

"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

· camping since 1896 ·

110th Anniversary



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

AUTUMN 2006

CALENDAR

October 20-22

SDP Fall Retreat

October 21

Camp Work Day – Please Volunteer

December 2, 8:00am-Noon

Breakfast with Santa

December 2, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Christmas Parade (Families are
welcome to walk with our float)

December 27-30

Winter Camp (sign up today)

December 30-31, 3:00pm

Staff Holiday Reunion

Football Game 3:00 pm

March 31, 2007, 8:00am-Noon

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 28, 2007

Fred Lee Day - Spring Retreat

May 25-28, 2007

Memorial Day Alumni Work Weekend

[Events are on the web]

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WHAT'S NEW?

New Web Site!

www.phantomlakeymca.org

New online registration, donations,
photo gallery, guestbook and more.

POSTER INSIDE



X-Men before the big Kettle Game (Boys Camp)

Teen Camp - Team Building Challenge

Happy Fun Cart - a new and unusual activity

Flagstones at swimming (More photos online in our new PhotoGallery)

MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

Highlights of 2006

Greetings from Camp! Fall is here and the trees around the lake have changed colors. It seems like just yesterday campers were running around and enjoying the exciting activities that were happening at camp.

Although the weather was across the board this summer, starting off on the cool and rainy side and getting quite hot in July, the summer was still filled with friendships, enthusiasm, and that Phantom Spirit everyone enjoys! Summer memories are filled with the staff's impersonation of the band Journey during staff shows, energizing morning music, incredible Taps Talks and Square Ceremonies, Jorge (Colombia) dressing up as Sponge Bob Square Pants and riding a bike through camp. Other highlights included A. Todd Lennig day (Hawaiian shirt, Khaki shorts and sideburns), pickles in the store, Nagi's welcome board with camp map, newly surfaced sports courts, the magic of Ju-suk (South Korea), The French Connection, Staff Karaoke Show, Homecoming Dance, Olympic Festival, Teen Camp Color Wars, X-men Kettle Game, Code Meal, Peter Pan Crier, Grease Crier, Cruise Ship Welcome to Murder starring Engelbert Humperdinck, Superhero Social, History of the World Crier, Day Camp Family Nights, PAC trips to majestic wilderness out west and up north, Knitting Specialty, the return of Thunderbirds Horsemanship Program, and many more.

Many new and very exciting things are happening at camp! The new and improved Brigadiers tent in the Adventure Unit has been completed and is ready for campers next summer.

THANK YOU

VOLUNTEERS

Ted Anderson
Dave Barslier
Matt "Brownie" Brown
Breakfast with the
Easter Bunny Staff
Melissa Caulum
Riley Cooper
Erica "Chopin" Essex
Kyle Gasser
Jennifer Glover
Rob Granger
Kristin Goedjen
Richard Jenks
Carrie Hautala
Sara Kendzior
Marty Kern
Melissa Lennig
Pat McSteen
Mike Murphy
NBI – Kellogg University
Bill Nantell
Pat O' Gorman and Muk. HS
Construction Class
Nurses: Julie Bender, Jocelyn
Burr, Barbara Cleveland, Pam
Lennig, Kay Pike, Mark
Shapson, MD
Maria Ochoa
Jon Orum
Kris Puddicombe
RSVP - Eagle
Kathleen Shifley
Mike Smith
Ralph Smith
Spring Retreat Staff
Hannah Travis
Holly Woodward
Mike Williams
Nicole Wylie

COUNSELING VOLUNTEERS

Willy Bratcher
Maggie Brick
Travis Judd

David "DC" Kerman
Nick "Nickel" Limbeck
Franny Marion
James Nettum
Pam Partington
Laure Pelletier
Eric Percak
Katie Radevich
John "Goo" Williams
Michael "Rush" Zemanovic

GARDENERS

Margie Medendorp
Charlotte Johnson
Courtney Griffin
Jim and Sally Griffin
Bryn Gross
Alen Stewart & Family
Don and Carol Stein
Liza Zimmerman

BUSINESSES

Accurate Construction
Adventure Rock
Canfield Construction
Caine's Fruit Stand
Econoprint of Madison
Elegant Farmer
Lake Patrol
LoROGE Equestrian Center
Mayfair Rent a Car
Wonago Bike
Mukwonago Chief Newspaper
OBNU Sailing
Paul Erny Photography
Union House Restaurant
Wall Crawlers Climbing Gym in
Whitewater
Ye Ol' Smoke House

VISITORS (for your stories)

Gary Glaser (camper 1957)
Jesper Rauf www.jesperrauff.dk
Joyce Michels (staff 1956)
Camp Matawa...And others!

