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★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

The Countdown Has Officially Begun!

FINALLY!!!! It seems like after another long winter, Spring is finally here! That can only mean one thing, summer can't be too far behind. This is such an exciting time of the year for all of us. The pace at the office starts to pick up with phone calls and emails as we plan bunks and programs, hire the final few staff members to round out our amazing summer team, and things in Rock Hill start to take shape as the rest of the maintenance team arrives and we start to get camp prepared for another summer full of campers!

We love spring (second only to summer) – it is the start of so many new things as the trees come into bloom and the flowers become colorful, we set our minds towards another summer. At this point of the year, we have about 3-weeks before the office officially moves up to camp and we settle into our summer home. It's the time of the year we speak with staff on a daily basis; put some of the final touches on the program, the menu, cabin placement, orientation and on and on. It's what we live for! The rush and excitement of getting camp prepared for another amazingly memorable experience is like nothing else you can describe.

Specifically, moving up to camp in May is the most exciting part of the spring for us. The group starts small – at first just the full-time staff, some food service and maintenance staff who gather in the dining room for

meals and laughter, like a small family – then day by day, others start to arrive and the group gets larger each day, and the summer is underway before we know it. This yearly ritual takes place spring after spring for the last 18 years and it helps to set the tone for

the family environment, we strive for each summer.

In Mid-March we returned from our annual Tri-State Camp Conference where we get to talk and live camp for 3 terrific days of nothing but CAMP! We network, find new products, brainstorm new program ideas and learn new things from our colleagues. This conference allows us to bring the newest and best ideas back to camp each summer – what could be better than that?

Most importantly, one of the things we walk away from after the conference is this unbelievable feeling of how lucky we are to be doing this year after year. We get a chance to help develop children, mentor staff and partner with parents - no other profession has such incredible opportunities - we are so overwhelmed by this when we stop and think over the last 18 years how many lives we have been a part of in such a profound and positive way. We can't wait to do it all again in 2019 - **our 19th season at Iroquois Springs.**

We also wanted to take this opportunity to thank so many of you who have helped spread the word far and wide about Iroquois Springs. We have campers from so many different places from you telling everyone about us. We are proud to announce we have had another wonderful year, as our enrollment is filled. Thank you for all the support.

Since the countdown is officially begun, we need to get back to work getting ready for summer 2019. We cannot wait to see everyone and get the summer off to a great start. Here's to counting down to June 29th, when the buses roll into camp!

See you there.



With Love, Mark & Laura





BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

I am thrilled that it is time to write the Spring Newsletter. Writing the Spring Newsletter means 1 thing - camp is right around the corner. I am excited to switch my snow shovel and winter hat for suntan lotion and sports equipment. I had the opportunity to spend a few days at camp this winter and what sticks out in my mind the most was the 4-5 feet of snow that covered camp. It took me a solid 40 minutes to climb, crawl and step from the boys basketball Court to the boys HC. The snow was so high I was touching the rim of the basketball hoops without even leaving my feet. As cool as this was, it just didn't feel right. It felt as if camp was frozen in time. I was hoping that I could close my eyes and open them to find all of you guys, the boys, standing around the flagpole on Boys Side waiting for line-up to begin. I missed the sound of the bouncing basketballs on the court and the crack of the baseballs hitting each other's baseball mitts during your catches at rest hour. I missed seeing kids hanging out on their porches with their counselors telling stories and playing guitar. Well, these times are about to begin again and I think I might be the most excited for it.

We have a bunch of new campers and families who I would like to welcome to Iroquois Springs. Your summer experience is going to be like no other because **Boys Side knows how to have fun and we all make life-long friends.** Our returning campers can't wait to welcome their new friends to camp this summer. I think we all agree that there is nothing in the world like hanging out in the bunk, listening to music on the porch or hanging out at the canteen with your best friends in the world. I am sure you can't wait for the summer to begin already. The flag is about to be raised on Boys Side, the Monday Night Football combine trophies are being polished and basketballs are being prepared for our World Class Boys Side Knockout Tournament. We also have a variety of new and exciting activities that your counselors and group leaders are preparing as we speak.

We are going to have some familiar faces as group leaders this summer. Coming back this summer are Owen Betteridge, Mark Campbell, Ciaran Quigley, Ciaran Miles, Ravon Carillo, Stephen "Tiny" Seagrave and Matthew Morris. I also want to welcome Evan Dowers to the team as well. Evan has shown that he is ready to take on this next challenge at camp. I am looking forward to working with them and the rest of the staff this coming summer.

