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★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

Spring is here - up next.... Summer 2023

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.

Are you enjoying a little more daylight? We certainly are! One of our favorite days of the year is when we get to "spring ahead" and get a little more daylight – since more daylight can only mean one things can't be far behind – another summer in Rock Hill.

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 4 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 daily; 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 – then day by day, others start to arrive, and the summer is underway before we know it. This ritual takes place spring after spring for the last 23 years and it helps to set the tone for the family environment, we foster each summer.

We recently just returned from our annual Tri-State Camp Conference where we get to talk and live camp for three terrific days of nothing but CAMP!

We network, find new products, brainstorm new program ideas, and learn new things from our colleagues.

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 an incredible opportunity - we are so overwhelmed by this when we stop and think over the last 23 years how many lives, we have been a part of in such a positive way. We can't wait to do it all again in 2023 - **our 23rd season at Iroquois Springs.**

We also wanted to take this opportunity to thank so many of you who have helped spread the word about Iroquois Springs - we have had a wonderful year, with another record enrollment with most groups filled. Thank you for all the support.

Since the countdown is officially begun, we need to get back to work getting ready for summer 2023. We cannot wait to see everyone and get the summer off to a great start. Here's to counting down to June 24th, when the busses roll into camp!

See you there!



With Love, Mark & Laura



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 the summer ahead – I am so excited to see each and every one of your faces at line up in just a couple of months. The Bogard family is 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, singing songs around the campfire, arts and crafts, Girls Side cruise, 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 it 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!

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 waterskies for the first time, singing a

Color War song, conquering the Aerial Playground, 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. Whether you know it now or will realize it later, **unplugging at camp is one of the best feelings you will have** while experiencing camp at Iroquois Springs this 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 – Make sure to 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!**

Ladies, camp is so close, yet we still have time left for studying and being nice. Just a reminder, **it's much easier to be nice to each other than to be mean**. We treat others the way we want to be treated. On Girls Side we do not tolerate "mean girl stuff". Just a reminder, GIRLS SIDE is a special place and what makes it special is that we are made up of **NICE**, caring, empathetic girls. You make me proud both at camp and outside of camp. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.** Continue doing the right thing!

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

Rosie xoxoxo

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 from their time at camp.

Over the last 8 summers, a new tradition was born at Iroquois Springs. At the Order of the Blue and Gold, we present 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 will 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 8 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 is a family.

We are excited to welcome the newest group of honorees this summer on **July 22nd, the same day as the Order of the Blue and Gold.**

- **Cindy Dickson**
- **Michael Hofmeister**
- **Devon Nassau**
- **Donna Poole**
- **Arianna Stassa**
- **Danielle Stassa**
- **Robin Wenczl**
- **Ryan Wenczl**
- **Katie Wenczl**



Welcome to this year's honorees!



A Message From the Camp Office



As the birds are chirping and the days of sunlight are getting longer, it is only natural to think about returning to Rock Hill! Spring is here, and so is the excitement to be back together as a camp community. As camp professionals, throughout the year, we utilize skills and knowledge learned from previous summers to better prepare ourselves professionally and personally for the camp season ahead. Reflection and setting new summer goals is a great way to look ahead during spring. Whether it is your 1st or 15th summer at camp, it is still important to consider what your “firsts” will be during the new camp season. For me, while entering my third summer at Iroquois Springs, I look forward to many of my 2023 “firsts.” Including an in-person visiting day, meeting our new office staff, and connecting with our newest camp families and staff.

We reiterated the importance of setting goals in the past two spring newsletters. Still set goals this year but remember to consider your summer 2023 “firsts.” Whether it will be the first time you audition for the camp play or do the leap of faith at OA, you have built-in cheerleaders at camp who will give you the tools and the courage to take on your “firsts” and make the summer of 2023 a memorable one.

Our office, program team, head nurse, leadership, and specialists have all started the behind-the-scenes work for us to provide a fun and safe camp season. With that, please be sure to help us with the preparation process by submitting your camp forms and questionnaires on your Parent Dashboard ASAP.

I look forward to my third summer at Iroquois Springs. I am eager to reap the endless benefits of growth and camaraderie from such a tight-knit community during this upcoming summer. As we prepare for the summer, we encourage you to contact our office with any questions. We are here to support you and your families’ “firsts” this summer, and we look forward to seeing you in Rock Hill soon!

