



# THE IROQUOIS SPRINGS TIMES

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## ★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

### *What an amazing summer we had*

**There is simply no place in the world like summer camp.** To create a universe where children can grow and mature, be surrounded by role models with positive energy and spirit, all while having the time of their lives is not only important for our children's development -- it's central to it. As the final lights are shut, bunks are locked, and boats are stored, we would like to take this moment to thank you for your support and reflect on what was another historic and proud summer for Iroquois Springs -- summer #15!

Our awesome campers always bring the heartbeat into Iroquois Springs from the moments the buses roll in, the fun starts and it ends the minute you all board those same buses and head home. So many of you faced things this summer that made you better people. You dealt with being away from your parents for the first time and you got through it. You opened your arms to new friends that came into your life and with each new relationship you embraced, your heart grew bigger. You climbed to the very top of the climbing tower even when at first glance you said you could never do that, you did and with every step, you were encouraged by a group of friends who told you could!!!

You found your voice and sang out loud and learned that dancing in front of your friends at Mock Rock is just plain cool. Those things you would not ever dare do at home, you do here. The rules here are just different. There is no judgment, or fear here, and this is where you can be the best version of yourselves. We want you to always remember that you are perfect just the way you are.

We want to take this opportunity to thank and recognize our talented, loyal and enthusiastic staff. We watched you give and give and when you thought you had no more to give, you gave more. You put others first and that will forever change who you are. When your campers fell, you picked them up and held them tight. When they felt homesick, you sat with them, put your arms around them and told them they were going to be ok and they would get through this time with you by their side. You made them believe in themselves like no one else, and they felt 10-feet tall during the time they spent with you. We were in awe of your spirit and ability to give of yourselves selflessly to your campers.

We feel so lucky to be a part of something so magical, something that changes peoples lives -- both the campers and the staff members that choose to join our community, give it their all, and make an indelible impact on the campers in their care. What a powerful opportunity to help lead!

We are excited to announce that we have had a record early enrollment with most groups closed for 2016-- thank you to everyone who spread the word far and wide about Iroquois Springs. Over the next few months you will hear about all the new and exciting things we have planned for 2016.

We cannot wait for 2016, our 16th summer - we are counting down the days.

**See you at the camp reunion in December.**



*With Love, Mark & Laura*





## BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

It is fitting that I am writing this on one of the coldest, wettest and windiest days we have had in a long time. There is nothing that makes me want to be standing on Boys Side more than cold weather. I close my eyes and hope that when they open, I will be at the flagpole waiting for morning line-up. I know this is not a reality but for a few seconds it brings me back to the smell of cut grass, sounds of campers playing and the echoes of "Josh, pick-up" on the walkie-talkie.

This summer we celebrated the 15th summer of Iroquois Springs. You guys were part of a magical summer that could not have happened without your positivity, friendships with each other and willingness to have the best summer ever. Iroquois Springs is much more than sports, campfires and arts and crafts. It is about forming life-long relationships and gaining independence to step outside of your comfort zone. I will never forget watching many of you do things like the Tarzan swing for the first time, get up on water-skis after weeks of trying or scoring an important goal in

an inter-camp game all while carrying yourselves with class and grace. The first thing most of you would do is high five one of your friends that was next to you. I am so proud of all of you for trying hard, accomplishing your goals while forming bonds with your friends that cannot be broken.

I have heard from numerous counselors that felt that there was something special about this past summer. They felt that you were so awesome and that you made their jobs easier because you are all great kids. They want me to let you know that they miss you all and can't wait for the summer of 2016 to create more memories. I want to take a moment and thank the counselors and group leaders for all of their efforts and for taking top quality care of the campers on Boys Side.

I look forward to the camp reunion so we can all catch up and reminisce about the summer of 2015. Until then, do your homework and keep smiling.

**Josh**

## Burning of the Year

Each summer, the traditional burning of the year symbolizes the close of yet another summer gone by in Rock Hill and the start of the countdown to our next summer together. A few summers ago we started a new tradition of having our CIT's share a few words about their experiences as campers and the close of a chapter in their lives, which will hopefully live in their hearts forever.

