



From Annie's Desk

Seasons Greetings from YMCA Camp Matawa

With the Holiday Season upon us and the end of our 2009 year in sight, we have so many things to be thankful for at YMCA Camp Matawa! At the top of the list are the amazing campers and families who are part of our camp community! We are thankful to you for sharing your children with us for a week, or a few weeks each summer, and for entrusting us with their well being and care. We take that responsibility very seriously.

Our efforts to bring the camp experience to as many children as possible would not be achievable without the generous support of many donors to camp and our Strong Kids Campaign. Thank you to all of you who have given so generously, especially in this difficult year. Over 110 campers attended camp with the help of scholarships in 2009!

And finally, when we count our blessings, the incredible staff, board, and volunteers at Camp could be counted 100 times over! We are so lucky to have a passionate and dedicated group of summer and year round staff that are supported in our work by an amazing group of board members and volunteers. What a wonderful group of people to be surrounded by!

We hope that you and your family have as many blessings this holiday season as we do at Matawa and that the rest of the year treats you well!

We wish you the best for a safe and prosperous 2010!

The Camp Matawa Staff

Don't delay! Register now to lock in 2009 prices!

There are only a couple of weeks to lock in 2009 rates before our prices go up. You can [register](#) online or by calling our camp office.

Our 2010 prices will go into effect January 4th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to lock in your spot for any of our camps next summer! Registration takes just a few minutes and your deposit is fully refundable until March 1, 2010 if your plans change!!!

Winter Camp

December 27-30, 2009 (Ages 7-16)

There's still time to bring in the New Year early at YMCA Camp Matawa and take care of that last minute present! Spend four days and three nights in a beautiful winter wonderland gathering with old friends and making new ones. We will spend one day at Sunburst Ski and Recreation Area, giving experienced snowboarders and skiers an opportunity to show off on the slopes. Not so experienced? No problem! Ski or snowboard rental and a morning lesson are included in the cost! You can also choose to go tubing and race your friend down the hills! The other days will be filled with winter activities such as snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and building snow sculptures, as well as traditional camp activities such as archery, climbing wall and arts and crafts! All campers will stay in our comfortable winterized cabins supervised by trained and experienced camp counselors.

YMCA Members: \$185
Community Participants: \$235
Call camp at 262-626-2149 to register.

Worried about reserving your space and needing to change dates later? No problem! As long as there is availability in a session you can switch weeks anytime before June 1. If your child has a friend who would like to come to camp next summer, just forward this email so they can reserve their spot and lock in 2009 prices. PLUS if you refer a friend to camp you will get an exclusive Camp Matawa personal hydration system!!

Our 2010 Summer Camp guide will be mailed at the end January but we'll email you as soon as its available to view online.

We look forward to seeing you next summer!!

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