



# THE IROQUOIS SPRINGS TIMES

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## ★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

### *Simply an Amazing Summer*

It's hard to believe that we are already in the fall season – it feels like camp just ended a few days ago. As the leaves change color and the seasons change, it gives us a chance to reflect on the past summer, and in this case, we reflect on the past 19 amazing summers. This summer, **2020**, will be our 20th summer in Rock Hill – how time flies!

We start by thinking about how incredible it was to live together as a community for 42 amazing days which were filled with great accomplishments and triumphs – memories that will last forever in each other's hearts. Each summer we get a chance to build a community, truly another family, filled with amazing staff and the world's greatest campers. It is our amazing campers that helps us remember in the challenging world we live in, how much goodness exists, and how lucky we are to be immersed in that goodness for those 42 days and experience the best in humanity.

No two summers are exactly the same, and this one was filled with warm embraces, confidence, kindness, risk-taking, warmth and we hope you have seen this in your children when they came home to you this year. We often speak of the "gift of camp" and by sending your children to Iroquois Springs they received a gift of a lifetime, thank you for believing in us and all we do at Iroquois Springs. We hope we sent you back your children a little wiser, more independent, more capable, and full of some of the greatest memories and stories to share with you – ones we hope will last throughout the year.

Each year our staff seem to get better and better, and this year was no exception. Our credo "I am a difference maker" which our staff wear proudly on their staff

t-shirts, felt like it took on new meaning this summer. Our staff was mature, engaged, committed, present and just fantastic. We cannot thank them enough for all they do each day and the amazing personal sacrifices they show on a daily basis. We have gotten such incredible feedback since the summer about our staff and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

To our Iroquois Springs parents that have read our blogs, checked in on our social media platforms, watched our videos and sifted through thousands and thousands of pictures and believed in us enough to send your kids to spread their wings with us at Iroquois Springs - we simply say thank you for sharing your amazing kids with us all summer long. We are excited to announce that we have had a record early enrolment with many groups closed for 2020 – thank you to everyone who spread the word far and wide about Iroquois Springs.

Now on to summer #20. Even just writing those words seems surreal....where did the time go? We are so excited for all the amazing celebrations we have planned for 2020. Please stay tuned to our newsletters, and social media outlets for some special announcements about how we plan on celebrating #20 with our entire camp community.

We can't wait to see you at the camp reunion in December.



*With Love, Mark & Laura*





## BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

I actually started to write this letter during Color Week while the cheers for Blue and Gold were dominating camp. I wanted to capture the sounds, the smells, and the thrill of Color

Week and the excitement of our Iroquois Springs summer while it was still going on. This has truly been an amazing summer. I am currently reminiscing with the Group Leaders while sitting in the Boys HC getting ready for tonight's main event in the theater; Sing. You guys, the campers, are currently at your team meeting areas going over your songs one last time. The GL's and I are talking about so many awesome memories like when Brad Henderson hypnotized our counselors and their new personalities made us laugh all night. I want to give a big shout out to Justin Wachen and Gabe Torrente who respectively won the Boys Side Knock-Out Tournament and Inaugural Boys Side Tough Mudder race. I hope all of you practice your half court shots as there were definitely not enough made at morning line-up this summer. I hope to cook more Bogard Breakfasts in 2020. Oops, we just got a walkie-talkie call from Bubba telling us that we're late to the theater --gotta go. It's going to be the final Color Week Sing in this theater. We are off to see who the winner will be!

It is now 2 days after all of the campers have left camp and I am again sitting in the Boys HC. Except this time, it is way too quiet. There isn't anyone shooting hoops on our basketball court and Boys Side is way too quiet for me....what should I go do? I know what I can do... I am going to go to the lake.

Well, I just got back from canoeing around the lake and collected all of your boats that set sail during the burning of the year on the last night of camp. I am reading all of the wonderful memories that every bunk wrote on their boats. These memories are the things that you can only understand if you are at Iroquois Spring with us. As I read

the writing on the boats I can feel, hear and remember many of these experiences taking place. These memories are what camp is all about. These are the memories that you will share with each other for years to come. Like I said, it is way too quiet here and now my mind is really beginning to wander. I am remembering how on Opening Day as all of the buses rolled through the gate, we just knew it was going to be the perfect summer. You walked onto Guest Lawn sporting crisp clean shirts and freshly cut hair. I smiled as I thought about what you'd look like when we put you back on the buses at the end of camp. Those smiles from the first day turned to tears on the last day. Your new crisp, clean shirts are now spotted with colored powder from July 4th, chocolate sauce from ice cream parties, Color Week paint and baseball dirt. All of these stains practically tell their own tales of the summer of 2019 just like your boats. You all took advantage of everything that Iroquois Springs had to offer and made the most of your summers. I am so proud of all of you!

