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★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

What Matters Most

It is that time of the year we all think and reflect a little, a chance to take a breath and think about what an amazing summer we all experienced together. For us, we take a few weeks to think about all the different aspects of the past summer, and by all accounts it was our best ever. Summer 2014 will be our 14th summer, and we are already working on making sure we top last summer.

When we take the time to look back at what was an absolutely amazing summer we can't help but think about how all our campers grew tremendously in this past summer. It has been a true joy watching everyone make new friends – that is the magic of Iroquois Springs. It isn't the lacrosse field or the water slides or the fitness center that makes us all come back to Iroquois Springs. It is the friends we have made along the way and knowing that we have created a true summer family. At Iroquois Springs, we take care of one another, we celebrate together, we inspire one another and we lift each other up. That is what we do here.

What matters most at Iroquois Springs are the people – the amazing campers we have and the mature and giving staff members – that's what matters most!

What matters are the friends that made you laugh that night when you were lying in bed waiting to fall asleep. What matters most is that counselor that made a difference in someone else's life. What matters most is the special memories you will have for a lifetime.

It is an honor watching our campers grow up, and an honor to be a part of what matters most to you. It is a privilege to get to hug when someone is having a tough camp moment or when a camper or staff member accomplished something incredible. We feel blessed that parents shared their children with us. We are thankful to have welcomed a record number of new campers into our Iroquois Springs family and look forward to them returning year after year, and honoring them at the Order of the Blue and Gold.

This time of year there are a lot of mixed feelings. The feelings of missing camp, and trying to get into the swing of another school year is a lot to balance. We too, have those same feelings, but knowing that another summer is coming as we count the days down until we are all together again in Rock Hill. While it is still a while away, we can't wait for the busses to roll into camp once again.

We can't wait to see everyone at the camp reunion again this winter, where we expect to have all that Iroquois Springs spirit and love again for one day in December!!!!



With Love, Mark & Laura





BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

This morning on my early drive to work, I actually became upset as I noticed that the leaves were changing colors and falling to the ground. For me the summer is filled with little benchmarks that remind me about how wonderful our summer is and how quickly the time passes. Dorney Park and the Fun Castle trip remind me that we are in the middle of the second week of camp and that visiting day is around the corner. Barbecues at camp always remind me that another Thursday has passed. I always marvel at how quickly it seems we are back having another barbecue. The fun events of the week make it fly by. The leaves changing colors and falling to the ground is a benchmark that I never like. It is the final reminder that summer is truly over. I don't like thinking about summer ending, writing about summer ending or even talking about it. We all live for the summer so let's re-live some of those memories now. I was going to ask that "Coach Swagwitz" help me with this newsletter article to make it rhyme, but I thought that would be best saved for line-up time. So instead, here we go.

I can still smell the exhaust from the Leprechaun buses as they were dropping everyone off for the summer of 2013. You all had clean haircuts, huge smiles and were filled with months of pent up excitement. From the beginning of the summer, as you all met your counselors, re-connected with friends while also making some new ones, to the end of the summer with the Boys Side Knockout tournament, Color War and the ever so special rope burn you made the summer of 2013 an awesome one. Boys Side had one of our best summers yet because you all connected with each other like only brothers can do. The Boys Side GLs and your counselors asked that you treat each other with class and dignity and you all rose to the challenge. Iroquois Springs is the special place that it is because of all of you. Our 1st ever Camper All-Star Baseball game was a huge success and we look forward to another awesome game next year. I am still impressed that the game ended on a triple play. The senior boys played their hearts out that night. I

