

Camp Wayne for Boys and Girls



SAVE THE DATE!!!

The next Alumni Reunion is scheduled for September 11 and 12, 2010 at camp!!

Where the Wild Things Are

A big Camp Wayne hello to our esteemed CW alum! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer. While we usually pause to reflect on the past summer in the fall edition of the Alumni Newsletter we can't help but start by looking forward to next year's alumni reunion. The wait is almost over so let the countdown to the reunion officially begin.

The amazing feeling we get watching our campers come together as a family over a short summer season is only rivaled by seeing the incredible connections formed between alumni as a result of their experiences at camp. We treasure the opportunity to spend a weekend at camp with our alumni and we hope you'll be

there to share in all the excitement and fun. We're sure you would agree that there's no better place than right at camp to catch up with friends and chat about the good old days at Wayne.

How do I take part you ask? Start by marking your calendar - September 11-12, 2010. Keep an eye out for an email that will provide details and describe the registration process.

We had lots of 2nd and 3rd generation families at camp this past summer and yes, even a fourth generation family! We know how much our alumni look forward to sharing the Wayne experience with their own children.

As for summer 2009,



2nd generation camper Spencer Moslow (right)

all the pieces fell right into place. We lined up a fantastic senior and counselor staff comprised of both CW veterans and first timers. We were pleased to welcome Jo Bradley as director of Creative Arts. Jo brought a tremendous amount of skill and enthusiasm to the

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Andy Groo and third generation camper Danny Helfman

'Lovin' Those Happy Days Here at Camp Wayne

As we wind down from another amazing summer at Camp Wayne for Girls we can't help but look ahead to our next Alumni Reunion. We hope you don't miss this amazing opportunity to be at camp once more and visit with old camp friends. We only do this every 5 years so please come join us!

Summer 2009 at Camp Wayne Girls was another

fantastic seven weeks for over 260 amazing girls. Even as time marches forward and many new changes come to camp each year, the beauty and spirit of camp seems to be timeless. Things like sitting on 'The Swing and 'pies in the face' at Sounds of Wayne are aspects of camp that have been with us for generations and will continue for generations more.

Our girls spent the summer engaged in all types of exciting programs from Fine Arts to Tennis to the Waterfront. Dance and Cheer remains a favorite at camp and our gymnastics program continues to grow stronger each year under the direction of Olympic

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Second generation campers Jordana Oppenheim (2nd from left) and Carly Nisse (3rd from left)





Special thanks and congratulations go out to all campers at Camp Wayne for Boys and Girls who participated in the 2009 Project Morry swim-a-thon. Our campers swam thousands of laps during the summer and helped to raise lots of money for this incredible organization. Project Morry is a year-round, youth development program, which of course includes a fantastic summer camp experience. We've seen first hand how this program changes lives by giving children opportunities that they otherwise wouldn't have.

Every year, more and more camps sign on to "swim for Morry" and we're thrilled to be part of such a great group of camps. Through the generosity of our current camp families and alumni, we hope to continue the tradition of helping children experience the wonders of camping. For more information on Project Morry, please go to www.projectmorry.org. Thanks to all of our alumni who contribute to this very worthy cause.

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program. In addition to woodworking, ceramics, rocketry, and crafts, we added a cooking program, which was a huge hit for all groups. Our resident nutritionist, Elisa Bremner, led the program and had the boys whipping up delicious banana muffins, spicy cilantro turkey wraps, and a thirst quenching "almost coke" beverage, just to name a few. We can't wait to see what's on the menu in 2010!

And speaking of great eats, we were extremely fortunate to welcome Ray Cruz back to the kitchen as head chef after a five year absence. Ray was an immediate camp favorite. From Italian and Asian specialties to mouth watering BBQ to great soups and sides, everyone looked forward to the next meal in the dining room.

The summer calendar was filled with Conference action (Harvard finished on top), group trips (Cleveland, Hershey Park, Coopers-town, Boston, etc...), Outdoor Adventure trips (climbing, hiking, camping, kayaking, etc...), intercamp competition and another memorable Color War with Revolution Blue beating Bedlam Buff by only four points. On top of all that, Andy "Groo" Groothuis put together loads of exciting evening and special events.

While a snow covered cam-

pus and frozen lake is still to come, we're all looking forward to the 2010 camp season and alumni reunion. Stay tuned for details and we hope to see everyone back in Preston Park!

