

10TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER!



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A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA

Certain days or times of the year elicit very specific feelings for different people. For some, the holiday season is great or the first day of spring, etc. For us, the camp reunion is one of those very special days on our calendar that we look forward to. We get so excited to see everyone again - it's like the first day of camp all over again! It was amazing to see so many happy faces and to see how so many of you have grown and matured since camp - wow! We know the impact that the camp experience has had on so many by the number of sleepovers and "mini-reunions" that occur around the official camp reunion. It's not words that can describe it - it's smiles, laughter, hugs, winks and a feeling that we are all part of something... something big - that something is the Iroquois Springs community that we are all an integral part of - something that we all created together.

We had another amazing turnout this reunion - thank you to everyone who traveled far and wide from places like Chicago and Denver to be together, even if for just a few hours.

Walking around Fun Fuzion was so much fun - we had a chance to see you all embrace one another and just be together again as though we were back at the flagpole for fuzzies - in fact, if you closed your eyes for a moment, you could have thought we were back in Rock Hill.

Our family, perhaps like yours, rushed home to pop the 2009 video yearbook in our DVD player to sit back, enjoy and relive what was for us a great summer. Thank you for making what we do so much fun!

We wanted to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

We have a little less than 200 days to go until we are all together again (officially).

*With Love,
Mark and Laura*



Countdown To Camp

★ **177 DAYS** ★

From Jan. 1st

BOYS SIDE STUFF with Josh Bogard

News alert! Campers from Iroquois Springs unite in New Rochelle with smiles, friends and awesome memories of the summer of 2009. The fact that the 9th annual Iroquois Springs camp reunion has come and gone is something that is hard to believe. It certainly seems that a great time was had by all and that the reunion was the perfect way to celebrate the fact that there are only about 200 days until the summer of 2010 officially begins.

Like in years past, I enjoyed watching many of you come with your pillows and overnight bags from your sleepover parties. I also appreciate everyone's strong friendships that are shown by close friends running towards each other to say hello. I always say that your camp friends are your closest friends and this is always proven at our camp reunion. I know that 200 days may sound like a long time but we will be back in Rock Hill before we know it.

As always, I enjoy hearing all of your favorite memories and funny stories from the summer. I heard some great memories about all of the fun times you had with your bunkmates and counselors. I loved hearing about the funny stories from the Senior Trip as well as so many kids talking about the Boys Side Strong Man Competition, Extreme Canteen and other memorable bunk events. It was also awesome to see many of our with us as well this year. I look forward to you guys becoming campers yourselves and continuing the summer siblings have started. We all know that it is always the best time when you get to hang out with your camp and I look forward to your friendships growing even stronger during our tenth summer at Iroquois Springs.

As the winter begins and we have to unfortunately put our shorts and t-shirts away, I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable holiday season. I look forward to the warm weather and for the softball field to be filled with buses of campers pouring out of them. The summer of 2010 has new and exciting things in store for all of us. Until then, do well in school, try your hardest and keep smiling.

Josh



GIRLS SIDE GAB with Rosie Bogard

It was great seeing everyone at the camp reunion. I love hearing how everyone is doing in school and I am so glad that you are all working so hard. Don't worry all the hard work will pay off and before you know it we will all be back at camp. I am even more excited for this upcoming summer. We have so much to look forward to.

I loved hearing all your camp memories and how often you think about camp and get together with your camp friends. As we plan for next summer, I will make

sure to continue focusing on making Girls Side the place to be in 2010. I have spoken to many of your counselors and they are so excited to come back for another great summer at Iroquois Springs. Our returning staff is committed to making sure that you have another fantastic summer and they are so excited to bring all of their new ideas with them to camp. We will continue to have even bigger and better evening activities, divisional programs and we can't forget our amazing morning line -up. I know I am looking forward to some warm weather, evening activities, sports, girls side, trips, SMORES and more. I met so many of your siblings that will be starting camp this summer. I love that your love for camp continues to grow and is now going to be passed on to your brothers and sisters. Whether this is your first time at camp or your 6th summer at camp, Iroquois Springs is a magical place where you will continue to make lasting friendships, experience new activities and collect a lifetime of memories. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. Continue to do the right thing and BE NICE!