It is now currently a few months after camp has ended. I am sitting at my desk at work and I want to thank all of the boys on Boys Side for another summer well done. We are currently planning for the summer of 2020...our TWENTIETH summer in Rock Hill. That has a nice ring to it if you ask me. Whether you were a first time Iroquois Springer or have been with us for years, I can only imagine that you are counting down the days until next summer. Iroquois Springs is a place that we all hold close to our hearts and I can't wait for next summer to begin!

**Look forward to seeing everyone at the camp reunion in a few short weeks. - 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 Avery Lieberman reflected on her 7 summers at Iroquois Springs

I would like to start by thanking Mark and Bubba for giving me the best 7 summers of my life. Thank you, Rosie, for being my role model, you have changed me and Girls Side for the better. Thank you CIT's '19 for being the people who mean the most to me. You are the reason I love camp. Thank you for making me who I am. It's hard to describe camp to someone who has never experienced it.

Most people on the outside view camp as a place where people go for the summer, play sports, make friends, etc. Instead, camp is a feeling. It's a feeling of comfort and safety. It's a feeling of family. It's a feeling of genuine happiness that is felt nowhere else except here.

Camp is our own bubble that separates us from the drama and cruelty of the real world. It allows us to be ourselves without getting judged and it gives us a safe place to try new things, make memories, and step out of our comfort zone. I have never been one to take risks, but my years at Iroquois Springs have taught me that it is okay to try and fail, and it is okay to be disappointed, but how we react and grow from these situations is what makes us stronger.



I am so thankful to have grown up at Iroquois Springs. I came to camp 7 years ago as a shy, insecure little girl and I am leaving a kind, confident, outgoing, and independent young woman, all thanks to this place. The friends that supported me, the counselors and group leaders who encouraged me, and the place that provided a home for me, all helping me to become the best version of myself.

It's scary for me to be standing up here tonight. I'm not ready to let go of this place and knowing my time is up breaks my heart. But I know I have gotten everything out of Iroquois Springs that I can. All the memories I made, all the bonds I created, and all of the lessons I've learned here make me more confident for the future. And for that, I am forever thankful.

As I said, it's difficult to put into words how much Iroquois Springs means to me and how much it has changed my life. I don't know what the future holds, but I do know that wherever I am, whatever I'm doing, this place and everyone in it will always hold a special place in my heart.





## NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



It's quite hard to fathom, but we are headed into our **20th summer of Iroquois Springs!** However, before we look ahead, we should take a look back at what got us here.

This time of the year is just the perfect time to reflect, think about all the good, figure out how to correct the not so good and really take some time to realize just how lucky we are. Where else do you have the chance to gather a group of kids and adults who all have the same goals and aspirations for the 6-weeks they spend together. Only in camp, where we are all "pulling the oars" in the same direction and creating life-changing opportunities and everlasting memories, that's where it all happens!

The summer of 2019 marked another incredible summer together. No one can complain about the weather (it was almost perfect), the program ran beautifully, our staff was incredible, but what supersedes it all is what I like to refer to as **"what happens inside the 4-walls."** The friendships that were forged, the relationships that were created, the songs that were sung, the inside jokes that were created and the experiences that will be remembered long after the last bus pulled out of the gates of Iroquois Springs and headed down Bowers Road. When you arrive home and you first get off that camp bus, often your met with these exact words, "so how was your summer?" For so many of you, the answer is the same, you talk about your friends and you talk about your counselors. If that holds true for you, I would consider that a success!

It brings a smile to my face knowing that camp for so many of us is not just our "summer home", but our security blanket. Camp is where we know we fit in, our differences are not just tolerated, but accepted. We know it's ok to try something new and fail, we are encouraged to take healthy risks and understand that through it all, we will be supported by the people around us, the people we consider family. That's why, living 10 for 2 is something we can all get behind. Counting down the days until we enter the gates of 12775 is something that helps us get through the long winter months, when the pressure of school, friendships, social media and life sometimes get in the way. Knowing that your camp friends are a phone call or text away is a comforting feeling for so many of us, because our camp friends are usually our best friends. Relationships built on value, shared interests, face-to-face connections and meaningful time is something camp will always be able to provide, unique to almost any other place on earth.