### Here is what **Lauren Peacock** had to say:

As I'm sitting on my bunks bathroom floor at 2:30 AM I am struggling with how to start off. I could tell you how you're never going to meet another Rosie or Bubba, but you've probably heard that 1000 times before. So I'll try and explain what this camp has taught me over the past years. If you weren't already aware, Iroquois Springs is its own world. A personal bubble that separates you from reality. There's nothing better than not knowing what day of the week it is because you are too caught up in camp. Iroquois Springs and the camp friends you meet here are going to be your rock. No matter how many miles apart, your camp friends are still your best friends. No matter how long you go without talking or the amount of stupid fights you get in, your camp friends will be here for you no matter what. The people you meet here you won't be able to find anywhere else, whether it is a staff member, bunkmate or someone not even your age. Some of the most important things I've learned from camp are from this summer. Although not being a camper is hard at first, CIT summer is definitely the most rewarding. Being able to help campers going through the same exact process as you did shows you a whole new aspect on camp. The feeling of being needed and wanted by the campers is especially effective because you know that no one is telling them to do anything, they simply just want to be your friend. You also know exactly how they are feeling when they are feeling homesick or do not want to go in the pool because that was once you. The



connections and bonds you make with the campers make leaving 10 times harder. There's nothing better than when you are standing in line for lunch and you feel a tiny palm pressed against yours and you look down at a camper smiling up at you. To the CITs 2015, even though we have been avoiding the end, it is finally here. Our camp experience has been like a storybook. For some of us, it started at chapter one, three or even twelve. Like all books, some chapters were better/worse than others, but we all ended together in chapters 21/22. I can easily say there is not one CIT who stands out because everyone was so involved and amazing with their kids. Being a CIT, the most common question you get asked is what you're going to do next summer. When I am asked this, I'll immediately respond with an answer that kids who do not go to camp typically do during the summer. But without looking forward to camp, I do not know what I'm going to do which is both heartbreaking and frightening. Since this is my last night as a camper, I ask one favor. Since you are lucky enough to have more time, spend it wisely. Be happy and have fun at all the activities you go to. Don't sweat the small stuff because since the time you have here is limited, you shouldn't be wasting any of it. Don't be afraid to do things like sing Christmas songs on the softball field with your bunk during snack. Most importantly, I've learned that we don't come back for one certain thing, but for all the little things. So please understand how lucky you are to have a safe place to come to and friends that will become like family.

Thank you Iroquois Springs, because I would not be the person I am today without you.





## Notes from BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



As I sit and type this newsletter article from my desk at camp, I truly can't believe that we just completed our 15th summer at Iroquois Springs!

I look outside as the leaves are changing and the colors are in full bloom and say to myself, where has time gone? I remember my first summer at IS, coming from a former camp and not quite sure of exactly what to expect. Well, we have accomplished a lot in the last 15 summers, that's for sure!

This time of year is always difficult for me as I spend a large chunk of time in Rock Hill with our user groups who get to enjoy our facility, but it's just not the same. What's missing of course, is you. Yes the open fields are beautiful, the lake is crystal clear, the dining room is set and the campfire circles are in full-swing, but without our IS camp family, it's just not the same. However, knowing that we all live 10 for 2 and countdown the days until we are together again in 12775 helps me get through the chilly, long days fall brings to Rock Hill and helps to focus on what's to come, not what has passed.

I love to spend the off-season reminiscing about camp with my family, not a day goes by that we don't mention Iroquois Springs, laugh about something funny that happened this summer, sing a camp song (especially the Girls Side Song every time it's on the radio) or just recall a moment in time that we all had together at our summer home, that truly fills our faces with smiles and reminds us how lucky we are to be together for the summer at a place that is so special in many ways to each and every one of us. Camp is a place where we treat each other with respect, where it's ok to laugh and cry, where staff learn as much from the campers as the campers learn from the staff and where we all share the common feeling of creating a camp community that we are all proud of!

Truly, it's hard to imagine that a decade and a half has gone by in the blink of an eye. It reminds us to enjoy every moment, not let a single day go by that we will regret and never sweat the small stuff. As some of our CIT's said so well on the last night of camp at the burning of the year, cherish every moment we have together, because the times we have at Iroquois Springs together will stay with us forever.