Love, Rosie



NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



Another reunion has come and gone, but the memories we all shared, the smiles, hugs and excitement will stay with us forever. The cold winter is upon us now, but knowing that another summer at camp is not too far away helps to warm our hearts and minds as we look forward to another summer filled with friends, memories and great camp experiences.

This is the time of year that staff recruiting is turned into high gear. We are busy searching high and low for outstanding staff to come and share the magic Iroquois Springs offers us all. But, before we hire our new staff, we try to bring back as many old faces as possible. Here is a list of staff that have already told us they will be returning to camp for another great summer in 2010, our 10th Anniversary:

Emily Ackroyd
Zozan Akdogan
Kadir Aydemir
Danielia Barron
Ari Bisk
Josh Bogard
Rosanne Bogard
Oscar Canto
Eleanor Carroll-Smith
Matthew Cavagnaro
Scott Cederwall
Kevin Chason
Lori Chaytor
Richard Dacher
Drew Dalton
Steven Davis
Kerim Dere
Cynthia Dickson
Phyllis Dodd
Jae Dunphy
Dillon Eldredge

Brianne Ferguson
Michael Francis
Mackenzie Frand
Dylan Frand
Noah Friedman
Danielle Giglio
Lindsay Goldberg
Ethan Greenberg
Esta Greenstein
Reinaldo Gutierrez
Colin Hamilton
Tara Hartman
Matthew Heitzer
Daniel Hertz
Daniel Hiscock
Christopher Johnson
Albert Kadosh
Hannah Kearns
Sean Kelly
Ron Kestenbaum
Luke Kingma

Wesley Laga
Jamie Laws
Starr Lederer
Rebecca Levitt
Lucas Loya
Scott Luchs
Scott Lybarger
Ellen Mager
Melissa Mann
Robyn Martin
Nicole McDonough
Brendt Mendelblatt
Alyssa Mercer
Benjamin Merritt
Fred Miller
Alexander Morris
Meg Mszyco
Joshua Nathan
Gabrielle Peyton
Lois Pollinger
Jason Purcell
Chris Rhead

Samantha Rosenstock
Meghan Samson
Mike Sapia
Andres Sanchez
Louise Shunk
Leah Sider
Benjamin Simon
Gabrielle Spector
Andrea Spector
Christine Stevenson
Keagan Tafler
Allen Talansky
Sheila Talansky
Paul Titley
Eugene Titus
Anya Tucker
Mehmet Turkal
Jenna Wallshein
Evan Williams
Emily Young
Rachel Zeiger

We still have a long list of staff that have said "maybe" for next summer, they still need a bit more time to make a decision, however I know from experience, the list above is sure to grow. I am sure you will all agree, we are headed for another awesome summer with happy campers and great staff!

Enjoy the holiday season and stay warm – looking forward to sharing another great summer together soon.

