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A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA

It is hard to believe we are no longer in Rock Hill, and that we're back in the swing of "everyday life" – school, extra-curricular activities, carpools and the hustle and bustle of each day. It is even harder to believe that we just marked our 10th Anniversary of Iroquois Springs. How far we have come and how much more we are looking to accomplish.

In 10 years, we have rebuilt the entire infrastructure of the camp, all its buildings and systems, added many new and creative programs, defined Iroquois Springs as the premier three- and six-week camp in the country, and most importantly, created a warm nurturing culture at camp, where "kids come first." Being nice to one another is paramount, and doing great things for others in the form of community service is rewarded and recognized. We still have a lot more we are planning on, but in the first 10 years, we feel great about what we have accomplished so far.

Now that we have been finished with camp for almost two months, it really gives us a chance to look back and reflect on this past summer. Everyone we have spoken with has said that "this was the best summer yet." We very much feel the same – whether it was the unbelievable weather we experienced, the terrific staff we assembled, or the most amazing group of wonderful, warm, welcoming campers we had at camp this summer – it is hard to put your finger on exactly what it was, but one thing is for sure – it truly was the best summer yet. We really miss everyone, and for us life is very hard to adjust to without all the activity and energy that you crave each day at camp.

With the summer of 2010 in the rear view mirror and our quest to improve upon it in 2011, a few huge thank you's are in order.

A huge thank you to all our staff, who worked tirelessly and selflessly each day to make sure each and every campers needs were taken care of and that everyone had a great time.

Thank you to all our parents and families who trusted us this summer with their children and believe in the way we run our camp. We could not have done it without you.

Thank you to everyone - parents, campers and staff members who generously gave to Project Morry in our swim-a-thon. You truly believe in the camp experience, and the importance of it for all children.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all the campers at camp in 2010 – your energy, spirit, enthusiasm and love of camp, makes Iroquois Springs go – we are a very special community because we have the very best campers in the camping world! Thanks!

We can't wait to see everyone at the Camp Reunion on December 5th, where for one day in the winter, it feels like the summer again!

With Love,

Mark and Laura



Countdown To Camp

★ **243 DAYS** ★

From Nov. 1st

BOYS SIDE STUFF with Josh Bogard

THE LAST TIME MOST OF US SPOKE WE WERE ALL SAYING GOODBYE OUTSIDE THE DINING HALL BEFORE ALL OF YOU WERE BOARDING THE BUSES TO GO HOME AFTER A FANTASTIC SUMMER. WE HAVE ALL HAD THE CHANCE TO TAKE A STEP BACK, LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND VIDEOS ON THE SUMMER WEB SITE AND RELIVE THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES, LAUGHS AND EVENTS OF THE SUMMER OF 2010. I COULD NOT BE ANY PROUDER OF THE WAY EVERYONE ON BOYS SIDE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES THIS PAST SUMMER. YOUR BEHAVIOR AND WILLINGNESS TO HAVE FUN DEFINITELY SHOWED HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE YOUR SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE AT IROQUOIS SPRINGS AND FOR THAT I WANTED TO SAY 'JOB WELL DONE'!

WE ARE ALL BACK IN SCHOOL AND SO ARE MANY OF YOUR COUNSELORS. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE MANY OF THEM AFTER CAMP BECAUSE MANY OF THEIR POST SUMMER TRAVELS TOOK THEM THROUGH NEW YORK CITY. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOUR COUNSELORS TO EXPRESS HOW AWESOME THEIR SUMMER WAS WITHOUT TALKING ABOUT THEIR CAMPERS. I HEARD STORIES OF INTER-CAMP TOURNAMENT GAMES, MIDGET LLAMA PRACTICES ON BOYS SIDE, WATER SKI TRIPS TO SWINGING BRIDGE, ROCKING OUT TO JULIUS C (I THINK I JUST COOLED DOWN LAST WEEK), OUT-OF-CAMP TRIPS AND ESPECIALLY THE BEST TIME AS MANY OF THEM SAY - HANGING OUT WITH YOU ALL SUMMER. ALTHOUGH WE ARE TRADING OUR T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS FOR SWEATSHIRTS AND JEANS, THE SUMMER OF 2010 WILL BE ONE THAT IS REMEMBERED FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