Now that I have made it abundantly clear why camp is so special to so many of us, and why we as a camp community can truly call Iroquois Springs "home", it's time to look ahead. It's time to take the lessons we learned and apply them to our everyday life outside of the white fences of Rock Hill, NY. It's imperative that we remember to be kind, pick one another up when we fail, be respectful to those around us and understand and tolerate others who may be different than we are. It's time to figure out how we can **make a difference**. Whether you're a camper, staff member, parent or anyone else reading this, we all have an obligation to give back, in whatever way works for you, so let's not just talk about it, let's make sure we get out there and do it!

Well, it's come to that time, as I often say on the last night of camp, this is not goodbye, but just so-long for now. It's time to embrace the past and look towards the future, because we all know how bright it can be when we are together as a camp family! It's officially time to start counting down the days until we are all back together in 12775, something that genuinely warms our heart during the cold winter months.

Continue to do well in school, stay in touch with camp friends and make a difference in your community, until we are together again in Rock Hill, sitting by our opening campfires and preparing ourselves for another incredible 42 days together.

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

Miss you all! **BUBBA**

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





## GIRLS SIDE GAB *With Rosie*

I am so excited to have this opportunity to say hello to you - I MISS YOU! I MISS CAMP! I decided to attach part of my end of 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 every one 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!

As I sat down to write tonight's speech - I couldn't believe that I was finishing my 19th summer at camp. That makes this my 37th summer at sleepaway camp and I wouldn't want it any other way. This summer, like many others, I had the privilege of watching girls I toured 11 years ago become counselors for the first time. There are counselors here that started in G1 and are now counselors for G1 as well as other bunks. There are counselors that are co-counselors with their previous campers from past summers and there are many bunks that have more than one counselor that has grown up here in camp. Ladies we are multiplying and getting stronger each year. I am so very proud of what Girls Side has become in the last 19 years. As I looked at our two circles this morning during line up, I was overwhelmed by the amount Of LOVE that was on Girls Side. I saw campers hugging campers, counselors hugging friends, counselors hugging campers, friends hugging friends! That is what camp is all about.

"A **good** friend knows all your **best** stories, but a **camp** friend has lived them with you." Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true camp **friends** leave footprints in your heart. There's nothing like a really loyal, dependable, **good** friend. ... so remember your friendships and remember what we stand for here on Girls Side.

Every year I make a promise to myself - THAT I WAS GOING TO DO WHATEVER I COULD TO MAKE SURE THAT MY CAMPERS HERE HAVE THE SAME CAMP EXPERIENCE THAT I HAD. THEY WERE GOING TO LOVE CAMP AND BECOME OBSESSED. However, every year it gets harder and harder because the world has changed just a little bit since I was your age. However, I am so proud of all of you - counselors and campers alike that have unplugged this summer and stayed in the moment. You truly embodied what camp is all about and I am so proud. Of course, I want everyone to get better at something like soccer or swimming or go home with awesome arts and crafts projects, BUT what is most important to me is that everyone goes home happy, confident and wanting more. I want to create an environment where everyone feels safe. I just want **NICE girls at CAMP!** My goal is that every camper feels better about themselves when leaving here. I want everyone to go home feeling independent, confident and loved. GOING HOME WITH NEW BEST FRIENDS.

So here we are 19 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 know the simple rule of being nice and I am so proud of you. 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. This summer together we did the color run, built our family tree, had Girls Side sing, shook it like a Polaroid picture, girls on the run, and more.

I could not do my job without MY AMAZING group leaders, 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 how well we all work together and support each other.

Josh and 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 things so much easier. We are so lucky that we get to go on this journey together -and so lucky that our kids get to grow up at camp.

To all of the first-time campers, WOW, YOU DID IT, how amazing!

I loved getting to know each and everyone 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 summer (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.

To my amazing staff on girls side, WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU? I asked you to take the challenge, 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. Your love for camp is so obvious and I feel so lucky to have you as part of my team. Camper / Counselors, I know it is difficult going from being a camper to becoming a counselor, but you made it look so easy! 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 can do this you could do anything.

