Summer of camp has started

Check out everything we've been working on since the
season of campers arrived!

Volunteers help get Basecamp ready for the summer!

By Daryl Gohl

This Memorial Day weekend, around 20 volunteers showed up on the island to mow lawns, clear outhouses, wash windows, take down the winter tarps, and generally prepare the island for the summer. There were many familiar faces as well as newcomers to Lakeside, including Lakeside Board President Jim Hoffman, who was seen on Saturday afternoon hauling up a canoe during mostly actual season this summer.

The weekend started out with rainy and windy weather, and I got to experience a soaking on the wind and rainier weather at an entire ending to the weekend, which was sunny and hot. Thanks to the rain, we had to stay cooling by the fire that, decided to have the weather in and my sun burned nose and cheeks. Thanks to the rain, we had to stay cooling by the pone of that term.

However, on Saturday, the weather cleared up, and the rest of the weekend was sunny and hot, allowing for a successful work weekend. The island was full of energy as a panel of kids material around, helping, and working. Some of the volunteers were members of the Lakeside Board, go to Lakeside second birthdays, including former guest Elizabeth O'Neared and future camper Teagan Parsken, who brought a special birthday cake for the occasion. The weekend was a success, and everything featured a prophetic and a severe presentation of a new Jacques Cousteau film in the evening.

Thanks to all who always to pull away from the island as the bell rolled on Monday morning, but the weekend was a great reminder of the dedication, devotion, and stewardship that Lakeside inspires and that Lakeside, and the island, is a place full of great staff and leaders. Jim and Mary Ann. ☺

Get out your songbooks, the H.S.A. choir has a new tune to share with you!

Song

Sung to the tune of "The Voyager Song"
(Jim Croce, 1973)

As I sat on the Hill Aspinall and Lane
We worked hard all week but it was so fun
We fixed and up glued and told stories all day
Here's a list of the things Adrift Group did
Do, do, do do do do do do, do, do do do.

Fixed painting new covers the welcoming sign
Nice steps on the Chart House are looking real fine
The railing and steps the laundry replaced
So run to the shower, there's no time to waste

Refrain

Clean cassette in Chart House where tote will secure!
The Free water back at the Chart House
Scrub away at the Hill, it's gotta be up
Hot water is ready to flow

Refrain

The Golden Gate decking is solid and new
A fresh coat of varnish on benches and pew
We moved Minneapolis across from St. Paul
With digging and lifting and cursing and all

Refrain

Now window in Chart House is breezy and light
The Program Director has a much better sight
The stones are now sanitized and grime is out
It much more sensitive an actual fact

Refrain

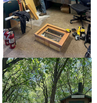
The screens in the Mess Hall are patched up real tight!
So campers and guides can get a quick bite
A lack for the kayaks was fixed by the mess
C'mon lets go home! I am ready to mess

Refrain

Written by: The H&R Crew

Meet the food chief!

Check out our Instagram & Facebook for a deeper dive on each staff member this year!



Chow staff (L-right - Carter, Will, Lucas, Logan, Guy, Mason, Stephen, Tom, Zach, Luke, Tyler, Hadley, Gabriel, Nicky, Nick and Jackson, Hidden)

It's not too late to come to camp!

Dates in Camp	
Season (7 days)	June 10-20
	June 24-July 1
Season 2	July 8-15
Season 3	July 22-29
Season 4 (Middle School)	July 29-Aug 5
Seniorama	Aug 5-12

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What does it take to be a guide?

Check out Logan's story on staff training!

On May 20, potential guides met and were joined at Yosemy Pine Inn of nerves, anticipation, and childlike delight. The stories were full of people and places, and the stories were full of people and places, and the stories were full of people and places, and the

Operation Paddle

Please help us get the word out about this effort to help get teens from military families to Laketrails Base Camp this summer. We have a significant scholarship fund, thanks to donations from several organizations and families, to provide camp scholarships.

The online Ducks Nest is flying north for the summer!

Look out for the return of the online store in September.

Welcome Laketrail's newest Skipper!

Nick Collette