

THE IROQUOIS SPRINGS TIMES

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A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA *

WOW! Can it really already be mid-October? We will be trick or treating in a few weeks. Just like that, the summer has come and gone again.

When we look back at what was an absolutely amazing summer we reflect on watching all our campers grow tremendously in this past summer. It has been a true joy watching everyone make new friends – that is the magic of Iroquois Springs. It isn't the soccer field or the water trampoline or the fitness center that makes us all come back to Iroquois Springs. It is the friends we have made along the way and knowing that we have created a true summer family. At Iroquois Springs, we take care of one another, we celebrate together, we inspire one another and we lift each other up. That is what we do here.

We are so proud of what all our campers have done last summer, whether conquer a new fear, take a risk, make a new friend or try something new, each one of our campers has accomplished something lifechanging. Last summer was very special, and it is something that will stay with you forever.

> you believe Can Iroquois Springs is turning 13? No, we are not having a Bar-Mitzvah, but it is hard to believe how much we have accomplished in all

this time. We promise that summer #13 will be even more special than last summer – we are already working on some new projects and programs to bring camp to a new height.



We wanted to take this time to say a few well-deserved "thank you's". Thank you to our terrific staff who put their heart and soul into each and every day at camp this summer - they worked tirelessly and selflessly each day to make sure their campers had an enriching and fulfilling experience. Thank you to all our campers for coming to camp whether your first summer or your eighth – you are what make Iroquois Springs the incredible and special place it continues to be. You are the life and spirit of camp every day. Lastly, thank you to our camp parents who continue to have the faith, trust and belief in the way we do things at Iroquois Springs.

We are already counting down the days until next

summer can't wait to at the camp reunion, where we will be all together again.





With Love, Mark & Laura











BOYS SIDE STUFF JOSH

I actually started to write this letter during Color War while the cheers for Blue and Gold were dominating camp.

I wanted to capture the sounds, the smells, and the thrill of Color War and the excitement of our Iroquois Springs summer while it was still going on. This has truly been an amazing summer. I am currently reminiscing with the Group Leaders while sitting in the Boys HC getting ready for tonight's main event in the theater; Sing. You guys, the campers, are currently at your team meeting areas going over your songs one last time. The GI's and I are talking about so many awesome memories like when Brad Henderson hypnotized our counselors and their new personalities made us laugh all night. Or when you had the opportunity to show your expertise during the NFL Football Combine or play in the 1st ever All Boys Side Knock Out Tournament. I must give a shout out to Jake Henkin for being the first Boys Side Knockout Champion and I hope that you all practice your foul shots and 3-pointers so you can win in 2013.

We were reminded of our favorite chants in the dining hall. We always loved when you were doing Boys Side Roll Call and cheering it up. Your enthusiasm was top notch. The trips we took with our divisions were so much fun too. I will always remember standing on the baseball field when a bunch of our campers sang the 7th inning stretch during the minor league baseball game. Oops, we just got a walkie-talkie call from Bubba telling me that we're late to the theater---gotta go. We are off to see who will win Color War.

It is now 2 days after all of the campers have left camp and I am again sitting in the Boys HC. Except this time it is way to quite. All of the campers are gone and there isn't anyone shooting hoops on our basketball court. Boys Side is way to

quiet for me....what should I go do? I know what I can do. I am going to go to the lake. Well, I just got back from canoeing around the lake and collected all of your boats that set sail during the burning of the year on the last night of camp. I am reading all of the wonderful memories that every bunk wrote on their boats. These memories are the things that you can only understand if you are at Iroquois Spring with us. As I read the writing on the boats I can feel, hear and remember many of these experiences taking place. These memories are what camp is all about. These are the memories that you will share with each other for years to come. Like I said, it is way too quiet here and now my mind is really beginning to wander. I am remembering how on Opening Day as all of the buses rolled through the gate, we just knew it was going to be the perfect summer. You walked onto Guest Lawn sporting crisp clean shirts and freshly cut hair. I smiled as I thought about what you'd look like when we put you back on the buses at the end of camp. Those smiles from the first day turned to tears on the last day. Your new crisp, clean shirts were now spotted with ketchup, ice cream drips, Color War paint and baseball dirt. All of these stains practically tell their own tales of the summer of 2012 just like your boats. You all took advantage of everything that Iroquois Springs had to offer and made the most of your summers. I am so proud of all of you.

