

RAILSPLITTER

Camp Lincoln for Boys

FALL 2006 CAMP NEWSLETTER

Camp Lake Hubert for Girls



A memory lasts forever.
Never does it die.

True friends stay together.
And never say goodbye.

- Unknown



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Greetings from the camp winter office!

Thank you all for another amazing summer. It is hard to believe how quickly the summer flew by. We hope that you have been sharing your wonderful memories with your family and friends back home.

And yes, we are already gearing up for next summer. Check out some of the updates and program changes in this edition of the Railsplitter, and keep your eye on further news via our website (www.lincoln-lakehubert.com).

Fall 2006 Movie Showing Dates have been announced. Check out the website for up-to-the-date information. Also, if you would like to host a gathering in your area, please let us know.

A couple of other things to take note...the 2006 Yearbooks will be mailed in early December, our enrollment gift is a very warm reversible beanie hat with both camp names on it and don't forget to fill out the enclosed Booster Club card.

Have a wonderful Fall and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sam, Matt, Jigg, Laura, André, André, Jennifer and Kevin



Camp Lincoln **COLOR WARS** 2006

1ST SESSION WINNER:

Red Team

CAPTAINS:

Blue Team: Bobby Motch

Red Team: Michael Badum

2ND SESSION WINNER:

Blue Team

CAPTAINS:

Blue Team: Kenny Shaw

Red Team: Dalton Rooney



My camp experience this summer was colorfully illuminated by the Green and White. For those of you who don't know what I'm talking about, I am referring to our annual tradition at Lake Hubert known as Color Wars. I had the honor of leading the vibrant Green team in a series of fierce competitions against the White team. Both teams competed frantically--racing, cart wheeling, and leapfrogging themselves into a frenzy. I thought it remarkable; the competitive spirit and the overall outpouring of heart and soul into our competition that in the end, produced stronger bonds and newfound respect for each other's efforts. At the closing campfire, Green and White mixed together once again, and it was clear that we were all winners. I felt a different sense of camp community that I had never felt so strongly before. There was an unspoken pride in the air--pride in being a Camp Lake Hubert Girl.

Kara Murphy, Oak Park, Illinois
LT I Session II - 2006

Camp Lake Hubert **COLOR WARS** 2006

SESSION I CAPTAINS:

Green Team

Mary Cathey

Heather Martinez

White Team:

*Lucy Ortiz

*Paige Dobbins

* denotes winning team

SESSION II CAPTAINS:

Green Team

*Kara Murphy

*Lucy Sackbauer

White Team

Lexi Nisita

Jessica Sweeney

New at CLH this summer...Movie Under the Stars!



800.242.1909



2007 Session Dates

FULL SEASON: Saturday, June 16 – Saturday, August 11

Sessions I & II:

Saturday, June 16 – Friday, July 13
Sunday, July 15 – Saturday, August 11

Prep Camp:

Saturday, June 16 – Friday, June 29
Saturday, June 30 – Friday, July 13
Sunday, July 15 – Saturday, July 28
Sunday, July 29 – Saturday, August 11



Co-Ed Session:

Monday, August 13 – Saturday, August 25

Golf Camp:

Saturday, June 16 – Friday, June 22*
Saturday, June 23 – Friday, June 29*
Monday, August 13 – Sunday, August 19

Tennis Camp:

Monday, August 13 – Sunday, August 19
Sunday, August 19 – Saturday, August 25

Family Camp:

Monday, August 13 – Sunday, August 19

*program for boys only 🍷

*In the spring of life, in the flower of youth,
Everything is bright and new.
In the summer of life,
Time of growth and change,
Each day brings new dreams to pursue.
In the autumn of life,
There's a settling down -
Contentment and sureness in what we do.
In the winter of life,
Comes peace and wisdom,
Time to relax and reminisce, too...
But with the passing of these seasons,
Life is still not done, not through,
For there is yet another season,
When each spirit is renewed.
And it is in this calm fifth season,
In this hopeful second spring,
A time of cleansing and rebirth,
A time of new awakening.
Each person's life will come full circle,
Even as the seasons do,
To start another, different life,
Much better than the one we knew*

– C.H. Schlea

What is it about Camp that makes you strive for your best in everything you do? Why was I okay with getting a "C" in calculus in college, worked hard day in and out so I could hear "Hey, you guys did a great job today"? Why did I used to get nervous talking to people that I didn't know, but presented a level of confidence and knowledge that after eight days led the newly arrived international staff to believe that I was a full-time staff member? Why was I able to do the minimum at other jobs, but was rushed with a wave of disappointment anytime that I felt I could have done more for Camp? After four years of friends and the place I called home, how could I have left college without looking back but cried so much during the departure day of a 4-week session?

