

Camp Robin Hood

The Woodchuck

THE OFFICIAL CAMPER NEWSLETTER OF CAMP ROBIN HOOD

Welcome Back!

Get your Robin Hood gear ready campers; summer is just around the corner!

It feels like it was just yesterday Green defeated White by a mere two points and now summer 2014 is quickly approaching - we could not be more excited! We are getting ready to wake up to the smell of pine trees and spend the beautiful New England summer days together.

We have some awesome activities and adventures planned for the summer of 2014 and we hope that you are as eager to get to camp as we are. The athletics program is gearing up to be top notch this summer. We have some amazing and talented staff that are ready to get everyone outdoors and moving. Our 15 and under boys will be playing our rivals, West End, and hopefully bringing back a big W to Robin Hood. We also have two 15 and under girls volleyball tournaments set.

For those who enjoy a little bit of sun and relaxation, Beach Day is planned and we can't wait to take everyone out for a day of swimming and boardwalk fun in Ogunquit. Our 4th of July celebration is in the works and you can expect a day filled with food, fun and friends!

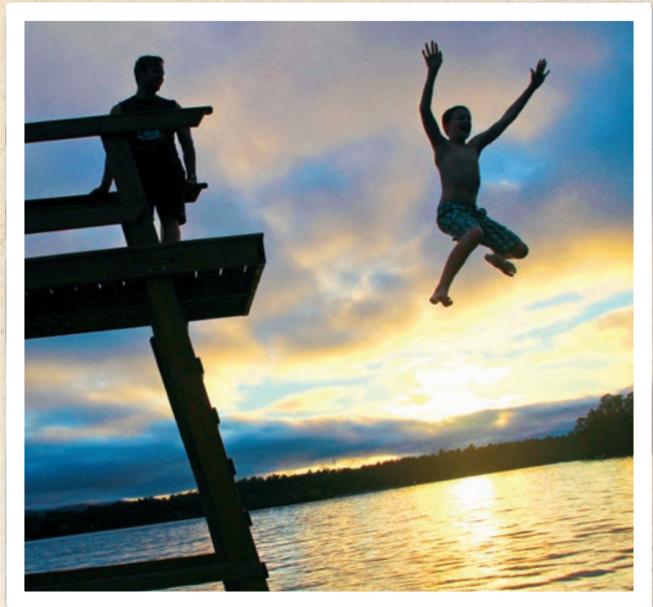
Here are a few more events to get excited about:

- Green and White break is planned.
- Excursions are scheduled and they promise to be the best yet.
- Robin Hood So You Think You Can Dance is in the works, what will the Saxons come up with this year?

Summer will be here before we know it so if you have any questions please feel free to reach out and contact us, we are always around.

Best,

DC and Woody



Staff Spotlight

Meet a Few of Our Amazing Staff

Emily Howard, Group Leader

Emily Howard is from Los Angeles, California and is finishing up her second year at American University where she is studying Applied Mathematics. This will be her 11th summer at camp and her 4th on staff. When asked about her favorite camp memory Emily shared, "We went as Scribes and Saxons on a four day, three night camping trip to climb Mt. Katahdin. It poured rain one afternoon and instead of sitting in our separate tents, we started a giant game of capture the flag. It was a blast and right as we were finishing the game, the rain was stopping and we were able to cook dinner together and enjoy s'mores around the campfire. It is a memory I will never forget." Emily can't wait to return to the Realm for another amazing summer!

Sam Jonas, Group Leader

Sam is excited for his 14th summer at Robin Hood! He attended Sacred Heart University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. He has since taught English and coached tennis in East Hampton, NY, and also taught English in Thailand for six months to 500 students. This coming fall he will be attending Georgetown University to earn his Master's degree in Liberal Studies with future hopes of becoming a high school English teacher. He's most looking forward to once again being a role model, counselor and mentor to his campers, similar to the counselors he once had as a child at the Realm.

Tia Sneath, Dance

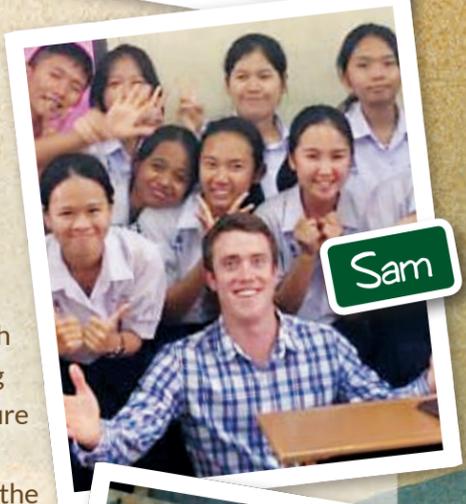
Tia is beyond excited to be joining the Camp Robin Hood family this summer. This will be her first year at camp and with her she brings 16 years of dance experience and a true passion for dance. She has traveled all around the United States competing in numerous competitions and taking part in countless conventions. Her background in dance includes, Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Pointe and Musical Theatre. She is studying Recreation Management and hopes to one-day work for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Besides dancing, Tia enjoys hiking, fishing and being outdoors in general.