This summer we chose to focus on the word **KIND** and everything it stands for. Not only are our staff **Difference Makers** but you can be as well. We recognized those campers that did amazing things during the year to give back, we celebrated camp kindness day and we all committed to making a difference not only in camp but in the real world. Ladies we can all be agents of change. Continue to give back every chance you get. Whether its smiling at someone, standing up for something you believe in, supporting a friend, contributing to society, fundraising and more. **Continue to be the best that you can be!**

To everyone out there, please try to unplug a little more. Don't obsess over social media - remember what you post online stays online forever. Be kind on social media. Treat everyone how you want to be treated. When you go to a concert, or out to dinner or to a sporting event or a sleepover - put your phones away. Enjoy the moment and stay present and live life!

Mark, Laura and Bubba, we did it! Another summer in the books. Look how much we did in 19 years. I wouldn't change it for the world.

**See you at the Camp reunion!**

**Love you and BE NICE!**

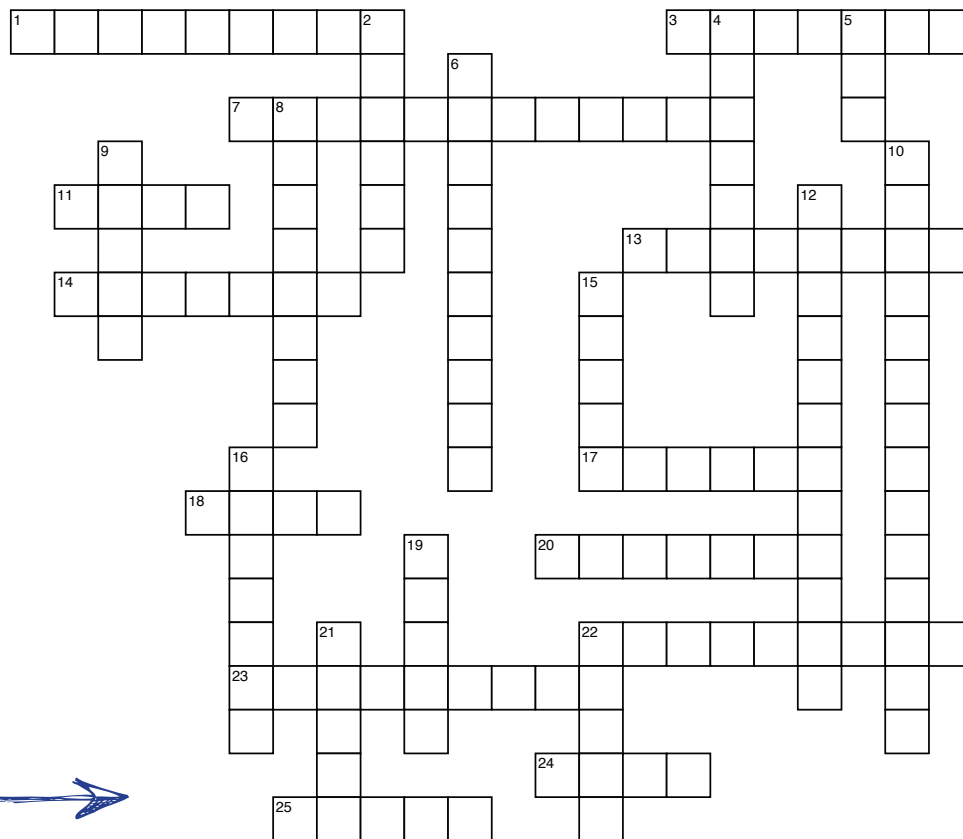


*Rosie :)*



# THE IS PUZZLER

## Part One: Color Week at Iroquois Springs



### ACROSS

- 1 Showing True Genius
- 3 In the Beginning Gold 2001
- 7 Apache Stamina Event
- 11 Event Retired in 2019
- 13 Greek God 2014
- 14 This Must be Heaven 2019
- 17 Army of Ancient Times 2015
- 18 The Art of the Swim Meet
- 20 Apache Office Event
- 22 With Our Hearts
- 23 Evening Event with Wierd Clues
- 24 The Juice Break Maestro
- 25 Launching the Big Event

