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Letter from Ruggs

Greetings to all the Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert Alumni! This year's annual Alumni Railsplitter has returned to a magazine format, as we have many positive stories and happenings to share that is directly related to you, our alumni. Our alumni are more than just previous campers as they are also our largest supporters. This newsletter includes ten pages of Lincoln and Hubert Legacy Campers, which is simply amazing! However, that only tells part of the story. Our alumni are also our best spokespeople. More new campers reference speaking with an alumni directly as their reason for checking out Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert than any other source. Thank you for your continued commitment to the mission of camp!

Over the past year, we have refined and added to our communication and programs related to our alumni. To help coordinate these efforts, Jennifer 'JJ' Johnson has taken over much of the Camp Alumni Relations duties. You can read more about her on the next page. Please be sure to sign up for her monthly email updates, if you have not done so already!

There were two new alumni-focused programs added in 2012. The first was an alumni event held in Denver, Colorado. This camp-sponsored event brought together alumni of all ages for an evening of bowling, reminiscing and sharing of favorite camp memories. This was such a success that we have scheduled two similar alumni events in 2013. One will occur in Tulsa on Wednesday, February 20th and the second one in Houston on Monday, February 25th.

The second new alumni program started in 2012 was our Brownie Cote "Lucky Me"

Run. You may read more about this on Page 6. This event was also highly successful, and the second running is already scheduled for August 24th, 2013.

Family Camp, an alumni favorite, is seeing a rebirth in 2013. There are a number of subtle changes to the program which will allow us to continue to provide that traditional camp experience to families young and old, while recognizing the needs and differences of today's modern family. Details are being finalized now and will be announced in the Alumni e-Newsletter and on the website very soon.

Planning has also begun for the 105th Anniversary Alumni Reunion in 2014. We have not forgotten the fun and camaraderie of the 100th Anniversary Reunion and are looking forward to hosting another reunion. This event will coincide with the Lucky Me Run at the end of August 2014 making for an exciting weekend packed full of activities and excitement. Just as with Family Camp, more details about this great event will follow in both the Alumni e-Newsletter and on the website.

In closing, 2012 was a terrific year on Lake Hubert, and we are now focused on creating an even better experience for the summer of 2013. We are inspired by the fact that the traditions that Chuck, Fred, and Brownie began, and Sam and Bill continued, remain as effective as ever in developing today's youth. Those of us at camp are proud to be carrying on in their footsteps. Thank you for your support and do enjoy the Railsplitter.



Camp Lincoln Reflection Hunter Dyer

When I started going to camp (Gopher) I did not think much about where the other kids in my cabin were going to be from. I was pretty sure they were going to be just like me. I just wanted friends to play with all day long. It seemed simple enough, but I soon learned nothing is that simple. When you live with six other guys in your chalet or 20 other guys in the cabin, no two people are the same. We shared a lot of similarities, but each of us comes from different backgrounds, states and even countries. Living together opened my eyes to different personalities, languages and cultures. Six years later, the friends I hang out with at camp are from all over the United States and around the world and I am pretty happy that they are not like me!

Welcome Jennifer (Joseph) Johnson

Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert are excited to announce that Jennifer (Joseph) Johnson (1983-1985, 1990-1992, S1994, 1996, 1997), known by many as "JJ", is directing our alumni relations and development efforts for both camps! JJ joined camp in this capacity in January 2012, and it has been full steam ahead ever since!

Camp Lake Hubert has always been a part of JJ's life. She first attended CLH as a Happy Hollow Camper in 1983, coming to camp from Kansas as a second-generation camper on both sides of her family. JJ was a camper for six years, completed the Leadership Training Program in 1992, and later went on to be a counselor for three summers at CLH during the 1990s. While at camp, JJ loved to spend summer afternoons on Lake Hubert sailing and also spent a fair amount of time at riflery and on the tennis courts.

A graduate of the University of Kansas (and a proud Jayhawk), JJ holds a Bachelor of Science in Journalism with an emphasis in Business Communications. After college-life in Lawrence, JJ went on to work in the financial services industry for JP Morgan in Dallas, before the lure of the west led her to Colorado in 2000.

Prior to becoming a mom, JJ most recently worked for Sports Authority, a national sporting goods retailer based in Denver, managing marketing efforts for 400 stores across the country. Her marketing career also led her to a start-up financial software company in Boulder, Colorado, as well as to Deloitte and Touche.

We are excited JJ has joined the team (again), and we hope that you are receiving our

monthly Alumni e-Newsletter, which is one of her main focuses. She is also responsible for planning alumni events across the country, and our inaugural Brownie Cote "Lucky Me" Run and Reunion Weekend that was held in October. Camp believes that our alumni group is one of our strongest foundations and that it is important to have someone committed to camp directing these efforts.