See you in June! – Jared



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)
7. Outfit for Banquet Night
8. Tennis Racquet & Baseball Glove (if you have them)
9. Nalgene Type Water Bottle

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



THE SENIORS & CITS ARE HEADING TO TORONTO



Don't forget, our Senior campers (entering grades 8 – 11) are headed to Toronto, Canada during session # 2, July 23–26!

FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

Kitchen Stadium Walking Tacos

BRACE YOURSELF: A Walking Taco is a Frito bag filled with flavorful chili/taco meat and toppings! Tacos in a bag are perfect for any party and let's face it, just so fun to eat and a popular Monday Night Football option at camp!

INGREDIENTS

- Single Serve Bag of Fritos / Doritos / Dipsy Doodles
- 2 lbs. of Taco Meat or Chili
- Favorite Taco Toppings (chopped lettuce, tomatoes, guacamole, shredded cheese, or sour cream)

INSTRUCTIONS

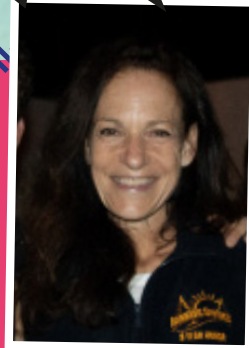
- Prepare taco meat or chili according to recipe.
- Prepare the taco toppings.
- You will need at least one bag of chips for every person.
- Each person will crush their bag of chips to crunch up the contents.
- Cut open the bag of chips down the side.
- Spoon the taco meat / chili inside and then top with your favorite taco toppings.
- Stir with a spoon and eat straight from a bag!

ATTENTION

All Senior / CIT 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. It takes many weeks to obtain a new passport and we don't want you to miss out!

ATTENTION New Camp Families!!!



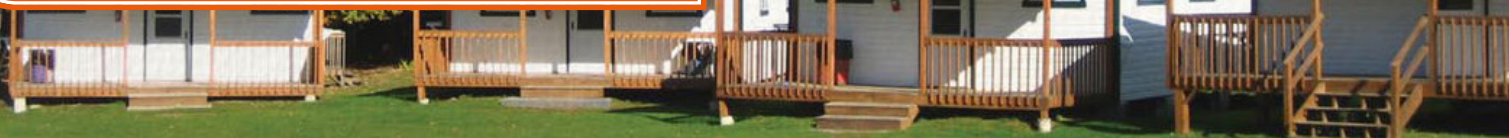
If this is your first time coming to Iroquois Springs and you have some of those first-time camp parent questions - packing list, forms and "what to expect" question..... have no fear - we have you covered with our very own

"Camp Counselor"

We are excited to introduce you to Robin, our camp counselor who is here to help you best prepare for this summer. She is a veteran member of our full-time camp team, and mom of 3 Iroquois Springs campers.

If you have not made an appointment to connect with Robin to have all your camp questions answered, be sure to do that right away - <https://calendly.com/robin-iroquoissprings>

She cannot wait to speak with you!



Welcome

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

NCAA POOL

March Madness never disappoints, and the 9th Annual Iroquois Springs camper and staff bracket competition were a lot of fun to watch along the way.

We are thrilled to let you know that Ryan & Jordan Jemal (siblings that worked their magic together) won the camper bracket and will be recipients of an IS style "party" at camp to enjoy with the entire bunk this summer. In the staff bracket, our veteran CIT Group Leader, Sarah Bush came out victorious and will be sporting her new gear as well this summer.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's bracket challenge, we are thrilled so many of you joined the action!



Asa Alegre	Colmesneil, TX
Amelia Ali	New York, NY
Jose Bujan	Madrid, Spain
Sahil Chandra	Roslyn, NY
Ramon Espinosa	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Adrian Golf	Boca Raton, FL
Noah Halal	Melville, NY
Jacqueline Hausfeld	Potomac, MD
Philipp Heins	Hessen, Germany
David Kliksberg	New York, NY
Ava Leykikh	Southport, CT
Ariella Lincoln	New York, NY
Tyler Lincoln	New York, NY
Daniela Pena	Cancun, Mexico
Madison Powers	Brooklyn, NY
Henrik Repp	Hessen, Germany
Pierce Schoenberg	New York, NY
Hayley Siegenfeld	Hewlett, NY
Gabriel Theysset	Key Biscane, FL
Kaylee Urbanowski	Eastman, GA
Logan Urbanowski	Eastman, GA
Curtis White	New York, NY

BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH



We have around 60 days until the first day of camp. The weather is getting warmer, the grass is getting greener and the hopes for the best summer ever are becoming more of a reality. Our duffel bags are coming out of hibernation and the piles of blue and gold clothing are growing. As we wait in anticipation for the start of the summer of 2023, I look forward to our opening night campfires, Boys Side events and all the laughing and bonding that takes place on Boys Side. We are a true brotherhood that aims to lift your confidence while supporting your individuality. Iroquois Springs is the place to be if you are looking to make life-long friends and create positive memories while trying activities that you may have never done before.

