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# 2012 WYONEGONIC SEASON

STAFF TRAINING AND CLINICS - month of June

## CAMPERS AGES 8-15; LEADERSHIP TRAINING AGES 16-18

June 27 – August 14 (7 week program) June 27 – July 21 (3 ½ week program) July 21 – August 14 (3 ½ week program)

FAMILY CAMP 2012:

(sessions may be combined)

August 17-20 · August 20-24 · August 24-26



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November 2011

Most of you have experienced our Candlenight Ceremony on the water, in canoes. This year wind and rain forced us inside to enjoy the traditional camp ceremony in front of the Intermediate Wiagie Fireplace.

## WYONEGONIC/WINONA CAMPS WINTER GATHERINGS 2012

METRO BOSTON January 7, 2012 Saturday, 3:00pm Museum of our National Heritage 33 Marrett Rd, Lexington, MA

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY January 8, 2012 Sunday, 4:30pm Hyatt Regency Greenwich 1800 East Putnam Ave, Old Greenwich, CT

**NEWYORK CITY** January 9, 2012 Monday, 5:30pm Yale Club of NYC 50 Vanderbilt Ave, New York, NY **BARRINGTON, RI** January 10, 2012 Tuesday, 7:00pm Home of Glendon and Carrie Elliott 178 Adams Point Rd, Barrington, RI

CHATHAM, NJ January 22, 2012 Sunday, 7:00pm Home of Jack and Anne Fields 12 Oak Dr, Chatham, N

**PRINCETON, NJ** January 23, 2012 Monday 7:00pm Home of Gregory & Anne Elise Matthews One Audubon Lane, Princeton, N

CAPE ELIZABETH, ME January 25, 2012 Wednesday, 7:00pm Home of Nikki & Derek Dresser 921 Shore Rd, Cape Elizabeth, ME

WASHINGTON. DC January 28, 2012 Saturday, 4:30pm Home of Havdn and Elizabeth Cutler 1211 Ballantrae Lane, McLean, VA

PHILADELPHIA, PA January 30, 2012 Monday, 7:00pm Home of Joe & TC Scornavacchi 34 Aldwyn Lane, Villanova, PA

ATLANTA, GA February 21, 2012 Tuesday, 7:00pm Home of Bruce & Nina McDonald 1553 Huntingdon Trail, Atlanta, GA

**MENLO, CA** March 4, 2012 Sunday, 5:30pm Home of Ned & Molly Gibbons 115 Pineview Lane, Menlo Park, CA

In Conjunction with our brother camp WINONA The Ordway Family information@winonacamps.com www.winonacamps.com

Dear Camp Friends.

In the camp world, SUMMER'S END is really the beginning of the next one. This is the season we reflect on what we have done well, where we need to improve, and how to capture opportunities for tomorrow. Although we're always in an assessment mode by seeking input from others and tweaking during the camp season, the whole evaluation process is important to us. To do this thoroughly, we gather information from campers, staff and parents.

Thanks to all the parents who responded to the electronic evaluation form. Thanks to the counselors for weekly summer staff meetings and for staying two days after the campers' departure to help us with valuable feedback. Thanks to all the campers for your daily input during the Wyonegonic summer season.

From the smiles on campers' faces and the buzz of happiness that was heard and felt, we know Summer 2011 was a splendid success. The weather was a positive factor. We were in the lake many times a day. Campers came home from trips dry, tired, yet upbeat and full of vivid stories. Parents have reported a flurry of communication with new camp friends through social networking since the close of camp. It is so special to witness this enthusiasm.

Camp is a greenhouse for kids. It is an outdoor environment designed to promote and nurture positive growth and development. We hope *Wyonegonic is a place where campers thrive and continue to discover* themselves.

You might remember camp as fun with wonderful friendships and learning new things. Others might think of camp as sailing, tennis, swimming, hiking, campfires. . . We think of camp as a place to nurture the development of the child in an outdoor environment with steady doses of:

- · Opportunities to talk and listen
- · Places to make friends and new acquaintances
- *Challenges with low threats*
- Stretching and trying new things
- · Chances for variety and innovation
- Time to problem solve and make decisions
- · Developing leadership
- Events that support resiliency

Giving young girls the opportunity to navigate outside of their homes and schools is a great way to build the needed independence and resilience for their tomorrows.

*Please help us spread the word and educate others about these values* that are less visible but at the core of the Wyonegonic Experience.

Thank you for trusting us as we move forward and thank you for believing in what we do. We remain forever grateful for your confidence and support.

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### November 1, 2011





#### WYO Green goes Greener with Solar

A solar photovoltaic electricity

generating system has been installed at the Cobb Dining Hall. The system went online on October 18. It is designed to generate 110% of the anticipated annual electricity demand at the Cobb Dining Hall. During the first day of operation under cloudy conditions, the sun still generated a total of 17,014 watts of electricity. This produced the equivalent of saving 37 pounds of carbon emissions. We are looking forward to seeing the results of our first sunny day and will incorporate this project into summer learning for campers next season

#### A Sudduth Grand Baby

Carter James, born on October 6, was in no hurry to meet his parents Tom and Susie Hammond. He lingered a week longer than his expected due date, probably resting up for the many hikes up to the Cobb for meals next summer. Carter is a healthy boy who weighed in at 7 lb 7 oz and looks forward to being part of the welcoming committee at winter camp



reunions and at Wvoneaonic next summer. Come say hello and Kiyi.

Wvoneaonic continues the tradition started by Carol and George Sudduth in 1969 of recognizing longevity Wiggie chair gifts went to ten year folks at our final . Pine Grove Service: Karen Grey, Paige



Powell, Elizabeth Shribman, Barbie Cobb and Jane Barnard (absent from photo). *Earlier in the summer canoe paddles were aifted to* 39 campers/staff who have been at Wyonegonic for 5 summers



Grateful thanks for the diligent work of our Unit Directors who put in long hours of counseling and compassion. Jenn Perkins, Intermediate Camp; Barbie Cobb, Junior Camp; Katie Brown, Senior Camp; Abbey Atwood, Leadership Training

Congratulations to the Senior tennis team who walked away with the first place trophy at the annual WWWA Tennis Tourney. (Wawenock, Wohelo Wyonegonic and Arcadia)



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