JJ lives in Denver with her husband Scott, a CL Alumnus, and their three young children, Jane (6), Caroline (5) and Waitman (3). She enjoys the Colorado Lifestyle, is an avid skier and runner, and still manages to pick up a tennis racket when time permits! JJ's experience with camp has gone full-circle, as their daughter Jane was an Intro Camper at CLH last summer. Both Jane and Caroline are looking forward to attending camp in 2013.

In the months to come, we hope you find her articles and alumni profiles interesting and informative, and if you have any questions or suggestions, she would love to hear from you.

If you are not receiving the monthly Alumni e-Newsletter, or know of a friend that has fallen off of our database, please send an e-mail to JJ at jjjohnson@lincoln-lakehubert.com, and she will gladly get your alumni record updated!

Welcome Aboard!



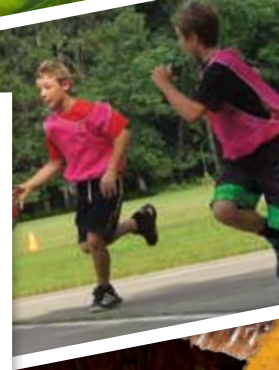
Camp Lincoln LT 2 Reflection

Dashiell "Dash" Brookhart – Walnut Creek, California

My time spent on the sunny shores of Camp Lincoln is one of my fondest memories. Attending Camp Lincoln and being a part of its Leadership Training Program will be experiences that I will keep with me for as long as I live. I was chosen to participate in the Leadership Training Program at my favorite place, camp, and let me tell you, it was the best thing I could have done with my summer. The six weeks I spent there was full of learning and mental growth, as I learned how to balance work, be a better person and grow as a leader. I spent most of my days playing and interacting with the younger campers, writing essays, and learning more about how to successfully lead. It could be said, that without my experience as a LT 2, I

would not be as ready for the world outside of school as I am now. Watching both the campers and myself grow, is something that you cannot get anywhere else--it is a powerful experience that manifests itself in the Camp Lincoln Experience.

Before I went to camp, I was a shy boy who usually tried to keep to himself and scrape by in school; from the experience I had in the Camp Lincoln LT Program, I constructed a better work ethic, I challenged myself to engage myself in tough scenarios and I became a better man. One feeling that I got from the LT 2 Experience was accomplishment; as soon as I stepped off the plane and talked with my friends, I



realized that I was the only one among many who felt that they had used their summer to the fullest! Today I model myself off of the many values that I learned during my stay as a LT 2, and when I look into the mirror every night, instead of the babbling boy I was before, I see a young man who makes me proud.

Get Ready for the Summer of Your Life

Staff Reflection by Ryan Littman – Louisville, Kentucky

Quiet and quaint sports camp? No, you need to be ready for the loudest and most amazing summer of your life. Have you ever had pride in addressing the country or state you come from? The cabin you become a part of will become the best cabin on camp grounds. That is not to say that there actually is a hierarchical pyramid of cabin greatness, but you become a part of a micro-community that always looks out for one another and is constantly lifting each other up. Hopefully, both the counselors and campers are all going to be bundles of joy day in and day out, but chances are not in your favor. This summer you are going to learn how to work as a team. You will know when your coworkers are tired and need a break, and you will step up to back them up as they will you. My advice is to be the teammate that others want to be around.

Every day at Camp Lincoln you have the opportunity to grow to become a better leader. Focus on the events happening around you and cipher through the life skills that you can teach the campers as well as

take in as a part of your character. Iterate time and time again their good

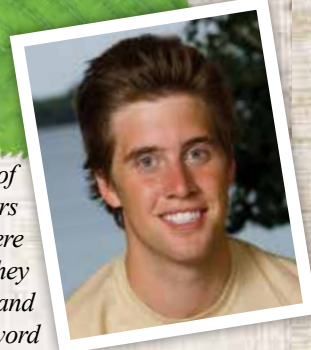
behavior. Remember that young kids will act young. Sometimes they really do not know better; but take these opportunities to sit down with them and have a mature conversation about their actions and how they affect their peers and themselves. You have joined a team that focuses on youth development. Your every word is important to the campers and anything you say has the possibility of positively affecting the remainder of their lives.