I remember when I was a camper. This was the time of year that I only had one thing on my mind, "Get me to camp!" I mean C'mon, we are all about to go on one of the best adventures possible with some of the coolest friends, counselors and group leaders from around the world. Ask any adult who went to camp as a child, "What were the best days of your life?" It is a safe bet to think that most answers will have to do with their time in summer camp.

For the campers and staff who have already had the wonderful opportunity to spend a summer at Iroquois Springs you know exactly what I am talking about. To our new campers and staff members: I am sure the excitement is mixed with some nerves. My best advice is come to camp with an open mind and get ready for a life changing experience like you have never had before. We are a welcoming camp that does whatever we can to make our campers and staff as successful and comfortable as possible.

We are in the process of creating new evening activities and updating our classics. I look forward to catching up with our returners and getting to know all our new faces during the summer of 2023.

Stay safe, be smart and always be a "difference maker." - Josh



NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



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Not much makes me happier than knowing it's officially "**shorts season**" (although parts of the winter felt that way too), and that truly puts a smile on my face! As the calendar turned to April, our company policy clearly states, "**shorts are on**" (unless you have an important meeting outside the office) and I couldn't be happier. This time of the year brings on so much emotion as we are in high gear preparing for camp. It's the time of year that the to-do list grows longer and there is no time to put things on the backburner 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 wracking. 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, neighbors, 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, this will be the first summer in many years that only one of my daughters will be in camp. Whether they were 12 days old or 12 years old, both of my girls have always been at my side in 12775. But, as the saying goes, "time sure does fly", so for the first time in 17 years, while I am in Rock Hill, Avery will be on a teen-tour with some of her camp friends, and I truly can't wait for her to experience something new this summer outside the gates of Iroquois Springs. Whether this is your first time at camp or you're a veteran camper, staff member or camp parent, camp has the power to change lives for the better, and being part of Iroquois Springs is going to show you first-hand how that magic becomes a reality. Nothing replaces the feeling you get watching campers and staff create memories that will last a lifetime.

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 the 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 2023 will be one for the record books! 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...**be smart, make good decisions and get ready for the best summer ever!**
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Don't forget to check us out on...



MEMO FROM

MoMo



As we say goodbye to the colder, darker months of winter, we welcome the arrival of spring with open arms. With its warmer temperatures, blooming flowers, and longer days, spring is a time of renewal and growth. It's a season that symbolizes positivity and hope for the future.

During the winter months, it can be easy to feel stagnant and unmotivated. The lack of sunlight and colder temperatures can make it difficult to find the energy to do much of anything. But as the days start to get longer and the weather begins to warm up, we can feel ourselves coming back to life.

Just like the plants and flowers that start to bloom in the spring, we too can experience growth and renewal. It's a time to shed our old habits and beliefs and embrace new ideas and opportunities. We can use this time to reflect on the past and focus on our goals for the future.

For many of us, the transition from winter to spring can be a much-needed reminder that change is possible. We can use this season as a catalyst for personal growth and transformation. By taking small steps towards our goals and embracing new challenges, we can make positive changes in our lives.

This is especially important for those of us attending camp. As we prepare for a new season of fun and adventure, we can use the transition from winter to spring as a time to reflect on what we hope to achieve during our time at Iroquois Springs. Whether it's making new friends, learning new skills, or pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones, the possibilities are endless.

Let's embrace the arrival of spring with open arms. Let's use this time to focus on growth, positivity, and the endless possibilities that lie ahead. Whether it's at summer camp or in our everyday lives, let's make this spring a season of transformation and renewal.

Counting down the days till we're all back together! See you soon! - MoMo

As the world awakens from its winter slumber, we start to see it come back to life once more. The trees are budding, the birds are singing, and the sweet scent of spring is in the air. It's a beautiful time of year. The air is warmer, the days are longer, and nature is bursting with new life. There's something truly magical about this time of year that makes me feel alive and excited. And with summer just around the corner, my excitement only grows.

