



**G**reetings from Camp Kamaji. Found hanging on the wall of Cabin 2-2 from second session last summer was this great poster. In the middle of an otherwise white 22x28 inch poster reads **A GREAT THING HAPPENED TODAY** and hand-written from top-to-bottom, left-to-right are a number of individually camper-written comments. When reading them I am reminded of the simplicity of Kamaji life and how the 'small stuff' that happens every day at camp is what makes for great times shared at camp!! Here's a sampling of what appears:

- ▶ Scored a 52 in Archery . . .
- ▶ Stargazing . .
- ▶ I was in three Staff Show skits . . .
- ▶ I went in-and-out of the wake . . .
- ▶ Grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup . . .

- ▶ We got to go to the softball fields . . .
- ▶ Late wake-up . . .
- ▶ I showered today . . .
- ▶ Emma returned from the riding trip. . .
- ▶ I slept in clean sheets . . .
- ▶ I skied today . . .
- ▶ I passed to Level 2 in riding . . .
- ▶ Allison W and I had a water fight . . .
- ▶ The Adventure Day video was a SURPRISE . . .
- ▶ We scared Cabin 2-1 . . .
- ▶ I got tickled by Laine . . .
- ▶ Hyunmin got 'sassy' . . .
- ▶ French toast sticks . . .
- ▶ I found my Texas in Cabin 1 . . .
- ▶ I am a Kami X in skiing . . .
- ▶ Took a tour of Mike & Kathy's house. . .
- ▶ Good lunch —'za . . .
- ▶ I am going on the riding trip tonight . . .
- ▶ Saw 6 shooting stars . . .

- ▶ Camp History Night . .
- ▶ I finished my book—it was so good ...
- ▶ I ate 3 rainbow burgers without Kathy Jay knowing ☺ . . .
- ▶ Won Best Cheer!! Gichy-Gichy-Gichy-Gichy Manitu . . .
- ▶ I woke up happy . . .
- ▶ DJ comes back today . . .
- ▶ Orlee took me sailing for the first time ever . . .
- ▶ I found Simone's My Little Pony shirt...
- ▶ Melissa G visted the cabin today . . .
- ▶ I packed for the Crow Wing canoe trip . . .
- ▶ Clean duds . . .
- ▶ Got my 5 year paddle . . .
- ▶ We had a water fight with Cabin 1 . . .
- ▶ I don't have head lice . . .
- ▶ I finished the Break Your Heart dance . . .
- ▶ I passed to Level 3 in waterskiing . . .
- ▶ Lucy told me if I skipped tomorrow I would pass to Level 3 in Sailing . . .
- ▶ Played kickball with 2-1 and Cabin 1; played on the swings in the park, wore pigtails to evening program and felt like a little girl again . . .
- ▶ We played Capture the Flag. . .
- ▶ Cookie dough cupcakes . . .
- ▶ Stargazed on the tennis courts until 11 tonight . . .
- ▶ We did the session song . . .
- ▶ Dropped a ski today . . .
- ▶ Flury and I got to emcee the Staff Show . . .
- ▶ I passed the 20 . . .
- ▶ I am a 2-2 counselor . . .
- ▶ We made a cabin fort . . .
- ▶ Floats Parade . . .
- ▶ Chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast . . .

Small stuff — absolutely. BIG FUN—without a doubt!! Cannot wait!!

## THINGS YE DIRECTORS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO

Smells of camp — pine trees, goo-ee-rolls, bug spray, sunscreen. . .Hugs. . .Smiles. . . new friends . . . nicknames . . . Council Fire. . .the first birthday song of the summer. . .cabin songs. . .dancing and singing while we set tables for meals. . . warm weather. . .walking new campers to their activities during the first few days . . . the Unit Leaders' nightly rounds to the campers' cabins. . .Sounds of the lakefront — ski boats, laughter, splashing, halyards clanging on the masts of the sailboats, blowing whistles. . .the camper drama productions. . .playing tennis with the campers. . .Smores. . .Tetherball challenges . . .meeting the new staffers — and seeing ones we haven't seen in a while(!). . .watching campers climb to the top of the climbing wall. . .hearing the