Camp Lincoln prides itself on tradition. Throughout the summer you will participate in several of the events that have become a part of the Camp Lincoln Legacy. One of these is Color Wars. As a staff member you are simply a moderator, but the kids are placed within either the Red or Blue Teams. Campers that are typically not competitive will become the most competitive campers. Winning is everything to the campers, but the real lesson is that each camper plays a vital role in a link of events that happen throughout the day. The most menial tasks are extremely important as they can affect the entire chain in a positive or negative manner. Iterate the importance of striving for perfection. If you are not striving for the best quality of work, then why try at all. Cabin Chores, activity tasks needed to be completed for club achievement levels, and creating quality relationships all demand

the utmost amount of effort. The campers need you to be there for them as they push themselves and sometimes need a word of encouragement from a counselor to keep them on track.

Life at Camp Lincoln is wonderful. The cookies pour the heart and soul into the food they create (except breakfast), the LP is there to help you out with any issue during the day no matter how big or small, and Dré is always there if you have a serious issue. Although the first week while campers are at camp is completely disorienting, know that there is light at the end of the tunnel. You will figure it out. Everything that happens at camp is fantastic. The campers you meet will challenge you on a daily basis, as you will them. Please do not take these opportunities for granted.

It is hard to fully explain how much I love Camp Lincoln. If you fully immerse yourself in the camp culture, give your full effort to advancing the campers in their own personal life, and open up to the staff around you then I promise you will feel the exact way I do. Lincoln is a paradise on this earth and I hope you feel the same way after your time on the sunny shores of Lake Hubert.



2013 Session Dates

8 Weeks The true summer camp experience! Campers spend 8 weeks at camp and have the opportunity to really focus on skill and character development

Available for Current 2nd through 9th Graders.

| Friday, June 14 – Friday, August 9

4 Weeks The Classic Camp Lincoln & Camp Lake Hubert Experience. During these four week sessions, campers have time to learn new skills, make lifelong friends, and experience growth on a personal level. Available for Current 2nd - 9th Graders.

| Friday, June 14 – Thursday, July 11
| Saturday, July 13 – Friday, August 9

3 Weeks A mid-length Traditional Camp Experience, offering the same options available to the 4-week campers. Available to Current 2nd – 8th Graders (Lincoln) and 4th – 7th Graders (Hubert).

2 Weeks A shortened, yet action-packed, Traditional Camp Experience. The two week sessions operate on the same schedule and activity sign-ups as the four week sessions, with minimal difference in offerings. A perfect glimpse into the 4-week and 8-week programs. Available for 2nd - 6th Graders (Hubert) and 2nd - 8th Graders (Lincoln).

| Friday, June 14 – Thursday, June 27
| Friday, June 28 – Thursday, July 11
| Saturday, July 13 – Friday, July 26
| Saturday, July 27 – Friday, August 9

Intro Camp A fun introduction to the camp experience. Structured to allow campers to experience as much of camp as possible in a shortened 5 or 6 day stay, these sessions are available to the young and/or hesitant campers currently in K-5th Grade.

| Friday, June 14 – Tuesday, June 18 (K-3rd)
| Sunday, August 11 – Friday, August 16 (K-5th)

Coed Camp Traditional camp activities with the coed experience! Held at Camp Lincoln, Coed has our usual wide selection of activities with daily activity choice, a 5th Sign-up Activity Period, dances, and a whole lot more. This is an action-packed whirlwind of a way to end to the summer. Available to Current 2nd - 8th Graders.

| Sunday August 11 – Wednesday, August 21

Specialty Camps Each of our specialty camps offer campers the opportunity for solid, professional instruction focused on a specific activity, in the traditional Northwoods camp environment. In addition to their sport of choice, campers have the opportunity to experience some of the traditional camp activities as well.

Golf

| Friday, June 21 – Thursday, June 27 (Boys Only)
| Sunday, August 11 – Friday, August 16 (Coed)

Tennis

| Sunday, August 11 – Friday, August 16
| Friday, August 16 – Wednesday, August 21

Family Camp An all-inclusive camp where families enjoy over 20 land and water activities, great meals, campfires, skit nights, BBQs, and relaxing afternoons on the dock. Families have the option of a stay full of adventure, relaxation, or a little bit of both!

| Sunday, August 11 – Friday, August 16

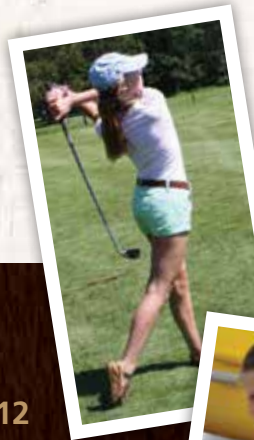
Where Campers Come From? Summer 2012

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Texas
Missouri
Kansas
California
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Florida

