



From Annie's Desk...

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Check your mailbox or go online for the complete 2009 Program Guide and register today!

Host a Matawa Mixer!

At Camp Matawa, we know that our strongest advertisements are our campers and families! In order to help spread the word about Matawa, we started "Matawa Mixers" last year. They are super fun, easy to host and a really cool way for you and your whole family to share your camp story with friends, family and neighbors.

Here is how it works: We work with your family to set a date in February or March that is best for you. Then, we send you some information about camp and some neat invitations to give to people you think might be interested in camp. On the day of the visit, some of our great camp staff come to your house and talk about camp, show our DVD and answer questions anyone might have. If anyone from your Mixer signs up for Summer Resident Camp, your family will get an awesome 2009 Recruiter Camp Chair (seen below.)

For more information, any questions or to set a date for your own Matawa Mixer call or email Annie at camp!



Matawa Spirit Around the World!

If you've been to Camp Matawa, you know what Matawa Spirit is all about! We hope that you will take that camp spirit with you throughout the year! This can be done tons of ways: by singing "Get your elbows off the table" to your family members over dinner, by teaching the camp songs or cheers you learned to your friends, by treating other people with the 4 core values we practice daily at Matawa, by keeping in touch with the friends you made at camp, and by showing off your Matawa pride by wearing your camp shirt when you go fun places! We'd love to know where you show off your Matawa spirit! Send us photos of your family in different parts of the state, country or world wearing Matawa gear for our new "Matawa Spirit Around the World" board in the Jack Blank Lodge!



Left: Matawa campers Adam, Kathryn and Megan on vacation with their family in Vancouver. Adam, who will be a CIT in 2009, is showing off his camp spirit! Right: Former staff members Wes and Rossco both wearing their staff sweatshirts around the streets of London!

Upcoming Events

Matawapalooza

March 13-14, 2009 Call Annie to register! Have you always wanted to share Camp Matawa with a friend? Here's your chance! Matawapalooza is a weekend specifically designed for returning campers to bring a friend to camp in a fun and inexpensive way! Join us for a fun filled night of traditional camp games and spend the day participating in everything from the climbing wall to archery to GaGa Ball! What a great way to share the Spirit of Matawa with a friend!
Returning Campers \$40 each
Bring a new friend and both pay only \$20 each

Family Game night

March 14, 2009 5:00-8:00pm
Join us for a free evening of family fun! Mingle with other camp families or bring a new family along and introduce them to camp! The pizza is on us and we'll provide a variety of fun games for the whole family! A perfect fit for those picking up kids from Matawapalooza or just looking for a great way to spend a Saturday evening together as a family!
Please RSVP by March 6, 2009

LIT Spring Overnights

March 6-7, 2009 & May 1-2, 2009
Our year round LIT program is up and running! This spring, camp will host two overnights where 2008 and 2009 LITs will have the opportunity to spend time with members of the summer administrative staff team and participate in teambuilding and leadership development activities. If you are planning to register for LIT in 2009, please do so as soon as possible so you can participate in these events! We are anticipating a waiting list for LITs this year, so reserve your spot today!