

Waupaca Reunion Gazette Post-Tribune Dispatch

REUNION DATES SET!

Big Day Nearly Here!

Waupaca, Wisconsin. Final plans are complete for the first ever Camp Waupaca Reunion! The date has been set for Labor Day Weekend, 1996. Those wishing to attend should send the deposit as soon as possible for the maximum number of participants will be 150, including campers, staff, wives, children, & significant others.

Campers from all over the country are expected to attend this nostalgic weekend filled with organized, (and disorganized) activities both on the Camp property and in the County of Waupaca.

The idea began when veteran campers and counselors discussed the possibility of coming back to Waupaca for a weekend of fun just after Camp Waupaca closed.

Co-Chairmen, Mike Lurie & Paul Warshauer discussed options over the phone for nearly a year then enlisted the assistance of other alumni including:

- Jeff Rissman
- John Schmidt
- Greg Berke
- Rick Poole
- Karamath Khan
- ...and many others.

Those wishing to help with invitations, planning, or working at the Reunion please contact **Paul Warshauer at (541) 882-5333** or **Mike Lurie at (612) 551-1962** or write us at **Camp Waupaca Reunion, PO BOX 41632, Plymouth MN 55441-0632.**



IS CAMP REALLY 45 YEARS OLD?

Camp Waupaca was built by Irv "Skipper" Kuklin in 1951. Manny Desnet purchased and operated Camp Waupaca from 1966 until Hadassah bought it in 1988.

How many of you know that Camp Waupaca is now owned by Hadassah? The new camp name is Camp Young Judea and is operated by the Hadassah organization out of Lincolnwood, IL.

Those of you who attended camp when Skipper owned it, please contact us so we can invite some of the REAL Camp Waupaca pioneers.

CAMPERS & STAFF ADDRESSES

We Need You To Find All Alumni

Calling all campers and staff. Please send names, addresses, phone numbers, or last known where-abouts of campers and staff to our post office box so we can send them the information about the Big Camp Waupaca reunion!

Many of you have kept in touch with campers and staff from days long ago... Please share this information with them, duplicate this newsletter or ask us to send them one.

The years we spent at camp for most of us were great ones! Bring photographs, movies, videos or other memorabilia (such as road signs or illegally obtained sings from the Wheelhouse or State Parks) Be assured, your secrets are safe with us. Law enforcement agents will not be invited to peruse legalities or bona-fide ownership! Let's just have fun!

"We are the kids that came from Stratton Lake..." Do YOU remember all of the words? What about "Titanic?" "Rise & Shine?" How about "Green Canoe?" © 1986, Florence Woolsey & Bob Mowen.

On the "Flip" Side...

- ① Register to Attend Reunion
- ② Fee Schedules & Deposits
- ③ Calendar of Events & Fun
- ④ Who Is Paying for All This?
- ⑤ Water-skiing: An Option!

Registration

Please fill out the following form if you wish to attend the Camp Waupaca Reunion Bash. Please send it (make Checks payable to: CAMP WAUPACA REUNION GROUP with the required \$30.00 per person deposit to:

Camp Waupaca Reunion Group
PO Box 41632
Plymouth, MN 55441-0632

Name of Primary Camper or Staff:

Home Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Home Phone:

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Work Phone:

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Name(s) and Ages of
Guests/Spouse/Children

Age

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Fee & Rate Information

As you can well imagine, a project of this magnitude takes money. Camp Young Judea has contracted with former camper & counselor, Paul Warshauer's company, the Jefferson Street Theatre, Inc., (An Oregon Corporation) to provide insurance services, and a legal entity to operate the reunion. Neither Mr. Warshauer or ANY member of the group is being compensated for their time.

**Adult: Ages 13 & older
Rate is \$100.00 for ALL
4 days!**

**Kids: 6 - 12 \$50.00
Kids: 5 & under, FREE!**

- Overnight lodging in cabins
- 3 meals per day + snack (Vegetarian menus are available upon request)
- A sumptuous banquet Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights
- Full use of all facilities including waterfront and boats
- Organized sports & activities
- Shows, programs, talent contests, etc.
- Campfire programs and "Reunion Tales"

You can't go to a classy resort and get all of this plus memories for less! Sign up today and send us your deposit. (Partially refundable until August 15, 1996).

Dates for Reunion:

**Friday, August 30, 1996
(Arrival at Noon)**

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1

**Monday, September 2
(Departure by 1:00 PM)**

Camp Young Judea charges us for any time spent regardless of how many meals of how much time is spent at camp. Per diem rates are \$33.00 for adults (13 and older) and \$25.00 for kids 6 - 12. For tent or camp-out rates, contact Paul Warshauer.

Calendar of Events

As this is a Reunion, many people have expressed a desire to have a flexible schedule. But, there will always be something going on for people of all ages! Organized softball games, swim times and other activities will be posted and announced each day. Some will want to "sleep in" or tour Waupaca County. These are all options that will be available. Here is a sample listing for

Saturday, August 31:

- 7:30: Reveille
- 8:15: Flag Raising Ceremony
- 8:30: Breakfast ONE (Breakfast TWO begins at 9:15)
- 9:30: First Period (Activities)
- 10:45: Second Period (Activities)
- Noon: Lunch ONE (Lunch TWO begins at 12:45 PM)
- 1:00 Rest Hour
- 2:00 Family Softball Games (On all baseball diamonds)
- 2:00 Open Waterfront Swim
- 4:00 Tournament Time (Archery, Golf, Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field Events)
- 5:00 Free Time
- 6:00 Banquet ONE (Banquet TWO begins at 7:00 PM)
- 8:00 Camp Fire & Talent Show
- 9:30 Activities Officially End

Recreation areas will be open throughout the day. Tennis courts, archery range, golf course, baseball fields can all be used by signing up with the REGISTRATION OFFICE on a first come, first served basis. The waterfront will be open during mornings and afternoon to swimmers who pass the Camp Young Judea basic water skills test. Boating is available on the same basis.

Water-skiing IS available by appointment and is also offered on a first come, first served basis. Those checking in Friday will have the option of skiing first and can have an option for skiing again until others request to water-ski.