



# WINTER 2011 EDITION

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## A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA

It was great seeing everyone at the Camp Reunion on December 5th. Hard to believe we didn't have ANY snow this year, which seems to happen at every camp reunion. It was clear we had our best turnout ever, having people travel far and wide from places like Colorado, Florida, Maryland and Pennsylvania. We always ask ourselves... how great it is to be able to experience all the "camp energy" again... so many of us together again in one place just having a great time, and reliving the memories and re-kindling the bonds and friendships that exist "only at camp." There really is nothing like the spirit and energy the Iroquois Springs gang can create... it truly is contagious. We are all so lucky!

When we returned home from the reunion, we ran to the TV to put the 2010 video yearbook into the DVD player, popped some popcorn and sat together and watched what was another terrific summer together. Our eyes opened wide and our smiles filled our faces as we watched and reflected on all we accomplished together in 2010. It was amazing to watch that DVD and see all the things that happened each day; to watch friendships form, activities flourish; the staff who cares for us, and the spirit that grows daily is what it really is all about. What a great summer!

We also took a breath and looked back at what has been 10 incredible years of Iroquois Springs, since we bought the camp. It is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. We are so proud of Iroquois Springs, 10 years later. Iroquois Springs has become an amazing community of campers and staff who respect and care about one another and look forward to returning to Rock Hill each summer more than almost anything else. Our reputation of taking great care of our campers and providing an incredible experience with our mature, well-trained staff has been unsurpassed. This is no small feat, and it happened because we have had the most wonderful camp families and staff members out there, who have believed in what Iroquois Springs is all about – thank you!

We are proud of the top-notch facility that camp has become, with every cabin newly renovated, a new dining room, new health center, new administration building, new ball fields, renovated theater, field house, movie theater, dance studio, etc. – Iroquois Springs has really taken off!

Most importantly, camp is about the people, and we are so proud of our campers, who have really grown in so many other ways, they are more self-confident, they are better friends, or better siblings or better children, and they are better people because the camp experience helps them to develop themselves and take risks in a warm, supportive, caring environment with staff that is there for their challenges and triumphs. What a great 10 years it's been and we can't wait for the next 20 to see where it all goes! Thanks for being a part of it!

