

The Horseshoe Review

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CAMP HORSESHOE FOR BOYS

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Letter from Jordan

Greetings Horseshoe Families and Campers,

Now that camp has been over for a few months and we are all back at school and into our home routine, we've had a chance to reflect back on the summer. Horseshoe had another fantastic season, one of our finest ever and we have you, your families, and the entire staff to thank for making it so memorable. It is not always easy to put into words our feeling of gratitude for allowing us to spend the summer with you, but do know how lucky we feel to be doing something we love with such fine, supportive families.

We had a chance to go up to camp last weekend to check on a few projects that are already under way. The trees are beginning to change colors and it

was a sunny, cool and crisp, perfect fall day. So great to be up north, and camp looks so spectacular with bright reds, oranges and yellows surrounding the grounds!! We went up to check on the new **Rangerette cabin** that has already been built. This will allow us to maintain smaller cabin numbers in all the Ranger age groups. We also are expanding the **health center** so that there is now an additional waiting room and examining room. As usual, we have been working on the **fields**, overseeding, landscaping and leveling. Our fields are a part of camp we take tremendous pride in! There are other projects planned and we will let you know about them in future newsletters.

The summer of 2009 is already shaping up to have an

2008 Chicago Area Reunion
Saturday, November 29th
1:00-2:30

Bella Via Ristorante
More details to follow

incredible staff. I usually don't know of the returning staff for a few months. This fall, guys have already been contacting me for next year. Unofficially, from what staff has been telling me, we will have over 40 guys returning. Find out who is already on the books for 2009 on page 2 in Kevin's Corner.

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This weekend Shoe Style Spirit will be in full swing. Not in Rhinelander, WI but in New York City. Camp Horseshoe, as we already know, is much more than a beautiful camp on Lake Snowden. It is the people and the spirit that make it special. Former camper and Quenotah counselor, Eric Meltzer will be getting married. Camp guys from around the country will be in attendance. I share this story to make a point: This is what Fran and I hope the Horseshoe experience is all about; boys from around the country meeting at camp and creating life-long friendships that will flourish and last a lifetime.

Have a great fall and we look forward to seeing everyone at our reunions around the country.

Hail to the forest,

Jordan



Kevin's Corner

Do you know the best thing about camp?...CAMP!!!

What can I say about the summer of 2008? Simply incredible! There is no other place on earth like it. Camp Horseshoe is always going full steam ahead which leads us right into the summer of 2009.

Every fall I see numerous campers throughout the Chicago area. The most commonly asked question among campers is which staff will be returning the following summer.

It is with great pleasure and excitement to announce to the Horseshoe Nation that **Dancer Chieftain, Andy Monfre**, and **Storm Chieftain, Mike Bloom** have already committed to the summer of 2009.

After sitting in classrooms and court rooms during the summer of 2008, Andy Monfre has found a way to get back to the place we all call home on the lovely shores of Lake Snowden. Andy is currently in China performing with the Milwaukee Bucks slam dunk team, is constantly thinking camp and new ideas for next summer. Andy's presence will be felt in all aspects of camp. His talents range so widely from doing the artwork on the 2007 and 2008 Horseshoe Review covers, to highflying dunks on the basketball court. We all are fired up to have Andy with us for the whole summer again!

If you think you have seen Mike Bloom walking around the north shore of Chicago this fall, no need to panic, it really is the one and only Storm Chieftain. BLOOMER, to us, is now taking courses in the Chicagoland area to finish up his teaching certificate. When asked why the change in profession it was quite simple. "I LOVE CAMP and want to continue to come back" the newly inducted Storm Chieftain stated. Mike will also be seen pacing the sidelines at Highland Park High School basketball games this winter as the sophomore assistant coach as well as coaching the seventh grade feeder basketball team for the Giants.

Joining this already elite group of staff for 2009 will be **River Chieftain, Andrew Holzman**, and **Sky Chieftain, Matt Webster**. Holzy and Webby will be entering their fourth summers as staff. Andrew Holzman will be in charge of the books, keeping for our honorary societies and Matt Webster will continue to write history by trying to collect his 7th and 8th league winning plaques along with defending his crown as the Alabama Champion head coach!!!

Of Course **Eagle Chieftain, Chris Giles** and **Mrs. Eagle Chieftain, Casey**, and **Sun and Moon Chieftains, Harry and Bill** will all be with us for year number 6.