Thank you again to our wonderful staff who work tirelessly each and every day to run great programs, take fantastic care of our campers and who genuinely gave everything they had to ensure the success of the campers they were responsible for. Often times, people ask "what separates Iroquois Springs from the rest of the pack." I always say our staff, and I truly believe that! It never ceases to amaze me how people can continually give of themselves and put the needs of others before theirs...that is what separates us from the pack. All of this can happen because of our great camper community. Kids that understand the value of camp, respect the decisions and opinions of others and who genuinely care about one another and want to be part of something bigger than them, for that, I applaud you.

For now, you need to bunker down, concentrate on doing well in school, completing all of our assignments and remember that the summer months of blue & gold are not too far away.

Can't wait to see many of you at the winter reunion!

Miss you all! **BUBBA**

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





## GIRLS SIDE GAB *With Rosie*

### Hello everyone

I am so excited to have this opportunity to say hello to you - I MISS YOU! I MISS CAMP! I decided to attach my end of the summer speech instead of writing something new for the newsletter. I feel that it truly talks a lot about GIRLS SIDE and what camp means to me and hopefully now what it means to each and everyone of you. By putting it in the newsletter I get to thank all of you for an amazing summer and remind you to always BE NICE. I hope that everyone is having a great start to the school year and working hard, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, we will be back in ROCK HILL. I cannot wait! Just this morning, my kids said they missed camp! Looking forward to seeing you at the reunion.

For all of our new campers on girl's side, WELCOME, your in for an amazing summer ahead. This will really give you a sense of what Iroquois Springs is all about, I can't wait to include you in my summer 2016 end of the year speech!

Sixteen years ago around this time, Mark told me that him and Laura bought a camp and they wanted us to come with them. At that time I couldn't even imagine leaving our camp and going somewhere else. Starting over after 18 years, I thought NO WAY, I even worked full time for that camp. BUT, I took the risk, I left my second home and came here AND quickly realized camp is not about the actual location, it's about the people that fill it. It is about the people that you spend your summers with, your best friends, your family. Many of the people I started with at camp are still here today, I could not even imagine my summers without them.

My former camp had bunks, fields, arts and crafts and even a beautiful lake, but without my friends and the people I loved it just wouldn't be camp! Every camp has what we have but what I tell families on a tour is that it isn't about the new dining hall or the gorgeous bunks, it is about the kids that fill camp and how nice they are. When I left my former camp, I made a promise to myself THAT I WAS GOING TO DO WHATEVER I COULD TO MAKE SURE THAT MY CAMPERS HERE AT IROQUOIS SPRINGS HAVE THE SAME CAMP EXPERIENCE THAT I DID. THEY WERE GOING TO LOVE CAMP AND BECOME OBSESSED. Yes, I wanted everyone to get better at something like soccer or swimming, or go home with an awesome arts and crafts project, BUT what is most important to me is that everyone went home happy, confident and wanting more. I wanted to create an environment where everyone felt safe. I just wanted NICE girls at CAMP! My goal was that every camper felt better about themselves when leaving here. They were going to go home feeling independent, confident and loved. THEY WERE GOING HOME WITH NEW BEST FRIENDS.

So here we are 15 summers later and GIRLS SIDE IS EXACTLY what I dreamt it to be. From G1 to CITS YOU GET IT! Each and every one of you knows the simple rule of being nice and I am so proud of you. I am so proud to be your girls head counselor. I know that you will continue to make me proud during the school year, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU NOW GET IT! There is nowhere in the world that I would rather be during the months of July and August. I love my job and I love you ladies, you have all grown up so much and I am just so proud of you.