AT OUR FIRST MORNING LINE-UP THIS PAST SUMMER I ASKED THAT EVERYONE SAFELY LEAVE YOUR COMFORT ZONE AT LEAST ONCE THIS SUMMER. FOR MANY OF YOU THAT MEANT TRYING OUT FOR A TEAM THAT YOU THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NOT MAKE, AUDITIONING FOR MAKING NEW FRIENDS OR EVEN SLIDING DOWN THE AQUA PLAYGROUND FOR THE FIRST TIME. CAMP IS NEW, WHICH MANY OF YOU DID AND THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS I THINK THIS WAS SUCH A SUCCESSFUL THE OTHER REASONS THAT THE SUMMER OF 2010 WAS SO GREAT WAS BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE STRONG FRIENDSHIPS THAT WE ALL MADE. THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE CAMP TO MAKE THE BEST FRIENDS IN THE WORLD. I AM SURE MOST OF YOU LIKE A NEW BAND, SPORTS PERSONALITY OR TEAM BECAUSE OF ONE OF YOUR BUNKMATES. THIS IS WHAT CAMP AT IROQUOIS SPRINGS IS ALL ABOUT.

ALL OF THE BOYS SIDE GROUP LEADERS, COUNSELORS AND MYSELF ARE EAGERLY ANTICIPATING THE START OF THE SUMMER OF 2011. WE ARE ALREADY PLANNING SOME NEW EVENTS THAT WE WILL SHARE WITH YOU IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS. I AM CERTAINLY READY TO TURN ON THE MICROPHONE IN THE BOYS HC TOMORROW, FILL THE MAILBOXES WITH E-MAILS AND HAVE BOYS CIRCLE COVERED WITH EVERYONE HAVING A CATCH, SHOOTING HOOPS AND HANGING OUT. I GUESS WE WILL JUST HAVE TO DAYDREAM ABOUT ALL OF OUR MEMORIES FROM THE SUMMER OF 2010 JUST A BIT LONGER. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT THE REUNION.

JOSH



GIRLS SIDE GAB with Rosie Bogard

I cannot believe that it is October already. I hope that everyone had a great transition into the new school year. I still smile when I think about this past summer, it was definitely one of the best summers I have ever had. We had such an amazing time on Girls Side this year. Ladies – you were amazing! I love the bonds that were formed this year between bunkmates, big/little sisters, your counselors and more. When I think back, I can't help but laugh at all the fun times we had at line-up, in the dining hall, evening activities and trips out of camp. I can't listen to the radio without singing the words to the Girls Side mash up. I cannot wait to hear what everyone comes up with next year. Girls Side, you stepped it up this summer and your love for camp was contagious. It was so exciting to start a new tradition on Girls Side and I am already looking forward to our 2nd annual hoe down throw down. I was so proud of all of our senior girls for being such great role models for our younger campers. The summer would not have been as great without the hard work of your group leaders and counselors. So THANK YOU! Every division continued to amaze me and I am not surprised that so many of you are already signed up for next summer. CIT girls, you continue to make me proud and I am looking forward to working with you next summer. JCs, thank you for stepping up to the plate and making sure your campers had the same if not better camp experience than you remember. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion. Keep working hard in school, and continue to "be nice"! BECAUSE THAT IS THE GIRLS SIDE WAY!!!!



Rosie

NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



Our 10th anniversary summer has come to an end, but I know the friendships, memories and experiences are still very fresh in all of our minds. I think you would all agree that this summer was truly an incredible one. We had great weather, enjoyed an awesome program and had the chance to experience camp with our closest friends in the world. It is so hard to explain the magic of camp sometimes when you return home. Trying to describe how awesome the Julius C Band was or the excitement you shared with your teammates during Tribals or Color Week is not easy to do. This summer, for the first time ever, our camp parents had the chance to take a "sneak peak" into our Color Week Sing, I bet explaining why camp means so much to you was a little bit easier after they had the chance to see and feel the excitement and emotion in the theater a few nights before camp ended.