Countries

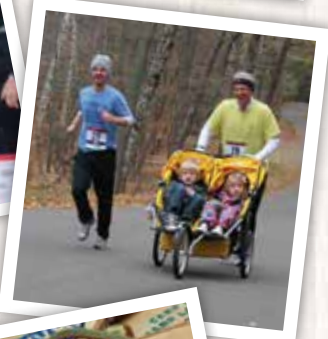
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Great Britain
Germany
Canada
Italy
Brazil
Belgium
Australia
Japan



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 Dan Brickman
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 Fred & Mary Boos
 Harold Richard
 Janet S Webster
 Ellen & Albin Tarry
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 Laura Nolan & John Heinrichs
 Susan Saly
 Jennifer Johnson
 Kim Culp
 Sarah Riley
 Lloyd Noble
 Jenny Odegard
 Julie Conroy
 Susan Hicks Manes
 Alex Wain
 Michiko Wain
 Colette Wright
 Ana Mari Ibarrola
 Mark & Patricia Ronnei
 Ted & Dawn Pemberton
 Melissa Borkin
 André Brewer
 Brett Cote
 Anne Elmquist
 Allison Laffen
 David Newman
 Tracie Newman
 Virginia Newman
 William Newman
 Jennifer Hicks



"Lucky Me" Run

What an incredible blast we had at camp's First Annual Brownie Cote "Lucky Me" Run and Reunion Weekend in mid-October. Thank you so much to all of the camp alumni, friends of camp and family that attended this great event. Check out some of the great pictures of the weekend on our Facebook Page! A huge thank you to our participants, volunteers and sponsors. We could not have done it without YOU!

We are excited to announce that the "Lucky Me" Run raised \$10,280 for Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert's Scholarship Fund! These funds will go directly toward camperships for the summer of 2013, which will allow deserving children to attend Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert! A huge thank you to our sponsors, alumni and friends of camp, as well as a handful of 2012 CL/CLH Counselors that donated to this wonderful cause!

2012 Results

- 5K**
 1st Place Female - Mary Sundquist
 1st Place Male - CJ Cote
 2nd Place Female - Molly Kurtzman
 2nd Place Male - Alex Wain
- Full Run Around Hubert**
 1st Place Female - Colette Wright
 1st Place Male - Brett Cote
 2nd Place Female - Jennifer (Joseph) Johnson
 2nd Place Male - John Heinrichs

Mark your calendar now for the 2013 "Lucky Me" Run at camp! **Save the Date - Saturday, August 24, 2013!** Next year's event promises to be bigger, better and even more exciting (if that is even possible)!



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Click Here!
 To see the latest updates, photos and to register for the 2013 "Lucky Me" Run!

Camp Scholarships

Thank You to our Donors and Sponsors!

When our Scholarship Fund was started in 1981, as a tribute to long-time director Chuck Everett, alumni and camp friends helped initiate a campership program that would “make a difference” in the lives of many deserving children. The American Camp Association (ACA), a 501c3 organization, provided the vehicle for establishing and managing the fund, with specific requirements for awarding qualified camperships. Donations are tax deductible through the ACA and the camps continue to match all donations to the ACA Scholarship Fund, increasing the impact of each donated dollar.

This past summer, 32 campers received campership support. This included 15 girls and 17 boys from Minnesota, Colorado, Nevada, Mexico, Illinois, Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee.

The number of requests for full and partial financial support continues to grow each year, in part because of today’s challenging economy, but also because more families understand and value the important life and activity skills that come with a good camp experience. That is good news! You may

have seen one of ACA’s mottos, “Camp Gives Kids a World of Good”, and we are privileged to witness this every summer. An additional benefit of our campership program is the opportunity to create a more diverse socio-economic community within camp, and that is another positive and good thing.

Our goal is to increase scholarship support and thus opportunities for more deserving children. The need is there. We are so grateful for those who have contributed to our Scholarship Fund, and in so doing are giving back and providing the same type of positive personal growth and development opportunities that camp provided in their own growing up years. This past October’s “Lucky Me” Run around Lake Hubert raised over \$10,000 for our Scholarship Fund. A special thank you goes to our wonderful sponsors and dedicated runners.

We hope that you, as alumni, parents and camp friends, will join us in our mission of “making a difference” in the lives of more young people through quality camping. Donations can be made online at www.lincoln-lakehubert/alumni/donate.