Group leaders, counselors and all other staff are as excited as you are to head to Rock Hill. As the school year winds down, I know that the anticipation for the summer of 2019 is growing. As we look forward to what will be another great summer, I hope that the next few months will go quickly and that we are all at the opening night campfires enjoying our friends and delicious s'mores sooner than later. I am so excited to get back that camp feeling that we have been missing all winter. There is nothing like spending the summer with your best friends. There are about 60 days until we are back at camp doing what we love...cheering in the dining hall, hanging out with friends and living it up at Iroquois Springs.

See you soon! **Josh**

DON'T FORGET TO PACK

There is lots to do at camp everyday and certainly some things you might not think about as you prepare for the summer ahead, so while packing for camp, here are a few things not to forget:

- 1 White & Black T-Shirts / Pillow Cases or Similar to Tie-Dye / Silk Screen / Air-Brush
- 2 Anywhere Chair (Available from Everything Camper Website)
- 3 Crazy / Fun Hat for "Crazy Hat Day"
- 4 Football Jersey for Monday Night Football on Boys Side
- 5 Musical Instrument (Camp Rock Band)
- 6 Halloween Costume (Yes, we celebrate Halloween – Campers ent. 2nd – 7th Grade)
- 7 Outfit for Banquet Night
- 8 Tennis Racquet & Baseball Glove (if you have them)

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



The winter arrow was found, congratulations to "Girls 20" (3 years in a row), we can't wait to celebrate with your bunk this summer! So, for this issue of the Iroquois Springs Times, we have some new interactive trivia for you to enjoy.

CAMP TRIVIA

CAN YOU SOLVE THESE COLOR WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES?

Late one evening during Color Week our Traditional Scavenger Hunt is held on the Girl's Side Softball Field. Not "just" a Scavenger Hunt, this event has its own unique twists and traditions. The Traditional Scavenger Hunt has been taking place in Rock Hill in nearly unchanged form for almost sixty years. Each summer, many new clues are added, while others are several decades old, and return to mystify us from time to time.

HERE ARE FOUR CLUES FROM THE 2017 COLOR WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT. The first camper to successfully solve all four clues wins a prize for their bunk, courtesy of Larry Wilensky (Lah). If nobody is able to solve all four successfully, the person with the most correct answers will win.

Send your answers to summers@iroquoissprings.com
Please be sure to write "Clue #1 before your answer to the first clue, then "Clue #2" for the second, etc.

COME ON UP TO THE JUDGES TABLE AND GIVE IT YOUR BEST TRY. SEE YOU IN THE SUMMER!

FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

Kitchen Stadium

Campfire Pizza

Ingredients

- 1 tube of refrigerated pizza dough or frozen pizza dough
- 1 jar of pizza sauce
- 2 cups of mozzarella cheese
- Choice of pepperoni mushrooms, vegetables, whatever toppings you want!

Directions

1. Oil a cast iron pan (or baking sheet, pizza stone etc.)
2. Take the refrigerated dough and spread in the pan.
3. Place on the fire or the BBQ. Cook until the bottom has browned.
4. Remove from the fire and flip the crust in the pan.
5. Brush with pizza sauce, place your toppings on and then cover in cheese.
6. Return to the heat and cook until the crust is done underneath and the toppings are warm
7. Remove and enjoy!

CLUE #1: A Flick of Chronos

CLUE #2: My mirror image is never that far,
I have five different points like a star,
While I have no mouth that I can employ,
I do make a loud sound when filled with joy.

CLUE #3: A noose for raiment

CLUE #4: Adjective

Definition: Difficult to perceive clearly or understand and explain precisely; indistinct or vague.

NCAA POOL



March Madness is always an exciting time of year, and the 2019 tournament did not disappoint! We truly hope many of you enjoyed our 6th annual Iroquois Springs camper and staff bracket competition. We are thrilled to let you know that **Jocelyn Levy** won the camper bracket and will be receiving her IS sweatshirt soon along with a trip to ice cream with her entire bunk this summer. In the staff bracket, **Ravon Carrillo (Sr. Boys Group Leader)** came out on top and will be sporting his new gear as well this summer. We finally broke the 4-year streak and had an American staff member win the bracket challenge! Thanks to everyone who participated!

GIRLS SIDE GAB *With Rosie*

Hello Girls Side...

