



Camp Waupaca Reunion News!

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Mark Your Calendar!

An on-site reunion is planned for 1998! The dates for the reunion are Friday August 21 to Sunday August 23. 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.

Our last reunion in 1996 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!

**WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 20 PAID
PARTICIPANTS BY WEDNESDAY JUNE 10
TO GUARANTEE OUR RENTAL!!**

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

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

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

Hotel / Motel Information (cont'd)

We have reserved some rooms at the Village Inn. Mention the Camp Waupaca Reunion when placing reservations. These rooms will be held until July 31.

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

"Attention, Attention Please . . ." (Alumni News)

We welcome the following to our list of "found" alumni: Neil Blum, Marty Shabelman, Arnold Fileman, Gregg Pavalon, Dave Dermer, Jay Doniger, Peter Berk, Alan Cook, Donald Feinstein, Jim Harris. Hope to see all of you in Waupaca!

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Maxine Greenstein who recently underwent additional back surgery. Maxine, don't forget to drink lots of water!

Congratulations to Kal Larson on the birth of baby #2. We hope to see the little tike at the reunion.

We extend our condolences to the friends and family of Wally Tomchek who passed away earlier this year. Those of you who attended the 1996 reunion had a chance to see Wally, a colorful counselor from the 1960's.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Nancy Salan. If you were ever sick while at camp, it's possible that Nancy's beloved husband, Dr. Jerry Salan, treated you. If you go WAY back in history, you may have been treated by Dr. Jerry's father, Dr. Sam Salan. May their memories be a blessing.

All Guests Must Pre-Register!

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. Your payment **MUST** be included with your registration. No partial payments will be accepted.



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Tentative Reunion Schedule

Friday August 21, 1998

Noon - ???	Arrival and check-in begins, light meal
1:00 - 6:00	Water-skiing - sign up with Paul
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 - 9:30	Campfire at horseshoe
9:30	Taps and bed

Saturday August 22, 1998

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)
10:00 - 6:00	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 23 1998

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!!

Packing List Ideas

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

Past Reunion Materials Available

There have been several mailings produced in conjunction with previous reunion activities that may be of interest to you, if you were just recently added to our mailing list. 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!



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1996 Attendee List

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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
Maria 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

Important Reminders!!

1. Payment must accompany your registration
2. Registration deadline is 7/31/1998. We must have at least 20 confirmed reservations with payment by 6/15/1998 to guarantee our rental!
3. Registration form must be complete

How To Reach Us . . .

Your reunion co-chairmen are:

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Mail your reservation to:

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Chief Waupaca says:

"Come to great reunion!"



Where Are They?

Do you know the whereabouts of other Camp Waupaca alumni? Send us their name, address, and telephone number and we'll add them to our database so they won't miss out on any reunion activities.



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Q. Who is paying for the reunion?

A. Camp Young Judaea (CYJ) charges us a flat rate per person. This charge is passed along to you in your reservation fee.

Q. What does my payment include?

A. Unlimited use of the facilities from noon Friday August 21 to noon Sunday August 23; two meals Friday, three meals Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday; waterskiing; sleeping accommodations on the cabins.

Q. Are Paul and Mike getting rich on this?

A. NO WAY! We add a very nominal amount to the fee CYJ charges us to cover the cost of mailings and insurance.

Q. Doesn't there have to be a legal entity or something to cover insurance?

A. Yes. Paul Warshauer's company, "The Jefferson Street Theatre Group", is the umbrella organization that sponsors the reunion and pays for insurance.

Q. In 1997, we were notified of a reunion and then notified that the reunion was canceled. Will there be a repeat of that this year?

A. We hope not! Last year, CYJ had management difficulties that made it impossible for them to host a group our size. They have assured us that they can accommodate us this year.

FAQ's (cont'd)

Q. Is there a signed contract?

A. Contract? Yes. Signed? Not yet. We are awaiting enough registrations with payments to cover the initial deposit, which is due June 15. Send in your paid reservations quickly to guarantee a reunion will happen this year!

Q. There were hats and shirts printed with "Camp Waupaca Reunion 1996" for sale at the last reunion. Will there be booty this year, too?

A. We hope so! We are working with Jeff Korman (CW alumnus) from Scorpio Products, Northbrook Illinois, to provide us with some exciting products this year. Any suggestions?

Q. When will there be another reunion?

A. Planning a reunion is a lot of work! We are thinking 2001 would be a milestone year to hold a reunion: the 50th anniversary of the founding of Camp Waupaca For Boys, and the 35th anniversary of Manny Desnet's purchase of camp from founder Irving "Skipper" Kuklin.

Q. What about a reunion in Chicago?

A. Since Paul & Mike don't live in Chicago, the logistics are difficult, if not impossible. We will entertain responsible, detail oriented volunteers for the job, though! Any takers??

One Final Thought . . .

Your registration may be the difference between a reunion and no reunion this year. Send in your reservation by June 10 to assure a reunion!