

LITTLE WOHELO NEWSLETTER April 2009

What will camp be like this summer?

Whether you are a new camper/counselor or returning, you are probably wondering what this summer has in store for you. Camp is always full of fun surprises like a 4th of July parade before breakfast, counselor dance shows, a fire on the beach for s'mores, and different games on the playground every evening before and/or after dinner. You never know exactly what will happen, but you will be busy with activities throughout the day as you travel around with your activity group and you'll be ready to collapse in your cot by the time the taps bell rings. Hopefully you'll have enough energy to go for a dip before breakfast with any friends that also want to be a "Big Dipper".

What's a Big Dipper?

A Big Dipper is someone who chooses to go for a morning dip in the lake every morning of the summer. When the wake-up bell rings at 7:15am, there are many campers who jump out of bed and go down to the lake for a quick dip before breakfast! If you decide to do this every day, you are rewarded at the end of the summer with a "Big Dipper" patch!

Get Wohelo Updates by Email!

On the front page of our website click on the icon at the top of the page to get an email every time we update the website with an announcement or a picture!



Who's coming to camp?

Here is a summary of numbers at this point but registrations are still coming in!

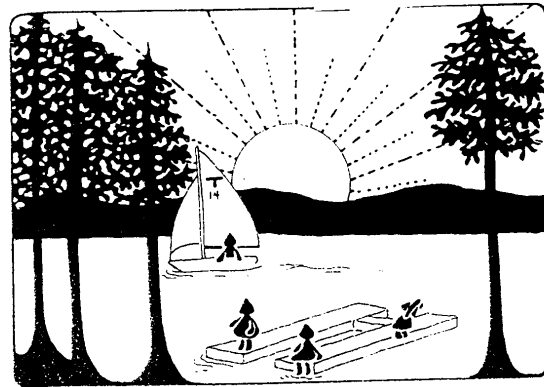
68 returning campers

26 new campers

13 returning counselors

12 new counselors

Countries represented – America, England, Scotland, Spain, France, and Venezuela



What will it be like on the first day of camp?

The first day of camp is often full of nerves and excitement. Our counselors will be waiting for you at camp and will help you bring your things to the cabin. Often there will already be some cabin mates already there and waiting with anticipation as well. Your counselor and/or cabin mates can give you and your family a tour of camp before you say "See you soon!" and then the activities can begin! You might spend a bit of time making your bed and decorating your area with pictures and special things from home. Your cabin mates and counselor might want to hear about you and where you are from as you settle in. Then you can decide whether you'd like to join in on some playground games and activities or whether you'd like to test the waters of Sebago Lake.

At supper time we all eat together in the dining hall for the first night and then head to our assembly hall to watch the counselors put on funny skits as a welcoming act! It is normal to be feeling a lot of excitement, and possibly nervousness on this day, and your counselors are always there if you want to ask a question or just have someone nearby. One thing to look forward to on your first night is listening to all the new sounds you can hear from your cabin. You might hear the wind in the trees, the water lapping against the shore, loons calling from the lake, or peepers calling from the meadow!

Look in your mailbox!

Pretty soon every new camper will be receiving a letter from a returning camper. This is a great time to ask questions you might have about coming camp for the first time. Then, when you get to camp on the first day, you'll already know someone! You'll even be able to sit together at meals for the first week!

<p>Keep checking the website www.wohelo.com</p>
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<p>We hope you have bookmarked the NEW Wohelo 2009 webpage. New stuff is being added throughout the spring. If you are new to camp be sure to look at the "10 camper questions and answers". If you have a question that isn't there, send it to us. We're glad to answer questions about your summer.</p>
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What should I bring to camp?

Is there anything special that you should bring to camp? We will have all your bedding supplies for you when you arrive but if you have a favorite stuffed animal or blanket you should feel free to bring them. Also, since there is time everyday before lunch when your cabin plays together, bring games or crafty projects that are good for cabin sharing. If you end up forgetting

something that you need at camp, we do have a camp store that sells necessities such as toothbrushes, soap, stationary, stamps, etc.



What happens on the Fourth of July?

The Fourth of July is an entire day of fun games for us at Little Wohelo. It is also a time when you can wear any special red, white and blue clothes and decorations. If you have anything you want to bring with you, feel free to do so.

Who are the counselors?