dance routine song over and over and over and over again! . . .the first dip in Wolf Lake. . .wearing only elastic-wear. . . not showering (too often!). . .the sound of the bell . . .watching last year's reunion video with the Staff of 2011. . .Marjena's cooking . . . Watching the Council fires leap toward the sky . . .keylogs. . . the noise of Tribe Day . . .watching the campers jump up when they find out which cabin they will be in. . .the smell of Rainbow Burgers on the grill . . .walking by the cabins on the first night of camp and hearing how excited the campers are to be at camp. . .the (anticipated) reaction of the returning campers when they see remodeled Pine Manor . . . Listening to the wind rush through the trees. . .the first time "the bell" rings. . .shooting archery. . .the sailboats

on the lake. . .watching the expressions on the faces of the CITs as the busses roll into camp. . .seeing the smiles on the kids when they pass the swim test. . .waving "good-bye" to the Hatchery kids when they leave for their overnight camping trip to Webster Lake. . . hearing the whoops and hollers of the campers as they flop on the Opening Night slip-and-slide. . .birthday speeches . . .Za. . .listening to loons. . . staff shows. . .BBQs's. . .no-frost cupcakes and toothpaste brownies. . .watching the sunrises and sunsets. . .chocolate chip pancakes. . .clear blue skies. . .eagles fishing in Wolf Lake. . .smell of the campfire clinging to campers' clothes as they return from a canoe trip. . .Little Sally Walker. . .Battleball. . .Capture the Flag. . . war canoe races. . .Variety Show skits. . . watching staff and campers settle in and make camp their "home away from home."



## KAMAJI'S SUMMERTIME ADDRESS

Effective immediately, all mail should be sent to

Camp Kamaji for Girls  
32054 Wolf Lake Road  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
Phone: 218.335.6612  
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Our email addresses will still be in effect through the summer if you need to send us an e-message. As a reminder we are



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and

[kathy@kamaji.com](mailto:kathy@kamaji.com).

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## RETURNING CAMPERS

Since the last issue of the *Rainbow Connection* went to press, **SYLVIE STOLAR** (returning for her 4<sup>th</sup> summer) of Chicago, IL signed up to be an eight week camper; and **RACHEL POSENER** (3<sup>rd</sup> summer) of Bala Cynwyd, PA and **KATE STOLAR** (7<sup>th</sup> summer) of Chicago, IL will return for first session in 2011; and **EDEN KRESKO** (3<sup>rd</sup> summer) of St. Charles, MO will be a second session camper. Welcome back!

## NEW CAMPERS

The following girls will be first year Kamaji campers in 2011: **EMILY KLEIN** (6<sup>th</sup> grade) of Austin, TX; **PAULINA PRESTAMO** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) of Monterrey, Mexico; and **ELLA WHALEN** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) of Marquette, MI will be first session campers; and **KAITLYN MATHIS** (4<sup>th</sup> grade) of Chicago, IL and **MELONY ZANDERS** (4<sup>th</sup> grade) of Chicago, IL will be first session campers. We welcome all of you into Kamaji's summertime family and look forward to having you with us this summer!



