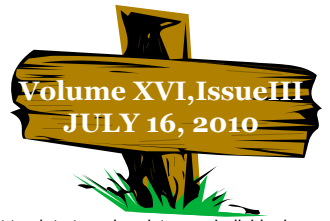




THE BEAR NEWS

"All The News That's Fit To Print"



Note: It is not too late to order pictures - individual or group. Photo forms are available online.

A NOTE FROM MARK & MELISSA

Reading through this newsletter, one realizes the many experiences that occur during a single week of camp. There are so many different and special things happening it is hard to believe that this is a Day Camp and a week is only 5 days! Coupled with our outstanding elective program, it is truly amazing how much our campers accomplish each day of the summer.

While all of these activities are at the core of what makes a great summer at Black Bear Lake, we know there is far more that goes into making a great camp. Providing our campers with memories that last a lifetime is one of our important goals. Whether it's riding around the lake on our fun Water Wheels, getting covered from head to toe with Shaving Cream, or perfecting new skateboarding techniques, we hope each day of camp is special and memorable for our campers. This has been a week full of those kinds of experiences. And remember- **...The Fun Never Ends In 2010!**

Over 130 campers & staff were inducted into the prestigious Black Bear Lake "5 Year Club" in a memorable camp - wide assembly. Congratulations!

Lane Ackerman	Alec Goldberger	Anthony Lucarella	Jack Rome	Lucy Davis
Andrew Ackerman	Corey Goldstein	Rachel Martin	Ashley Rosenstack	April Mula
Amelia Adcroft	Alana Greener	Rachel Masci	Tyler Rosenstack	Joel Podos
Daniel Armus	Matthew Grieco	Brett Masci	Alexa Rubin	Anthony Proietti
Jenny Bacon	Morgan Harfenist	Jacob Mason	Jessica Rubin	Jacob Stein
Brandon Bajzath	Jason Harfenist	Noah Mason	Matthew Rubin	Anthony Toto
Sabrina Barthelmes	Kyle Harris	Anthony Massato	Jaelyn Russo	
Grant Barthelmes	Ryan Hirsch	Nicholas Massato	Ashley Saltzman	
Allison Boni	Marisa Hirsch	Matthew Mavroudakos	Ethan Saul	
Brett Bookbinder	Tyler Humphrey	Spencer Meiner	Georgie Schmidt	
Matthew Bookbinder	Sean Humphrey	Lindsay Messinger	Max Schubert	
Alexa Bornstein	Isabella Jacobson	Bennett Messinger	Zachary Schubert	
Marisa Braverman	Marc Kaplan	Erin Moetz	Heather Shapiro	
Jamie Braverman	Steven Karp	Sam Murphy	Ilana Sheykhet	
Hannah Burgess	Daniel Karp	Jack Napoli	Skylar Siegel	
Emily Burtneiks	Griffin Katz	Richard Ni	Brandon Silverstein	
Alexis Cettina	Seanna Kelly	David Niciforo	Jack Spielsinger	
Lindsay Cherin	Brendan Kelly	Kirsten Ott	Jason Stango	
Justin Cohen	Jeremy Kleinwaks	Madison Paiva	Allison Stango	
Matthew Cohen	Max Kleinwaks	Jared Panson	Noah Stansfield	
Alyssa Crane	Skylar Kohn	Marissa Perlow	Alexandra Stone	
Sophie Davis	Ian Kohn	Tyler Perlow	Jared Stoney	
Brandon DeRosa	Shawn Konichowsky	Randy Picker	Aidan Strauss	
Rachel Eckert	Danielle Konsky	Michael Pisano	Griffin Valentine	
Rebecca Falzone	Ivy Kratenstein	Benjamin Platoff	Johnna Verry	
Kyle Ferry	Adam Krutman	Brooke Podos	Daniel Ward	
Connor Ferry	Nina Kumar	Justin Polkowitz	Garrett Weinberg	
Brooke Frischman	Alex Lagana	Bradley Polkowitz	Carly Weinberg	
Matthew Garfield	Eric Levenkron	Tyler Rapaport	Michael Wijesinghe	
Brandon Gille	Matthew Linder	Jessica Reiter	Justin Wijesinghe	
Cameron Gille	Melissa Linder	Hannah Reiter	Cameron Witt	
Michael Goldberg	Michael Lucarella	Jake Rizick	Devon Witt	
		Glenn Robbins	Allison Wold	

And a special congratulations to our 10 Year Recipients, who will have their names posted on a beautiful plaque in the lodge:
David Bizenov
Chris Chiavoni
Brian Conley
Matthew Gabor
Nicole Galgano
Josh Garden
Heidi Hersh
Erica Kaplan
Jared Kaplan
Madeline Kaplan
Stephen Konowitz
Laura Krebs
Jade Mannheim
Jenn Mannheim
Ryan Protter
Jonathan Sanders
Ryan Spoltore
Hayley Stocker
Jakki Tesoriero



Monday: Sand Castle Building
 Tuesday: Senior Camp Trip - Private Screening of Despicable Me
 Wednesday: Yacht or Knot
 Thursday: Super Star Day
 Friday: The Legend of Black Bear Lake (Memorize the Legend for a prize!)
 PLUS- 5 Year Jacket Ceremony!

The Legend of Black Bear Lake

(try to memorize!)

During the great flood of 1610, the Lenape Indians took to their canoes to find higher ground. After searching for many sleepless days and nights, they drifted onto what is now known as Black Bear Lake. The Indians pulled their canoes ashore and set up camp for the night.

Legend has it that during that night while Indians slept, a Great Black Bear living on top of Black Bear Mountain crept to the canoes. Wanting the tribe to stay, he pushed their canoes into the flowing waters. When the Chief awoke the next morning, he found only the paw prints of the Great Black Bear. Believing this was a sign from the spirits, the Indians made their village at the base of the mountain and from then on were watched over by the Great Black Bear.

Although, no one has ever actually seen the Great Black Bear, paw prints are often found on the trails of Black Bear Mountain.



WEEK 4 TRIPS

UPPER CAMP Optional Trips

Wednesday, July 21st
Hibachi Lunch at Mahzu's
Thursday, July 22nd

Roller Skating
Have a whirling good time at Jackson Roller Rink

CIT OVERNIGHT TRIP
Tuesday - Wednesday, July 20th-21st
HERSHEY PARK



Early Drop-off 7:30 am on Tuesday - Campers should be home in time for the camp bus on Wed. Have a blast in the land of chocolate! It's an all-nighter of fun, midnight pizza and laughs!



Cub Corner

The cubs had fun trying to stay dry and smiling on picture day! They made some great projects in Pottery, shooting hoops in Basketball and trying to catch the big one in Fishing!

Next week the cubs get to make build a bears while learning the legend of Black Bear Lake!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

John	Kollarik	7/17	Alexander	Isaacson	7/19
Jessica	Linder	7/17	Josh	Reich	7/19
Julia	Linder	7/17	Alex	Bajzath	7/20
Isabel	Sternbach	7/17	Jack	Whitman	7/20
Arielle	Mesica	7/18	Julianna	Carfaro	7/21
Gabrielle	Naidrich	7/18	Emilie	Evju	7/21
Tyler	Raboy	7/18	Nikhil	Sinha	7/21
Tyler	Rapaport	7/18	Griffin	Wolfe	7/21
Alexandra	Valen	7/18	Olivia	Amabile	7/23
Olivia	Wagner	7/18	Nicole	Clarke	7/23
Greg	Burton	7/19	Justin	King	7/23
Rachel	Grinberg	7/19			