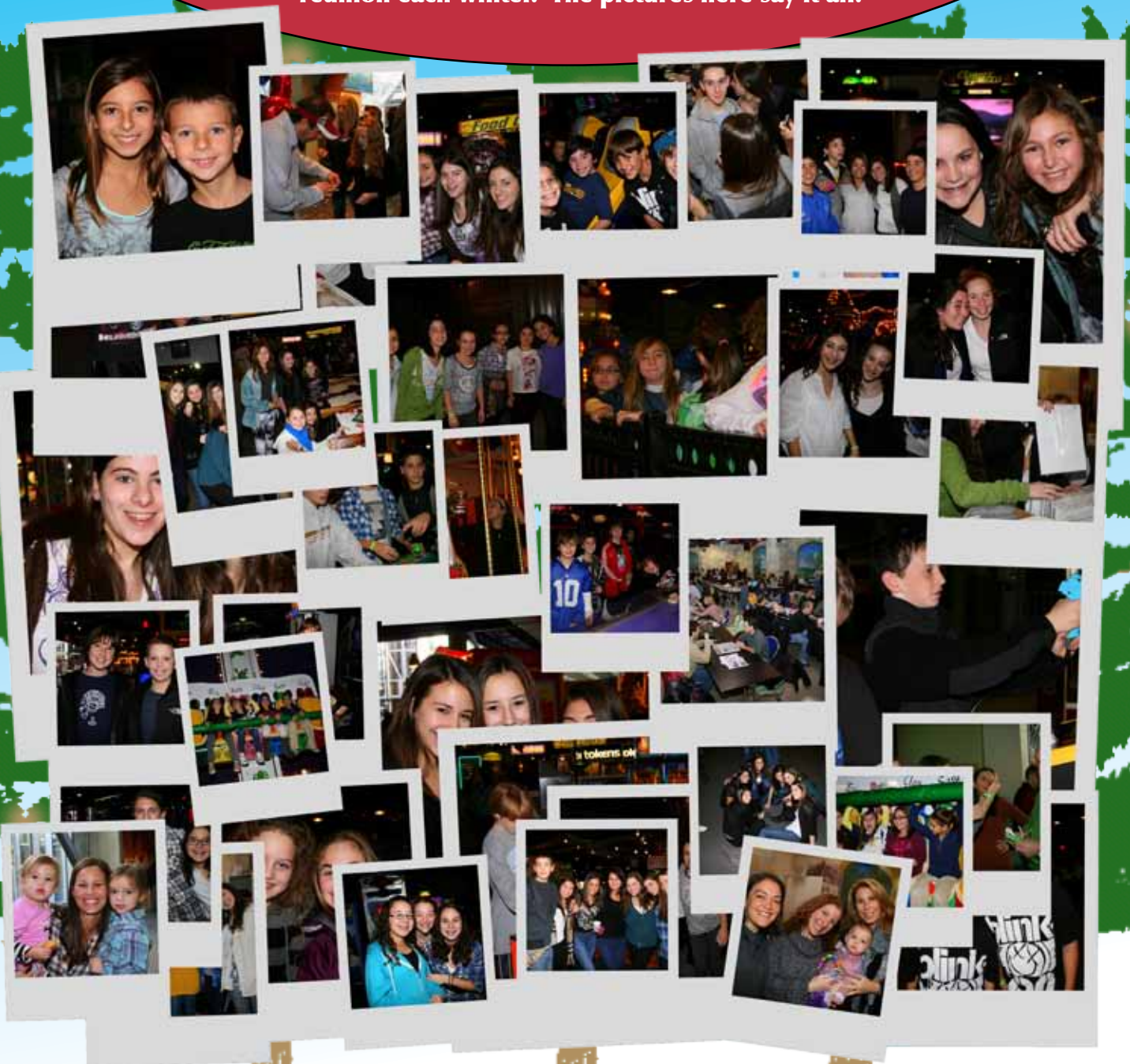
Bubba

2009 REUNION RECAP

The 9th Annual Camp Reunion was marked once again with great success. We had another incredible turnout and were so happy to see campers and their families who made the trip from as far as Florida, Denver and Chicago to share the morning with camp friends. Watching many of you come in with your overnight bags from your sleepover the night before brings back such great camp memories. It almost makes you feel as though we were all back in Rock Hill together for the start of another great summer.

Speaking of great feelings, what could be better than walking through Fun Fuzion and seeing the look on each one of your faces when you had the chance to reunite with your camp friends. For that moment in time, it makes us all realize that we are so lucky to be able to experience camp and have the opportunity to do something so special each summer.

I think you will agree, Fun Fuzion seems to be an awesome venue for our reunion each winter. The pictures here say it all!





Make sure you take some time to visit the Iroquois Springs website and check out all of the great pictures from the reunion!

[http://www.iroquoissprings.com/
reunion-pics](http://www.iroquoissprings.com/reunion-pics)

What's Happening in Rock Hill?

It may be cold in Rock Hill this time of year, but that doesn't slow down Dennis and Tim, our facilities directors. We are happy to report that we will be adding a cooking program to camp this summer. The guys are already underway converting the old weight room into a brand new "kitchen stadium." OK, well maybe not quite kitchen stadium, but it's going to be great. Furnished with all the amenities, campers will have the chance to bake cookies, make pizzas and so much more - we know you're going to love it!

Also, between the snowflakes that are already falling at camp, Dennis and Tim are busy adding seating benches and shoe cubbies to all the porches of our bunks. Now campers will be able to have a place to neatly store all of their shoes (and boy do we know that some bunks have a ton of them) in an easily organized fashion, without cluttering the entire porch of the cabin. We think this will create a nice place to socialize with bunkmates during rest hour and certainly help during clean up each morning.

