

# The Moccasin

A seasonal newsletter from YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya

Spring 2006



## Time For Summer Camp Sign-Up

### Inside this issue:

<b>Summer Registration</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Essay Contest</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Wilderness Trips</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Summer Savings</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Camp History</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Technology at Camp</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Teen Programs</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Alumni Association</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Online Camp Store</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Calendar of Events</b>	<b>4</b>

Registration for our 2006 Summer Camp season is underway. Have you registered for your favorite summer camp yet? There is still availability for most programs, but spaces are limited for specialty camps and trips, so if there is a certain session that fits into your schedule, we recommend signing up soon. The online registration option has grown in popularity over the past few years. Learn about the camp programs and session dates anytime of the day or night, and then sign up using our secure online registration system at [www.campunahliya.org](http://www.campunahliya.org).

Share the story of your camp experience with family, friends, and neighbors. Over half of our campers report that they learned about Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya through word of mouth. Help to spread the word by sharing your story about the "Place of Friends".

Hurry, summer is just around the bend!

## Camper Contest: What does Camp mean to YOU?

### Calling All Campers!

We want to know what YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya means to you. You are invited to enter our camp essay contest. This is the best "homework" assignment you will ever have. Simply think about your greatest camp memories and what the "Place of Friends" means to you and send in your essay by June 1st. We are excited to read your essays. Look for the winning essays at [www.campunahliya.org](http://www.campunahliya.org) this summer.

### Camp Essay Contest Rules

- ◆ Essay theme is "Why I love Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya"
- ◆ Maximum of 500 words
- ◆ Deadline is June 1st. 3 Winners will be announced on our website and will have their essay posted online throughout the summer.
- ◆ Winners will receive a \$25 camp store credit
- ◆ Include your name, age, and address with your essay

Email your essay to: [campunie@greenbayymca.org](mailto:campunie@greenbayymca.org)

OR

Mail your essay to: YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya  
13654 South Shore Drive  
Suring, WI 54174

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

# Destination Adventure!



The Summer Wilderness Trips Program offers extended camping excursions for campers ages 11- 17. These canoeing, backpacking, and kayaking trips are led by our experienced trip leaders to some of the most beautiful areas in the Midwest where time is spent enjoying the nature and getting back to the basics.

Join us this summer as we trek to one of these exciting places. . .

Porcupine Mountains

Sylvania Wilderness Area

Paint River

Apostle Islands

Flambeau River

Boundary Waters Canoe Area

## Summer Savings

We have a multiple week discount available—if your camper attends 2 weeks of 6- day resident camp, they receive \$50 off of the 2nd week and if they attend 3 weeks of 6- day resident camp, they receive \$100 off of the 3rd week! There are many times when a child comes home from U- Nah- Li- Ya and wants to register for another session later in the summer. We often have a few spaces available, please call for availability if your camper needs another dose of Vitamin C - Camp!

## Camp History ~ Did you know . . .?

*Did you know that . . .*

- . . . our first campers arrived by train to Bonita Junction and hiked the remaining 2 miles?
- . . . Camp U- Nah- Li- Ya did not have female campers until the early 1950's?
- . . . the moose in our Dining Hall is named "Only"?
- . . . Ole Peterson is the legendary lumberjack of Camp U- Nah- Li- Ya?
- . . . Chute Pond is a human- made body of water? It is part of the Oconto River system and has a dam that made the lake.
- . . . one of the first canoe trips offered by U- Nah- Li- Ya was down the Fox River?
- . . . the name "U- Nah- Li- Ya" was given to the Green Bay YMCA Boys Camp in the 1950's?
- . . . Camp has 140 acres of woodlands?
- . . . U- Nah- Li- Ya is one of 4 YMCA camps owned by the Greater Green Bay YMCA? The other 3 are day camps.
- . . . there are approximately 7,000 visitors to U- Nah- Li- Ya annually through all of our year round programs?

**Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya is 69 years old and still going strong!**

**[www.campunahliya.org](http://www.campunahliya.org)**

## Hot Topic: Technology at Camp

The technology era is alive and well in our lives today. You would be hard pressed to find a child or teen without an ipod, video game, or cell phone these days. While we utilize these advances in our camp business to bring you our website, registration information, and news; it is our goal that our camp programs and the wonderful connections that we make with our campers will never be touched by the electronic era. Consistent with the mission and goals of Camp, electronic devices are to be left behind when you pack for camp this summer. We are a magical escape for thousands of children and families each year and we hope that you agree that all of that technology is best left at home.

## Leaders Under Construction ~ Teen Programs

Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya has a progression of 3 teen leadership programs for 15- 17 year olds. The Counselor- In- Training I & II and Assistant Counselor programs are designed to be fun, hands- on learning experiences for teenagers interested in working with our wonderful campers and developing their own leadership skills. Many of our camp counselors are "homegrown" through our Teen Leadership program! Participation requires an application and interview. Call or email the camp office for your application today, or download the information from our website [www.campunahliya.org](http://www.campunahliya.org).

The 2006 Sessions are;

Counselor In Training I:	June 18- 30	July 16- 28	August 6- 18
Counselor- In- Training II:	July 9- 21	July 30- August 11	
Assistant Counselor:	June 18- July 21	July 23- August 18	

## Alumni Association

The staff and camper alumni from YMCA Camp U- Nah- Li- Ya share a rich history of camping since 1937. The Alumni Association is a network of camper and staff alumni who seek to stay connected with friends, keep the traditions of Camp alive, and work to build the future for our "Place of Friends". In addition to an annual newsletter, we plan events, work to preserve our history, and participate in fundraising opportunities for Camp U- Nah- Li- Ya.

If you or someone you know is an alumni of Unie, please let us know your contact information so that you can be included in our network. Send alumni information to [kathleen.mckee@greenbayymca.org](mailto:kathleen.mckee@greenbayymca.org)

2006 Alumni Weekend: September 29- October 1

## Camp Store



Now you can shop at the camp store 24-7! We are pleased to announce that many of our camp store items are now available through our online camp store.

Check out the old favorites and some new arrivals. Log on and stock up on all things U- Nah- Li- Ya.

**Y** Greater Green Bay YMCA  
Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya  
13654 South Shore Drive  
Suring, WI 54174  
Phone: 715-276-7116  
[www.campunahliya.org](http://www.campunahliya.org)

NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
GREEN BAY, WI  
PERMIT NO. 401

*Spring Moccasin Newsletter*

## Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya 2006 Calendar of Events

Spring Volunteer Work Weekend	April 28-30
Father-Son Weekend I	May 19-21
Father-Son Weekend II	June 2-4
Summer Kick-Off Open House	June 14 5:00-7:00 PM
Summer Camp	June 18-August 18
Father-Daughter Weekend I	September 8-10
Father-Daughter Weekend II	September 15-17
Father-Daughter Weekend III	September 22-24
Alumni Weekend	September 29-October 1
Fall Family Day & Weekend	October 7-8
Mother-Child Weekend	October 13-15
Haunted Woods	October 28 6:30-8:30 PM
Winter Camp for Kids	December 27-29

Check out [www.campunahliya.org](http://www.campunahliya.org) for current news and updates