### DOWN

- 2 Passing the Torch 2018
- 4 Astronomical Event 2009
- 5 Sum of the Ropes
- 6 Only at Camp!
- 8 Forever Blue 2008
- 9 Our Head Plaque Judge
- 10 A Portable Gathering
- 12 Counselor Leader
- 15 Two Faced God 2002
- 16 Shakespearean Team 2003
- 19 The Architect of Color Week
- 21 Lower Senior Leader
- 22 All is not What it Seems at Rest Hour



**WELCOME TO THE IROQUOIS SPRINGS PUZZLER.** This crossword puzzle will challenge your knowledge of all things Color Week. If you think you have all the answers, please print, complete and email the completed puzzle back to us at [summers@iroquoissprings.com](mailto:summers@iroquoissprings.com) along with your full name and bunk number to claim your special prize (prizes will be given to the first 5 campers who accurately complete the puzzle).

(HINT: For old Color Week teams, check-out the Color Week section of the Iroquois Springs website!)

**GOOD  
LUCK!**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

This is the “quiet” time of year for camp, the time that you can truly take in the natural beauty of our facilities as you walk around and enjoy the scenic fall foliage that surround you. It's a very different feeling than when camp is in full-swing and everywhere you look, there is something going on. Whether it's athletics, aquatics, arts, adventure and more, we would all agree that Iroquois Springs has something for everyone! We truly marvel at what we have accomplished over the years, providing a facility that allows each and every one of us to thrive in a top-notch camp that we get to call home. As many of you know, camp opens its gates in early May and closes them in mid-October, as we welcome user groups of all types who spend a few days running their specific programs and of course the heart of our summer is spent watching campers and staff create lifelong memories that truly impact all who have the chance to spend their summer at Iroquois Springs.

But what happens at camp when “no one is around” you may ask? Well, this is the time of year we get to make some of our dreams a reality. Yes, we dream of ways that we can continue to improve our state-of-the-art camp facility. This time last year, we were busy building new pools, the year before our Aerial Tree-Top course, before that it was the Fitness Center and now, as you may already know by following some of our social media feeds, the **THEATER** is getting a makeover like no other! When we say makeover, we mean **BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION**. Check-out the pictures below, the entire building was taken down in mid-October (don't worry, we removed all the standards and plaques for safe keeping), it took just 4 days for crews to demolish the building and cart it away, we were truly amazed! Currently, the concrete foundation is being poured and before long, a team of builders will be in to start construction on the new building.

This new structure is going to be fantastic! While it will sit in the exact same spot as the original building, the new

structure will be larger (so we all fit more comfortably), it will feature huge glass garage doors that open to the patio and picnic tables, will have a brand-new sound system, so hearing the IS Playhouse will be no problem) and of course, the floor will be level! It's no easy feat to get a job like this done in the such a short time, because the snow will be on the ground before we know it. It takes an amazing group of contractors and Iroquois Springs full-time maintenance crew to get this done, but we are confident that everyone will work together, and no doubt will have the new theater ready in time for the start of the 2020 summer!

So, although this may be the “quiet” time of year for camp and most of the sounds come from bustling piles of leaves, the dog-tags swaying in the wind on guest lawn and of course the construction crews busy at camp, the off-season work to be done has just started, wish us luck! We will continue to share the progress of the new building along with other “behind the scene views” with you throughout the winter here in our newsletter and through various social media feeds, so stay tuned and let your minds wander for a bit as you think about next summer at Iroquois Springs.

We are certain that improvements like these and those to come in the future will be just another step towards the top, keeping Iroquois Springs as the premier 6 week camp its reputation has become. However, nothing matters more than the campers, parents and staff who have become part of our camp community, without all of you, Iroquois Springs would not be where we are today, so thank you!

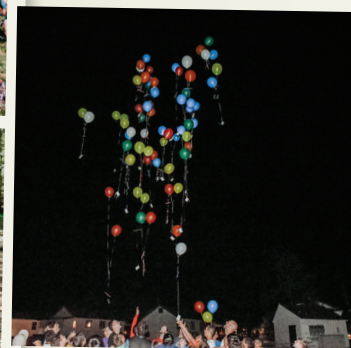
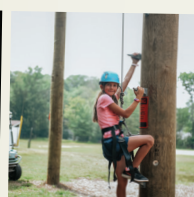


## THE WINTER ARROW CLUE

For those of you “looking” for the winter arrow clue, don't worry, it will return in the next edition of the Iroquois Springs Times







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## FAVORITE RECIPE FROM Kitchen Stadium

### Blueberry Cinnamon Campfire Bread

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 loaf (1 pound) cinnamon-raisin bread
- 6 large eggs
- 1 cup 2% milk or half-and-half cream
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups fresh blueberries, divided

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Prepare campfire or grill for low heat. Arrange bread slices on a greased double thickness of heavy-duty foil (about 24x18 in.). Bring foil up the sides, leaving the top open. Whisk eggs, milk, syrup and vanilla. Pour over bread; sprinkle with 1 cup blueberries. Fold edges over top, crimping to seal.
2. Place on a grill grate over campfire or grill until eggs are cooked through, 30-40 minutes. Remove from heat; let stand 10 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining blueberries; serve with additional maple syrup if desired.

