



Don't overpack because too much stuff means too little space

CAMPERS



LEADERS

Make sure all waiver forms have been returned



PARENTS

GET THOSE FORMS IN!!!!



STAFF

E-mail Pam with any changes to your arrival plans



ALUMNI

Alumni Day on July 15- more information coming soon!



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Summer 2007 is Taking Shape!

The duffel bags are coming out of the attic, the old wool blankets are airing out in the backyard, the permanent marker ink is running out from writing the names of campers on everything. This must mean that Pinemere Camp's 65th season is almost here!

Our staff members have started to arrive, with extensive orientation and training to follow, and our camp program is already full of exciting activities and special events, just waiting for the campers to come.

We're especially looking forward to the arrival of campers and families so that they can take their first look at the many projects completed to enhance the camp's facility this year. With the support of our Pinemere Giving campaign, the first phase of renovations has included work in many bathrooms for younger campers, landscape and hardscape work around the property, a renovated Dining Hall and patio area, and much more.

By now, all of the important preparatory information should have arrived, and we hope that you've mailed your forms and



(L) The renovated Dining Hall and (R) new path beside the Lake

important information back. Please remember, that in order to prepare for our most important responsibility - caring for your child - these materials must be sent in advance.

Please contact our camp office - 570-629-0266 - with any last-minute questions, and we look forward to seeing you soon.



It's a Boy!

Please join us in a big "Mazel Tov" for Rachel (Associate Director) and Matt Steinberg. They welcomed their son, Harrison Flynn Steinberg, on May 23, 2007.

Everyone is doing very well, and Rachel and Harrison are looking forward to their "re-location" to camp later this summer.

Please note that Rachel will be out of the office with her family, and in the interim, you're encouraged to contact Aaron Selkow or Pam Levi at camp. Isn't he sooo cute?!



announcement

We will have our annual Open House at Pinemere on:

**Sunday, June 10
12:00 - 3:00 PM**

This day is a great opportunity to visit and tour camp, meet and ask questions of many of our Supervisory staff, and see other families and campers coming to camp this summer. Please send us an e-mail at Camp@Pinemere.com if you plan to attend. Driving directions are in your Family Handbook (and online too.)

Aaron Selkow/Executive Director • Rachel Steinberg/Associate Director • Pam Levi/Assistant Director • Ann Selkow/Business Manager • David Judd/President



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New Web Features

We are always trying our best to utilize available technology to enhance the program and services offered at Pinemere. For the upcoming summer, we are looking forward to building on our online "virtual camp" offerings from past summers, and adding some new features that might be fun for our campers and families. Of course, we are excited to make CampMinder (our

online partner for daily picture uploads) even better too, including more images posted each day.



Blogging

For the first time, we will be experimenting with using online journals ("blogs") through our CampMinder site to give folks at home a sense of what's happening "on the ground" at Pinemere. Aaron Selkow, our Executive Director, will be posting a blog (at least weekly), and others may join in during the summer.



Shop Pinemere

At Pinemere, we love "camp gear." It's so wonderful for us to see campers, teens and staff (as well as families and alumni) walking around with the Pinemere name on shirts and lots of other stuff (we do give each camper and staff member one shirt for free too.) But one limitation in the past was that items could only be purchased

at camp, usually on the first/last days of Sessions. Now, through our web site's home page link, anyone can browse and shop for Pinemere items. These articles are DIFFERENT than what will still be available at camp, but provide some added variety to the offerings. Sales are done through the secure site, and then materials are shipped. Please visit www.Pinemere.com and click the "Shop Pinemere" link to check it out.

Great Work!

Once again, we'd like to say *toda rabba* (thank you) to the dozens of campers, teens and parents (as well as some alumni, staff and board members) who attended our first-ever "Work

Project Day" in April. The group really lent a hand to a variety of improvements, including jobs in the Dining



Hall, Cottage and Health Center, as well as some really nice planting. We look forward to trying this program again next year.

Summer Supes

Our crew of summer Supervisors is terrific this year, and we are pleased to introduce these leaders to you:

- Aaron Selkow - Executive Director
- Rachel Steinberg - Associate Director
- Ann Selkow - Business Manager
- Pam Levi - Assistant Director
- Jon Gerst - Head Counselor
- Howard Miner - Facility Supervisor
- Aaron Weintraub - CIT Staff
- Danna Strahl - CIT Staff
- Andrew Coonin - CIT Staff
- Jordan Stutz - Program Supervisor
- Marilyn Sherwood - Outdoor Adventure Sup.
- Elyssa Gerst - Lake Supervisor
- Jason Blane - Pool Supervisor
- Arielle Salomon - Creative Arts Supervisor
- Rachel Kauffman - Performing Arts Supervisor
- Matt Davis - Athletics Supervisor
- Aviv Liron - Outdoor Sup./Isr. Delegation Head
- Joanna Katz - CIT-TWO Director
- Carli Hornstein - CIT-TWO Director
- Deydra Borody - Jewish Educator
- Beth Schonberger - Food Service Supervisor
- Deena Shatten - Row Unit Leader
- Linz Etter - Hilltop Unit Leader
- Justin Jacobs - Line Unit Leader
- Darren Benedick - Village Unit Leader

These staff look forward to doing their best to make the campers' summers great!

2007 Family Handbook

Lots of things that you need to know to prepare for a great summer at camp



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New Information

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Important! 800-605-5499
Online @ www.Pinemere.com

Read Me!

All families should have received their "Family Handbook" last month. We have taken great time compiling the information enclosed in this book, and it includes many tips and policies that will be important for the campers this summer.

Even if you are an "old-timer" at Pinemere, there is new information this year (and a "refresher" on the "old" stuff wouldn't hurt, right?)

When something that you read raises a question, just call us!