



# THE ALUMNI CHRONICLES

LAKE OF THE WOODS & GREENWOODS CAMPS - SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

## Director Profiles Continue...

### MEET OUR YEAR ROUND TEAM!

Operations Director **Emily "Ferdie" Ferdman**, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in English in 2004. It didn't take long for Emily to realize her professional dream as working as a Director at Lake of the Woods and Greenwood and in 2005, was fortunate enough to join the year-round team. In her role, Emily works behind the scenes to ensure that everything runs smoothly and among other tasks, helps manage the support teams in the kitchen and health center, oversees

camper travel, plans fun reunion parties, and most importantly, manages alumni relations. In fact, her most exciting project to date was planning camp's 75th anniversary celebrations throughout the summer of 2009. Emily has spent 18 summers at our camp and sailing across our lake in the "SS Ferdster" is amongst her favorite things to do! Emily serves on the Illinois section board of the American Camp Association, is an accredited standards visitor and is also involved in SCOPE Midwest (Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge), a charity that provides camperships to underserved children throughout the Midwest at not-for-profit camps.



Before joining us, **Rob Burns** completed a business degree from Bournemouth University in England, and then worked within the international marketing department of a French company. Having spent time living in Spain, Germany, Cyprus and England, Rob decided that he wanted to find out what an American summer camp was all about. In 2005, Rob joined us in the summer as a counselor and climbing instructor. For Rob, one summer turned into a full time job, and he's been living in Chicago ever since as a year round Director and Program Director at Greenwood! Outside of work, Rob loves soccer, but the boys at camp have opened his eyes to many new activities including: wakeboarding, climbing and gaga! Rob recently completed the Honolulu Marathon and is always looking for the next challenge, including public speaking! In February 2011, Rob was a featured educational speaker at the American Camp Association's National Conference in San Diego!



**Amy Rothenbaum Latulippe** was a counselor and waterski instructor at LWCGWC during the 1993 and 1994 seasons. Fast forward to 2007, and Amy rejoined our team as our Resident Life Director at our two week program. In this role, Amy focuses on ensuring that each camper at The Glen and The Grove has an easy transition to camp and is a great source of comfort to both campers and parents alike as an on-site "camp mom." During her years away from camp, Amy graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Psychology and Human Development and Family Studies, completed her masters in Elementary Education at National Louis University, and began her career in Elementary Education. Amy taught third grade for four years and then moved on to kindergarten for another four years. All these years later, Amy now brings her three beautiful children and (very happy campers) Gabi, Brady, and Keegan to camp each summer!



From 1995 -1999, **Shana Dorn** was an enthusiastic LWC camper. Her passion for camp never wavered and Shana continued on as a CIT, JC, and counselor for the next six summers. Throughout these years, she taught a variety of activities, everything from dance, aerobics and swimming, to even a brief stint as a rocketry instructor! In May of 2006, Shana graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.A. in Health and Sport Studies & Journalism. Shortly after, Shana attended her first camp conference and fell in love with the camping industry. During summers 2006-2010, Shana held several senior staff positions at LWC, including the Program Director at The Glen, our two week program for girls. As of January 2011, Shana joined our year round team as our Staffing Coordinator and we couldn't be happier (or luckier) to have her on board.

**Sam Frick** is currently working in our office in a year long internship as our Male Staffing Coordinator. This will be Sam's fourth summer at camp and in the past three years, he has been a counselor, Water-ski Director and Assistant Program Director at Greenwoods (and Gold Team Adviser during Olympic Days). Sam devotes his winter months to interviewing and recruiting the best possible staff to join our 2011 team in Decatur. Outside of camp, Sam loves wakeboarding and golfing. He is a May 2008 graduate of Concordia University in Moorhead, Minnesota where he majored in Political Science and History.



Our winter office is very lucky to have the extra support of both **Bobbie Block** and **Sandy Glasson** several times each week. Bobbie is our winter accountant and tennis superstar! Unfortunately, Bobbie does not move to our summer camp office, but we are lucky to have two of her granddaughters at camp with us.

Sandy is the friendly voice many of our callers hear on the other end of the line and she is also a tremendous help with our many administrative tasks. Most importantly, however, she happens to be the mother of Dayna Hardin and grandmother to our GWC campers, Dylan and Tyler Hardin!

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW

## DAYNA AND DANA

When not working hard in Decatur over the summer, our director Dayna know how to travel! This winter, Dayna Hardin and Dana Cohn had a once in a lifetime opportunity to tour the White House. A friend and high school classmate of Dana Cohn's is currently The Personal Chef to the First Family and graciously offered Dayna and Dana an exclusive tour of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue! To the left are Dayna, Chef Sam Kass and Dana in the White House Kitchen!



## JASON DUBOE

Last spring, Jason Duboe (Greenwoods Camper 2001-2002) was one of 10 lacrosse players in the nation to be nominated for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, NCAA Division I Lacrosse. The Lowes award is based upon character, scholarship and athletic ability. He was one of 10 national lacrosse nominees and honored to have been selected.