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.



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

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From the Director's Desk



Dear Friends of Phantom:

I have some good news to report! As someone who had been away from Phantom for more than 15 years I had some questions. Would Camp be the way I remembered it? I didn't know what to expect. More specifically, would the kids still be having fun? Would the kids still be safe? Would the Phantom Spirit and Luke 2:52 still be palpable at Camp? Would the staff still be caring and worthy of our camper's parents trust?

Well, after my first summer back I am happy to report the answers to these questions are an enthusiastic yes, yes, yes and yes!

Our 110th summer was another great one here at Camp! We enriched the lives of 2,186 campers – a 6.5% increase from last year. All of the campers we served were safe and 99.9% of them had a great time. The programs and activities continue to offer kids the chance to try new things. Although some areas of Camp have changed, you can still feel the Phantom Spirit both inside the fences of PLYC and out. The staff did a fantastic job this summer of working as a team to provide top notch service to our campers. Most importantly there were many new life long friendships started and old friendships were fostered and renewed.

Believe it or not we are already looking towards next summer. We have had quite a few Early Bird registrations and are trending to grow again in 2007. This consistent growth is a direct result of our strong tradition of delivering quality experiences for our

campers. We are looking forward to an even more exciting 2007.

But enough of my pontifications on PLYC. As always, this Crier is full of great information. Some of the articles are informative, some are serious; some of it is not so serious. Highlights of the summer include a new Brigadiers tent, our new and vastly improved web site (www.phantomlakeymca.org) and a very successful American Camp Association (ACA) visit this summer. And yes...we passed accreditation with high marks.

There is something here for everyone so please... ENJOY!

Feel free to give us a call and stop by camp anytime! We would love to see you.

In Phantom Spirit,

Chris Carman
Interim CEO



Chris Carman

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD CAMPERS!

Do you know someone that is ready for camp? Get them to Phantom Lake YMCA Camp!

The easiest way to get information to future campers is our new web site. Direct them here:

www.PhantomLakeYMCA.org

At the site you can download a brochure. If you don't have access to the web call, (262) 363-4386, or e-mail, office@phantomlakeymca.org, us with the following information:

First and Last Name
Age
Address
E-mail
Phone Number
Parent's Name



Family Camp

Families Stay Together.
Families Play Together.
Families Eat Together.
2006 Family Camp went by too fast! It was served up with a family helping of friendship, activities, song, and fun. We filled all but two tents! One highlight was watching Grandma Ruth Richardson (age 91) be a kid again!



Meal time at Family Camp

Conferences and Retreats

We are now gearing up for special weekend groups and retreats. Remember our doors are open all season long so reserve your dates now for Winter 07, Spring 07 and Fall 07. Some groups we have served are Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts, Y Guides, choir groups, school, church and other youth groups.

Storytelling Fest

On Saturday, September 16, Camp hosted a Storytelling Fest - Ghost Stories on Phantom Lake. Stories such as Wiley and the Hairy Man, and the dancing fiddle were told. Adults and children all jumped at the surprising stories. Thanks to the storytellers: **Reid Miller, Ralph Smith, Rob "Fish" Granger, and John "Slim" Gillan** for filling our heads with great stories.



Reid Miller - Storyteller "Boo"

Tony's Run

In the story of Phantom Lake YMCA Camp, we tell of the journey of the group of boys from the Milwaukee YMCA, who traveled roughly 30 miles to the shores of Phantom Lake.

In the spring of 2006, **Tony Ayala**, Phantom staff member, organized the first annual Strong Kids Benefit Run. In celebration of 110 years of camping, 75 years of girls camp, and 50 years of a teen leadership program. He along with a dedicated support crew, ran from Veteran's Park on Lake Michigan in Milwaukee through downtown and down National Avenue all the way to PLYC's Campfire Hill. As Tony rounded the final corner of his 30 mile journey he quickly understood the success of this event.