So far we have a great group of returning and new counselors. Here is a summary of our returning counselors at this point. Sarah Albert, who was in Flickers last summer and ran the swim team; Lucy Bascom who missed camp terribly last summer and loves dance, drama, and swimming; Meg Curran, who loves to do just about everything that involves getting wet; Amanda Dodson, our craft and swim guru; Sarah Hamilton (swim director); Karine Ingersoll (sailing director); Catie LePage who can solo a canoe and shoot a bullseye; Kate McMonnies who will be returning from England because the water is much warmer here; Laurel Peterson (canoeing director); Molly Rooney who wants to get away from the Arizona heat for the summer; Clare Wilkinson who really just wants to be a Gulick family member and is returning for her fourth summer. Meredith McEntee and Moriah Boivin will be coming back to our kitchen to cook but will often be seen on the beach canoeing, swimming, and waterskiing in their free time.



Here is a summary of our new counselors: Jenn Brannen, Natalie Dapas, Bailey McWilliams, and Emily Bigelow will all be joining us after going through their counselor-in-training summer at Sebago Wohelo last year as Trusted Girls. Jasmine Baker will be joining her friend Moriah in the kitchen and we hope she'll join us in activities as well. Morgan Foster is coming from Colorado and will be a lifeguard and swim instructor this summer. Adelia Gray was a camper in 2001 and can't wait to return to camp as a counselor. Emma Healing, Alana Martin, and Larissa Vincent are our new British counselors who will be teaching drama, crafts and dance, respectively. Megan Nicholson is a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke college studying Environmental Science. Christy Zink is attending Bates with Meg Curran and is looking forward to teaching some swim classes this summer!

REGISTERED FOR 2009 – LW

Mallory Barnard	1	Ellen Gilmour	2
Penelope Benkard	2	Isabel Gimenez	F
Maggie Bertocci	F	Annie Glassie	1
Callie Bloom	2	Lucia Gomez-Acebo	1
Cara Bondurant	1	Ellie Greer	1
Jen Brennan	1	Georgia Grellier	2
Brooke Britt	2	Carlota Guruceaga	2
Jasmine Brouwer	F	Isabel Hajian	2
Abigail Burden	2	Maria Higuero	F
Aria Burdon Dasbach	1	Ines Higuero	F
Megan Cahillane	1	Isabelle Hnat	1
Liz Cattell	2	Sophie Hochwald	1
Aidan Coffin Ness	F	Katherine Holtby	1
Zada Congleton	W	Oliveah Hope	F
Skyler Cross	2	Anna Hubbell	2
Emma Dvorozniak	2	Anne Jennings	1
Margaret Engel	2	Elizabeth Johnson	F
Sarah Engel	2	Daria Locher	1
Morgan Fisher	1	Rachel Margolin	F
Patti Frazee	2	Hildy Maxwell	F
Alexandra Gilman	2	Faith McDermott	1
		Caroline McGinnis	2
		Megan McGowan	2
		Lucy McMillan	1
		Emma McMillan	F
		Margaret McMillan	F
		Audrey Metz	2
		Ashley Miller	2
		Emma Mitnick	F
		Ryder Mosby	1
		Catharine Moss	F
		Kate Mraz	F
		Ruthie Murray	F
		Colleen Murray	F
		Elizabeth Narwold	F
		Lucy Paiste	F
		Ellen Paulson	F
		Lizzie Pettee	F
		Peppy Pettengill	F
		Lindsey Pitts	2
		Claire Pitzer	1
		Carla Plotnicoff	F
		Berit Randall	F

Vivienne Reed	F
Cammie Rosen	F
Eleanor Ryan	F
Emma Schmitt	1
Elisabeth Sciolla	1
Katherine Serwer	F
Isabelle Shih	F
Megan Skalla	1
Siena Smith	2
Miranda Smith	F
Nina Smoor	F
Bailey Spangler	1
Claire St. Peter	2
Caolinn Tierney	1
Catherine Tiffany	2
Ellie Van Winkle	F
Lucy Verheggen	2
Catherine Verklin	F
Sophie Vos	1
Emily Walker	1
Lila Walker	1
Elisa Wallis	F
Helen Watson	1
Hope Whitcraft	W
Kitty Young	F
Jennifer Yuodsnukis	F



When I Was a Little Girl

When I was a little girl just so high
 My mama told me that by and by
 When I was seven, if I were good,
 I could go to Wohelo, yes I could.
 I said to my mother, sitting on her knee
 I want to go to Wohelo, though I was only
 three.
 And now I'm at Wohelo, singing this to
 you
 I am very glad to be here, aren't you too?

The Cabins Brown

The cabins brown
 Are all around
 At Little Camp Wohelo
 The pine trees tall
 Make you look small
 At Little Camp Wohelo
 The sky in blue
 The lake is too
 At Little Camp Wohelo
 We're on our way
 Be back some day
 To Little Camp Wohelo



Don't forget our camp songs!

These are a couple of our favorite songs
 that you may hear in the first days of camp
 when we eat together in the dining hall and
 meet together at assembly.

