

Phantom Crier

Since
1896

A Bi-Annual Publication for Family, Staff, Alumni and Friends of Phantom Lake YMCA Camp

NOVEMBER 2004

Upcoming Events

Breakfast w/Santa
December 4
8-12 pm
Midnight
Magic Parade
December 4, 4pm

Y.L.T. Retreat
December 3-5

Winter Camp
December 27-30
Register On-Line

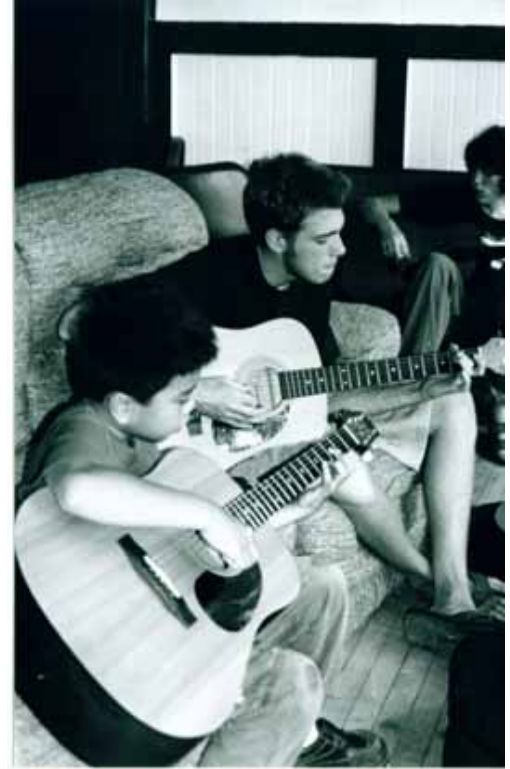
Kids Club Days Off
December 20,21,22,23

Terrific Tacky Deadline
December 31, 2004

Staff Reunion
January 1, 2005
Football Game 3 pm

REGISTER
2005 PLYC Sessions
ON-LINE NOW
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"A picture is worth a thousand words."

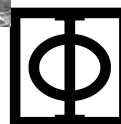


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We hope you'll enjoy all of the pictures and antidotes inside this edition of the Phantom Crier, as we remember fondly all of the great moments of 2004 and look forward to plenty of Phantom memories being made in 2005. These pages are filled with the moments that make up this great Phantom community. We look forward to welcoming you and your family next time you stop in for a visit. Happy Holidays! In spirit,



The Phantom
Lake YMCA
Camp Staff

PLYC SUMMER 2004



What will you remember about the summer of 2004?

- ★ First ever Chamber of Commerce Event at PLYC
- ★ The rain of June, a flooded A-field, warm days of July, chilly days of August, star gazing at night
- ★ Pac Out Teen Trips -2 weeks PLYC & Pictured Rocks
- ★ Homaba and Phantom Corps Teens leading the way in stewardship at PLYC & in local community
- ★ The State Fair Volunteer Crew...chicken coops, cream puffs and plenty of cows
- ★ Parent Night antics, camper cuties, and rain
- ★ Special Days....Sound of Music, Super Hero Day, Pirate Day, Lord of the Rings, the 1629 Crier, Rock Star Day, a stormy Welcome to Murder, Fairy Tale Day, A Phantom Carol, Hawaiian Day, Mr & Mrs. Ugly
- ★ Scrabble, Chess, Café Craft, all camp Quiddich
- ★ The new Health Lodge & Hilton roofs
- ★ The dreaded Zebra Mussels invade the lake
- ★ August days with a high of 59 degrees...Mini-Tykes cooking Smore's around a camp fire in Alford Lodge
- ★ New gardens planted by staff, SDP's, YLT's and volunteers and the Welcome Sign in the Upper Lot
- ★ MiniTyke Lightning BBall at the Pavilion and the new water game...Who's gonna get it?
- ★ Campers share more of how they grew in the four sides of the square...wisdom, stature, in favor with God and Man
- ★ Thousands of kids lives changed :)



Please join in lighting your Phantom Square Ceremony candle on December 25 at 7 pm as you remember your time at camp.

PHOTO ALBUM...