## 2011 CAMPER NOTES

1. Double-check with your parents to make sure they have mailed in all your camp forms. They are due today, June 1<sup>st</sup>. This includes the Camper Objective Form that asks about cabin requests.
2. Attention Returning Campers: If we have not received your written request for cabinmates by now, it is too late for us to consider it. We ask that you and your parents NOT call us with last minute cabin placement requests (i.e. during Staff Orientation or the night before camp begins). We promise to make the best possible decision regarding everyone's cabin placement. Too, remember that we don't guarantee cabin placements with those campers you request.
3. Make sure EVERYTHING you pack for and bring to camp has your name on it!!!
4. Make sure you have the red "Kamaji" baggage tags on all your luggage checked by the airlines. Your parents should have received the tags in the first pre-camp mailing – **Kamaji's 2011 Parent Handbook** – sent to them in March.
5. Remember - you need two complete sets of sheets for your bed (for a total of four sheets).
6. Please pack disposable cameras and lots of batteries. Buying these at camp can be very expensive.
7. Bring any old costumes you might have for dress-up nights at camp and/or to donate to Drama.
8. Please(!), please(!), please(!!!) do not over-pack for camp. Use the recommended quantities on the Packing List sent with the first pre-camp mailing. There simply is not unlimited storage space in the cabins and we guarantee you won't need any more than what appears on the list.
9. In addition to your checked baggage, the airlines will allow you to one carry-on bag. **The carry-on should be a smaller duffel that will hold a compression sleeping bag in its stuff sack and a change of clothes.** Absolutely everything you bring to camp must be packed in those three bags – the two check-through duffles and the one smaller carry-on duffel!
10. Your check-through duffles cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each and your carry-on cannot weigh more than 40 pounds. So, again, do not over-pack!!
11. Just a reminder about PACKAGES: Kamaji has a NO-PACKAGE Policy. The only exceptions to this are for first year campers who are allowed one package full of tribe "stuff" which their parents can mail them once they are initiated into a tribe; and for those campers who will celebrate a birthday while at camp. These packages MUST have a special Kamaji-specific label – which we have already mailed out only to those camper parents. All other packages sent to campers will be **RETURNED TO SENDER**. Let your friends and relatives know our policy regarding packages so that they don't spend money purchasing items to send you and paying postage to mail a package to you only to have it **RETURNED TO SENDER**.
12. Do not plan on smuggling food into camp and cabins this summer – any Kamaji camper and staff will tell you about being awoken by forest critters – usually field mice or chipmunks – ransacking their belongings in search of the culinary delights that are there!! Trust us: Kamaji provides plenty of great treats to satisfy any candy/soda cravings you might have.
13. Review the Camper Notes in the May 2011 issue of the *Rainbow Connection*.
14. Keep in touch with your Kami Sister.
15. Make sure you're ready to have fun, learn new things and make lots of friends!
16. As always, feel free to call us with questions, concerns and suggestions.
17. Finally, GET EXCITED FOR KAMAJI'S SUMMER OF 2011!!



## KAMI SISTERS

1. Continue to be in touch with each other between now and the start of camp.
2. If you are flying from the same city as your Kami Sister, make plans to meet up at the airport on travel day to camp so that you can fly together and/or make introductions with other Kamaji campers who will be on the same flight.
3. For returning campers: Do remember how you felt the first time you were going to Kamaji and take into consideration that your Kami sister may feel the same—nervous, overwhelmed, excited, alone and not knowing anyone. Please be there for her by sitting with her on the plane (if possible) and on the bus trip to camp (for sure!). Thanks for putting your Kami sister at ease.
4. And if you are a new Kamaji camper who has been contacted by her assigned Kami sister, please respond to her e-messages and letters. A simple acknowledgment and thank-you will make your Kami sister feel appreciated!!

## KAMAJI'S 2011 STAFF

In addition to those staff listed in earlier editions of *The Rainbow Connection*, the following folks have signed on with Kamaji to work this summer:

### RETURNING FROM LAST SUMMER . . .

**SYDNEY MORISON**, age 17, from Highland Park, IL and recent graduate from Highland Park High School. In the fall she will be off for her first year at Colby College! Syd loves listening to music, playing soccer and hanging out with friends. This is Sydney's 9th summer at Kamaji and she'll be back to work as a Cabin Counselor and Climbing Wall/Low Ropes and occasional Sailing Instructor.

### RETURNING AFTER SEVERAL SUMMER'S ABSENCE . . .

**LEAH BLUMBERG**, age 19, is originally from Highland Park, IL but is currently a sophomore at Colorado College where she is planning on studying Art History. In her spare time, Leah enjoys anything and everything in the outdoors, especially skiing, camping and backpacking. This is Leah's 5th summer at Kamaji but first on staff. She will be a Cabin Counselor and Climbing/Low Ropes (And fishing!) instructor.

**KALEY HERMAN**, 19 years old, is a native of Leawood, KS and a rising sophomore at the University of Denver where she is a psychology major. Kaley loves the outdoors and an active member of her sorority. Kaley was a longtime Kamaji camper (this will be her 7th summer), but her first as a staff member. We are thrilled to have Kaley back to work as a Cabin Counselor and Fishing Instructor.