The run took over 5 hours. Tony asked for donations from former teachers, professors, coaches,

family, friends, Phantom Alumni and Staff. In the end he raised \$3,015 for Phantom's Strong Kids Campaign. All proceeds helped provide camper scholarships and financial support.

The Strong Kids Benefit Run had many moments Tony deemed highlights. "Everything from the Friday night spaghetti dinner and campfire, the historical Water St. bridge, beautiful downtown Milwaukee, running beside my father, to completing the event with a barbecue with many Phantom friends and my family."

Tony hopes he can assist in developing this event as a spring PLYC tradition for the Phantom community. In broadening the opportunities for giving, he hopes to transform this 30-mile run into a cooperative relay. By doing this we can allow for alumni, board representatives, current

staff, SDPs, and other members of the Phantom family to participate and fund raise for the Phantom Strong Kids Campaign. The tentative date for the 2nd Annual Strong Kids Benefit Run will fall during Phantom Lake YMCA Camp's Memorial Day Work Weekend on Saturday, May 26, 2007.

For those of you who are interested in participating as a volunteer, a runner, a fundraiser, or as a supporter, please contact Tony Ayala at tayala84@gmail.com



Tony Ayala stands next to Lake Michigan



Milwaukee



Tony runs with his dad - half way there



He made it to Phantom Lake!

"We share the gifts that life has given to us so we may give life to our earthly work."



The New Brigadiers
A new platform tent was constructed this summer in the Adventure Unit. Canfield Construction donated the labor to build it. If you would like to sponsor a tent let us know. See an animation of the building process online:
www.phantomlakeymca.org/giving.html

New platform tent next to Mariners tent was build by Canfield Construction

Shower house - Green Mansion II

The name - Green Mansion II - comes from camp's old shower house that now has been converted into a nature and craft center and painted a different color. The new Green Mansion may be "green" in theory as we are exploring environmentally friendly options. If you would like to donate to this capital improvement call Chris Carman or find a pledge form online:
www.phantomlakeymca.org/capitalsupport.html



Rendering by Joseph Boyle (90s-00s)

The Shower house - Green Mansion II, proposed for 2008

Think of PLYC When Planning

Many of us avoid "estate planning" because it forces us to acknowledge the enevitable—that some day we will die. The reality is, however, that estate planning is much more than planning for your demise. There are many planning techniques that allow you to see the benefit of your bequests while you are still alive. We urge you to regularly review your estate plan with a qualified professional and to keep PLYC in mind when creating a charitable giving plan. Thank you.

History Archive

UPDATE ON HISTORY BOOK

Jeni Bales (Jenifer Glover) (70s) helped organize our photos and began the daunting task to archive them. She stayed for almost two weeks as her son attended camp. She started by grouping the priceless photos by decade. **Lady Sue** helped some and staff members **Rachelle** and **Emma** helped too. Jeni then started to scan and organize photos into scrapbooks. She donated scrapbook materials and anyone with a crafty side can help. Thanks to **Kennan Wood** for donating an external hard drive to store the scanned photos.

With 110 years of history it is a large undertaking. We have collected over 120 stories and **Lynn Pries Burnham** has volunteered to write the history part of our text. With so much still to do and funding for a book not a priority, the Story/History book was not something that was realistic this year. We will continue to keep you posted on updates on the development of a book.

{Camp is looking for a staff roster from 1956}



Jeni Bales (Jenifer Glover) (70s) scans an image.

Sounds of Thanks

On Saturday, June 10, Sounds of Phantom was held to raise money for the Annual Strong Kids Campaign. **David "DC" Kerman** and **Eric Percak** played guitar, while **Kristin "Bug" Baus** played clarinet and **Erica "Chopin" Essex** played the newly tuned piano. Special thanks to **Derek Machan** and **Rollin Ruedebusch** for tuning our piano. Thank you to **Jenny Rule** for organizing the silent auction. The event raised \$2,200.



Winners of the T-shirt Auction



Next time you shop at PICK 'N SAVE ask them to sign you up for the WE CARE program and help Phantom earn points towards a cash donation each time you purchase something. Use our charity code below:

We Care #613650

THANK YOU to Mukwonago Rotary Members and others for helping out at our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.



