

The Creeks

One Incredible Experience,
Two Weeks at a Time!



Owners/Directors,
Gordon & Fran, and
their son Alexander

Greetings,

As the weather turns colder outside it makes me happy because the fall and winter seasons truly are my favorite times of year. Building a campfire, wrapping up in layers to stay warm outside and then enjoying hot chocolate when you get back indoors - nothing better!

My other favorite thing for this time of year is reflecting on the past summer with my staff - be it our program, our counselors, the facilities at camp, even the food we serve. The aim of this process is to make next summer even better and more successful for all of our Twin Creeks families and campers - after all it's you guys that make camp truly special each summer. Speaking of reflection, you'll all get a chance to do that when you receive your 2011 summer DVD Yearbook.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our reunion in Bethesda on December 4th, until then enjoy your family and the Thanksgiving holiday!

Warmest wishes,

Gordon, Fran and Alexander

Dave & Busters Reunion

It's almost that time again...no not the time to spend every weekend and spare moment raking leaves or shoveling snow...the time to join your camp friends at Dave & Busters at the White Flint Mall in Bethesda, MD. We get the place to ourselves for a few hours on a Sunday morning and spend time catching up. Check out these pictures from last year, nothing but fun, smiles and happiness on those faces!



**No charge to
you, all of
this fun is
our treat!**

This year we have great gifts at the door for all families in attendance, as well as the first chance to grab our 2011 Summer DVD Yearbook, rated 'A' for awesome! The re-enrollment prize draw is the highlight for many of you, especially with the amazing tuition discount prizes. Once again we'll have a \$12 summer tuition prize as well as numerous \$500 tuition credits, Camp Twin Creeks gear and more!

**Sunday December 4th, 9:30am @ Dave & Busters
White Flint Mall, Bethesda MD
RSVP by emailing gordon@camptwincreeks.com**

Summer 2011 DVD Yearbook

This year we're going back in time and sending every Camp Twin Creeks family a copy of our summer DVD yearbook! Now you can dig it out anytime that summer memories beckon and fill your large screen TV with songs, cheers, activities and more from the summer! We'll still send the online link too, so family members and friends can watch it anywhere and anytime!

Shortly after the December 4th reunion we'll send it out to everybody - be sure to let us know your favorite moments of the Yearbook...

Special thanks to VJ Antonelli our Video Media Specialist from this past summer.



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Program Notes

Last summer saw the successful introduction of our Masterclass Option and also Tuesday Night Delight. **Masterclass** allowed campers to choose a special activity and pursue it throughout their session at camp. Seeing juggling, football, acapella, cheerleading, nature club, fishing and more happening each afternoon was amazing. We'll do it again next summer and add some great new activities too!

Tuesday Night Delight gave each division their own special surprise activity, be it a Pizza Dance Party, Popcorn & Movie Night or Campfire Treats. Each summer campers will get a new delightful activity and we hope it adds to the already rich and rewarding time they have at Camp Twin Creeks!

Construction Corner

Talk about a 'Worth' while project! Thomas and JD have almost completed the renovation of one of our finest and oldest buildings, Worth Hall. Named after the previous owners of camp, it's the first building we all see when we get back to camp. Next summer we'll see added pine paneling in the dance studio, olympic flags in the rafters, new and improved basketball hoops and boards and, drumroll please..... bathrooms!!!! A couple of outdoor bathrooms will make your time at canteen, the grove and fitness a little more relaxed!

Also worthwhile, at the other end of camp, a solution to the dilemma of getting caught at the lake in a rain shower - of which there are very few ;-)
A new shelter by the lake and soccer field will offer a gathering spot with a roof and benches for you all. No more picking the best canoe or tree to stay dry underneath ;-)

That's about it for now, we'll give you another update in the new year.

Kings and Queens - the mystery...

Some of you may have seen it already, our infamous Staff Birthday Card that goes out to all camper birthdays throughout the winter. You may have also noticed that it's been hijacked by a smiley face impostor.

Now we usually don't mind an extra happy face at camp but not at the expense of one our own finest staff members! The only question left to answer is which staff member is missing?



If you know, let us know...

Where are our staff? And what have they been doing?

During the summer we keep pretty tight tabs on our valuable camp counselors. Sure, they might head to Dairy Queen every now and again but for the most part we know exactly where they are. After the summer? Forget it, they're everywhere! Let's catch up with just a few...

Haley, our Waterfront Director, is spending a semester abroad in Australia! That involves surfing, koalas and an internship with an environmental consulting agency. *Woah!*
Shannon, GL and Archery, has spent the fall checking off 'US states visited' and worked at a camp in CT. **Charlie**, lifeguard and former camper, is off to Malawi for a month in January to teach English in orphanages - what an opportunity!
Katie Powers, GL, has been student teaching in a 1st grade classroom. Still in AZ, **Johnnie 'Daz' Burgmeier** has been interning in the control tower of Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. **Noah Pisner**, Mountain Biking and CS, is settling into life at Harvard and finds time to play the guitar, work as a bike mechanic and mentors inner city children each week. **Gary Laing**, our driver and part-time videographer is planning to set sail by working as a Lighting Director on a cruise ship. Look for **Gary** in Egypt, Israel, Greece, Spain and the Caribbean!
Caroline Eager, our resident photographer, has been busy at Culinary School in Baltimore working on her sweet tooth as she studies breads and desserts. *Tough life!*
Audrey Brooks, Nanny, is in Madrid working on her masters and in her free time she is taking ballet lessons and teaching an 8-month old baby the English language. **Maria Wheaton**, Tripping, is working on her Graphic Design major whilst working hard as president of her school color guard. **Kelly Hines** is in her senior year at Mercer University and is also the president of the Ballroom Dance Club. New 2012 Masterclass anybody? **Carl Van Dunk** made his first trip to Chicago recently and visited camp newlyweds **Rick and Emily** from a few summers back. *Congrats to them!*

Speaking of weddings, **Erin and Harps** got married shortly after the summer in beautiful Savannah, GA. We are extremely happy for them both!

Fear not, we'll see many of them again next summer...