

"WHO DO WE WANT?"
"WE WANT THE CRIER!"

PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP

"And Jesus increased in
wisdom, in stature and in favor
with God and man."
(Luke 2:52)

PHANTOM CRIER

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A Biannual Newsletter by and for Family, Staff, Alumni and Friends of Phantom Lake YMCA Camp

AUTUMN 2005

CALENDAR

October 21–23

SDP Fall Retreat

October 22

Fred Lee Day (camp take down)

Please Volunteer

October 29, 6:00–8:00pm

Phantom's Halloween
(Trick-or-Treat, Pumpkin Hunt
and a Ghost Story)

All Packer Sundays

Alumni Football games on A-Field

November 30

Final Submissions for Book

December 3, 8:00am–Noon

Breakfast with Santa

December 27–30

Winter Camp (sign up today)

December 30–31, 3:00pm

Staff Holiday Reunion

April 29, 2006

Fred Lee Day (camp set up)

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TERRIFIC TACKY!

RESIDENT CAMP EARLY ENROLLMENT

Go online for Winter Camp enrollment
www.phantomlakeymca.com

This Crier sponsored by:
John Richards



Jadyn Donahue-Szudy and Chloe Loden
unmasked at the Super Hero Dance

Nagi Day Camp Jumps In! Nagi also helped out at State
Fair Park, on the Ag Stage and sang the Wise Milk song.

Sunset on Phantom Lake by Katie Malin (summer nurse)

Goo prepares Jon Light
(first camper on the zip line)

WHAT A SUMMER!

Highlights of 2005

- Zip Line!
- Mask, Dolphin, and Snorkel
- Willy Wonka Crier and Kettle Game
- Star Wars Kettle Game (Boys)
- Sounds of Phantom Concert
- T-shirt Stencils
- Dr. Suess Day (Day Camp)
- Brewer Baseball Game
- Mr. and Mrs. Ugly
- Spy Day
- Oregon Trail Crier (Coed II)
- The Fall of the House of Usher (Teen Camp)
- Plinko Day (Teen Camp)
- Circus Welcome to Murder (Coed IV)
- Extreme Dirt Games (Day Camp)
- International Dance (Coed III)
- Wedding and Reception Dance (Girls II)
- Biker Mama Day (Girls I)
- Family Camp
- Chapel in the Pines
- 80's Day & Richard Simmons Crier (Coed IV)
- 80's Reunion
- Dance Specialty Camper Shows
- Hamlet—Theater Specialty Camper Show
- Super Hero Day (Coed V)



Robert, Tony, Alex, Emily, Crystal, and Austin

YMCA Kids Club

Phantom Lake YMCA Camp opened its doors to over 2,000 campers that participated in our 2005 summer camp programs. As the summer concluded the year round staff welcomed back a number of familiar camp faces to PLYC's Kids Club -

THANK YOU

VOLUNTEERS

Megan and Geoff Blake-Horst
Shawn Weiler
Susie Rasmussen
Pudd (Kris Puddicombe)
Mari Evans
Kyle Gasser
Polly Olson
Steve Hill
Richard Jenks
Dennis Ward
Bob Pakulski
Bill Rule
Mark DeChene
Ken Medendorp
All Nurses: Julie Bender, Kay Pike,
Katie Malin, Patti Roisum, Dr.
Mark Shapson, Andrea D' Angelo
Family Camp Staff
Dale "Big Daddy" Preuss
Greg Scharine and Troop 596

COUNSELING VOLUNTEERS

Mai Fujiwara
Kate Nelson
Maria Delmar Gonzalez
David "DC" Kerman
Erin "Ringo" Guk
SDPs and YLTs
YMCA Camp Benson:
Toothbrush, Muffin, Rebucket,
Tako, and Trippin'

GARDENERS

Sally and Jim Griffin, Tara Griffin
Courtney Griffin
Pradeep Anbudaiyan
Carol and Don Stein
Bryn Gross, Liza Zimmerman
Margie and Amanda Medendorp
Sue Carman, Alan Stewart,
Mark Olson, Pam Shapson, and
Elisa Shapson

BUSINESSES

Elegant Farmer
Wilnet Engineering, LLC
DC Bergman & Sons Tent Co.
All Safe and Security
Law Office of Andrew S. Treharne
David H. Lehman Architect AIA
Louis Schmitt Plumbing
Accurate Construction
Paul Erny Photography
Standard Process
Lake Patrol

VISITORS (for stories and goods)

Marg Vanderlippe (40s)
Tim Nicholson (50s)
Ken Nelson (37-38)
Thomas Nofsinger (70s)
Ellen Roseberg (50s-60s)
Bougneit Family (00s)
And many more...

