

# The Horseshoe Review

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CAMP HORSESHOE FOR BOYS

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## Letter from Jordan

### Greetings Horseshoe Campers & Families,

We hope this finds you and your family well and you are having a nice fall!

Now that camp has been over for a few weeks and we are all back at school and into our home routine we've had a chance to reflect back on the past summer. We had another fantastic season at Horseshoe, one of our finest ever and we have you, your families, as well as 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 your boys, but do know how lucky we feel to be doing something we love with such fine, supportive families!

We are already off and running once again for next summer. I have been up to camp, where the weather was still nice (a few weeks ago) but as of last weekend there was 3 inches of snow covering the ground. The snow will melt soon and the weather should warm up again so that we can finish the fall projects we have started. It is too early to snow when the trees haven't finished changing colors yet!

### 2009 Chicago Area Reunion

Friday, November 27th

4:30-6:00

Bella Via Ristorante

More details to follow

Speaking of projects, you guys know by now that we always add some new facilities and activities each summer. We're always excited to tell you guys about the new stuff and I know you guys get pumped also. This fall we are finishing our 6 hole putting green (with a stimpmeter of 12!), a "Field of Dreams" wiffle ball/kick ball field with a left field "monster wall"

## Jordan continues...

Fenway Park style and added water fountains in Guide Village, on the A field, along cabin row and in Ranger Village. There will be more to come, stay tuned.

Thank you for responding to the survey we sent out. We take your input and comments seriously, as we continue to try and improve camp. We will try and incorporate your suggestions where we can.

We have been fortunate to have such a tremendous return rate of campers each summer. This year we are again over 80%, recruiting has begun and we hope to finish up in most age groups by the end of the year. We always love adding boys from around the country so if you have friends or relatives interested in camp I'd love to go visit. By the time you receive this I'll already have been in to Atlanta, with reunion dates set in Detroit, St. Louis and New York.

We also have begun hearing from staff and plan on having another incredible group of guys in the cabins who have been at camp for years.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago and around the country in the next few months.

Hail to the Forest!

**Jordan**

# Kevin's Corner

## WHY CAN'T CAMP BE ALL YEAR LONG... ALL IN FAVOR???

What can I say, as every summer ends I cannot wait for the next to begin. Trying to sum up the summer of 2009 in a paragraph would be next to impossible. From the Woodchucks game to Mario World, and Pioneer/Woodsman competitions versus local baseball teams to the return of the Joker, no one would believe the amount of activities and memories that were created and took place in just eight weeks. Who does not remember Big H's bean cake prank?

No longer are we "livin" in 2009 though, we are already going full steam ahead to prepare for next summer. We have reserved only the finest of camp sites, looked in to new trips, new ideas, new choices for the boys in camp, and I have already begun the recruiting process to hire the best staff possible to make the summer of 2010 as memorable if not more than any year up to date.

What creates Horseshoe and makes us so special are the dedicated counselors that spend countless hours with the boys and countless hours without the boys to make that next game of Capture the Flag, Counselor Hunt or Jordan's Jamboree better than it has ever been. We would like to thank all of those guys and girls for all of their hard work and passion for what they have done.

Knowing that, we will keep you updated in future newsletters on the whereabouts of the staff and the staff that will be returning next summer. Congratulations to all new members of Golden Horseshoe including Stallion Chieftain, Josh Cowin and Bobcat Chieftain, Shane Marks.

Until then, be proud of who you are and all of your accomplishments from this past summer. Carry yourselves as only Horseshoe guys do (hint: mensch!)

Can't wait to see all of you at the Reunion,

Wolf Chieftain

**Kevin**



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

**Logan Dowell** is enjoying playing Football for the Little Giants, playing Wide Receiver (scored his first touchdown vs Evanston) and Safety and loving his first experience in helmet and pads. He will also be playing this on the HP Travel Basketball team with fellow Horseshoe campers **Cole Wexler, Brian Schneiderman and Jack Zeidler**. He is looking forward to attending Horseshoe next summer with his younger brother Spencer.

**Charlie Ginsburg** will be playing on the Deerfield Travel Basketball team which he is very excited about! He is also playing in a flag football league that he loves.

