



CAMP ECHO LAKE TRAIL WINTER 2007

As of December 15, there are 196 days until Summer 2008 begins at Camp Echo Lake...
Our 63rd summer!!!



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New Kids On The Block

More New Kids on the Block have joined the Echo Lake family and will be making their summer home in Warrensburg! We have some brand new CEL campers, some close friends or siblings of current CEL campers, and some 2nd generation campers of CEL alumni! How great is that?! We are so thrilled that you will all be joining us and wearing the Green and Gold for the next ten or so summers!

Andrew Cohen

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We are Going Green:



No, this doesn't mean the entire camp will be Iroquois!



What it does mean is that, under the leadership of Emily Stein and John

Pezzolla, Echo Lake is going to be more eco-friendly going forward. We are currently considering a whole lot of things we can do differently (from eliminating the use of Styrofoam to the institution of a camp-wide recycling program; from adding more tankless water heaters to automatic light switches – and beyond) and are in the process of creating our list.



Because we are, each summer, the beneficiary of everything the outdoors has to offer, we also need to play a role in securing the future of the environment so Echo Lakers fifty and one hundred years from now can enjoy the same fresh air, the same mountains and the same spring-fed lake that we all do today. We welcome any ideas from campers and staff that you think will be helpful in this regards!





From the Clipboard of Tony Stein...

I write this from Warrensburg and looking out on the campus as we just got our first snowfall of the winter. Four or five inches cover the lake and the campus - let me tell you, it is beautiful here! This time of year is when I sort of feel like the upcoming summer becomes like a small snowball at the top of a hill and starting it's roll downhill - all the while picking up steam, gathering strength, and getting bigger and bigger.

During reunion weekend in New York, the Head Staff gathered in our offices for two days of meetings, planning and discussion about how to make the summer 2008 outstanding! We reviewed the previous summer of 2007 to consider what worked well and what could be improved upon. The excitement in the room is awesome as it is almost as if we are planting the seeds for next summer!

We came up with terrific new ideas for 2008. What is so valuable about these meetings is that there are always some new folks on Head Staff with some new ideas. Perhaps in 2007 they were Group Leaders or Head Specialists - and their insight and ideas based on what they experienced in those roles allows us to always think in a fresh way about camp. As always, we also use all the feedback from our post-summer staff questionnaires - and our mid-summer parent surveys (not to mention the ongoing informal feedback we get from parents - and campers - all the time) to see how we can be better each and every summer.

What will happen over the winter is that Laurie, JP, Matt and I will work closely with our Head Staff to look at all those news ideas, new activities and new twists and make sure we come up with the best new improvements for camp. In early June, we will come together again - this time in Warrensburg - to put all the final pieces in place.

Right now, we are just gathering steam. But the energy is palpable and, just like all of you, we wish it was June 28th!

Get pumped for 2008!

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It's reall□

Flying up from Florida yesterday for both a Project Morry meeting as well as the exciting CEL Reunion on Saturday I started reading an article in the NY Times. It was headed Quick Fixes To Bring Back Damaged Voices. It talked about two doctors in Downer's Grove, Ill who inject gel to help patients restore injured vocal cords. And who was the successful patient whose story they told? It was a PR Exec in Evanston, Ray Boyer, who in his more famous life about 35 years ago was the Tennis Director at my favorite camp! Ray's a great guy who still sends me Xmas cards every single year since he left camp.

And then, of course, there was the mother of all fabulous get togethers on November 10 at the home of Evan and Liz Jacobs. Juliana and Melanie's parents, former campers themselves, hosted an alum reunion with people coming from far and near - Houston, Toronto, Minneapolis, Montreal. There had to have been about 50 alums there all of whom know and love each other to pieces!!!!!! These folks were from the 60's and 70's in CEL history and when Tony walked in he looked around at everybody there and said, "Wow, this is the Echo Lake Hall of Fame." Wow and wow again!

Then, a few weeks ago I received an email from one Sue Stern Korn who went to CEL in the 50's. I haven't seen or heard from her in years. She wrote, "Amy, your dad was the first one who really made me believe in myself and helped me raise my aspirations. Bill convinced me to apply to Cornell and wrote my letter of recommendation. Echo Lake has a very special place in my heart. I loved my summers there and feel that I am a very different person because of the experiences I had there. Several of my closest friends today are people I went to camp with. And my husband credits Morry for turning his life around at Brandeis. He was a 90-pound weakling bookworm until he met Morry. Morry took him to the gym and made a jock out of him. He went on to be the captain of the wrestling team."