For many of us, the arrival of spring also means the end of the school year. We know that this can be a stressful time for some, as you prepare for final exams and say goodbye to friends and teachers. However, it also means that soon you'll be able to trade your textbooks for swimsuits and your pencils for canoe paddles.

For me, this time of year is all about new beginnings and transformations; it is a season of change and growth, starting fresh, and starting over. And as the daylight outside continues to grow each day, I can't help but think of being at camp. My thoughts are flooded with some of the ways that camp can benefit personal growth and provide skills that can last a lifetime:

- **I think of how it helps each person to step out of their comfort zone.** Whether it is trying a new activity, learning a new skill, or making a new friend. From the Soccer Field, to Hobbyville, the Ropes Course to the Lake, there are so many new activities to try. And what makes these activities even better, is the fact that you are doing them with all your new and old friends.
- **I think of how it establishes a new sense of community.** Your bunkmates, your counselors, your group leaders, and the rest of Girls Side / Boys Side truly become your summer family. They are there at your best times and your hard times. They bring different experiences, backgrounds, and cultures that all come together to form our incredible camp community.
- **Lastly, I think of how it encourages kindness.** Every day at camp, I find myself surrounded by those spreading kindness. It is something you hear and see every single day - whether at Girls Side morning line-up as the girls speak their number one rule of Girls Side, or at our evening line-up as I listen to all those who receive fuzzies for doing great things. It is something I see as I walk from activity to activity and hear both campers and staff encouraging and supporting one another and is something that goes unnoticed with each friendship formed at camp.

While these are just a few of the ways camp can help each of us grow, it is not just limited to these! Camp has endless opportunities to change lives, and with each sweet scent of spring that I get as I walk outside, I am reminded of another. I am so excited for everyone to get to camp and to start their own journeys and experience camp for what it truly is - life changing! Until then, I want you to try and think of something new and exciting that you will do this summer at camp each time you feel the warm sun on your skin this spring. I can't wait to see you all do these great things in just a few short months!

Love from

Lindsay



MARYLAND & FLORIDA GATHERINGS

We had the chance to get together with our Maryland and Florida families about a month 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 were able to make it and spend a few hours talking about camp, enjoying some great food, games, and time together as a camp family!



Announcing Rookie Days

Come explore the world of overnight camp at Iroquois Springs for an incredible, fun filled day!

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



Dates: Sunday, July 9th & Sunday, July 23rd

Time: 9:30 – 3:30

Cost: No Charge

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 2024 summer arrives. You will be instantly transformed into an Iroquois Springs camper for life! This unique, well-rounded program provide campers a chance to experience a variety of activities in a fun, nurturing and safe environment and a great way for parents to tour camp and meet the leadership team at Iroquois Springs.

Rookie Campers Enrolled for '23

Hunter Baltch	Tampa, FL
Arielle Bernasko	Dix Hills, NY
Skylar Field	Westfield, NJ
Marlow Friedman	Syosset, NY
Jake Gold	Highland Mills, NY
Abram Goldman	Switzerland, AL
Hope Havens	Randolph, NJ
Greyson Ismail	North Caldwell, NJ
Ethan Krivicka	Pelham Manor, NY
Ryan Kugel	Jericho, NY
Brandon Lapiana	Hoboken, NJ
Austin Liebman	Scarsdale, NY
Joelle Schaeffer	Parkland, FL
Jakob Smith	Melville, NY
Stella Solomon	Plainview, NY
Lee Stefankiewicz	Old Bethpage, NY
Griffin Taheri	Potomac, MD
Sydney Tibaldi	Melville, NY
Harlow Uris	Melville, NY
Charlie Weissberg	Armonk, NY

Call the camp office for registration details or enroll on-line!

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

It's amazing to think, that in just a few days, the first of our staff will begin to arrive at camp! Why you ask, that's a great question. Now is the time to bring camp out of hibernation from the winter and start to get ready for what we all know will be an incredible summer together. It takes a true team effort to accomplish all that needs to be done in the weeks leading up to camp. As you can imagine, it's awesome to see camp truly come alive as members of our pre-camp crew arrive, sounds of lawn mowers can be heard on a daily basis, paint is being mixed and applied to freshen things up, the aqua playground is being unpacked and inflated and every aspect of camp is starting to take shape.

