CAMP HELEN BRACHMAN

Summer 2016 is more than just a memory!

It is hard to believe that summer came and went so fast; it feels like the session 1 campers just arrived! We had so much fun that those warm memories are still lasting well into this cool weather. Not only that, but we have some great pictures to reflect upon as well as getting excited for future sessions at camp.

Arts & Crafts always make us smile

This summer we had 5 goals at camp. To increase healthy living positive choices, to increase campers enjoyment in reading, to increase comfort and safety around water, to increase knowledge of and respect for people different from us and to enjoy the outdoors!

We are pleased to say that:

- 98% of our campers had the opportunity to do fun and healthy physical activity at camp,
- 80% of our campers said that at the end of the session they enjoyed reading more and
- 78% felt like they were a better swimmer than they were before camp!

Thank you to the wonderful staff that made sure our campers had a fun, safe summer experience and introduced new programs, like baseball. 83% of campers

said their counselors were great or awesome!

Sincerely,

Carrie Wilson, Camp Director, and *Kelly Yewer, Assistant Camp Director*

Winter Camp 2016

Winter Camp runs from December 28-30; registration is OPEN & filling fast! Come enjoy ice skating, hot cocoa, sledding, snow sculptures and more during your winter break.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

If you used CampNetwork to register for CHB online this summer, you can save time by logging into the same account!

Prefer paper registration? All our required forms are available at:
http://www.coa-yfc.org/wp/camp/

Save the Date!

***Family Open-Up Camp Weekend*: May 5 - May 7**

Bring the whole family along to enjoy a weekend giving back to the camp community and help get Camp Helen Brachman ready for summer! Projects may include cleaning, painting, DIY, fixing bikes or applying any other specialty skills you may have. Ages 12 and up welcomed, although younger children may also attend.

Dinner on Friday night and transportation to camp is not provided for this free family weekend, however we provide all meals on Saturday and breakfast Sunday.

www.coa-yfc.org/wp/camp/

Facility Rental

We all know camp is beautiful in the summer - but did you know that we host rental groups all throughout the year? Experience the beauty of the north woods during your next family reunion, conference, meeting, baby shower, wedding or other special occasion!

Counselors in Training Wanted!

Calling all campers who will be 16 in the summer - come and join our CIT 'Counselor In Training' Program! We're excited to be developing this program even further, to include training opportunities at camp and in Milwaukee prior to the summer. We will kick off the program this year at Winter Camp and inviting our CIT's to join us at Family

Facility Rental Information
For availability, please email cwilson@coa-yfc.org

Camp programs throughout the year, and -- of course -- all summer long.

If you or someone you know wants to learn more, please email kyewer@coa-yfc.org

Looking back at Summer 2016

Want to relive the fun of summer camp? Check our **Facebook** to see tons of pictures from last summer, or click the button below for slideshows of each session!

Summer Camp Slideshows

Cabin Award Winners!

Every session, our campers have the opportunity to win points individually and as a cabin. Points are awarded for group participation and working towards our camp goals, including reading or focusing on
'**KSRR**' or ***K**indness*, ***S**trength*, ***R**espect*, and ***R**esponsibility*.

Exemplary campers can earn a bead that represents a point for their cabin, and are entered for a chance to win a daily prize. See our winning cabin groups below -- each won additional time at the dance, an after-dance party with snacks, and have their picture hanging proudly in the dining hall until next summer!

Congratulations!

Session 1 Winners: Bobcat Cabin with Thomas and Jairo

Session 2 Winners: Fox Cabin with Terrell & Trevon

Session 3 Winners: Wolf Cabin with Terrell & Trevon

Session 4 Winners: Wolf Cabin with Jack & Trevon

CHB Wish List

CHB is always looking for ways to improve the experience for our campers and visitors, and we owe a lot of our improvements to the generous folks who donate to us. If you have or know of anyone who has any of these items that they would be willing to donate, please contact us at cwilson@coa-yfc.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

- Books for youth ages 8-17
- Bean bag chairs (for our library!)
- Pedometers
- Sleeping bags with stuff sacks
- New socks, underwear, and swimsuits for youth ages 8-17

A complete wish list for CHB and COA is also available online.

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