Camp is bigger than all of us. It's not a place, but an experience, an emotion, a memory, an inspiration and a passion. Thank you for providing me with my most memorable experience, and the ability to create a memorable experience with the 62 campers in my cabins and hundreds that made their way through the waterfront. Most of all, I will remember my transformation. Camp didn't create a "new" me, it provided an environment where I could foster my growth. A place where compassion is as important as breathing, where cross-generational friendships/mentorship's develop as fast as the Pop and Candy line, and where empathy wielded its full strength upon me. Where therapy to a bad day now is simply looking through some old camp pictures, but never feeling fulfilled because memories never seem to be good enough: you want to experience it all over again.

Joy, love, pain, fear, anger, regret and uncertainty, life generates so many emotions and pulls you in so many directions that it's easy to get lost in the mix. But not during the summer of 2006. Thank you, Camp Lincoln. It's been an amazing experience, an inspirational experience, and certainly one time that I can say that I was happy... 100% completely and utterly happy... and that's an emotion to cherish.

Greg Frahm, Camp Lincoln Waterfront Director 2006, Cottage Grove, Minnesota



"Early Bird Enrollment Gift"

The first 500 campers to enroll get a Camp Lincoln/ Camp Lake Hubert Reversible Beanie Hat! Show your camp spirit during the winter and keep warm at the same time! 🍷





Tennis Camp

Are you working on your game this off-season? We hope so. Next summer look for a brand new Pre-Test Program on Opening Day, plus some other initiatives that Todd, Eric and the coaching staff are working on. It will be exciting, so make sure that you are signed up soon. 🍌



Golf Camp

Have you been watching some of the great golf tournaments this fall? We hope that you have continued to “chip” away at your handicap by practice and play. Check out next summer’s schedule of golf camps and join our roster soon. 🍌

Family Camp 2006!

Another fantastic week of Family Camp! Did you know your whole family can come and be at camp together? Imagine your mom or dad on a sailboat, jumping from the Crow’s Nest on the Zipline after completing the high ropes course, making a s’more during a campfire, creating a shaving cream sculpture in their hair during the County Fair or lots of other crazy things. Sounds like fun and next summer will “rock” even more! Be sure to enroll right away, because the word is out that Family Camp is “...Where it’s at”.



Co-ed Camp

What a great summer for Co-ed! Ever thought about what traditional camp would be like with the co-ed experience? It is a great way to end the summer and we hope to see you back next year! 🍌



Story from camper...

My favorite camp memory was during my Fawns year, which had by far been the best year at camp. We had great counselors, and a great cabin. I was so excited! In my chalet, the East Chalet, we would have dance parties to random songs on ipods. When we listened to Kate Plabger's ipod, the song I Am a Girl Like You came on from the Barbie movie Princess and the Pauper. Kate had a little sister who put this song on her ipod. Kate and I soon began to think that maybe we could make up a dance and do it for closing campfire. We both had never done anything at closing campfire before and it seemed like a great idea. So over the last 1-1/2 weeks of camp we created a lip-sync/skit that went along with the song. Our counselors and cabin mates got very into the dance and helped us practice it. They also gave great ideas. All I remember at closing campfire was getting a lot of laughs, and big round of applause, and being happy that I had accomplished something.

Caroline Carter
Session II – Fawns
Chicago, IL

Family Camp
Parents get
crazy too!



Exciting projects happening at camp this fall

Marty and his crew have been very busy camp ended. Check out the new projects that have taken place...

New Senior Shower House at CLH



Goodbye old Showerhouse

Robins Cabin is getting a makeover

A new bathroom and expanded chalet rooms with a lakeside entrance.



Fall Work Crew...

Every fall several staff stays for a few weeks to get some projects finished so that everything is ready to go for next summer. A HUGE thank you to Anthony McGuinness, Davina Howlett, Jacob Katinji, Jess Devereux and Rachel Todd for all of your hard work.



One of the projects they completed was putting up a pole to replace a tree that died for the incline log. Look at these pictures showing the process of putting the new log in and another shot sitting on their completed project.



New woodchips for all the Ropes Courses



Fall work crew – finished project

NEW Targets for Archery...

Check out the new prototype.