These are just a few of the many staff that will be heading up to the Northwoods for another summer at The Shoe! We are expecting to have around 30-40 returning staff for the summer of 2009!!

Hail to the Forest!

Kevin

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE PIONEERS AND WOODSMAN...

Jacob Pekin is playing travel soccer for Pegasus in Deerfield

Jeremy Sernick is a member of Northbrook Gymnastics club and practices 15 hours a week fine tuning his Iron Cross on the rings, vault, High Bars, floor, pommel horse and parallel bars.

Zach Gray made the hurricane swim team in Buffalo Grove and he ran into **Jeremy Sernick** from his cabin at Nickel City in Northbrook last week

Henry Hughes, Ben Sacks, Matthew Baum, Joey White, Jacob Pinsel, Danny Bronska, Simon Zaslavsky are all playing Little Giants Football.

Henry Hughes, Ben Sacks, Matthew Baum, Joey White, Jacob Pinsel, Danny Bronska, Noah Fishbein and Matthew Frisch will be playing travel basketball.

Jacob Pinsel, Jordan Baum, Jordan Newman, and Max Rasky won the 5th grade division of Joy of the Game and Vision for Tomorrow's charity 3 on 3 tournament in September. The event raised thousands of dollars for research into childhood diseases of the eye.

Noah Polisner and Jacob Pekin hang out a lot! They are so excited to go back to camp. Noah is playing soccer and soon will be playing basketball. Noah also got a new puppy named Theo. Noah is a huge Sox fan and is a little disappointed about them not making it all the way!

Jared Gershowitz went to Ann Arbor to visit **the Banks** (a reunion for **Jared & Merrick, Pioneer C**). They tailgated and watched the game at the "big house" (possibly the only big win for Michigan this season) -- Michigan v. Wisconsin. Jared had a sleepover at the Banks house, and the boys are looking forward to spending the second half of the summer together at Horseshoe in '09.

Brandon Grant just finished fall baseball. He is playing travel basketball and Highwood All Stars.

Jacob Moeckler is finishing baseball & starting basketball

Noah Markman has been hanging out with **Levi Kohl and Matt Kors** at the beach in CA. Noah has also been playing soccer and flag football. He is very excited about camp even though it is still almost 8 months away!

Joey Cohen started thinking about summer of 2009 the minute he stepped off the bus this August! During a trip out to Aspen, Joey got to play tennis and swim with **Nathaniel Karbank**. It is a great experience to have a friend who lives in a different place! Joey plays travel soccer with fellow Shoe guy **Owen Burg** and will be back on the basketball court soon. Joey has settled into 5th grade at the Lab School and was elected class representative to the Student Council.

Noah Winston had a sleepover with **Coby Rabushka** before school started. **Parmo** decided to stop by and say hi to the boys. He woke them up and they all chatted for a while. It was a very fun and special night they will never forget.

Noah Brown made the HP travel baseball team and also had his first hat trick in a soccer game 2 weeks ago.

Josh Handelman and Jack Lewin are playing Pee Wee Football. Jack sprung Josh for a 57 yard touchdown run with a seal block.

Michael Tamkin has had a great fall, playing football for the Glencoe Trevians

Danny Mass is playing football

Jack Zeidler has moved from Florida back to Highland Park, where he is happy to be hanging out with his cousins and LOTS of Horseshoe friends! His Horseshoe counselor, **Nick Korn**, is coaching his football team. Jack is also looking forward to playing travel basketball and baseball before heading off to camp next summer.

Jacob Swartz is playing travel soccer and just started travel basketball. He has had plans with **Jack Wiley** from his cabin and he plays soccer with **Seth Grossman**. Looking forward to next summer!

Despite their terrible season, the Michigan-Penn State game in Happy Valley on October 18 will mark **Merrick Bank's** attendance at 37 consecutive Michigan football games, both in Ann Arbor and away. His pal **Jared Gershowitz** joined him in Ann Arbor for the Michigan- Wisconsin game earlier this season.



During the summer of 2008 parents are given a “sneak-peek” into the daily activities at Horseshoe. We will have the pictures from the summer of 2008 online until the end of the year. Log on and enjoy the memories from last summer. Login on is simple:

1. Go to our website at:
www.camphorseshoe.com

2. Click on “Current Campers & Parents”

3. Click on the “Camp Photos & News” tab

4. Be sure to ask your parents for the username and password they used during the summer.

5. Enjoy the Pictures!



We wanted to let you know of an opportunity to support one of our own in an extremely worthy cause, The Rory David Deutsch Foundation. Rickey and Robbie Deutsch’s brother Rory died when he was seven years old of a brain stem tumor.