This is it – last newsletter before we are all at camp together! The countdown has begun, and I couldn't be more excited. With spring in the air, the stores are selling camp gear, camp related articles are being published and shared everywhere; commercials on TV are advertising camps, ads in papers are looking for camp counselors and we are working hard on getting things ready for summer 2019 – I am so excited to see each and every one of your faces at line up in just a couple of months. The Bogard's are getting ready – we can't wait to reunite with our camp family.

So many of you have already been bitten by the sleepaway-camp bug -- and have been talking nonstop about, Girls Side, s'mores, swimming in the lake, and singing songs around the campfire, arts and crafts and more.

Recently, someone asked me why I go to camp every summer. They wondered why I would pack up my entire family and just leave for 6 weeks. **I told them I live TEN months of the year for TWO!!!!!!** I told them that I love camp and all that is stands for. Ask anyone who went away to camp – camp friends are year-round, life-long friends. Camp creates memories that last a lifetime. I love being a part of that. I love watching camp friendships develop. I love being a part of your love for camp. I love everything about camp!

I recently read a quote by Michael D. Eisner, former CEO of Disney, he wrote - "camp is a guide to growing up, learning to rely on yourself as you work as a team, developing tools for leadership, competing to win but finding pride and growth in defeat." **THAT IS WHY I GO TO CAMP EVERY SUMMER.**

After a summer at Iroquois Springs you will come home with increased confidence and a greater sense of independence. Camp is a place that you get to try new things and later brag about them – whether it's getting up on waterskis for the first time, singing a Color War song, climbing the Tower, playing intercamp games, participating in Mock Rock, or writing for the camp newspaper. At the end of the summer you will have lots of things to brag about. **THAT IS WHY I GO TO CAMP EVERY SUMMER.**

When you come to camp for the summer – you get to unplug. You get to take a break from the pressures and stress of competitive sports, school, and the internet. The bonding and friendships that happen at camp are different from those that occur at school and on sports teams. The intensity of living together and experiencing life together, without distractions, creates the ideal setting to form life-long friendships and really get to know people well. **THAT IS WHY I GO TO CAMP EVERY SUMMER.**

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

I want to introduce our amazing Girls Side team – Robyn Martin, Jess Oliviero, Nicole McDonough, Sarah Bush, Lissie Maurer, Shawna Adler, Becs Quigley and Dylan Frand. We have spent weeks talking about line up, big-little, Girls Side Sing and more – **WE ARE EXCITED!!!!!!** I cannot do my job without these amazing ladies...**THAT IS WHY I GO TO CAMP!!**

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

AND – do your best to not spend so much time on your phones – please do not be the kids that go to concerts, sporting events, hang outs, parties, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and snap chat the whole thing (no one cares), you don't care what people are snapping you are just taping away, so don't waste your time posting meaningless snaps and streaks. Don't be the kid that goes out to dinner and is on their phone the whole time, please do not go to sleep with your phones in your bedrooms. Please remember that what you post on-line stays on-line forever. **SO THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK.** If you see something – absolutely **SAY SOMETHING** – and always be mindful of what you are posting on-line. Ladies – there have been a few incidents this year that have involved social media – please remember that your digital footprint stays with you forever. **BE MINDFUL** about how much time you spend on your phones and social media – **IS girls are kind and brave and HAPPY.** If you feel social media makes you sad and unhappy – **BE BRAVE AND DELETE!** Love you all and just want you all to be **HAPPY** and present!!

xoxo

Rosie

TRADITIONS

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

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

Over the last 4 summers a new tradition was born at Iroquois Springs. At the Order of the Blue and Gold we presented staff and campers, who have been at camp for 10 years or longer, a unique "dog tag" – one to keep and one to place on a specially designated tree on guest lawn, where it would live forever.

It has been remarkable to see how important it was for those honorees to be recognized in this way and we can't wait to induct this year's honorees. The ceremony over the last 4 summers has been filled with laughs and stories of past summers, but mostly of a unique and special bond that these folks had with one another, simply put, this was a family.

We are excited to welcome the newest group of honorees this summer on **July 27th at 5:00 PM**, the same day as the **Order of the Blue and Gold**.

- Sarah Bush
- Lori Bright
- Wesley Laga
- Illana Cooperman
- Samantha Orfinger
- Emily Staub
- Sammie Spector
- Alexa Char
- Gabby Krumper
- Brian Pfeffer
- Josh Ulin



Welcome to the newest camp tradition!



NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



It's officially shorts season and I could not be happier!

April 1 marks the official date that our company policy clearly states, "shorts are on" (unless you have an important meeting outside the office) and that simply brings a smile to my face. It's the time of year that the to-do list grows longer and there is no time to put things on the back-burner any longer, it's go time! As our pre-camp crew starts to take shape at camp and our group rental business takes off, I always find this time to be both exciting and somewhat nerve-racking. Are we prepared, did we hire a great staff, did we order everything we need, will things go as planned? So many questions and so many details, yet, somehow, each summer, we manage to pull it off and provide great experiences for our campers, staff and parents who call Iroquois Springs home! How do we do it, well that is the secret sauce. The easy answer, we surround ourselves with great people, a great team, people who are as passionate about seeing camp succeed as we are and folks that have our back and want to see Iroquois Springs thrive. Whether it's our pre-camp crew, maintenance team, office staff, counselors and specialists, leadership team, vendors, neighbours, colleagues, family or friends, each one holds a special piece in the success of Iroquois Springs, and we are truly lucky to have them at our side. With a dedicated team like this, it allows us to deliver a product to our campers, staff and parents that we all feel wonderful, safe and happy to be part of.

On a personal note, as I help to get my girls ready for camp by helping to take out the camp clothes and bunk junk to get labelled, I can't help but think of my days as a camper. We start to relive some camp moments and I am looking forward to all of us making lots of new memories this summer. I can't wait for our new campers and staff to have their own new experiences, that they will be able to share with their families and memories to last a lifetime. I look forward to our returning campers and staff building on their past experiences and continuing to be the **difference makers at camp**.

This is also the time of year that both campers and staff can really start to feel the excitement, and sometimes the nerves, about their summer ahead. These emotions are all normal and are embraced by all of us who are lucky enough to call Iroquois Springs our summer home. Remember that you are surrounded by caring people who will support you and help you thrive this summer! As we always say at camp, **it's about the people**, not just the place, and we are all about to embark on an exciting adventure together that will be sure to leave a lasting impression.

I can't wait to welcome the first group of staff for orientation and then shortly thereafter, see the buses roll into camp and watch as the excitement reaches an all-time high, that time will be here before we know it! For now, I must continue to work on my pre-camp checklist and help ensure that all the details for the summer are set and that 2019 will be one for the record book! Finish the spring season on a high-note, do well in school, get thinking about **"your camp experience"** and get excited about the incredible summer ahead.

Can't wait to see you all as the buses roll into 12775 and we prepare for the summer of a lifetime!

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

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





COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Camp is truly about the camper; there is no doubt about that; but the experience our counselors have at camp is truly an unbelievable one, too. Like our campers, counselors are both excited and nervous in the lead up to opening day, and this nervous excitement continues as the buses roll into camp and they await the moment they'll meet their campers for the first time. After those initial few hours of getting to know one another, both campers and staff start their summer journey together. For our campers, attending camp gives them the opportunity to meet new people, build confidence, to smile, to be kind and ultimately to be happy. For our staff, it's the exact same. Check out these testimonials from staff who have lived the camp experience:

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"As a returning staff member, I would first like to say thank you to Iroquois Springs and everybody involved with camp for changing my life for the better. It is so cliché to state the numerous benefits from attending camp, like gaining your own independence, experiences, confidence, and friends for life--just to name a few. However, from experience I can conclude that this statement could not be more true. The life experiences I have gained from camp will stay with me forever. Not only as some of the happiest moments of my life, but as great learning experiences for me progressing into my chosen career. Camp has enabled me to become a better version of myself, pushing me out of my comfort zone in order to be 'a difference maker' for everyone around me. Iroquois Springs is a place where truly special things happen, an environment that is incomparable to any other place I have ever been. I could not be prouder to tell people about my experiences at Iroquois Springs. It is a gift to spend my summers in such a special place." - **Aaron Milliner**

"Iroquois Springs is everything you could wish for and more in a camp. IS has taught me how to be a better person and not to sweat the small stuff. After one summer I had a whole new family and a second home. There is nowhere else I'd rather be." - **Emily Beacroft**

"I can't describe how much Iroquois Springs has shaped me into the person I am today. Over the past three summers girls side has taught me it's always better to be nice, my campers have taught me the importance of always being true to yourself, and my co's have made me appreciate little moments with people that matter. Iroquois Springs is a magical place filled with extraordinary people from all over the world that come together each year and become family forever." - **Milly Hall**