Jason graduated in 2010 from Harvard University with an Economics Degree. Currently, Jason works as a consultant at Summit Partners, a private equity firm in Boston. He was drafted by the Boston Cannons of the MLL (mens professional lacrosse league) as the 33rd player in the draft last spring. He hope to play for them next season.



## CitySwarm

In early 2011, former LWC camper and counselor **LINDSAY SAEWITZ** founded CitySwarm, which organizes group social experiences for active Chicagoans interested in exploring the city, meeting new people, and taking advantage of group benefits like exclusive events and discounts. Events range from theater to dining to nightlife to recreation and more. CitySwarm launched with its first events in early February 2011, with a party at new bar Public House that drew over 100 people, followed up by a theater night with 50 people that began at Sidebar and ended with a 25th-anniversary performance of *Les Miserables* at the Cadillac Palace theater. CitySwarm events are targeted towards city-dwellers between the ages of 25-40. Go to [www.cityswarmchicago.com](http://www.cityswarmchicago.com) to learn more, or find us on Facebook and Twitter.



## THE BIG HOUSE!

While we were all sad to see our iconic Big House come down this fall, we're very excited to start working in our brand new office for the 2011 season. Even though it's far from complete, we thought our alumni would enjoy seeing the progress along the way. Our new Big House will include a main office with several additional smaller offices, four living areas for our staff, a computer lab and of course, a screened in porch!



# SCOPE MIDWEST

## Save the Date to Chip in for Camp!

LWC and GWC support SCOPE, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide children in need the edge to succeed in life through the summer camp experience. This is accomplished by funding camperships at not-for-profit resident camps where children will benefit from a positive, safe and healthy environment led by excellent adult role models. Our annual gala is **FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011**

### ANNUAL SCOPE BENEFIT

"Chip in for Camp"

7:00 pm

The Westin Chicago

North Shore - Wheeling, IL

***We'd love to see you there!***



For more information about SCOPMIDWEST, visit the website at

[www.scope-midwest.org](http://www.scope-midwest.org)



## SCOPE MIDWEST 2011 ANNUAL BENEFIT

*Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge (SCOPE)*

### "Chip in for Camp"

*"I can hardly think of an aspect of my life that wasn't positively affected by my camping experience... What a gift camp gives to kids."*

- Michael Eisner, former CEO of the Walt Disney Company

Join SCOPE Midwest and  
Radio Personality, Melissa Forman, as we honor

**Lifetime Achievement in Camping Award Recipient**

*Brad Schwartz, Banner Day Camp*

**Youth Advocate Award Recipient**

*Former NBA Player Sonny Parker, Sonny Parker Youth Foundation*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011**

Cocktails ♦ Silent Auction ♦ Dinner ♦ Dancing ♦ Casino

**The Westin North Shore**

601 N. Milwaukee Avenue

Wheeling, Illinois

7:00 pm ♦ Cocktail Attire

# Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods Facility Rentals

Are you looking for the perfect spot to hold your next special occasion? Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods often rents to individuals and groups for parties, trainings, retreats, weddings and B'nei Mitzvahs. An event with us is unique and memorable and of course, lots of fun! We tailor the rental to fit your needs but of course include activities and meals. Please call our office for more information!



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

While our camp program is very similar to the days when you went to camp, we're always seeking ways to keep it fresh and exciting for our kids.

***Below are a few of our favorite new implementations that we'd like you to know about!***

## Optional Program Highlights

### OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP

Campers ages 11 and older can participate in a one or two night camping trip to Newaygo, Michigan, about two hours from camp. Campers spend the first day canoeing down the Muskegon River, taking breaks to swim, fish and enjoy the great outdoors. After



spending a day on the water, they set-up camp at a private campsite where they cook dinner, make s'mores, sing camp songs and sleep under the stars! Campers spend the next morning rafting down the river before heading back to camp.



**GREENWOODS BOYS ENJOYING THE DAY ON THE RIVER**

### PRIVATE LESSONS

We offer one-on-one instruction in basketball, golf and tennis. Campers can elect to do private lessons once or twice a week with one of our activity specialists, coaches or pros.



### BASKETBALL LEAGUES



Campers can sign up for the Greenwood Basketball Leagues, where campers are placed on teams of five grouped by approximate age. Each team has a counselor coach and all teams have the chance to play in the first round playoffs at the end of the session. Team jerseys are provided to all players.

***In addition to these optional programs, campers can participate in other camp special events including tennis tournaments, sailing regattas, lake swims and much more!***



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## ***Keep Us Up To Date!!***

Do we have your correct contact information? If not, please let us know your updated info by emailing us at [emily@LWCGWC.com](mailto:emily@LWCGWC.com) or filling out the form below and mailing it to our winter address at:

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