I ask myself "DOES IT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS?????????" And, of course, the answer is "No, No, A Thousand Times No"!!! And that's why I keep truckin' back to my favorite place in the whole wide world. Because I keep continuing to build fabulous memories. And you know what? YOU ARE ALL IN THEM NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep coming back, campers. Let's all grow older together. It's pure pleasure for me.

Love YOU to pieces,
Amy



From the Desks of...

Laurie



Main Village Director

The Spirit of Giving. This is a magical time of year. Twinkling lights, fresh fallen snow, warm cozy fires, delicious yummy treats, & presents to share. How special is it that this is the time of year when we gather with our family & friends & share warm inner glows with the people you love. Sounds a lot like evening lineup & camp, doesn't it? For any of you who have ever given & received a fuzzy you know that the coolest part of Fuzzies is that you get a Warm Inner Glow (WIG) whether you receive one or you give one. Sharing & spreading WIG's is at the heart of what Echo Lake & this time of year is all about.

For anyone that was in Main Village this year (& of course for those of you who were in Main Village in the past few years), think back to our Random Act of Kindness Appreciation Day. We canceled activities for one period & instead of each of us thinking about what WE wanted to do we spent time thanking the people around camp who make camp work. Each group thanked the staff in the areas of program, office, health center, food service, maintenance, transportation, directors, etc... & reminded them that they deserve WIG's for all they do for us. Can you remember the smile on the face of the person that you handed your thank you card to? Can you remember seeing all the thank you cards hanging in the dining room or health center or office? Wasn't it truly amazing to help bring a WIG to someone else & know that we helped to create it?!

So why am I talking about Fuzzies & Random Acts of Kindness & WIG's during this Winter Trail & this magical time of year?! Over the summer parents give their children the gift of camp. At camp staff give campers the gift of time, attention, & love. At camp we treasure getting Fuzzies, receiving mail, & enjoying the privileges that camp brings to our lives. That is all wonderful & you deserve every second of that but, again, remember how good it feels to give a Fuzzy, help your bunkmate, thank a staff person, or create a WIG for someone besides yourself. I want to encourage you to remember that, not only at camp, but at this time of year too.

Take a minute to put down your list of the gifts you want to receive. Take a minute to stop eating the scrumptious holiday food someone made for you. Take a minute to hold off on packing for your holiday vacation. Take a minute to find a way to spread a WIG to someone else. What if you took one toy or article of clothing that you would have received this holiday season & instead, give it to someone who does not have any presents this year. What if you baked a dozen cookies that you would have eaten this holiday season & instead, share them with someone who is sick, or alone, or sad this year. What if you gave a few dollars from your piggy bank that you might have forgotten about & give them to a charity that truly could benefit from every penny. What if you wrote your own version of a Fuzzy for your parents, or siblings, or teachers, or coaches, or someone who does a lot for you every day. This is the time of year to always remember to say "please" & "thank you" & find ways to practice Random Acts of Kindness. Help do the dishes or shovel the snow or walk the dog or just remind the people you love that you love them & appreciate everything they do to bring you WIG's all year round. Guess what? I guarantee YOU will get a WIG too. I would even bet that you get a bigger WIG from sharing the spirit of giving with someone else then the WIG you might get from opening a present, eating a home baked cookie, or thinking only of yourself. Try it.

In the spirit of giving, thank you to all of you who have touched my heart, made me laugh, given me a hug, shared your thoughts, taught me a skill, & been a friend in my life. My gifts to you at this magic time of year is a BIG HUG (or high five or hand shake or fist bump), the excitement of another summer at Echo Lake just around the corner, & the gift of knowing that what makes this time of year magic is when YOU share your spirit of giving by spreading a WIG to someone else. Here is a Warm Inner Glow for you...now, pass it on...

Healthy & happy holidays to all! Lots of love & xoxo always, Laurie

JP



Senior Village Director

The Village Voice

Happy Holidays Senior Village! I hope this trail finds you happy, healthy, and excited for the upcoming summer. Things are going great here in upstate New York. We just had our first snowfall and I think the warm fall days are officially over. I'm feeling the holiday spirit but I'm still not ready to go out shopping yet. I'll let you in on a little secret...I DON'T LIKE TO GO SHOPPING!!!! Especially this time of year. The only time I want to wait in a line or look for a parking spot for 20 minutes is at a sporting event.