On a different note, we know how important fitness has become in our daily routines. The addition of our fitness director Tara last summer proved to be a huge asset to our program. We are proud to announce that this year we will be taking it one step further and creating a "Triathlon Club" at camp. As some of you probably know, Cindy Dickson, our long time nurse, has been participating in marathons and triathlons over the last 5 years or so. Cindy has really changed her life by training on a regular basis and creating ways to have fun while staying in great shape. We are happy that Cindy will be heading up this program and giving campers an opportunity to participate in an Iroquois Springs Triathlon this summer.



Finally, in order to keep our water ski program running every-day, we know the importance of maintaining our ski-boat and jet ski. Last year, we were fortunate enough to buy a new ski-boat for our offsite ski program, and this year, we have already purchased a brand new Yamaha jet ski for our lake. We know you're going to love getting pulled behind it to ski, kneeboard, tube and so much more!

Bring On The Entertainment!

We know how excited you all get when we have an entertainer come to camp for an evening activity that rocks the house. This summer, we think you're going to love what we have in store for you! We have brought in a whole new lineup that is going to amaze you. Here is what we have in store:

- Julius C Band - Wait until we turn your whole bunk into rock stars for the day!**
- Dance Dance Revolution - You have probably seen it or played it in the arcade, now we are bringing it to camp!**
- Brad Henderson - You loved him as a hypnotist; wait until you see him as a magician, you're going to be amazed!**

Trust us, this new lineup is going to be awesome. We know that you like to see fresh faces in camp every summer, and we are excited to bring these great programs together for summer 2010.

JANUARY

Alec Ash	2
Matthew Morris	3
Jonathan Kopf	4
Michelle Hartog	4
Zoe Metz	6
Mollie Wolfe	6
Griffin Schwab	7
Jaime Kaiser	7
Maya Schumer	8
Jordan Drapkin	9
Nicole Eisenberg	9
Katherine Rau	10
Rachel Harmon	12
Hannah Luchs	13
Brandon Nimberger	13
Sydney Carus	14
Sydney Chason	18
Josh Carus	18
Melissa Holzberg	18
Marlon Dixon	18
Rebecca Wallenstein	18
Casey Peacock	18
Paula Weissenberg	18
Tyler Pollack	19
Michael Frank	19
Benji Stoll	20
Andrew Silverhardt	21
Halle Goldberg	23
Alyssa Kopf	24
Alexander Romaine	24
Celia Ginzburg	24
Jessica Zodicoff	24
Jake Atlas	25
Eden Schumer	25
Brian Pfeffer	26
Rachel Dickson	26
Jordana Karger	27
Brooke Rose	28
Jamie Goldstein	29
Jason Hershaft	29
Adam Hershaft	29
Samantha Atlas	30

FEBRUARY

Nicole Drayzen	2
Nicole Waxner	2
Shane Rose	2
Mia Ginzburg	3
Kyle Brambani	4
Zachary Geffner	7
Rachel Geffner	7
Julia Hames	7
Jessica McDonough	7
Sari Sosnick	9
Rachel Brenner	9
Ariane Crummer	9
Taylor Dworkin	10
Jack Staub	11
Alex Kestenbaum	11
Josh Greenberg	11
Ross Brenner	13
Emily Staub	14
Emma Blancher	15
Harrison Barr	15
Julia Dunetz	16
Kellie Spector	16
Justin Lott	18
Alexander Krostich	22
Joshua Beron	23
Jordan Evar	23
Jordyn Cohen	24
Hannah Matusow	25
Daniel Hirsch	26
Sammie Spector	26
Roy Tal Dew	27
Matthew Newfield	27
Sarah Wish	28