- 🌐 Mini-Tykes enjoy face painting and many other events at PLYC Carnival
- 🌐 Scooby Doo Crier one of the more memorable...rrat's rrright rrragggy!
- 🌐 Girls Pac Out at PLYC before heading north to Pictured Rocks State Park
- 🌐 The Cleanest Tent gets the highly sought after chocolate dirt cake
- 🌐 Tent celebrates counselors birthday Phantom style at Erich Lodge
- 🌐 PFDs securely on, these girls are ready to brave the waters at boating
- 🌐 Girls gather round at opening night campfire
- 🌐 MiniTyke BBall Lightning Game

A Look Ahead...2005 PROGRAMS

- Day Camp Homaba program for 12-13 year olds. Daily challenges which they get to pick including PLYC favorites & sailing, sea kayaking, boating trips, canoe trips, and community service. **NOW ALL 10 WEEKS !**
- Boys Camp SPECIAL ADVENTURE THEME... **keep your eyes peeled for further details!!**
- PLYC Road Rules Coed program for 13-16 year olds. Adventure. Problem Solving. Outdoor Living. 40 spaces available for this mystery teen adventure. **ONE WEEK ONLY**
- Phantom Corps Coed 13-17. Want to make a difference at camp & in the world? Share your ideas and lead others in conservation, community service, and outdoor adventure projects. Be PLYC stewards **NOW 2 WEEKS!**
- PAC OUT Adventures. Girls & Boys Trips 13-17 yrs old. 2 week camp w/1 week of Resident Camp and 1 Back packing trip with the same tent. Beginner & Advanced Trips. **2 NEW TRIPS OFFERED THIS YEAR!**
- ALL YOUR FAVORITES... Make sure you get a spot NOW for Boys Camp, Girls Camp, Teen Camp & Coed. Use our Terrific Tacky Form included in this Crier and Receive a \$20 PLYC Store Gift Certificate!
VISIT OUR WEBSITE & REGISTER ON-LINE WWW.PHANTOMLAKEYMCA.COM



Looking for a special gift for your child, grandchild or friend? Send them a PLYC Holiday Gift Certificate for a week of camp on the shores of Phantom! Call the office for more details



The Grapevine...updates on Friends of Phantom



THE RIPPLE

THEN and NOW



How many of your life memories were made at Phantom Lake YMCA Camp? When you look at where you are today, who you are today, do you find ideas, understanding and friends that you gained while on the shores of Phantom? Goofy skits in front of camp, friends you shared your real self with, Alford Lodge and the Flagstones...timeless treasures which create the environs for these vivid memories.

As campers and staff of yore return to visit, they are often surprised to see how much of the Phantom Spirit and traditions remains the same. Individuals inextricably linked to each other throughout time through this cherished place we call...Phantom.

Thank you to the campers and staff of YESTERDAY and TODAY for keeping the Phantom Spirit alive and well. ~In Phantom Spirit Cynthia Holt
Camp Director



Then: Joe Mama Murphy playing air guitar....**Now** MC in Dining Hall at 70's reunion & camper parent
Then: Jon Orum & Jeff Foucault tent mates.... **Now** Jon Orum et al groomsmen at Jeff's wedding in 2004
Then: A group of 1950s girls staff on the lodge steps....**Now** a group of 2004 SDP's on the lodge steps
Then: Pam Riedesel Shapson as a camper in the 70s **Now:** A PLYC Board member here shown having a little ice cream with fellow 70's Reunion attendees Tim Loversky and Ellen Winchell Mitchell

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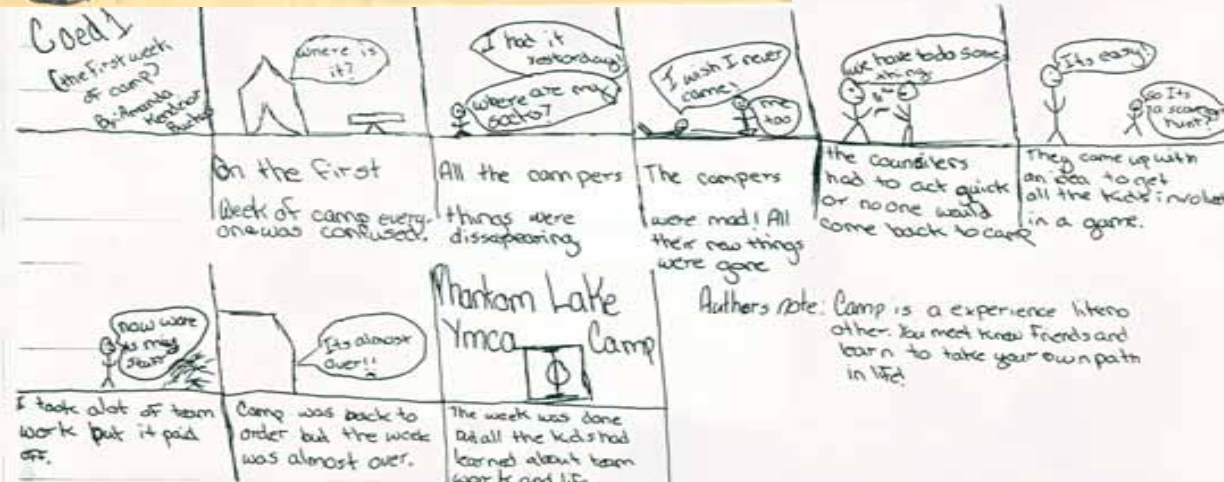
Jane Piercy, 1970's/80s alumni, emailed camp this article from the Boston Globe. It reminded her and us of the importance of places like Phantom. Here's an excerpt:

A lost world of family time—Michael Thompson

"I went to Vermont for a week this summer and rediscovered the fantastic lost world of family traditions. A world where people sit down and eat three meals together every day, serving their food from platters and talking with one another...A world where every 10 yr old sets the table for dinner and clears it, without complaint. A world where 13 yr old boys don't play video games every night or watch TV or sit in front of computers. Instead, they lie in bed and read. In this world 11 yr old girls walk together holding hands as easily as they laugh and talk. No frenzied instant messaging here. Instead, they sing. Every morning, as they make their beds and sweep out their rooms, they sing together. One girl starts a song, and the others join in spontaneously. Of course, this fantastic world isn't a lost one. It is summer camp....It is the job of adults to create environments where children have the time, freedom, and safety to grow up at their own pace. In Vermont, I was struck by the fact that summer camp provides something that is in short supply in our fast-paced worlds: respected ritual, time for the generations to get to know one another, and the opportunity to take a nap or read a book after lunch each day. I hope camps like these can maintain their traditions in the face of the frantic, competitive zeitgeist of modern America."



Regardless of the era, kids at camp have always had time to explore and reflect. It seems each summer, campers make dozens of drawings, poems, cartoons, etc expressing their Phantom experience. Here are just two examples of such creations. To the left a drawing from the late 60's by Melissa Holt Moore. Below a cartoon by 2004 camper Amanda Kendzior. If you have any treasures like these at home, please send us copies for our historical archives.



The Grapevine...updates on Friends of Phantom



Phantom Alum & Staff Busy as usual...

- ⊗ Above **Bev and Brandon Fishleigh** relax at the flagstones during Family Camp while husband **Gary**(pictured below) sweeps the Dining Hall reliving his days on staff...Thanks Gary and family for your continuous help on projects in 2004!
- ⊗ Artists **Megan Brady** (featured here), alum **John Riepenhoff** and Jeremy Pinc, volunteered for Kids Club Visiting Artists Day in May. Kids learned how to make plaster masks, paint & created a mosaic.
- ⊗ **PLYC Stewards**—PhantomCorps members volunteer at the local food pantry. PLYC staff members **Tanya “Mac” Braz, Mitch “Lucky” Cooper, & Laura “Pixie” Burzelic** clean chicken coops at the state fair to raise money for camp.
- ⊗ Below, **Gena “Clover” Cooper**, former Day camp staff, was awarded the honor of 2004 Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fairs.



The Grapevine...updates on Friends of Phantom



September 21 must be a luck day. 3 PLYC alum were married that day this year including above featured Julie CeCe Cirrincione and husband Paul



The next generation of Carman Phantom campers arrived this fall. Featured above, Grace Carman, daughter of Chris & Sue



PLYC First Ever Mukwonago Chamber Event. PLYC Staff, Mitch Cooper, Amber Meyers, Ryan Nantell & Courtney Griffin Shared some of the Phantom Spirit with the local community

Wedding Bells

- **Julie "CeCe" Cirrincione (90's)** and her husband Paul were wed in La Grange, Il this past fall
- **Jeffrey Foucault (90's)** and Kris Delmhorst were wed in western Massachussetts this past fall. Plenty of PLYC alum attended including Ruthanne Reichert Taylor who flew all of the way in from Chad, Africa
- **Mark "Skeeter" Stibich (90's)** was married on September 21 as well. He and his wife live down in Dallas, TX and sometimes run into recent PLYC transplant Donnan Steele, who also now resides in Dallas
- **Jenny Kindschi (90's)** was married in October 2004
- **Eddie Cuellar & Lavinia Pagu** married in Waukesha this summer
- Mary Follett mailed us to say daughter **Shannon** recently married

NEW ARRIVALS WITH PHANTOM BIBS:

- **Chris Carman**, son of Sir G and Lady Sue, and wife Sue welcomed Grace
- **Jack Foucault (90's)** and wife Dana, welcomed Grace Marie in September
- **Geoff Cooper (80s)** welcomed Brayden on July 19
- **Mike and Jenny (Fozzie) Rule** welcomed their 2nd boy, Josh
- **Meg Possell Woloschek and husband Thorsten** welcomed Juliana on May 16, born in Bensberg, Germany

IN LOVING MEMORY: Please keep the following in your prayers

- † **Peter Walter**, former Day Camp YLT, and brother of Katy "Nanners" Walter passed away in January
- † Barbara Gutting Cleveland's brother **Bruce Gutting** passed away last winter
- † Randy Rhode's brother, John passed away in August

OF NOTE:

- 🌐 Phantom Lake YMCA Camp and **Jerry "Sir G" Carman** were presented the National ACA Pioneers in Camping award for they many decades of service within the profession

🌐 Welcome to our new board members **Cathy "Cippie" Tracey** and **Riley Cooper**. Thank you to all PLYC Board members and Committee members who have given time and talent to support our camp throughout it's history.

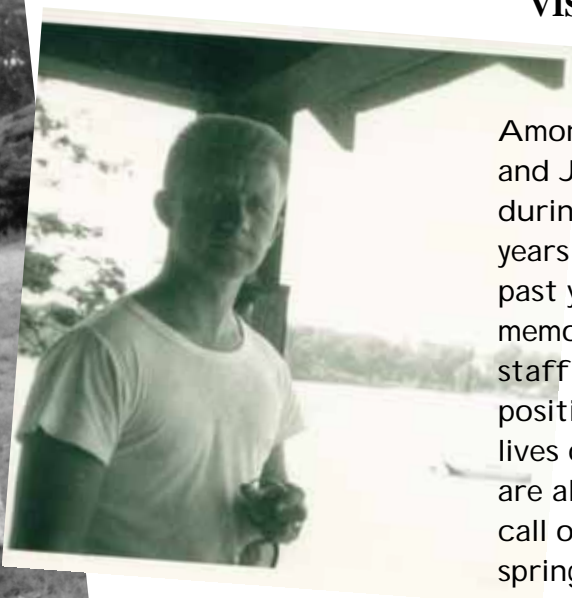
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1947 Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Girls Staff Photo

After visiting Phantom this summer 57 years after he served on staff, Jim Urquhart sent many old photos from his Florida home

VISITORS ON OUR SHORES



Among many others, Tracy Mehr and Jim Urquhart (pictured here during their respective staff years '81 & '47), stopped by this past year. Each shared their memories with us about being on staff, learning life lessons and positively effecting change in the lives of young people. Our doors are always open to you, give us a call or stop on by..."winter, spring, summer or fall," as the song goes. ."you've got a friend."

The Grapevine...updates on Friends of Phantom



The chance to meet only arrived when **Goshka** (PLYC Polish Intern) & **Adrianna** (PLYC Romanian Intern) worked at camp. The 2 met up this fall in the Romanian mountains.



Molly Garner (90s), took a position as the elementary school principal at the American School in Brazil. Featured here with student **Victor**



Pictured here on a weekend break sometime in the early 80's with fellow staff member **John Enrietto**, **Kristen Edgar** & husband still live in Egypt working to improve local education systems in the country.

Phantom Internationnale:

- ☛ **Carolyn Hoye Russell** took daughter **Sarah** (& PLYC camper) to England this fall to visit English intern, **Jemma Parker**
- ☛ Earlier this year, her husband **Charlie Russell** crossed the pond to see old PLYC friend **Rob Big Bird Hoffman** who was living in Spain. The two hadn't seen each other in 2 decades
- ☛ Day Camp Mini-Tyke Director **Tanya Mac Braz** traveled to New Zealand last fall. It seems the place to be...**Sydney Meyer** and the **Obma sisters** were also there this past year and just across the waters, **Sarah Torinus**, is currently do conservation volunteer work in Australia
- ☛ **Troy Morgan (80/90s)** spent his 2 week vacation from his work as a minister in England to volunteer at camp during Staff Training and Coed 1. He's still got it...Thanks Troy!
- ☛ **David Roadrunner Brooks(2000's)** spent last semester in Argentina through a UW LaCrosse exchange program. All his PLYC LaCrosse friends are happy to have him back at school.
- ☛ **Brendon Westler (02-04)** also spent a semester in South America this past spring.
- ☛ **Mark Tura (90s)** left in October to serve in the National Guard in Afghanistan

Professionals Among Us:

As if it was anything new, Phantom alum are highly dedicated, creative and intelligent folks. Good luck & congrats to the following:

- ☛ The Doctors to be...**Rob Riepenhoff**, at UW Madison, completing his 3rd year and **Jeff Percak** beginning his 1st at Chicago Rush
- ☛ **Melissa Caullum & Sara Obma** at UW Law School and **Matt Anderson** at University of Chicago Law School
- ☛ The tried and true PLYC educators from UW Madison, MATC, Whitewater, Milwaukee and Indiana U Education schools...**Marisol Evans**, **Megan Garner**, **Rob Granger**, **Jodi Gammon**, **Laura Burzlic**, **Jessica Grabner**, **Courtney Griffin**
- ☛ Our musician set...Look for upcoming performances and new albums from: **John Goo Williams** (now Hayward Williams), **Jeffrey Foucault**, **Annelies Flossie Howell** (German Art Students...voted best Madison rock band), **Mark Kindlers** Crazy Man's Basement, **Eddie Cuellar**, **Micky Korb & Mark Olson's** jazz ensemble "Local Talent", and the **Riepenhoff brothers (Joe & John)** musical endeavors in Milwaukee
- ☛ **Alison Gatley Dodge** opened her own business this past November, Happy Bambino in Madison www.happybambino.com
- ☛ **Heather Gallina** has moved up to Door County working at Gallina Companies in Green Bay as a manager
- ☛ **Ian Richter & Susan Brightbill** continue to make waves in Hollywood as, respectively, a Producer at Mattel and film screenwriter
- ☛ **Betsy Berry**, **Rachael Boyle & Emily Ardell** are all living in Washington D.C. coincidentally 2 blocks from each other.

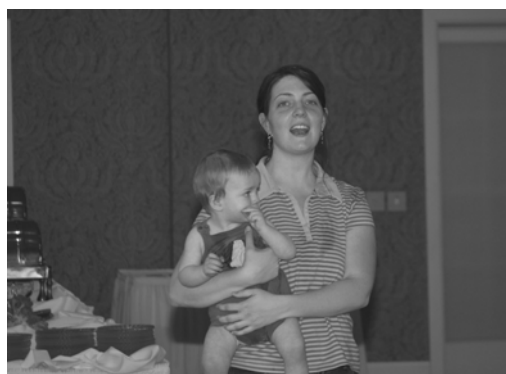


MADISON PHANTOM ALUMNI GATHERING

In April 2004, dozens of PLYC alumni spanning 5 decades, gathered at the Madison Club on the shores of Lake Monona to reminisce about their camping days. Kennan Wood, Kathryn Richardson and Walt Stewart graciously hosted the event which sparked many old Phantom friendships of yore. Each person was able to share a story of how Phantom influenced their lives.

Photos include:

Walt Stewart sharing 70s stories with Chris "Bubba" Hawbaker & Kris "Pudd"-icombe, Board members Al Bower and Mike Williams, The Blake-Horst Family, Molly Garner/Bob Holloway/Jeff Foucault listening intently to Charlie Russell's tales, Kennan Wood and Amy Wimmer discussing PLYC days, Cynthia "Cha Cha" Holt chatting with Liza Zimmerman and Polly Olson, Phylis Smith sharing the story of her son Frannie (90s camper), Charlie Russell/Kathryn Richardson/Carolyn Hoyer Russell, Kennan/Kathryn/Mike, and Alison Gatley Dodge with Liam



Back in the Day...

Phantom Alumni recount fond memories

Dear Phantom, Here are my PLYC memories...Geoff Cooper played basketball, his brother Riley was director before Mt. Mike, Crafty Kate was around, Mark Kindler & Michelle Zimmerman were SDP Directors, Joelle Horn, Joan Brady also SDP Director, the Olsen twins, Rose...some of the staff I recall. My sister Jane and cousin Donna Radler also camped at PLYC. My favorite memory was the year the tents competed for the least amount of garbage at meals. Everything which was thrown away would be weighed so to win, we didn't use napkins and always ate everything which was on the plate including literally licking it clean! One night while studying in Whitewater, I couldn't sleep so I got up and doodled a cartoon of a PLYC camper. I was dating Tim Geiger (PLYC alum) and his father made t-shirts for camp. The next morning I showed it to him but never thought anything about it, until he gave me my cartoon on a t-shirt for Val Day, and that summer it was for sale in the camp store. **Meg Waloschek-Possell '80/'90s Germany**