I'm still going to find nice things for my family and friends, I just know at the end of the day it's who we are not what we buy that make us so special in the eyes of the people who care about us. Camp is a great example of that. I have so many great friends and have met so many wonderful people in my 10 years at camp. All I've ever done for them was give them my friendship! I guess those are the gifts you can't put a price tag on.

Stay Gold, JP

Echo Lake 2008 Winter Events

Get excited once again for the ever popular...

2008 Senior Village Winter Weekend!



It's going to be a great weekend filled with laughs and adventure.

The dates for this year's trip are January 25th-27th, 2008.

You will SOON be able to download information and the registration form at www.campecholake.com.

Highlights of the trip include:

- Deluxe roundtrip transportation from NY area to camp!
- Two nights stay at the Super 8 in Warrensburg!
- Movie & Canteen in the Senior Village Lodge!
- Gourmet delights provided by The Lodge Staff!
- Skiing at the world famous Gore Mountain!
- Ice Skating at the world famous Lake George Forum!
- A tour of camp and a nighttime line-up!
- The often imitated but never duplicated Lake Walk!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and spots are filling up very quickly!

*The Senior Village Winter Weekend is open to 2007 Upper Inters, 2007 Lower Villagers, 2007 Upper Villagers, 2007 4n4, and 2007 LIT's.

Save the Date for...

Labor Day Family Camp Weekend for Current Camp Families August 29 – September 1, 2008

Campers, do you ever feel like you wish you could go back to camp for just one more fun filled weekend?! Parents, do you ever feel like you wish that YOU could be a camper at Echo Lake for once?! Get ready for your wishes to come true....

Who: Current Camp Families

What: Enjoy the magic of Camp Echo Lake as an entire family!!

When: August 29 to September 1, 2008

Where: Camp Echo Lake in Warrensburg, NY

Why: Lots and lots of camp memories, fuzzies, and Warm Inner Glows!!



Save the date and look for details to follow....

It was so awesome we're going back for more...

2008 Main Village Winter Escape!

Get ready for two days of wet and wild fun!!



The dates for this year's trip are March 1st-2nd, 2008.

You will SOON be able to download information and the registration form at www.campecholake.com.

Highlights of the trip include:

- Deluxe roundtrip transportation from NY area to camp!
- One night at the Great Escape Lodge in Lake George!
- Movie & Canteen in the SV Lodge!
- Gourmet delights provided by The Lodge Staff!
- Wet & wild indoor Water Park fun!
- Ice Skating at the famous Lake George Forum!
- Camp Tour and Nighttime line-up!
- Often imitated, never duplicated Lake Walk!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Registration will open soon. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and spots will fill up very quickly!

*The Main Village Winter Weekend is open to 2007 Frosh, 2007 Lower and Upper Juniors, and 2007 Lower Inters.

2nd Annual Rachel Simmons Mother - Daughter Weekend Workshop at Camp Echo Lake May 30-June 1, 2008

Join us for a workshop that will empower you and your daughter to handle difficult emotions and conversations. Rachel Simmons will introduce you to the critical skills to speak and listen with courage, improve your current mother-daughter communication patterns, and help your daughter reach her full potential as a leader. You'll take home new mother-daughter memories and life-changing skills. Oh, and you get to experience all of this at your daughter's favorite summer home...Camp Echo Lake!



Rachel Simmons is the author of the New York Times bestseller *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls*, the first book to explore the phenomenon of bullying between girls. Rachel has appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Today*, *Dateline NBC*, and *NPR*. Rachel's work has been profiled in numerous publications, including *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Los Angeles Times*. Rachel speaks all over the country to girls, parents, and teachers about female aggression and its implications for girls' and women's lives. Rachel is the Founding Director of *The Girls' Leadership Institute* and a consultant to schools all over the country. *Odd Girl Out* was recently adapted into a Lifetime television movie, which premiered in April 2005.

What have previous moms & daughters said? "Experiential. Engaging. Entertaining." "I loved hearing from Rachel's experiences and research, working on real life challenges, the interactive games that got us involved instead of just being lectured." "I thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the other moms and listening to their various daughter issues." "I loved the games and the experience. I loved this weekend!" "It was so much fun and I hope to do it again." ...**SAVE THE DATES...May 31-June 1!! See you at camp...**

Alumni & Staff Happenings



Spanning the world



Alumni **Audrey Rosenberg**, producer of the innovative theatre company, “The Fire Department” was celebrated in the Oct 18, 2007 issue of Rolling Stone magazine! The Fire Department features fascinating theatrical works that spark discussion and are showcased in a “salon” setting where audiences can view the work and be in place to discuss it as well. The conversations have impact and far reaching implications on some of today’s hottest issues such as the Iraqi war. Way to go, Audrey!