Sorry if we missed anyone

And to all of you who helped send an underprivileged child
to camp — Thank you for your donations and love!

School Age Child Care Program, for the 2005-2006
school year.

The spring of 2005 gave the PLYC Staff and Jenny
Rule, a consultant that had previously worked
with the Dane County YMCA school-age child-
care, opportunity to reevaluate the Kids Club
Program.

The program traditionally used camp's 15 pas-
senger van to transport students to and from their
respective schools and was recently told that they
could not use it for insurance reasons.

After completion of a three month study evaluat-
ing the strengths and weaknesses of the program,
Jenny Rule believed the program would benefit by
being off site. (continued on page 2)

Mission Statement

Through camp related and community programs, Phantom Lake YMCA utilizes Christian principles to provide the opportunity for both children and adults to grow spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially in accordance with Luke 2:52.



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www.phantomlakeymca.com
to purchase your very own customizable
cards. They make a great gift too.

From the Executive Director's Desk

"**W**hat a summer!" is right! Phantom's 109th summer was filled with many memorable moments and events. There is no way you could list them all. You could see Luke 2:52 in action throughout the summer. For me personally I found opening night campfires to be very memorable. Being there on Campfire Hill overlooking Phantom Lake with all of camp gathered continues to amaze me. Each campfire held much laughter, good fun, a few surprises, togetherness, and much more.

I was pleasantly surprised by the number of second, third and even fourth generation campers that were at camp this summer. I believe nearly a fourth of the Boys Camp (session 4) campers' mothers and/or fathers were Phantom alumni. One family, the Richardsons, had four generations represented at Phantom's Family Camp over Labor Day weekend!

Phantom's teen leadership programs continue to amaze me. Phantom's SDP and YLT programs have over one hundred participants. Their spirit, dedication, creativity and energy are exciting to watch and point to a very exciting future for Phantom. New next year to the SDP program will be the involvement of an "Ambassador Program" with two other YMCA camps, Camp Benson in Illinois and Camp Pentalouan in Michigan. Participants in our SDP program will have an opportunity to visit these other Y camps. Hopefully, in a year or two, there will be a teen leadership summit that will rotate annually among the camps that participate in the Ambassador Program.

Three highly successful Phantom adventure trips took place during the summer. Two backpacking trips, one

for boys and another for girls, went to the Pictured Rocks area on Lake Superior. The third trip was a more advanced backpacking trip and this group of young men went to the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming. For 2006 we're hoping to double the number of trips and include canoeing and sailing options!



Mountain Mike

We've much to be thankful for at Phantom. The natural beauty of the lake and the woods that surround us. The inner beauty of each person, old and young, that shines through as we stand together and share our best selves. The time away from time to simply play together and share adventures together and grow together in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and one another.

As usual, Phantom has many people to thank for the success we enjoy. All the volunteers that donate their time, talents, wisdom and energy – you truly make a difference! A dedicated staff who put campers first remains steadfast at Phantom. Every donor – because without donor support camping at Phantom would be next to impossible to continue. May you know how deeply we appreciate your gifts, each and every one.

In Phantom Spirit,

Mike "Mountain Mike" Rule

Endowment Begun!

Camp Alum Bob Holloway has made a significant gift to begin an endowment fund for Phantom Lake YMCA Camp. The purpose of the Fund is to provide long-range financial support for either operating expenses or capital expenses to allow us to continue our mission into the future. Andy Treharne, board member, has helped set up the Fund with Waukesha County Community Foundation. Funds may go to scholarships, facility maintenance and other objectives set up by donors.

Major Donation!

Camp has received an anonymous donation of \$250,000 toward a planned, and much-needed, orientation pavilion & shower house. The building will be located near the sports courts and will act as bathrooms and showers to the kettle tents and a program area for day camp, unit nights and opening day orientation. This will be an amazing year-round addition to the camp adding 10 private showers, 10 sinks with lots of space for brushing teeth and washing faces. The connected pavilion will have room for rope activities and storage. Dedication for the building is scheduled for June 2007.

Annual Campaign – Volunteers Needed

Instead of doing a year-end campaign and a campership campaign we are starting an annual campaign that will raise money for both camperships and general funds. Phantom is doing great things for children. Please help give back whether it is in time, talent or treasure. Parents, campers, staff, and alumni do you want to help? Contact camp to get involved with the campaign.

YMCA Kids Club continued from page 1

Kids Club has a dedicated before and after school room at Clarendon Avenue Elementary School, in Mukwonago. The school room will act as a Phantom Lake outpost, providing the same opportunities that PLYC has to offer. The mission and values that are instilled within Luke 2:52 will be the cornerstones to the Kids Club Program.