Hello all

I hope everyone is having a great start to the school year – The weather has been amazing and all I want is to be back at camp wearing my shorts and a staff shirt. I miss everything about camp – I miss line-up, I miss loud meals in the dining hall, I miss playing games, I miss evening activities, I miss fuzzies, I miss the counselors, I miss campfires and s'mores, I miss camp songs and cheers, I miss the lake, I miss GIRLS SIDE, I miss Hobbyville, I MISS CANTEEN, I miss Tribals and Color War and of course I MISS YOU!!!!!! 2013 was such an amazing summer, filled with so many great memories – Some of my favorites include Girls Side Sing and our Garbage Bag Fashion Show – Girls side rocked this summer - Our first time campers did amazing and our returners kept the magic alive. EVERYONE made me so proud! Watching each division during our first ever Girls Side Sing put tears in my eyes. All of your songs were amazing and I am sure you will be singing them all year round. I was so blown away at each and every division's ability to work together. You not only became closer with the girls in your bunk, but you got to know the other girls in your division and you all became best of friends. I was so proud of all the big sisters during The Garbage Bag Fashion Show. You made your little sisters feel so special. The sisterhood on girl's side could never be duplicated. I loved watching you learn new skills, make friendships that will last a lifetime and love camp as much as I do. At the end of the summer, I met with all of your group leaders and we all agreed that this was a summer to remember.

remember the Junior Boys having a blast on the soccer field with Gazza's fort challenge and the freshman/sophomores having so much fun at their Ga-Ga tournament. The Inter trip to the Renegade's baseball game was awesome and so was our annual Sports Center breakfast. I even have my robot that I made in You Build-It sitting on my desk along with some of the bottles that were found from the old hotel on Boys Side. These are the memories that make camp so much fun.

I am so impressed by all of our new campers who made it successfully through their first summer at Iroquois Springs. You now get to come back to camp next summer as veteran campers who have the opportunity to show the new campers in your bunk around just like your bunkmates did for you. By this point most of your counselors are home from all of their travels and have told of their families and friends about their awesome experience at Iroquois Springs. Our counselors were top notch this summer and I want to take this opportunity, along with the GLs, to thank the male counselors for all of their hard work and efforts. Your campers are all better people because of all of your hard work and efforts. The time spent with your campers at activities or the conversations that you had while hanging out during rest hour or meals are moments that they will never forget.

I always try to look at the silver lining of the dark cloud. Although the leaves are turning colors and falling signifying that summer is over, at least it means that we are one step closer to our summers at Iroquois Springs. Our next benchmark is the camp reunion in December and then we are only 6 months away from spending our summers together in 12775.

Until then---do your homework, study hard and be nice!

Josh

GIRLS SIDE GAB With Rosie

Fall is around the corner – as the leaves change, think about how you would like to make a difference in the world – Pay It Forward! I can't wait to see everyone at the camp reunion and hear stories about your school year. Please do your homework and continue to BE NICE!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month - Each school day 160,000 students in the U.S. stay home from fear of being bullied. They are scared to go to school. That means those students lose the opportunity to learn. It is every student's right to feel safe in school. It is not only important to be nice on "GIRLS SIDE" but let's be nice EVERYWHERE – ALL THE TIME! Help everyone raise awareness, and make a difference by putting an end to bullying! I know you guys can do it.... MAKE ME PROUD!

Remember – GIRLS SIDE DOES GREAT THINGS!

Rosie





Notes from BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



I still can't believe that our 13th summer has come and gone at Iroquois Springs! The days are long, but the time we spend together seems to just fade away so quickly each summer. As I sit here today gazing out onto boys and girls side of camp, all I can think about is you. While the leaves on the trees are changing colors and the grass is greener than ever, I still imagine going to evening line-up every night, talking about fuzzies, evening activity, canteen and more. While I get to spend an extended amount of time at camp hosting our rental groups each fall, it's a very different feeling to be at camp without my "camp family."

I know we talk about it each summer and certainly make it a point on the last night of camp while we are down at the lake, watching our boats filled with memories float away, but camp is a magical and very special place for everyone. Each of us comes to camp for a different reason, but we all leave camp wanting more, just another day together in Rock Hill to be amongst the people that matter most to us. Typically for campers, Iroquois Springs is your "home away from home." It's the place that "You Can Be You." It's ok to step out of the norm and try new things, make new friends and just be you. For staff, many of them arrive and don't truly know what to expect until the magic starts to happen. Each of them this summer had a shirt that said, "I Am The Difference Maker." At first glance, it may have just been another shirt, but for so many, they now know the true meaning. They helped to shape your summer, foster new relationships, hug you when you were sad, laughed with you when you were being silly and just made sure that you got everything out of camp that it has to offer each and everyday. For that, another HUGE thank you to the staff of Summer 2013 who truly were a group of "Difference Makers."