Tim Cleveland, Soccer/Fitness

Tim Cleveland is from Round Lake Beach, Illinois and he is ready for his first summer at Robin Hood! He played 11 years of club soccer and two years on a collegiate team. Tim has an associate's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Exercise Science and is currently in the Kinesiology program at the University of Illinois, Chicago. He has worked as a strength coach and group class instructor for the past three and a half years at a private gym facility. When not studying or training, Tim enjoys spending time with his family, playing sports with his four siblings and grilling with friends. "I have always enjoyed working with young athletes and I am so excited to get to know Robin Hood kids!"



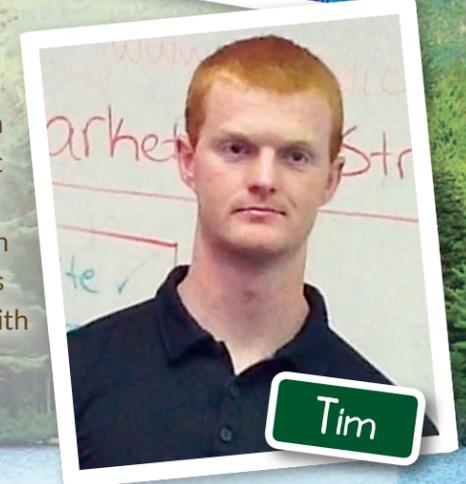
Emily



Sam



Tia



Tim

Camper's Corner

71 Years Later...

Rachel Podl, 13, sat down with her grandfather who shared with us some Robin Hood history.



My grandfather's first summer at Camp Robin Hood was in 1943 when he was 14. Though many things about camp have changed, whenever he goes back, he can still remember his many summers very clearly and fondly. As Andy Friedman's nephew and the first cousin of Miles, Drew and Major (Andy's children), my grandfather came to be known at camp as "Stanley Brown Friedman." Before he went to camp he had only played team sports, so he loved all the new activities that were available at camp. For example, he went on a boat for the very first time. World War II was going on when he was a camper and because there was a shortage of gasoline, all of the boys biked out to local farms to help pick crops. He also competed against other camps, like West End, whom we still play today. After winning the Big Cup in 1945, Stanley returned back to camp in 1947 to be a counselor. The year that camp burned down, my grandfather went early to camp and spent his time replanting trees and cleaning up camp so that it could open that summer. With the locals' help, Camp Robin Hood reopened for the summer of 1948. He continued to work there until 1951, when he went into the Air Force. Upon his return from the service in 1957, he attended dental school during the school year and worked at camp in the summers until he graduated, bringing along my grandmother, who worked as Duff's assistant. All of my grandparents' sons attended Robin Hood (their daughter - my mom -- went to Hiawatha), and my Uncle Steve won the Big Cup when he was 14. Then, my grandparents came along with us to Family Camp in 2005 and have visited my brothers and me while we're at camp. Meanwhile, my brother Matthew won the Big Cup in 2011, making three generations of Master Campers! My grandfather could have gone on for hours telling me stories about being a camper and counselor at Robin Hood. I can really tell he meant it when said, "I love camp; I really do."

Want to share a story about camp and have it featured in the next Woodchuck? Email molli@camprobinhood.com

Where in the World is Robin Hood?

If you travel far from your hometown, make sure to take picture in your Robin Hood gear and send it to molli@camprobinhood.com so we can share your photo in an upcoming newsletter!

Just a Reminder!



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Happy Birthday!

Welcome! *to the new members of our Robin Hood family!*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Alderman
Abigail Greenblatt
Alexandra Benson
Anna Mauldin
Annabelle Hart
Ava Napach
Caroline Press
Charlie Zinamon
Daniel Henschel
Dunia Sarkis
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Sarah hammoud
Talia Charnas
Tanner Slesh

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Aude Charlotte Escalera
Ava Morollo
Cameron Kaye
Carys Grabel
Chanel Burns
Claire Bloom
Claire Mansour
Cooper Strauss
Elisabeth Charney
Ella Henning-Sepkoski
Ella Jaffe
Ella Napack
Evan Strauss
Evin Rothschild
Henry Rodin
Ivanna Montiel De La Vega

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Olivia Goldman
Oscar Roseberg
Peter Cohen
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Adele Malling
Ajay Lang
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Bruno Peman
Caleb Newman
Carter Burden
Casey Benson
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Chloe Colligan
Claire Haskell
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Eli Sobel
Eliot Lepinay
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Gonzalo Fuertes Semelas
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Tyler Lipman
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