
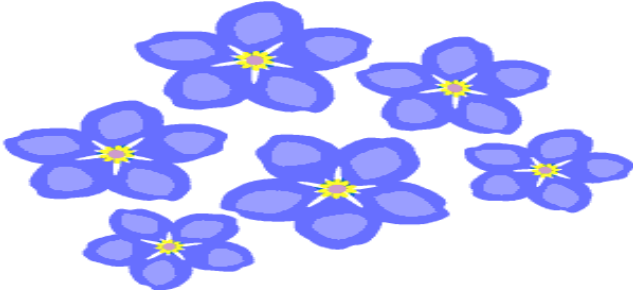


MAINE-E-YAK



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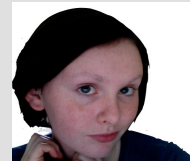
Snow, snow, go away, bring our campers back to stay!!! At the time of writing there are exactly 71 days 11 hours 12minutes and 18 sec, 17 sec, sec 16,....until **MTC 2008!!** Yes, the weather is warming up and school will be over soon and before you know it you will be out of school and bored, really bored. **Except for those of you who are enrolled at MTC for the summer!!!** But not if you know you are going to spend your summer in the most amazing place ever constructed for habitation by teenagers. Here's some examples of how cool we are....**Empty Sea Music** (MTC's record label) has its own activity period, for planning and development. You can learn more about songwriting, music production, how to present your music, stage presence and all sorts of music stuff...The idea will be YOU as a real original artist/songwriter. Cool because 2008 is a summer **Olympics** year and we can't wait for our version of Olympic games! We are also cool because it IS Maine afterall....we are one of the most refreshing climates in the otherwise very hot summer season in the USA....with our 80 degree typical days, we are still cool when Florida is NOT. Then there's the lake - wayyyy cool dude...considering that really great wakeboarding instruction with those seriously nice boats....and **NEW** docks this year! Cool because our Tennis program is taught by some of the coolest guys in Antigua - ever. Cool because of snow - snow is cool...NO seriously, with one of the most snowfall seasons on record, snow is NOT cool anymore!! Back to real cool-factor: Cool because we are hosting the coolest campers - not only cool, really cool. Cool because EVERYONE is cool at camp. There is no cool crowd, which is really cool....OMG! We should probably introduce some of these really cool campers...

Maine Teen Camp CAMPER LIST 2008!

(If your name is not here, your registration was not yet received at the time of printing, and your name will appear next issue...) Aaron Louque, Adam Matossian, Adriana Bianco, Aidan Short, Alberto Piodi, Alessandro Corno, Alex Kresner, Alexandra Bellink, Alexis Perdriau, Alyssa Friedman, Amanda Surrect, Amy Brown, Andrea Chillida, Andrea Castaldi, Anne Orenstein, Andrea Scarrozza, Anton Klett, Ashley Alexander, Aude Chartier, Beatriz Esnaola, Beatriz Ezpondaburu, Belen Ilarduya, Ben Bialek, Ben Lockhart, Benedetta Berruto, Benjamin Gartner, Benjamin Rollin, Benjamin Staton, Billy Braun, Borja Esnaola, Brandon Yestramski, Brittany Schacht, Camille Surrect, Carly Wilson, Caroline Hegardt, Carrie Rains, Cecile Guettier, Cecilia Loro Piana, Charlotte Krzentowski, Charlotte Nahum, Charlotte Rauzy, Chloe Evans-Cross, Christina Garrubbo, Clara Bornert, Claudia Finn, Clement Lalmanach, Clemente Tamburini, Dante Nero, Darby Searl, Dash Elhauge, Deborah Cabrera, Devan Ernst, Dina Anbinder, Eleanor Janhunen, Elena Jay, Eleonora Banfi, Eleonore Carrel-Billiard, Elizabeth Raboy, Elliott Carrasco, Emanuele Peruzzi, Emily Blank, Emily Nixon, Emily Riso, Emma Laine Leibman, Enrico Costa, Eric Edmund, Erik Sievert, Etienne Philipon, Eugenie Teze, Eva Galan, Evan Maynard, Federico Schiaffino, Fifi Yeung, Fleur Namy, Fredrik Hegardt, Giovanni Peruzzi, Grace West, Guido Baroldi, Guillaume Teze, Guinea Fernandez-Dans, Halle Lucas, Hannah Douglas, Hannah Gilfix, Hannibal Berthier, Harry Kotler, Ian McDowell, Ibon Telleria, Ilana Miller, Ines Bellanger, Inigo Fernandez-Figares, Isabel Fine, Jack Kuhr, Jackie Sisson, Jacob Halpern, Jacob Rosenberg, Jaime Alciban Castellanos, Jaime Katz, Jake Presson, Jake Scheinbart, Jameson C. Luskay, Jamie Caplan, Jamie Giglio, Jamie Koenekoop, Jan Menoud, Jared Fishman, Jenna Anderson, Jennifer Doidge, Jenny Koff, Jeremy Giglio, Jeremy Marshall, Jesse Brotter, Jessica Bernstein, Jessica

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Speaking of all our campers.... Who IS Olivia O'Connell??



