



Camp Equinunk & Blue Ridge



The Leader in Children's Camping Since 1920

Dear Campers, Parents and Staff

We hope everyone is well and we're sure you're all busy with school, work and recreational activities. As we begin preparing for our 21st summer at camp, we are incredibly excited as we plan for 2006 and the coming year. As you may know, our tours this summer reached an all-time high and our early enrollment has skyrocketed and most groups are already closed-out with waiting lists.

We just got back from camp this week and we're excited to see the progress on the renovation of bunks at both camps. A new quad at Blue Ridge 11-12 14-15 and a standard double 9-10 are under construction, as well as, two new doubles at Equinunk, 23-24 and 25-26. We anticipate finishing the rebuilding of every bunk at CE/BR prior to the summer of 2009.

Lehrer field at Equinunk has been re-seeded, looks amazing and could host a variety of games right now. We are also looking forward to the completion of a major addition to the Blue Ridge gymnastics pavilion this spring.

Having said all that, we're most proud of our campers, parents and staff the past few summers for helping us create a culture at our camp that truly epitomizes a real family. Looking forward to the future, our camps have never been healthier and we thank all of our families past, present and future for their continued cooperation and support.

Sheryl and Richie



CBR Sing!

Group and Color War Sing 2005

We're thrilled to release our second Group Sing and Color War Sing recorded live this summer in the Blue Ridge Social Hall. It's amazing and we know you will be singing along with it all through the winter.



New on DVD!

2005 Yearbook

Upper Senior and PC Basketball Games

Ready @ the Reunion

Yes! You will be receiving this DVD at our annual Reunion on January 7th. The yearbook highlights the last summer's activities and is a perfect companion to our many other cd's.



Winter Reunion

***Enjoy Friends, Brunch
& Camp Memories***

at

LaGuardia Marriott

Saturday • January 7th, 2006

Lower Camp 11:00am - 12:30pm

Upper Camp 12:30pm - 2:00pm

For directions please visit our website at:

www.campequinunk.com

www.campblueridge.com

Welcome Camp Blue Ridge New Campers

Sophie Adelman
 Naomi Albinder
 Sari Axelrod
 Melanie Benson
 Chelsea Berk
 Alexa Betesh
 Amanda Braunstein
 Mia Brill
 Robin Brown
 Madison Chajson
 Rachel Cohen
 Shelby Comroe
 Allie Dinaburg
 Nicole Drayzen
 Rebecca Fine
 Marissa Fishkin
 Alyssa Fishman
 Nicole Forest
 Giselle Gelobter
 Nicole Glabman
 Allison Gold
 Rachel Gold



Ellie Goldman
 Jamie Goldstein
 Jami Goodman
 Jacqueline Greenfield
 Claudia Greenspan
 Lily Greenwald
 Allison Grey
 Chloe Karp
 Emma Kessler
 Zoe Koff
 Sophie Krakowski
 Samantha Kubrick
 Julia Lazarus
 Kasey Leeds
 Rachel List
 Samantha List
 Hannah Litt
 Casey Lynfield
 Rebecca Mauser
 Alexandra Miller
 Samantha Podell
 Emily Polk



Jesse Reichenbaum
 Jennifer Schwartz
 Julia Schwartz
 Kayla Schwartz
 Emily Shanker
 Rachel Shuster
 Julia Silver
 Evan Silvera
 Jillian Silverman
 Emily Simens
 Lindsey Simon
 Amanda Sklar
 Roni Slavit
 Rayna Smilowitz
 Kelly Smith
 Hanna Stepan
 Carly Weinstein
 Haley Weiss
 Sydney Weiss
 Sydney Wolff
 Allison Yadgaroff
 Samantha Yarnis