Jadan 2nd Year - Illinois

I spent 4 weeks attending the best camp ever, Camp Lincoln in Lake Hubert, Minnesota. My cabinmates in Chip, Chip, Chippewa Cabin were awesome. I met new people from almost everywhere in the world; we had people from Africa, England, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Spain at camp this summer. Life at camp is very relaxing. You do not feel rushed or pressured. Although some of the competitions can get a little heated, we all end up recognizing that all we do at Lincoln is about having fun so there is no need to get worked up. Everyone has a good sense of sportsmanship. I am grateful for the Lincoln Staff, the owners of the camp and for my teachers in providing me with this opportunity.

Carolyn Parent - Nebraska

I am so grateful for the Camp Scholarship Program. I never dreamed that Jordan would be able to attend Lincoln, let alone for 3 years. Lincoln and Hubert have such a special place in my heart. We are able to see such positive growth in Jordan when he returns home each summer. It is so great to listen to his experiences and to learn about the friends he made. We will make an effort to support the Camp Scholarship Program each year so that other kids can live the CL/CLH Experience, as both Jordan and I have.



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Lets put "Sum" Numbers To It!

André Brewer, Director, is just shy of a quarter of a century in the number of years he has been at camp. André has been to the BOG approximately 190 times during his 23 Summers at Camp Lincoln. One summer, he went 18 times with some of the boys from Senior Camp when they set a record of 25 times in a 4 Week Session.

Kris Nosworthy, Assistant Director, comes to join the Winter Office Staff from Down Under- Sydney, Australia, to be exact. His summer at CL can be marked with a lot of firsts: going to the bog, Jello-Bowls, Bill Jones Pizza and playing roof-ball to mention a few.

Laura Nolan, Director, as spent over 130 hours of singing around a campfire, as seen roughly about 990 moonrises over the shores of Hubert and has provided exceptional leadership to 349 young ladies involved in the Leadership Training Program.

Ruggs Cote, Executive Director, has been learning the numbers from the time he was born. As the third generation owner of Camp Lincoln/Camp Lake Hubert he knows what he is doing. There is one number that we are not too sure about though, how many fish sticks have you eaten?

Marty Gitchell is no stranger to numbers when it comes to his years at camp. As the Maintenance Director, he is in charge of making sure that 162 toilets flush, 205 sinks have running water and over 400 screen doors can handle the rigorous slamming done each day and keep the bugs out. Not to mention the 480 man hours and 60 dump truck loads of leaves that were raked and hauled away this fall.

Stacey Dyer, Assistant Director, enjoys juggling roles between programming and the CLH Kitchen. It is true when they say "the numbers don't lie". Last summer, 79% of campers went home with an award that they earned in an activity and 100% of all campers at camp tried something new while at camp. In the CLH kitchen, we ordered 9044 apples, 7500 bananas and drank 24,576 heaping teaspoons of hot chocolate mix. It does not actually have to be cold at camp to drink hot chocolate.

Wendy Krueger, Office Manager Extraordinaire, racks up the numbers when it comes to camper enrollments, and parent phone calls, but she tips the scales with Bunk Notes by a landslide. Last summer alone we had over 20,594 Bunk Notes sent to camp!

Will Dunmire our Staffing Coordinator, has been a part of the Winter Office Staff for a full year now. Within that time, he has done roughly 589 interviews out of 1100 applicants, 200 employee agreements and helped train 225 amazing staff to help carry on the excellence of camp.

Sam Cote has done 1056 tours of camp with alumni and prospective camp families, lead the Camp Lincoln Song 616 times, put up the benches after the dismissal beat 8316 times, swept the dining room floor 5544, traveled to various cities to show the camp movies in the winter 354 times.

Bill Jones has spent 468 days at the airport meeting campers, baggage-tagged 1440 camper duffels, and suitcases each summer; shared his wisdom with his pitcher being half full speech at 64 opening campfires, and put in the 172 dock pieces at each camp 132 times.

What do all these numbers really mean? It is the sum of time given by individuals who want to continue to make camp a great place to work and play for campers, staff and parents. We in the Winter Office would not have it any other way.



Updates to Camp

There is no doubt that camp is an amazing place. We all have our personal reasons as to why we believe that. One of the reasons frequently shared is camp's unique ability to stay the same yet change and offer new/updated things. Here are some of the more recent changes and updates that have happened at camp.

One of the biggest changes to Camp Lake Hubert this year was the renovation of Bass Crafts and Wilderness. The interior was stripped of its inner walls and turned into one large room. There are now windows on all four walls allowing for a lot of natural light, a wonderful breeze off the lake and an amazing view of Bass Lake and the fountain. A wrap around deck with built-in benches gives added space for die hard candle makers and other craft enthusiasts.

Thanks to the remodel Bass Crafts is now the new location for POTTERY! The pottery wheels and supplies have moved in. There is a new oven for use in baking the Fimo. Crafts like tie dye, batik, candle making continue to be held at this location. We have been able to increase our numbers of classes and participants with this change which make Bass Beach the place to be.