*With Love,  
Mark and Laura*



Countdown To Camp

★ 151 days ★

From February 1st

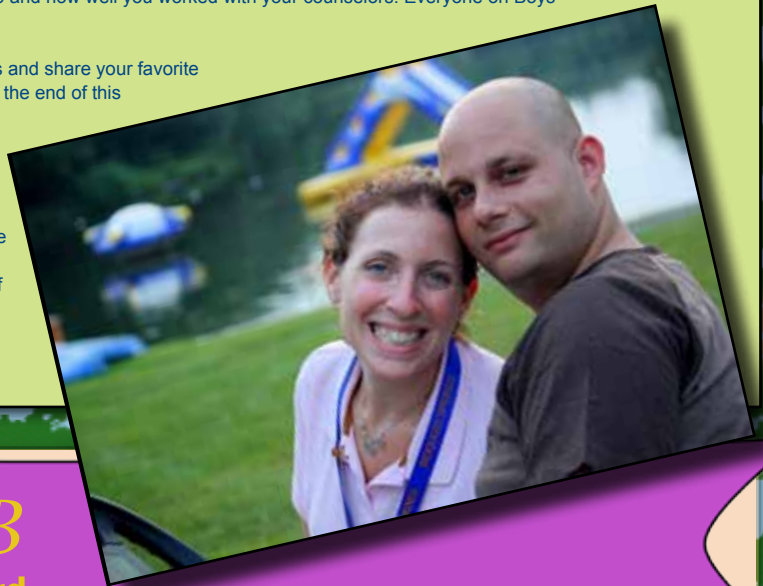
# BOYS SIDE STUFF with Josh Bogard

For the first time since our last line-up on Friday, August 6th, I have opened up my daily program book because reading my notes from all of our summer's lineups is like taking a tour that brings me right back to this past summer. I just read my first morning line-up thought for the day. "Life's problems wouldn't be called hurdles if there wasn't a way over them." Fortunately for us, camp is the hurdle that helps us learn to deal with and jump over some of life's problems. We may face problems at home like too many tests or not enough time to get all of your homework done. What I love about camp is that a typical problem in camp is something like getting to Brad Henderson on time so we get the best seat possible or deciding if you want chocolate, strawberry or vanilla ice-cream during an ice-cream party. I think the answer to that is a no-brainer---you should have a little scoop of all three. This is what is so amazing about Iroquois Springs. It is the place where we all go for the summer and meet some of our best friends who will be with us for the rest of our lives. You come to Rock Hill and all of the laughs that you guys shared while hanging out in your cabins after lights out or while you were supposed to be cleaning your bunks are the memories that make you all best friends.

Here are some of my favorite memories from this past summer. I can still taste the chicken wings, pizza and nachos from extreme canteen with the Super Seniors and CIT's. I remember all of the campers who played their hardest during the lacrosse, soccer and basketball clinics. The heat did not stop you guys from playing your hardest during the clinics either. I am still laughing from everyone who got free water at Dorney Park because they said that they knew Bubba and I still smile from B16 losing a bet in the Strongman Competition and having to do an early morning workout on the track as a result. I was impressed with how well many of you succeeded in the football combine and skills challenge during Monday Night Football. I am sure many of the freshman and sophomores still remember the penny challenge during their first night campfire or racing the go-carts at the Fun Castle. I will certainly never forget the sweltering heat in the theater during Julius C and how many of us still danced and sang all night long. You guys were great up on stage that night and you all looked like rock stars. I can also still hear all of our loud chanting and cheering in the dining hall and how the upper camp cheering could be heard all the way at the canteen. This has only inspired the younger campers to become bigger and louder just like the older kids. With all of these memories and many more I am the most proud that each bunk was a bunk of the day at least once throughout the summer. This shows how close you guys were as a group and how well you worked with your counselors. Everyone on Boys Side this summer added to the amazing experience that we all shared.

I hope that you guys all make time to see each other over the next few months and share your favorite memories of the summer of 2010. I saw how strong your relationships were at the end of this past summer. The memories and inside jokes that were written on your bunk's boat at the end of the summer sums it all up. These are memories that only your bunk shares and that can never be taken away. Campers both young and old got butterflies in their stomach knowing that camp was coming to a close and that they may not see their camp friends until next summer. The tears began to flow, promises to keep in touch were made and memories of the good times shared were talked about right until the last camper went home. I look forward to and can't wait for creating new memories during the summer of 2011.

I'm counting down the days, **JOSH**



# GIRLS SIDE GAB with Rosie Bogard

I cannot wait to start my day like that again. Wow!! It hardly seems possible that December has ended and only six months remain until the 2011 Iroquois Springs buses come up Bowers Road. I was at camp over our December break with our camp friends. We laughed, played in the snow, went sledding by the lake, played games, had some hot chocolate and more. It just reminded me over and over again why I love camp so much and why my camp friends are like no other. Watching Olivia with her camp friends was priceless. Hearing her say "camp, camp, camp" over and over again, reminded me how amazing camp is for kids of all ages. Then I started to remember my years at camp and what they meant to me. It was the shared moments together and the late night laughs and talks about what we did during club and I.S that day, what we were going to do for the next talent show and even what we got at the canteen that night that makes a good camp friend. I remember my first visiting day, my first time in a canoe, my first time getting a letter and much. much more. Some of my closest friends are my camp friends. We even describe our camp friendships as a sisterhood. We are all truly sisters on girl's side. No matter what changes might occur during the off-season, you know you can always come back to Iroquois Springs and have an experience even better than the last because of the people. I am truly looking forward to meeting our new "sisters" this summer. I am looking forward to building new memories and starting my day with all of you. How excited are you getting for warm weather, flip flops, line - up, Jenna's Jokes, canteen, big/little sister events, Hoe Down Show Down, Mock Rock and MORE!?!? I CAN HARDLY WAIT. I know that I always end line up telling you to wear your sunscreen, drink lots of water and to be nice to each other. However, I am going to end this line up (letter), reminding you to BE NICE! I saw this quote the other day and I wanted to share it with you.

"Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you - not because they are nice, but because you are." ~Author Unknown

Happy New Year Everyone!

**ROSIE**



## NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



The magic of Iroquois Springs lies in its people, the campers, staff and all the folks who make the memories come alive each summer. Every winter, we spend a large chunk of time searching the globe for the special people who will come to share the camp experience with all of us in Rock Hill. Of course, we also know and understand how important it is to all of you to see familiar faces each summer and re-live the great camp memories from summers gone by.

Here is a list of the staff who have already said "yes" to returning to camp in 2011:

Meagan Alban  
Thomas Barbera  
Dee Barron  
Melanie Bergstedt  
Ari "Soccer" Bisk  
Karen Blitz  
Josh Bogard  
Rosanne Bogard  
Lori "Cooking" Bright  
Sarah Bush  
Jeff "Baseball" Caspi  
Matt Cavagnaro  
Scott Cederwall  
Kevin Chason  
Marcy Cohen  
Elyse Colmenero  
Adam Coopersmith  
Richard Dacher  
Drew Dalton  
Steve Davis  
Cynthia Dickson

Kaylin Domingus  
Dillon Eldredge  
Ffion Evans  
Warren Famiglietti  
Lisa Fleet  
Sam "Soccer" Foster  
Mackenzie Frand  
Dylan Frand  
Noah Friedman  
Ali "Radio" Frost  
Danielle Giglio  
Lindsay Goldberg  
Mary Beth Gorman  
Ethan Greenberg  
Esta Greenstein  
Richard Griffiths  
Colin "DJ" Hamilton  
Alistair Hancox  
Tara "Fitness" Hartman  
Spencer Hoddeson  
Sarah Holzberg

Chris Johnson  
Albert Kadosh  
Eric Kaufmann  
Hannah Kearns  
Sean Kelly  
Ron Kestenbaum  
Ashley Kinsella  
Fiona Kirk  
Evan Kopf  
John Korovec  
Alyssa Kurtz  
Wesley Laga  
Jake LeFors  
Megan Lewis  
Lucas Loya  
Scott Luchs  
Scott Lybarger  
Ellen Mager  
Melissa Mann  
Robyn Martin  
Nicole McDonough

Fred Miller  
Bonnie Miller-Ethe  
Michael Moston  
Adam Nash  
Michelle Norris  
Michael Park  
Samantha Rosenstock  
Gary "Gazza" Ross  
Leah Sider  
Scott Silverman  
Ben Simon  
Gabrielle Spector  
Andrea Spector  
Annie Sutherland  
Paul Tittley  
Anya Tucker  
Krista Wells  
Larry Wilensky  
Evan Williams  
Bryn Winter  
Jenna Wollin  
Dylan Young  
Rachel Zeiger

We still have a long list of staff that have said "maybe" for next summer, they still need a bit more time to make a decision, however I know from experience, the list above is sure to grow. I am sure you will all agree, we are headed for another awesome summer with happy campers and great staff!

Looking forward to sharing another great summer together soon!

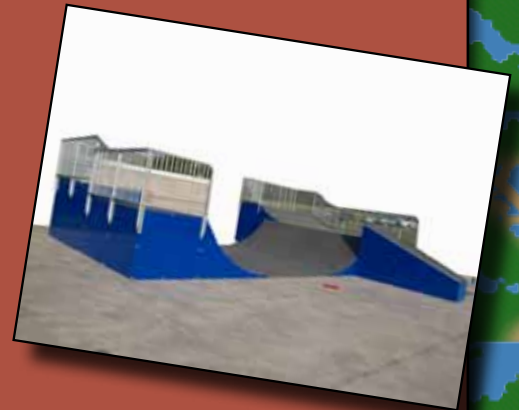
# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL?

The snow is on the ground and it's certainly not easy to work outside, but that is not stopping our crew up in Rock Hill. A few months ago we told you about the addition of a Skate Park to camp. Our plans have already been solidified and the design of the new skate park is awesome. Complete with a half-pipe, grinding box, quarter-pipe, grinding rails, launch ramp and more, this new addition will sure turn some heads. Located right next to our existing hockey rink, we know this is going to be another awesome program for both sides of camp to enjoy for years to come.