As I continue to travel up to camp each weekend through September and October to work with our retreat groups, I still get that butterfly in my stomach as I pull up Bowers Road. The feeling that you're returning to your summer home which so many of us share will never change. What does change is that our camp family is not there when I arrive. Walking around camp and not seeing so many happy faces is an awkward feeling, but knowing that so many of us had the chance to create incredible memories throughout camp truly brings a smile to my face. We often joke by standing at the flagpole as though we are going to make announcements or go by the pool and wonder where everyone is... these are the memories that warm our hearts through the winter and keep us looking forward to the summer ahead.

This is also the time of year that I think about the long winter months spent in the office hiring a team of staff to work at camp with all of you. I am not quite sure how we manage to do it, but the staff of 2010 once again was an incredible one. We truly brought together so many wonderful, mature, fun and nurturing staff who taught us all so much this summer. I have heard from many of them who are now getting settled back into their everyday routine and they continue to tell me how this experience has changed their life. We all know that so much of what makes camp so special is the staff who you share your experience with... I think you would all share my sentiment in thanking our staff for a job well done!

Well, all good things have to come to an end, so this is where I will leave you. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our 10th anniversary reunion in December and reliving some of the great memories that made the summer of 2010 so special for us all. Until then, do well in school, stay in touch with your camp friends and get ready for another awesome summer in 2011, it will be here before you know it!

-Bubba

GIRLS SIDE SONG 2010

(Dynamite by Taio Cruz)
I'm with my big and little sis tonight
Singing eh-oh, I love camp yo
I wanna go to the canteen tonight
But Bubba said no, so come on let's go.

We're gonna rock this camp
We're gonna have some fun
We're gonna make some memories, til the summer's done
I will tell you once, but I won't
tell you twice
Girls Side's number one, two
thousand ten, alright
PEACE!



(Tik Tok by Ke\$ha)
Wake up in the morning
hearing rev-il-e
Got our sunblock and our
shades we're gonna meet
Rosie

At the flagpole with our
friends we're gonna start the day
Sing the birdie song because that is the Girls
Side way

We're talkin' bout chillin' with our bunk, bunk
tryin' to unpack our trunks, trunks
everybody getting pumped, pumped
We're talking bonds that will last forever
we'll always be together
don't wanna go home everrrrrrr

(Replay by Iyaz)
I.S. is a memory in my head that I
can't keep out
Got me singing like na na na na
everyday
and I love camp in every way
(way)

(California Girls by Katy Perry)
Iroquois Springs, the girls
we're unforgettable
No mid drifts, tankinis on top
sunscreens, swim, at snack
we get popsicles
oh ohhh oh oh



(Hey Soul Sister by Train)
Hey camp sister
Is that Gavin's Sister on the radio, stereo
just six weeks ain't fair you know

(Party in the USA by Miley Cyrus)
Looked to my right and I see all of Girls Side
This is all so crazy
Everybody's so amazing
(different part of the song)
So I put my hands up
my sisters are here
and now we have no fear
noddin' my head like yeah
movin' my hips like yeah

Hands up, waited all year
THIS IS THE GIRLS SIDE CHEER
yeeaaah it's summer at Iroquois Springs

(California Girls by Katy Perry)
I.S girls our summer's unforget-
table
shorts and shorts
water, sunblock
run, jump, swim
but don't forget your buddy
tags
oh ohhhh oh oh



MEDIA MATTERS

2010 was a groundbreaking year for the media team at Iroquois Springs! Our revamped Summer Site was jammed packed with photos and videos all summer long, capturing every moment from Arrival Day to the Burning of the Year. We also made history by becoming the first camp to stream The Sing live online, bringing the drama and suspense straight to the living room of parents, family and friends all over the world. Thanks to Tracy, Luke and Ben for a great job and making sure we never forget the summer of 2010!



If you haven't already, you can relive the summer by going to iroquoissprings.com and clicking on 'Summer Site.'