Access to the school's gymnasium and outdoor playgrounds will give students active programming opportunities along with a taste of some classic camp games. Transportation will be provided by the local bus company which will allow the two nearby elementary schools to participate in the program.

Kids Club will operate 7 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:35 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The program will also provide childcare for scheduled Early Release days, Early Dismissal days, and Full Days off of school. Phantom Lake YMCA Camp will host the Kids Club Program during scheduled full days off.

The staff makes lasting bonds with each child involved in the program. Kids Club coordinator, Tony Ayala is dedicated to make a difference in the community.

Kids Club provides children the opportunity to grow in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and humankind.

Phantom Mailbox Renovation

by Gary Fishleigh

February 2005 (Gary's final volunteer project)

2004 was about the 8th family camp my family and I attended and I highly recommend it. In recent years we have taken one of the great new tents with porches on campfire hill and enjoy the all-inclusive good food, good friends, great old and new camp activities and reliving great memories such as the Charlie tuna swim, swimming area, treasure hunt, talent show, boating, riflery, archery, craft shop, and all the rest. I'm sure you too will have the same chill run down your back that I do when you turn off the highway onto camp road and approach Phantom for the weekend.

My family and I were packing up from Labor Day weekend family camp in September 04 and I noticed the legendary Phantom mailbox was looking pretty old and tired sitting on the front porch of the lodge. We took that old red and blue mailbox home that day for some much needed restoration over the recent fall and winter months. I'm sure I ended up removing at least 20 coats of paint from that old box. Many times new isn't better so I was careful to match the original paint colors first and also traced the wording on the top of the box (letters, cards, mail, etc.) to ensure an authentic restoration. The box was made from an altered child's oak desk. There was no signs of history other than a DC painted on the bottom that could have come from any of many paintings. I've been asking old timers if they know any more history on the box and most simply remember the box as always being there. I began camping at Phantom in 1965 and remember the boy from my early days. Please let us know if there is any interesting history you know of regarding this Phantom treasure. Perhaps that Sir Gerald fellow might know something. Legend has it that he is older than the lake and may have even been the one holding the stick and drawing squares in the dirt in the sheep barn so many years ago.

During the renovation of the mail box I couldn't help think about what must have been 10's to 1000's of cards and letters that flowed through that very box over the years. Cards to parents, grandparents, friends, and family describing dining hall, songs, tent inspections, staff shows, counselor hunts and all the rest. What an honor it was to fix up the conduit of so many Phantom experiences. I was also reminded that as camp business manager in 1976 I emptied that box daily for my trip into Mukwonago during rest hour to run errands (post office, Hills variety, Millers, etc.) In 1976 I often drove the old red flatbed stake truck with the rickety wooden fence around the flatbed with 15 or more other campers and roaring down the highway off the Muk park for a one night sleepover (seat belts anyone?)

I have a great picture of Riley Cooper and Karen Johnson in front of that truck in the mid 70's posed between the wishing well and the lodge. That faded red truck with the big broad front gill and the camp name and YMCA emblem painted on the doors. My only regret for this fine picture is there is too much Riley and not enough truck. Riley! Move to your right, farther, farther. You can stop when you hit the water. I'll have to get this picture to Riley Cooper to post on RileyCooper.com

Fondly, Gary

In loving memory of Gary, who was a camper, staffer and board member, a memorial fund was created by his family. We thank everyone that contributed to this fund. He chose service projects that would be visible by the kids everyday like refurbishing the mailbox and the chuck wagon and it is our intention to use the fund towards resurfacing the sports courts, a new hoop on the small b-ball court and a welcome board. The Fishleighs returned to Family Camp this year.



Katrina Relief

All unclaimed lost and found was packaged up to be taken to the regional American Camp Association (ACA) office in Madison. On Sept. 18th the load of almost 10 large boxes, including PLYC T-shirts, was shipped to Mississippi along with donations from other camps for the

victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Also, PLYC Alumni, Staff, and friends raised \$500 towards a National YMCA Fund. The Funds are being matched by YMCA of USA and will assist YMCAs and their families in the region of the hurricane destruction.

Northwestern U – A Helpful Neighbor

Northwestern University–Kellogg School of Management helped conduct a marketing study last year for Phantom Lake YMCA Camp. Camp Alum, Brandon Davito (90s), helped connect us to the Neighborhood Business Initiative (NBI), a pro-bono club of 6 students, that helped camp deepen our understanding of the alumni experience.

They evaluated the current situation with a SWOT analysis, did an alumni survey (which had an 80% response rate!) and analyzed the web site. They had suggestions for a creative new branding strategy focusing on our web site and reconnecting alumni.



