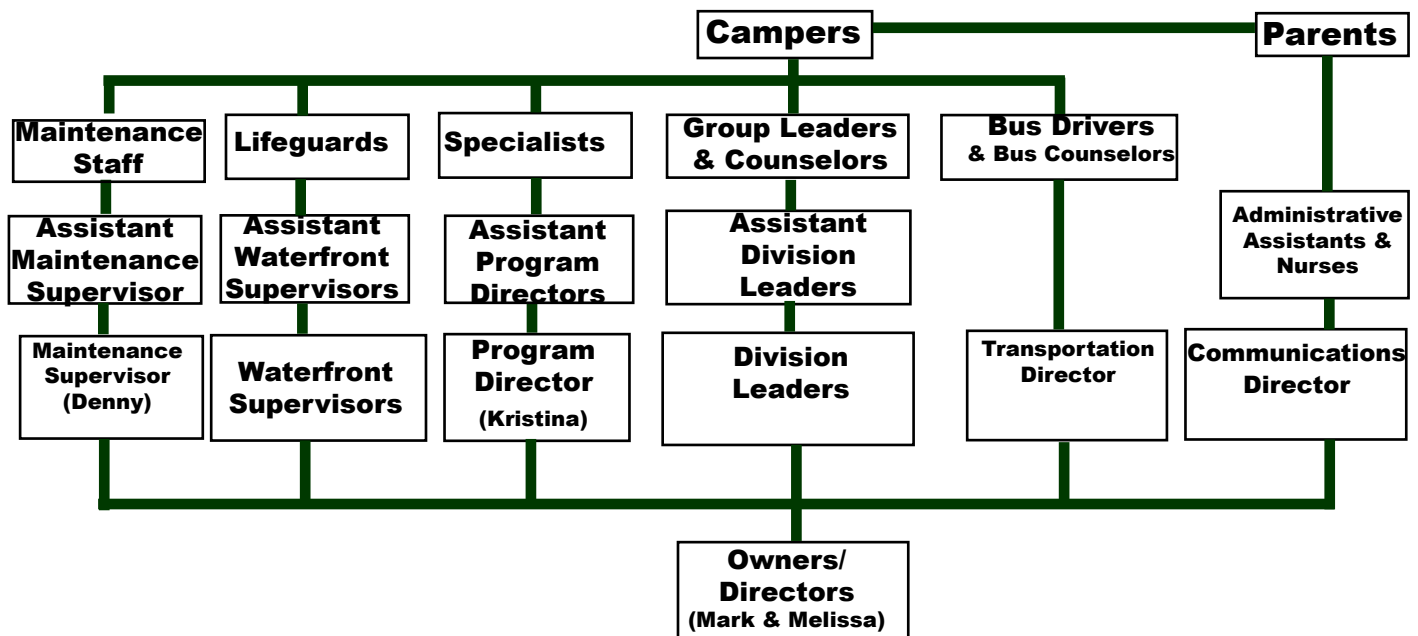


Our Staff

At Black Bear Lake, we have over 200 highly experienced and enthusiastic staff each summer, many of whom have been campers here or send their children to Black Bear. Each staff person undergoes an intensive background check and interview to ensure they are the right fit for your children. In addition, staff are required to attend an extensive pre-camp orientation to train them in areas of child development, recreation and group management. During the season, staff meet with the directors every morning to review and discuss any and all camp concerns. Our staff works hard to create a community in which each camper will succeed, have a great time, make life long friends and leave Black Bear Lake each day excited about the next!



Owners and Directors Mark and Melissa Magid built Black Bear Lake in 1995 and have been the onsite directors every summer since then. During the summer they can usually be found outside running the daily program and supervising staff, in addition to maintaining parent communication. They are actively involved in the American Camping Association, along with many of its charities in addition to being actively involved in many local charities and organizations. Their 3 children - Morgan, Jason and Lauren - have been campers at Black Bear since they were born and still insist on riding the bus to camp each day so they don't miss any Fun On 'Da Bus!