Report from Prager Land - **Greg Prager** is living in Switzerland and is the Global Director of Communications for Philip Morris International. He skis a lot. Brother **David Prager** is living in London and is Global Director of Communications for DeBeers Diamonds.

Staff alumni **Benita Swart** is traveling all the way from South Africa to Australia early December, to stay with **Carly Pieper** before the two travel with **Graeme Visage** all around Australia.

Alicia Roberts emailed us to say, “I have graduated in June this year from my musical theatre degree and have just finished playing ‘Meat(loaf) in “We Will Rock You!”, a Rock Musical using all Queen Songs! I am currently rehearsing for a musical called “Sweeney Todd” which opens in February 2008 and I’m excited about that.”

Kimberley Denin is up for tenure this year. Kimberley is teaching 5th grade Special Ed, and still coaching varsity basketball. Her longtime boyfriend Chris is coaching the JV team. Three years ago her school didn’t even have a varsity team so Kim took the challenge on to create a program. The team’s first 2 years they only won 7 games...but last year they were 14-7 and Coach Denin anticipates this year will bring even greater rewards! This summer Kimberley took her own mini 4n4 trip! She flew into Denver, then hit up South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana. Kimberley has always been a powerhouse and it’s great to see that nothing has changed!

Don Zerivitz went to Echo Lake from 1969-1975 and has a million great memories. Don is still living in Orlando and has two boys ages 10 and 12. Don has stayed in touch with bunkmate, Michael Cohen, who is originally from Montreal and now is a professor of Entomology at a university in Western Canada.

We are constantly being told how important it is for us to become more “green”. Do you ever wonder what you as an individual can do to help? **Jeff Gross**, Echo Lake Alum, has started Project Kool in an effort to educate us on the part we can play in protecting our environment. For more information on Jeff’s awesome “green” project you can visit their website at www.projectkool.com. Way to go Jeff!!!

Passing’s

Keith Hayes, younger brother of **Adam and Brian Hayes** and cousin of **Alyson Landa Margulies and David Landa**, passed away this fall. Keith suffered from a rare form of muscular myopathy that was diagnosed after he had just started college. The Hayes family is starting a foundation in Keith’s memory but until then, donations can be made to the American Heart Association or Muscular Dystrophy. Keith was a very brave man and he had an enormous heart.

We are very sad to announce the passing of **Greg Suss**’s father in mid November. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Suss family.

Our deepest sympathies go out to **Jeff Ackerman, Andrea Goodman Ackerman and Dani & Michael Ackerman** on the passing of Jeff’s dear brother **Alan**. Our hearts go out to wonderful friend Jeff and all of the Ackermans.

Alumni & Staff Happenings



Celebrations



Alum, **David Landa**, was married to **Lisa Kim** in September by a rabbi at the Hayes' home in NY. That was their first of their three weddings. The second one was in Korea, where Lisa is originally from, and the third was in Puerto Rico. The happy couple lives in Brooklyn, NY. David met Lisa when she freelanced for his company as a graphic designer. Once the project was over, she asked him out! Mazel tov!

Erica Medine married **Matthew Beving** in Long Beach, CA recently. **Shara Perlman** and **Lauren Rothman** attended the beautiful affair. These three are certainly used to a lifetime of happy memories together. Best wishes, Erica!

Eric Falkenstein and his newly wed wife, **Amy Goldman**, were married in Key Biscayne. Even though Amy went to "another camp" besides CEL, Eric tells Amy Stein that before this relationship got truly serious, Amy swore that their offspring would go to Echo Lake! That's what we love to hear. Congrats you two!

Stephanie Alperin married **Eric Biderman** in NY. Stephanie is studying law at Yeshiva and her younger sister **Michelle Alperin** just moved back to NYC after graduating college in May.

Congratulations to **Mark Apter** on his recent marriage to **Randy Schlacter**. May you both have a long and happy life together.



Echo Lakers 20??

David Gorman and **Julie Richard Gorman** sent us a fantastic picture of their daughter, **Victoria** (now just over 2 years), and her 4 month old baby sister, **Jacqueline** in their Halloween costumes. What a beautiful family, inside and out!

Alyson Landa Margulies and husband, **Dan**, are happy to announce the birth of **Alex Levi**. Alex joins big sister **Natalie**, who is 2 1/2. The Margulies family lives in Chicago and can't wait to go to CEL.