2006 - 2007 Movie Showing Dates

Bring your friends and join us in viewing the 2006 Summer Video Yearbook! Share the excitement of camp in action and learn more about Camp Lincoln for Boys and Camp Lake Hubert for Girls, two of America's premier summer camps located in Minnesota's Northwoods. There will be camp fun, question time with Camp Directors and visting with campers, parents and alumni. Everyone is welcome!



If you have any questions, please call the contact listed for your city, or the Camp Office at 800-242-1909.

If your city is not listed below, and you would like to host a movie showing for your area, please give us a call at the Camp Office! We will send you a Movie Showing Packet with popcorn, invitations, the movie, and lots of neat camp stuff. Please call the camp office if interested ... 800-242-1909. 🍿



Schedule of Movie Showings for Fall 2006

Friday, November 10th – 7:00 PM
Home of the Crinnion Family, 1417 Murwood Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Contact Andi with any questions:
andi@lincoln-lakehubert.com

Sunday, November 12th – 4:30 PM
Northfield Community Church, Willow and Wagner Road, Northfield , Illinois
Co-Hosted by Judy Bishop and Suzy Leinbach

Contact Sam with any questions:
sam@lincoln-lakehubert.com

Monday, November 27th – 7:00 PM
Home of Fred and Liz Hegenbart, 2828 E 33rd St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

Contact Lynn with any questions:
lynn@lincoln-lakehubert.com

Wednesday, November 29th – 7:00 PM
Home of Wade and Rebecca Brawley, 1114 Huntington Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Contact Lynn with any questions:
lynn@lincoln-lakehubert.com

Thursday, November 30th – 7:00 PM
Home of John and Dana Lou Buntent, Hosted by the Buntent and Fisher Families, 3613 Wentwood Dr., Dallas, Texas 75225

Contact Lynn with any questions:
lynn@lincoln-lakehubert.com

Sunday, December 3rd – 6:00 PM
Home of Danny and Julie Faryniarz, 16 Crescent Road, Riverside, Connecticut 06878 203.637.4858

Contact Andre with any questions:
andre@lincoln-lakehubert.com

Monday, December 4th – 7:00 PM
Welles-Turner Memorial Library – Friends Room 2407 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033
Hosted by: Kati and Douglas Brown 860.657.4468

Contact André with any questions:
andre@lincoln-lakehubert.com

Fall Movie Showings Dates to be announced VERY soon:

NYC— Please check the website for date and time



More cities for early 2007... Dates to be announced soon!

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| Arizona
Phoenix
Tucson | Kansas
Topeka
Wichita
Kansas City
Lawrence |
| California
Los Angeles
San Diego | Kentucky
Louisville
Lexington |
| Colorado
Aspen
Denver
Vail | Minnesota
Minneapolis /
St. Paul area |
| Florida
Naples | Nebraska
Omaha
Lincoln |
| Illinois
Chicago (down-
town) area | Nevada
Las Vegas |
| Indiana
Indianapolis | Ohio
Cincinnati |
| Iowa
Cedar Rapids
Des Moines
Iowa City
Quad Cities | Tennessee
Nashville |
| | Texas
Austin
Houston |

I Can Do It!

Have you been to the camp website lately????

There are lots of new additions...

GO TO: <http://www.lincoln-lakehubert.com>



There is also a CAMP BULLETIN BOARD where you can chat with campers and staff. Once you are on the camp homepage, click on "Bulletin Board"

Also, if you go to the "Meet the Directors" Page you can send anyone in the winter office an email. We love to hear from our campers and staff!!! 🍿

Crafts Fun!





The New Ballfield!



So You Think You Know Everything?

Do you know...

1. Which words in the English language are not able to rhyme with anything?
2. What is the only English word that ends in "mt?"
3. What's the longest word you can type with your left hand? Your right?
4. What's the longest word that can be made using only the letters on one row of the keyboard?
5. Our eyes are always the same size from birth. What two features never stop growing?
6. What are the only four words in the English language that end in 'dous'?
7. How long can a snail sleep?
8. The lifespan of a dragonfly?
9. How many ways are there to make change for a dollar?
10. How many ridges does a dime have?

Answers on page 11 🌰



LOON FUN!



September 23, 2006

Dear Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert Staff,

In the summer of 2006, I stepped into Camp Lake Hubert for the first time. Little did I know that I was about to be changed forever. Camp Lake Hubert is something that I had only dreamed about - a place where I could let me be me. It was a completely fresh start. I could break out of the mold that held me back at home. It was there where I discovered what I think is a lifelong passion for canoeing and writing. It was where I made some of the best friends I'll ever make. At camp, you're almost forced into making friends, but you never realize it. It's almost impossible to feel lonely. I met some truly amazing counselors, like Jane, Ilse, Mel, Rachel, Erin, Hannah, Elizabeth, Jo, Catherine, another Elizabeth, and everyone else. I know that when I am older, I want to be just like them and spend my summer being a kid. And being totally responsible and caring adult at the same time.