Dear Phantom, I just came across your website. I was bugler and kitchen help in the summer of 1965. I think it was the next-to-last summer that Harley Van Akkeren was camp director. My brother Allen was a long-time member of the troupe that had traveled with Van from Camp Wapsie (Iowa) to Camp Spears (PA) to Phantom. Both of us were on-staff that summer along with Allen's future wife Lynn (Alexander). I was a young 15 years old during my year at Phantom, but the experience helped me to mature. I have fond memories of the people, the programs, and some of the staff fun. I still have bedraggled articles of camp clothing. If you're ever in contact with any staff or camper from that long-ago year, please pass along my warmest greetings. I hope the summer was a good one for you. Best wishes,
John Hoppe '65

Dear Phantom, I received the Crier yesterday and I found the "old" staff picture. The picture is from 1969. I am located in the back row, 8th person from the left. In both years at Phantom I was a full summer employee—a counselor and the rifle range director during the boys session and girls session. I have pleasant memories of my days at Phantom. My experience provided me with the first level of self confidence that I eventually would need for my career today. Looking back, the experience was certainly a good one for me, although at the time I might have not fully agreed with such a statement. Age does produce wisdom in some matters of life.

Jim E. Evans '69/'70 Staff) Plover, WI


POST YOUR LETTERS AT THE ALUMNI SITE
www.phantomlakeymca.com
Thanks for the memories....



CAN YOU NAME THE STAFF WHO ARE POSING ON THE FLAGSTONES IN THIS 1940 PHOTO?



**Hey Everyone...
SAVE THE DATE**

- ☛ **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**— Pancake Breakfast Buffet at Phantom on Saturday December 4, 2004, Adults \$5, Children 3-12 \$4, 2 and under are free. Cookie Decorating and photos with Santa!
- ★ **WINTER CAMP**— REGISTER ON-LINE DECEMBER 27-30. \$175. A little helpin' of Phantom Spirit during your school year.
- ★ **STAFF REUNION**— Annual Football game at 3 pm on Saturday January 1, 2005. Chili dinner, games, storytelling and fellowship of Phantom Alums 5 pm into evening. 
- ★ **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny March 19, 2005**
- ★ **FRED LEE Camp Set Up April 30, 2005**
- ★ **Alumni Days & Phantompolooza June 11, 2005**
- ★ **Watch for more information in 2005 about celebrating Phantom's 20th Anniversary as an Independent YMCA ...an historic date.**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

www.phantomlakeymca.com

An excerpt from Phantom's History

An excerpt from Phantom's History...In each issue of the Phantom Crier, we would like to share a part of our cherished history. Some of you may know the details of our rich past, but many of you may not know about some of the great people and stories of our past. As part of the Phantom Family, we'd like to connect your story into this century old camping tale. Not only has our daily schedule remained fairly similar to those nearly a century ago, but many of our camper's favorite activities were the favorites back in the day, as well.



Above: 1940's Arts & Crafts takes painting outside Alford Lodge. Look closely and you can see the very small Catalpa Trees which now shed flowers each spring on the path to the Dining Hall.

Below: Row boating has always been a favorite pastime of Phantom campers and staff.



Above: Campers and staff line gather on the flagstones and old pier for an Olympic Swim Race.

Below: Though the trees are much taller now, they still loved to play Phantom tennis on the courts even on hot summer days.





Featured above: The Grunow Family, Melissa (Holt) Moore & Linda Ellis Olson, Dave Shavlik & Jenny Porter, Sir G, Riley Cooper & Ted Anderson & Tracy and Barb (Gutting) Cleveland, Jane Piercy & Bonnie Noonan, Richard Rizk & Marshall "Mitch" Wolowicz. These Phantom Alum gathered in 2003 and rekindled old friendships of yore. During their time on the shores of Phantom, they took the time to fill out a Biography survey so that we could celebrate both their Phantom experiences and their lives now. We've included a similar survey in this issue of the Crier. We hope each of you who have been positively affected by your Phantom experience will take the time to fill this information out and mail it in to us. We'll be sure to compile the information and post an assortment of the memories you share. This form can also be found on the website. Be sure to check-in at our on-line Guestbook while you're there. And finally, thank you for keeping the Phantom Community thriving, not only so that you may recall your fond memories, but so that you can help us continue to build a strong foundation for thousands of more campers to create their own camp stories.

PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY SHEET

CURRENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Spouse/Partner/Children _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Let me tell you what has been going on in my life since we last met:: *(please attach additional sheet)*

CAMPING INFORMATION

I attended Phantom as camper from _____ to _____, and as sdp/cit/staff member from _____ to _____

Other Family who Attended Phantom: _____

Nickname(s) at Phantom _____

Roles held at Phantom _____

Directors & Staff when you were here: _____

Favorite camp song(s) _____

Favorite camp activities/evening programs _____

Favorite Camp Crier or Theme Day:

Your Tent mates:

Tent or Group Counselors:

A story I love to tell about Phantom Lake is . . .