### NEW TO KAMAJI THIS SUMMER . . .

**ANNE EAGLETON**, 20 years old, is from Upland, California. Anne has just finished her second year at Cal Poly Pomona where she is a Liberal Studies major. Anne's hobbies include track and field, painting her nails and hanging out with her family and friends. This summer Anne will work as a Cabin Counselor and Swim Instructor at camp.

**ROBERT FERGUSON**, age 21, is currently a senior at Washington State University where he is studying Hospitality Business Management. Having grown up in Bainbridge Island, WA Robert enjoys scuba diving, golfing and fly fishing when he's not busy with school. This summer Robert joins us to work as one of Kamaji's Assistant Cooks.

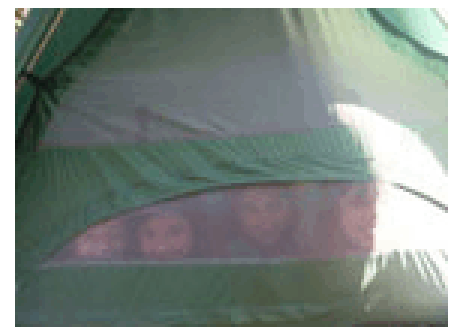
**AMELIA "MEL" FOGG**, 21 years old, grew up in Pittsford, NY and is a recent graduate from Colby College. Some of Mel's hobbies include running, hiking, rugby and cooking. One of Mel's closest childhood friends is a longtime Kamaji camper, and hearing all her Kamaji stories, Mel couldn't resist the pull of camp and so is coming to check it out for herself! This summer Mel will work with us as a Wilderness Trip Leader.



**JAMIE HANSON**, age 22, is from Logan, Utah and recently graduated from Southern Utah University with a degree in Hotel, Resort Management and with a minor in German. Jamie loves to read, climb trees, cook and play the viola. This summer, Jamie will put her hospitality management skills to good use as one of Kamaji's Administrative Assistants.

**JAMIE ROBERTS**, 24 years old, is from Las Vegas, Nevada but is a Culinary Arts and Hotel and Restaurant Management student at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown, North Carolina. Jamie loves everything food: she loves eating, cooking, serving and enjoying everything it has to offer! In addition to food, Jamie also loves music and spending time with her family. This summer Jamie will help us in the office as one of our Administrative Assistants.

**SHANE SCHROEDER**, age 24, is from Woodbury, MN and a graduate from Saint Paul College. Shane loves everything outdoors: camping, fishing and canoeing. This summer Shane is going to put his love and skills in the wilderness to good use as one of Kamaji's Wilderness Trip Leaders.



## MEET KAMAJI'S 2011 STAFF

The entire Kamaji 2011 Staff Line-Up can be seen at

<http://www.kamaji.com/wp-content/uploads/2011kamajistaff.pdf>

This list includes all those staff hired this past month – too numerous to list here – as well as all staff whose bios appeared in earlier issues of Kamaji' *Rainbow Connection*.

What better way to 'see' the staff ahead of time than by taking this time to learn who they are!! We think you'll enjoy meeting them all – both on Kamaji's website *and* in person this summer!!



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## STAFF NOTES

- 2011 Staff should have received the first mailing in the post. IF you have not received that mailing, you need to let Kat (email [kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com)) know ASAP. You can find the letter and forms online under the "Staff Info" page. Click on the links "Pre-Camp Mailing #1" and "2011 Staff Forms" on the left side of the page.
- The second (and last) staff mailing was emailed to you on May 20th. Please check your email often and email [kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com) with any questions. The mailing will also be posted online under Pre-Camp Mailing #2 under the Staff Info section.
- We should have received the following by now:
  - ✓ STAFF ARRIVAL INFORMATION– we absolutely must know when you are coming to camp so we can prepare for your arrival – especially in terms of lodging and food! Email Kat immediately with your travel schedule/plans.
  - ✓ 2011 STAFF HEALTH INFORMATION FORM – completed in its entirety with dates of all immunizations plus the Authorization section signed.
  - ✓ 2011 STAFF MEDICAL EXAM/PHYSICIAN FORM – completed and signed by a licensed physician
  - ✓ Certification Clinic Reservation Form (activity counselors/program staff)
  - ✓ Copies of your current certifications (activity counselors/program staff)
- From this date on all correspondence should be mailed to the camp summer address:

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32054 Wolf Lake Road  
Cass Lake, MN 56633
- Make sure EVERYTHING you bring to camp has your name on it!!!
- Please do not over-pack. Use the Suggested Packing List sent in the first pre-season mailing as a guide, it can also be found online under the "Staff Info" section. (See <http://www.kamaji.com/wp-content/uploads/2011staffpackinglist.pdf>) International staff should read the addendum so you can minimize the amount of things to bring with you.
- FOR CABIN COUNSELORS ONLY: There is no electricity in the cabins ~ so be sure and bring a good quality flashlight (and LOTS of batteries). There is electricity in the Staff Lodge so you can bring plug-in's including your cell phone, laptops, hair dryer and whatever electrical "else" you can't do without this summer. You will need to provide your own padlock for your assigned locker; you can easily purchase one at any of the "box stores" in neighboring Bemidji, MN. We ask that you confine use of any plug-in items to the Staff Lodge.
- If you are a cabin counselor and wish to bring an alarm clock be sure it is a battery operated alarm clock. Cell phones cannot be used as alarm clocks in the cabins as they need to be stored in your locker in the Staff Lodge.
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- Don't bring tampons with plastic applicators. We strive to be "environmentally correct" at camp.
- Cabin counselors need to bring a sleeping bag as they will be going on canoe trips with their cabin groups this summer.
- Bring lots of ideas for Rainy Day programs, all-camp programs, and any other ideas you think might be innovative, worthwhile and adaptable to a camp environment.
- It would be a good idea for you to read over the Camper Notes section of this newsletter. While not all apply to staff, some notes do and are worth reading and considering when packing for camp.
- All staff should bring their passports with them. Passports can be locked up in the camp office.**
- New Staff Orientation begins Friday, June 10th at 8:00 a.m. (New Staff must arrive no later than June 9th).
- All-Staff Orientation begins on Sunday, June 12th at 8:00 am!! (All Staff must arrive no later than June 11th).

If you have not mailed us the above, please do so today.



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## STAFF NOTES continued

16. We could really use help getting staff members from Minneapolis to camp June 1st- 7th. If you are driving to camp and would be willing to help us out by giving a staff member a lift from the airport to camp, please contact [kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com) right away and/or post in the 2011 Kamaji Staff facebook group page.
17. If you have any questions or concerns - now is the time to let us know. Please call us at 773-857-3378 or email any one of us —  
[kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com)  
[mike@kamaji.com](mailto:mike@kamaji.com) or  
[kathy@kamaji.com](mailto:kathy@kamaji.com).
18. We hope you are looking forward to a summer of sunshine, memories and fun-filled days.
19. Expect the work to be, demanding and challenging ~ it is a job after all.
20. And while it is definitely hard work, it does have many rewards including life-long friendships.
21. We cannot wait to work with you this summer!



## WANTED:

### ONE ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBER

With a current total of 75+ staff, including Ye Directors and Assistant Director, 6 doctors and 20 CITs (Counselors-in-Training), believe it or not(!) we are still looking to fill but one staff position — a cabin counselor and Art Village Instructor. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact [kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com) ASAP! Thanks!



### RANDY'S RAMBLINGS

Just when I am convinced that summer has finally arrived at camp, the weather turns cool and rainy!! No matter the weather and while the 'official' start of summer is not until June 21<sup>st</sup>, Memorial Day is the unofficial start – and **my** start – of summer!! I am going with the unofficial date!! At camp we are turning on water, airing out the cabins, 'spring cleaning' staff housing and the kitchen and the dining room and the docks (believe-it-or-not) are all in(!); I even got out my old riding lawn mower running and cut the grass up on the archery field!! Surely it must be summer.