See you next summer!

-Media Matt

SAVE THE DATE - CAMP REUNION

Mark your calendar - we are proud to announce the 10th Annual Iroquois Springs Camp Reunion on Sunday - December 5, 2010 to be held at FunFuzion in New Roc City (New Rochelle, NY).

This awesome venue has been the site of our past camp reunions and there is a reason we are coming back for more! Come with your family to reunite with camp friends from the summer and enjoy the games, rides and excitement FunFuzion has to offer.

One of the great traditions we have at the reunion is the unveiling of the summer video yearbook and slideshow. What a great way to relive the memories of camp just before your eyes. You will also receive, as a holiday gift, your framed copy of your bunk and individual camp picture as a keepsake of last summer. (For those of you who cannot make it to the reunion, we will mail your photo and video to you shortly after the reunion).

Make sure to check your inbox soon for more details about the reunion, how to RSVP and directions to New Roc City.

See you all there!



MEMORIES OF 2010

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF IROQUOIS SPRINGS

s'mores at opening campfire

BRAD HENDERSON MAGIC

LACROSSE AND SOCCER CLINICS

JULIUS C BAND

ARE WE HAVING CANTEEN TONIGHT?

HOCK ROCK

THE SING - LIVE TO PARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME

SWIMMING LOTS OF LAPS FOR PROJECT MORRY

GREASE & THE SOUND OF MUSIC

FUZZIES, FUZZIES, FUZZIES

THE ORDER OF THE BLUE AND GOLD

DANCING WITH DJ TODD YAHNEY

DINING ROOM CHANTS

ALMA MATERS

WATCHING EVERYONE RUN TO HUG THEIR CAMPERS ON VISITING DAY

SENIOR TRIP TO MONTREAL

DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION

GIRLS SIDE SONGS (LYRICS ENCLOSED!)

BLUE & GOLD FOREVER!

AWESOME JULY 4TH FIREWORKS

What's Happening In Rock Hill?

You know we love to surprise you each summer with new projects that we have done over the past winter, and the summer of 2011 will be no different. Last year we added Kitchen Stadium and the Aqua Playground and those two were quite the hit. Although we will not spill all the beans now, here is just one project we are already working on. What do you think of skating in a half-pipe or grinding on a fun-box in the new **Iroquois Springs Skate Park**? That's right, plans are already underway to add a skate park to camp for everyone to enjoy. The new park will replace one of the hockey rinks by the canteen and we know it's going to be a hot new program area for both boys and girls next summer. Don't worry if you have never skated before, we plan to have all the gear necessary to try this new sport and will be sure to hire a great staff to teach everyone that is interested.

Stay tuned to the next newsletter to get an update on the Skate Park project as well as other exciting additions to our already awesome camp facility!



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OCTOBER

Noah Waxner	1
Samantha Bristow	2
Tess McIntyre	2
Haley Popowitz	2
Erica Glick	3
Alexandra Saypoff	3
Olivia Lieberman	4
Ross Grigos	5
Nina Rubenstein	7
Gabriela Snyder	7
Max Kaplan	9
Brett Berkenblit	12
Gina Ethe	12
Matthew Karger	13
Julie Zeiberg	15
Nora Gleeson	16
Talia Clarick	17
Adam Lerner	17
Lauren Shackman	18
Jake Blancher	20
Sydney Weisman	21
Jordan Chafitz	22
Samantha Schapero	22
Cooper Talty	22
Jessica Abelow	24
Matthew Hilzenrath	24
Samantha Dolan	26
Rachel Werman	26
Allison Krumper	28
Amanda Clark	29
Elyssa Diamond	29
Lara Schechter	31
Aaron Zucker	31