Jordan Rosenfeld and his wife, **Julia**, had their first child earlier this year. **Claire Elizabeth Rosenfeld** was born on April 15, 2007. They're looking forward to sending her off to CEL in a few years!

On June 27, 2007, 5 pound, 12 ounce, **Luke Jordan Greenseid** was born to alumni mom, **Keri Weingast Greenseid** and dad, **Russell**. Big brother **Jake** can't wait to play with Luke! These are two adorable little boys, and why not?! They come from great stock!

Aidan Emerson Balkin was born on November 28 at 8:27am, weighing in at just over 9lbs and 21 1/4 inches in length. Baby and, mom, **Susan** are doing great! Alumni **Adam Balkin** (once nicknamed "Daddy Balkin" because he took care of all his buddies in his group at camp...one of whom was Laurie Rinke!) and Aidan's big brother, **Morgan**, are not doing so bad either. If you look closely you can see Adam and Susan on NY1 news as reporters. We could not be more thrilled for the Balkins!

Clayton McCook is in veterinary school at Texas A&M in College Station and has a year and a half left in the curriculum. He married his wife **Cynthia** in August and they are expecting their first baby in late June. Great news!

Staff alumni and husband and wife, **Catherine (AKA Clemmy Earhart)** and **Scott Lamie**, wrote to tell us that they recently found out that they are expecting a baby. The soon to be proud parents met at Echo Lake as staff! Wonderful.



Victoria
&
Jacqueline
Gorman
at Halloween



Russell,
Keri, Jake
& Luke
Greenseid



Adam,
Susan,
Morgan,
& Aidan
Balkin



Morry's Camp is now Project Morry!

After thirteen years of incredible growth and life-changing experiences for children, Morry's Camp has officially changes it's name to Project Morry.

The name makes great sense, because the program is SO MUCH MORE THAN A SUMMER CAMP! Project Morry provides year-round programs and touch points with all of its participants, and the new name better defines the ever-expanding boundaries of the program.

Whether it is summers spent at camp, or the 70+ meetings throughout the year with the undergrads (entering 5th through 8th grades) and post-grads (entering 9th through end of 12th grades), or the coaching program for the 11th and 12th graders, or the annual education symposium in New York City, Project Morry is an ever-present positive force in the lives of its kids.

Echo Lake parents and campers have once again stepped up in a HUGE way for Project Morry. The 2007 swimathon/marathon raised \$19,039 to date! In 2008, the goal should be to break \$20,000!

AT HOME DO - IT - YOURSELF ACTIVITY AREA

Be A Super Shooter



Although there are many aspects to being a successful player, one part of the game almost everyone wants to excel in shooting. Remember: Proper Technique is Everything! Proper technique means using the correct form every time you shoot. I know we spent a lot of time at camp on shooting, but let me give you a few of the most important details that make a great shooter:

1. Make sure your feet are pointed right at the basket. 2. Your knees should be relaxed and flexed. 3. The ball should rest on the fingertips of your shooting hand, with the fingers perpendicular to the seams of the ball and the hand right in the center. 4. The elbow of your shooting arm should be bent at 90 degrees. 5. Your support hand should be on the side of the ball, resting as lightly as possible; don't forget, your support hand merely guides the ball—shooting is done with one hand! 6. The ball should be slightly above your head and not blocking your vision—be a two-eyed shooter!!! 7. Your shot starts in your legs—remember the cues we used at camp: LEGS, UP, THROUGH! 8. Shooting is more of a smooth pushing motion than anything else—you should have smooth, fluid release and snap your wrist so there is backspin on the ball. 9. The whole idea is to get the ball to go in a straight line!!! 10. Aim for the back center of the rim and get full extension of your arm. 11. If you are shooting long, raise your elbow slightly; if you are shooting short, drop your elbow slightly. 12. You should extend up on your tiptoes if shooting a spot or stationary shot; you should shoot at the top of your jump if shooting a jump shot. 13. If you are at the limits of your range, you may need to start with your non-dominant foot slightly ahead of your dominant foot and step a bit forward into your shot so you are shooting with your toes parallel.

When you learn to shoot, make sure you use a ball that fits your size. Fifth graders and below should use a ball smaller than a 28.5" ball if possible. 6th and 7th graders should use a 28.5" ball, and 8th graders and up should use a regulation size ball for boys and 28.5" ball for girls. Now, here is an important point: you should never shoot beyond a distance at which you use anything less than great form. For young players, there is a real temptation to get out behind the three line and let them fly - the problem is, unless you are strong enough to use proper technique, you will develop bad habits which will hurt your shooting ability when you get older!