Unfortunately for us all, camp is only for the summer, even though we would love it to be longer. As we head toward the winter months, its time to put the great memories of summer 2013 behind us and look forward to creating new memories in 2014. Memories that will once again be filled with laughter, tears, new relationships, skill development and so much more. For now, we need to bunker down, concentrate on doing well in school, completing all of our assignments and remember that the summer months of Blue & Gold are not too far away.

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

Miss you all! **BUBBA**

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



THE SENIOR'S ARE HEADING NORTH TO

MONTREAL

CANADA

As many of you already know, one of the highlights of our senior program includes a 3-night / 4-day trip each summer. This coming season, our senior campers (entering grades 8 – 11) will have the opportunity to visit beautiful Montreal Canada. Highlights will include Jet Boating on the St. Lawrence River, a Cruise on historic Lake George, the thrills of LaRhonde Amusement Park and a few more surprises we are still working on!

Details and enrollment information will be sent later in the year, but we wanted to remind you about this great opportunity and can't wait to share all the highlights as we confirm the trip throughout the winter.

Of course, should you have any questions about the trip prior to receiving the details, don't hesitate to let us know. This is an awesome experience and

**WE DON'T WANT YOU
TO MISS IT!**



All senior campers participating on the senior trip will be **REQUIRED** to obtain a valid passport in order to go to Montreal this summer. If you do not currently have a passport, we strongly urge you to start the process now.

MEMORIES OF 2013

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FIRE TRUCKS, POLICE CARS, HELICOPTERS...
BREAKOUT

Order of Blue & Gold OUT OF CAMP TRIPS

Annie, Putnam
County Spelling
Bee & Footloose
Performances

Carnival Day

Awesome
July 4th
Fireworks

Rope
Burn

Coastal Soccer Clinic

GIRLS SIDE SONG
(LYRICS ENCLOSED)

Blue & Gold Color
Week Bracelets

**MOCK
ROCK**

S'MORES

Project Morry
Swim-A-Thon

Brad Henderson Hypnosis

JABALI ACROBATS

Visiting
Day

Senior Trip to
Washington DC

TARA FITNESS WORK-OUTS
DLT Lacrosse Clinic

**DJ
Yahney**

MAGIC WORK-
SHOPS W/ BRAD

CANTEEN

ALMA MATERS

Blue & Gold
Forever

Fuzzies,
fuzzies,
fuzzies





THE WINTER ARROW CLUE



As the days grow shorter and the leaves turn beautiful shades of red and gold before making their annual descent to the ground, soon to be covered by winters' snow...there is a hidden arrow waiting to be found...well, figuratively!

In each issue of the Iroquois Springs Times we will present a new clue to the "Winter Arrow's" location. Unlike in Color Week, the "Winter Arrow" can be ANYWHERE in Camp – indoors or outdoors, areas both in bounds and off limits. Use your creativity and imagination...you can even search without a counselor!!!

The first Girls Side and Boys Side campers to correctly name the exact location of the "Winter Arrow" will win a prize for their bunk next summer. Remember to give a detailed description of why you think the "Winter Arrow" is there when you respond.



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



Here is Clue #1:

The trees they grow high
And they whisper their secrets
Maybe the smell of blueberry pie
And the piper at the gates of dawn...



If you listen closely you can hear
the highlands call
Executives running to catch the shuttle
Evoking a memory of
Sparks of ancient light



FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

Kitchen Stadium

Apple Chimichangas

Ingredients

- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 1 Tsp. Cinnamon
- 1/2 Lemon
- Vegetable Oil
- 2 Apples, Diced
- 4 Flour Tortillas
- 2 Tbl. Spoons Butter

Directions

1. Melt butter in skillet
2. Add sugar and cinnamon and cook for 3 minutes
3. Add apples and lemon juice and cook for about 10 minutes
4. Place tortilla on plate and spoon apple mixture into the center
5. Roll them and tuck ends - secure with toothpick.
6. Heat vegetable oil
7. Lightly fry each Chimichanga until browned and crispy, about 2-3 minutes per side
8. Cut in half to serve
(Great w/a scoop of your favorite flavor ice cream)