Welcome Camp Equinunk New Campers

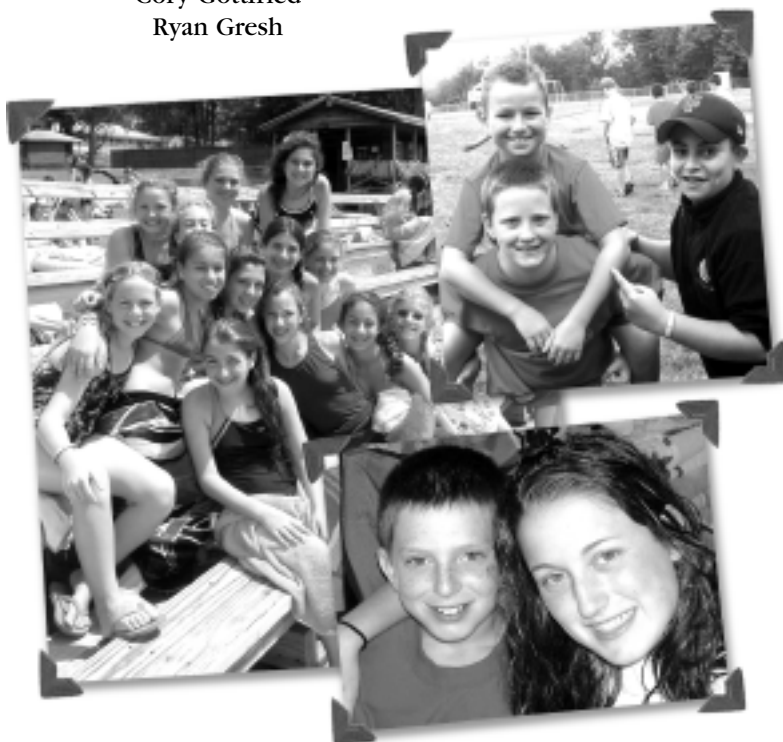
Spencer Ackerman
 Jacob Albinder
 Alex Bass
 Michael Chase
 Michael Cohen
 Zack Eydenberg
 Zachary Falk
 Dylan Forest
 Jake Foster
 Andrew Fox
 Dylan Gelobter
 Andrew Glabman
 Cory Gottfried
 Ryan Gresh



Alec Gutmanstein
 Ben Gutmanstein
 Justin Hamburger
 Matthew Hirschhorn
 Brett Hollander
 Noah Hollin
 Jason Karkus
 Justin Katz
 Jordan Leeds
 Jared Locke
 Spencer Manus
 Alex Miller



Aspyn Palatnick
 Berk Pearlstein
 Jason Perlman
 Kyle Pfeffer
 Jakob Rosenberg
 Jake Silverman
 Joshua Silverman
 Alexander Silverman
 Alec Simon
 Drew Simon
 Spencer Stein
 Jack Weingrad
 Daniel Yadgaroff



Important Dates for 2006

Winter Reunion

Saturday January 7th, 2006
 LaGuardia Marriott

Start of Camp

Sunday June 25th, 2006

Visiting Day

Saturday July 15th, 2006

End of Camp

Sunday August 13th, 2006

CE New Camper Edition

By Seth Kerschmer - Chief, Red Faith, 2002

A Day in the Life of an Equinunk Boy

Every day at Equinunk is packed with different kinds of sports, games and other fun activities. We wake up bright and early at 7:30 a.m. to the sound of reveille.

After waking up, campers and counselors line up around the flagpole. Lineups at the start and end of each day let the entire camp come together to discuss the day's events. Kevin Daly, the head counselor, stands on "The Rock" and gives all the Major League Baseball scores on the "Sports Wire" and then announces the morning activities for each age group. Campers and counselors respond with a loud "Yo!"

Following morning lineup, everyone heads to the mess hall for breakfast. "Breakfast is my favorite meal" says Upper Senior Eddie Rosen, "because they serve cereal everyday."

Cheering is a central part of all meals at Equinunk. Campers and counselors cheer together to support Equinunk's teams or just to sing and scream for fun. Lower Senior Jack Kingsley explains that "cheering is really fun and if you are stressed out you can scream as loud as you want."