So, what else do we have in store for you? Ok, let's break the news to all of you: the main tennis courts in the middle of camp are being completely re-done. That's right, from the ground up! We have already begun the process of completely redoing the courts so that you can enjoy our terrific tennis program on brand new courts for 2011. Complete

with new blacktop, color coating sport court, new fences, new nets and more, we know these tennis courts will sure be the centerpiece of camp. Whether you're out early in the morning for String at Sunrise, getting great instruction during bunk periods or electives or competing in a Mountain Conference Tournament, we know you're going to love the new tennis courts.



Just wait, there's more! The ropes course has always been a popular area for our campers to enjoy, and now we think you're going to really love Outdoor Adventure even more. We are adding an Aerial Adventure Park / Canopy Tour into the high part of the course along with a Giant Swing. The canopy tour will now allow campers to participate on 3 or 4 elements at a time without having to climb up and down between each element. This will really allow you to explore camp from a whole new level way above the treetops and end with a ride down the zip line. In addition, wait until you see the size of the Giant Swing we are adding – nothing may be more fun than getting strapped into your harness and swinging through the trees way above the ground....you're going to love it!



If this was not enough, we are also working to give the inside of the canteen a face-lift. We have purchased new ping-pong tables, foosball tables and some other fun things to do while you're enjoying your snacks amongst your bunkmates and friends each night. Also, we have some ideas on how to "brighten up the atmosphere" in the canteen as well and that will be a surprise for this summer when you arrive at camp.

As you can tell, we continue to improve on our already top-notch facility. We are sure you would agree, there is never a dull moment at camp!



## SPECIALTY SPORTS CLINICS ARE BACK

Last summer we introduced our specialty sports clinics in soccer and lacrosse for the first time and what

a great success they were. Once again, all campers interested will have the opportunity to join these 2-day clinics run by prominent training companies who are ready to teach campers at all levels. For

those of you who love soccer or lacrosse, you will have the chance to work with these trainers for approximately 3-hours a day for two consecutive days and enjoy a more intensive skills focused program. We know you're going to have a blast sharpening your game and focusing on these sports for a couple of days this summer. We are happy to bring these programs to all of our camp families once again at no additional cost to you.



Make sure to keep an eye out in the spring for further information and how to enroll prior to camp for these great sports clinics.



## MEDIA MATTERS

The media team doesn't rest during the winter! You may have noticed the new Iroquois Springs brochure - if you haven't seen it already, check it out now at [www.iroquois-springs.com/brochure](http://www.iroquois-springs.com/brochure) - you may even see yourself in it! The new camp video is also nearly done; we got lots of great interviews with campers and staff who LOVE camp and had great things to say. Parents also have something to look forward to - the new

**Parent Dashboard** on [iroquois-springs.com](http://iroquois-springs.com) will be launched this spring. Our new Dashboard will let you manage your Iroquois Springs forms, contact info, phone call scheduling and more - we're the first camp to use this new system, and we think it's really going to simplify the process of getting ready for camp. Check your inbox for more information as the summer approaches!





# REUNION RECAP

The 10th Annual Camp Reunion may have been the best one yet. The attendance was incredible, the energy was contagious and for the first time in a long-time, it was not snowing. Words truly cannot describe the look on so many of your faces when you had the chance to reconnect with camp friends that you have not seen in a while. Watching as so many of you hugged one another, caught up on time gone by and spoke about the summer of 2010 was just incredible. For that moment in time, it makes us all realize that we are so lucky to be able to experience camp and have the opportunity to do something so special each summer.

I think you will agree, Fun Fuzion seems to be an awesome venue for our reunion each winter. A big thank you to those families who travelled far and wide to get to the reunion from places like Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Florida. The pictures here say it all!