Girls Side Song

Tune: "22" by Taylor Swift

Summer is finally here
And we're all ready for camp 2013
Uh huh, uh huh

It feels like a perfect night
For DJ Yahney, Henderson, or Jabali
Uh huh, uh huh

Yeah, we're happy to finally
be here it's about time
Surrounded by my best friends, oh yeah
Tonight's the night we get dessert,
canteen, and extreme
Bed time, oh oh

Here at Iroquois Springs
There is so much to do
Girls side is having fun from G1-22
Just you wait and see
Soon you'll love girls side too
We keep on coming back cause
We all love gold and blue!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

People always ask, what is camp like when all the campers and staff are not there? Well, this time of year, we are busy closing camp for the winter ahead. It's time to turn-off all the water, put the sports equipment away, close the pools, store all the lake apparatus, close all the bunks and more. It takes months to get camp ready for the winter and our full-time maintenance staff have been busy at work "battening down the hatches" as they say. By the time they are finished with all the details, winter will be upon us in Rock Hill and plowing snow and getting ready for 2014 will be top priority.

As we prepare for another winter, we are busy finalizing plans for new additions for next summer. Over the years, we have invested so much time and energy into making sure Iroquois Springs continues to be a top-notch facility.

We try hard to stay on top of new trends for kids, we always look to add new and exciting programs, facilities and activities and want to make sure we

have a camp that everyone can be proud of. I think you will agree, that camp has come a long-way in 13 summers and we don't see any sign of slowing down now.

Stay tuned to upcoming newsletter and social media posts (Twitter, Facebook, Blog Spot) to see some pictures of what's going on this winter in Rock Hill!



INTERS BOYS GLOW LAUNCH

The scene was set, evening of July 12th, Paul Titley assembled the Inter Boys for a "late night glow launch", the first of it's kind. The boys launched 4 rockets covered in glow sticks along with 34 helium balloons each holding a glow stick and a tag that told where the balloons came from and a specific ID number.

The goal was to see if the rockets or balloons would be found, and if so, where, how far from camp, by whom, etc. Well, we are ecstatic to learn on September 30, one of the balloons was found.... Here is the info:

- **Balloon # 26 was recovered**
- **Launched by: Bailey Levin & Jason Lever**
- **Location: Honesdale, PA, almost 50 miles from camp**
- **Found by: Local farmer (Joe) working in his field**

Now this was pretty cool, can't wait to see if others are found, we will report back in future newsletters with more details!

I Love my Girls Side Crew

Poem written by Tara "Fitness"

You girls make me full of smiles, my love for you stretches many miles.

Every time I see your beautiful faces, my heart beats like we're running races.

And when you wake-up early to start the day with me, my adrenalin pumps like a streaming sea.

When we line-up and I hear your voices so sweet, my heart spins like a bike with an aerobic beat.

And when you come to fitness on any given day, I give you all I got 'cause I love to laugh and play.

Your so amazing on the jump ropes, the BOSU's you have mastered, the fitness level on girls side is stronger, better, faster.

And when you choose to box the bags or ask to work the core, my insides are doing suicides 'cause there is so much love here to endure.

You speed thru the ladder and relax for meditation; every girl on girls side has earned my dedication.

2013 may come to an end, we'll always workout, we'll always be friends.

I love my girls side crew, I love camp and I love you!

