



Camp Waupaca Reunion News!

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Second On-site Reunion Planned!

Another on-site reunion is planned for 1997! The dates for the reunion are Friday August 22 to Sunday August 24. The reunion will take place on the hallowed grounds of Camp Waupaca For Boys, currently operated as Camp Young Judaea Midwest. Our memories of Camp will be relived over the 3 day, 2 night extravaganza. Mingle with fellow campers (some from the 1960's!) and some infamous counselors! Listen to, or tell, stories and anecdotes. See the sights, smell the smells, and get in touch with the little boy that lives inside of all of us.

Last year's reunion was highlighted by storytelling, memorable softball games (those bats seem heavier now!), evening campfires, naked lakers, and dining hall singing. Join us for another reunion of special Camp Waupaca memories!

COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED RESERVATION FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE REUNION GROUP!!

The reunion is being planned once again by **Paul Warshauer** and **Mike Lurie**. Please send along names, addresses, telephone numbers of fellow alumni! We'll add them to our list and include them in all Camp Waupaca Reunion Group happenings!!

"Attention, Attention Please . . ."

We welcome the following to our list of "found" alumni: Howie Fleischer, Bruce Fogel, Larry Gordon, Jordan Leff, Terry Rifkin, and Marc Ringel.

We offer a speedy recovery to Maxine Greenstein who recently underwent back surgery. Maxine, don't forget to drink lots of water!

Congratulations to Karamath Khan and his wife Kerry on the birth of Kallin, boy #3. Between Karamath and a few other prolific alumni, we can start our own boys camp!

"Attention, Attention Please . . ." (continued)

We extend our condolences to Steve and Jeff Rissman, and Sy and Aaron Sussman on the death of their beloved father and uncle, Arthur Rissman. May his memory be a blessing to you.

We extend our condolences to the families of Manny Desnet, Georgia Euer, and Leroy Clotiaux, who recently passed away (see related stories on page 2). May their memories be a blessing.

A Small Camp Waupaca World

Here are two unrelated yet amazing stories of finding Camp Waupaca alumni in the strangest places and circumstances:

After being blessed with their second beautiful child, Gordy and Diane Adams decide that two kids is enough and that the big "V" is the right solution. The family doctor recommends a urologist and the appointment is made. During the simple and painless procedure (for those of you who may be contemplating the ultimate birth control), the doctor engages in small talk to relax the patient. The good doctor detects that the patient is originally from Wisconsin and mentions that he went to Camp Waupaca as a kid in the 1960's. Gordy excitedly announces his history with Stratton Lake, and another lost alumni is found! Dr. Steven Perlow has a flourishing practice with three offices in the Atlanta, GA area. Gordy and his family have lived in the Atlanta area since 1987.

While his wife was entertaining her sister, Rick Passman sat in a shopping mall in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, when to his surprise, out from another shop in the mall walks Bob Mowen from Centralia Illinois! Bob was in the midst of a cross-country Amtrak train vacation.

Keep your eyes open! You never know when or where you will see a Camp Waupaca alumnus!!

Hotel / Motel Information

The cost of attending the reunion includes free use of the facilities, including the cabins. If you do not want to stay in the cabins, try one of these local facilities:

Best Western, Waupaca (715) 258-9212
Village Inn Motel, Waupaca (715) 258-8526

Both facilities are filling up fast, so make your reservations today!



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Reunion Schedule

Friday August 22, 1997

Noon - ???	Arrival and check-in begins, light meal
2:00 - 3:30	All-hands-on-deck softball game at near diamond, program areas open
2:00 - 5:00	Water-skiing - sign up with Paul
5:30 - 5:45	Flag lowering and family introductions
5:45 - 7:00	Dinner and singing
7:15 - 9:00	Campfire at horseshoe
9:00	Taps and bed

Saturday August 23, 1997

8:00 - ???	Arrival and check-in begins
8:30 - 8:45	Flag raising and introductions of new arrivals
8:45 - 9:30	Breakfast
9:30 - Noon	Program areas open (rec hall, archery, playing fields, basketball, tennis), water-skiing (see Paul or Mike for sign-up)
10:00 - 5:00	Water-skiing - sign up with Paul
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch and singing!
1:30 - 3:00	Storytelling at horseshoe
2:00 - 3:30	All-hands-on-deck softball game at near diamond, program areas open
5:30 - 5:45	Flag lowering and family introductions
5:45 - 7:00	Dinner and singing
7:15 - 9:00	Campfire at horseshoe
9:00	Taps and bed (town excursions?)

Sunday August 24, 1997

8:30 - 8:45	Flag raising
8:45 - 9:30	Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00	One last softball game!
11:00 - Noon	All camp clean-up, pack up
Noon - 1:00	Light lunch and check-out
1:01	Mike, Paul, and respective families head to the Wisconsin Dells!!