#### Oven Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Place foil packet on a 15x10x1in baking pan. Bake 25-30 minutes or until heated through. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with remaining blueberries; serve with syrup.

## Girls Side Song

### Tune - "If I Can't Have You" by Shawn Mendes

Step off the bus and now we're back at camp,  
it's been a year, feels like we never left  
Girls side be nice, be kind, be brave, be you  
Spending all my time right here next to you

Oh, now it's 2019  
We know, this is right where we should be  
Let's go, right to line up with Rosie  
Cause on Girls Side we're nothing without  
gold and blue

#### (Chorus)

We can't go one day without our camp friends  
Singing, dancing don't want it to end  
It's in our hearts to tell you that  
On Girls Side we're nothing without gold and blue

Let's go to swim and then gymnastics too  
And then to the lake to waterski and tube  
At soccer hill we're gonna have a ball  
Down at Hobbyville we're gonna give our all

Oh, now it's 2019  
We know, this is right where we should be  
Let's go, right to line up with Rosie  
Cause on Girls Side we're nothing without  
gold and blue

#### (Chorus)

## INTERS BOYS

# GLOW LAUNCH

Our Inter Boys always look forward to this night and it certainly did not disappoint. The scene was set yet again; Ciaran assembled the Inter Boys for the 7th annual "late night glow launch." The Inter Boys campers and staff launched rockets covered in glow sticks into the night sky, along with 41 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 the first balloon has been found!

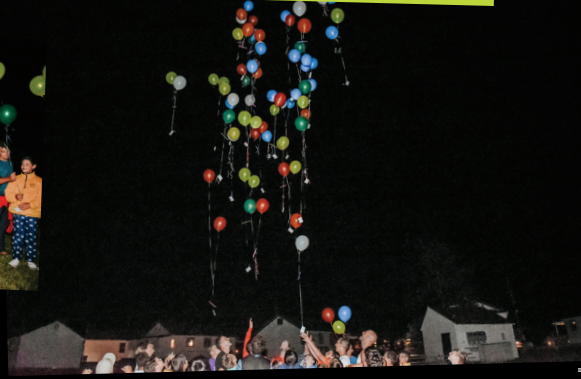
**So far, this is the recovery info we have received:**

**BALLOON # 12, Maxwell Dugger-Ades**

Lindy Farms, Somersville CT (172 Miles from Camp)

**WOW, THIS IS PRETTY COOL!** Actually, Maxwell's balloon is officially the longest traveled balloon in our 7 year launch history, **NICE WORK!** What an awesome job by our Inter Boys division and of course, a big thank you to Ciaran Quigley, group leader, who took the time to put this wonderful event together again this summer.

We know our rising juniors, soon to be Inter division is already looking forward to the **"INTER BOYS GLOW LAUNCH FOR 2020!"**