I realized that winning isn't everything, it is possible not to get homesick, and that no matter how windy it gets, you will keep on moving. I also learned to keep on trying, even when you feel like your canoe has a hole in it and you don't know which way the shore is. I met people who might be called counselors, but to me, they're angels with tree cookies and a heart bigger than the lake itself.

Now that I am gone, I realize that even though I'm hundreds of miles away, that my heart will always be in the bunk against the wall in Robins Cabin. My heart left its trace on wooden swings, sails, paddles, and fishing rods, but you can't see it and neither can I. I know I'll never be satisfied until I am right back there with it.

I haven't met anyone back home who can understand. That's OK. Because when I'm back up yonder, with a blue sky over my head, I will find kindred spirits. And if I don't, that's OK too.

So before I forget, here's what I meant to say: Thank you. Thank you to everyone. Thank you for being the best you could be. And that I can't wait to spend a month up there."

I will defiantly be coming back to camp in '07. I can hardly wait. See y'all there!
Thank you again. I love you all at CLH.

Catherine White
Oklahoma City, OK
Prep I - Robins Cabin





Camp Lincoln Achievement Clubs

The young men of the Camp Lincoln Community continued to

excel in the over 30 land and water activities we offered this summer. As a result, 9 young men obtained the requirements to be admitted into two of the four Achievement Clubs. As part of the requirements, all of the young men had to learn and live the Camp Lincoln's Camp Creed and its Five Core Values in addition to earning various awards in a variety of activities at camp. We feel very privileged that so many campers were able to push themselves to excel in both action skills and life skills this summer so that they could achieve membership in one of our Achievement Clubs. During the Summer of 2007, these campers will serve as models for other campers to emulate and will serve as valuable resources for those of you that desire to follow in their footsteps. When you get to camp this summer, please be sure to ask your counselors about the Achievement Clubs at Camp Lincoln and begin working towards completing one of the awards right away. Remember that your awards carry over from year to year and that the only requirement that you must do each year is to recite the Camp Lincoln Creed and to achieve the Good Camp Citizenship Rating from your chalet counselor. Congratulations to those of you that were initiated into one of Camp Lincoln's Achievement Clubs. We wish all 2006 Campers the very best of luck in your quest to become a member and hope to see this list continue to grow in the future. 🍁

Camp Lincoln Camp Creed

The attitudes and spirit of camping we hope to achieve with our camping family are pretty well summed up in the Camp Creed. All counselors and campers at Camp Lincoln are made aware of it before they come to camp and are encouraged to learn its 10 parts. It is pointed out that the philosophy embodied here is a pretty good code for living, whether at home, school or at camp.

1. I am third. (God is first; others are second; I am third).
2. I will keep myself and speech clean.
3. I will always look for the best in my fellow camper.
4. I will learn and observe all camp regulations.
5. I will treat others as I wish to be treated.
6. I will play hard and fair.
7. I will try to be a good citizen within the camp community.
8. I will be courteous.
9. I will accept and respect my counselor as an adult leader.
10. I am not dressed until I have put on a smile. 🍁

Camper Council Ideas that will be used at Camp Lake Hubert in 2007:

- Camp Lake Hubert campers will decorate their own nametags when they get to camp
- Each week, divisions will have a Spirit Day so watch in the Spring Railsplitter for things to bring for things like: Crazy Hat Day, Crazy Sock Day, etc.
- Camp will continue to offer rowing as an activity in the early morning when the lake is calm and rowing is at its best!
- Camp will also offer yoga during non-activity time (i.e. early morning or freeswims)
- Well received last summer, and back again, we will enjoy an occasional lunch time sandwich bar in the dining halls
- Our newest activity at camp will be scrap booking... watch for details in the Spring Railsplitter! 🍁

Camper Council Members

SESSION I 2006

- | | |
|------|--------------------|
| HH | Rosey Reuder |
| OR | Elizabeth Branscum |
| WR | Claire Anderson |
| ROB | Natalie Faust |
| FF | Lauren Phares |
| CHIP | Alex Vick |
| SQ | Daly Montgomery |
| FA | Bree Jones |
| WL | Marina Watowich |
| NUT | Suzie Jelinek |
| CH | Taylor Ortiz |
| LT | Heather Martinez |