I could not do my job without MY AMAZING group leaders. Diana, Emma, Erin, Nicole, Shawna, Sarah, Robyn and Dylan you make it all possible for me. Your campers are so lucky to have such amazing women driving their division you are not only my group leaders but you are my friends and I love spending my summers with you. I love our morning meetings and our nighttime gatherings. I love how well we all work together and support each other. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO! To Sean, Mark, Owen, Kenton, Midge, Drew and Hoff thank you for being awesome counterparts. We had an amazing team this year. Josh, I love that we get to do this together there is no one else that I would rather have as my counterpart. I know that we both believe in the same thing for our campers and that makes everything so much easier. We are so lucky that we get to do this together, and so lucky that our kids get to grow up on boys and girls side.

To all of the first time campers, WOW YOU DID IT, how amazing! I loved getting to know each and every one of you! I am so proud of you, you made new friends, and tried new things and did an awesome job being away from home. To all my returners, THANK YOU for creating an awesome vibe on girls side and spreading the love. Thank you for making all of our new campers feel welcome. For those bunks that have been here for years and got new campers in them this year (you know who you are), you did it you made my job easier by making everyone feel so welcome and included. THAT IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT, THANK YOU!

Upper camp you were awesome BIG SISTERS and ROLE MODELS, you really made girls side feel like home for lower camp! Job well done! You know I love you all :)

CITS girls what can I say but THANK YOU! Your love for camp is contagious. You did an awesome job this summer and I cannot wait for you to be staff members one day. I am going to miss you next summer, BUT I am so excited to hear about all the awesome things you will be doing next summer, ENJOY IT AND HAVE NO REGRETS.

I am going to miss seeing everyone's faces everyday and every night!



To all the supervisors out there THANK YOU for taking such great care of our campers, from cooking, to hobbyville, to sports, pool, lake canteen and more. Thank you for supporting girls side and always being a part of the girls side line-up. TARA, you whipped us all into shape this summer and we are so grateful. Ellen, you are amazing and this place just wouldn't be the same without you. Matt and Colin, thank you for all that you do. To Mel, Rebecca, Robyn, Leah and Corrie, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND PATIENCE THIS SUMMER. The entire HEALTH CENTER team, thank you, thank you, thank you thank you! Gary I love what you do for us here at camp THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE AND THANK YOU FOR HIRING AN AMAZING STAFF.

Last but not least, to my amazing staff on girls side WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU? I asked you to join my mission I asked you to go home with NO REGRETS and YOU DID IT! I watched you form bonds with each other that I know will never be broken, I watched you look out for each other and take care of each other. I watched you be NICE to each other and YOU MADE ME SO PROUD. You helped set the tone on Girls Side and I am forever grateful. Your campers were so lucky to have you there for them. You took care of someone else's child and you did it so well. To all returning counselors, thank you for coming back and making this a very special summer. Your love for camp is so obvious and I feel so lucky to have you a part of my team. FORMER CAMPER / COUNSELORS, I know it is difficult going from being a camper to becoming a counselor, however you made it look so easy! THANK YOU! All of you are true "difference makers" and remember YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE TO THAT ONE! Have an awesome year, safe travels and remember if you could do this you could do anything.

I also need to thank each and every one of you for taking such great care of Olivia and Tyler. Josh and I are so lucky that they love camp just as much as we do AND we owe that all to you! You give them so much love and attention when we can't that I know tomorrow is going to be just as hard for them as it is for us to say goodbye. Jess and Maillee, THANK YOU!

Mark, Laura and Bubba we did it, ANOTHER SUMMER IN THE BOOKS. Look how much we have accomplished in 15 years. I wouldn't change it for the world!

Love you and BE NICE

**Remember - GIRLS SIDE DOES GREAT THINGS!**

See you soon!! *Rosie :)*



THE SENIOR'S ARE  
HEADING TO

# TORONTO

★ CANADA ★

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 beautiful **Toronto, Canada**. Highlights will include Niagara Falls, Cruise on Lake Ontario, The Ontario Science Center, the thrills of Canada's Wonderland Amusement Park and a few more surprises we are still working on!

**All senior campers participating on the senior trip will be REQUIRED to provide a valid passport in order to go to Toronto this summer.**

If you do not currently have a passport, we strongly urge you to start the process now.

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!



