

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 whereabouts 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.

Hotel / Motel Information

For those of you that don't want to "rough it" in the Camp Waupaca cabins, here is a listing of hotels and motels in the Central Wisconsin Fox River Valley area (just 30 minutes away from Camp!):

Park Motel Waupaca (715) 258-3225	Village Inn Motel Waupaca (715) 258-8526
Holiday Inn Holidome Stevens Point (715) 341-1340	Best Western Waupaca (715) 258-9212
Holiday Inn Appleton (414) 735-9955	Comfort Suites Appleton (414) 730-3800

Camp Trivia

Do you have a camp tidbit packed away in the recesses of your memory? Do you think you have a good handle on camp lore and trivia? Here are some trivia bits and questions collected by some alumni over the years. Some are easy; some are funny; some are real brain teasers! If you have any you'd like to share, send them to the reunion committee for inclusion in a more comprehensive trivia list.

- ◆ Craig Clotiaux used to extol the virtues of this bathroom cleaner.
- ◆ For whom was the "Bob Mowen Lucky Ring Toss" event named after? Why?
- ◆ What camper read a "waterfront alert" over the public address system, causing just a bit of commotion?
- ◆ Which camper was mentioned in the year-book, paged over the public address system, but never stepped foot in camp?
- ◆ What was the name of the snapping turtle (real or imaginary?) that lurked at the depths of Stratton Lake?
- ◆ This camper/counsellor taught camp how to sing "Zippity Doo-Dah" backwards!
- ◆ Fill in the blanks: "This pen has plenty of _____ to take off plenty of _____."
- ◆ What was the name of the "theater" at camp?

Trivia (continued)

- ◆ What was the name of Erv Kasian's (crafts/mini-bike director) dog?
- ◆ Name as many camp nurses as you can.
- ◆ How many holes are there on the Waupaca Invitational golf course?
- ◆ Name some of the destinations when it was your turn to go into town on cabin night. What night was cabin night?
- ◆ Where was the brave ring located? What was it for?
- ◆ List as many different methods of entry for Zeus at the camp Olympics. Name as many people as you can that played Zeus.
- ◆ What was (and still is) the name of the movie theater in Waupaca?
- ◆ What counsellor muttered the immortal words: "You're off the range for the rest of the year."

Did you get the answers to these? Answers will be available upon arrival at camp for the reunion. See you in Waupaca!!



Our host, Camp Young Judaea, would like to know soon how many participants will be attending our reunion. Please send your registration and your deposit back to us soon. Thanks!!

Corrections / Omissions

The flier mentions to contact John Schmidt with any programming ideas for the weekend. His telephone number was omitted. John can be reached at (608) 437-8579.