WELCOME

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

• Dara Alperstein	Reisterstown, MD	• Madison Maher	East Brunswick, NJ
• Remy Alperstein	Reistertown, MD	• Brandon Marks	Woodbury, NY
• Scarlett Ames	New York, NY	• Justin Marks	Woodbury, NY
• Charlie Beach	Melville, NY	• Emily Miller	Hartsdale, NY
• Jake Berman	Bronxville, NY	• Justin Miller	Hartsdale, NY
• Jordan Berman	New York, NY	• Carson Mo	Scarsdale, NY
• Carly Bernstein	Commack, NY	• Cassie Mo	Scarsdale, NY
• Riley Bloom	Chappaqua, NY	• Devon Nassau	Woodcliff Lake, NJ
• Riley Bordetsky	Randolph, NJ	• Jack Newfield	Commack, NY
• Emily Boxer	Cortlandt Manor, NY	• Hannah Pacicca	Valhalla, NY
• Brett Conklin	Livingston, NJ	• Leah Pearl	Freehold, NJ
• Haley Cordover	Tenafly, NJ	• Hailey Petrosa	Chappaqua, NY
• Jackson Demarco	Cold Springs Harbor, NY	• Olivia Pletter	Bethesda, MD
• Sam Dubrow	Livingston, NJ	• Emma Rosensweig	New York, NY
• Joshua Feldman	New York, NY	• Lucy Rubin	Chappaqua, NY
• Jack Fink	Lynbrook, NY	• Alexandre Sarver	Gueramde, France
• Matthew Fischer	Millburn, NJ	• Mason Schimmel	Irvington, NY
• Delilah Frey	Washington, DC	• Spencer Shinrod	Woodcliff Lake, NJ
• Emily Germanton	Plainview, NY	• Evan Simon	Suffern, NY
• Mia Gottlieb	Short Hills, NJ	• Danielle Stassa	Tarrytown, NY
• Sophie Grippo	Scarsdale, NY	• Anastasia Strulistova	Moscow, Russia
• Madison Hirsch	Montebello, NY	• Maria Strulistova	Moscow, Russia
• Katie Hyman-Ciulla	Courtland Manor, NY	• Sam Tainsky	Chappaqua, NY
• Zachary Kam	Syosset, NY	• Evan Thomas	New York, NY
• Charlie Kaminsky	Potomac, MD	• Xanthe Thomas	New York, NY
• TJ Katz	Livingston, NJ	• Aaron Warsaw	Montville, NJ
• Ava Kleinberg	Dix Hills, NY	• Katie Wenczl	Melville, NY
• Ryan Lasky	Encino, CA	• Ryan Wenczl	Melville, NY
• Samantha Lever	Upper Saddle River, NJ	• Tyler Wenczl	Melville, NY
• Brandon Linchuck	North Potomac, MD	• Natalie Wollen	New York, NY
• Allison Lipschitz	Summit, NJ		



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We love to hear from our staff throughout the winter and want to share some thought and reflections from their summer with you. In addition, we have asked our staff this off-season to send pictures of themselves throughout the world wearing Iroquois Springs staff shirts, we will keep them coming in future newsletters...

Check out Larissa "Larry" Muir, lake director, as she shows off her staff shirt at the top of a ski mountain in New Zealand!



Larissa "Larry" Muir

"But camp completely changed that for me, the people I got to meet, the experiences I had, bad days, good days all of it leads to the fact that it really did feel like home by the end of my 8 week stay"
Lorna McGrady

"Seriously though 'I am a difference maker' holds so much value to me"
Lorna McGrady

"As I embark on my journey to college I constantly remind myself of everything I learned this summer and of course, how amazing camp is."
Morgan Ness

"The overwhelming sense of family is impossible to describe"
Danielle Bacon

"I was forced out of my comfort zone multiple times and given the opportunity to make a difference"
Morgan Ness

"The returners warn you that it will be sad, hard, tiring, and the best time of your life and I wish I had listened to their advice to enjoy every moment because it flew by waaaay too fast"
Alexa Martin

"This summer camp stressed how much we all needed to be the 'difference maker' in our campers lives this summer, but what I don't think Iroquois Springs realizes is that they are the difference makers in each and every one of the staff's life too"
Jade Gooding

"...but I wouldn't trade it in the world for the people I've met and the relationships I've built with them, the gratification of teaching the B1 boys table manners, improving the tennis skills of kids, and making my boys at the end to work as a collective unit"
James Shapiro

"It's really hit me now that I'm back home, how amazing this summer has been and how much I already miss the place, the staff and most of all my B8 boys."
Owen Betteridge

"Three things that stand out that I learned from camp is to be patient, to never lose enthusiasm for what you are trying to achieve, and to appreciate the smaller things in life"
Danielle Bacon

