

From Annie's Desk

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Calling all Volunteers!

Interested in giving back to camp? We are looking for parents to help out with Sunday check in! Come a little early and spend an hour meeting new Matawa parents and showing them the ropes! Please let us know if you would be interested in helping out the week you drop your own camper off at Matawa! Email Annie at ahernandez@ymcamke.org if you are interested!

Last Chance to Donate to our Strong Kids Raffle

Last summer, we raised a grand total of \$2,901 in our Strong Kids Raffle which took place during Friday night check out, ending with the Strong Kids Celebration here at camp in August! The 2009 Strong Kids Raffle will be an even greater success with your help! Please consider making a donation this year! Some examples of items donated last year are photos and footballs signed by Green Bay Packers, themed gifts baskets such as "A Day in the Park," various gift cards to area restaurants, stores and iTunes, and guitar lessons from Matawa Alumni John Petty! Please contact me if you are interested in making a donation!



Staff Training Underway!

Summer Camp is right around the corner and Staff Training is well underway! This year we have staff from all over Wisconsin, Minnesota, England and Columbia! On just the fourth day, staff are really embracing the Spirit of Matawa and super excited for the kids to come!! Staff are going through necessary training in safety at camp, running quality programs and helping kids build the great friendship you have come to expect from Matawa! In addition, we hosted two

parent panels where real live summer camp parents had the opportunity to tell the staff directly what they expect from them this year! We can already tell it is going to be a great summer!



Spaces Still Available!

Summer Camp starts in less than a week and we still have spaces available! Give us a call if you are not yet registered and we can register you right over the phone. Our specialty programs (Gone Fishin', Ropes Challenge and Advanced Equestrian) start this Sunday along with traditional Adventure Camp! Teen Extreme and Counselor in Training starts July 5 and we still have spaces

available! Teen Extreme counselors this year will be David and Emily, featured to the left! Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this unforgettable summer at Camp Matawa!

Announcing our 2009 Themes!

Camp Matawa's Friday Theme Days offer something for everyone! Come with theme appropriate dress up clothes and decorations to show your cabin spirit!

Session 1: Matawa Clue
Session 2: Willy Wonka
Session 3: Harry Potter
Session 4: Country Western
Session 5: Dr. Seuss
Session 6: Where the Wild Things Are
Session 7: Ninja Turtles

Upcoming Family Programs:

Family Camp

[Labor Day Weekend](#): September 4-7 ONLY 3 Upper Cabins left!

Parent-Child Weekend: September 18-20

For more information on any of these family programs, please visit our website at www.matawa.org or give us a call at 262.626.2149!