3 Deaths Shock Alumni Group

Over the last several months, the deaths of three high profile alumni have shocked the Camp Waupaca community:

Leroy Clotiaux, husband of camp nurse Rosemary (1969 to 1977), passed away in August of 1996. Leroy's most notable contribution to Camp Waupaca was his role as "gatekeeper" on parent's day, keeping the parents out until 10 AM. Although Leroy only visited for a short time each summer, those of us that got to know him remember him as a quiet yet funny man. We extend our condolences to wife Rosemary and son Craig.

Deaths (continued)

Georgia Euer, wife of Assistant Camp Director Mike Euer, passed away in February of this year. Georgia was most often found in the office, making PA announcements, typing yearbook pages, and helping out in so many ways. Georgia, too, didn't spend the entire summer at camp each year, but she was befriended by all who knew her. Her smile and boisterous storytelling will truly be missed. Georgia is survived by husband Mike, son David, and daughter Elizabeth. Our condolences go out to you.

Manual "Manny" Desnet, 71, Passed Away February 16, 1997

Manny Desnet, Camp Director from 1966 to 1988, passed away on February 16, from complications of a stroke. Manny, his beloved wife Lillian, and his daughters, Ellen, Marla, Nancy and Beth were popular figures at Camp Waupaca.

The Reunion Group was thrilled when Manny, Lill, and the girls attended the reunion in 1996! There was much storytelling and reminiscing, and tributes to the man that made memories possible for so many of us. Who can forget the "hat trick" (was it 16 or 17?) or the catch phrases: "You never had it so good", "It's another beautiful sunshiny day at Camp Waupaca", or "It never rains at Camp Waupaca"?

Manny devoted his life to helping people. Whether it was counseling in the school system, participating in food shelf projects in Chicago, or running camps (he ran several before Waupaca), Manny was always there to help others.

To his wife Lillian, daughters Ellen, Marla, Nancy, and Beth, and his extended family, we offer our condolences, and we also say "Thank You" for sharing Manny with us for so many summers. We will remember Manny fondly at our upcoming reunion. Memorial donations can be made to:

Moriah Congregation
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Deerfield, IL 60015



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Clothing	Towels	Rain gear
Baseball glove	Pillow	Water bottle
Swim suit	Toiletries	Sun screen
Shower Clogs	Pillow	

All Guests Must Pre-Register!

Unlike last year, we cannot accept walk-ins to the reunion. In order to keep costs down, and assist our host, Camp Young Judaea, plan properly for facilities and meals, please return the reservation form quickly! If you are not pre-registered, you will not be allowed into the reunion.

Share Your Ideas!

Is there an activity or program you would like to see at the reunion? Please contact Paul Warshauer or Mike Lurie with your ideas!

Literature Available

There were several mailings produced in conjunction with last year's reunion that may be of interest to you, if you were added to our mailing list just recently. In addition, a 5 hour video of the 1996 reunion is available for just \$15. Let Mike or Paul know if you want to receive any of this info!

Special Diet?

Camp Young Judaea has graciously agreed to meet the dietary needs of those individuals requiring special attention. Camp Young Judaea does maintain a kosher facility. Vegetarian meals are available upon request; contact Paul or Mike.

The Camp Song

To the melody of "The Washington and Lee Swing"

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!

1996 Reunion Attendees!

Jim Avery	Jeff Korman	Allen Schaeffer
Greg Berke	Steve Kuklin	John Schmitt
Dennis Bravick	George Lamm	Skip Shein
Mike Chavin	Ken Lapins	Steve Shyman
Manny & Lill Desnet	Kal Larson	Rick Sklare
Nancy Desnet-Finkel	Mike Lurie	Stu Sorkin
Beth Desnet-Hayes	Warren Metzdorf	Glenn Spear
Ellen Desnet-Lipshutz	Bob Mowen	Mark Squires
Marla Desnet-Zelikow	Tim Mukand	Aaron Sussman
Steve Dudzak	Verne Noparstak	Sy Sussman
Joe Gan	Rick Passman	Rob Tepperman
Dick Garb	Rick Poole	Wally Tomchek
Don Garrett	Steve Reitmeister	Wayne Towne
Rob Gerowitz	Paul Ringel	Rich Trester
David Goldman	Jeff Rissman	Andrea Wanty
Rick Goldman	Paul Rosengarten	Steve Wanty
Maxine & Bob Greenstein	Mike Roskin	Sonya Wanty-Nelson
Lori Huntoon	Ken Saunders	Paul Warshauer
Karamath Khan	Ralph Saunders	David Wax
Dave Korman	(your name here!)	Ben Zalay