After breakfast, it's back to the bunks for cleanup and to get ready for the first of three morning activities. These activities range from sports like basketball to "hobbies" like climbing wall, cooking and woodworking. During one of the three activities, campers usually go to the lake for a variety of waterfront activities.

During activities campers receive instruction and compete in league games. Instruction comes primarily in "mini-camp" activities, when campers choose a sport of their choice in which they receive special instruction.

Cadet Alex "Waffle" Tofel says "mini-camp" is his favorite activity at camp because he enjoys receiving specialized instruction in sports.

Following morning activities, campers return to their bunks to write letters and wash up for lunch. After lunch, campers and counselors relax in their bunks during "rest hour." Following a snack of fruit or ice-cream at Equinunk's world-famous "milk bar," campers get ready for their three afternoon activities.

The sixth and final activity of the day ends at 5:00 p.m. with the "recall" bugle. At the end of the day, campers and counselors return to their bunks to shower and get ready for evening lineup. Dinner follows, of course with cheering, which is generally louder and more spirited than at other meals.

Ross Zuckerman, Second Year Counselor, says that the barbecue is his favorite meal because "we get hamburgers and soda, everyone, especially the younger campers, can't wait to get soda."

Campers then enjoy "freeplay," under counselor supervision, when they can participate in any activity of their choice without the structure of a group setting.

Evening activities conclude the Jam-packed daily schedule after which campers and counselors head back to the bunks to wash up and prepare for lights out, Tattoo and Taps.

GROUP NAME

Freshman
Lower Sophomores
Upper Sophomores
Juniors
Cadets
Lower Inters
Upper Inters
Lower Seniors
Upper Seniors
CIT's

GRADE IN SEPT. 2006

Boys entering 2nd grade
Boys entering 3rd grade
Boys entering 4th grade
Boys entering 5th grade
Boys entering 6th grade
Boys entering 7th grade
Boys entering 8th grade
Boys entering 9th grade
Boys entering 10th grade
Boys entering 11th grade

'06 CE Sophomore Hockey Team



Equinunk's Hockey Team won the 2005 Wayne County Hockey Championship. Equinunk and Blue Ridge campers are offered the opportunity to play on any of the camp's Wayne County intercamp teams in several sports. The tournament teams travel to compete against other camps in basketball, baseball, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and other sports. CE and CBR's Wayne County tournament teams have a long tradition of excellence and great sportsmanship.

Equinunk Spirit - Learn Some Cheers

Q. Who are we?

A. Equinunk!

Q. What are we?

A. Number one!

Q. What will we always be?

A. Thee Camp

Equi, Equi, Equi!...Nunk, Nunk, Nunk!

Equi!...Nunk!

Equi!...Nunk!

Equi, Equi, Equi!...Nunk, Nunk, Nunk!



CBR New Camper Edition

By Amy Scheck - PC '02, Upper Senior Chief

A Typical "Amazing" Blue Ridge Day

Here is the daily schedule at Blue Ridge. Reveille, the bugle to wake the camp up, blows at 7:25 am. After Reveille, an announcement will come on to tell you what to wear. Before breakfast, the whole camp lines up at the flagpole when the first call for lineup bugle blows. At 8:00 we eat breakfast, followed by singing. By the way, we sing and cheer after every meal, and Lori, the head counselor, will make important announcements.

After breakfast comes cleanup. Everyone in the bunk has a job for the day such as sweeping or cleaning the porch of the bunk. At the end of cleanup, a bugle will blow for inspection, when the groupheads come to each bunk in their group to make sure they are clean. Next comes 1st activity, and 2nd activity. This could be a sport like basketball or tennis, or a hobby like crafts. Each group also has a swim in the morning. 11 year old Carly Tumen says that it would take her forever to name all of her favorite activities at camp, but she especially likes "the lake when I get to use a float, go on Mt. Fuji (the inflatable climbing mountain), or jump off of the tower." After that it's back to the bunks for letter writing. Everyone writes letters home. Then it's time for lunch! Lunch is around 12:30. At the end of lunch we sing and cheer, of course.

