



THE WENONAH “MINI-WARBLER”

SUMMER 2009

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 2010 and a few other exciting developments at Wenonah.



REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP 2010

Registration for Summer Camp 2010 is now underway!! Once again, we are pleased to offer significant Priority Registration discounts to our returning camp families with payment **IN FULL** by Friday, September 4, 2009.

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.

LAST AUGUST, CLOSE TO 80% OF AVAILABLE SPACES FOR THE 2009 SEASON WERE BOOKED BY RETURNING FAMILIES BY MID-AUGUST!!!

There are many new families that have expressed interest in Wenonah for 2010 (or have been on waiting lists for the 2009 season). These families will be offered available spaces beginning September 8, 2009 for the 2010 camping season (if any space remains).

Wenonah Associate Director Caron Brick and Wenonah Office Staff member Jill Mossington will be at the Burlington Office accepting 2010 Summer Camp registrations during July and August 2009. 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).

CAMP WENONAH CO-DIRECTORS – 2010 SEASON



We're delighted to announce that Renata Bradshaw and Mike (Stewy) Stewart will become the Co-Directors of Camp Wenonah beginning September 8, 2009!



Renata and Stewy along with Associate Director Caron Brick will have the full responsibility for the management, leadership and administration of Camp Wenonah (including The Camp Wenonah Centre for Outdoor Education and our Women's Weekend programs).

Jeff will remain as the Senior Director and will be onsite at Camp during Summer 2010 but will be stepping back from the active day to day management of Wenonah throughout the off-season and will focus on numerous other responsibilities. Jeff has been acclaimed for a further two year term as the President of the Canadian Camping Association/Association des Camps du Canada until December 31, 2011 and also continues as a member of the Steering Committee of the International Camping Fellowship.

POLARIS & WCIT REGISTRATIONS - 2010 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 2010 leadership programs as all of our 2009 programs filled by the end of the first week in August of 2008. We have over 90 POLARIS participants in 2009 with WCIT space in 2010 limited to 30 WCITs each month.

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ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT CAMP!

It has certainly been a busy season so far! Here are just a few of the highlights of the 2009 season:

- The move back to In-House Catering has been enthusiastically received with terrific comments from campers and staff! Kudos to Executive Chef Brad Laidlaw and his team.
- Both sailing and kayaking have seen an increase in boats with the purchase of numerous new sailboats (PICOs) and kayaks.
- Two new cabins were built in the Village (Eucalyptus and Cypress) and all the female POLARIS cabins have new cots and bunks.
- The new Shower House has proven to be a huge hit with 11 new showers and stalls built.
- PICs have been enhanced with the addition of Musical Theatre and Geocaching.



NEW FOR 2010!

- After a greater amount of interest this year than usual for introductory/short stay programs, we're pleased to announce that beginning in 2010 there will be two additional one week opportunities for a Wenonah experience. Periods 1A & 1B will run concurrently with Period One (first two weeks of July Camp) and offer a program alternative for 7-13 year olds.
- Plans are on track for a number of additions to our Main Lodge including a Sunporch, new Tripping Centre and the addition of a large walk-in freezer. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2009.
- Watch for the 2010 edition of the Wenonah Warbler, to be sent to families in January 2010, to hear more about news and developments at Wenonah.

2009 CAMP STATEMENTS

Final Camp Statements will be included in each camper's final envelope (one envelope per family if there are more than 2 siblings attending) on their departure from Camp. In some cases, statements will show a credit (which will appear in brackets on statements). These can be applied towards 2010 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!

2009 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

- Registration for Wenonah continues to be available online. Please visit our website: www.campwenonah.com
- Wenonah uses a sophisticated database program called CampBrain. The CampBrain company is undergoing some changes beginning September 1st that will impact Wenonah families for the 2010 season. Currently another company holds online information for CampBrain but effective September 1st Camp Brain will have a new system in place and hold their own online records (which will simplify many things for the future and make the program even more efficient). Wenonah families who register for 2010 prior to Sept 1st can use their username and password that they currently use. Most families use the same username and password for registration and final forms. After September 1st, if families log into the CampBrain online program and try to register for Camp, they will not see their child's name and will have to set-up the online account once again. We will send a reminder of the process with final forms for next Summer that are sent in March 2010.