Want to see a math problem that tells you how to be a super shooter?

PT + MP = MITB! (Proper Technique plus Mucho Practice Equals Money In The Bank!)

I have lots of other tips and ideas—if you want to get in touch with me, just email the camp office and let them know—they'll take care of it. All of the Beglys want to wish all of you the best of holidays and a happy new year! We'll see you at the winter weekends and think summer!!!!!!



BASKETBALL BONANZA!

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-Glenn Begly, Basketball Head Specialist

Campers Corner

Exciting News from CEL's Best and Brightest!!!



Here's a picture of **Casey Landman** with **Rachel Weiss**, **Daniel Weiss** (new camper for 08) and their little brother, **Zach**.

Rachel Some is sending a check for \$600 to Project Morry. Rachel donated this money from her Bat Mitzvah. Great work, Rachel!

Sydney Bibicoff just had her Bat Mitzvah & 18 of her camp friends came & helped her celebrate! She was so happy that most of the UIGW '07 came to celebrate her special day!



Oliver Goldstein
- Rock Star

Paige Goldstein
- Blind Mouse



Hey UIGE. I love u guys so much and I miss you so much! Keep sending massive emails (u know u love my daily 3 page long ones)! I love everyone so much. -**Danielle Meyer**

I want to give a shout out to Liz Brot, Liz Weiner, & all my friends because they made my summer great! I love u guys so much. Miss you! -**Sarah Weill**

Andie Bodian and **Danielle Mohr** can't wait for their first summer at Echo Lake!

Just wanted to let you know that **Brandon Kramer** and "**Crazy**" **Jake Mazie** hung out in Boca' for some pre-Thanksgiving fun!! They went to Cold Stone for ice cream and acted silly like they did last summer at camp! They were really excited to see each other and can't wait for next summer!



Justin Oringer
- Stuffed Dog



Cory & Justin Oringer
Justin Oringer & Tony Stein

Our very own, **Alexa Derman** came up with the idea for a "reading blanket". It's a large fleece blanket with slits conveniently located for placing your hands through to hold a book. She created the name, Ponket, & created a bookworm logo & label. The Ponket has been mass produced & Alexa has created a website www.ponketblanket.com where you can learn more & purchase your own Ponket! Amazing, Alexa! One day we'll see you on the show "America's Next Great Inventor!"



Isabel Klein
- Clown

Theo Feldman
- Count Dracula



LJBE 2007



Jake Mazie & Jacob Bortniker got together with **Max Keiser** for Max's tenth birthday. Jake Mazie also got together with **Brandon Kramer** during a visit to Florida.

I hope everybody is doing great! A week ago I made the Franklin Lakes travel basketball team & I'm taking voice lessons. I want to shout out to everybody in the fabulous UIGE's. You guys rock & I can't wait to see you at the reunion!!!! -**Jess Goldberg**

To my loves-bunk 36! I can't wait to see all of you. I love you guys so much. Rock that boat! XO **Isabel Greenberg**



Harrison Okun
- Soccer Ref



Caroline Okun
- Colonial Lady

Bunk 8, I am so excited to go to see you all at the reunion. I miss waking up to see all my friends smiling faces. I was Hannah Montana for Halloween. That's my favorite show. After camp, I really miss my friends & counselors. I miss the whole LJGW. One big hug to Marissa, the BEST GL ever!!
Tess Greenberg LJGW 07



Matthew Bernstein
- Harry Potter



Lily & Jonah Mars got some hang time with basketball legend & "Dancing With the Stars" crowd favorite, Clyde "The Glide" Drexler.

Can't wait to see you all next summer, I am counting the days down until we come back!!! Thanks to all of the UIGE campers & staff, I had the best summer of my life, here at Echo Lake! Luv, **Lauren Whitman**

I had a lot of fun at reunion! I love CEL so much that my new email address is "CEL Girl!"
Franny Gould, LJGE



New camper, **David Goldberg**, was a mad scientist & **Haz**, his younger brother, was a skeleton. Andrew is very excited for camp!

I was an angel I had wings & an halo for Halloween! I can NOT wait for summer 2008!
Tara Feldman, Bunk 2

Reunion Recap 2007

California, Montreal, and NY Area!!