## JANUARY

Alec Ash	2
Julia Coughlin	2
Michelle Hartog	4
Jonathan Kopf	4
Gabriel Golombek	5
Zoe Metz	6
Mollie Wolfe	6
Griffin Schwab	7
Jordan Drapkin	9
Nicole Eisenberg	9
James Gorayeb	9
Carly Orent	9
Katherine Rau	10
Rachel Harmon	12
Amanda Wiseltier	12
Hannah Luchs	13
Brandon Nimberger	13
Sydney Carus	14
Samantha Zaintz	14
Josh Carus	18
Sydney Chason	18
Marlon Dixon	18
Melissa Holzberg	18
Casey Peacock	18
Rebecca Wallenstein	18
Paula Weissenberg	18
Tyler Pollack	19
Benji Stoll	20
Halle Goldberg	23
Celia Ginzburg	24
Alyssa Kopf	24
Jessica Zodicoff	24
Jake Atlas	25
Eden Schumer	25
Rachel Dickson	26
Brian Pfeffer	26
Jordana Karger	27
Brooke Rose	28
Jamie Goldstein	29
Adam Hershaft	29
Jason Hershaft	29
Samantha Atlas	30

## FEBRUARY

Hannah Fouladi	1
Jack McIntyre	1
Nicole Drayzen	2
Rebecca Simon	2
Nicole Waxner	2
Mia Ginzburg	3
Garrett Gold	3
Kyle Brambani	4
Matthew Milner	5
Justin Weiss	5
Alison Young	6
Rachel Geffner	7
Julia Hames	7
Jessica McDonough	7
Rachel Brenner	9
Ariane Crummer	9
Sari Sosnick	9
Jack Staub	11
Ross Brenner	13
Emily Staub	14
Julia Masler	15
Lauren Rosenberg	15
Julia Dunetz	16
Kellie Spector	16
Justin Lott	18
Alexander Krostich	22
Joshua Beron	23
Jordan Evar	23
Jordyn Cohen	24
Hannah Matusow	25
Daniel Hirsch	26
Sammie Spector	26
Matthew Newfield	27
Roy Tal Dew	27
Sarah Wish	28

## MARCH

Samantha Kalt	2
Gabriela Parsons	2
Austin Siegel	2
Carly Brensilber	4
Austin Forman	4
Emma Lidsky	5
Jason Shackman	5
Sarah Milner	6
Sam Parsons	6
Hannah Barr	7
Abbi Leighton	7
Josh Radin	7
Silvie Saltzman	7
Zachary Zwerling	7
Adam Golden	9
Paige Kerman	9
Julianne Salerno	9
Olivia Ethe	10
Jessica Ostroff	11
Ben Ginsburg	12
Morgan Ness	12
Lauren Tufano	12
Melissa Levine	13
Zachary Saklad	14
Julia Moss	15
Jesse Sattler	19
Samantha Goldstein	20
Nicole Kerman	20
Zachary Seymour	20
Nicole Axelrod	21
Ross Dunayer	21
Robert Mitchell	22
Madison Schaechter	22
Anna Dal Pont	24
Alison Chafitz	26
Lyndsey Morton	26
Evan Plotkin	27
Max Watkins	27
Lara Bamberger	29
Matthew Zeiger	29
Serena Feldman	31
Jordyn Lieberman	31

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

# WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

We are thrilled to welcome the following new campers to the Iroquois Springs family!

(Since our last newsletter)

Isabella Beltran	<i>Short Hills, NY</i>	Sarah McGinity	<i>Port Washington, NY</i>
Natalia Beltran	<i>Short Hills, NY</i>	Zoe Michaelson	<i>Skillman, NJ</i>
Emma Biermann	<i>Larchmont, NY</i>	Lyndsey Morton	<i>Scarsdale, NY</i>
Emma Cohen	<i>Scarsdale, NY</i>	Zoe Naughton	<i>Irvington, NY</i>
Griffin Conner	<i>New York, NY</i>	Michael Port	<i>Woodcliff Lake, NJ</i>
James Gorayeb	<i>Morristown, NJ</i>	Jesse Sattler	<i>Mamaroneck, NY</i>
Jessica Lamazor	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	Olivia Stack	<i>Millburn, NJ</i>
Rachel Leibowitz	<i>Ardsley, NY</i>	Troy Stein	<i>New City, NY</i>
Diana Lichtenstein	<i>New York, NY</i>	Olivia Stupp	<i>Short Hills, NJ</i>
Olivia Mayo	<i>New York, NY</i>	Miranda Wollen	<i>New York, NY</i>

## EXPLORERS CAMP 2011

We are proud to announce that once again, we will be offering our Explorers Camp from July 30 – 31, 2011 for campers entering 2nd – 5th grade. Who can forget all of those cute young faces taking part in camp last summer and getting the chance to experience what our traditional campers do each and every day.