MARCH

Jacob Levy	1
Gabriela Parsons	2
Carly Brensilber	4
Austin Forman	4
Jason Shackman	5
Josh Radin	7
Abbi Leighton	7
Hannah Barr	7
Silvie Saltzman	7
Sophie Schweiger	8
Paige Kerman	9
Adam Golden	9
Julianne Salerno	9
Lauren Alpert	10
Jackson Berner	10
Olivia Ethe	10
Stephanie Schiff	11
Jessica Ostroff	11
Lauren Tufano	12
Morgan Ness	12
Ben Ginsburg	12
Melissa Levine	13
Zachary Saklad	14
Cory Bierman	14
Julia Moss	15
Sarah Della fave	15
Brandon Schumacher	17
Jeremy Becker	18
Zachary Seymour	20
Samantha Goldstein	20
Nicole Kerman	20
Ross Dunayer	21
Nicole Axelrod	21
Robert Mitchell	22
Madison Schaechter	22
Anna Dal Pont	24
Amanda Steinberg	26
Alison Chafitz	26
Max Watkins	27
Evan Plotkin	27
Lara Bamberger	29
Matthew Zeiger	29
Alexandra Discolo	30
Serena Feldman	31
Jordyn Lieberman	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

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

Rachel Fein

Hastings, NY

Aidan Gross

Rockville, MD

Samuel Orlin

Stamford, CT

Olivia Sardoff

Marlboro, NJ

Madison Schaechter

Gaithersburg, MD

Eli Wiener

Roslyn, NY

EXPLORERS CAMP CORNER

We are proud to announce that once again, will be offering our Explorers Camp from July 24 – 25, 2010 for campers entering 2nd – 5th grade. Who can forget all of those cute young faces taking part in camp last summer and getting the chance to experience what our traditional campers do each and every day.

We are so happy to report that the following Explorers from 2009 will be joining us this summer as traditional campers:

Kayla Axelrod, Rye Brook, NY
Nikki Azzariti, Dix Hills, NY
Benny Bailey, Franklin Lakes, NJ
Jamie Berkenblit, Briarcliff Manor, NY
Brandon Bessen, Melville, NY
Ross Brenner, Randolph, NJ
Jordan Chafitz, Ardsley, NY
Abby Drucker, Roslyn Heights, NY
Adam Golden, Voorhees, NJ
Jason Krumper, Ardsley, NY

Jordyn Lieberman, Commack, NY
Emily Lupo, Commack, NY
Jolie Mallitz, Weston, CT
Lara Schechter, Harrison, NY
Ben Schiffman, Irvington, NY
Dylan Seymour, Irvington, NY
Lauren Shackman, New York, NY
Camryn Silber, Dix Hills, NY
Nicole Staub, New City, NY

Help us spread the word about Iroquois Springs – if you have siblings, friends or family considering overnight camp for the future, tell them about the Explorer program and encourage them to give it a try.

IROQUOIS SPRINGS TOP 10!

We're breaking out the party hats and asking you to join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Iroquois Springs. To honor our time together as well as your dedication to camp, we're inviting you to participate in our 'Year of Tens'! Send us your Top 10 lists for any of the following categories:

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- Rainy Day Activities
- Evening Activities
- Trips
- Special Events
- Food / Menu Items

If we print your idea, we'll send you a free T-shirt! But hurry - the deadline for submissions is January 15! Be sure to send your name along with your idea to summers@iroquoissprings.com.



LOOKING FOR AN ATHLETIC EDGE?

Get ready to shoot and pass, because the action is coming to Iroquois Springs this summer. For the first time, we will be introducing 2 unique specialty sports clinics to camp. All interested campers will

have the opportunity to join one or both of our **Soccer or Lacrosse Clinics** this summer. These 2-day clinics will be run by prominent training companies who are ready to teach campers at

all levels. For those of you who love soccer or lacrosse, you will have the chance to work with these trainers for approximately 3 hours a day for two consecutive days and enjoy a more intensive skills focused program. We know you're going to have a blast sharpening your game and focusing on these sports for a couple of days this summer.



Make sure to keep an eye out in the spring for further information and how to enroll prior to camp for these great sports clinics.

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DATES TO REMEMBER



CLOZ Catalogs Mailed (Camp Outfitter)	January 15th
Spring Mailing	February 1st
Tri-State Camp Conference (Office Closed)	Tuesday, March 16th to Friday, March 19th
Camper Forms Due	April 15th
Office Opens in Rock Hill	Thursday, May 13th
New Family Orientation	Sunday, May 16th
Opening Day	Sunday, June 27th
Visiting Day	Saturday, July 10th
Session #1 Ends	Saturday, July 17th
Session #2 Begins	Sunday, July 18th
Campers Return Home	Saturday, August 7th