Johnson
 16 Sophie Bohrer
 17 Alexa Frank
 17 Jack Levy
 17 Samara Liebmann
 18 Cole Mogensen
 19 Jessie Kirschner
 19 Eli Nadell
 19 Andrew Speelman
 20 Carlota Morodo
 21 Alison Chertoff
 21 Jade Haizen
 21 Noah Larkey
 21 Jordyn Radin
 22 Hailey Hirsch
 22 Sam Martin
 23 Alyssa Alperstein
 23 Justin Alperstein
 23 Gabrielle Egol
 23 Devon Nassau
 24 Abraham Frankel
 24 Lexie Goldman
 24 Lily Greenleigh
 24 Aiden Kaltner
 24 Jack Nassau
 25 Maya Buxbaum
 25 Jace Krupitsky
 26 Madison Kessler
 27 Sydney Bordetsky
 28 Lina Cappellini
 28 Quinn Seidenman
 28 Mia Vergura
 29 Keira Dychkowski
 29 Samantha Singer
 30 Stephen Barbelet
 30 Maxwell Frey
 30 Zachary Ostroff



ELECTRONICS POLICY REMINDER

We want to take time to remind you of our cell phone & electronics policy.



We know one critical component of the camp experience is the opportunity for kids to "unplug." We strongly believe it is central to being at camp and we count on campers and parents to support our stance on this without exception.

In the instance of a camper being found in possession of a cell phone or a disallowed electronic device (any that can access the internet), that camper will have to go home for three-nights. Parents will have to make arrangements to pick-up and return the camper to camp. Should the camper be away from camp on the senior trip, parents will need to pick up their child from the trip location.

We hope that the idea of missing three entire days of camp will discourage campers and parents from disregarding this important policy.

Thanks for your continued support and cooperation in making Iroquois Springs a camp community we all feel good about calling our summer home.

COMPUTER RECYCLING



Have an old computer sitting in your basement that you would like to discard of...put it to good use and donate it to camp this summer! Our "You Build It" program will once again be dismantling these old computers and having campers create their own robots this summer. It's amazing to see what was created the last few summers and we would be thrilled to take your old computer to camp and let our campers imagination run wild as they **create, learn and explore in You Build It!**

Please bring computers to our area luggage pick-up locations (Westchester, Rockland, Livingston, Long Island) on Sunday, June 19th where our staff will be more than happy to transport them up to camp.

Thanks in advance for your help; hopefully this helps to de-clutter your basement just a bit and allows you to recycle at the same time.

Announcing Rookie Day & Explorer Camp

Come explore the world of overnight camp at Iroquois Springs, either for the day or overnight, we have 2 great programs to offer!

Who: Future campers entering the 1st through 4th grades in September. Each program is strictly limited in enrollment, so please sign-up ASAP!



Date: Sunday, July 10th from 9:30 – 3:30
(1-Day Experience) (No Siblings Please)

Cost: No Charge

Date: Saturday, July 23rd from 11:00 until Sunday, July 24th at 4:00
(Overnight Experience)

Cost: \$150 per camper, including transportation and t-shirts. This will be credited towards any camper who enrolls for camp in 2017.



Program: Get a chance to explore what an Iroquois Springs camper enjoys each day throughout the summer. This is a terrific way to discover what Iroquois Springs will be all about before the 2017 summer arrives. You will be instantly transformed into an Iroquois Springs camper for life! These unique, well-rounded programs provide campers a chance to experience a variety of activities in a fun, nurturing and safe environment.

Call the camp office for registration details or enroll on-line ASAP.



Don't forget to say hello to our entire group of Explorer's from last summer who have decided to return to camp for a full session this summer – we are so proud of all of you!



THE IROQUOIS SPRINGS TIMES



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Dates to Remember

- Office Opens in Rock Hill - Thursday, May 12th**
- New Family Orientation - Sunday, May 15th**
- Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 19th**
- Opening Day - Saturday, June 25th**
- Visiting Day - Saturday, July 9th**
- Rookie Day - Sunday, July 10th**
- Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 15th**
- Session # 2 Begins - Saturday, July 16th**
- Order of the Blue and Gold - Saturday, July 23rd**
- Explorers Camp - Saturday, July 23rd – Sunday, July 24th**
- Senior Trip to Toronto - Sunday, July 24th – Wednesday, July 27th**
- Campers Return Home - Friday, August 5th**