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A SEASONAL NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS OF YMCA CAMP U-NAH-LI-YA
FALL 2011

GENERATIONS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

An exciting and successful update on Camp's Master Facility Plan

In 2012, YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary and while we celebrate the amazing impact that camp has had upon past generations, we are looking to our future and ensuring this wonderful treasure that we all love. Some of our cabins, bathhouses, and facility infrastructure need facelifts, improvements, or replacements. This spring we announced our new master facility plan for Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya and kicked off an ambitious Capital Campaign to raise funds to support our master plan and an endowment fund.

We are thrilled to announce that we have completed the fundraising for Phase 1 of our three phase GENERATIONS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN and some of the building projects have already kicked off at Unie. We would like to extend our gratitude to all of our volunteers, staff, alumni, and donors for helping us to tell the Camp story to the community and for all of your generosity in helping to make these dreams a reality. Over the next few years, you will begin to see the wonderful improvements made possible by all of you. To see the plans for Camp's future or to make a gift to the Generations campaign, please visit www.uniegenerations.com.

WINTER CAMP & TEEN LEADERS REUNION DECEMBER 28TH-30TH

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-filled 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 memories that come with being at 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, and meals. The Y Member fee is \$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!

Registrations will be accepted starting on November 10th. Please contact the Camp Office to register or find the form online. As always, Camp is for all! Please inquire about fee assistance made possible through our Strong Kids Campaign.



SAVE THE DATE
YMCA CAMP U-NAH-LI-YA
75th Anniversary Celebration
August 3-5, 2012



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www.campunahliya.org

2012 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Can you hear the table chants and camp songs in your memory from summer of 2011? Are you still wearing your lanyard bracelet from arts & crafts? Can you taste the victory of finally conquering the camp rope bridge? It seems like it was just yesterday that we wrapped up a summer of camp friends and memories. We are now looking forward to the excitement of our 75th summer at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya.

Registration for Summer Camp 2012 begins on December 15, 2011. The program sessions will be offered from June 17-August 17. The dates will be available at www.campunahliya.org in mid-December. 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. Share the story of summer camp with your family and friends and encourage them to be a part of it in 2012.

Pull out the calendars and start planning for your 2012 Summer Camp Adventure!



WILDERNESS TRIPS – OH WHAT A SUMMER!

We witnessed tremendous growth in our Wilderness Trips programs in the summer of 2011. Many of our 1st time “trippers” had the experience of a 3-day canoe trip in the beautiful Sylvania Wilderness. Our older canoe fans explored the Paint and Flambeau Rivers on several trips down these exciting waters. Of course, the epic Nor’Wester canoe trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness of northern Minnesota was again a highlight of the summer for our Wilderness Trips program. Another popular expedition was the Yak & Pack trip with three days of kayaking in Lake Superior’s Apostle Islands followed by three days of hiking the Porcupine Mountains of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. Led by our wonderful trip staff members, each trip returned to Unie safely with incredible stories, a greater appreciation of the outdoor experience, and individual and group growth that will last forever.



QUETICO TRIP RETURNS TO U-NAH-LI-YA

We also sent out a 2 week canoe trip to the pristine wilderness of Quetico Provincial Park in Canada for the first time since 1998, and hope to have more Queticos in future summers. This trip takes paddlers into the beauty of Canada’s lakes, and challenges them both physically and emotionally as individuals and a team.

We are so very proud of all of our trippers and can’t wait for the 2012 wilderness trips to commence!

YEAR-ROUND NEWS

We hear it all the time "So, what happens at Camp when it is not summer time?" Answer? So much!

Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya is proud to be one of the only year-round resident Y Camps in the state. Throughout the school year, we welcome almost 4,000 students, teams, and groups from throughout Northeastern Wisconsin to take part in our Environmental Education & Leadership Programs. We have been offering these non-summer camp programs since the 1960's!



Our weekends at Unie are bustling with family programs like Father-Daughter, Father-Son, Fall Family Day, and Mother-Child weekends. We also hold special program events such as Women's Wellness Weekend, Winter Camp, and Maple Sugar Festival.

When we are not hosting one of our school groups or family programs, we are open to groups and families for cabin rentals and retreat programs.

We invite you to explore some of our many programs throughout all 4 seasons at your favorite year-round YMCA Camp.

ALUMNI NETWORK

We are busy building more than a new camp bathhouse, we are also building our community of Camp Alumni. Are you one of the thousands who has attended summer camp, environmental education, or a family program weekend? Did you have the amazing opportunity to work here as a camp counselor or instructor? If you answered "YES!" then welcome to the ranks of the Alumni Network. Get connected with Camp as we work to create connections with our alumni and learn your camp stories and the impact that



Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya has had upon you. To become involved, click to the Alumni Page at www.campunahliya.org, find us on facebook, or call the camp office 715.276.7116.

CAMP LODGE IN 1950

ON THE HORIZON

Y SKI & SPORT SALE

East Side YMCA
November 6th 7AM-2PM
www.yskisale.com

CAMP HINTERLAND

Hinterland Brewery
November 8th
An evening of exquisite cuisine and camp friends to benefit Green Bay YMCA Camping Services
715.276.7116

2012 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION KICKS OFF

December 15th
www.campunahliya.org
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WINTER CAMP FOR KIDS

December 28th-30th

TEEN LEADERS REUNION

December 28th-30th

FATHER-CHILD WINTER WEEKEND

February 10th-12th

MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL

March 31st 10AM-1PM

SUMMER CAMP 2012

June 17th-August 17th

CAMP U-NAH-LI-YA 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

August 3th-5th

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



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THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR PERSPECTIVE ABOUT YOUR SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE!

"My son cannot say enough good things about his time at camp. All of our children love camp. It is the week they look forward to the most over the entire summer. Camp fosters their independence in a safe and fun environment."

"My boys had such a wonderful experience. The staff was amazing! Keep up the great work. It was such a positive influence on my children!"

"It is a positive environment in which children learn and grow from their surroundings and gentle encouragement from highly motivated and fun role models."

"She had an AMAZING experience. This was the best thing I could have done for her for the summer. When she came back she had this whole new confidence to her walk, like she had done something that she was afraid of and accomplished it and was proud."

"Staff is so friendly and helpful and resourceful, we had a great first experience and look forward to next year!"

"My son had the most wonderful time and still can't stop talking about it. It's a great way for him to increase his independence, learn, and have fun at the same time."

"U-Nah-Li-Ya is a great place for children to grow up and learn great lifelong skills."

"The counselors and other girls made my daughter feel so welcomed and she said it was so easy to make friends. This gave my daughter the confidence to try so many new things. She had a wonderful time and talked about it for days."

"My favorite thing about camp was being able to meet new people from different places. Cabin activities were fun, counselors were VERY helpful, program areas were exciting and fun. I learned new things, got to meet new people, and learn life lessons."