

Camp Waupaca Reunion News - August 11, 1996

Welcome!

We are so glad you can join us for this gala Camp Waupaca reunion! We will be celebrating 45 years since camp "opened" its doors, and 30 years since Manny Desnet took over operations in 1966. There will be stories, laughter, games and activities in 4 funfilled days.

This form contains a summary of the daily schedules we will be following, a list of packing ideas, and general information designed to make your reunion experience a rich and fulfilling one.

Conduct while at camp

Our host, Camp Young Judaea, has worked hard to prepare the camp facility following their camping season for our reunion. We owe them a debt of thanks for helping us arrange this wonderful weekend. It is the hope of the reunion committee that all participants will behave and respect the camp facilities in the true spirit of "The kids that come from Stratton lake." We want to insure that our hosts will welcome us back in future years for other reunion activities. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Here are some rules that Camp Young Judaea has asked us to observe while on camp grounds:

1. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on camp grounds.
2. Smoking in designated areas only; no one under 18 years of age is allowed to smoke on camp grounds; smoking is never allowed inside of buildings.
3. Use of waterfront limited to times when life guards are on duty; all swimmers must pass a basic swim test before going into the water.
4. No one is allowed into the food preparation area of the dining hall.
5. Firearms are prohibited - Camp Young Judaea does not maintain a riflery program.

6. Cars must be parked in the parking lot except for unloading and loading.
7. All property damages must be paid for by the person(s) responsible for causing the damage.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Packing List

Here is a list of some items you may want to bring along to make your stay more enjoyable:

Flashlight	Sleeping bag	Bug spray
Clothing	Swim suit	Rain gear
Towels	Toiletries	Baseball glove
Pillow	Water bottle	Sun screen
Shower clogs		

Meal Choices

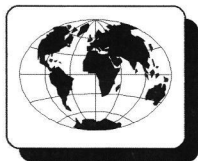


If you would prefer to have vegetarian meals, please notify us by August 15. Camp Young Judaea will gladly meet your dietary needs while at camp, but they must know in advance how many will require special attention. Thanks!

More Trivia!

- ♦ This counselor is the only counselor to ever marry a kitchen girl (so far).
- ♦ This counselor always ended his public address announcements with "quack quack."
- ♦ What was the nickname of the camp bus?
- ♦ What were the names of the many dogs that roamed to fields at camp?

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Directions To Camp

From Chicago: head to Milwaukee. Follow the I-894 bypass. Do NOT take I-94 to Madison! Continue through the bypass until you see the sign "41/45/100". Continue north on 41, through Fond du lac and into Oshkosh. After you cross the bridge over the big lake, get off on highway 110. Make a left (west). Continue to the stop in Winchester. This will be highway 10. Make another left (west). Continue into Waupaca. Get off on highway 22. Go left (south). Continue until you get to Stratton Lake Road. You know the rest!

Many of the roads have changed in recent years, so these directions might not be accurate. Don't be afraid to ask for directions, men!

Tentative Daily Schedule

8:00	Reveille
8:30	Flag raising, cabin reports
8:45	Breakfast, announcements
9:30	Cabin clean-up, activity sign-up
10:00	Competition
11:00	First period activity
12:30	Activity period ends, wash up for lunch
1:00	Lunch
2:15	Rest hour (letters home!)
3:00	Second period activity
4:15	Third period activity
3:00 - 5:30	Optional - trips to town for Crystal river trips, mini-golf, movie, etc.
3:00 - 5:30	Optional - participate in a mini Olympics, or another Camp Waupaca event re-creation
5:30	End afternoon activities, prepare for dinner
5:45	Flag lowering, cabin reports
6:00	Banquet dinner
7:30 - ?	Campfire at horseshoe for songs, stories, talent show, etc.

Cabin Assignments

Cabins will be assigned based on gender and age. The intent is to organize groups as follows:

- ♦ Men and their young male children
- ♦ Adult men
- ♦ Women and their young female children
- ♦ Adult women

The Camp Song

To the melody of "The Washington and Lee Swing"
Lyrics by ???

We are the kids that come from Stratton Lake
And for a bunch of boys make no mistake.
We've got the vim, the go and all the pep
And we're the ones that will give Waupaca it's rep.

We're gonna fight, fight, fight for victory
And put our names right down in history.
For we are glad that we are campers all, short and tall,
Waupaca!

On down the fields (cha cha cha)
For it is Waupaca again.
Over them all
We'll raise our banner overhead.

Waupaca forever
We shall conquer all.
With might and main we'll win this game
Forever and forever - WAUPACA!!

Payments Due!

All fees MUST be paid prior to arrival at camp. Mail your payment to:

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

If you have not received a fee statement, contact Mike Lurie at (612) 551-1962.