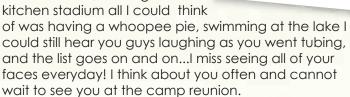
It is now currently a few months after camp has ended. I am sitting at my desk at work and I want to thank all of the Boys on Boys Side for another summer well done. Whether you were a first time Iroquois Springer or have been with us for years I can only imagine that you are counting down the days until next summer. Iroquois Springs is a place that we all hold close to our hearts and I can't wait for the summer of 2013.

See you at the reunion, Josh



I am so excited to be writing my first newsletter of the season. Three more and we are at camp again! Hope everyone is doing well and the start to the school year was a successful one. People are still asking me how my summer was and all I keep saying is "amazing"! This summer was a memorable one. Summer 2012 was filled with so many amazing memories on GIRLS SIDE. Throughout September I found myself thinking about our summer together and all I could do was smile. I am so grateful for our wonderful group leaders. Their love for camp was contagious and because of them our days were filled with camp spirit, unity, new activities and more. We still sing the girls side song almost every day at my house. I think all of Olivia's friends in day care know it now:). We stayed at camp for a week after the summer was over and everywhere I went I thought of camp and of course "my girls".

When we went into the dining hall, I missed the singing and banging on the tables, when I walked across girls side I missed hearing the birdie song; when I walked passed the dance studio, I missed hearing mock rock practice; walking into the theatre made me think of Sing and color war; walking over to kitchen stadium all I could think



October is national bully prevention month. Show your true colors, wear orange when you can and remember to always be **NICE!!!!**

Keep in mind to be kind and be the change, you wish to see in this world!





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

Whether you called it "The Art Village" or "Hobbyville" or "The Art Cove" or simply the "New Arts & Crafts Buildings" we are most certain that the new addition to camp in 2012 was welcomed with open arms. Each and every day the two buildings were filled with campers both inside and out enjoying Arts & Crafts, Ceramics, Jewelry, Rocketry, Woodworking and Digital Media. Why stop there....? The construction is already underway for a 3rd building to complete the new area of camp and we are brainstorming exactly what new programs might be offered this summer to our campers. Do you have some ideas? If so, email us your thoughts to summers@iroquoissprings.com and make sure to put in the "subject line" Arts & Crafts, we can't wait to hear from you!



In addition to the final art building, we have plans to re-build what has traditionally been the home to Girls 1, our youngest campers. The plan is to take down the existing cabin and build a new bunk identical to other new cabins we have built over the last number of years at Iroquois Springs. We are sure that whichever bunk has this cabin next summer they will love the new spacious cabin.

We think you would all agree that every year the facility continues to be modernized, upgraded and of course beautified throughout the long, cold winter months in Rock Hill. This is not an easy task but thanks to our fantastic yearround facilities director's of Tim & Dennis McGinnis, they always get the job done. Hats off to both of you! Our campers can't wait to get back to camp in the summer and see what else we have done.

Stay tuned to the next newsletter and twitter posts to see some pictures of the new buildings as they are constructed and get a first-hand look at what the winter months in Rock Hill are all about.



THE WINTER ARROW CLUE



shades of red and gold before making their annual descent : and make sure to include your first and last name in to the ground, soon to be covered by winters' snow... there : the email. is a hidden arrow waiting to be found....well, figuratively!

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.

As the days grow shorter and the leaves turn beautiful : Send your answers to: summers@iroquoissprings.com :

Here is Clue #1:

"All hands on deck", the captain cried, "That's an Infinity Blue Whale to catch it will be quite a ride"! From starboard to port the ships crew knew the way, Beneath a Golden Eclipse, over a big Blue Wave and on into the bay...







