



THE SIREN NORTH STAR CAMP FOR BOYS

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It's been an action-packed Fall already for the whole camp family, and we are excited to update you on all the details. We have been all over the place working hard towards the Summer of 2014. Enrollment is as strong as ever and a great returning staff is already shaping up, and we'll take a break to share some tales from the road.

The first stop was a Fall trip up to camp, which is looking great thanks to the work of TOM BROKAW, DOROTHY BRIGGS and YOUSSEF AZMANI. We have already rebuilt the foundation of cabin J7, which was quite the process. In order to work beneath the cabin, you first have to lift it up. So the contractors slid two steel beams beneath the cabin and lifted the whole thing up. We thought it might be fun to try that as a pizza party next summer. The Pine cabin is up next and that process is already underway. The Lodge has gotten a facelift having been completely repainted and re-stained. We'll keep working all winter long to make sure that camp is in tip-top shape for the Summer of 2014.

First up on the #NSCreuniontour took us out west, as Andy, Vickie

and Laney headed out to Seattle where the Marcus's hosted a great evening. We were able to visit with KACY LEBBY while we were out there and visit her on the campus of Islandwood, an outdoor education facility on Bainbridge Island where Kacy is both studying education and working as an instructor.

Everyone should send their best wishes to Sue, whose visit to Islandwood started with a bang. As she was lining up the perfect picture of Leb at the entrance, she tripped and ended up with a broken arm. There is no hospital on Bainbridge Island but Sue knew she was in excellent hands at the urgent care clinic because the doctor is a North Star alumnus! Sue is on the mend but everyone should send her their best at Sue@NorthStarCamp.com. Don't fret, her arm will be back at full strength when it comes time for



Cabin J7 gets a face lift.. with "lift" being the key word! In addition to the new coat of paint, you'll notice the new foundation. Workers came in, slid two steel beams under the cabin and lifted the whole cabin off its old base. A new foundation was poured and J7 is now resting on its new base. This is the same process that was done to J2 & J3 several years ago. Tom will put some new steps in before the campers arrive!

cabin inspections or if the staff table gets challenged to a dodgeball game.

The travel schedule picked up from there with stops in Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and Nashville. We had a great time at all the reunions, and thanks to everybody who made the trek in for the Chicago reunion, especially the staff who traveled from outside of Chicagoland including JEREMY PALGEN, CAITLIN PALGEN, ANDY PETERMAN, ZACH BLUMENFELD, OLIVER ROCKMAN, NICK KASLE, ETHAN LEVY, and HEATHER SOLORIO. It was great catching up with the whole gang. A special shout out to Blumy who

NSC REUNION TOUR CONTINUES

We've had great reunions so far in Chicago, Seattle, Cleveland, Columbus and Nashville. We're looking forward to the following gatherings:

- Houston - 12/8 at 1pm at the home of the Cowan Family
- Los Angeles - 12/15 at 3pm at the home of the Dinkin Family
- Bay Area - 12/16 at the home of the Margulis Family (time TBA)
- Omaha - 1/8 at 6:30pm the home of the Goldberg Family

We've got more reunions planned after the new year. We'll be sure to let you know when we are in your city!



attended back to back reunions in Chicago and Nashville on consecutive nights.

The reunion tour will continue in December and we're looking forward to seeing the rest of the North Star family out there.

WE'LL BE THERE IN 2014

We are excited about the following first time campers who will be joining us in 2014.

► Tucson, AZ: **DONOVAN BANKS**, ► Sherman Oaks, CA: **RYAN SILVER**, ► Canton, GA: **BRANDON ANASTOS**, ► Bellevue, ID: **GEORGE ENGLEHARDT**, ► Buffalo Grove, IL: **CHASE ANDERS & MICAH ANDERS**, ► Chicago, IL: **LEO AUERBACH, JASON BERNSTEIN, WILL FRANK, ELI GOODMAN, COLE HANOVER, JACKSON HITTI, BENJAMIN KITE, GAVIN KOLE, JAKE PHILLIPS & BENJAMIN ROTHSCHILD**, ► Deerfield, IL: **BENJAMIN BARNETT, JOSH DEGODNY, JONAH KATZ, CHASE NEEDELMAN & JACK PINSKY**, ► Glencoe, IL: **ABE HAFRON, TOMMY SERRINO & SAM WOLF**, ► Highland Park, IL: **LOGAN BRONSTEIN, DANIEL BURACK, KEVIN CUNNIFF, ZACHARY DESHUR, ZACH HOWARD & JAKE ZECHMAN**, ► Northbrook, IL: **JAYDEN COHEN, ELI MARKS & EVAN WALDMAN**, ► Riverwoods, IL: **AJ BORSAND**, ► Western Springs, IL: **TEDDY SCHMIDT**, ► Wilmette, IL: **PARKER DUBANSKY, MICAH FLEISCHMAN-AMENT & MASON YONOVER**, ► St. Louis, MO: **JOSEPH STRZEMBOSZ**, ► Mercer Island, WA: **DANNY MARCUS**, ► Bayside, WI: **NOAH RICHHEIMER**, ► Mequon, WI: **HAYDEN LURIE**.