"If it wasn't for camp I wouldn't have grown in confidence in myself with my singing and it has taught me to follow the things you enjoy and which make you happy"
Jade Gooding



HAPPY Birthday

October

- 2 Samantha Bristow
- 2 Haley Popowitz
- 3 Erica Glick
- 3 Alexandra Saypoff
- 4 Eli Cohen
- 4 Sophie Cohen
- 4 Olivia Lieberman
- 4 Sam Tainsky
- 4 Aaron Warsaw
- 6 Aaron Bart
- 6 Ethan Bart
- 6 Joshua Feldman
- 6 Spencer Levy
- 6 Madison Maher
- 6 Anna Nesser
- 7 Nina Rubenstein
- 7 Gabriela Snyder
- 12 Caroline Gerla
- 13 Matthew Karger
- 14 Travis Nichols
- 15 Julie Zeiberg
- 16 Sam Carus
- 18 Theo Berson
- 18 Ella Blank
- 18 Lauren Shackman
- 20 Jake Blancher
- 21 Ethan Berman
- 21 Maya Kleinberg
- 21 Alexandre Sarver
- 22 Jordan Chafitz
- 23 Rayna Hirsch
- 23 Cate Sundahl
- 24 Jessica Abelow
- 24 Emily Boxer
- 24 Matthew Hilzenrath
- 25 Molly Weiss
- 26 Samantha Dolan
- 26 Kyle Klaschka
- 26 Mitchell Tesser
- 27 Andie Mandel
- 28 Emily Bright
- 28 Evan Thomas
- 29 Brett Zornberg
- 29 Jordan Zornberg

November

- 1 Rachel Kosofsky
- 1 Samantha Lever
- 1 Noah Schwab
- 2 Mia Katz
- 2 Justin Marks
- 3 Benjamin Simon
- 3 James Taubman
- 4 Jake Henkin
- 4 Jamie Teitelman
- 6 Justin Miller
- 6 Rachel Polkowitz
- 7 Joshua Frankel
- 8 Emma Cohen
- 9 Chandler Tucker
- 10 Alex Shesh
- 11 Andie Abrams
- 11 Alexander Golombek
- 12 Julianna Posner
- 12 Spencer Starr
- 13 Anastasia Strulistova
- 14 Jonathan Dobstaff
- 15 Brandon Linchuck
- 19 Anna Fox
- 19 Julia Glaser
- 21 Charlie Beach
- 21 Miles Theodoros
- 22 Jordan Davis
- 23 Ignacio Coronel
- 23 Justin Levine
- 24 Mollie Sysler
- 25 Carly Bernstein
- 25 Ava Lieberman
- 27 Ben Sherman
- 27 Sam Yacker
- 28 Phoebe Brenner
- 28 Brayden Fischer
- 30 Eli Burk

December

- 1 Sydney Tuckman
- 1 Hailey Wechsler
- 1 Chase Zornberg
- 2 Sara Bright
- 3 Ilana Char
- 3 Hailey Petrosa
- 4 Chloe Goldman
- 4 Jane Krauss
- 4 Xanthe Thomas
- 6 Charlie Kaminsky
- 7 Alexander Nichols
- 7 Michael Port
- 8 Mason Herman
- 9 Aidan Bourne
- 14 Elizabeth Cohn
- 15 Amanda Kline
- 15 Eliana Rosenzweig
- 17 Emily Edwards
- 17 Danielle Saypoff
- 18 Leo Blank
- 19 Julia Hirsch
- 19 Alexandra Wagman
- 20 Avery Conklin
- 20 Haley Cordover
- 20 Nicole Staub
- 21 Avery Cohen
- 21 Allison Lipschitz
- 22 Max Bouchier
- 22 Mia Bouchier
- 22 Ashley Eisenberg
- 22 Evan Hitsky
- 22 Gabe Sender
- 23 Noa Katz
- 24 Halle McDonough
- 24 Meg Wallach
- 26 Aidan Silverman
- 27 Remy Alperstein
- 27 Gabriella Feder
- 27 David Ross
- 27 Mason Schimmel
- 28 Emily Char
- 28 Avery Lieberman
- 28 Allison Simon
- 28 Samantha Simon
- 29 Gabrielle Krumper
- 29 Jason Krumper
- 29 Alexis Mogensen
- 30 Abby Kuznick
- 30 Morgan Young
- 31 Matthew Greco
- 31 Emily Pancioli
- 31 Luis Servet