"My camp experience was sensational. From the minute I arrived to the minute I left it was filled with incredible opportunities and constantly smiling faces. I made so many amazing friends from around the world and these people helped me grow-- I became more positive, more outgoing and more selfless than before. Iroquois Springs is a unique place with great values; it is a place where people can feel comfortable in doing whatever they love and be supported no matter what." - **Alistair Campbell**

"I couldn't imagine not having Iroquois Springs in my life. Even though I've only spent one summer in Rock Hill, it truly has changed so many aspects of my life. From amazing new friendships, unforgettable connections with the campers and learning so many new things about yourself and others, I would not change a thing about my first summer. I am beyond excited to go back next year and commit myself even more the campers and to making horseback even better! Camp is something amazing everyone needs to experience!" - **Damaris Scott**

NOAH BERGMAN, REPRESENTING I.S.
AT THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

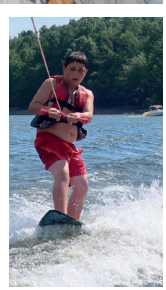


MARYLAND & FLORIDA GATHERINGS



We had the chance to get together with our Maryland and Florida families a few weeks ago and what a blast we had. It's so nice to connect with parents and campers as we draw closer to camp, reunite with friends, answer questions and genuinely see so many people as excited as we are for the upcoming summer. Thank you to all those that we able to make it and spend a few hours talking about camp!





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

It's time to wake-up Iroquois Springs and bring all that makes our summer home come alive again. Time to turn on the water, clean the cabins, paint the porches, cut the grass, line the fields, put up the nets, fire-up the ovens, order supplies and the list goes on and on. However, nothing is more exciting than this time of year. All the hard work, the planning, the creative energy, the meetings and phone calls during the off-season, all of that starts to become a reality as we plan to open camp in about 2 months for our 19th summer season!

On April 23, Mark and Bubba picked-up the first staff members for the 2019 season and brought them to camp. It's hard to imagine, but even before May 1, our seasonal team starts to take shape and we begin to strengthen our work-force which will grow to over 250 staff members this summer. Right now, it's our crew of maintenance staff who are getting camp ready and are starting to tackle the enormous "to-do" list that grows by the day. About May 1, Gazza will move to camp for the season and will be joined by some of our early pre-camp crew who are eager to help us open camp and work with our rental groups who arrive mid May. It truly takes a "small army" of dedicated folks, all pulling the oars in the same direction to make camp the special play we all love, we can't thank these folks enough!

While the ground has finally thawed out from a tough winter in Rock Hill, we are busy with our new pool complex, pouring concrete, firing up the new filtration and heater systems, stretching new pool liners and completing the landscaping that is sure to be a welcome addition to our stunning campus. When complete (and we are almost there), Iroquois Springs will have 3 fantastic pools that will be able to accommodate our Red-Cross swim instruction program and of course give campers of all ages, a fun, safe place to cool off on hot summer days. We have a few surprises still up our sleeves, but we are going to save

those for opening day and let our campers see them for the first time as buses pull into the driveway on June 29th!

It goes without saying, we are so proud of Iroquois Springs and all that we have accomplished in 19 years! We have been committed to improving our state-of-the-art facility each and every off-season and will continue to do so, keeping us the premier 6-week camp in the northeast. Of course, a new pool complex, Aerial Tree-Top Park, new dance studio, renovated cabins, Fitness Center and more are all welcome additions to camp, but what makes us special, what makes us unique is our people. The staff, the campers, the parents, all of us who are the DNA that makes Iroquois Springs truly what it has become today. A camp that takes extraordinary care of its camper population, treats staff with respect and delivers on the promises made to parents, providing a place for kids to grown, thrive and become better human beings!

Make sure to continue to follow our social media feeds and stay on-top of what's doing in 12775 throughout the rest of the off-season and our lead up to camp, we can't wait to see you on opening day!



POLICY REMINDER

WE WANT TO TAKE TIME TO REMIND YOU OF SOME IMPORTANT POLICIES THAT HELP CREATE OUR CAMP COMMUNITY.

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

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

WE HOPE THAT THE IDEA OF MISSING THREE ENTIRE DAYS OF CAMP WILL DISCOURAGE CAMPERS AND PARENTS FROM DISREGARDING THIS IMPORTANT POLICY.