Welcome back to our returning campers who have re-enrolled for the summer of 2014

► Santa Monica, CA: **DREW LIPP**, ► Chicago, IL: **ARMAN**



Anyone got a rake? The leaves are flying at camp.

MATUSCAK, AARON STONE & ALEC TURKEN ► Deerfield, IL: **JASON HARTENSTEIN & BRETT NEEDELMAN**, ► Glencoe, IL: **RYAN DUSHMAN**, ► Huntington Woods, MI: **HENRY CANTOR**, ► Ridgefield, NJ: **SANTIAGO FREEMAN** ► San Miguel de Allende, Mexico: **WILL MACDONALD**.

CAMPER NEWS

Find out what your camp friends have been up to with our latest camper news

► **MAX BAUM** plays tennis with Jacob Sosler. ► **JAKE ROMOFF** plays basketball for Edgewood Middle School. The team is 2-0. ► **ZACH LENDING** played soccer for Francis Parker. On the team, he played center. He's looking forward to the upcoming basketball season. ► **AARON STONE** played forward for the Parker Soccer Team. **JACK SCHULMAN** is playing tennis. ► **JACK SOBLE** is looking forward to playing basketball and hockey as their seasons begin soon. ► **JONAH RANE** is playing baseball and soccer,

SEND US PICS OF NORTH STAR GEAR AROUND THE WORLD

Winter break is just around the corner and we know that many of you are headed out of town. Whether you're going somewhere tropical, off on a ski trip, visiting somewhere historic, or even staying home, we want to see your pics around the world in North Star gear.

Step one, of course, is to pack your favorite NSC tee or hoodie. Get some good pictures and then do one of the following



- Email them to office@northstarcamp.com,
- Post them on instagram and/or twitter, add #NSCgearpics and tag @northstarcamp.
- Post them to facebook, tag North Star and add #NSCgearpics.

We'll be sure to share all of the NSC Gear Pics with the rest of the North Star community on facebook, twitter and instagram. Check out NSC folks in their gear here: <http://bit.ly/nscgear>



where he plays both defense and offense. ▶ **JACOB** and **MATT SOSLER** play doubles tennis together on a tennis club. ▶ **ZACH WEBER** has a regional climbing competition in Minneapolis this December. He's going to Tanzania and South Africa for winter break. ▶ **NICK RUBNITZ** is playing basketball for the Francis Parker High School team. He's also very proud of the A he got on a recent math test. ▶ **ZACK SHAPIRO** is going to San Francisco in December for a Model UN competition. ▶ **ETHAN RANE** has been playing on an ultimate Frisbee club at Stevenson High School. ▶ **DAVID PFEFFER** crewed his first show at Deerfield High School. He plays clarinet in the DHS Marching Band and got into the North Shore Honor Band. ▶ **HARRISON KIRCHHEIMER** is having a concern for Jazz Lab, where he plays drums. ▶ **JACOB LENDING** is going to the Galapagos for winter break. He's on the debate team at Parker High School. ▶ **NOAH BROUTMAN** is on the Deerfield H.S. Bowling team. He recently bowled a 200. ▶ **JOSH LEDERMAN** is competing in a regional DECA event for the Chicagoland Jewish H.S. team. ▶ **JACK SOBLE** was in the Highland Park High School play *STUNTZ* of the Living Dead, a student written play. ▶ **BEN SCHULMAN** is golfing for the Highland Park H.S. team. ▶ **BILLY GIMBEL** played football for Little Giants, playing left tackle, tight end and cornerback. ▶ **CHARLIE OBERMAN** has been playing lots of golf. ▶ **JORDAN MEEK** is playing Tallon Pee Wee Silver hockey. ▶ **NOAH SIMON** is on the 8th grade basketball team, playing center. ▶ **BRETT NEDLEMAN** plays basketball for Deerfield Warriors, playing guard. ▶ **JONAH LINDAU** plays soccer for University of Chicago Lab School. He plays every position. ▶ **JAKE MATYAS** plays midfield for the Chicago Edge Soccer Team. ▶ **JOEY KLEIMAN** has been doing lots of swimming. ▶ **CHARLIE MATYAS** plays soccer for the Chicago Edge. ▶ **MAX DUNN** plays soccer for the Chicago Fire travel team, playing defense. ▶ **BOBBY BECKER** has been playing lots of tennis. ▶ **ADAM RUZUMNA** plays football, basketball and lacrosse. ▶ **RYAN DUSHMAN** has been playing soccer, tennis and basketball. ▶ **DEVAN MILLER** runs cross country, plays hockey and lacrosse. ▶ **JOSH GRAUER** has been playing piano and trumpet. He's participating in theater and comedy and going to Hebrew school. ▶ **NOAH GLICK** recently went to Seattle. He's been spending lots of time with friends and working on a science fair project. ▶ **DREW GOODMAN** has been busy at school and has been going to acting classes at Second City. He makes movies with friends and also plays soccer and goes