Whether in California on November 15 or Montreal, Canada on December 2, or even in New York on December 8, Echo Lakers gathered to share "Memories of Echo" and spread some Warm Inner Glows. Campers and their parents and many of our amazing staff came together to watch the 2007 Reprise DVD, sing the birthday and tooth losing songs, and hug until their arms hurt. A great time was had by all at the first of our many winter events for the year! Thank you to all the campers, parents, and staff who joined us for our 2007 Reunions and for those of you who could not be there in person, you were in our hearts for sure! Enjoy some photos from our Reunions 2007!



KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO...WANNA WISH THE BEST TO...

CAMPERS...

Mitchell Heifetz 12/1
 Emma Boykin 12/2
 Natalie Bruck 12/2
 Elana Stettin 12/2
 Brett Kleinfeld 12/3
 Jeremy Zelikovic 12/5
 Adam Weinberg 12/6
 Alex Visoky 12/7
 Justin Oringer 12/9
 Brandi Prell 12/9
 Rachel Silver 12/9
 Alexa Bronfman 12/10
 Brett Scherr 12/10
 David Goldberg 12/11
 Marisa Kaplan 12/11
 Tilly Pecker 12/11
 Andrew Steinberg 12/13
 Brian Diamond 12/16
 Naomi Rossman 12/16
 Noa Worob 12/18
 Dean Hirschberg 12/20
 Haley Rogers 12/21
 Lucas Winson 12/21
 Samantha Kapner 12/22
 Daniel Messulam 12/22
 Brian Tucker 12/23
 Mitchell Uris 12/23
 Ben Berger 12/24
 Andie Migden 12/24
 Rachel Some 12/25
 Sydney Bibicoff 12/26
 Sam Tell 12/26
 David Weinstein 12/26
 Joshua Turner 12/27
 Becca Aronson 12/28
 Jolie Schenerman 12/28
 Ben Giove 12/29
 Jordan Kaye 12/29
 Joshua Chavkin 12/30
 Sophie Kaplan 12/30
 Allison Luntz 1/1
 Steven Winnick 1/3

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Steven Winnick 1/3
 Michelle Eisenberg 1/4
 Carly Stern 1/4
 Eli Nobler 1/5
 Franny Gould 1/6
 Lily Kessler 1/6
 Allison Einberg 1/7
 Ethan Bookstein 1/8
 Isabel Greenberg 1/9
 Matthew Mendelsohn 1/9
 Lauren Volpert 1/9
 Daniel Weiss 1/9
 Emmy Hirsch 1/11
 Jake Sussman 1/12
 Kyle Stein 1/14
 Jonathan Silverstein 1/15
 Hayley Lavin 1/17
 Andrew Stafford 1/17
 Jakob Weisblum 1/17
 Emily Goldstein 1/18
 Ashley Pollack 1/20
 Karli Weitzman 1/20
 Jason Goldstein 1/21
 Daniel Kozek 1/21
 Jeffrey Silverstein 1/22
 Lauren Koenig 1/26
 Rebecca Zukowsky 1/27
 David Berman 1/28
 Rachel Feldman 1/28
 Caroline Okun 1/28
 Maxwell Boykin 1/29
 Sarah Weill 1/30
 Elana Heisner 2/2
 Zach Saperstone 2/2
 Hannah Friedfeld 2/3
 Drew Meklinsky 2/5
 Melanie Harrison 2/6
 Dana Wilson 2/7
 Benjamin Meisel 2/10
 Jordan Meisel 2/10
 Max Freedman 2/12

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Alexa Krieger 2/12
 Derek Sigler 2/12
 Ethan Zombek 2/14
 Daniel Jacobs 2/16
 Jackie Feldman 2/18
 Samantha Silfen 2/18
 Elizabeth Berkowitz 2/20
 Mitchel Katz 2/21
 Jillian Ruskin 2/21
 Emma Doremus 2/22
 Justin Perline 2/23
 Alana Smolinsky 2/23
 Alana Deutsch 2/24
 Max Deutsch 2/24
 Alexandra Wechsler 2/24
 Justin Meyer 2/25
 Emily Rothman 2/25
 Nikki Rumizen 2/25
 Jordan Zides 2/25
 Noah Brook 2/26
 Myles Novick 2/26
 Rachel Schwimmer 2/27
 Steven Rothbort 2/28
 Kendall Gross 2/29
 Charles Lutyak 2/29
 Rachel Weiss 3/1
 Daniel Gold 3/2
 Griffin Barich 3/3
 Jake Meklinsky 3/3
 Hannah Spitzer 3/3
 Rachel Abbe 3/4
 Hannah Steinfeld 3/4
 Danielle Klausner 3/5
 Ben Prevor 3/7
 Evan Gutman 3/8
 Perry Moskowitz 3/9
 Zoe Mackey 3/11
 Rebekah Cohen 3/12
 David Kenny 3/12
 Jessica Tucker 3/12
 Leigh Wolfson 3/13
 Grant Bronfman 3/14
 Matthew Levy 3/14