REMINDER TO PARENTS.....Apple is no longer making an iPod Nano or Shuffle, however, Iroquois Springs will continue to keep to our policy which does not allow the use of electronics that have a screen or can access the internet. That said, please plan accordingly, as music is a big part of bunk life and we want campers to enjoy listening to their favorite tunes, so please refer to our previous email with suggestions on MP3 devices appropriate for camp. (Mighty Vibe)

Many parents and campers have already reviewed and signed the "Policy Agreement" document that outlines our expectation for our camp community each summer. As a new addition this summer to our policy agreement, we want to remind parents that any camper in possession of electronic cigarettes, vaporizers (Juul, Vape Pens, etc.) or other similar devices will immediately be dismissed from camp for the summer without tuition reimbursement, as items such as these have no place in our camp environment.

Thanks for your continued support and cooperation in making Iroquois Springs a camp community we all feel good about calling our summer home. Should you have any questions at all, just call and ask, we are always available to help!

Burning of the Year 2018



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 Jason Lever had to say:

As I sat down to reflect on my 7 years at Iroquois Springs, I had a hard time coming up with a way to describe my feelings for this amazing place and the effect that it has had on me. As I thought over the years of memories in Rock Hill, one image kept coming back to me: the fire. When I close my eyes and think of camp, I picture myself sitting with my division around the campfire. But it's much more than that. When I close my eyes, I am overpowered by the warmth of the fire and my brothers around me.

That really is what camp is all about, the warmth. And there is nothing more sacred at camp than the warmth of the fire. On the first night of camp each year, every camper and staff member gathers with their division around the fire. The warmth of the flames and of the people around us gets us ready for the summer ahead. It kicks off 6 weeks of brotherhood here at camp.

As each of us move up the ranks at camp, we continue to grow our bonds stronger and become embodied within the warmth of the flame. As Inters, we built our own individual fires which surrounded the main pit. By doing this, we marked our independence and the

beginning of our journey into upper camp as young adults. As Lower Seniors, we cheered on 4 of our bunkmates as they ended off the Apache Relay with the kettle boil. This was the first time that we were in the spotlight of camp and were given the chance to prove ourselves. As Super Seniors, we were given the ultimate chance to prove ourselves to camp while having the single greatest experience of our lives. Each and every one of us poured blood, sweat and tears into the fire during rope burn. As a division of brothers, we made 6 ropes burn down when the odds were against us that nasty night a year ago.

As we grow older, each and every one of us experience the brotherhood that is embodied within the heat of those flames. With each passing year, we together and to our fire as our bonds grow closer. And camp is like a fire; the more you put in, the more you get out. And I can honestly tell you that after 7 years of adding to that fire, it will never go out.

So here we are, gather together as a camp at the same place where we watched the Super Seniors add to their fire just days ago. Once again, we are all here together to watch the flames. Tonight, is one last night to be with each other, so I ask each and every one of you to look up at the flames as the year is burning, look at the amazing people to your left and to your right. Feel the heat of the flame and the warmth of those around you. Because it's a long, cold winter ahead.

Welcome

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

Ana Angier
Sydney Lambert
Remi Asghar
Grady Putek
Eduardo Arturo De Los Santos
Jayden Leung
Jordan Cherry
Ryan Cherry
Ethan Plummer
Mariana Dunphy
Justin Schwartz
Julian Lotke
Justin Lotke
Lyster Judah Miller
Ian Cohen
Micah Grobler
Maggie Lipps
Henry Rothbard
Matthew Vitrit
Lauren Kastler
Itai Samid

Katonah, NY
Hoboken, NJ
Dix Hills, NY
Chappaqua, NY
Woodcliff Lake, NJ
Kwai Chung, Hong Kong
Irvington, NY
Irvington, NY
Cos Cob, CT
Hamilton, Ontario
Bethesda, MD
New York, NY
New York, NY
New York, NY
Baldwin Place, NY
Delray Beach, FL
New York, NY
New York, NY
New Fairfield, CT
The Woodlands, TX
Ramat Hasharon, Israel

Yoav Samid
Kevin Henao
Danny Schnaier
Sofia Aguado
Faith Buckley
Derek Drehwing
Max Drehwing
Joshua Joseb
Alexander Drehwing
Hollyn Loftin
Tess Loftin
Nikolai Lenkov
Charlie Lottner
Sam Lottner
Sophia Ranzani
Mikhail Zoloev
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Alex Lebowits
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Elle Menker

