



Camp Lawrence Chatter

April 2011



NOTES from the CAMP DIRECTOR...Its official, ice out has happened which means summer camp is right around the corner. The first group of boys will be arriving to the shores of Bear Island in less than 70 days. Are you signed up?

My family and I just moved from Wisconsin to New Hampshire. My wife and I have two boys, Colin, age 3 and Owen, age 1. We have been showing Colin lots of photos of camp, and he can't wait to get up to camp and play in the water and on the beaches. Our dog, Thatcher is also looking forward to running around camp, swimming and meeting all of you. As the weather warms up, we are getting more and more excited about moving up to Bear Island.

This year's staff is bursting with experience and camp knowledge about Lawrence and other camps. Please take a moment to look over the list and see many names you recognize! Additionally, there are some new names that are ready to bring their expertise to camp.

Leadership Team and Activity Heads

Matt Corsetti*, Asst. Director
Tim Chatfield*, Staff Development Director
Tim Spinney, Waterfront Director
David Righter*, Program Director
Stephen Ball*, Adventure Activities Specialist
Danny Ladd*, Asst. Waterfront Director
Tom Slater*, Junior's Unit Head
David Nader*, Middler's Unit Head
Ben Abbott*, Senior's Unit Head

Returning staff *

Senior Counselors

Nate Atwater*
Alex Dorson*
Jon Abbott*
David Leith*
Cas Devey
Daniel Morton
Gareth Williams

Junior Staff

Jake Silver*
Mitch Ball*
Parker Pyle*
Mike Galietti*
Nelson Parmus*
Connor Davidson*
Sean Recker*

As we head into these final weeks of planning for the summer, I am pleased to announce some new program additions. This year's campers will have the opportunity to participate in our *progressive program* in 10 of our activities.

Campers participating in these activities will not only be able to build on their skills but will also be able to learn terms related to the activity.

Archery
Riflery
Adventure Activities, High and low ropes
Waterskiing
Swimming

Canoeing
Kayaking
Soccer
General Sports
Basketball

Also this year at Lawrence, the theater program will be making a comeback! We are still in our initial planning stages of this important comeback, but campers will get to enjoy improv activities, a production (a short play) activity, and a set building activity. The last new activity that will be making it to the shores of Bear Island will be the ever popular game of GaGa. Never heard of gaga? Search on the web for GaGa Pit or Israeli Dodgeball for more information.

I look forward to meeting each of you as you come to camp. If you have any stories or experiences that you would like to share with me over the next few months, please don't hesitate to give me a call 978-975-1330 or drop me an email at tlennig@mvyymca.org.

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Call to enroll for this summer you want to attend is FULL!

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WANT TO TOUR CAMP?

Join Us:

Sunday, May 29, 2011

10 AM and 2 PM Boat Departure

Saturday, June 11, 2011

10 AM and 2 PM Boat Departure

Sunday, June 12, 2011

10 AM Boat Departure

Reservations are required

Call 978-975-1330 to reserve a date



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