Kellogg
School of Management

NBI's suggestions will be implemented this Winter as we start to redesign our web site and make it even more user friendly. Survey findings found that 92% of the respondents would like to attend an alumni event. We encourage alumni in cities all around the globe to get together in mini reunions. A copy of the presentation is available for viewing.

This fall, NBI will begin a new project for camp to help update the strategic plan.

Back In The Day

HOMEcoming

by Marg Vanderlippe

Don't let anyone ever tell you "You can't go home again." You can - if "home" includes Phantom Lake Camp.

I was a camper at Phantom Lake in the 40's - seven glorious Augusts, some of the best in my life. Back then, boys and girls sessions were totally separated (of course!): boys had their sessions in July, and girls were allotted two periods of two weeks in August (no Day Camp in those days either). My first year was as an eight year old "junior" (yes, the minimum age was nine then, but I "snuck in" somehow, probably because I had finished third grade). I saw information about Phantom Lake Camp in the local Glen Ellyn (IL) newspaper, and begged my parents to send me. One two week period the first two years, but by the third year I was asking to stay for the second period - and volunteering to earn the money to pay for it myself (which I did!).

At that time, juniors were "below the hill", on the lake side. The tents on the space in front of the Lodge (I never knew it was "Alford Lodge" until I recently returned!) were the intermediates: all "Big Ten" named. I could sing all of the Big Ten college songs long before I ever went to college myself, for we sang them with gusto in the dining hall. Seniors were over the hill on the tennis court side. As a little kid with braids, I would go over to the "big girls" and they enjoyed combing and braiding my hair. They must not have been too good at it, though: I returned from camp one summer with such a snarl that my mother simply cut the braids off for a shorter, no-snarl hairdo!

At age 14, my friend Joanie Lieberman and I were asking to come back the following year as counselors. We were told we had to "wait a year" and then apply. Well, I went on to other things, lost touch with Joanie, and although I thought about Phantom Lake periodically, never had an opportunity to return.

However, this summer (late June, 2005), I was visiting friends in St. Paul and then Chicago, and needed to "spend a day between". Looking for a place to motor home camp overnight, my eye caught "Mukwonago", and I thought "Why not?"

I was totally unsure as to whether Phantom Lake YMCA Camp was even still there (I suspected not!), or whether even if it was I would be able to find it, or in what condition it might be (55 years is a long time!!).

The rest is "history": a wonderful nostalgic few hours spent back in childhood. I found the camp easily, and much to my surprise found it much as I had remembered and visualized. I was able to find my way around, remembering places, people and events with much delight. At the end of my visit I met with Mike, Eric, and Troy briefly, and agreed to write out some of the anecdotes I was remembering from my time at Phantom Lake. Phantom Lake To You! (See page 6)

Send your memories for the book or contact Eric for an oral history. stories@phantomlakeymca.com

Next Crier: The Sir G Interview

PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP

Catch the Camping Spirit!