**SING**

## MEMORIES OF 2015

GIRLS SIDE SONG

OUT OF CAMP TRIPS



High School Musical



The Castle Fun Center

Awesome July 4th TRIBALS

Fireworks

Super Senior Paint Ball Trip

TARA FITNESS WORK-OUTS



BRAD HENDERSON

Beauty and the Beast

SKATE PARK COMPETITION

S'MORES

MOCK ROCK

Senior Trip to Boston

ICE CREAM TRUCKS ...BREAKOUT

CAMPLIFIED

ALMA MATERS

Blue & Gold Forever



CANTEEN



Order of Blue & Gold



Carnival Day



Fuzzies, Fuzzies, Fuzzies



# THE WINTER ARROW CLUE

As the days grow shorter and the leaves turn beautiful shades of red and gold before making their annual descent to the ground, soon to be covered by winters' snow... there 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.

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

## 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.....**

## FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

### Kitchen Stadium

## Chocolate-Banana Pizza

### Ingredients

- 10 oz. ball of pizza dough
- 3 tablespoons chocolate spread
- 1 ripe banana
- 1 tablespoon finely toasted hazelnuts (optional) or other topping

### Directions

- Preheat a charcoal or gas grill for direct, medium-high grilling. If using charcoal, push 2/3 of hot coals to 1 side of grill; spread remaining 1/3 on other side. If using a gas grill, reduce heat on 1 side of grill to medium.
- Dust a 14-inch-wide pizza peel with flour or cornmeal and generously flour a work surface. Divide dough into 4 pieces; roll each to desired thickness. Transfer to peel.
- Have chocolate spread within reach of the grill. Slide dough pieces onto hottest part of grill; cover grill. Cook, rotating as needed, until bottoms are blistered and browned, about 2 minutes. Flip dough pieces onto cooler side of grill, cooked side facing up.
- Cover grill and cook until bottoms are golden, 1 to 2 minutes, occasionally uncovering and checking to ensure they're not burning. If they are, reduce heat (if using a gas grill) or move off grill (if using charcoal). Uncover and spread chocolate spread on crusts, leaving a 1/2-inch border. Cook until chocolate is melted and glossy. Transfer pizzas to a cutting board and let stand 2 minutes.
- Cut banana into thin slices on a bias. Arrange banana slices on top of chocolate. Sprinkle with toasted hazelnuts or other topping. Top with mint, if desired, and serve.

## Girls Side Song

### Tune - Shut up and Dance by Walk the Moon

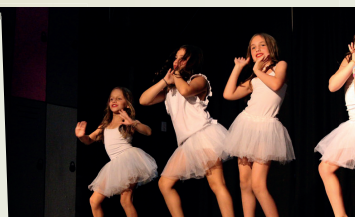
I hop off the bus and smile  
Can't wait to see my friends, it's been a while  
Take my hand and stay right by my side  
Oh we were meant to be together,  
meant to be together  
Let's go to the bunk, can't wait to  
meet my counselors  
The summer's finally here!

And now we're back again,  
at line up with Rosie  
We're gonna have some fun,  
I.S. is where we wanna be  
This summer making memories, I said ooo, ooo  
Girls side 2015

Aqua-playground, waterski  
Zipline, cooking, rocketry  
I'm on the website look at me  
Oh we'll remember this forever,  
remember this forever  
We've waited all year, 6-weeks is not enough  
I never wanna go home

And now we're back again, at line up with Rosie  
We're gonna have some fun,  
I.S. is where we wanna be  
This summer making memories, I said ooo, ooo  
Girls side 2015





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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

There is always action at camp, even during the winter! While our maintenance staff is busy "putting camp to bed" for the off-season, we are busy finalizing plans and obtaining permits to start all of our winter projects. We hope it has been evident since the start of Iroquois Springs 16 years ago that we take great pride in our facility and thrive on providing our camp families and staff with a camp they can be proud of and a place where we can all thrive each summer.

As you already know, last winter we renovated the dining room and added a brand new, state of the art kitchen, which proved to be a welcome addition for all. This winter, we have a number of projects lined-up that we know will continue to enhance our already outstanding camp. So, what are they you ask...well here goes. First, we are in the process of clearing the land directly behind the boys' circle of cabins on the way to the field house and creating an awesome football field for campers to enjoy. Whether it's a bunk period of flag-football, rest hour with bunkmates or any other time of day, we know this is going to be a welcome change to boys side. In addition, we are also reconfiguring the current boys basketball

court and adding a second court and new beach volleyball area, a section of camp that is always bustling with action.