PREP II

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|------------------|
| Annalise Fyrwald |
| Meg Hemmeole |
| Lucy Sogard |
| Tina Staroselsky |



SESSION II 2006

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|------|------------------------------------|
| HH | Betsy Jasper |
| OR | Megan Rooney |
| WR | Allie Weber |
| ROB | Katie Ferynairz |
| FF | Patty Morrow |
| CHIP | Jordan Dritz/
Audrey Hutchinson |
| SQ | Andi Goldenberg/Sammi Ezrilov |
| FA | Caroline Carter/Megan Gillis |
| WL | Jaime Morten |
| NUT | Natalie Gould |
| CH | Molly Hegenbart |
| LT | Shea Fitzgerald/Sarah Frid |

PREP IV

- | |
|---------------|
| Sophie Paulk |
| Laura Gaseor |
| Rachel Yamron |



**CAMP LINCOLN FOR BOYS
SUMMER 2006 LINCOLN
CLUB INITIATES**

Paul Anson
Andres Barocio
Rodrigo Benavides
Alec Block
Marc Papas

Jack Renner
Matt Spence
John Staak

**CAMP LINCOLN FOR BOYS
SUMMER 2006 BEAVER
CLUB INITIATES**

Sam Zucker

Camp Lake Hubert 2006 LT's

SESSION I

Janie Carlisle
Mary Cathey
Marie Dahlberg
Paige Dobbins
Lizzy Kennedy
Heather Martinez
Beatriz Mata
Caitlin McCaslin
Jenny Eloise McCaslin
Lucy Ortiz
Francie Rooney
Elizabeth Buntin
Page Cottrell
Annie Hettinger
Jessie Patterson
Christina Pfaff
Elsa Pfaff
Maddie Ziegler

SESSION II

Mercedes Carrasco
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Paige Esterkin
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Sarah Frid
Linnea Herzog
Katrina May
Kara Murphy
Lexi Nisita
Maria Ontiveros
Lucy Sackbauer
Jessica Sweeney
Courtney Bakken
Carolyn Barenbaum-
Meyers
Laran Bowers
Morgan Mitchell
Stephanie O'Connor
Briahn Simons
Katie Swanson

Camp Lincoln 2006 LT's

LEVEL I

Andrew Beghou
Trevor Dunn
Robert Fisher
Mark Golob
Ben Lohre
Jan Michaelis
Ian New
Greg Papas
Alex Piper
Will Price
Billy Sobelman
Tim Venne

LEVEL 2

Christopher Everest
Ryan Shillingburg
Ben Zucker

- Answers to "Do You Know"... page 7
1. Month, orange, silver or purple
 2. Dream
 3. 'Stewardesses' with the left and "lollipop" with the right
 4. Typewriter
 5. Our nose & ears
 6. Tremendous, horrendous, stupendous and hazardous
 7. Three years
 8. 24 hours
 9. 293
 10. 118

The comfort of the green chairs,
The outside stairs,
The joy of the swings,
The place where I forget about material things.
The place where I get to learn and teach,
And embrace all of the memories of Bass Beach.
The place where everything can be done by one man,
Bill Jones you are my Superman!
There's the call of the loon,
The brightness of the stars and the moon,
The most amazing beautiful sunsets,
The ones that stay with me forever, the ones I'll never forget.
The sound of the beat, the dirty feet,
The excitement of chicken patties and pudding pops,
The place where I first learned to seep, rake and mop.
The place where make-up is not needed,
And I have a million bracelets on my wrist that I beaded.
There place where I can be who I want to be,
Where I experience large amounts of fun, excellence,
friendship and PG&D.
The place where I reach new heights and soar,
Through sailing, high ropes and so much more.
The adventures of the weenie and the zip line,
And where a hug from a friend makes everything fine.
The place where I succeed everyday,
And where the best people help me along the way.
The beauty of the chapel and the docks,
The places where everything's better when no one talks.

So I thought I'd write about this wonderful camp of ours,
And I probably could go on for hours and hours.
But now it is time for me to say goodbye,
This one last time, I'll try not to cry.
But you see for me, the spirit of camp never dies,
Because for me camp is the place where all my memories
and secrets are kept,
And when I return year after year,
It feels like I have never left.

By: Page Cottrell
2006 Session I, LT2





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Even if we are occupied with important things and even if we attain honor or fall into misfortune, still let us remember how good it once was here, when we were all together, united by a good and a kind feeling which made us perhaps better than we are.

– Fyodor Dostoyevsky



Yearbooks are at the print shop. Watch your mailboxes in December.