Right after lunch is over, rest hour begins. During rest hour you can relax in the bunk, go to other bunks to visit sisters, cousins, or friends. You can also sign up for special tennis and some days you will have special swim. When the bugle blows for the end of rest hour, each group is called up to the milk bar, a little building near the mess hall, for a snack. Usually there is fruit or ice cream, and there is juice.

After milk bar comes 3rd activity and 4th activity. Then, you will go swimming again. When those activities are over, you will have shower time and cleanup before dinner, and then inspection. The bugle will blow at 5:30 for first call for lineup, when the camp lines up at the flagpole and goes to dinner. At the end of dinner there is, you got it, singing.

Freeplay begins right after dinner and ends fifteen minutes before your evening activity starts. It's very similar to rest hour. Fifteen minutes before your evening activity, a bugle called recall blows telling you to go back to your bunk and get ready. Then, your evening activity will start when the lineup bugle blows. Every night is a different evening activity. 15 year old Jamie Grummer's favorite evening activity is tribes, weekly campfires where the camp is divided into 4 teams (tribes): White Mountain, Horned King Bird, Flying Eagle, and Sunrise. "Tribes are great because the whole camp is together, and there is so much tradition." Some nights are whole camp activities, others are just with your group.

After evening activity, a bugle called Tattoo blows, meaning that Taps is going to blow in 5 minutes. Time to get ready for bed! Finally, between 9:15 and 9:30 pm, Taps blows. Lights must go out in the bunks. Flashlights are allowed until your counselor tells you to turn them off.

GROUP NAME

Lower Sophomores
Upper Sophomores
Juniors
Kadettes
Inters
Mediates
Lower Seniors
Upper Seniors (PC's)
CA's

GRADE IN SEPT. 2006

Girls entering 3rd grade
Girls entering 4th grade
Girls entering 5th grade
Girls entering 6th grade
Girls entering 7th grade
Girls entering 8th grade
Girls entering 9th grade
Girls entering 10th grade
Girls entering 11th grade

Blue Ridge Spirit Learn Some Blue Ridge Cheers

Singing and cheering is a huge part of going to Blue Ridge. Most of this is done in our mess hall, where campers stand on chairs and lead the songs for the camp. Each group has their own songs to lead and anybody that wants a chance to lead can have one. 12 year old Stephanie Dorfman's favorite times to cheer are "on the special event days and right before color war," but that doesn't stop her from cheering her loudest EVERY day! In the beginning of camp, you might wonder how you will learn all of these songs and cheers. Don't worry, by the end of the first week you will know all of them!

Here is one to get you started:

We are the greatest

2006 is the year

We're the new campers

Just bear how we cheer!

Here are 2 other good Blue Ridge Cheers:

We are Camp Blue Ridge and we live by a lake,

And if you don't believe us, just watch us move and shake

Say, boom, sha wanna wanna boom, sha bang bang boom,

Sha wanna wanna watch us move and shake, ub!

Q: Hey Blue Ridge?

A: Hey what?

Q: Hey Blue Ridge?

A: Hey what?

Q: Hey let me hear your cheer on

A: No way!

Q: Let me hear you cheer on

*A: Ok! We are number 1, we are number 1, hey,
we are number 1, we are number 1!*

We can't wait, only about 8 and a half months to go! Stay tuned for our next Buzzer, to tell you more great things about camp and answer some frequently asked questions!



The Place That Is Important To Me!

Michael Stern, Lower Senior 2006

Out deep in the rural lands of Wayne County, Pennsylvania lies a place that I refer to as paradise. It is where I spend the two months of summer playing sports and socializing with friends that live all around the United States. This place is called Camp Equinunk. I consider it to be my summer home. From its high hills, to its lake, it is a truly amazing place.

There are many things that make Camp Equinunk remarkable. One of the things is the isolation from the rest of the world. When you are at home, people spend time watching the television, doing schoolwork and going online. At Camp Equinunk you

forget about all of these things and focus on things that really matter in life. These things are learning to be independent, how to behave and making new friends.