Of course, that would not be enough, so we have also undertaken the task of knocking-down some of our older bunks on boys and girls side of camp and rebuilding brand new bunks in their place. It was certainly evident in the past that everyone loves a new cabin, so although we are not sure which age groups will be placed in these new bunks for summer 2016, we can assure you that we continue to improve on an already outstanding facility!

**Make sure to continue to follow our social media feeds and newsletters to hear all about what's doing in 12775 throughout the winter and stay on top of new program ideas and other exciting improvements for next summer!**



## INTER BOYS

# GLOW

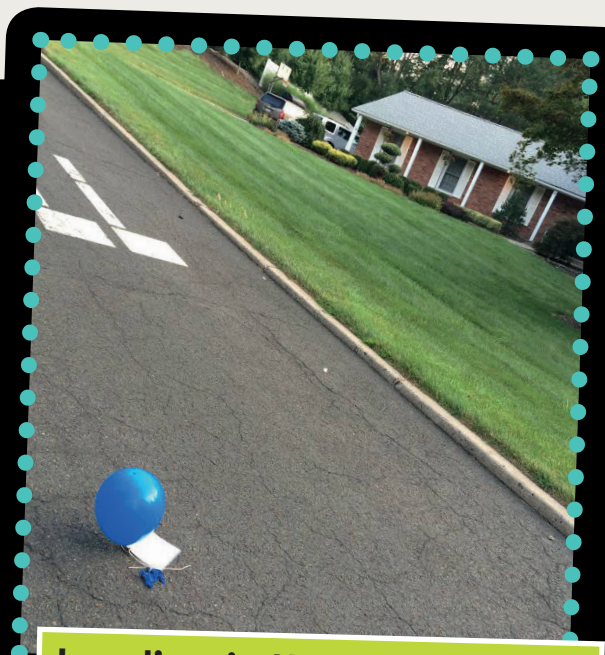
## LAUNCH

The scene was set yet again; Kenton assembled the Inter Boys for the 3rd annual "late night glow launch." The Inter Boys campers and staff, launched rockets covered in glow sticks into the night sky, along with 45 helium balloons and an ID code on each to verify who launched each balloon.

The goal was to see if the rockets or balloons would be found, and if so, where, how far from camp and by whom. We are very excited to announce that some of the balloons have been found, below is the initial list:

So far, here is the list of the balloons that have been recovered and where:

- Ben Shriever, **Southfields, NY (44 miles)**
- Max Ciafardini, **West Nyack, NY (62.7 miles)**
- Drew Grossman, **Guymard Turnpike, Mt. Hope, NY (23.7 miles)**



**Landing in West Nyack, NY**

- Unknown Name / Number, **Greystone Stables, New Hampton, NY (26.8 miles)**

**These results speak for themselves, a total of 157.20 miles traveled, WOW! What an awesome job by our inter boys division and of course, a big thank you to Kenton Armbruster, group leader, who took the time to put this wonderful event together again this summer.**