THE SENIORS ARE HEADING TO WASHINGTON D.C.

WASHINGTON 5

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 The Nation's Capital, Washington D.C.

Highlights will include a trip to Baltimore's Inner Harbor, The National Mall (Smithsonian Museums), a Cruise on the Potomac, the thrills of King's Dominion and a few more surprises we are still working on!

Details and enrollment information will be sent later in the year, but we wanted to remind you about this great opportunity and can't wait to share all the highlights as we confirm the trip throughout the winter.

Of course, should you have any questions about the trip prior to receiving the details, don't hesitate to let us know. This is an awesome experience and we don't want you to miss it!

FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

Kitchen Stadium



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 (14 ounce) can Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate morsels
- 1 1/3 cups flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped nuts or other favorite topping

Directions

- **1.** Heat oven to 350 degrees F (325 degrees for glass dish). Coat 13x9-inch baking pan with no-stick cooking spray.
- **2.**Combine graham cracker crumbs and butter. Press into bottom of prepared pan. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumb mixture. Layer evenly with chocolate chips, coconut and nuts or other toping. Press down firmly with a fork.
- **3.** Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Cut into bars or diamonds. Store covered at room temperature.





ne of the values we continue to stress at Iroquois Springs is the importance of community service. This summer, as in summers past our CIT's participated in a variety of community service projects both locally and within the larger camp community. Because we feel so strongly about this, once again, our CIT's spent 2-days at Project Morry in conjunction with our annual Swim-a-Thon at camp. They had the chance to see this special 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 CIT's 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 part of the fabric 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 service 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. To find out more about Project Morry, please check out their website at:

www.projectmorry.org

MEMORIES OF 2012

S'mores at the opening campfire

Carnival Day

Awesome

July 4th

Fireworks

Divisional Trips (Bowling, Skating, **Baseball Games, Movies, Amusement** Centers & More)

Blue & Gold

Order of SING - LIVE ONCE AGAIN FOR PARENTS TO VIEW

Lacrosse and Soccer Clinics

GIRLS SIDE SONG (LYRICS ENCLOSED) Blue & Gold Color Week Socks

Mock Rock

Morry **BIG APPLE**

Swimming

lots of laps for

Project

Senior Trip to Toronto

COMEDIANS

Working out with "Tara Fitness" in the New Fitness & Spin Studio

Julius C Band

Brad Henderson Hypnosis

Watching everyone run to hug their campers on visiting day

Dancing with DJ Todd Yahney

Glee & Legally Blonde Performances

Rope

Are we having canteen tonight?

Alma Maters (camp alma mater words enclosed)

Blue & Gold



Fuzzies, fuzzies, fuzzies



We are thrilled to welcome the following new campers to the **Iroquois Springs Family**

Stephen Barbelet Jake Bash Sammy Berger **Max Berman Theo Berson Andrew Bialek** Leo Blank Sydney Bordetsky **Max Bouchier** Mia Bouchier Sam Carus Joshua Chostaka Zachary Chostaka **Sydney Conner Brittany Davis Bruce Dittelman** Zachary Dittelman **Jonathan Dobstaff Jordan Dobstaff Cary Drucker** Lexi Eimbinder Joshua Feldman **Brauden Fischer** MatthewFischer **Alexa Frank Dale Frank Jacob Friedman** Sasha Fuller Mariela Ginzburg Joshua Glick

Brett Gold

Jordan Gold

Morgan Gross

Drew Grossman

Ryan Grossman

Mason Herman

Halie Jasinover

Madison Kessler

Hailey Hirsch

Max Kaplan

Alexande Golombek

Blauvelt, NY Warren, NJ Chappaqua, NY New York, NY Avon, CT New City, NY Ardsley, NY Randolph, NJ Chappaqua, NY Chappagua, NY Pine Brook, NJ Upper Saddle River, NJ Upper Saddle River, NJ New York, NY **New City, NY** Wyckoff, NJ Wyckoff, NJ Melville, NY Melville, NY Roslyn Heights, NY Tenafly, NJ New York, NY Millburn, NJ Millburn, NJ Suosset, NY Irvington, NY Ardsley, NY Hastings On Hudson, NY New York, NY South Huntington, NY Bridgewater, NJ Bridgewater, NJ Ardsley, NY Woodmere, NY Montebello, NY Montebello, NY Dix Hills, NY