All Our Best,

Peter, Steve and Josh



2nd generation camper Andrew Giniger (right)



2nd generation camper Scott Altman (right)



2nd generation campers Zach (left) and Caleb Gross



2nd generation camper Spencer Weingard (right)



2nd generation camper Matthew Martin (right)



2nd generation campers Lucas Hazan (left) and Jake Nisse (right)



4th generation camper Myles Finkelstein (left)



2nd generation campers Aaron Moslow (left) and Jacob Dimenstein

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gymnast Cris Leric who will be spending his 13th summer at camp in 2010. Thanks to new instructor Wendy Rubin we introduced yoga and pilates to our Fitness program and the girls loved it! In the kitchen Chef Ken returned from a few years off to once again provide outstanding food service to our campers and staff complete with the best salad bar in camping.

Speaking of food, we have recently begun preparations to renovate and enlarge our kitchen, dining room and salad bar to be ready for summer 2010. Also planned for this summer are new Gaga Courts! Our campers have been asking for years to add 'real' courts and as it seems this sport is gaining popularity each year we decided the time was right. For those of you who remember the Color War break that involved the

entire camp believing that Brad Pitt was coming to Wayne, you might appreciate the fact that the entire camp thought that Miley Cyrus a.k.a Hannah Montana was coming to shoot her new music video at Camp Wayne for Girls in 2009. It was really just a decoy and we didn't think they would buy it...needless to say we had a lot of disappointed children for about five seconds until Color War broke. Of course Color War was an incredible, spirited, exhausting, exciting, amazing four days of competition with Fantasy Land Blue edging out Comic Book Buff on the last night of Big Sing.

We sincerely hope to see you at the Reunion next fall. But if you can't make it we'd still love to see you. If you and your family would like to plan a visit to Camp Wayne, please contact us in advance so we can plan the best time to come.

If any of your friends or



2nd generation camper Lucy Hazan (right)

relatives are interested in attending Camp Wayne for Girls they should call us immediately. We tend to complete enrollment one year in advance. Even though we already have a completed registration for 2010, we do get cancellations from time to time; friends have nothing to lose

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Alumni Buzz

Thanks to everyone for sharing your news with your camp family. To share your news for our Spring '10 Newsletter, go to www.campwayne.com and click on the Alumni tab. You'll see a link on the left side where you can submit your news.

Abby Cofsky (Shafraan)—We had our third child on March 24, 2009 - Danielle Reese Cofsky. Big siblings Rachel and Adam (twins, age 3 1/2) are doing well and are in love with the new baby. They are getting ready for Camp Wayne 2014!

Alison Pastiu (Corpuel)—Alison Pastiu (Corpuel) and husband Narcis welcomed Sarah Pastiu to the family on November 11, 2009.

Marilyn Ackerman Suzan—Attended Wayne 1954 through 1958, let's hear from you if you remember those years or me.

Jamie Pace (Dondero)—Jamie Pace (Dondero) and husband Antonio had a baby boy (Luke Preston) on March 5, 2009.

Brooke Taylor—Girls' Assistant Head Counselor, Brooke Taylor is getting married in February after a surprise proposal at camp this summer.

Jocelyn Bernyk (Green) - Congratulations to Jocelyn Bernyk (Green) who was just married to Nick.

Hillary Linsky (Newton) - Just had her second set of twins (1st set were girls, 2nd set boys)

Ready for Camp?

Do you know someone who's ready for camp? If you have children or friends with children who are considering camp in the next year or two, please get in touch so we can send along information about Wayne. We have lots of second and third generation campers at Wayne!

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Welcoming the Next Generation

This past summer, we were thrilled to welcome the next generation to our camp family:

- Brandon Arnone (Robin Shafraan)
- Mason & Sloan Melnick (Brooke Taff)
- Zachary & Caleb Gross (Adam Gross)
- Dara & Carly Hecht (Michael Hecht)
- Zoe Schwartzberg (Brandi Taff)
- Sammie Moses (David Moses)
- Danielle Nussbaum (Jennifer Seitles)

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by calling and asking if we have space or a short wait list in their child's age group.

Wishing all of you a happy holiday season and hope to see as many of you as possible in September.

Warm Regards,

Noel, George, Adena, Matt and Ilene



3rd generation camper Ruby Fishbein (top left), 2nd generation camper Amy Kramer (top right), 2nd generation camper Sara Melnick (center)



2nd generation camper Sammie Moses (left)