**Jason Lansing** and **Mitch Siegel** watch the Michigan game against Notre Dame together and rooted the Wolverines onto victory! Jason Lansing went to a Cubs game against the Mets at Wrigley Field with **Gordo and Litke** and had a blast. Jason Lansing was in Ann Arbor at a football game and ran into **Brian Malkin** at his first weekend at college!

**Jacob Pekin** is on the Pegasus Travel Soccer Team with **Matthew Swill**. Their team won a recent tournament.

**Jordan Baum, David Rudin, Max Raske, Jon Kayman, Jacob Moeckler, Brad Pineless, Ben Wolf and Shale Mack** enjoyed playing together on a "fall ball" baseball team!

**Justin Jacobs** plays middle linebacker on the Wilmette Eagles 6th grade football team. They are undefeated in conference play.

**Simon Shindler** made the Deerfield Basketball Feeder Team and is hanging out with his camp buds all the time!

**Chase Felman** is playing Travel Hockey again for the Falcons Hockey team. It is his first year as a Peewee and he made the Silver Team.

**Jonny Koenig** is busy with school but also playing tackle football for the Glencoe Trevians travel football club. He is also playing AYSO Highland Park soccer and Highland Park travel basketball.

**Alexander Amiel** was recently promoted to a Green Belt in Karate.

**Michael Tenenbaum** is greatly enjoying his first season playing football with the Wilmette Eagles. He is a "high-impact" player on both the defensive and offensive lines. He hopes to "run into" some of his Camp Horseshoe friends at one or more of these games.

**Charlie Skurie** is playing Grandpa Joe in the play Willie Wonka in November for kidstage in Northbrook. Charlie was in Indianapolis last weekend for a travel Soccer tournament.

**Jeremy Pascal** loving playing little giants football! He has lots of shoe boys on his team!!! Jeremy hangs out with all of his Horseshoe buds as often as possible and they crack up re-living many great times from camp!

**David Koenig** is also busy with school and playing Highland Park Little Giants football.

The 2nd weekend the boys were home from Camp Horseshoe, **Jamie Allen** came to Deerfield and was met by **David Rudin, Josh Riskind, Jordan Baum, Shale Mack & Ben Wolf**. The boys gave Jamie the "grand tour" highlighted by dinner at Potbelly's followed by a bonfire/s'mores.

**Max Goshen** celebrating becoming a bar mitzvah, looking forward to sharing with school friends as well as his camp friends...on Edgewood soccer with some Horseshoe friends and having a great time!

**Mac Bank** has been named a captain of the West Hills Middle School football team. He is starting at center, middle linebacker, & is also playing on special teams. Despite his great leadership, his team is still looking for its first win of the season.

**Merrick Bank** has his appendix removed a few days ago. He is doing fine, and his streak of attending consecutive Michigan football games will remain intact. Last Saturday he attended his 48th consecutive game (including home, away, & bowl games). In order to enable him to attend the game following his surgery, the Michigan football team has invited him to sit in the press box this weekend. The Michigan-Illinois game at Champaign, in two weeks, will mark his 50th consecutive game. He is hoping to see any of his Illini friends from camp who may be attending the game.



During the summer of 2009 parents are given a “sneak-peek” into the daily activities at Horseshoe. The pictures and fantastic videos are online for you to enjoy. Log on and enjoy the memories from last summer. Login on is simple:

1. Go to [www.camphorseshoe.com](http://www.camphorseshoe.com)
2. Click Current Campers & Parents
3. Click on the My CampMinder Button
4. Please log in using your unique login and password. Be sure to ask your parents for the username and password they used during the summer.
5. Enjoy the Pictures and Videos!



We look forward to seeing our Atlanta, Michigan, St. Louis and New York campers at their area reunions!  
We will be visiting our California and New Mexico after winter break!