Of course, our biggest undertaking this winter was the construction of our **brand-new Fieldhouse**, and this building surely will not disappoint! This massive, totally enclosed structure is not only going to be home a **turf soccer field**, but a multi-purpose space that can be used for almost any type of activity or program imaginable. Whether it's a full field indoor soccer game, flag football, dodgeball, DJ Party, rainy day activity, divisional gatherings and so much more, the **Fieldhouse** is going to be the place to be this summer! Complete with a **full heating and air-conditioning system**, along with a **new A/V system!** Check out the pics of this new addition to camp, it's nearing completion and we truly can't wait to get inside this summer!

You may also remember, last summer we purchased a **Ski Nautique Competitive Ski Boat** which is housed at Swinging Bridge Marina, home to our off-site ski program. We are also thrilled to announce, we just purchased a **brand-new Sea-Doo Jet Ski** which will be lapping the Iroquois Springs waterfront daily. Whether it's tubing, water-skiing, wakeboarding or knee-boarding, campers will love to ride the wake behind this awesome ski this summer!

We also mentioned to you in the last edition of the Iroquois Springs Times, that we have joined the **Pickle Ball** craze and can't wait to have a dedicated space this summer which will house our new **Pickle Ball Complex** on the Girls Side of camp. The "back tennis courts" are being completely transformed into this new program area that will be home to our new Pickle Ball courts and provide campers and staff an opportunity to join the quickly growing **Pickle Ball** sport that has gained popularity nationwide. Whether you have played before or this may be your first time, we can't wait for you to step onto the courts this summer and join in on the fun!

Our premier facility continues to shine, and we take great pride in making sure we offer the very best and provide the very best to those lucky enough to call Iroquois Springs home each summer. The entire Iroquois Springs team, from our maintenance staff to directors are dedicated to putting forth the best effort possible to continue the great tradition of taking care of campers and staff in a way only Iroquois Springs can!

We can't wait to see you all enjoy this new addition to camp during the summer of 2023!



POLICY REMINDER

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



- Cell phones are never permitted at camp for campers
- Electronic devices that have a screen or can access the internet are not allowed at camp, but we love the sound of music in the bunk, so make sure to plan to bring an MP3 player such as the "Mighty Vibe" or "CampFire Player" so you can enjoy those tunes with your bunkmates!

Many parents and campers have already reviewed and signed the "Policy Agreement" document that outlines our expectation for our camp community each summer. We want to remind parents that any camper in possession of electronic cigarettes, vaporizers (Juil, 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!

Dates to Remember

Camper Forms Due
Past Due, Please Complete ASAP
NY Camp Reunion
Saturday, April 29th
New Family Orientation
Sunday, May 21st
Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service
Sunday, June 18th
Opening Day
Saturday, June 24th
Visiting Day
Saturday, July 8th
Rookie Day
Sunday, July 9th
Session #1 Ends
Friday, July 14th
Session #2 Begins
Saturday, July 15th
Rookie Day # 2
Sunday, July 23rd
Senior Trip to Toronto
Sunday, July 23rd to Wednesday, July 26th
Campers Return Home
Friday, August 4th

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REUNIONS - MARK
YOUR CALENDAR

New York Area Reunion

Crestwood Day Camp in Melville, NY
on Saturday, April 29th

Gather with camp friends outdoors, enjoy some fun activities, great food, share memories, get excited for the summer ahead and pick-up your framed camp pictures from last summer. (If you can't attend, we will of course mail them to you).

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THE WINTER ARROW CLUE

The arrow is still hidden, will you be the one to find it?

In this issue of the Iroquois Springs Times, we have presented 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 camper to correctly name the exact location of the "Winter Arrow" will win a prize for their bunk this 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 and make sure to include your first and last name in the email.

Here is Clue #1:

I shine on brightly through sun, rain and snow,
The ages of horse and carriage automobile and
golf cart are as one to me,

For I have surely seen it all!

But out of all the times I have witnessed and sheltered,
I have worn the circles around the sun of late the most
proudly,

For I now stand with legends!

Here is Clue #2:

With each passing year

New bright little stars shall rise!

Each beginning with a single year

For future generations' sense of wonder.

Their names to be forever etched in memory.

Daughters and Sons of Blue and Gold!

