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CAMP WARREN JYRCH 2005



ANOTHER YEAR AT CAMP WARREN JYRCH

WELCOME BACK PARENTS, THIS YEAR WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW BIRTH HERE AT OUR NEW LOCATION, CAMP WHITE EAGLE. A NEW SYSTEM OF CAMP HAS NOW BEEN ADOPTED BY CAMP WARREN JYRCH, AND WE'RE SURE IT'S

HERE TO STAY. SURE, IT WAS HARD TO BLEND IN OUR WAY WITH THE NEW WAY, BUT OVERALL WE DEVELOPED PERHAPS ONE OF THE GREATEST CAMPS CAMP WARREN JYRCH HAS EVER HAD. WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO SAY THAT NOT ONLY

DID THE CAMP PROGRESS, BUT OUR CAMPER'S HAVE TAKEN A GREAT PROGRESSION AS WELL. DON'T USE THIS NEWSLETTER AS YOUR SOURCE OF PROOF, JUST ASK YOUR CHILDREN, BECAUSE THERE IS NO ONE BETTER TO ASK THAN THEM.

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A note of thanks:

- Congratulations to our first time infusers!
- A special thanks to Dave Wilcoxen.
- Marcus McClure we missed you this summer.

NEW CAMP

BY: AJIE ATTAWA

Camp this year is a few miles from Rockford. It is called Camp White Eagle. Most parents would probably complain about how long it took them to get to the camp.

Compared to East Bay Camp, this camp has more acres of land filled with hiking trails, river walks and new activities. Another improvement is the cabin setup. We have a boy's village

and a girl's village. Boys and girls cannot enter each others villages. Though there are many places and times for the campers to meet. The pavilion was a popular hangout spot. Another change for us is the shared responsibility between the CWE staff and CWJ staff. This made it possible for the CWJ staff to spend with the kids. Many feared the prob-

lems change would bring, but as the days went by, brotherly love filled the air.



DINING HALL

BY: AJIE ATTAWA

Camping this year was based on changes and new things. One of the biggest changes was the "Dining Hall". The first rule Gary (Camp Director) gave was a name change for the dining hall. We are used to calling it the cafeteria. The reason for this was because the dining hall experience is designed to be in a family setting. In-

stead of walking up to get your food in a buffet line, the food was brought to the tables by Trotters. Trotters are selected from designated cabins and have to be on duty for one day during all dining times. The Trotters have to pick up the food from the kitchen, pass around the table and clean afterwards. Another rule of the dining

hall is hats and sunglasses must not be worn at any time. If anyone was caught with a hat or sunglasses on, they must sing a camp song. The songs usually involved the campers "shaking their bushy tails".

Overall this years food was better than our usual camp food. Just ask returning campers.

"the food this year was actual food"
Brandon Whetsone

NEW ACTIVITIES

BY: BRANDON WHETSTONE

Along with the new camp and staff came new activities for everyone to try. Some activities were restricted to younger campers, such as rifling and rock climbing. In rifling the targets ranged anywhere from paper to tin cans. Climbing was only open to a cabin known as Archon. Campers climbed the rock one at a time. Riflery and rock

climbing were great ways for the older campers to show that they were responsible and trustworthy. One new addition to the camp activities that seemed to attract people of all ages was mud volleyball. The rules for mud volleyball are the same as regular volleyball with the exception of being in a pool of mud. The first day of mud volleyball

there were a total of eighteen people. Originally it started out as volley ball, but with the last twenty minutes of the game it turned out as an all out mud fight. Both campers and staff alike were covered in mud from head to toe.



WHITE EAGLE STAFF

BY: JON FOUNTAIN

This year at Camp Warren Jyrch we had many staff working together to make camp a safe and fun place and this year we had more help than ever before. Many thanks to the camp White Eagle staff members. There are fifteen total staff members who helped us every day. They came from different countries around the world. They helped us

with all the programs and activities throughout the camp. After meals, their staff would put together skits to entice us campers to join their activity. They would lead us in songs and teach us their favorite camp songs too.

A special thank you to CWE Staff.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT ALL!!

- Amber Lindholm-Lexington, IL
- Cory Vance-Wood Dale, IL
- David Elliott-Australia
- Kevin Tann-England
- Jessie Zuidema-Morrison, IL
- Louise Emberton-England
- Andreas Holmberg-Sweden
- Jason Dupgeon-Wisconsin
- Oliver Neugebauer-Germany
- Nicole Leibiger-Germany
- Leah Blewitt-England
- Robert Chase-England
- Estelle Fegan-New Zealand



NEW CAMPERS

BY: TAYLOR HALL

This year at Camp Warren Jyrch we not only have new campers, we have a new camp. We have twenty four new campers and one new junior counselor. Also new this year is the addition of girls! There are six girls and the new junior counselor is Janelle Berger. Most of the new campers love Camp White Eagle. Though they didn't have

the East Bay camping experience to compare it too. Most of the new campers are in cabin three; the Explorer's cabin. A lot of the new campers already want to come back next year. The new campers liked the activities, food, the pool and many other things. The new campers also enjoyed the camp itself, they may not like the spiders,

bats and all the bugs but they had a lot of fun this year.

FLOWER POWER

BY: JANELLE BERGER

In the past, Camp Warren Jyrch has only had boy campers. However this year girls had the opportunity to come and join them. Since this is the first year girls have come to camp there wasn't a cabin name for them, so they all decided on Flower Power. There were six girls in the Flower

Power cabin; Alexandra, Alicia, Emily, Dominique, Destiny and Kali. The girls participated in every outdoor activity. They shot arrows, climbed crates and played and won some of the field games. They also won cleanest cabin on the first and third day of camp. The girls

enjoyed meeting each other and the boys. Flower Power campers are already excited about coming back next year.



Congratulations !!!

FIRST TIME INFUSERS THIS YEAR

Alex Castor
DJ Klein
Tristin Belschner
Tom Tockey
Mark Masumoto
Alec Guild
Andrew Morado
Daniel Vetter
Devon Bush
Doug Drost
Taylor Hall

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J.C. SERVICE PROJECT

BESIDES BEING CAMP WARREN JYRCH'S PERSONEL SLAVES FOR A WEEK, THERE WAS ONE PIECE OF VOLUNTARY LABOR THE JUNIOR COUNSELORS DECIDED TO TAKE PART IN, HERE AT OUR NEW HOME IN CAMP WHITE EAGLE. WE DECIDED TO HELP OUT BY TAKING PART IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IN WHICH WE HAD A

FEW OPTIONS OF WHAT "VOLUNTARY SERVICE" WE CAN DO. WE FELT LIKE HAVING A DUTY IN WHICH WE CAN HAVE FUN, AND GET DIRTY, SO WE CHOSE PAINTING THE CABINS. WE COULDN'T OF CHOSEN A BETTER JOB TO DO.