Photo taken by camper Nina Lange



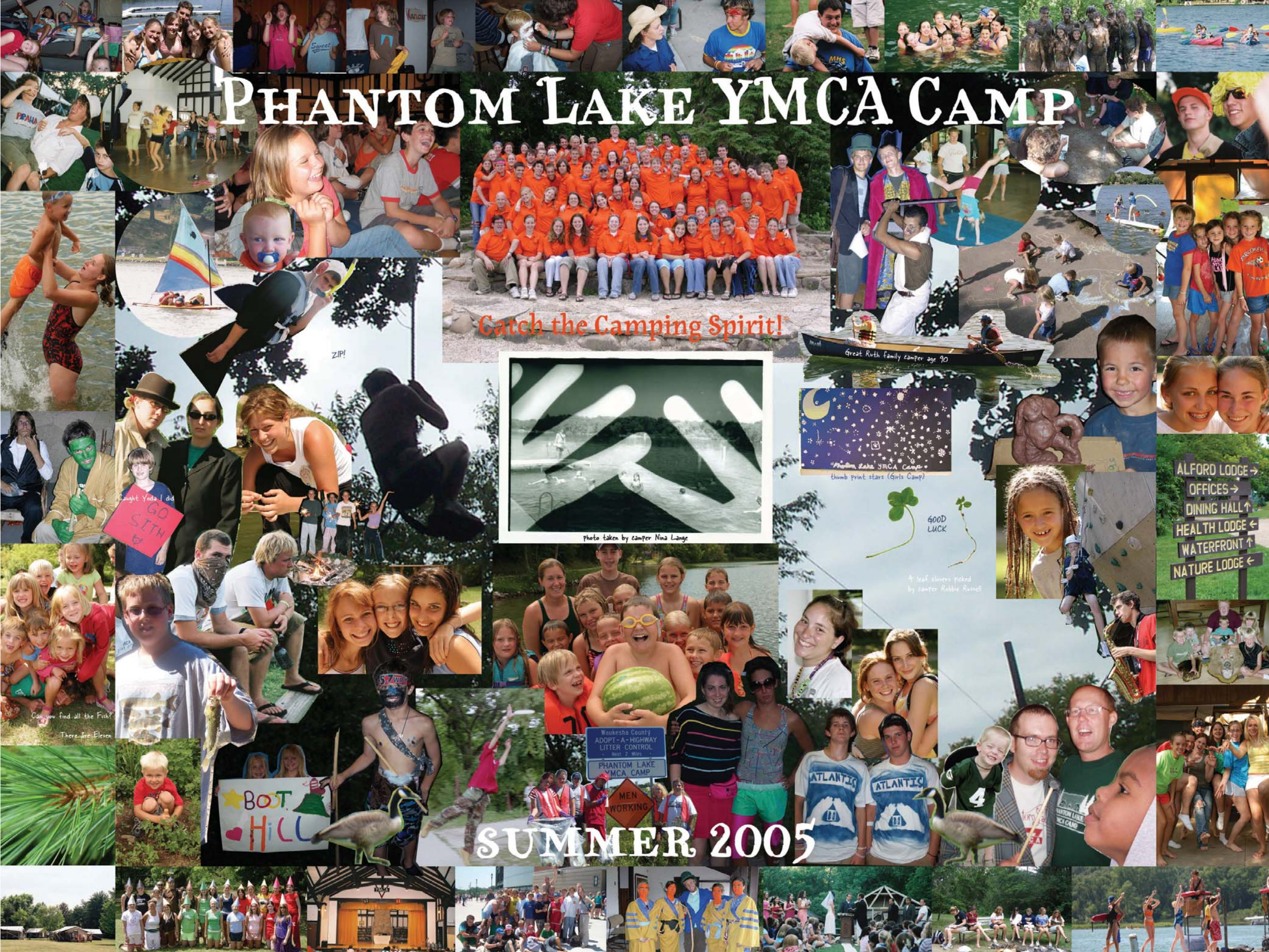
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GOOD LUCK

4 leaf clovers picked by camper Robbie Russell

- ALFORD LODGE →
- OFFICES →
- DINING HALL ↑
- HEALTH LODGE ←
- WATERFRONT ↑
- NATURE LODGE ←

SUMMER 2005





Mark in Afghanistan

An Alum in the Army

DEAR PHANTOM,

As I write to you, I sit typing on my laptop overlooking the Beautiful mountains of Bagram Afghanistan. To my north I see China. To my south, the majestic plains of Pakistan. Like so many campers, who later became SDP's and then staff members, I too continue the journey of my life accompanied by the concepts that Phantom has taught me; and Jesus increased in Wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and Man.

As a Special Operations journalist working in a foreign country, my job is to assist the people of this country to re-develop their voice. While helping others, we often can discover many things about ourselves. War has taught me, that our greatest contributions to this world is not fighting men, but fighting ideas.

All of you are great people who have the potential and freedom to do what ever you want to do with your lives. If you follow your dreams, I'm sure that you will quickly discover more about who you are.

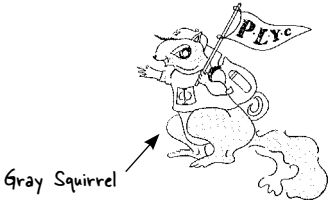
Have fun this week at camp. Sing, swim, and enjoy the wonderful gift of Phantom. I wish I could be there with all of you.

One last thing. Some of the soldiers were wondering if you could do them a favor. They want to know...

What is a Grey Squirrel? HA!

-Mark Tuura (90s)

Send him a note at: chicagofreetheater@yahoo.com



Gray Squirrel

Remembering V-J day at Camp

AUGUST, 1945: Even as ten year olds, we waited for "the war" to end (as many after us have now done, also). V-E Day had occurred that spring, and everyone waited for the end in Japan. Then Hiroshima, "the bomb", and V-J day (Victory in Japan) at last. It was a long anticipated milestone, even to us children, after the four years of war. We all went down to the swimming area flagstones (I think we may have had a brief thanksgiving service first at the worship area then at the top of the hill), where we were given candles somehow fastened to small paper plates or squares of cardboard (how nice to think it might have been "Phantom Squares"!)- no "plastic cups" for candles in those days. We lit our candles and gently placed them on Phantom Lake, to float off across the lake and into the darkness. What a beautiful and moving sight that was—one I have held in my mind's eye for 60 years.



