

Official Camp Waupaca 2024 Reunion Official Itinerary (rev 20240704)

(Events and times subject to major or minor changes, with or without notice)

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(NEW! See FAQ on page 2!)

Wednesday August 21, 2024

- 1:00p Arrive in the Wisconsin Dells, grab a nosh
- 2:00p Ride the [Original Wisconsin Ducks](#)
- 4:00p Check in at the hotel in the Dells (Mike & Paul are staying at the [Colonial Motel](#))
- 5:00p Cruise downtown Dells: shop for fudge
- 7:00p Dinner at [Ishnala](#)
- 9:00p Back to the hotel, Taps

Thursday August 22, 2024

- 9:00a "Official Dells Opening Breakfast" at [BJ's Restaurant](#)
- 10:30a Back to downtown Dells for an old-time photo at [Old Abe's](#)
- 11:30a More shopping in downtown Dells, grab a nosh
- 1:00p Head to Waupaca!
- 2:30p Lunch by group decision: [Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill](#) (formerly the "Roost") or [Indian Crossing Casino](#)
- 4:00p Check in at your hotel of choice in Waupaca (Call Paul or Mike for suggestions)
- 5:00p Retrieve mystery Camp Waupaca artifact from a local Waupaca resident!!
- 7:30p "Official Reunion Opening Banquet" at [Chef Chu's](#) (formerly the "Wind Mill Bar")

Friday August 23, 2024

- 9:00a "Official Reunion Opening Breakfast" at [Waupaca Woods Mall Restaurant](#)
- 10:30a Annual visit to Fleet Farm, Piggly Wiggly, Pick & Save, etc
- Noon "Official Visit" to the [Waupaca Historical Society](#) to view our Camp Waupaca display!
- 1:00p Shop for lunch, and dine at [Brainard's Bridge Park](#)
- 3:00p-6:00p "Official Reunion Opening Beer (traditional)" at [Clearwater Harbor](#)
- 6:00p-7:00p Warsh up for dinner
- 7:00p Dinner at [Wheelhouse](#)
- 10:00p Taps, quiet time, and "Unofficial Field Trips" (permission slips NOT required) to LDE (Local Drinking Establishments)

ATTENTION! We have been granted permission to visit camp during our visit. If you want to go to camp, let Mike and Paul know ahead of time. **DO NOT JUST SHOW UP!!** Please stay connected to Facebook for last minute itinerary updates, or call Paul or Mike to confirm our current location and itinerary.

Saturday August 24, 2024

- 9:00a No breakfast today (or lite continental breakfast at hotels/motels), because . . .
- 11:00a SBYOL (**S**hop & **B**ring **Y**our **O**wn **L**unch), to be eaten at the top of the waterfront at Camp Waupaca!
- 1:00p "Official Annual meeting, and Council meeting" at the Horseshoe at Camp Waupaca
- 2:00p-5:00p Walk around camp, visit cabins, reminisce, "Old Beach Trail Event" (for Rick Passman)
- 5:00p-6:00p Back to our hotels, warsh up for dinner
- 6:00p "Official Camp Waupaca Reunion Group Banquet" at [Simpson's Indian Room Restaurant](#) (no host)
- 10:00p Taps, quiet time, and "Unofficial Field Trips" to LDE (local drinking establishments)

Sunday, August 25, 2024

- 9:30a Breakfast at [Little Fat Gretchen's](#) on Main Street in downtown Waupaca
- 11:00a Walking tour and shopping in downtown Waupaca
- 2:00p Lunch at Mike & Paul's choice
- 3:30p-5:30p Review photo pages on website, and post reunion updates on Facebook in the hotel conference room
- 7:00p Dinner at some supper club as agreed upon
- 9:00p "Official Reunion Closing Nightcap" at [JR's Sportsman's Bar & Grill](#)

Monday August 26, 2024

- 8:00a Breakfast at local hotels -OR- group breakfast at Waupaca Woods Restaurant
- 9:00a-11:00a Free time – cruise the "seedy underbelly" of downtown Waupaca??
- 11:00a Check out of hotel, get ready to head home – but first . . .
- High noon "Official Reunion Closing Ceremonies" (or the "Rick Passman memorial 'start pretending you're 18 years old again' event") at [Graffiti's Sports Pub](#)

Forever and forever, Waupaca!

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FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

- Q. Why are you going to the Wisconsin Dells this year?
- A. For a very long time, **Gregg Feinstein** has requested an outing at the Wisconsin Dells. This is your chance, **Gregg!!** Plus we have very fond memories of a lot of fun times at the Dells.

- Q. What is Ishnala, and why are you having dinner there?
- A. For all the years we sent boys to the Dells as a reward for being an Early Bird (registered for the following camp season “early”), an “advance team” was sent to the Dells to set up camp – pitch tents, set up the camping kitchen, etc. To thank the advance team (usually including **Wayne Towne**), Manny would provide extra money to **Wayne** to treat the advance team to a nice supper club dinner. This is another fond memory for us!



- Q. Why are you taking an old-time photo in the Dells?
- A. Seriously?!? Don't YOU remember taking an old-time photo at the Dells??
Again, another fond memory for us 😊
L-R: John Schmitt, Susi Stoffel, Ray Krysh



- Q. For many years now, the first activity was a stop at Graffiti's Sports Pub in Stevens Point, but this year it is the last activity. Why the change?
- A. This has always been a favorite of **Rick Passman**, who cannot be with us this year. Rick would normally arrive in Wisconsin early for our annual get togethers. He has great memories of his time spent in Stevens Point as a counselor. In honor of him, we have built this into the itinerary as we head out of town this year.



- Q. What the heck does this mean (located at the top of the itinerary): “Events and times subject to major or minor changes, with or without notice”?
- A. Over the years, we learned that a fixed itinerary does not always meet the needs of everyone in the group. After changing the itinerary so many times each day for so many years, we put in this disclaimer to avoid arguments. Now we decide the itinerary as we go by group acclamation (subject to Paul & Mike's final say-so).
- Q. Why are so many of the events listed as “Official”?
- A. Similar to the Blue & White War Super-Duper Relay, the reunion group has established certain events and location as integral to our existence. So, trips to Brainard's Bridge Park, Waupaca County Historical Society, Simpson's Restaurant, and JR's have become enshrined in Camp Waupaca Reunion Group lore, and thus are deemed “Official”.