

The Creeks



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Directors' Dialogue

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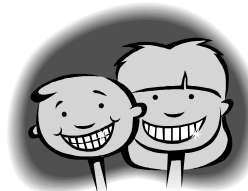
The Winter Olympics have ended, the daffodils are creeping up, and the snow is starting to melt at camp. Summer must be right around the corner! We cannot wait for camp to start.

Counselors are such a critical element of a fun and safe summer experience for our campers, and we are thrilled to have so many of our wonderful staff from last summer joining us again. We have also employed incredible new staff who we know will be great additions to the Twin Creeks family. We would like to welcome back the following team: Our key staff is in great shape with JC as our Operations Director, Chief heading up the Arts Program and Jim Gillon moving from Program Director to the Athletic Director position. For the boys we have the pleasure of Captain Color, Jeremia, Jeremy, Chris Benavides, Big Kyle, Ewan and Billy. And on girls' side we welcome back Becky, Lisa, Janice, Stephanie, Carie, Claire, Leah, 'Bob', Cat, Amy Randak, Ashley and Rae Lynn.

Camp is looking spectacular! All the bunks have new wooden beds and cubbies, plus new railings on all the porches. The zip line is in and patiently waiting for you all to cruise down it! We created a new dance studio in the gymnasium with mirrors, lights and a sound system. We have also updated our "Hoosiers-style" indoor basketball court. Most importantly, we want to welcome both our returning campers as well as our new families. Fran and I take the responsibility of looking after your child very seriously. We will do everything we can to ensure that they have a wonderful, happy and safe summer. Until camp, the DC United game and/or the Spring Picnic...our warmest regards.

Gordon and Fran

Say Cheese!



Please send us a current photograph of your child (if we don't already have one). This picture helps the staff recognize your camper before they arrive at camp. Thank you and we look forward to seeing those smiles!

An Olympic Challenge!

How many campers watched the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake? Weren't the athlete's incredible? It got us thinking about our summer version of the Games. For 24 hours the camp is split into 2 teams representing 2 different countries. We play some team sports, compete in a swim meet and track meet and round the day off with a song fest and the presenting of flags from each country. We have great memories of last year's White Japan and Green France teams playing it out in the summer sun. We need your help for this summer. Which countries would you like to see in the Twin Creeks Summer Olympics?

E-mail us at iain@camptwincreeks.com with your suggestions and reasons for your choices. We look forward to receiving your ideas!

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Boys' Side Blitz!!

It has been a busy few months here in the office. Many weekends have been spent meeting families old and new and it is very exciting to see the faces that will make up camp this coming summer. I have also been fortunate enough to bump into some old faces, the most surprising being Dylan Schneibolk at a Wizards game. Imagine the look of surprise on his face and his mom's when Gordon and I were 3 rows back. Sorry for the shock - and the result as the Wizards lost to the Nets. So with seeing campers old and new, and recruiting great staff the summer is beginning to get closer and closer. I cannot wait - I want to be one of the first going down that new zip line!! So, until the sunny days of June, July and August I look forward to welcoming you all to Boys' Side and sharing the fun yet again.

Girls' Side Gossip

Hello Everyone! Well, the winter is winding down and the spring will fly past I am sure. In less than three months we will be playing among the West Virginian Mountains once again! I look back at all the good times we had last year; the Olympics, our Staff Shows, all our wonderful cabin chats, and of course the fun times just having us all together. I cannot wait to see all of you again, and I look forward to meeting the many new girls we have joining us this summer. I am sure that you are all as excited as I am to see friends from last year and welcome the new friends we will be making. I hope to see many of you at the Spring Gathering on April 20th and would love to hear from you! My email is amy@camptwincreeks.com.

So until the summer, have a great few months and see you at camp!

It's a Mystery...



This summer we are introducing a new program for you...a mystery bus ride. Each division will go on a unique 1/2 day exploration of the West Virginian countryside. We are keeping the exact plans a closely guarded secret until June 23rd when all the fun begins for the summer!



*The new porch railings
on the bunks of
Mason and Morgan.*

Staff News

Gordon and I have been busy making sure the Twin Creeks staff of 2002 are the best they can possibly be. You read in the Directors' Dialogue about the great team of returners and we are so excited to welcome every one of them back. We also have new counselors coming from all 4 corners of the globe - it promises to be an awesome summer. We want to thank all the staff for making this choice to have an amazing, fun filled summer. In the next issue of The Creeks we will give you the full run down on the "Summer of 2002 Staff". Watch this space!



Important Dates

Spring Gathering

Sat. April 20th
Meet campers and families at a DC United game.

Spring Picnic

Sat. June 8th
Enjoy a picnic lunch at camp, meet new friends and counselors for the summer.

1st Session

6/23 to 7/6

2nd Session

7/7 to 7/20

3rd Session

7/21 to 8/3

4th Session

8/4 to 8/18

Dream Week

8/11 to 8/17
A 6 day mini camp perfect for those youngest campers looking for a "taste" of camp!

Please call **1 800 451 8806** for more information on any of these events.

Click on the Creeks - and Click and Print!!

Throughout the summer you will be able to keep up to date with the fun at camp through our daily website update, the Creeks Online. Pictures of siblings, events, birthdays as well as the top stories of the day will be featured. New this summer will be a feature that allows you to buy any picture featured on the website simply by clicking on it. The picture will then be professionally printed and delivered to your door. Summer memories really can live forever now. We hope you all enjoy this exciting new feature.

Big Brother Big Sister Program!!



The most important parts of camp are friendships, feeling safe and happy and having a great time. To help our younger campers reach these goals we are introducing the Big Brother Big Sister program to our older campers on the Senior Village. They will be given a younger camper to mentor and look after during their time at camp. We feel this will be of mutual benefit to both campers and add to the feeling of community and family that is so important at Twin Creeks.

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Twin Creeks Spring Gathering at DC United! Saturday April 20th

After our successful hockey game with the Capitals in November, and their rare victory in that game, DC United have insisted we come along and try and give them a winning start to their season. We would love for you all to join us.



Tickets are \$17.00 - a special price for campers, friends and families of Twin Creeks. Purchase early! We have reserved a special Twin Creeks section of the stadium.



**To order tickets, or for more information,
please call us at 1 800 451 8806.**

**We look forward to seeing families old
and new at the game!**

Twin Creeks Top Tips!

- 1) Please be sure to mark all clothing and belongings with name tapes or magic marker.
- 2) Campers will be writing home each red letter day. It may be useful to provide them with stamped addressed envelopes or postcards.
- 3) Please inform us of all allergies.
- 4) Remember you can e-mail your camper everyday through our "Creeks Online" website.
- 5) A water bottle is a great thing to have during hot summer days at camp.
- 6) We want your camper to have as much fun as possible

*We always love to hear from you so
if you have any news or would like to
tell us what is going on at school then
please drop us a line! So until the summer
- enjoy school and think of camp :-)*