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 Pawel Indyk 12/3
 Darren Langworthy 12/3
 Eric Diehl 12/4
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 Amanda LaPorta 12/7
 Nick Stoulig 12/8
 Dawn Wylie 12/13
 Nigel Andrews 12/15
 Brian Babauta 12/17
 J.P. Begly 12/17
 Erin Marx 12/17
 Laura Ostler 12/19
 Richard Saunders 12/21
 John Finnigan 12/23
 Elizabeth Brot 12/29
 Laura Szanto 12/29
 Nicole Wetzelsberger 12/30
 Thomas Wheatley 12/31
 Nichole Barrett 1/5
 Allison Zucker 1/5
 Genevieve Cumming 1/8
 Catherine Luiggi 1/9
 Nicola Weaver 1/11
 Daniel Zezulinski 1/12
 Brian McLaughlin 1/15
 Meredith Pugh 1/20
 Jessica Harris 1/23
 Ben Yaffe 1/25

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Balint Endrodi 1/27
 Jill Hickson 1/27
 Tomasz Stolarski 1/29
 Zach Zelikovic 1/29
 William Baer, Jr 2/2
 Hannah Smith 2/3
 Adam Heidebrink 2/7
 Jessica Uze 2/8
 Lucy Grist 2/13
 Dana Jackowitz 2/17
 Lucia Kovacova 2/17
 Joseph Lusk 2/17
 Hugh Brodie 2/19
 Jay Boisvert 2/20
 Molly Burke 2/21
 Nicholas Blackhall 2/22
 Andrew Vinson 2/23
 Chris Bills 2/25
 Cory Rothbort 2/25
 Thomas Case 2/27
 Rick Bartlett 3/1
 Greg Berney 3/1
 Kenneth Baker 3/4
 Stefanie Smith 3/6
 Donna Norris 3/7
 Annie Tanasichuk 3/10
 Jeff Mahler 3/11
 Matthew Offen 3/12
 Theo Church 3/13
 Sylwia Marczewska 3/14
 Laurie Rinke 3/14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR _____,
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

KINGS, AND QUEENS, AND BISHOPS TOO.

WANNA WISH THE BEST TO YOU.

SO WISH DAY, WASH DAY,

WHAT DO YA SAY? BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

THERE'S LAUGHTER IN THE AIR,
 PEOPLE SMILING EVERYWHERE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. UH! HAPPY BIRTHDAY. UH!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! UH! UH!

H AND AN A AND A P, P, Y
 B AND AN I AND A R, T, H
 D AND AN A AND A FINAL Y
 HAAAAAPPY BIRTHDAY.

THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY SONG, IT ISN'T VERY LONG,
 MY NAME ALIX SCHIFF. HEY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 TO YOU...UH UH!!!

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*ATTENTION CAMPERS, PARENTS, & STAFF...PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2008 SENIOR VILLAGE WINTER WEEKEND, 2008 MAIN VILLAGE WINTER ESCAPE, 2008 RACHEL SIMMONS MOTHER-DAUGHTER WEEKEND, & 2008 FAMILY CAMP LABOR DAY WEEKEND! DETAILS ARE INSIDE ON PAGE 5...

CAMP ECHO LAKE 2007 – 2008 DATES

CALIFORNIA REUNION

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2007

MONTREAL REUNION

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2RD, 2007

NEW YORK AREA REUNION

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 2007

SENIOR VILLAGE WINTER WEEKEND

FRIDAY JANUARY 25 – SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2008

MAIN VILLAGE WINTER WEEKEND

SATURDAY MARCH 1 – SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2008

NEW PARENT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 2008

NEW CAMPER PICNIC

THURSDAY MAY 1, 2008

MOTHER-DAUGHTER WEEKEND W/ RACHEL SIMMONS

FRIDAY MAY 30 - SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2008

CAMP ECHO LAKE 2007 SEASON BEGINS

SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2008

PARENT VISITATION

SATURDAY JULY 19, 2008

CAMP ECHO LAKE 2007 SEASON ENDS

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2008

ECHO LAKE IDEA

TUESDAY AUGUST 19 – SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 2008

LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND

FRIDAY AUGUST 29 - MONDAY SEPT 1, 2008