to Hebrew School. He's going to Hawaii over Thanksgiving. ▶ **BEN RESNICOFF** has been playing lacrosse, hockey and tennis. ▶ **JADEN BELTZMAN** plays center on the Bell School Blaze team. ▶ **NOAH BYCK** has been playing baseball, playing lots of second base. ▶ **IKE NIEMAN** has been bowling and recently went to a Chicago Bulls game. ▶ **ALEX BRAMSON** has been playing on a soccer team. ▶ **ELI ALTER** has been going to Hebrew School. He recently had his birthday party at Whole Foods. ▶ **JOEY REINBERG** recently went to Noah Sherman's Bar Mitzvah where there were other NSC friends in attendance. ▶ **CHARLIE FIES** played right forward for his soccer team and also played wide receiver in football. ▶ **DANIEL GOLDBLATT** went to Camp Chi

REFER A FRIEND

Most of our campers end up at camp via word of mouth. Our families are our best salespeople and we appreciate all that they do when they recommend North Star. Enrollment is very strong for the summer of 2014 and we are already doing home visits and planning travels to many cities across the country to meet prospective campers.

Do you know someone looking for camp or have someone in mind that North Star would be a good fit for? We'd be happy to tell them more about camp. Please let us know by having them contact us or completing our "Refer a Friend" form at <http://bit.ly/NSCRefer>. You can also email the referral to office@northstarcamp.com or call our office at 715-462-3254.

with his school. He also has been playing basketball. ▶ **BEN LINDAU** is playing soccer for the Chicago Fire Academy. He's playing center midfield. ▶ **SAM SCHWARTZ** is playing basketball and baseball. ▶ **JONAH MEISELMAN-ASHEN** recently got glasses and has gone to three Bar Mitzvah's, including that of camp friend Jonah DeToro. ▶ **ELLIOT LANDOLT'S** team won the basketball championship. He played center for the team. He also is the goalie on his soccer team. ▶ **NATHAN FALENDER** is playing attaching midfielder on his soccer team. ▶ **BRADLEY FALENDER** is on a hockey team, playing center. ▶ **DAVID TIGERMAN** is off to a great start at New Trier where he made the crew team! ▶ Congratulations to **DYLAN DRURY** on making his travel baseball team. ▶ **JOSH DAVIDSON** travelled from Houston to LA to visit his grandparents and was able to spend some time with cabinmate Jake Silver while he was in LA. ▶ **SAM ADLER** is joining the swim team and is playing on his soccer team as well. ▶ **ERIC YALOWITZ** traveled to Universal Studios in Florida for his fall break. ▶ **BEN SAVOY** is having a great freshman year at high school. Playing tennis, participating in robotics, and is tutoring a younger student in math.

STAFF NEWS

Here is the latest of what our staff have been up to since the end of camp.

▶ **ETHAN LEVY** is working on college applications and was recently accepted to the University of Minnesota. He's getting ready for hockey season. ▶ **HEATHER SOLORIO** has been working as a nurse at Froedert Hospital in suburban Milwaukee. ▶ **ETHAN HANDLER** is playing lots of tennis. He's on the math team at Glenbrook North High

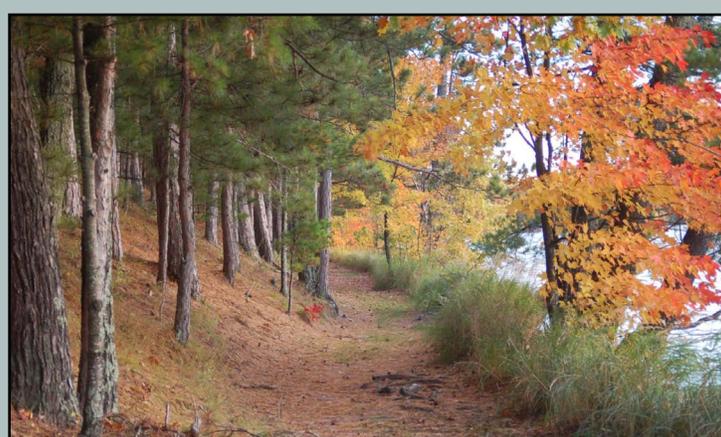
TENTH ANNUAL WANEGAN BOWL

It's the Big Ten! The day after Thanksgiving may be known for crazy sales and eating holiday leftovers. For many of us in the Chicago area, The Wanegan Bowl has become a tradition. The Friday after Thanksgiving, many of us will gather on a soccer field in the North Shore of Chicago to play a game of speedball. Anyone who was Pine Manor age or older last summer is eligible (and encouraged) to play. Others are welcome to come and observe.