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PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP

believe
SUMMER 2006

Phantom Band Stand

PHOTO
BOOTH

Back In The Day

SOUNDS OF PHANTOM – THE SONG

In a search for the original Sounds of Phantom adaptation of the Sounds of Silence, Michelle Smith (Zimmerman) writes:

“Karen Traut and I found ourselves in the position of hosting a staff ‘talent’ (yes, we have talent!) show. Knowing that you gotta have a gimmick, we came up with the idea of being counselors on Night Stretch encountering all kinds of hub-bub. We performed it for the first time at that show, and many times thereafter during our ‘tenure’. I remember the day it was written so clearly... it was during PM activities at boating w/ a Mountain Dew and ice cream sandwich in hand...fuel for creativity if there ever was such a thing. It brings me such joy knowing that it still “rocks on” today!

*Hello campers and your friends,
We’ve come to talk with you again
Because a vision softly creeping
Left it seeds while we were sleeping
And the vision that was
planted in our brain
Still remains
Within the Sounds of Phantom*

*We at Night Stretch walk alone
Narrow streets of old flagstone
‘Neath the halo of a thousand stars
Mountain Mike showed us the planet Mars
When our ears were stabbed by a tent’s
sharp piercing yell
Their tent had fell
Within the sounds of Phantom*

*And the tent began to cry
Spiders falling from the sky
And Sir G flashed out his warning
In the words that he was forming
He said the words of the counselors are
written on the Craft Shop walls
And Hilton Halls
And whispered
In the sounds of Phantom.*

Five Year Fleece



It is tradition for staff members returning for their fifth summer on staff to receive a five year fleece jacket in appreciation of their dedication. This year’s awardees were: **Laura “Pixey” Burzelic, Erica “Chopin” Essex, Nancy Kendzior, Becky “Sunflower” Simpkin, Eric Stein, Brian “Braun” Weinkauff. Carolyn “Hoye Hoye” Russell** was awarded a 10 year fleece blanket for her work on staff. **Sarah Steil** and **Dr. Bob** were awarded their 5 year fleece (a few years late).

Host your own alumni event
in your town or home.
Call camp for more info.

60s-70s Alumni Reunion was Remarkable!

by Ted V. Anderson

They came from north, south, east and west. They came by plane, train, boat and car. They came with family and alone. They slept in hotels, pup tents, the old Phantom platform tents, and the new Phantom tents. Who were they? Campers and staff from the 1960s and 70s. Some hadn’t been on the grounds since the last time they had camped here. Others have returned repeatedly over the years to drop off their own kids who have camped here.

Traditions were recalled: the nut club, the clean clyde rule, the peeled knee cap club, the 2% club. Activities were enjoyed: sailing, kayaking, swimming, campfires, craft shop, the mercantile. Meals were eaten: hot rolls, bug juice, buffets. The Girls’ Camp 75th Anniversary was very special. Friends who have passed away were remembered. Pictures were viewed. Pictures were taken. Boy, how we’ve changed! Wow! How we’re still carrying the same Phantom Spirit in our adult lives as lawyers, teachers, accountants, businessmen, retirees.

The highlight of the weekend was truly the Phantom Square Ceremony on Saturday evening. People shared from their hearts. People shared the wisdom that they had gained at camp and since camp. One alum from the early 60s received his first Phantom Square. Another shared that he had not felt so close to God since his last time at camp in 1979. All of us prayed together. All of us sang “By Old Phantom’s



Sittin’ on the dock – Alum enjoy the dark green waters

Rippling Waters” together. It was the Phantom Spirit that had called us back together, and the Phantom Square that had made so many of us the people that we are today.

As Sunday arrived, we worshipped on the flagstones, took a final dip in the lake, cleaned out the cooler for a final time, and headed home. Just like when we were younger, we kept telling stories about camp to our friends, our family and our co-workers for days and weeks.

Thanks to Alan Stewart for his cooking. Thanks to Jenny Porter for her multimedia show and her photography. Thanks to the staff and board for their support and accommodation. Thanks to all of the alum who joined Riley Cooper and I, and those who shared their Phantom Spirit from afar.

90s Reunion in 2007 (July 13-15) Hosts needed.

Friends I will remember you!



