

The Goonie Gazette

March 2009



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



Just
when we
thought
spring
was
coming!

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE

Preparations are under way for the summer of 2009. Marc and Stephanie have been busy hiring staff. Marc just returned from a 10 day staff recruitment trip in Europe. After many interviews Marc chose only the best candidates to join our summer camp staff in the summer of 2009. We also have returning international staff like Sandor from Hungary, Timms from Ireland, Sunny and Patrik from the Czech Republic, and Kseniia from Slovakia.

Marc Koch met up with previous staff Lenny and Jiri, and returning staff Sunny, and Patrik in Prague.



SESSION 1 IS FULL and Session 2 is almost full. Don't miss out on summer camp 2009. Sign up today!

RETURNING STAFF

So far, you will see the following staff in 2009. Taylor Teschner, Clay Nelson, Pat Hansen, Timms Quinlan, Molly Epstein, Shawn Weeks, Alex Coven, Liz Hansen, Bobby Romo, Dan Bader, Kate Beck, Josh Bedrosian, Melissa Conner, Eliot Coven, Seth Finkelstein, Lana Kessell, Ryan Liegner, Mike McSweeney, Carolyn Merkt, Paul Russell, Sarah Schostack, Jena Tanner, Hana Tello, Ben Vitello, Sandor Foldi, Sunny Horakova, Patrik Janda, Kseniia Riabova, Colin Campbell, Jessica Vance, Matt Lezama, Alex Mott, Kate Haas, Mike Turner, and Molly Oxforth. With many more to come...

Don't forget to...

- Keep camp updated on your most current email address.
- Email your camp stories or pictures for future Goonies to swilson@metroymcas.org
- Join us for the Spring Fling Weekend, April 24-26, 2009. See registration form below.



*The Prague Castle
Prague, Czech Republic*

**3 MONTHS
TILL
SUMMER
CAMP**

Questions, inquiries, or to submit pictures to the Goonie Gazette contact Stephanie Wilson at swilson@metroymcas.org

FEATURED PROGRAM

SAILING ON LAKE GEORGE

Coed Grades 5-11, August 9-15, 2009

Here's a chance to sail and explore beautiful Lake George in the Adirondack Mountains. Certified skippers will provide instruction on the intricacies of sailing and navigating a 24-foot Rainbow sailboat. You'll dock each evening on one of Lake George's numerous islands, prepare your dinner and pitch your tent for the night. Don't miss this opportunity to combine your love of sailing with the unsurpassed beauty of the Adirondack Park. Good swimming skills required. To register visit our website at www.fairviewlake.org for information and registration forms.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MOTHER DAUGHTER WEEKEND – MARCH 20-22, 2009

Relationships and bonds between a mother and a daughter are unique, sacred and ought to be celebrated! Join us for an action packed weekend dedicated to you and your daughter. Enjoy activities such as hiking, team building, boating, archery, creating memory books, candle making, and soap making. We'll even have a night complete with a pajama party. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. To register call 800-686-1166.

SPRING FLING WEEKEND – April 24-26, 2009

Join us for a fun filled summer camp weekend. It is a great opportunity for returning campers to see friends and for new campers to make friends. There will be plenty of camp activities such as archery, candle making, boating, and a spring fling dance. To register, print out the form below and mail or fax it to Fairview Lake YMCA Camps.

FAMILY CAMP – May 22-24, 2009

Family camp allows you to build fantastic family memories while having a blast at camp. Join other families who want to develop or renew an appreciation for each other while enjoying beautiful Fairview Lake YMCA. There will be plenty of indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy such as hiking, boating and candle making. We hope you can join us for an action packed weekend! It is a great time to introduce a friend to camp. To register call 8000-686-1166.

Celebrate These March Birthdays

Margot Abrahams, Andrew Adams, Jenna Armstrong, Amy Barr, Brianna Barrett, Lily Bergstein, Eleanor Bracci, Grace Bresky, Grace Carnall, Harper Clem, Jenna Clemente, Forrest Conner, Abbie Crane, Katie Cullinan, Mark DiStefano, Charlotte Dobson, Billy Donahue, Joseph Farrell, Isabelle Farrell, Ryan Fecskovics, Meredith Fecskovics, Joshua Fetter-Murphy, Austin Fetter Murphy, Linus Fletcher, Maya Flores, Leslie Fortier, Matt Gardner, Nicole Giurici, Julie Giurici, Brian Glaws, Amanda Graves, Cihang Gu, Kirsten Harvey, Tyesha Joiner, Brianne Kennedy, Tyler King, Daniel Lee, Allison Liegner, Kelsey Lipkin, Bogdan Loboda, Alissa Maldonado, Brian Maloney, Phillip McDermott, Mikala McLean, Sam Miele, Annemarie Morelli, Conrad Muscarella, Kelly Nardolillo, Taylor Natunen, Oliver Nina, Chris Painter, Monica Parks, Julie Pate, Daniel Rogers, Mchale Romano, Matthew Sarett, Jillian Saydah, James Scalera, Kierra Schmidl, Rachel Seidman, Katarina Seymour, Elizabeth Slaughter, Douglas Timmons, Hannah Trippodo, James Trunley, Henry Wachtel, Eva Woolridge, and Jessica Yale.

Fairview Lake YMCA SPRING FLING WEEKEND

Get ready for a weekend of fun Fairview activities. Some of the activities you can enjoy are archery, candle making, Spring Fling Dance, swamp walk, climbing wall, and crafts. This is a great time to catch up with old friends and make memories with new friends. New campers registered for 2009, this is a great opportunity to get to know camp and campers before the summer.

All you need to bring is a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, toiletries, comfortable clothes, something to wear to our Spring Fling Dance on Saturday night, and a smile.

Camp Begins: Friday, April 24th from 7pm to 8pm

Camp Ends: Sunday, April 26th from 10am to 12pm

Cost: \$120 per child

Registration Form

Deadline April 20th

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Parent Name _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Enclosed is \$120(per child) Check _____ DISC/MC/VISA/AMEX # _____ EXP _____

Signature _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

TELL A FRIEND... REGISTRATION FORM FOR CAMPER'S FRIEND

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Parent Name _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Enclosed is \$120(per child) Check _____ DISC/MC/VISA/AMEX # _____ EXP _____

Signature _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

A health examination form must be completed by participants who were not Fairview Lake YMCA campers this past summer. We will mail you one after you register.

Send payment and registration form to Fairview Lake YMCA Camps
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