At Equinunk you are able to play sports with people who care about you. Everyone there is like a family. Everyone cares for each other. It is an excellent place. After one summer there, I never wanted to go back home. I wanted to stay there forever.

Equinunk is one of the most important places to me. Everybody who went there or still goes there keeps on coming back. It is a great experience. I count down every winter to go back. This place has helped shape me into who I am today.



Staff Spotlight Shines on...



**Juan
Carlos
Osorio**

Congratulations to Equinunk's Assistant Tennis Director for reaching the 2005 Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Small College Championship Game. Juan Carlos came-up a little short and lost 6-4, 6-1 but still won the Southeastern Region Championship along the way. Juan Carlos, who hails from Ecuador, has been at Equinunk the last two summers. He lost just for the second time in 30 career singles matches at Florida Gulf Coast University, and became their first player to advance to a national championship final. We're all very proud of Juan Carlos for his great accomplishments and for his great personality at camp and for helping everyone at Equinunk improve at tennis.

We received many beautiful letters, phone calls and e-mails from camp families thanking us for a great summer. A big thank you to all of you for sharing your wonderful children with us. We've also received great mail from campers and also love hearing from them too.

One of the letters came from Beth Klein recounting experiences from Melissa's first summer at Blue Ridge. Beth writes:

"Mom" she said (Melissa), "You know how they say Blue Ridge will become your home away from home and your second family, well, I really didn't believe them at orientation. But" she said, "It is the truest thing ever I believe everything they say now, Blue Ridge is my second home - I just love it!"

We have also received mail from several new boys and girls and we love that they already feel part of our camp family.

Mazel Tov to all our bar & bat mitzvah boys and girls. We know this has been a busy time for you all!

CAMP
MARTIN
BRIDGE



Newsworthy...

The Supnick family, former owners of Camps Equinunk and Blue Ridge, were kind enough to contact us and sent us old camp year books dating back to 1926. They will be in our camp library for anyone interested in seeing them during the summer:

These archives show how the wonderful traditions that began so many years ago live on and are still current and treasured today.

Camp EBR - Alumni News

Mazel Tov to Nadine and Jeremy Larit on their baby, Aaron!

Mazel Tov to Randi and Jordan Goodman on their twins, Kate & Alec.

Mazel Tov to Lauren Selzer and Michael Kraver on their marriage.

Congrats to Seth Davis on another successful season with Sports Illustrated and hosting pre game and half-time shows for the NCAA FINAL FOUR.

**Campers, Parents, Staff and Alum -
Let us know your happy news so we can
share it with our camp family.**



CE/CBR Campers 2013

From The Directors

Thanksgiving

This fall in particular we should count our blessings that our homes and our families are safe and well. Our son, Adam, a nationally certified Paramedic and Tulane University graduate, drove to the outskirts of New Orleans to help with the devastation of hurricane Katrina. He returned with stories that confirm the images we all saw on nightly TV. We've heard that so many from our camp community have contributed their time, energy and donations to assist those unfortunate individuals and families who have lost so much.

It is only natural to take a deep breath and think "Thank God, it wasn't us." Don't feel guilty, but don't fail to take the time to do something special or nice for those less fortunate. The spirit of the New Year and Thanksgiving is always present during the summer at Blue Ridge and Equinunk. The sense of belonging, warmth, caring and kindness that campers, counselors, staff and alumni from all groups, ages and backgrounds experience at Blue Ridge and Equinunk is unique. During the

summer, we all become brothers, sisters and parents and the connections are genuine. Everyone who comes to camp leaves the comforts and privacy of their home, but truly thrives because we share so much of ourselves. We all refer to our "family" and the special way that we take care of one another. This Thanksgiving let's share the values of the CE CBR "family" with those around us and bring it into our neighborhoods, schools and lives of others... the sense of belonging, warmth, caring and kindness.

Sincerely,

Sheryl and Richie

