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A seasonal newsletter for friends of YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya
Fall 2010

WINTER CAMP & TEEN LEADERS REUNION

WINTER CAMP FOR KIDS

Come up to Camp during your winter school break and get a dose of U-Nah-Li-Ya during one of it's most incredibly beautiful and fun seasons! It is 3 days & 2 nights of non-stop outdoor excitement, catching up with summer camp buddies and counselors, and making new friends.

Your days will be full of winter fun such as snowshoeing, cross country skiing, ice fishing, sledding, ice skating, boot hockey, campfires, and all of the zaniness that comes with camp. This 3-day program is offered from December 28th-30th for 8-14 year olds. The cost includes round-trip transportation from Green Bay, lodging, meals, program equipment, and camp fun. Y Member fee \$140 and General Public fee is \$155.



TEEN LEADERS REUNION

Counselors-In-Training and Assistant Counselors from past summers are invited to take part in the winter fun at the Teen Leaders Reunion that takes place during Winter Camp from December 28-30. The cost for Teen Leaders is \$100 for Y Members or \$115 for General Public. Come on back for some Camp and Teen Leader fun!



Please contact the Camp Office for more information or to register, or find the form online. 715.276.7116 www.campunahliya.org

CALL OUT TO CAMP ALUMNI

Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya is proud of its rich history and amazing group of alumni staff and campers who have been a part of the Camp story since 1937. Our Alumni Network keeps camp connections strong by honoring the past and building the future of camp.

We are building our community of Alumni, so if you or someone you know are part of the Unie story, let us know where you are and spread the word. We are already busy planning for our 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2012. Get connected by calling the camp office or clicking to the alumni page on the camp website. 715.276.7116 or www.campunahliya.org



CAMP TALK

“Counselors seem geared up to interact, entertain, and participate with the kids as well as excite them about the camp and lead them in activities.”

“My kids had a wonderful time and loved every bit of the experience. I think that besides the fun, they felt safe with the people taking care of them.”

“Camp is the most magical place I have ever been.”



“The social interaction at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya is exceptional, unlike at school, kids don’t get pushed to the side or forgotten about, everyone is one big happy family at camp. Everyone should go to Camp!!!”

“It’s the best place on Earth.”

“My children LOVE this camp. The whole energy of the camp promotes fun, respect, health, and nature.”

“My most favorite thing at camp was how our cabin bonded really well and we had a lot of fun together.”

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DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya is a year-round camp? Throughout the fall, winter, and spring months we have over 4,500 visitors through our family programs, retreats, and outdoor environmental education and leadership programs.

. . . that Camp began in 1937 as the Green Bay YMCA Boys Camp? Campers would take a train from Green Bay to Bonita Junction Train Depot where they were met by the camp counselors and mules to help carry their gear as they hiked to camp. The camp cooks would fire up the wood stoves for cooking once they heard the campers singing along their hike to Camp.

. . . that some of the first wilderness canoe trips were offered in the 1940’s and took campers down the Oconto River to the waters of Green Bay and along the Fox River into downtown Green Bay?

SUMMER REGISTRATION

It seems like it was just yesterday that we wrapped up a summer of camp friends, games, program areas, canoe trips, lanyard bracelets, meal chanting in the Dining Hall, swimming in Chute Pond, and campfire skits. We are now looking forward to the excitement of our 74th summer at that will run from June 19-August 19, 2011.

Registration for Summer Camp 2011 begins on December 15, 2010. The program sessions will be available at www.campunahliya.org. We recommend early registration for some of our programs with limited space such as wilderness trips, specialty, and teen leadership programs. If you are coming with a buddy or group of friends, registering early is helpful in arranging your cabin mate requests.



This year you can register in 1 of 4 convenient ways; Online, phone, mail, or fax. Please note that all registrations for U-Nah-Li-Ya will be handled only through the Camp Office. Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya registrations will not be processed at the Green Bay YMCA Centers as in past years so that we can continue to provide an accurate and customer-friendly registration process. Break out the calendars and start planning for your week at U-Nah-Li-Ya!