Jane Piercy goes for a ride



Sandi Sue and Taylor



Proud Women – back row: Eniko Stewart, Sarah Venketesh, Julie “Trails” Shackelford, Heather Ashoff, Jodi “Breeze” Gammon, Kathryn Richardson, Julia Beckett, Betsy Delaney, Sue Perry, Karen Johnson, Helen Griffin, Jenifer Glover, Pam Shapson, Susan “Willie” Williams, Kathy Adams, Donna Roberts, Janet Rich, Carolyn Russell, Nancy Jacobson, Beth Nuccio. **middle row:** Sydney O’ Hare, Meghan and Harper Blake-Horst, Sybil Woodruff, Meredy Hase, Connie Meek, Ruth Richardson, “Lady Sue” Carman, Ruthanne Taylor, Vickie Donovan, Lynn Pries, Susan O’ Hare. **front row:** Cathie Treacy, Jocelyn Burr, Jennifer Emond, Gloria Krasno, Jane Piercy, Julie Gearhart, Alisa Shapson, JP Porter.

Girls Camp 75th

We had a great turn out and great weather for the Diamond Anniversary of Girls Camp Celebration. Over 60 people attended the luncheon hosted by **Cathie Tracey**. Thank you to **Connie Meek, Meredy Hase, and Janet Rich** for sharing memories and why this old camp is so special to us. A special thanks goes to **Gloria Krasno** (40s) who sang White Coral Bells. Then everyone sang a spirited “Here’s Dear Old Phantom to You.” We closed the lunch with a moving slide show by **JP**. T-shirts are for sale.



Staff Development 50th

We took a moment out of our busy Fred Lee Day on April 29th to wish the Staff Development Program a happy 50th birthday. Former directors and current staff, SDPs and YLTs gathered on Idlewild Point to remember 1955 and **Ted Anderson, Walt Stewart, Charlie Russell, Mark Kindler, Jenny “Fozzie” Rule, Eric Stein, and Tony Ayala** spoke. Others who attended are CIT directors, **Max Szudy, John “Goo” Williams**, and YLT directors **Rob “Fish” Granger** and **Jodi “Breeze” Gammon**.

Connections

UPDATES ON PHANTOM FRIENDS AND ALUMNI

CONTINUED

John Richards rode his bike in the Ragbri across Iowa July 23-29

Erin “Ringo” Guk (00s) traveled to Guatamala this summer (July 20-31st) and brought 50 t-shirts and donated clothing from the Cleary Family. *below: Phantom Lake T-shirt—A hot commodity in Guatemala!!*



Christina Rye (06 CIT Director) is studying abroad in Madrid, Spain, and **Travis Judd** (00s) will be abroad in Ireland.

Gary Glaser (camper 1957) from Fontana visited. He remembers seeing the steam from the bathhouse rising out of the windows—thinking there was a fire at first. “Being here makes me feel young,” Gary said after his tour.

WEDDING BELLS
Nola Miguel (90s) wed Andy Doll on Sept 2nd at the Orpheum in Madison. She also got her masters in social work at Denver University.

Julie “Flipper” Pfeffer (80s) got married July 22nd to Ron Weavel.

Nicole Dehne (90s) got married in September to Peter.

BIRTHS – FUTURE CAMPERS
Lauren DeAre (90s) and her husband, Dan, had Tiernan Daniel- 6 lbs, 2 oz on March 2. They live in Carbondale, CO.

Mike “Smitty” Smith (80s) and his wife had a baby, Amanda Christine, 7# 13oz – 20”, Born March 20th in West Allis, WI.



Meghan, Geoff (90s) and **Dillan Blake-Horst** had a baby, Harper Zoe on May 3rd. They live in Madison, WI. *below*



Sue, Chris, and Grace Carman welcomed Ella Christopher Carman to the family tree on June 11, 6 pounds, 11 ounces. They reside in Hubertus, WI

Tina and **Jason “Felipé” Fillebrown** (90s) had Noah early on the 19th of May. He was 7lbs. 14 oz., and 20.5 inches long. They live in Aurora, IL. *below*



Jack and Dana Foucault (90s) welcomed James Allen on Sept. 27, 8lbs 3 oz.

Derek Machan (80s) and his wife, April, had a baby, Eryka Rhiannon on May 26. Shane Beecraft (80s) is the God-father.



IN MEMORY
Ruthanne Reichert-Taylor’s (70-80s) **father** passed away June 14th.

INCLUDE PLYC ON YOUR E-MAIL UPDATES

office@phantomlakeymca.org
We would love to hear from you!