Margaret (right) at camp in 1948 at age 13

— Marg Vanderlippe (Margaret Foster) (40s)
See Back in the Day on page 3



Cards sent to the troops — Made by children in Kids Club, 2004



Greg Scharine (left) with help from Troop 596 completed his Eagle Scout Project, the Chapel in the Pines.



Butterfly Garden donated and planted by the Griffin Family. Day Campers tend the garden and help water some flowers.



The Chapel in the Pines was used by many people this summer. Here, 80's reunion participants hold a Sunday service.

Service Projects!

"ASK NOT WHAT PHANTOM CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR PHANTOM"

My apologies to the Kennedy family for borrowing this quote...but it feels duly appropriate for this concept. As an Alum, I want to give back to the place that gave me so much...and what better way then to create "mini-reunions" by volunteering for a day, or weekend.

Think of something that you've always wanted to see done at camp. Run it by camp...and make it happen.

So...I have one to start us out with:

RESTORING THE MILLION DOLLAR VIEW ATOP CAMPFIRE HILL!

Oct. 15 and 16 starting at 9 am

See you there!

— Jenny Porter (70s–80s)

The Director's Wish List

SMALL

Cutting Boards
Trash Cans (new)
Brooms and Dust Pan
Craft Shop Supplies
Medical Supplies
First Aid Kits
Volleyball Net
Life Jackets (PFDs) new

MEDIUM

Wagons (moving camp gear)
Black & White Photo Equipment
Landscaping Timber
Lumber (tent maintenance)
Outdoor Benches
Two person tents

LARGE

Portable PA System

New Cafeteria Style Tables
20-50 New Folding Chairs with Storing Rack
Pick Up Truck (with Plow)
Rowboats (\$600) Canoes (\$500) Kayaks (\$400)
Ez-Go's or Golf Carts
Front End Loader/Bob Cat
Chuck Wagon
Pram Sailboats (Opti Class)

Farm Update

A few years ago Phantom Lake YMCA Camp attempted to acquire the horse farm that is located along Hwy J next to Phantom's property. This past spring the farm was sold to a family from Waukesha. The family intends to keep it as a horse farm and is interested in collaborating with camp to offer our campers horsemanship programs.

Thank you to those people that donated to the farm. They will be given the opportunity to redirect the funds.



80's Reunion e-mail by Mike Murphy

I arrived Thursday night (Aug. 18) and helped with Ragger's, along with Laura Peck. Due to several tornadoes in the area we did the Blues and Silvers in Alford Lodge, it was the first time I participated in a ceremony in which every rag was represented, way cool.

Laura Peck and I did the tent inspections on Friday. That was fun. We gave bonus points to tents who could name 5 things that were different about camp since the 80s. Only one tent wasn't able to come up with 5, and it wasn't the youngest. Funny how many thought the Erich Lodge's predecessor burned in the



Pat McSteen pulling in the main sheet with his teeth.

80s, and how many of the younger tents thought that swimming and boating were new.

Funyaks are a bit more difficult to balance than I remembered, and a bit harder to remount when one falls out. I needed a swim back to shore anyway.

Saturday swimming and boating were open, as was the craftshop for tie-dyeing. Nice lazy day.

Gerry and Sue came by around lunch and we got a little "Yer Mama don't wear no socks" out of him. I guess a few people tried to get him to stay for our Square but were unsuccessful, Darn.

A few people went to the zip line on Sunday morning. Then lunch and home.

My inner-child was very entertained, and my soul was greatly refreshed.

MORE REUNION HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than 80 attendees.
- Hosted a celebration commemorating 20 years as an independent YMCA. (Remember that year when we weren't sure we would have a camp to go back to?)
- Joined by former board members Bob Bache-Wiig and his wife Barbara; Jim Chermak, and his daughter Hilary; Patricia D'Angelo; as well as Phantom luminaries Sir G and Lady Sue.
- Enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by Chef Alan Stewart and a supporting cast of nostalgic former kitchen crew members.
- Caught up on each other's lives with the help of priceless bio books prepared by Debbie Simmons Lovett.
- Worked up a sweat with a fast-paced Kettle game of Stratego, where the Brats cooked the Birds.
- Set up donated web cam in the breeze way to talk to Rafael Cesbedes in Chile.

Thanks to Cathie "Cippie" Treacy, Liz McNally, and Micki Korb for running the event.

60's & 70's Reunion Summer of 2006!

Joe "Indo Joe" Dietrich in the Craft Shop "I'M BACK!"



I want a green canoe and mmm a little bit more!

Debbie Lovett and boys.

Bob Bache-Wiig and Jim Chermak.

2006 Terrific TACKY Application continued

Application Details

Camper Name _____
HOME TOWN RALLY: You can earn credit toward your camp fee by hosting a camper rally in your hometown during the school year. Contact the office for more information on how you can host a rally at your home.