My Phantom experience has impacted my life . . .

I grew in "wisdom, stature, and in favor with God & man" by....

TO REDEEM THE \$20
STORE CERTIFICATE
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A
CAMPER IN 2004!

Phantom Lake YMCA Camp - 2005 Terrific Tacky Application

For Updated Information Visit us at: www.phantomlakeymca.com

*** Balance due by December 31, 2004 to receive your \$20 store certificate! ***

If not paying in full by December 31 this application must be accompanied with a \$100 deposit **PER SESSION**

Camper's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____ Male _____ Female _____
Home Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____ Email _____
Birthday _____ Age _____ Grade as of 9/2005 _____ # of years as a PLYC resident camper _____
Mother's Name _____ Mother's Occupation _____ Work Phone _____
Father's Name _____ Father's Occupation _____ Work Phone _____
My _____ was a camper/staff at PLYC in _____ Name of Person _____
Tentmate Request _____ (Only **ONE** request will be honored **AND** the person you request must also request you)
**We will make every attempt to honor this ONE request but Phantom reserves the right to make all tent assignments*

_____ Coed I	June 19-25	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Phantom Corps I	June 19-25	ages 13-17	\$ 440
_____ Coed II	June 26-July 2	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Boys PacOut Pictured Rocks	June 19-July 2	ages 13-16	\$ 815
_____ Teen Camp	July 3-9	ages 12-17	\$ 495	_____ Boys PacOut Wyoming	July 10-23	ages 14-17	\$1,215
_____ Boys Camp	July 10-16	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Boys Mag 7 & 8	July 10-13	ages 7-8	\$ 250
_____ Girls Camp I	July 17-23	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Teen Road Rules	July 10-16	ages 13-16	\$ 490
_____ Girls Camp II	July 24-30	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Girls Pac Out Pictured Rocks	July 17-30	ages 13-16	\$ 815
_____ Coed III	July 31-Aug 6	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Girls I Mag 7&8	July 17-20	ages 7-8	\$ 250
_____ Coed IV	Aug 7-13	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Girls Mag 7&8	July 24-27	ages 7-8	\$ 250
_____ Coed V	Aug 14-20	ages 8-15	\$ 475	_____ Girls Pac Out Boundary Waters	Aug 7-20	ages 14-17	\$1,215
				_____ Phantom Corps II	Aug 21-27	ages 13-17	\$ 440

Additional Activities

- _____ Horseback Riding (2 hour trail ride) - **\$60**
Limited to 35 campers per week
- _____ Photography (Special activity 3 mornings) - **\$20**
Limited space
- _____ Adventure Rock Climbing (2 ½ hour Climbing Gym) - **\$30**
Limited to 12 campers per week
- _____ Holdover Program- **\$70** Allows campers to stay Saturday between 2 sessions

Please mail registration with your payment to :

Phantom Lake YMCA Camp
S110 W30240 YMCA Camp Road
Mukwonago WI 53149 Ph: (262)363-4386 Fax: (262)363-4351

Check # _____
Visa/MC/ accepted
_____/_____/_____/_____ exp. date _____
Signature _____ Amount \$ _____

Deposits: A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve each session and must accompany this application. This fee is applied to the total registration bill. Balance is due May 15, 2005.

Additional Fees: Request for session changes will be charged a \$10 processing fee after May 15. There is a \$25 return check fee.

Parent Information Packets: This packet includes the Health Form, Behavior Policy and the Parent Information Letter. It also includes a handbook detailing what to bring, opening and closing day procedures, swimming evaluations, directions to Phantom, etc. Please read the information packet carefully for any questions you may have about summer camp. This packet will be mailed out to you after the registration is received and can be found on our website.

Health Form/Parent Information Letter: Each camper must have a health form with current parent & physician signature each year. The physical exam by a physician must be done within 24 months before leaving for camp but a signature from both parent and doctor must be filled in annually. Please be aware the health form needs to be mailed prior to the session your child is attending (allow 4-6 weeks for delivery). The behavior policy and parent information letter should be sent in with the health form. (All forms are available on our website at www.phantomlakeymca.com for your convenience)

Phantom Lake YMCA Camp welcomes any boy or girl age 7 to 17 regardless of race, religion, handicap or national origin. Required membership in the Phantom Lake YMCA Camp is included in the fee. Campers are gladly received from any part of the world, regardless of YMCA affiliation. Phantom Lake YMCA Camp reserves the right to dismiss a child from the camp whose special needs we are not able to meet, or whose conduct is not in the best interest of the total camping community, without refund.