NOVEMBER

Mia Katz	2
Jamie Teitelman	4
Tali Hayden	6
Rachel Polkowitz	6
Joshua Frankel	7
Amy Turtz	7
Izabella Zegers	8
Andie Abrams	11
Benny Bailey	12
Spencer Starr	12
Jolie Mallitz	15
Jamie Fink	16
Kate Lesser	16
Alex Horowitz	17
Joshua Horowitz	17
Kelsey Horowitz	17
Anna Fox	19
Michael Levin	20
Ilexa Schechter	20
Jordan Davis	22
Bob Lesser	22
Katie Tropp-Levy	22
Stephanie DeBisceglia	23
Rachel Fein	23
Justin Levine	23
Rebecca Kantor	24
Dylan Wit	25
Phoebe Brenner	28
Eli Burk	30
Alex Hirsch	30

DECEMBER

Sydney Tuckman	1
Nicole Goldstein	2
Ilana Char	3
Derek Ash	5
Justin Schapero	6
Giorgio Dal Pont	8
Dylan Silber	8
Ben Spielman	11
Laura Dal Pont	15
Eliana Rosenzweig	15
Sam Zarkower	15
Emily Edwards	17
Danielle Saypoff	17
Alexander Fishman	19
Julia Hirsch	19
Danielle Licht	19
Benjamin Eisenberg	20
Rachel Hein	20
Matthew Hopkins	20
Nicole Staub	20
David Golden	23
Noa Katz	23
Ashley Lederman	24
Halle McDonough	24
Meg Wallach	24
Oscar Camblain	27
Gabriella Feder	27
David Ross	27
Emily Char	28
Allison Simon	28
Samantha Simon	28
Erica Hellman	29
Gabrielle Krumper	29
Jason Krumper	29
Abby Kuznick	30
Morgan Young	30
AJ Gold	31
Emily Panciroli	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

We are thrilled to welcome the following new campers to the Iroquois Springs family!

Jessica Abelow	<i>Old Bethpage, NY</i>	Hannah Nassau	<i>Woodcliff Lake, NJ</i>
Steven Arnold	<i>Livingston, NJ</i>	Jack Nassau	<i>Woodcliff Lake, NJ</i>
Rachel Bachman	<i>Springfield, NJ</i>	Zachary Ostroff	<i>Stamford, CT</i>
Jake Blancher	<i>Great Neck, NY</i>	Emily Pacicca	<i>Valhalla, NY</i>
Samantha Bristow	<i>Suffern, NY</i>	Talia Paisner	<i>Great Neck, NY</i>
Eli Burk	<i>Westfield, NJ</i>	Emily Panciroli	<i>Commack, NY</i>
Julia Burk	<i>Westfield, NJ</i>	Allie Pollack	<i>Irvington, NY</i>
Alexandra Cohen	<i>Livingston, NJ</i>	Haley Popowitz	<i>Montebello, NY</i>
Daniel Cohen	<i>Dix Hills, NY</i>	Cara Raderman	<i>Scotch Plains, NJ</i>
Julia Coughlin	<i>Livingston, NJ</i>	Annie Radin	<i>Scarsdale, NY</i>
Nicholas DeBisceglia	<i>Plainview, NY</i>	Lauren Rosenberg	<i>Livingston, NJ</i>
Sabrina Fein	<i>Hastings, NY</i>	Daniel Ross	<i>Great Neck, NY</i>
Celia Ginzburg	<i>New York, NY</i>	Max Sasloff	<i>Hastings-on-Hudson, NY</i>
Garrett Gold	<i>Westfield, NJ</i>	Lara Schechter	<i>Harrison, NY</i>
Gabriel Golombek	<i>Ardsley, NY</i>	Nikki Sheybani	<i>Bronx, NY</i>
Chloe Greenstein	<i>Chappaqua, NY</i>	Samantha Singer	<i>Princeton, NJ</i>
Alana Grigos	<i>Morganville, NJ</i>	Gabriela Snyder	<i>Larchmont, NY</i>
Ross Grigos	<i>Morganville, NJ</i>	Noah Sokaler	<i>Pine Brook, NJ</i>
Alexander Hellman	<i>Dix Hills, NY</i>	Scott Somerville	<i>Tenafly, NJ</i>
Kaitlin Hirsch	<i>Montebello, NY</i>	Andrew Speelman	<i>Melville, NY</i>
Daniel Hold	<i>Warren, NJ</i>	Julia Spenser	<i>Hastings On Hudson, NY</i>
Leah Jacobs	<i>Commack, NY</i>	Spencer Starr	<i>Cold Spring Harbor, NY</i>
Samantha Kalt	<i>Rye Brook, NY</i>	Nicole Staub	<i>New City, NY</i>
Noa Katz	<i>Livingston, NJ</i>	Dylan Sturdevant	<i>Westfield, NJ</i>
Jessie Kirschner	<i>Old Bethpage, NY</i>	Katie Tropp-Levy	<i>Great Neck, NY</i>
Russell Kleiner	<i>Briarcliff Manor, NY</i>	Abigail Vetrone	<i>Scarsdale, NY</i>
Kate Lesser	<i>Hastings On Hudson, NY</i>	Justin Weiss	<i>Syosset, NY</i>
Camryn Lessing	<i>Great Neck, NY</i>	Joey Wirtshafter	<i>Westfield, NJ</i>
Jason Lever	<i>Saddle River, NJ</i>	Amanda Wiseltier	<i>Jericho, NY</i>
Emma Lidsky	<i>Ringwood, NJ</i>	Alison Young	<i>New York, NY</i>
Olivia Lieberman	<i>North Caldwell, NJ</i>	Samantha Zaintz	<i>Woodcliff Lake, NJ</i>
Julia Masler	<i>Old Bethpage, NY</i>	Izabella Zegers	<i>Livingston, NJ</i>
Eric Maurer	<i>New City, NY</i>	Zachary Zwerling	<i>New York, NY</i>