Recently at Maine Teen Camp's "Countdown to Camp Celebration" in January, Olivia O'Connell won the opportunity to be featured in this edition of the Maine-E-Yak! Congratulations Olivia! So here's what she's all about: **Olivia, a 13.5 year old born in Boston, lives in Norfolk, Massachusetts. Last year she came to camp one day after her 13th birthday and this summer she will return for her second year at camp. At camp, Olivia loves to throw pots or anything else she can find, but says that water skiing "was pretty awesome!" When not at camp, Olivia likes to play Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, or other games requiring a stick.**

Olivia has many dreams she hopes to see come true in the future. She'd love to visit Paris (who wouldn't want to visit a city full of love, fashion, and chocolate she says), she'd also like to be a surgeon or be in charge of Maine Teen Camp. If she ruled camp, campers would wake up at 10, have a ridiculously long free-period and have lights out at 12, midnight after having a nightly feast of her favorite ice cream, Mint Chocolate Chip. She would like to give the following shout outs:

Nick N.—"Hey!! Miss ya, see you this summer?"

Jordan T—"So great to see you at the party, go back to MTC or else!?"

Kelly—"Keep rocking my world!"

Thanks Olivia—you rock! See you soon!

Pinchy's Blog?? What is that all about? Who the heck is 'Pinchy'? Okay, so many of you have heard of Pinchy. Some of you have not...until now. Pinchy will be explained later, but there's going to be this really great Blog on our website, that you can follow the day to day operations of the summer...meaning, Pinchy will discuss all the daily MTC events (of course, through the eyes of Pinchy) so that your parents know what is going on while you are at camp. Oh, don't worry, Pinchy is not crazy enough to post thoughts about how you left your dirty socks on the floor of your cabin, and how you failed to show up on time for the evening meeting, and how you gave your counselor a hard time getting to bed on time,....oh, don't worry...Pinchy knows all and will tell all....Pinchy is a bit of a tattle tail. In fact, Pinchy HAS a tail. Stay tuned...you will learn more of Pinchy in the coming months...your parents will know Pinchy is their friend with a lot of information. Pinchy...coming soon to the website, with all insight.

LT Corner

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE YOUR OWN CORNER? LTs DO...THEY HAVE A CORNER ROOM IN THE LODGE, A CORNER SPACE HERE IN THE FABULOUS NEWSLETTER, A CORNER ON THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE ONLINE...OK, SO AGAIN, HERE'S YOUR LIST OF LTs 2008 WHO CANNOT WAIT TO MEET ALL CAMPERS! **Ben Staton**

TJ Martineau Matt Cooper Kevin Seth Zak Boxer Michael Shaffer Beatriz Ezpondaburu Saskia Rolland-Bezem Alex Bellink & Nikki Cicurel

Staff 2008! Here they are! Ready and able to make your summer the best ever...

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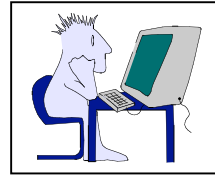
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Online Bulletin Board aka 'Traffic Circle': Don't forget to post your comments, suggestions, and edited wise-cracks on our website at www.teencamp.com. We love to hear from you!

PRE-CAMP PACKET: Don't forget to download your PreCamp PKT of information from our web site – Very important! Please keep in mind that this is something very easy that you, yes you, can do to help out your frustrated, monitor punching, CPU throwing parents. Go to the website, click the Pre-Camp packet link in QuickLinks, and follow the directions. There, now doesn't it feel good to be so helpful?

ASK DR. Woody

Proud Winner of the 1996 Liam Advice Columns of America Award of Excellence in Advice Giving (ACA - AEAG)



Dear Dr. Woody: I was wondering what those yellow marshmallowy chick-shaped Easter delights are REALLY made from?
Signed, Mr.Fide.

Dear Mr. Fide: Due to congregational wrangling, the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Facility has not been opened yet. All that waste needs to go somewhere doesn't it?!...!

Dear Dr. Woody: I have heard a lot of news about these Super Delegates, but I have yet to see any of these caped crusaders on the streets of my troubled city...crime fighting, saving babies from burning buildings, being billionaire philanthropists, etc. What is so super about them anyway?
Signed, Super Confused.

Dear Super Confused: What makes them super is their exposure to gamma radiation. They can be recognized by wearing underwear on the outside and a mask. However, sometimes they are disguised with as little as a comb-over. If you do spot a Super Delegate, do not approach under any circumstances!

YOUR MAINE-E-YAK IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE for download! We are taking active steps to reduce the paper mailings we send, so in an effort to do so, we will have just one more mailing of the newsletter by post, and hope that you will visit our website each month to read your copy. Just one more way to reduce! Get it, Maine Teen Camp...Maine 'Green' Camp....hah...funny aren't we????!

One more MaineEYak to go before you will all be at camp this summer...

"Watch out for drop bears in the night without a flashlight" - Gareth Wales, Group Leader 2006-7.



Happy Easter and don't eat too many chocolate eggs...your teachers, parents, and your friendly dentist will NOT thank you for it.



MTC DATES AND PRICES

The following dates and tuition costs are in effect:

First Session June 29 – July 24, 2008 (\$4250)

Second Session July 27 – August 21, 2008 (\$4250)

Third Session June 29 – August 10, 2008 (\$5450)

Full Season June 29 – August 21, 2008 (\$6450)

Two Weeks July 27-August 10, 2008 (\$2550.00)

To register please complete our Registration Form and send it to our office with a \$500.00 deposit to secure your spot!