RECRUITMENT PROGRAM: You will receive \$10 in your camp bank account for every new camper (non-sibling) you recruit.
Make sure that the new camper writes your name on their application.

PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP WELCOMES ANY BOY OR GIRL AGE 7 TO 17 REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION, HANDICAP, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR ANY OTHER LEGALLY PROTECTED CLASS. REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP IN THE PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP IS INCLUDED IN THE CAMP FEE. CAMPERS ARE GLADLY RECEIVED FROM ANY PART OF THE WORLD, REGARDLESS OF YMCA AFFILIATION. PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENROLLMENT AND LIMIT ACCESS TO PROGRAMMING OR SEND HOME ANY PARTICIPANT FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF CAMP RULES OR HARMFUL TO CAMP.

CAMP FEE PROGRAM: The balance of all sessions is due by May 1, 2006. Session fees will increase after May 1. If you change your session after June 1, there will be a \$15 additional fee.

SIBLING DISCOUNT: You may deduct \$20 for each additional sibling attending a session of equal or greater value.

TENT ASSIGNMENTS: Campers are assigned to tents by school grade, and by age. Your camper may request one particular friend to stay with if they are in the same grade or a year or less apart in age. As making new friends is one of our goals, only ONE REQUEST PER CAMPER WILL BE HONORED, AND ONLY IF REQUESTED BY BOTH CAMPERS.

HOLDOVER PROGRAM: Check the box next to the session to stay on Saturday night between weeks. Fee \$70

Payment Information

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Card ☐ Check to Phantom Lake YMCA Camp

Credit Card Number ____/____/____ Exp. Date ____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Amount \$ _____ \$100.00 Deposit or _____ Entire Camp Fee

I would like to contribute \$ _____ to a campership for a child

Camper Bank Money \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Cancellation Policy and Release Waiver (Signature required)

Phantom Lake YMCA Camp has my permission to use any photographs, video, or written statements from my child's experience in public relations and marketing materials including internet without compensation. Phantom Lake YMCA Camp is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items.

I/We understand a deposit of \$100 per child, per session (\$200 for PAC) will be credited toward the camp fee. The balance of fees is due **May 1st, 2006.** I understand in the event of cancellation: **1)** Before March 1, Phantom Lake YMCA Camp will retain 50% of the specified deposit. **2)** Between March 1 and June 1, Phantom Lake YMCA Camp will retain the full deposit. **3)** In the event of cancellation due to misconduct or home sickness Phantom Lake YMCA Camp will retain 100% of the session fee. Camp fees include staff supervision, lodging, meals, and most program activities.

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 leaving for camp. **FEES DO NOT INCLUDE MEDICAL/ACCIDENT INSURANCE.** Medical bills, including prescriptions, are the responsibility of the parent.

I understand that although Phantom Lake YMCA Camp has taken reasonable steps to provide my child with appropriate training, equipment and skilled staff for his/her camp experience, I acknowledge that some inherent risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of these activities. Such risks include but are not limited to those associated with boating, waterfront activities, wildlife, and vehicle transportation. Aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless Phantom Lake YMCA Camp, Inc., their representatives and successors for all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my child's participation in this camp experience.

We or I have read and agree to all the conditions of the application and give my child permission to participate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

***** NOTE: PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED HERE*****

Please send application and deposit in envelope or fax both sides of application to (262) 363-4351

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Connections UPDATES ON PHANTOM FRIENDS AND ALUMNI

Sounds of Phantom
Music and T-shirt auction was enjoyed by all. Hayward Williams “Goo” below.



MORE VISITORS

International Campers from: Mexico, Norway, and France
International Counselors from: Russia, Moldova, and Spain.

Slim (80s-90s) and the Ambassadors (SDPs) from Camp Benson on a tour of camps.

Franny Marion and the LITs from The House in the Wood

Kate Mace from ACA Wis

E-Dog and **Alison Gately**



Jeff Tweedy (above), from the band Wilco, dropped off his son with fans/counselors **Paul, Laura** and **Kristin**.

Chris and Sue Carman's daughter Grace Christopher

Carman dedication at 9 months by the lake on June 19. (below)



John Gillan, Mary Ellen Gillan and **General Lee** met with local postcard collector John Roberts to photograph current landmarks to match his cards.



Paula Aschmann (YLT) awarded 2005 Park View Student Athlete Award 05 and the Presidents Award in Mukwonago

Amanda Lemmer (camper) awarded volunteer of the year at Waukesha YMCA and Presidents Award at Horning Middle School

Jena Olson (90s) started her own photography business: www.vantagephotography.com

Joe Nolan (79) opened an organic food store in Waukesha. www.goodharvestmarket.com

Gena “Clover” Cooper (00s) was selected as the 58th Alice in Dairyland and will promote Wisconsin agricultural products.