New York, NY

Short Hills, NJ

Mahwah, NJ

Roslyn, NY

Maya Kleinberg **Mason Kleiner** Amanda Kline Jenna Kraus **Miles Leslie Bennett Levine Lindsey Lewis Avery Lewis Alexa Linchuck** Mackenzie Maher **David Marcus** Mitchell Meyer Jacob Nudelman **Jared Polvino Emma Popowitz Mason Popowitz** Jordyn Radin Julia Radomisli **Alexandra Sachs Bethany Sattler** Luke Savoy **Tori Savoy Jolie Schoenhaus Gabe Sender Ryan Shelton Ben Sherman Jack Sherman** Maya Silverstein **Matthew Singer Cece Snyder Arielle Solomon Arianna Stassa Ben Tankel Matthew Tankel Mitchell Garrett Tesser Chloe Verch** Alexandra Wagman **Kylie Warsaw Jamie Weinberg Rebecca Weiss**

Dix Hills, NY Briarcliff Manor, NY Westport, CT Wycoff, NJ Stamford, CT Roslyn, NY Furlang, PA North Caldwell, NJ North Potomac, MD East Brunswich, NJ Hewlett Harbor, NY Plainview, NY Ardsley, NY Congers, NY Suffern, NY Suffern, NY New York, NY New York, NY Woodbridge, CT Mamaroneck, NY Montebello, NY Montebello, NY Morganville, NJ New York, NY Merrick, NY Pine Brook, NJ Pine Brook, NJ New York, NY Princeton, NJ Larchmont, NY Woodcliff Lake, NJ Tarrytown, NY Warren, NJ Warren, NJ Wyckoff, NJ Muttontown, NY Warren, NJ Montville, NJ Scotch Plains, NJ Hillsborough, NJ



Tune: I Like it Like That by Hot Chelle Rae

The summers on, yeah
Come on and sing along
So many new things to see
We'll be rock stars, and learn to play guitar
Girl's side's the place to be

Don't wanna be home

No more cell phone

We wouldn't have it any other way

We love camp and we're here to stay

We like it like that at Iroquois Springs
Chillin' at Hobbyville
We like it like that
Shorts, sunscreen, and water
Now we know the drill

Yahney, carnival, and Clue We can never get enough For all our camp friends Can't stop coming back We love it like that!

ALMA MATER

Tune: "Cats in the Cradle" by Harry Chapin

The summer starts with a tranquil breeze
That stirs our thoughts and our memories
Reaching deep within us to strike a chord
Chiming golden notes where our feelings are stored
As we reminisce we realize
We'll cherish this for all of our lives

2, 3, 4

And the times that we laughed and the times we've cried
The times of our lives how the time did fly
Gold and Blue forever in our hearts will be
Iroquois Springs echoing free
Iroquois Springs echoing free

2, 3, 4

Faded photographs in our hearts are of
The people and the places that we've come to love
Transport yourself to your summer home
Where you're among friends even when you're alone
Something draws us back our roots are so strong
For this is where we belong
I.S. is where we belong

2, 3, 4

And the times that we laughed and the times we've cried
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REUNION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We are proud to announce the 12th Annual Iroquois Springs Camp Reunion on Sunday - December 2, 2012 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 for more details about the reunion, how to RSVP and directions to New Roc City.

See you all there!!