NEW SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

We are excited to have a few new program ingredients on the Summer Camp 2011 menu. Of course we will still have all of the traditional favorites like 6-day resident camp, the progression of canoe trips, Counselor-In-Training and Fish Camp, to name a few, but check out our new offerings for 2011. The full line-up of programs and dates will be rolling out on the camp website by December 15th when we kick off registration for Summer Camp 2011.



ECO-QUEST FOR AGES 12-14

Taking the camp experience to the extreme! Throughout the week, campers will catch the thrill of whitewater rafting and the excitement of a rock climbing adventure. Then, the ultimate challenge of camper versus wild as they head out with their counselors to conquer an overnight camping experience using the survival skills of orienteering, shelter building, firebuilding, and more.

OUTPOST LEADERS FOR AGES 15-17

During this 2 week program, teens will learn and develop their leadership styles through experiential and adventure wilderness activities. Focus will be placed on communication skills, healthy decision making, facilitating teams, creative thinking, service, and public speaking. Outpost Leaders will head off on a 4 day wilderness trip as part of their leadership development. Wilderness Trips and Leadership Development, quite possibly the perfect combination!

GOIN' GREEN AT CAMP

Environmental awareness, respect for nature, and sharing responsibility for our Earth are at the foundation of a camp experience. In addition to teaching these concepts, there are many ways that we are living them each day at Camp. Here are just a few ways that we have been going green. We use "leave no trace" camping skills on our overnight camping and wilderness trips. We have reduced individual food packaging for our meal services. We compost after each meal. We have reduced the volume of paper materials by using online resources such as our website, facebook, and electronic confirmation packets. We recycle and reuse many products each and every day in our programs. Thanks for helping us to help our earth!



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ON THE HORIZON

2011 Summer Camp
Registration Kick-Off
December 15, 2010

Winter Camp For Kids
December 28-30, 2010

Teen Leaders Reunion
December 28-30, 2010

Father-Child Weekend
February 18-20, 2011

Winter Family Day
February 19, 2011

Maple Sugar Festival
April 2, 2011 10^{AM}-12^{Noon}

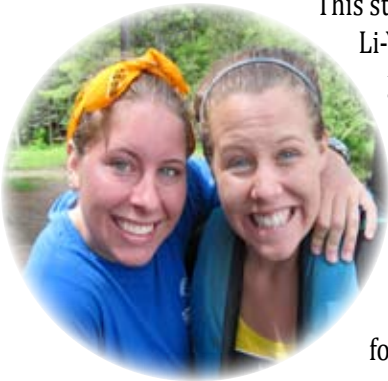


POLAR BEAR HISTORY

During our Week 3 session of 2010 Summer Camp, each and every camper, teen leader, and camp staff member earned the Polar Bear Award by jumping into Chute Pond at least 3 mornings. Congratulations to all 182 Polar Bears from Week 3 - WOW!

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This story has a simple beginning. Two young girls, at separate times years ago, came to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya for a week. After this first week, each dreamed of becoming camp counselors. They returned, year after year, and each magical experience confirmed a goal and aspiration; a promise they made to themselves that, one day, they would be the ones leading campers.

A few summers later, both of these girls entered Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya's Leadership Program as Counselors-In-Training. Their paths had never crossed before, but after two weeks together, their friendship was sealed. They continued through the leadership program together, and each summer their friendship grew. After the last day of camp they would start a countdown for the next summer when they would again head back to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya.

Fast forward to Summer 2010. The two girls whose story is told above were counselors at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya. The dreams they had as campers came true, and Rachel and Molly eagerly passed along the life lessons, spirit, and love of camp that was nurtured within them.

During their staff training week, Rachel and Molly were asked a simple question: What is Camp? To Molly, U-Nah-Li-Ya is a place "where I learned to love who I am, where I've made friends who are now like family, a place where I have pushed myself farther than I knew I could go physically and personally, camp is safe and you grow here. Camp changes lives."

Rachel's reply was strikingly similar to her friend Molly's. To her, camp is "an amazing place where you can come and be yourself. A place where people come to make life-long friends and memories. It is a world of its own where you feel complete, where everything feels right, where you grow into the person you want to become. Nothing seems impossible at camp."

Molly and Rachel, we couldn't have said it better ourselves. Thanks for a summer full of camp memories and friendships just like yours!