On Saturday, November 15th, The Rory David Deutsch Foundation will be hosting Reach for the Stars, a night filled with fun family activities, including a delicious dinner, raffle, silent auction and lots of fun for all ages at the Highland Park Rec Center. All proceeds go to help find a cure for pediatric brain tumors.



The Rory David Deutsch Foundation
2008 Family Event
Saturday, November 15, 2008
6:00 pm
Highland Park Recreation Center
1207 Park Avenue West
Highland Park, IL

Register for the event and purchase Raffle Tickets Online
at www.roryd.org



Camp Horseshoe Trivia

Be the first to e-mail us the correct answers and your cabin will receive \$200 additional Horseshoe Dollar/Chips. This could make a difference on Auction Night. Our e-mail is: fun@camphorseshoe.com

1. What team Shoe Madness Team did Matt Webster coach in 2008?
2. What is our special birthday dessert?
3. Unscramble LBII EELGN
4. Unscramble RRGTEEEATN

Happy Birthday Campers...

September

1 Alec Frank
2 Jack Alberts
3 Jacob Ferber
4 Jack Caplan
4 Seth Grossman
5 Jeremy Leon
5 Jared Weiss
6 Jack Wiley
8 Logan Brim
9 Jacob Pekin
9 Zachary Zusman
11 Marc Leonard
11 Josh Norris
13 Colin Sernick
13 Max Dahl
14 Noah Pickus
14 Taylor Smetana
15 Greg Dikopf
15 Jake Langsam
16 Jacob Fishbein
18 Tyler Schmarak
25 Matthew Baum
25 Cody King
26 Matt Greenfield
26 Scott Saltzman
26 Jordan Newman
28 Michael Tenenbaum
30 Justin Seligson
30 Ethan Glass

October

1 Alex Rush
2 Ben Primer
4 Lucas Platt
6 Simon Zaslavsky
6 David Rudin
7 Scottie Berman
7 Adam Shaw
11 Jake Wise
11 Ben Wolkoff
11 Sammy Goldman
12 Chase Felman
12 Ryan Wiley
13 Benjamin Wolf
14 Jason Lansing
14 Zach Samuelsohn
15 Zack Kaminsky
17 Jonah Sacks
18 Josh Sterns
19 Andrew Och
19 Danny Epstein
20 Sam Shrago
20 Ryan Slack
21 Cole Wexler
21 Alex Schwartz
22 Ethan Weil
22 Ben Karbank
22 Joey Cohen
23 Aaron Moeckler
25 Zach Harris
25 Jed Rutstein
26 Jacob Fried
26 Brandon Holzberg
26 Jack Zeidler
27 Mitchell Hammes
27 David Shekman
28 Noah Winston
28 Robbie Friend
29 Noah Markman
31 Jacob Swartz

November

2 Bradley Kaplan
2 Mark Wolff
2 Zack Tickman
4 Brice Saul
6 Justin Happ
7 Sam Bernstein
7 Daniel Nussbaum
10 Simon Shindler
11 Josh Kohn
11 Corey Kohn
12 Lucas Marks
12 Jeremy Levin
12 Randy Brown
14 Max Goshen
16 Sammy Pierce
16 Eric Runnfeldt
17 Grant Schmarak
17 Owen Burg
17 Lucas Toback
18 Ben Sacks
18 Jack Lewin
18 Jordan Miller
20 Ben Serck
20 Jeremy Noskin
20 Charlie Malkin
20 Zach Warren
21 Reese Bressler
21 Zachary Zilber
22 Billy Mutchnik
26 Danny Bronska
27 Jacob Kainic
27 Adam Bernstein



VISITING WEEKEND 2009

**It's time to make
Visiting Day
Reservations!
Here are favorites
close to camp!**

**Friday, July 17th -
Saturday, July 18th**

**Americinn Motel
715-369-9600**

**Best Western - Claridge
800-427-1377**

**COMFORT INN
715-369-1100**

**Holiday Acres Resort
800-261-1500**

**Quality Inn
(formerly Holiday Inn Express)
715-369-3600**

**Super 8 Motel
800-800-8000**

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