Wilderness keeps its supplies and equipment in a shed placed close to Cool Camp Cooking. New equipment and recipes at CCC have turned your average foil dinner into fine dining by the fire! Lots of great shelter building, canoeing and kayaking continue to teach campers camping skills and provide them some necessary skills should they want to participate in one of our overnight camping trips.

At Camp Lincoln, the arrival of "WOB", a water obstacle course, made a big splash for the Lincoln Lads. It was quite the addition to the waterfront and drew a big crowd during free swim. Paddle boarding was another new

addition. Paddle boarding started at CLH 2 years ago with overwhelming popularity. Due to the popularity, paddle boarding was expanded to CL. What a fun way to cruise up and down the shores of Hubert.

Paddle boarding is one of many activities that have started at one camp and expanded to the other. Here are a few more activities that are now at both camps: podcasting, guitar, disc golf and water skiing! There are sure to be many more!

One area that does not often get mentioned, but experiences change is the kitchen and food service area. Over the last year, we have made some changes to our menu by adding new menu items, expanding fresh produce and our options for individuals with special dietary needs. Each camp has refrigerated salad bar carts helping us to be able to provide a wide variety of fresh fruits and veggies as well as giving us options on how food is served.

Updating and maintaining camp is an ongoing project for Marty Gitchell and his crew of hard working staff. With the recent completion of renovating the cabins at CLH and CL, Marty has had the opportunity to tackle quite a few projects at each camp. For Camp Lincoln, stages were added to the fire ring locations and the warehouse has been restained. At Camp Lake Hubert, the Ecology and Waterfront Buildings have been redone, the fire pit used for Fire Watch has log benches placed around it; the kitchen floor in Jr. Lodge has been repainted.

Whether change comes with a new activity or a remodeled building, camp is always striving to provide top notch programs and facilities. Careful thought and consideration is taken when making changes at camp in an effort to continue with the tradition of excellence.



Bass Crafts Update Blair Goldstein

My jaw dropped when I walked into Bass Crafts for the first time last summer. I liked the old crafts building just fine but the windows and the view of the lake was amazing. It is so light and bright now. I like how much more room there is now and pottery is in the same room too. I liked that it allowed more craft choices and more people to participate.

2012 Camp Lincoln Alumni Visitors

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 Chris Anderson
 Paul Anderson
 Murray Anderson
 Steve Anderson
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 Ken Boeke
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 Jerry Brown
 Jordan Carr
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 Catherine Dail
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 Nick Dunn
 Mark Golob
 Amanda Grade
 Carolyn (Cantwell) Hansen
 Kevin Hulbert
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 Susan (Falconer) Shute
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 Shannon (Maher) Wing
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 Utica, KY

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 Talala, OK
 Prior Lake, MN
 Holly Springs, NC
 Eden Prairie, MN
 Glenview, IL
 Lawrence, KS
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 Jessica (Davant) Borgquist
 Rebecca (Brooks) Brawley
 Joyce Brennan
 Arthur Brookfield
 Bee Denzer
 Ann (Weldon) Doyle
 Devon Drake
 Jordan Dritz
 Meredith Fischer
 Amy (Pohlmann) Flanagan
 Lynn Gaddis
 Amanda Grade
 Beth Hackman
 Joan Hancock
 Shannon Hanson
 Stephanie Hanson
 Randi Hartman
 Michele (Deline) Hartnett
 Betty Henneberg
 Annie Hubbell
 Clare Hubbell
 Gwen (Cardwell) Janes
 Joe Kaju
 Sharon (Bush) Kelly
 Lynn (Mulrooney) Kerber
 Scott Kimber
 Mallory Klenda
 Niki Kolb
 Joan Knaggs
 Amanda (Campbell) Kontos
 Sue (Cornell) Martini
 Marlys (Rogers) Mason

 Elizabeth McDonald
 Kim Michalak
 Susan (Reeds) Murray
 Stephanie O'Connor
 Sierra Pemberton
 Barbara (Knuth) Peterson
 Beth (Borkin) Potts
 Ronda Reardon
 Sarah Riley
 John Roney
 Andrew Rothrock
 Regan Smith
 Laura (Bailey) Sogard
 Nicole Steinberg
 Joanna (Carlson) Swanson
 Elisabeth Trach
 Jen Upcraft
 Molly Anne (Mulrooney) Wade
 Andy Waters
 Michelle (Webster) Webster
 Rachel Yamron
 Mamie Zwettler

