



THE BEAR NEWS

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"All the News That's Fun to Print"

A Note from Mark & Melissa~

Yes - it's true - **BBL was the Ultimate Social Network in the Summer of 2011!** At BBL we had awesome new electives like **Skateboarding**, an awesome new **Trip Program** for Senior Camp, and fantastic new Special Events like **Cupcake Wars** - last summer was a **TOTAL BLAST!!!** Now we are ready to blast off into **Summer 2012!** We are already planning lots of exciting activities including a new **Rainy Day Program**, new **Wiffle Ball** field, The BBL Production of a special version of **Rock of Ages** on Parent Night, and entertainment from **The Simon Sez Guy Steve Max, and Improv 4 Kids!**

Plus - We can't wait for the campers to arrive in our **air-conditioned buses!**

Most of all, always remember that at Black Bear Lake -

The Legend Continues...



BEEP! BEEP!

**BBL NOW HAS
AIR-CONDITIONED
BUSES FOR ALL ROUTES
- INCLUDING DOOR TO
DOOR, CENTRAL
EXPRESS, AND ALL
TRIPS!**

**Also - don't forget about our Early Pick
Up and/or Late Drop Off Bus
Transportation Options**

**It was a big hit for many of our families last
summer and will also have air conditioned buses!**

Survey Results Are In...

Thanks to everyone who participated! Here are some great comments and results from this summer's survey:

More Variety on the Lunch Menu~

This summer we are going to add **Cheese Quesadillas** and **Turkey Tacos** to our hot lunch menu, as well as additional cereals at the cereal bar

Better Rain Day Program~

The planning has begun...including trips for older campers to the movies and Monroe Sports Center, an enclosed indoor Movie Screening Room, and an indoor fun Carnival held in the Rec Hall. Stay tuned as we finalize...

Although it was cool at camp in the air conditioned spaces, the bus ride could be hot, so...**THIS SUMMER ALL ROUTES WILL HAVE AIR CONDITIONED BUSES!**

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**Check out our weekly Winter Contests on Facebook
and get a chance to win a special edition BBL hat!!**

Check Out Some Cool New Stuff for 2012!



Nail Salon
in Girl Power
elective!

New Wiffle
Ball Field!



BBL Production
of a special version
of Rock of Ages!



Gaga Stadium
for exciting
tournaments!



New Karaoke
Studio



10. Cupcake Wars!
9. Popping a Wheelie on the Skateboard Park!
8. BMX Bike Show!
7. Dinosaur Rocks!
6. The New Senior Camp Optional Trip Program!
5. The 80s Prom!
4. BBL Snuggles!
3. Performing Glee on Parent Night!
2. The Facebook Fake Break!
1. Green Mardi Gras vs. White Cinco de Mayo!

BBL Tie Dye Sweatshirts Now Available for Order

The Cost is \$30 payable by check to Black Bear Lake. If you are interested in purchasing a sweatshirt, send us an email at fun@blackbearlake.com by March 1st. Remember to order a size up!



Welcome BBL's Newest Camper!

Congratulations to Denny Schmidt, Director of Maintenance at BBL, and his wife Pauline on the birth of their son Matthew, born on November 4th at 10:30am. Big brother Georgie is enjoying his brand new baby brother!

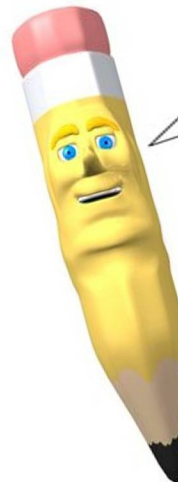


CONGRATULATIONS!



To the Calli Family, Winners of the Giant Screen Hi Definition TV Sweepstakes on the last day of Camp!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- March 31st - Final tuition payment is due.
- June 13th - Meet 'n Greet
- June 25th - First Day of Camp!
- July 4th - No camp
- August 3rd - Parent Night
- August 17th - Last Day of Camp