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



# WELCOME

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

• Olivia Berkman	Cortlandt Manor, NY	• Chase Matusow	Armonk, NY
• Emma Bernfeld	Stamford, CT	• Emery Matusow	Armonk, NY
• William Bernfeld	Stamford, CT	• Elan Messeri	Dobbs Ferry, NY
• Olivia Bogard	Forest Hills, NY	• Ellie Mitola	East Northport, NY
• Mia Bomback	Westport, CT	• Jared Morton	Kensington, MD
• Jack Borwick	Dobbs Ferry, NY	• Julia Murphy	Westfield, NJ
• Nate Borwick	Dobbs Ferry, NY	• Owen Murphy	Westfield, NJ
• Casey Conklin	Livingston, NJ	• Samantha Nalitt	Westfield, NJ
• Sophie Demarco	Cold Springs Harbor, NY	• Logan Nassau	Woodcliff Lake, NJ
• Griffin Dugger-Ades	New York, NY	• Emily Nudelman	Ardsey, NY
• Maxwell Dugger-Ades	New York, NY	• Ruby Oriol	New York, NY
• Keira Dychkowski	Dix Hills, NY	• Elizabeth Paisner	Great Neck, NY
• Hudson Ehrman	Upper Saddle River, NJ	• Zoe Paisner	Great Neck, NY
• Sara Ettinger	Larchmont, NY	• Marina Psaros	Purchase, NY
• Matthew Fischer	Millburn, NJ	• Skylar Ross	Potomac, MD
• Sasha Goldberg	Chappaqua, NY	• Alex Salameh	Scotch Plains, NJ
• Zachary Goldenberg	New City, NY	• Ana Sauras	Madrid, Spain
• Becka Hitsky	Plainview, NY	• Jason Schachner	New York, NY
• Joshua Hook	Garnerville, NY	• Brody Schimmel	Irvington, NY
• Elijah Horowitz	New York, NY	• Aliza Sefret	Baltimore, MD
• Abby Kaplan	Melville, NY	• Hannah Sefret	Baltimore, MD
• Sarah Kaplan	Melville, NY	• Jordana Sherman	Scarsdale, NY
• Vivian Kashdin	Potomac, MD	• Cayla Solomon	Woodcliff Lake, NJ
• Aaron Kazi	Singapore, Asia	• Sami Speelman	Melville, NY
• Armaan Kazi	Singapore, Asia	• Eva Spiegeland	Scarsdale, NY
• Roohi Kazi	Singapore, Asia	• Noah Stein	White Plains, NY
• Jace Krupitsky	Baltimore, MD	• Alexander Stillman	Chappaqua, NY
• Jorin Krupitsky	Baltimore, MD	• Robbie Sturm	Dix Hills, NY
• Molly Lavitt	Huntington, NY	• Layla Taheri	Potomac, MD
• Sam Lavitt	Huntington, NY	• Emma Verch	Muttontown, NY
• Sam Levi	Ardsey, NY	• Mia Vergura	New Providence, NJ
• Rylie Levine	Merrick, NY	• Amanda Vignapiano	Marlboro, NJ
• Jocelyn Levy	Bethesda, MD	• Chewie Wachs	Ardsey, NY
• Alex Lewis	Armonk, NY	• Cooper Warren	Bellmore, NY
• Ethan Lewis	Armonk, NY	• Abigail Wechsler	Woodbury, NY
• Jake Liffman	Bethesda, MD	• Caleigh Weintraub	Hartsdale, NY
• Alyssa Loube	Potomac, MD	• Ethan Zaptin	Lynbrook, NY
• Amelia Mamlet	Westfield, NJ		





# HAPPY Birthday

## December

- 1 Chase Zornberg
- 2 Sara Bright
- 4 Melanie Genzano
- 4 Chloe Goldman
- 4 Jane Krauss
- 4 Xanthe Thomas
- 5 Ava Ciccio
- 5 Eva Spiegeland
- 6 Charlie Kaminsky
- 6 Marley Leslie
- 7 Eden Medalion Yaloz
- 7 Alexander Nichols
- 7 Michael Port
- 7 Rosie Potash
- 8 Mason Herman
- 9 Ryan Attman
- 14 Elizabeth Cohn
- 14 Jason Prince
- 15 Amanda Kline
- 15 Alex Lewis
- 15 Cole Silber
- 17 Emily Edwards
- 18 Leo Blank
- 19 Julia Hirsch
- 19 Alexandra Wagman
- 20 Avery Conklin
- 20 Nicole Staub
- 21 Avery Cohen
- 21 Allison Lipschitz
- 22 Max Bouchier
- 22 Mia Bouchier
- 22 Evan Hitsky
- 22 Lila Kokalas
- 22 Adam Levin
- 22 Gabe Sender
- 23 Noa Katz
- 26 Laura Bialek
- 26 Aidan Silverman
- 27 Remy Alperstein
- 27 Hayden Levine
- 27 Mason Schimmel
- 28 Emily Char
- 28 Avery Lieberman
- 29 Gabrielle Krumper
- 29 Jason Krumper
- 29 Alexis Mogensen
- 30 Max Ciafardini
- 30 Levi Dayne
- 31 Matthew Greco
- 31 Emily Panciroli