Director’s

WISH LIST

SAILING

Deck hand ~ \$100

Five Lifejackets

First Mate ~ \$2,000

Pram sail boats with lifejackets, boat will be named after your family or group name

Sailing Shore Supervisor ~ \$2,500

Repairs and construction to sailing docks

Admiral ~ \$12,000

Fleet of 10 Pram sail boats and life jackets, boat will be named after your family or group name

CANOEING

Beginner Canoeist ~ \$100

Three lifejackets and three paddles.

Advanced Canoeist ~ \$800

A canoe, Three lifejackets and three paddles, will be named after your family or group name

Canoeing Shore Supervisor ~ \$2,500

Repairs and construction to canoe racks and docks

Lewis & Clark ~ \$8,000

A canoe fleet of ten, life jackets and paddles, will be named after your family or group name

ARCHERY

Level 1 ~ \$150

Bow, target w/ stand & accessories

Robin Hood ~ \$600

4 Bows, 4 targets w/ stands & Accessories

William Tell ~ \$2,000

Archery Shade Structure & 4 Bows, 4 targets w/ stands & Accessories

LAND SPORTS

Bronze Medal ~ \$100

Basket balls, kick balls, Frisbees, etc.

Silver Medal ~ \$500

Shelving & Storage, Basket balls, kick balls, Frisbees, etc.

Gold Medal

Siding for the Gulch Shed, Shelving & Storage, Basket balls, kick balls, Frisbees, etc.

We ask that you donate new or gently used goods for the safety of the kids.

Don’t see your activity here, email Todd Lennig, Chief Operating Officer, to get the most current Activity sponsorship break down at **todd@phantomlakeymca.org**.

Register Online

www.PantomLakeYMCA.org

Get your \$20 store gift certificate when you register online. Until Dec. 31, 2006.

SPECIAL WEEKLY PROGRAMS PLEASE CHECK DESIRED PROGRAM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	\$22 (ages 12-15)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing Gym	\$26 (2 hours) (ages 10-15)
<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding - Thunderbirds	\$195 (ages 10-15)
Skateboarding (Coed I)	\$32 (4 specialty mornings) (ages 10-15)
Robotics (Coed I & Boys Camp)	\$40 (4 specialty mornings) (ages 8-10)
Holdover Program (stay between weeks)	\$72 Check all boxes that apply

Father’s Name _____	Mother’s Name _____
Address (if different from campers) _____	Address (if different from campers) _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Work/Daytime Phone (_____) _____	Work/Daytime Phone (_____) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alum Year/s: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Alum Year/s: _____

Payment Information

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Card ☐ Discover ☐ 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 \$ _____

For Office Use:
Promo Code: r07c

Cancellation Policy and Release Waiver (Signature required)

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 camper session**, 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.

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.

Guardian’s SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Dear Crier,



What do they shout after a quotable quote during morning announcements?
— Confused Camper

Thanks for asking. The call and response goes a little like this:
Super...Deep. Way...Cool. Septic ... Fantastic! (then improv) Da Da Da Da! Da Da Da Da! Da Lunda Lunda Lunda Lunda La. Orange Mocha... Frappacino. Who’s your favorite human? Pam-a-lama-ding-dong. Engelbert...Humperdinck! Charlie...Villanueva. Where’s Jorge? He’s in a tree. Prisoner... of Azkaban. Brian... Boytano. (Clap Clap)...YES! Plucky Young...Lad. Hands Are!...(everyone raises a hand and silence).
I hope that helps clarify things.
— The Crier



WINTER CAMP 2006



We give permission for our child(ren) to participate in **Winter Camp**, and understand that all medical information contained in the summer physical form will apply to Winter camp activities. We further agree that our family insurance will cover any sickness or injury, and that no refunds are made unless the camp is not held. If you are new to Phantom Lake, you must submit the health form signed by both the parent and physician, available on our website (parents section, camper forms).

Guardian’s SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

MC/Visa Accepted # _____/_____/_____/_____ Exp Date _____

Or include a check made out to Phantom Lake YMCA Camp

Register Online

www.PantomLakeYMCA.org

POSTER & SIGN UP INSIDE!

We build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.