Sarah Benish (Steil) (90s) and her husband Chris (below) traveled to Thailand and Cambodia after they sent Bianca, Sarah’s “Little Sister,” to camp.



Kristen Edgar Potter (80s) is still in Egypt working on literacy and educational development. Her two kids are almost old enough for sleepover camp.

Jordan Robinson (YLT) traveled to Africa this summer.

WEDDING BELLS
Bob Holloway (70s) married Christina Rose on Aug. 20th. Retiring from the University of Wisconsin this winter.

Nathan “Nature” Ruisch (05) got married Sept. 17.

Sarene Schumacher (90s) getting married Oct. 15.

Meiling Hua and David Brooks (05) were married on campfire hill (or were they?)

BIRTHS – FUTURE CAMPERS

Lisa Puerner-Cleveland (the nurse’s daughter from the late 70’s) had her second daughter, born June 18, 7# 8 oz. Born in their GARAGE in Aurora, CO.

Calli Avery Smith (below) born July 30 to **Jenny (Dorn) Smith** (camper 80s) and Marshal and Mini-Tyker Trent.



Board member **Angela Johnson** had Grace on June 2nd.

IN MEMORY

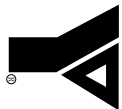
Gary Fishleigh, June 11, age 50, Alum, Volunteer and Board Member (60s-70s) *See page 3*

Jack Petajan, age 75, Water-front Director (late 50s)

Harley Van Akkeren Director at Phantom from 1963-66 and Sir G’s supervisor in 1966

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PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP

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2006 Summer Camp Terrific TACKY Application



Please print, using ballpoint pen only. Return with a \$100 (\$200 for PAC) deposit per session.

Camper's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Country _____

E-mail _____

M ☐ F ☐ Date of birth _____

Grade next school year (9/06) _____

Age when camper arrives at camp _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Alum: My _____ was a camper/staff here in _____ (parent, grandparent, etc.) (year)

Tentmate Request: * (ONE request only)

Name _____

*Please see TENT ASSIGNMENTS on back of application for details.

Please send a brochure to: Name _____

Address _____

2006 SESSION DATES & RATES PLEASE CHECK DESIRED SESSION (Camper may enroll in more than one session)

\$499 (\$519 after May 1, 2006)

COED CAMP

☐ Coed Camp I (Ages 8 -15) June 18-24 ☐ Holdover

☐ Coed Camp II (ages 8-15)** June 25-July 1 ☐

☐ Teen Camp (ages 13-17) July 2-8 ☐

☐ Coed Camp III (ages 8-15) July 16-22 ☐

☐ Coed Camp IV (ages 8-15)*** Aug 6-12 ☐

☐ Coed Camp V (ages 8-15) Aug 13-19 ☐

BOYS CAMP

☐ Amazing Quest for Boys (ages 8-15) July 9-15 ☐

GIRLS CAMP

☐ Girls Camp I (ages 8-15) July 23-29 ☐

☐ Girls Camp II (ages 8-15) July 30-Aug 5 ☐

\$529 (\$544 after May 1, 2006)

COED SPECIALTY CAMP

☐ Coed Spec. VI (Ages 8 -15) Aug 20-26

Specialties to be announced. Please check our web site for updates.

➡ PAYMENT AND WAIVER INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE ➡

\$244 (\$259 after May 1, 2006)

☐ Coed I June 18-21

☐ Boys (a) July 9-12

☐ Boys (b) July 12-15

☐ Girls I July 23-26

☐ Girls II (a) July 30- Aug 2

☐ Girls II (b) Aug 2-5

☐ Coed IV Aug 6-9

PHANTOM ADVENTURE CAMPING (PAC)

Prices to be announced. Dates tentative. Please check our web site for updates. Possible trips:

Rocks & Waters – Boys June 21-July 1

Big Sky Trip (Montana) – Boys July 9-22 (Advanced)

Rocks & Waters – Girls July 26-Aug 5

Big Horn Mtns. (Wyoming) – Girls July 30-Aug 12 (Advanced)

Lake Superior Sailing – Coed Aug 13-19

SPECIAL WEEKLY PROGRAMS PLEASE CHECK DESIRED PROGRAM

☐ Photography

\$20 (12 Years and over)

☐ **Wisc. River Canoe Trip

\$59 (3 days) Coed Camp II

☐ ***Northern Wisc. Fly Fishing Trip

\$59 (3 days) Coed Camp IV

Holdover Program (stay between weeks) \$70 Check all boxes that apply