



THE WENONAH "MINI-WARBLER" SUMMER 2008

We're certainly enjoying wonderful moments with all of our old and new friends at Camp this Summer!!

As always, we're planning ahead and we wanted to share some information with you about Summer Camp 2009 and a few other exciting developments at Wenonah.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP 2009

Registration for Summer Camp 2009 is now underway!! As always, we are pleased to offer significant Priority Registration discounts to our returning camp families with payment **IN FULL** by Friday, August 29, 2008.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis for returning families for all Camp Periods. With many campers increasing the length of their stay at Camp each year, we are unable to commit to holding spaces from one year to the next.



**IN ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2008 SEASON LAST AUGUST,
CLOSE TO 80% OF AVAILABLE SPACES WERE BOOKED
BY RETURNING FAMILIES BY MID-AUGUST**

There are many new families that have expressed interest in Wenonah for 2009 (or have been on waiting lists for the 2008 season). These families will be offered available spaces beginning September 2, 2008 for the 2009 camping season (if any space remains).

Wenonah Associate Director Caron Brick will be at the Burlington Office accepting 2009 Summer Camp registrations during July and August 2008. When registrations are received, they will be entered in order of receipt and families will be contacted by phone for confirmation of their registration(s).

NEW FOR 2009!

- **NEW! WEENONAH**

Wenonah will be introducing a new program for 5-7 year olds called **WEEnonah** which will run during the first three days of Period Five (Monday, August 24 – Wednesday, August 26, 2009).

- **NEW! EXTENDED CANOE TRIP EXPERIENCE FOR 14-17 YEAR OLDS**



We're pleased to announce that Wenonah will be partnering with Fireside Adventures to offer an extended canoe tripping program during the 2009 season for 14-17 year olds. The program will run in July 2009 (21 days) and feature canoe trips in Algonquin Park, Killarney and Temagami as well as pre and post trip programming at Wenonah.

Fireside Adventures is a division of Creative Toolbox, a company based in British Columbia and founded by Wenonah alumni Jeff Willis (www.creativetoolbox.ca).

Information about this program will be available in November 2008. If you are interested in hearing more, please email Caron Brick at our Main Office (caron@campwenonah.com) to receive a full program package in November.

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POLARIS & WCIT REGISTRATIONS - 2009 SEASON

All registration for the 2009 POLARIS & WCIT programs is on a "first come, first served" basis.

We encourage families to register as soon as possible for our 2009 leadership programs. All of our 2008 programs filled by the end of the first week in August of 2007.

2008 CAMP STATEMENTS

Final Camp Statements will be included in each camper's final envelope (one per family if more than 2 siblings attending) on their departure from Camp. In some cases, statements will show a credit (credits appear in brackets on Statements). These can be applied towards 2009 fees OR please call our Burlington Office and we will send along a credit refund cheque. If you are showing a balance outstanding, please submit payment as soon as possible!

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT CAMP!

It has certainly been a busy season so far! Here are just a few of the highlights of the 2008 season:

- Barb's Place (our new Leadership Centre) is now open and used as our WCIT headquarters as well as a terrific indoor meeting spot for cabin activities and other programs.
- The final phase of the Health Centre is complete (with sleeping accommodations for 14 with four bathrooms/showers, laundry facilities and a Wellness Centre)
- New landscaping throughout Camp (including around the tennis courts, office, Lodge and Health Centre) has added a fresh look to many areas!
- The new Main Office (formerly Tamarack) has provided our administrative staff with much needed additional space.
- General Store (the former Main Office) is open for business with camp clothing, souvenirs, toiletries and other items.
- A number of program scheduling changes have been received enthusiastically (including the return to separate Girls and Boys PICs and the re-launch of Camp Clubs).
- The re-introduction of cabin-based overnights on Saw Lake and Keyhole Lake has been enthusiastically received by our campers and staff.



*Ribbon Cutting for Barb's Place
June 22, 2008*

2008 LOST AND FOUND

Please let us know as soon as possible if an item has been left at Camp (and if it has a name label attached!). We will do our best to find it for you. We will bring all lost and found to our Burlington office in early September for pick-up. If you would like any lost and found items sent to you, please note that regular postal rates will apply (we will send it and then charge Camp accounts accordingly). All remaining lost and found will be donated to charity in early October.

NOTES

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION**
Beginning in late September 2008, families will be able to access online registration. Further details will be available on our website (www.campwenonah.com).
- **ADJUSTMENT IN CAMPER AGES FOR CAMP**
Please note that our minimum age for two week and one month programs beginning in 2009 will be 8 years of age at the time of Camp.
- **PERIOD FIVE**
Please note an adjustment to the length of Period Five beginning in 2009. Our Period Five program will now run Monday to Friday (August 24-28, 2009).