#### Atlanta Area Reunion

Saturday, October 17th  
3:00-4:30  
at the home of Andrew Fisher

#### Michigan Area Reunion

Sunday, November 8th  
4:00-5:30  
at the home of George & Robert Victor

#### St. Louis Area Reunion

Sunday, November 22nd  
1:00-2:30  
at the home of Tyler Bernstein

#### New York Area Reunion

Saturday, December 5th  
12:00-1:30  
at the home of Josh & Andrew Och

**If you have any friends who may be interested learning more at Horseshoe, please let us know! We'd love to meet them while we are in town!**

**A Triple Barrel Alvevo goes out to the Fisher, Victor, Bernstein and Och families for hosting reunions in their towns!**



## 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](mailto:fun@camphorseshoe.com)

1. Who were Josh Cowins assistant coaches for Shoe Madness?
2. What staff members father is a member of Golden Horseshoe?
3. What year did he become a member of Golden Horseshoe?
4. Unscramble AIEDLENRHRN

# Happy Birthday Campers...

## September

1 Harry Prendergast  
2 Jack Alberts  
2 Ryan Anderson  
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  
10 Nicholas Korn  
11 Marc Leonard  
11 Josh Norris  
12 Evan Kroncke  
13 Max Dahl  
13 Colin Sernick  
14 Noah Pickus  
15 Greg Dikopf  
15 Jake Ephraim  
16 Jacob Fishbein  
17 Max Feldman  
17 Jon Kayman  
18 Tyler Schmarak  
21 Sam Shuman  
23 Nish Rajput  
24 Jonny Bazelon  
25 Matthew Baum  
25 Alex Glabman  
26 Jordan Newman  
28 Michael Dolan  
28 Michael Tenenbaum  
30 Billy Schrero  
30 Justin Seligson

## October

1 Alex Rush  
2 Ben Primer  
2 Jonah Schenk  
2 Jeff Stafman  
4 Ricky Jimenez  
4 Lucas Platt  
5 Spencer Rich  
6 David Rudin  
6 Simon Zaslavsky  
7 Scottie Berman  
7 Adam Shaw  
8 Shane Marks  
9 Bryan Gray  
11 Sammy Goldman  
11 Dave Stewart  
11 Jake Wise  
11 Ben Wolkoff  
12 Chase Felman  
12 Sam Goshen  
12 Ryan Wiley  
13 Benjamin Wolf  
14 Jason Lansing  
14 Zach Samuelsohn  
15 Bradley Gordon  
15 Zack Kaminsky  
17 Jonah Sacks  
19 Danny Epstein  
19 Andrew Och  
19 Noah Rosen  
20 Casey Giles  
20 Ryan Slack  
21 Cole Wexler  
22 Joey Cohen  
22 Ben Karbank  
22 George Victor  
23 Aaron Moeckler  
25 Zach Harris  
25 Jed Rutstein  
26 Brandon Holzberg  
26 Jack Zeidler  
27 Jason Day  
27 Mitchell Hammes  
27 David Shekman  
28 Robbie Friend  
28 Noah Winston  
30 Alexander McCarthy  
31 Mike Moles  
31 Jacob Swartz

## November

1 Jon Russell  
2 Bradley Kaplan  
2 Matt McGowan  
2 Zack Tickman  
2 Mark Wolff  
4 Brice Saul  
6 Justin Happ  
7 Sam Bernstein  
7 Stuart Clarke  
8 Eric Andresen  
10 Ali Redfield  
10 Simon Shindler  
11 Corey Kohn  
11 Josh Kohn  
11 Ryan Lockett  
12 Randy Brown  
12 Jeremy Levin  
12 Lucas Marks  
14 Max Goshen  
16 Sammy Pierce  
17 Owen Burg  
17 Grant Schmarak  
17 Lucas Toback  
18 Jack Lewin  
18 Ben Sacks  
20 Drew Felman  
20 Charlie Malkin  
20 Jeremy Noskin  
20 Ben Serck  
20 Zach Warren  
21 Reese Bressler  
22 Billy Mutchnik  
23 Bill Engel  
26 Danny Bronska  
27 Adam Bernstein  
27 Matthew Gordon  
27 Jacob Kainic  
27 Iana Matviichik  
29 Elena Voronina  
30 Elena Potapkova



# VISITING WEEKEND 2010

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

**Friday, July 16th -  
Saturday, July 17th**

**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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