Too, Mike, Aaron and Yoda arrived about 10 days ago and before the weekend is over Kat will be here and, after her, Kathy will arrive. So tell me it's not summer yet!!

My year 'round assistants — Patch, Oreo and Bailey — are happy to have Yoda back at camp and eagerly anticipate Myles' arrival later this weekend. Yoda and Bailey had a run-in with a porcupine last week and had a late night visit to the vet to be 'de-quilled'. No doubt that is an experience neither will forget or want to have ever again!!

Well with 18 days left until Kamaji begins, I better stop ramblin' and get going on the rest of pre-camp work. We'll be seeing you soon!!

*Randy  
along with Bailey, Patch, Oreo and  
Yoda!!*

## KAMAJI NEWSBITS

### "CONGRATULATIONS!!" to . . .

. . . **IZZI EINHORN** (Chicago, IL '07 - '11) who will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 11th.

. . . **KIMMIE TAN** (Wilmette, IL '10 - '11) who was accepted into the Concertino Orchestra of MYA (Midwest Young Artists)!!

. . . **MADDIE THALL** (Deerfield, IL '11) whose 5<sup>th</sup> grade essay on what she learned through the DARE program (drug and alcohol awareness and prevention program) was chosen as the best in her class.

. . . **JORDAN MCCLENDON** (Blackjack, MO '06 - '11) who was selected to the All Star Team at the United States Junior Nationals Girls Basketball Tournament held in Champaign, Illinois.

. . . **LURIE BUSH** (Overland Park, KS '11) who competed in the National Science Olympiad at Madison, Wisconsin where she placed 31st in her Can't Judge a Powder event.

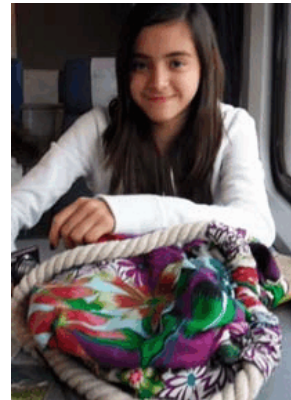
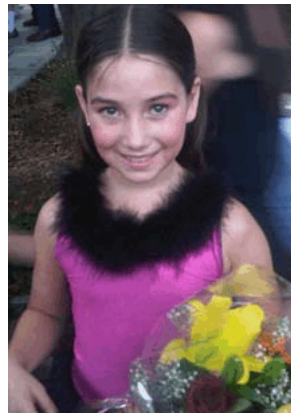
. . . **MADDIE MILLER** (Omaha, NE '07 - '11) who will be Bat Mitzvahed on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**LOUISA GOLDMAN** (St. Louis, MO '07 - '11) as part of her bat mitvah project, organized a **Ride to Read** bike-a-thon to raise money for a reading program at Sherwood Forest Camp, a residential camp in Missouri that provides traditional camp programming and special leadership training to kids whose families can't afford camp. To date Louisa has raised over \$1550 which will go towards purchasing books for every first and second grade Sherwood Forest camper. P.S. Louisa's Bat Mitzvah will be June 11<sup>th</sup>. Mazel Tov!

**SARAH HAZEL** (Counselor/Drama Instructor '11) is currently in Prague, CZ where she is performing in a play "Socrates was Ugly" written by Lauren McConnell. The play will be presented in the National Czech Republic Theatre Festival. Sarah and a group of Central Michigan University students are studying theatre, attending Operas and visiting Jewish quarters while there.

## KAMAJI PAPARAZZI KAPTURED

Kamajians seen out-and-about this past month:



## JUNE POEM

Although most everyone has seen more rain this spring than one would care to see, **SERENA JOHNSON** (Chicago, IL '10 - '11) found the beauty in it all and wrote this poem:

### Rain

Rain, so pretty, so clear and blue.  
Rain makes me smile at you.  
I didn't seem to notice

that it seemed a little gloomy,  
but sunlight, or no light,  
doesn't matter when I'm in a rain spot.  
Noisy,  
and loud,  
but you seem to WOW the crowd.  
Why do you stop?  
How do you start?  
When will you begin again?  
I'm happy when you begin,  
but tear-filled when you end.  
Rain, so pretty, so clear and blue,  
Rain makes me smile at you!