# Welcome

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

• Reid Buckley	New York, NY	• Ava Mandel	Westfield, NJ
• Samantha Buckley	New York, NY	• Hannah McMullan	Mount Kisco, NY
• Carmelo Cambareri	Bedford, NY	• Ella Mirsky	Westfield, NJ
• Lily Chirici	Huntington, NY	• George Molluzzo	Closter, NJ
• Chase Collazo	Bethesda, MD	• Aiden Parker	Briarcliff Manor, NY
• Chloe Collazo	Bethesda, MD	• Hayden Pick	Plainview, NY
• Madeline Crotty	Westfield, NJ	• Gabby Pollack	Plainview, NY
• Luca Curcio	Waxhaw, NC	• Gianluca Putek	Chappaqua, NY
• Olivia Cutri	Tenafly, NJ	• Nicolás Rebollar	Mexico City, Cuidad de Mexico
• Rodrigo De Los Santos	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	• Giancarlo Rinaldi	Armonk, NY
• Iyla Dell'Aquila	Demarest, NJ	• Leonardo Rinaldi	Armonk, NY
• Carlo Dolgetta	Delray Beach, FL	• Ashlyn Roffman	New City, NY
• Hailey Farber	N. Potomac, MD	• Eli Rosenbluth	New York, NY
• Samantha Frank	Westport, CT	• Alexa Saltzman	White Plains, NY
• Keira Frech	Erie, CO	• Zoe Schneidman	Armonk, NY
• Kiva Frenkel	West Hartford, CT	• Billy Slawe	Bryn Mawr, PA
• Tyler Gallow	Lake Worth, FL	• Dotty Slawe	Bryn Mawr, PA
• Andrew Gaspar	Bellmore, NY	• Isabella Tanelli	North Caldwell, NJ
• Henry Gould	Westfield, NJ	• Brandon Tibaldi	Melville, NY
• Lily Gould	Westfield, NJ	• Jace Ulloa	New York, NY
• Jordan Herzog	Greenwich, CT	• Carson Uris	Melville, NY
• Jack Horowitz	Larchmont, NY	• Nera Weinstein	Goshen, NY
• Elina Kamensky	Port Washington, NY	• Ellie Weisbrod	Scarsdale, NY
• Jenna Kaplan	Armonk, NY	• Matthew Weiser	New York, NY
• Harper Kelsey	Chappaqua, NY	• Samuel Zlotnik	London, England
• Samuel Keltz	New York, NY	• Sasha Zlotnik	London, England
• Jonah Lebowitz	Boca Raton, FL	• Luca Zuniga	Port Washington, NY
• Lila Male	New York, NY		





# HAPPY Birthday

## October

- 1 Michael Berman Annunziata
- 3 Veronica Kaplan
- 3 Lila Meehan
- 4 Ekaterina Zoloeva
- 6 Carmelo Cambareri
- 6 Hayley Lederman
- 6 Madison Maher
- 6 Sloane Shapiro
- 7 Hailey Farber
- 7 Samuel Keltz
- 8 Sadie Fink
- 9 Noa Herman
- 10 Jason Cook
- 10 Jorin Krupitsky
- 10 Ethan Lewis
- 11 Mateo Aguado
- 11 Emily Heller
- 11 Annie Lewis
- 12 Abigail Cohen
- 12 Rylie Levine
- 12 Zack Schteingart
- 12 Daniel Silver
- 12 Nina Silver
- 13 Lauren Rayner
- 13 Alexa Silverstein
- 15 Lexi Bernstein
- 16 Olivia Cutri
- 17 Ian Cohen
- 17 Brett Kaplan
- 18 Theo Berson
- 18 Olivia Loe
- 18 David Loew
- 18 Matthew Loew
- 19 Eduardo Arturo De Los Santos
- 20 Lily Keltz
- 20 Eden Weisel
- 21 Samantha Bell
- 23 Hope Esposito
- 23 Fallon Shapiro
- 25 Molly Weiss
- 26 Andrew Gaspar
- 27 Sydney Greenberg
- 27 Jonah Kleinman
- 28 Evan Thomas
- 31 Jackson Kajiwarra

## November

- 1 Zachary Goldenberg
- 1 Zachary Hirsch
- 1 Damien Jung
- 1 Peter Shaknes
- 2 Jared Marcus
- 2 Matthew Weiser
- 2 Olivia Zodda
- 3 Jane Grossman
- 3 Reid Grossman
- 7 Alex Gaillas
- 9 Eva Jalosky
- 9 Lyster Judah Miller
- 10 Madeline Crotty
- 10 Saige Hasson
- 11 Jake Nalitt
- 11 Mateo Schachner
- 12 Justin Wachen
- 12 Charlie Zirlin
- 13 Lillian Heard
- 14 Jonathan Dobstaff
- 15 Joshua Hook
- 15 Brandon Linchuck
- 17 Hudson Oziel
- 18 Abigail Wechsler
- 20 Kyle Cicco
- 20 Jake Levy
- 21 Alexis Handler
- 22 Lucy Beldner
- 24 Ethan Taylor
- 25 Eden Baer
- 25 Joanna Chertoff
- 27 Jared Schwartz
- 28 Samuel Winitch
- 30 Alivia Donaldson