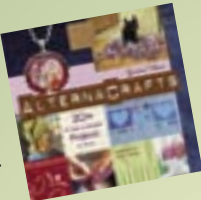
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Permit #95

Connections UPDATES ON PHANTOM FRIENDS AND ALUMNI

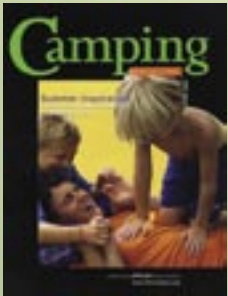
Jessica Vitkus (70s) wrote a book called AlternaCrafts: 20+ Hi-Style Lo-Budget Projects to Make". She is currently supervising producer for MTV2's Wonder Showzen.



Izzy Neis (90s) published her first book. It's silly though. The name of it is "I want to Potty." She is currently working for a children's entertainment company on a Young Adult book series called "Edgar & Ellen" that also has cartoon shorts on Nicktoons Network.

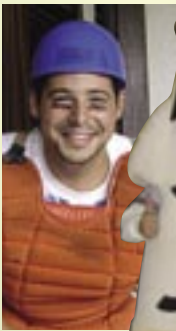


Matt "Pop" Quigliari (Day Camp 06), and campers Chase Brown and Gavin Bullion, were on the cover of the May/June 2006 Camping Magazine published nationally by the American Camp Association.



Sima Cunningham (00s) released her CD "Squeeze" in Chicago on April 6th. www.simacunningham.com

John "Jello" Lowther (00s) has been playing the Italian sausage at Miller Park for the Brewer Game Sausage Races. He appeared in two ESPN commercials that were broadcast in June. He is the Italian #3.



Lisa Traut and Jen "Pen" Richards (70s) AKA: Heros "Sir Gee I Love Super Hero YMCAs" and "The Phantom" sent a care package and this rare photo (top right) to the staff for Coed V, Super Hero week. Lisa and Jen met while playing tether ball at Phantom

Lake Camp in the summer of 1975. Lisa was 7 and Jen was 14. "Friendships last a lifetime. Treasure them."



Rob Riepenhoff (90s) graduates from Med School. He went to Vietnam in April for a rotation.

Sarah Torinus (90s) is getting her masters in international social development at the University of New South Wales in Australia.

Navid Hafez (90s) was accepted into UW-Madison medical school.

Ian Gatley "E-dog" (90-00s) traveled to Ireland for a baking internship.

Margie Medendorp (70s) ran in the Danskin Triathlon. She would like to form a team to run next year.



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CAMP FAIRS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Invite potential camper families to one of these fairs:

January 21, 2007

ACA Camp Fair
Marriot Lincolnshire Resort
11 am – 4 pm
Lincolnshire, IL

February 10, 2007

Milwaukee Metroparent Camp and Education Fair
Brookfield Square Mall
10 am – 6 pm
Brookfield, WI

March 9-11, 2007

Canoecopia
Exhibition Hall at Alliant Energy Center
Madison, WI

March 17-18, 2007

Kids Expo
Alliant Energy Center
Sat: 9 am - 6 pm Sun: 10 am - 4 pm
Madison, WI

April 14-15, 2007

Kids Fest
State Fair Park
10-5 11-5
Milwaukee, WI

2006 WINTER CAMP



Phantom Lake YMCA Camp's Winter Camp offers campers four action-packed days filled with excitement, fun, entertainment, friendships, and all kinds of activities. Typical activities are sledding, ice skating, cross country skiing, outdoor games, crafts, campfires, indoor games, nature activities, talent show, singing, and much more!! ANY BOY OR GIRL BETWEEN AGES 8 AND 16 CAN ATTEND!

Many of the summer camp staff will be sharing their unique talents and providing leadership. We will be staying in Erich Lodge, the Dining Hall. The lodge is fully winterized and sectioned off with enough bunks for 40 girls and 40 boys.

Plan to arrive between 10:00 and 11:00 am on Wednesday, the 27th. There will be staff in the parking lot to greet you when you arrive and check-in is at the Dining Hall. Winter camp ends Saturday, the 30th, at 11:00 am.

Confirmation and a list of what to bring will be sent in the mail upon receipt of your application and you can check our website www.phantomlakeymca.org in the parents section. If YOU WERE NOT A CAMPER IN SUMMER 2006, you will need to download parent and doctor physical forms at our website and mail them to our office prior to winter camp. Please review your parent handbook for PLYC POLICIES and PROCEDURES to be followed while here at camp.