## October

- 1 Michael Berman Annunziata
- 2 Samantha Bristow
- 2 Haley Popowitz
- 3 Veronica Kaplan
- 3 Alexandra Saypoff
- 4 Sophie Cohen
- 4 Olivia Lieberman
- 4 Aaron Warsaw
- 5 Sara Ettinger
- 6 Aaron Bart
- 6 Ethan Bart
- 6 Hayley Lederman
- 6 Spencer Levy
- 6 Madison Maher
- 6 Anna Nesser
- 7 Gabriela Snyder
- 10 Jorin Krupitsky
- 10 Ethan Lewis
- 12 Caroline Gerla
- 12 Rylie Levine
- 13 Matthew Karger
- 13 Alexa Silverstein
- 14 Travis Nichols
- 14 Ruby Oriol
- 16 Sam Carus
- 18 Theo Berson
- 18 Ella Blank
- 18 David Loew
- 18 Matthew Loew
- 19 Agueda De Carvajal
- 20 Jake Blancher
- 21 Maya Kleinberg
- 22 Jordan Chafitz
- 23 Rayna Hirsch
- 23 Fallon Shapiro
- 23 Joseph Steinman
- 23 Cate Sundahl
- 24 Jessica Abelow
- 25 Danielle Klewans
- 25 Molly Weiss
- 26 Mitchell Tesser
- 27 Samantha Loube
- 27 Andie Mandel
- 28 Emily Bright
- 28 Evan Thomas
- 29 Brett Zornberg
- 29 Jordan Zornberg

## November

- 1 Zachary Goldenberg
- 1 Rachel Kosofsky
- 1 Samantha Lever
- 2 Maria Kulakova
- 2 Jared Marcus
- 2 Justin Marks
- 2 Anna Segal
- 3 Benjamin Simon
- 3 James Taubman
- 6 Justin Miller
- 6 Rachel Polkowitz
- 8 Emma Cohen
- 10 Alex Shesh
- 11 Alexander Golombek
- 11 Bella Levin
- 11 Nicholas Manassis
- 12 Julianna Posner
- 12 Charlie Zirlin
- 13 Jack Borwick
- 13 Nate Borwick
- 14 Jonathan Dobstaff
- 15 Joshua Hook
- 15 Brandon Linchuck
- 17 Ava Salameh
- 18 Abigail Wechsler
- 19 Julia Glaser
- 20 Jake Levy
- 20 Henry Martin
- 21 Charlie Beach
- 21 Miles Theodoros
- 23 Ignacio Coronel de Palma
- 23 Sam Lavitt
- 24 Mollie Sysler
- 25 Ava Lieberman
- 27 Ben Sherman
- 28 Brayden Fischer
- 28 Alex Salameh
- 28 Samuel Winitch





One 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 community service projects both locally and within the larger camp community. Because we feel so strongly about this, once again, our CIT's spent time 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. In addition, we were fortunate to once again have a select number of Project Morry campers visit Iroquois Springs and participate with us for part of the day...what a special day!

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](http://www.projectmorry.org)**



## REUNION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Can't wait to see your camp friends, spend the morning with them, maybe have a sleepover and just talk camp..... Well the time is coming soon!**

**Mark your Calendar - We are proud to announce the 15th Annual Iroquois Springs Camp Reunion on Sunday - December 6, 2015 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 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!**





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## Dates to Remember

- Camp Reunion - Sunday, December 6th
- Spring Mailing - Monday, February 1st
- Tri-State Camp Conference - Monday, March 7th to  
(Office Closed) Thursday, March 10th
- Camper Forms Due - Friday, April 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
- Explorers Camp - Saturday, July 23rd - Sunday, July 24th
- Senior Trip to Toronto - Sunday, July 24th - Wednesday, July 27th
- Campers Return Home - Friday, August 5th