Picture

Birthday

October

- 1 Noah Waxner
- 2 Samantha Bristow
- 2 Haley Popowitz
- 3 Erica Glick
- 3 Alexandra Saypoff
- 4 Olivia Liberman
- 5 Ross Grigos
- 6 Aaron Bart
- 6 Ethan Bart
- 6 Joshua Feldman
- 6 Spencer Levy
- 6 Anna Neeser
- 7 Nina Rubenstein
- 7 Gabriela Snyder
- 12 Brett Berkenblit
- 12 Caroline Gerla
- 13 Matthew Karger
- 14 Joshua Chostaka
- 15 Julie Zeiberg
- 16 Sam Carus
- 18 Theo Berson
- 18 Ella Blank
- 18 Lauren Shackman
- 20 Jake Blancher
- 21 Ethan Berman
- 21 Maya Kleinberg
- 22 Jordan Chafitz
- 23 Cate Sundahl
- 24 Jessica Abelow
- 24 Matthew Hilzenrath
- 24 Eduardo Lago Velilla
- 24 Sydney Lenihan
- 26 Samantha Dolan
- 26 Kyle Klaschka
- 26 Mitchell Garrett Tesser
- 27 Andie Mandel
- 28 Emily Bright
- 29 Amanda Clark
- 29 Brett Zornberg
- 29 Jordan Zornberg

November

- 1 Rachel Kosofsky
- 3 James Taubman
- 4 Jake Henkin
- 4 Jamie Teitelman
- 6 Rachel Polkowitz
- 7 Joshua Frankel
- 8 Steven Arnold
- 8 Emma Cohen
- 9 Chandler Tucker
- 10 Alex Shesh
- 11 Andie Abrams
- 11 Alexander Golombek
- 11 Nicholas Manessis
- 11 David Marcus
- 12 Spencer Starr
- 14 Jonathan Dobstaff
- 15 Caleb Frey
- 15 Jolie Mallitz
- 16 Jamie Fink
- 16 Kate Lesser
- 17 Alex Horowitz
- 17 Joshua Horowitz
- 17 Kelsey Horowitz
- 19 Anna Fox
- 19 Julia Glaser
- 21 Miles Theodoros
- 22 Jordan Davis
- 22 Bob Lesser
- 22 Katie Tropp-Levy
- 23 Justin Levine
- 24 Mollie Sysler
- 25 Dulan Wit
- 27 Ben Sherman
- 28 Phoebe Brenner
- 28 Brayden Fischer
- 30 Eli Burk

December

- 1 Sydney Tuckman
- 1 Hailey Wechsler
- 1 Chase Zornberg
- 2 Sara Bright
- 3 Ilana Char
- 4 Chloe Goldman
- 4 Jane Krauss
- 7 Michael Port
- 8 Giorgio Dal Pont
- 8 Mason Herman
- 15 Laura Dal Pont
- 15 Amanda Kline
- 15 Eliana Rosenzweig
- 17 Emily Edwards
- 17 Danielle Saypoff
- 19 Julia Hirsch
- 19 Danielle Licht
- 19 Alexandra Wagman
- 20 Avery Conklin
- 20 Nicole Staub
- 21 Avery Cohen
- 22 Max Bouchier
- 22 Mia Bouchier
- 22 Evan Hitsky
- 22 Gabe Sender
- 23 Zachary Chostaka
- 23 Noa Katz
- 24 Ashley Lederman
- 24 Halle McDonough
- 24 Meg Wallach
- 26 Alvaro Montes
- 26 Aidan Silverman
- 27 Gabriella Feder
- 28 Emily Char
- 28 Avery Lieberman
- 28 Allison Simon
- 28 Samantha Simon
- 29 Gabrielle Krumper
- 29 Jason Krumper
- 29 Alexis Mogensen
- 30 Abby Kuznick
- 30 Morgan Young
- 31 Emily Panciroli
- 31 Luis Servet













Dates to Remember

Camp Reunion - Sunday, December 2nd

Spring Mailing - Friday, February 1st

Tri-State Camp Conference - Tuesday, March12th -

(Office Closed) Friday, March 15th

Camper Forms Due - Monday, April 15th

Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 23rd

Opening Day - Saturday, June 29th

Visiting Day - Saturday, July 13th

Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 19th

Session #2 Begins - Saturday, July 20th

Campers Return Home - Friday, August 9th