## December

- 1 Keira Gaillas
- 1 Tyler Gallow
- 1 Nicola Grimaldi
- 4 Melanie Genzano
- 4 Beckett VanWyk
- 5 Sydney Fraley
- 5 Eva Spiegeland
- 6 Charlie Kaminsky
- 6 Madeline Projansky
- 7 Alexandra Garcia
- 7 Rosie Potash
- 8 Mason Herman
- 8 Maggie Lipps
- 8 Zoe Lipps
- 8 Hollyn Loftin
- 8 Ella Mirsky
- 8 Daniel Zirlin
- 9 Ryan Attman
- 9 Wyatt Jung
- 9 Danielle Lazear
- 10 Joshua Joseb
- 10 Alexa Wessner
- 11 Amanda Bialek
- 12 Hudson Crotty
- 13 Grady Putek
- 14 Elizabeth Cohn
- 15 Alex Lewis
- 18 Leo Blank
- 18 Chloe Shapiro
- 19 Elina Kamensky
- 20 Daniel Mirsky
- 21 Avery Cohen
- 22 Lila Kokalas
- 22 Jack Sisco
- 22 Jason Stransky
- 26 Laura Bialek
- 27 Remy Alperstein
- 27 Mason Schimmel
- 30 Aiden Parker
- 30 Emmi Ross
- 30 Emily Tepp



# The Amazing Power of Camp & Project Morry

Community service has always been at the core of values for Iroquois Springs, something we stress at camp, understanding the importance of community service and giving to others not as fortunate as us. Each summer, our Counselors in Training (CIT's) spend a day at Project Morry, getting to know their campers, understanding their values and participating in camp activities with both of our camp communities working as one. There is nothing better than seeing Project Morry in action...it gives our CIT's a better understanding of why we raise money to support such a wonderful cause and most of all, put into perspective the unique opportunity that summer camp offers to campers from all social and economic backgrounds. Listening to CIT's talk about their experience after they return from a day at Project Morry is truly heart-warming. It puts into perspective the opportunities that have been afforded to each of them and reminds them what it means to give back, what it means to help others and what it means to help raise awareness for those not afforded the same opportunities we may enjoy. 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!

An annual summer event at Iroquois Springs is our **Project Morry Swim-A-Thon!** Our CIT's brought so much energy and excitement to this most special day at camp as our entire CIT group worked together to facilitate an incredible full camp event. Each camper participates throughout the day, and amazingly, we continue to swim more laps and have 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.

We are thrilled to announce that once again our camp community 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)**

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.

This summer we continued our character development program called **S.P.A.R.K.** (**S**elfless, **P**assionate, **A**uthentic, **R**esilient, and **K**ind) as a way of recognizing both campers and staff members who are truly exceptional people both at camp and in their community. The program was again well received by everyone this summer and we are so proud of the campers and staff who have earned this special recognition. Keep up the good work Iroquois Springs, every bit of help and caring goes a long way!



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## REUNION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**The countdown is officially on!**  
**The time meet at our annual NY winter reunion and relive camp for a few hours together!**

**Mark Your Calendar – 19th Annual Iroquois Springs Camp Reunion on Sunday - December 8, 2019 to be held at FunFuzion in New Roc City (New Rochelle, NY).**

Start making your weekend plans and don't miss out! FunFuzion has been our winter reunion location for years, and we can't wait to return. Come with your family to reunite with camp friends from the summer and enjoy the games, rides and excitement FunFuzion has to offer along with breakfast for everyone.

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 and directions to New Roc City.

**See you all there!**





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## Dates to Remember

Camp Reunion -	Sunday, December 8th
Spring Mailing -	Saturday, February 1st
Maryland Reunion -	Saturday, February 8th
Florida Reunion -	Sunday, February 9th
Tri-State Camp Conference -	Monday, March 9th to
(Office Closed)	Thursday, March 12th
Camper Forms Due -	Wednesday, April 15th
New Family Orientation -	Sunday, May 17th
Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service -	Sunday, June 21st
Opening Day -	Saturday, June 27th
Visiting Day -	Saturday, July 11th
Rookie Day -	Sunday, July 12th
Session #1 Ends -	Friday, July 17th
Session #2 Begins -	Saturday, July 18th
Explorers Camp -	Saturday, July 25th – Sunday, July 26th
Senior Trip -	Sunday, July 26th – Wednesday, July 29th
Campers Return Home -	Friday, August 7th