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April

- 2 Ana Angier
- 2 Jackie Kershner
- 2 Elle Menker
- 3 Caitlin Azzara
- 3 Owen Fischer
- 3 Mackenzie Gemmell
- 4 Nathan Radosti
- 4 Emily Setton
- 5 Elan Messeri
- 5 Michael Scott
- 6 Holden Rothschild
- 6 Ella VanWyk
- 6 Samantha Wancier
- 7 Sidney Bandler
- 7 Olivia Morton
- 7 Jacob Taylor
- 8 Jonah Berkowitz
- 8 Mariana Dunphy
- 8 Eli Silberman
- 9 Austin Reed
- 10 Alexa Dobstaff
- 10 Gracie Eisenberg
- 10 Halle Kraus
- 11 Deana Finkelstein
- 11 Delilah Frey
- 11 Alexandra Winitch
- 11 Maxwell Zarba
- 12 Lexi Eimbinder
- 13 Hannah Krauss
- 14 Emerson Wein
- 15 Daniel Costa
- 15 Emma Glaser
- 16 Sydney Conner
- 16 TJ Katz
- 17 Jack Herzog
- 17 Jaiden Hirsch
- 18 Keira Eckhardt
- 18 Jaron Kline
- 19 Katie Lerner
- 19 Madison Slosberg
- 20 Tyler Bogard
- 20 Robert Daich
- 20 Gracyn DiGiacomo
- 20 Ellie Mitola
- 21 Parker DiGiacomo
- 21 Bella Plaut
- 21 Aston Roberts
- 21 Simone Timchur
- 22 Juan Alvarez-Sala
- 22 Drew Grossman
- 23 Ayden Slosberg
- 23 Rachel Steinert
- 24 Lila Friedland
- 25 Olivia Lippmann
- 26 Eli Bitman
- 26 Grant Bitman
- 27 Madeline Brabants
- 27 Lindsay Malley
- 27 Michelle Sosner
- 28 Sophie Apple
- 29 Kylee Bijari
- 29 Jake Dylan Karamehmedovic
- 29 Miguel Mira
- 29 Katie Wenczl
- 29 Ryan Wenczl
- 30 Fallon Elgart
- 30 Jacob Hook
- 30 Jacob Mamlet
- 30 Sydney Mednik
- 30 Sarah Rich

HAPPY Birthday

May

- 1 Kevin Henao
- 1 Ethan Weinberg
- 2 Jordan Cherry
- 2 Natalie Wollen
- 3 Charlie Friedland
- 3 Julia Rebollar
- 5 Alice Chemouny
- 5 Jin Leung
- 6 Vanessa Goldbaum
- 6 Mason Kleiner
- 6 Mackenzie Maher
- 7 Layla Taheri
- 9 Sara Fischer
- 10 Riley Schwartz
- 11 Isabel Levine
- 11 Ella Sokich
- 12 Jasmin Arda Putyatina
- 12 Morgan Penner
- 13 Kaia Torrente
- 13 Jonah Uris
- 14 Noah Greenberg
- 14 Megan Harte
- 14 Anthony Moustakas
- 14 Zachary Segal
- 14 Rebecca Belle Tavelin
- 16 Vivian Kashdin
- 16 Emily Levy
- 16 Luke Schimel
- 17 Thomas Byrnes
- 18 Mariela Ginzburg
- 18 Lola Shapiro
- 19 Lily Cutri
- 19 Mitchell Meyer
- 20 Elias Bloom
- 20 Emma Lerner
- 20 Parker Levine
- 21 Arielle Klewans
- 22 Alex Lebowits
- 22 Charlie Martin
- 22 Jay Sichelman
- 23 Jordan Bash
- 23 Lexi Lozier
- 24 Jayden Leung
- 24 Sophia Staller
- 24 Evan Tye
- 25 Ryan Wancier
- 26 Ryan Abfier
- 26 Charlie Nashel-Watts
- 26 Nicky Shaknes
- 27 Jordan Berman
- 27 Sadie Goldstein
- 27 Logan Hopkins
- 27 Max Lippmann
- 27 Julia Schulof
- 27 Danielle Stassa
- 28 Josh Engel
- 29 Jillian Cohen
- 29 Jeremy Tucker
- 30 Alex Jackson
- 31 Jordyn Kelman
- 31 Carson Mo