## IN CLOSING . . .

As I end this issue of the **Rainbow Connection**, **NATHAN** and **AARON JAY**, along with second year trip leader **MIKE "PHIPPS"** are braving chilly temperatures as they traverse the lakes and portages in the White Ottertail Wilderness Area in Ontario — the same lakes and portages our 2011 Pine Manor campers will embark upon in three short weeks!!

That's right, there are but 18 days left until the start of Kamaji's 98<sup>th</sup> camping season!! The camp population at an-all-time-low at the moment with just Mike and Kat and Randy and the dogs (WoW! There's more dogs than people at Kamaji as June begins.

But camp's summertime population will begin to grow exponentially as Nathan, Aaron and Phipps return from Canada . . . followed by my arrival from Kamajis' off-season office . . . followed by eleven staff members joining us on June 1<sup>st</sup> . . . and another eleven by June 6<sup>th</sup> . . . with 19 more staff members arriving on the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> of June . . . and the last of our staff (23

additional) will join us on June 11<sup>th</sup>!! A week+ of Staff Training plus all kinds of preparations to be done are on ever-growing list of 'Things To Do' as we ready Kamaji for the arrival of first session and eight week campers on the 18<sup>th</sup>!!

Given how much we must accomplish in less than three weeks, we best sign off now and get back to serious camp prep work. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Counting down till the start of Kamaji 2011, we are. . .

Ye Directors

*Kathy and Mike*

*& Kat too!*

P.S.<sup>1</sup> Summertime Birthdays appear on Pages 10 but first you'll find some fun artwork on Page 9!

P.S.<sup>2</sup> The scenery pictures of camp shown throughout this issue of the **Rainbow Connection** were taken on May 25<sup>th</sup> by **RANDY NYBERG**.



## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Lily Phillips  
3 Sophie Kalt  
5 Morissa Miller  
8 Sally Clary \*\*  
10 Jessie Berger  
10 Jacqueline Steel  
10 Adelaide Hocking \*  
10 Clara Hocking \*  
11 Jane Agler  
12 Elizabeth Gelman  
14 Bex Schulman  
15 Justin Darnell \*\*  
16 Emma Levin  
17 Mia Kalt \*  
19 Molly Shapiro  
19 Katrina Butler \*\*  
20 Joia McKinney \*  
22 Sally Sneider \*  
22 Sarena Ferguson \*\*  
23 Izzy Einhorn  
23 Rebecca Langsam  
24 Caroline Bowker  
25 Sam Aronson  
26 Laurie Bush \*  
28 MacKenzie Robinson \*

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3 Katie Riley  
6 Emily Green  
7 Nina Katz  
8 Olivia Ronk  
8 Rebecca Homann \*\*  
10 Sydney Kaplan \*  
11 Maddy Miller  
15 Kathy Jay  
16 Lauren Seigel  
16 Hannia Davila \*  
16 Caroline Glaser \*  
18 Peyton Cox \*  
20 Reagan Mitchell  
25 Ilana Dutton  
25 Sydney Morison  
26 Sylvie Stolar  
28 Sara Addis  
31 Dina Schulman

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1 Sofia Nicolella  
4 Randy Nyberg  
5 Serena Johnson  
6 Jessica Schwartz \*  
7 Allie Cahn  
9 Mikalya Patton  
10 Averı Eisen  
11 Kate Stolar  
12 Chloe Blond  
12 Phoebe Blond  
13 Kathryn Gernstein  
13 Anna Amys \*\*  
13 Marissa Kaufman  
13 Sarah Kloppenburg  
16 Kaitlyn Mathis \*  
17 Will Swift \*\*  
18 Jessica Kubert  
18 Brianna Sullivan  
20 Haley Katz \*  
20 Melony Zanders \*  
21 Olivia Eubank  
22 Lanie Cohen  
25 Emma Stanicek  
25 Rebecca Strull  
26 Casey Borovsky  
26 Kiyah Smalley  
27 Melissa Gartenberg  
28 Jacqueline Kaplan  
30 Sydney Fleishman \*

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