Parental/guardian approval: I/We approve this application and certify that our child is in good health. Acceptance of **this application is contingent upon the camper passing a physical exam by family physician within twenty-four months before arriving at camp.** I/We agree to release and hold Phantom Lake YMCA Camp harmless in case of illness, accident or injury and that our family insurance will cover any medical expenses. Phantom Lake YMCA has my permission to use any photographs taken of my child in camp promotions. Phantom Lake YMCA Camp is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items. **We understand that a non-refundable deposit of \$100 per child, per session is required with this registration** and the balance of the fee is due by May 15, 2005. I also understand that the discount coupon is not awarded if my balance is not paid in full by December 31, 2004. I understand that no refunds will be issued for campers going home early for disciplinary action or home sickness. Camp fees include staff supervision, lodging, meals and most program activities. Fees do not include medical/accident insurance. Medical bills including prescriptions are the responsibility of the parents.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED HERE

Phantom SQUARE SUPPORT Corner



Girls prepare for Sea War Game at Boating

**Strong Kids
Campaign
\$28,000+
100+Kids**



2004 All Camp Staff Photo.

Special Thanks to
W.E. Energies...Contributing \$7000
towards PLYC conservation
programs. Including the 2004
Phantom Corps, featured here
after hiking Lapham's Peak in the
Kettle Moraine.



Phantom Corps teens helping communities.

On-going Support through
our Chairman's RoundTable,
In-Kind Gifts, and End of the
Year Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has given to Phantom Lake YMCA Camp in 2004.

We are truly indebted to all who gave of their time, energy and financial resources throughout the year. We couldn't do what we do without your support. We hope that you will consider (if you haven't already) a year-end financial gift to camp. If you would like to designate your gift to a specific cause, please contact us and we will honor your request.

This past year the Phantom Lake YMCA Camp continued to make improvements on its facilities with these completions:

- New Roofs for the Richardson Health Lodge and The Kiwanis Inn (Hilton)
- Over 5 new gardens were created and planted throughout camp including the newly marked Circle of Friends garden near Erich Lodge
- PLYC Staff and volunteers built a new welcome sign sitting area in the Upper Parking Lot
- Erich Lodge (Dining Hall) & The Aldrich House switch from oil to propane heating systems.
- Staff and volunteers installed a new split rail fence at swimming
- Many boats were donated to the water front including two funyaks and a sailboat in memory of YLT, Peter Walter

On-going campaigns:

Strong Kids Campaign for camperships, (over \$19,000 for 75 campers).

Year-End Campaign for designated and general needs.

Chairman's Round Table \$1,000 annual commitment to operational costs.

We continue to receive many In-Kind Gifts, boats, cars, equipment, etc. Many of these items are useful at camp, which allows us to upgrade what we have and sell off older items to make a little profit for camp.-

The Crier is created & edited by c.r.holt, who takes full responsibility for any mistakes therein...please excuse any errors due to old age. If you would like to send submissions of stories, memories, alumni news, events, grapevine updates or other Phantom accounts, please write us



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The Director's Wish List

Many of the new things that you see at camp were made possible by generous donations from alumni, families, local communities and businesses. These items improve both our work and our facility, allowing our staff to be more effective at providing the best possible programming and environment for kids and families. Please contact us if you are able to provide these or other resources towards the Phantom Camping Experience. Thanks to all of you who have been so generous!

- Landscaping Timber
- Storage 8 x12 or bigger
- High Chairs for Special Events
- Lumber for tents/general maintenance
- Paper, Envelopes & Office Supplies
- Pick Up Truck
- Gardening Supplies (tools, plants, flowers, mulch)
- Minivan/Vehicles (1994 or newer)
- Toy Wagons for Opening Day
- Ez-Go's or Golf Carts/Cushmans
- Picnic Tables and Benches
- Rowboats Canoes Kayaks
- Easels & Audio Visual Equipment
- Arts & Crafts for Craft Shop (wood, leather, etc)
- Digital Camera
- Computers (Pentium 3 & higher or Lap Top)
- Furniture (in good condition)
- Photography Equipment
- Portable PA System
- Canopy Tent
- Tennis Rackets
- Musical Instruments
- Paint (craft and industrial)
- Photo Albums & Frame

Thanks to all of you who have generously donated items towards the Director's Wish List.
THANKS AGAIN FOR KEEPING US IN MIND AS YOU CLEAN HOUSE :)