We are so happy to report that the following Explorers from 2010 will be joining us this summer as traditional campers:



Jessica Abelow	<i>Old Bethpage, NY</i>	Julia Masler	<i>Old Bethpage, NY</i>
Samantha Bristow	<i>Suffern, NY</i>	Zachary Ostroff	<i>Stamford, CT</i>
Daniel Cohen	<i>Dix Hills, NY</i>	Sam Parsons	<i>Gaithersburg, MD</i>
Jillian Cohen	<i>Yorktown Heights, NY</i>	Haley Popowitz	<i>Montebello, NY</i>
Julia Coughlin	<i>Livingston, NJ</i>	Max Sasloff	<i>Hastings On Hudson, NY</i>
Sydney Gotsch	<i>Short Hills, NJ</i>	Lara Schechter	<i>Harrison, NY</i>
Chloe Greenstein	<i>Chappaqua, NY</i>	Gabriela Snyder	<i>Larchmont, NY</i>
Alexander Hellman	<i>Dix Hills, NY</i>	Andrew Speelman	<i>Melville, NY</i>
Leah Jacobs	<i>Commack, NY</i>	Julia Spenser	<i>Hastings On Hudson, NY</i>
Jessie Kirschner	<i>Old Bethpage, NY</i>	Nicole Staub	<i>New City, NY</i>
Kate Lesser	<i>Hastings On Hudson, NY</i>	Dylan Sturdevant	<i>Westfield, NJ</i>
Jason Lever	<i>Saddle River, NJ</i>		



# SUMMER REFLECTIONS

By Aunt Lois (A-Lo), Camp Mom



*Summertime is here, let's take a rest  
We tried all year to do our best.  
New campers joined to swell our ranks,  
For that we give our heartfelt thanks--  
To commit to the summer is a really big deal,  
And we all can help to push the wheel.*

*We need all the help we can get,  
We must work together so our goals will be met.  
We encourage the campers to join in with us,  
Come along: Katie, Jack and Tess.  
Your support and involvement will help us grow strong,  
Hop on the bandwagon and show you belong.*

*We run new events for the Gold and the Blue,  
Which one we repeat is entirely up to you.  
Join in and share your ideas,  
Help with the planning and rev up the gears.*

*Between young and older, a bridge must be built,  
Or our camp experience soon will begin to wilt--  
Everyone must work together to accomplish our goal,  
Pitch in with your hand, your heart, and your soul--*

*You've come to camp and we welcome you all,  
If you need a lift, give the camp mom a call---  
You have wonderful counselors, bunkmates all your own.  
And remember, you never have to be alone!  
We wish all a summer of joy and good health,  
And gather a circle of friends who will add to your wealth!*



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# DATES TO REMEMBER



<b>CLOZ Catalogs Mailed (Camp Outfitter)</b>	Saturday, January 15th
<b>Spring Mailing</b>	Tuesday, February 15th
<b>Tri-State Camp Conference (Office Closed)</b>	Tuesday, March 15th to Friday, March 18th
<b>Camper Forms Due</b>	Friday, April 15th
<b>Office Opens in Rock Hill</b>	Thursday, May 12th
<b>New Family Orientation</b>	Sunday, May 15th
<b>Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service</b>	Sunday, June 26th
<b>Opening Day</b>	Saturday, July 2nd
<b>Visiting Day</b>	Saturday, July 16th
<b>Session #1 Ends</b>	Friday, July 22nd
<b>Session #2 Begins</b>	Saturday, July 23rd
<b>Campers Return Home</b>	Friday, August 12th