THE SENIORS ARE HEADING EAST

As many of you already know, one of the highlights of our senior program includes a 3-night / 4-day trip each summer. This coming season, our senior campers (entering grades 8 – 11) will have the opportunity to visit historic Boston, Massachusetts. Highlights will include a trip to the NE Aquarium, a Whale Watching Cruise, Tour of Fenway Park, the thrills of Six Flags NE and an excursion to Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall. Further details and enrollment information will be sent later in the year, but we wanted to share this exciting news with you now.



PROJECT MORRY UPDATE

We all agree that community service is an integral part of not only the camp experience but the youth & adolescence experience as well. Because we feel so strongly about this, once again, our CITs spent 2 days at Project Morry prior to our annual Swim-a-Thon at camp. They had the chance to see their program in action, get a better understanding of why we raise money to support Project Morry and most of all, put into perspective the unique opportunity that summer camp offers to campers from all social and economic backgrounds.

Our CITs brought so much energy and excitement to our Swim-a-Thon this summer and facilitated another awesome camp event. We swam more laps and raised more money for this truly special organization than any other Swim-a-Thon in the past. We especially want to thank the Iroquois Springs family of campers, parents and staff as they always step up to the plate and helped to make a difference in the lives of so many less fortunate kids. Your continued contributions and dedication to this program will give the gift of summer camp to youth for years to come.

If you have not had a chance to send in your donation for this year's Swim-a-Thon, it's not too late. Please send it to our camp office and we will make sure Project Morry receives it.

Project Morry has become such an integral part of our camp community and we are so proud of the many campers who have chosen to help support Project Morry for their bar/bat-mitzvah project or other community service fundraising event.

We are proud to announce that once again our camp raised over \$10,000 for Project Morry – thanks to everyone who donated and thanks for a job well done by our CIT's! Keep up the great work.



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SUMMER TIMES



DATES TO REMEMBER



Camp Reunion	Sunday, December 5th
Tri-State Camp Conference (Office Closed)	Tuesday, March 15th to Friday, March 18th
Spring Mailing	Tuesday, February 1st
Camper Forms Due	Friday, April 15th
Office Opens in Rock Hill	Thursday, May 12th
New Family Orientation	Sunday, May 15th
Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service	Sunday, June 26th
Opening Day	Saturday, July 2nd
Visiting Day	Saturday, July 16th
Session #1 Ends	Friday, July 22nd
Session #2 Begins	Saturday, July 23rd
Campers Return Home	Friday, August 12th