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 Minneapolis, MN
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 Winnetka, IL
 Edina, MN
 Minneapolis, MN
 Fort Collins, CO
 Minneapolis, MN
 Edina, MN
 Shorewood, MN
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 Detroit Lakes, MN
 Plymouth, MN
 Arden Hills, MN
 Nisswa, MN
 Minneapolis, MN
 Coker, AL
 Edina, MN
 Boca Raton, FL
 Lakeville, MN
 Quincy, IL
 Wichita, KS
 Lakeville, MN
 Austin, TX
 Aurora, IL
 Independence, MN
 Utica, KY

 Portland, ME
 Forest Lake, MN
 Talala, OK
 Edina, MN
 New Hope, MN
 Inver Grove Heights, MN
 Holly Springs, NC
 Wayzata, MN
 Minneapolis, MN
 Mission Hills, KS
 Milwaukee, WI
 Englewood, CO
 Indianapolis, IN
 Deerfield, IL
 St. Peter, MN
 Wayzata, MN
 Fargo, ND
 Madbury, NH
 Columbia, MO
 Auckland, New Zealand
 Concord, MA
 Oak Park, IL

First Session Alum Return to CLH

At CLH we were very fortunate to have two fabulous alumni return to the shores of Hubert to spend part of the summer with us. **Lisa Corchan Hake** joined us for Staff Training and First Session. She put her talents to good use teaching the summer staff Brain Gym techniques and she developed an excellent enrichment program for one of our special days. Lisa worked with staff to find hidden talents, international staff to teach new games and she even had **Kim Michalak** and her daughter **Zoe**, make a guest appearance to introduce the art of Quilling. While she was hard at work she did find time to take the horses swimming, which was one of Lisa's favorite activities at camp. **Carrie Van Atten Sampson** did not miss a beat as she picked up where Lisa left off. Her knowledge of camp from being a former camper and staff member came right back to her. Carrie's camp spirit was felt by all with her crazy wigs and "get'er done" attitude. When Carrie got the opportunity she enjoyed time on the dock and swimming in the lake. We appreciate all of your hard work and commitment to making 2012 a fantastic summer. It was a treat to have you on staff and back on the shores of Hubert. Thank You!



Movie Showings

Every winter, from November to March, Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert Staff are on the road for the Annual Movie Showing and Reunion Tour. Bring your friends and join us in viewing the 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 visiting with campers, parents and alumni. Everyone is welcome!

Dallas, Texas

Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 pm
The Bullington Home
4405 Livingston, Dallas, 75205
Hosted by Betty and Mike Bullington
(214-435-6234 or bbbb@blashwave.com)

Austin, Texas

Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm
The Knaggs Home
3305 River Road, Austin, 78703
Hosted by Barbara and Bart Knaggs (512-371-1009)

Omaha, Nebraska

Sunday, February 17th at 1:30 pm
The Ayoub Home
8440 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha, 68124
Hosted by Joseph and Nancy Ayoub
(402-681-4218 or nancy.falk@cox.net)

Lincoln, Nebraska

Sunday, February 17th at 7:00 pm
The Whitehead Home
2433 Woodcrest Avenue, Lincoln, 68520
Hosted by Mark and Chris Whitehead
(402-430-3412 or christianwhitehead01@hotmail.com)

Hopkins, Minnesota

Sunday, February 24th at 4:00 pm
The Blake School – Hopkins Campus
Middle School – Bovey Chapel
110 Blake Road, Hopkins, 55343
Contact André Brewer
(952-922-2545 or andre@lincoln-lakehubert.com)

The Woodlands

Sunday, February 24th at 2:00 pm
The Wing Home
3 Fleury Way, The Woodlands, 77382
Hosted by Shannon Maher-Wing and Brian Wing (832-851-0804)

Louisville, Kentucky

Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 pm
The Kuster Home
7609 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059
Hosted by Amanda and Rob Kuster (502-365-1525 or rakuster@insightbb.com)

Kansas City, Missouri

Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 pm
Kansas City Country Club
6200 Indian Lane, Mission Hills, 66208
Hosted by John and Kathy Roney (913-314-9426)

Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC

Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 pm
The Sorkin Home
12308 Beall Spring Road, Potomac, Maryland, 20854
Hosted by Rick and Julie Sorkin (301-990-0875 or 301-461-1517)

If you are interested in hosting a Movie Showing, please contact our office at 800-242-1909 or 952-922-2545.