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OUR YOUTH • OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE

One of the values we continue to stress at Iroquois Springs is the importance of community service. This summer, as in summers past, our CIT's participated in community service projects both locally and within the larger camp community. Because we feel so strongly about this, once again, our CIT's spent time at Project Morry in conjunction with our annual Swim-a-Thon at camp. They had the chance to see this special program in action, get a better understanding of why we raise money to support Project Morry and most of all, put into perspective the unique opportunity that summer camp offers to campers from all social and economic backgrounds. For the first time this summer, we were lucky enough to have a select number of Project Morry campers visit Iroquois Springs and participate with us for part of the day.....that sure was special!

Our CIT's brought so much energy and excitement to our Swim-a-Thon this summer and facilitated another awesome camp event. We swam more laps and raised more money for this truly special organization than any other Swim-a-Thon in the past. We especially want to thank the Iroquois Springs family of campers, parents and staff as they always step up to the plate and helped to make a difference in the lives of so many less fortunate kids. Your continued contributions and dedication to this program will give the gift of summer camp to youth for years to come.



If you have not had a chance to send in your donation for this year's Swim-a-Thon, it's not too late. Please send it to our camp office and we will make sure Project Morry receives it.

Project Morry has become part of the fabric of our camp community and we are so proud of the many campers who have chosen to help support Project Morry for their bar/bat-mitzvah service project or other community service fundraising event.

We are proud to announce that once again our camp raised over \$10,000 for Project Morry – thanks to everyone who donated and thanks for a job well done by our CIT's! Keep up the great work. To find out more about Project Morry, please check out their website at:

www.projectmorry.org



REUNION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We are proud to announce the 13th Annual Iroquois Springs Camp Reunion on Sunday - December 8, 2013 to be held at FunFuzion in New Roc City (New Rochelle, NY).

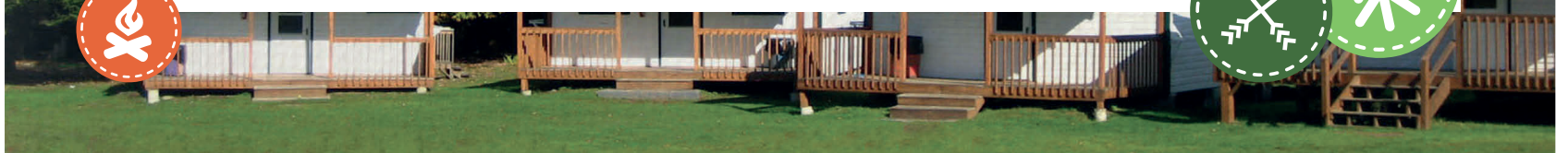
This awesome venue has been the site of our past camp reunions and there is a reason we are coming back for more! Come with your family to reunite with camp friends from the summer and enjoy the games, rides and excitement FunFuzion has to offer.

One of the great traditions we have at the reunion is the unveiling of the summer video yearbook and slideshow. What a great way to relive the

memories of camp just before your eyes. You will also receive, as a holiday gift, your framed copy of your bunk and individual camp picture as a keepsake of last summer. (For those of you who cannot make it to the reunion, we will mail your photo and video to you shortly after the reunion).

Make sure to check your inbox for more details about the reunion, how to RSVP and directions to New Roc City.

See you all there!





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Dates to Remember

- Camp Reunion - Sunday, December 8th**
- Spring Mailing - Monday, February 3rd**
- Tri-State Camp Conference - Tuesday, March 18th to
- (Office Closed) Friday, March 21st**
- Camper Forms Due - Tuesday, April 15th**
- Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 22nd**
- Opening Day - Saturday, June 28th**
- Visiting Day - Saturday, July 12th**
- Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 18th**
- Session #2 Begins - Saturday, July 19th**
- Campers Return Home - Friday, August 8th**