HAPPY Birthday

April

- 1 Jose Bujan
- 1 Jake Gold
- 1 Ariella Lincoln
- 2 Justin Heller
- 2 Jacob Rich
- 2 Pierce Schoenberg
- 2 Samantha Schorr
- 3 Emerson Mandel
- 3 Dylan Silbowitz
- 4 Emily Setton
- 5 Emeline Grill
- 6 Daniel Cohen
- 6 Holden Rothschild
- 7 Zachary Basov
- 7 Olivia Morton
- 7 Jacob Taylor
- 8 Ethan Farber
- 8 Elise Greeley
- 8 Eli Silberman
- 10 Alexa Dobstaff
- 10 Camille Eisenberg
- 10 Gracie Eisenberg
- 10 Halle Kraus
- 10 Callie Tollin
- 11 Graham Preizler
- 11 Jackson Projansky
- 12 Alice Frank
- 12 Aviv Yoran
- 13 Hannah Krauss
- 14 Lily Gould
- 14 Lexi Horvath
- 14 Morgan Sauer
- 18 Keira Eckhardt
- 20 Tyler Bogard
- 20 Samantha Buckley
- 20 Gracyn DiGiacomo
- 21 Parker DiGiacomo
- 21 Bella Plaut
- 21 Ethan Sugano-Ernst
- 22 Ines Cerrada
- 22 Chloe Collazo
- 23 Grace LaMarca
- 23 Rachel Steinert
- 24 Lila Friedland
- 24 Meyer Jacobson
- 25 Olivia Lippmann
- 27 Madeline Brabants
- 28 Sophie Apple
- 28 Ilan Kleinman
- 28 Luca Zuniga
- 29 Miguel Mira
- 29 Katie Wenczl
- 29 Ryan Wenczl
- 30 Fallon Elgart
- 30 Ezra Goldstein
- 30 Emma Lebowitz
- 30 Jacob Mamlet
- 30 Sydney Mednik
- 30 Sarah Rich

May

- 1 Charlotte Cohn
- 1 Kevin Henao
- 1 Faye Tesi
- 3 Charlie Friedland
- 5 Jin Leung
- 5 Lola Tesi
- 7 Bella Berrol
- 7 Ava Mandel
- 7 Layla Taheri
- 8 Brianna Birkhold
- 10 Madison Powers
- 11 Charlotte Gorin
- 12 Devon Cohen Antonio
- 12 Evelyn Kelly
- 12 Morgan Penner
- 15 Rosie Patkin
- 15 Harris Wechsler
- 16 Emily Levy
- 17 Chase Korn
- 17 Cadence Nickum
- 17 Daniel Yerushalmi
- 18 Marlow Friedman
- 18 Lola Shapiro
- 19 Lily Cutri
- 20 Hannah McMullan
- 22 Gabi Hausfeld
- 22 Jordan Rael Meytes
- 23 Lexi Lozier
- 23 Lila Male
- 23 Hayden Pick
- 24 Jayden Leung
- 24 Sophia Staller
- 26 Nicky Shaknes
- 27 Alexandra Liebman
- 27 Max Lippmann
- 27 Chase Stein
- 28 Tali Cohen Antonio
- 28 Mason Rosenblatt
- 29 Ryan Mendlowitz
- 30 Alex Jackson
- 31 Benjamin Holtzman

June

- 1 Remi Karp
- 1 Sydney Karp
- 2 Chase Collazo
- 2 Emma Glickman
- 2 Taylor Goldstein
- 4 Jake Goldenberg
- 4 Austin Liebman
- 5 Jake Bernstein
- 5 Isaac Endlich
- 6 Payton Gold
- 7 Sophie Demarco
- 7 Aliza Nickum
- 9 Dylan Hecht
- 9 Chloe Lashins
- 9 Shelby Weisel
- 9 Sydney Attman
- 10 Sienna Friedman
- 11 Abigail Cooper
- 11 Felicia Cooper
- 11 Mitchell Kaufman
- 11 Sam Lottner
- 11 Eli Rosenbluth
- 12 Maxwell Dugger-Ades
- 12 Mila Kowal
- 12 Harper Taheri
- 13 Skylar Bijari
- 13 Samantha Nalitt
- 13 Leo Wein
- 14 Riley Cohen
- 14 Owen Lieberman
- 15 Hayley Nelson
- 15 Spencer Plaut
- 16 Caleb Barth
- 16 Casey Lozier
- 17 Abram Goldman
- 20 Sophia Nickelshpur
- 21 Ava Hart
- 21 Axel Krosney
- 22 Ben Guirovich
- 22 Gavin Preizler
- 23 Olive Kremen
- 24 Lucia Shulman
- 25 Jace Krupitsky
- 26 Jacob Bernstein
- 27 Evan Nelson
- 28 Mia Vergura
- 29 Jenna Gesas
- 29 Athena Speyer
- 29 Dylan Steiner
- 30 Ava Epstein
- 30 Jorge LaFuente
- 30 Gabrielle Pollack