Alumni Weddings at Camp

Camp is a place where happiness rules, laughter fills the air and friendships last a life time. It is no wonder that Camp Lincoln and Lake Hubert are becoming increasingly popular as a wedding destination spot. While getting married at camp has typically been done by alumni, we have had new couples lured in by the unique atmosphere camp has to offer. In partnership with Grand View Lodge, we have helped couples plan proposals, rehearsal dinners, receptions and fabulous wedding ceremonies. What better way to start off a marriage than at a place that has been so dedicated to preserving the value of relationships.



Resurgence of the 6 & 8 Week Sessions

Trying to decide how long to come to camp can be tricky. It can be difficult to pick just the right length of time when you have to think about sports practice, family vacations and other summer commitments. Thanks to the number of different session lengths that we offer, we are able to meet the needs of most families, including some pretty creative ways that campers have combined sessions to make the perfect fit for their summer plans. Historically, camp used to only offer one 8 week session and campers would spend the whole summer on the shores of Lake Hubert. Just like today, eight weeks provided campers the opportunity to develop and master their skills in activities, strengthen relationships with others and develop a true sense of self in a loving and nurturing environment. These benefits are the very foundation all of our sessions are built upon.

We are excited to be seeing a resurgence of campers enrolling in 6 and 8 week sessions. Campers who have completed these sessions have described many of the same experiences that 8 week campers did in the past. They want to focus longer on their skill development in activities that they do not have the opportunity to do at home. They have more time to spend with their camp friends and deepen those friendships that

last a lifetime. They develop confidence and social skills needed every day.

The community of camp also benefits from our 6-8 week campers. One of the remarkable attributes they model is their own close-knit yet inclusive community. Across their various ages, they share a unique spirit and camaraderie which encompasses the Camps' Five Core Values.

Sixth Year Camper, Hannah Moreaux, looking forward to her third 8 week summer writes, "Camp is my favorite place in the whole wide world! I love it so much. I always love meeting new girls every year that become my friends for life! The counselors are always sooo supportive, give great advice, and inspire us to do great things. And the counselors too can be our very good friends." Currently we have 14 campers enrolled in our 6-8 week sessions. We look forward to spending the summer with all the many campers coming to join us on the shores of Lake Hubert this summer. See you soon!

Looking at enrollments for Summer 2013, we already have twelve campers enrolled in 8 weeks and three for 6 weeks. We also have a camper signed up for 10 weeks!

Healthy Treats

Camp is a place that is deep in tradition, while at the same time, constantly changing. It is one of the reasons camp has lasted for over 103 years. One of the areas that we continue to feel passionate about is making sure we are promoting healthy lifestyles. Camp has always been an active environment, and over the past several years, additional physical fitness opportunities such as early morning running clubs and the fall, Lucky Me Run for Alumni have been added. We have been working on providing healthier options during meals including expanding our selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, increasing the offerings at the salad bar and adding a Lunchtime Sandwich Bar.

Upon review of our Camp Snack Program, we realized that the number of sugary treats and snacks offered were much higher than we believe is appropriate for today's campers and camp families. The number was much higher than families typically have, or would want, for their children. We needed to reduce and in some cases, eliminate the amount of sugar campers have a on a daily basis. After weighing the options for reducing the offerings, we concluded it was best to discontinue offering Pop and Candy as a cabin activity. We will continue to special event treats throughout the summer like s'mores, cookies at Cabin Cookouts and donuts at Lazy Breakfast.



Blake 7th Year - Minnesota

Being allowed to attend camp through its scholarship program has been an honor and a privilege. I have had the chance to learn sports and activities that I might not have ever had the chance to learn like sailing, horseback riding, dance and gaga. But more than that, I have learned lessons from the camp "family". The values and traditions taught by camp are ones that I will never forget. The friends I have made from all over the world are amazing and I have been able to keep in touch with many of them. The encouragement that you receive from the staff at Camp Lincoln helps you throughout life and not just in camp. My summers at Camp Lincoln will always be special to me.



Jordan 3rd Year - Nebraska

I have enjoyed having the opportunity to meet people from other countries while also participating in new activities otherwise unavailable to me. At Lincoln, I was able to be me, without worrying about peer pressure. The three years I attended CL helped my confidence grow and helped me develop lifelong skills.

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Core Values

Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert are committed to character building through five key Core Values...values that have been a part of our tradition since 1909. These Core Values are an important part of everything we do, and are central to "inTENTional" camping. You can see our values in action, as our campers:



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Build a strong **community** through the give-and-take experiences of living together;



Strive for **excellence** through challenges and achievements in activities and programs;



Enhance and gain a sense of **personal growth and development** that comes with new-found independence and developed through the encouragement of caring young adults;



Establish many quality and lasting **relationships** that are made as the cabins work and play together;



Have a lot of **fun** in a setting that creates joy and laughter with each new day.