June

- 1 Lilly Dreyer
- 1 Remi Karp
- 1 Sydney Karp
- 2 Alexander Drehwing
- 2 Taylor Goldstein
- 2 Abby Kaplan
- 2 Sarah Kaplan
- 3 Maya Silverstein
- 4 Jake Goldenberg
- 4 Brenna Vitrit
- 6 Jonah Bassuk
- 6 Payton Gold
- 7 Sophie Demarco
- 7 Eudin Gallardo
- 8 Joslyn Lewin
- 9 Sydney Attman
- 9 Evan Fine
- 9 Dylan Hecht
- 9 Chloe Lashins
- 9 Matthew Singer
- 9 Shelby Weisel
- 10 Emma Mack
- 10 Sophia Ranzani
- 11 Arianna Kiernan
- 11 Sam Lottner
- 12 Maxwell Dugger-Ades
- 12 Harper Taheri
- 12 Nathan Weinstein
- 13 Skylar Bijari
- 13 Eva Gonzalez
- 13 Camille Isnard
- 13 Samantha Nalitt
- 13 Leo Wein
- 14 Riley Cohen
- 15 Spencer Plaut
- 16 Casey Lozier
- 18 Samara Liebmann
- 18 Cole Mogensen
- 19 Eli Nadell
- 21 Alison Chertoff
- 21 Noah Larkey
- 22 Hailey Hirsch
- 22 Sam Martin
- 23 Alyssa Alperstein
- 23 Justin Alperstein
- 23 Devon Nassau
- 23 Aiden Schames
- 23 Sutton Schames
- 24 Lily Greenleigh
- 24 Madison Torrente
- 25 Jace Krupitsky
- 25 Jack Torrente
- 25 Cole Zarba
- 27 Tyler Wancier
- 28 Mia Vergura
- 29 Micah Grobler
- 29 Gabrielle Leshner
- 29 Blake Rappaport
- 30 Ava Mitchell

Announcing Rookie Day & Explorer Camp

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

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

**ROOKIE
DAY**

Date: Sunday, July 14th from
9:30 – 3:30

(1-Day Experience)
(No Siblings Please)

Cost: No Charge

Date: Saturday, July 27th
from 11:00 AM until Sunday,
July 28th at 4:00 PM
(Overnight Experience)

Cost: \$150 per camper, including transportation and t-shirts. This will be credited towards any camper who enrolls for camp in 2018.

**Explorer
CAMP**

Program: Get a chance to explore what an Iroquois Springs camper enjoys each day throughout the summer. This is a terrific way to discover what Iroquois Springs will be all about before the 2018 summer arrives. You will be instantly transformed into an Iroquois Springs camper for life! These unique, well-rounded programs provide campers a chance to experience a variety of activities in a fun, nurturing and safe environment and also a great way for parents to tour camp and meet the leadership team of camp.

Call the camp office for registration details or enroll on-line through our Parent Dashboard ASAP.

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

Explorers from 2018 who have signed up for 2019

Aidan Blom
Hudson Broder
Chloe Broder
Ryan Comey
Hudson Crotty
Auggie Eisenberg
Fallon Elgart
Sydney Engel
Samson Glick
Taylor Goldstein
Sydney Greenberg
Noa Herman
Alex Jackson
Chloe Lashins

Danielle Lazear
Hudson Oziel
Grady Putek
Skylar Rand
Sasha Rosenman
Emmi Ross
Julia Schulof
Robbie Setton
Jack Tavelin
Jacob Taylor
Leo Wein
Nathan Weinstein
Leo Klein

"Welcome to Camp"
**We Can't Wait for you to Experience
Iroquois Springs this Summer**

LI Bus Location

Attention Parents:

Our Long Island Bus Location has changed, please note our new location for Bus and Luggage Pick-Up and Drop-Off from here forward. Please make sure to note this, we are no longer using the Old Bethpage Village Restoration. Our new LI location for all bus and luggage pick-up / drop-off will be:

New Location: Macy's Parking Lot

Address: 1100 Northern Blvd, Manhasset, NY 11030

NEW LOCATION



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Dates to Remember

New Family Orientation - Sunday, May 19th
Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 23rd
Opening Day - Saturday, June 29th
Visiting Day - Saturday, July 13th
Rookie Day - Sunday, July 14th
Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 19th
Session # 2 Begins - Saturday, July 20th
Explorers Camp - Saturday, July 27th – Sunday, July 28th
Senior Trip to Boston - Sunday, July 28th – Wednesday, July 31st
Campers Return Home - Friday, August 9th