More details on the 2013 Wanegan Bowl can be found here: <http://bit.ly/wanbowl10>

School. ▶ **JACOB SHERMAN** is working on campus at the Northwestern Library. He's the treasurer of the Northwestern Community Development Core and is about to start a volunteer project SOAR, where he'll work mentoring Evanston area kids. ▶ **ANDY RODHEIM** is the Vice President of the Northwestern Hillel Board and is also the Vice President of the NU Interfraternity Council. He's been busy applying to law schools. ▶ **JEREMY PALGEN** has been working as a Resident Assistant at the University of Illinois. He's also been teaching climbing classes. ▶ **CAITLIN PALGEN** has been working on her nursing clinicals at Carle Hospital on the University of Illinois campus. ▶ **MAX SINTON** has been playing lacrosse at Deerfield H.S., is on the DECA team and is also looking for a job (so if you're hiring... contact Max). ▶ **JACOB BYCK** is going to Aruba for winter break. He's also on the DECA team at Deerfield H.S. ▶ **CHIP KASS** recently produced STUNTZ of the Living Dead. He's also going to be in an upcoming production of "An Enemy of the People". ▶ **BENJI PFEFFER** will be on the Deerfield H.S. during the winter season, and then will play waterpolo. He's also on the DECA team. ▶ **DAVID GLASS** is volunteering at Indian Trail Elementary School with students who have learning disabilities and language barriers, helping them through their work. ▶ **SAM BRICKER** is helping run the Deerfield H.S. School Chest, the school's charity drive. ▶ **JOSH POLLACK** recently finished his soccer season at Deerfield H.S. The team made the playoffs, but lost to Waukegan H.S. ▶ **JACOB BAIM** was in the Highland Park H.S. production of STUNTZ of the Living Dead, where he was the zombie king. He'll be in the upcoming production of "An Enemy of the People". ▶ **JONAH BAIM** is playing club volleyball at the University of Illinois. The team recently placed 2nd in a tournament at the University of Michigan. ▶ **JACOB ZIONTS** is spending lots of time with his dogs. He's on the congressional debate team and he recently took 1st place at a tournament at Naperville H.S. ▶ **ZACH BLUMENFELD** is enjoying his sophomore year at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. There he's the director of the student run music label RVU Records. He's leading a service trip to Puerto Rico over spring break. ▶ **NICK KASLE** has been visiting lots of camp people throughout the fall. He went to the University of Illinois, Northwestern twice, the Shlensky residence as well as Carol Stream, IL. When he's actually at school at High Point University, he plays intermural soccer.

▶ **OLIVER ROCKMAN** is enjoying his sophomore year at Emory University in Atlanta. He went on a spelunking trip to Sweetwater, TN. He's training to be a trip leader for Outdoor Emory. He's also writing for the sports page of the Emory Wheel. ▶ **JACOB LEHR** is in the adventure club at the University of Southern California. He's involved in his fraternity, volunteers at Camp Troy and plays lots of tennis. ▶ **ADAM CLOCH** is the captain of the Deerfield High School hockey team. ▶ **MICHAEL BERGER** is a freshman at American University. He already joined the staff of the student newspaper, the Eagle, where he is writing for the news section. He is also going to go to Honduras to build a school during an upcoming break from school. ▶ **DANNY VERB** is a freshman at Tulane where he is studying hard, playing IM volleyball and is taking part in the Unicef student organization. He sees fellow NSC guys **MAX EMMERMAN** and **MICHAEL LEE** often, and lives across the hall from camper Pete Rotering's older brother! ▶ **KATHY LUY** is studying education at Wisconsin and also playing on the club soccer team at school, which qualified for the regional tournament in Ohio. Kathy stood up in her cousin's wedding in Milwaukee and is looking forward to spending Thanksgiving in Minocqua with her family and family friends. ▶ **ALEX FOSTER** is loving life as a freshman at University of Chicago. Has gotten involved all over the place at school working at the parody newspaper, and volunteering at a soup kitchen and teaching business to local high school students.



Leaves changing color on the path down to swimpoint. You can check out more fall pics of camp here: <http://bit.ly/nsfall13>