Refunds are made only if winter camp is NOT held.

The cost is \$185.00. If you register after December 20 the cost is \$5 more.

PHANTOM LAKE YMCA CAMP ~ WINTER CAMP REGISTRATION

Register online at www.phantomlakeymca.org

Or please return this form with the complete fee to:

Phantom Lake YMCA Camp, S110 W30240 YMCA CAMP Rd,
Mukwonago, WI, 53149 or fax (262) 363-4351

Name _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ Work phone () _____

Cell Phone () _____ Were you a PLYC camper in 2006? _____

Birthday _____ Age at Winter Camp _____ Grade at Winter Camp _____

Email Address _____

OVER - SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON OTHER SIDE



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - 2007 RESIDENT CAMP

***SAVE YOUR PRICE: Return with a \$100 deposit (\$200 for PAC) per session postmarked by December 31 and full payment must be postmarked by March 30. Session can be changed without a fee until June 1st. Call or e-mail (office@phantomlakeymca.org) the camp office to make a session change.

Register online and get \$20 in your camp bank account and 2006 pricing! Until Dec. 31, 2006.

Camper's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Country _____

E-mail _____

M ☐ F ☐ Date of birth _____

Grade next school year (9/07) _____

Age when camper arrives at camp _____

Home Phone () _____

Tentmate Request:* (One request only)

Name _____

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

Please send a brochure to:

Name _____

Address _____

(This is my _____ year at Overnight Camp at Phantom Lake YMCA Camp.)

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2007 SESSION DATES PLEASE CHECK DESIRED SESSION (Camper may enroll in more than one session)
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF 2006 PRICING • GET \$20 IN THE BANK WHEN YOU REGISTER ONLINE • Offer good until December 31
☐ I want to come to camp but I don't know when (I will choose my session later)

\$499

COED CAMP

- ☐ Coed Camp I (ages 8 -15) June 17-23
☐ Holdover (\$72)
☐ Skateboarding (\$32) ☐ Robotics (\$40)
☐ Coed Camp II (ages 8-15) June 24-30
☐ Holdover (\$72)
☐ Teen Camp (ages 13-17) July 1-7
☐ Holdover (\$72)
☐ Coed Camp III (ages 8-15) July 29- Aug 4
☐ Holdover (\$72)
☐ Coed Camp IV (ages 8-15) Aug 5-11
☐ Holdover (\$72)
☐ Coed Camp V (ages 8-15) Aug 12-18
☐ Holdover (\$72)

BOYS CAMP

- ☐ Boys (ages 8-15) July 8-14
☐ Robotics (\$40)

GIRLS CAMP

- ☐ Girls Camp I (ages 8-15) July 15-21
☐ Holdover (\$72)
☐ Girls Camp II (ages 8-15) July 22-28
☐ Holdover (\$72)

\$529

COED SPECIALTY CAMP

- ☐ Coed Spec. VI (ages 8 -15) Aug 19-24
Circle one
Aquatics, Creative Arts, Tennis, Theater, Trekkers

\$249

MAGNIFICENT 7 & 8 (ages 7-8)

- ☐ Coed I (a) June 17-20
☐ Coed I (b) June 20-23
☐ Boys (a) July 8-11
☐ Boys (b) July 11-14
☐ Girls I (a) July 15-18
☐ Girls I (b) July 18-21
☐ Girls II (a) July 22-25
☐ Girls II (b) July 25-28
☐ Coed IV (a) Aug 5-8
☐ Coed IV (b) Aug 8-11

PHANTOM ADVENTURE CAMPING (PAC) Minimum number needed by May 1. Ages 13-17

- ☐ Rocks & Waters • Smokey Mtns June 17-23 \$854 Coed
☐ Women of the Water • Boundary Waters June 24-July 7 \$1700 Female
☐ Rocky Mtn Challenge • Colorado Trip July 15th - 28th \$1700 Male
☐ State Park Tour • Wisconsin State Parks July 29th – Aug 4th \$854 Coed
☐ Northern WI Fly Fishing Trip Aug 5th – 11th \$854 Coed
☐ Superior Sailing • Apostle Islands Aug. 12th – 18th \$854 Coed