



2012 SUMMER DATES

1st Session

July 1-14

Session 1A

July 1-7

Session 1B

July 8-14

2nd Session

July 15-28

3rd Session

July 29-Aug 11

4th Session

August 12-18

5th Session

August 19-25

Junior Camp A

Aug 19-22

Junior Camp B

Aug 22-25

Canoe Trip

July 1-7

Aug 19-25

July LIT

July 1-28

August LIT

July 29-Aug 25

DATES & DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 1ST

**Deadline for Priority
Booking discount and
Early Bird discounts.**

Register Online:

www.arrowhead.on.ca

What an amazing Summer!

Reflecting on 2011 and looking ahead to 2012

Thanks for another great summer at Camp! We hope that you enjoyed your time with us and that your fall has gotten off to a great start. As the temperature drops and the leaves fall, we can look back and recall some of the great things that happened at Camp this past summer. Doing so also gets us in the mood for the summer of 2012, which marks a great celebration for Camp - our 40th anniversary!

First of all, we'd like to extend our appreciation to all of our camp families who entrust their children in our care each summer. We appreciate your dedication and support of our program. You are key in enabling Camp to develop and grow.

It is not too early to start thinking about Camp. Priority booking and early bird discounts are available to help make the Camp experience more economical for your family. November 1st is quickly approaching, so make the commitment now to give your children an unforgettable 2012 summer. If you have any specific questions about the summer ahead or your experience at Camp, please contact me at anytime. It is always great to get feedback on our program and the direction in which we are headed.

We have closed the Huntsville Camp Office as our house sold earlier this fall. We have broken ground at camp with our new house and hope to move in by the spring. Therefore, please send all mail and correspondence to the camp address in Dwight.

What is in store for 2012? Here are a few sneak peeks...

- ✓ Re-vamped and expanded canoe tripping program that sees the introduction of two exciting options for 13-16 year old campers to go on a FIVE day trip.
- ✓ A re-designed Junior Camp that will be the ultimate introductory program for campers 5-10, running for four days and three nights.
- ✓ Continued expansion and growth of our Theatre Arts and Music program.
- ✓ A complete overhaul of our Food Service and menu.
- ✓ Continued investment in all of our camp activities, such as new canoes and kayaks.

I wish you and your family all the best and hopefully we will see you back in 2012!

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Skipping Around The Dining Hall

It's hard to believe that it is half way through October already. We are spending one last time at camp this weekend to put away the boats and docks. We have a number of former staff coming up to help out. Thanks again to all of our campers, LIT's and camp staff for such an amazing summer. We were very fortunate to have such a talented and energetic staff team and we hope to see many of them again next summer. We wish them all the best as they continue their studies this fall. As we move further into the fall we sit back to debrief the 2011 season and plan ahead for next summer. The summer of 2012 will be an important one as it is the camp's 40th anniversary. We have many new and exciting ideas to mark this significant event. We plan to have a camp birthday party, a staff reunion and camp functions in Ottawa and Toronto. We will also be using the camp website to update information on the 40th anniversary. Next summer we would like to continue to develop our canoe tripping program, theatre arts program, and a new introductory camp program. Look for other camp wide improvements as well. In the meantime keep skipping!

Check out the Camp Website (www.arrowhead.on.ca) or follow us on: Facebook, Twitter and the Camp blog (News Box)

Mike Hinchley
Assistant Camp Director

ARROWHEAD OUTDOOR CENTRE

Thanks to Cedarview Middle School and Longfields Davidson Heights School in Ottawa for coming to Arrowhead for their school trips. We cater to students in grade 6-8 and are seeking more groups for 2012. Please e-mail mike@arrowhead.on.ca for more information.



The search for Mr. Spock ends in September!

After running free since July, we finally caught the elusive Mr. Spock on the Friday night of the Women's Weekend. For those that don't know who he is, Mr. Spock is Mike's cat. He has the tendency of escaping while at Camp and evading capture extremely well.

Word of Mouth Advertising

Rewarding our families

Every summer Arrowhead Camp welcomes new families and campers. Most of our new families have chosen Camp based on recommendations from loyal Arrowhead Camp families and alumni. In recognition of the importance of this recruitment process I am proud to bring back the 'Loyalty Reward Program' for our 2012 season. When a new family registers one or more campers for the summer of 2012 based on the recommendation from a registered returning camper family, the family that recommended Arrowhead Camp receives a credit of \$100 toward the 2012 Camp Fee—applied on May 1st, 2012.

Here are the 3 easy steps:

1. Find a new Family and share your Arrowhead Camp passion with them.
2. Please make sure you let them know to reference your name when they apply on the application form.
3. Contact us to let us know that you have recommended a family. Please include their name and contact information. Once the "New to Arrowhead Camp" family registers one or more campers for 2012 your account will be credited \$100 (\$20 for Day Campers).

5, 10, 15 & 25 Year Award Recipients

Each year we recognize those amongst us who have been at Camp for these milestones. These campers and staff are called forward during our Banquet program and presented with a medal and thanked for spending so much time at Camp. Their names are also inscribed on a special plaque in our dining hall. Here are the recipients from this summer:

FIVE YEARS

Olivia Birnie
Nicole Guignard
Carolyn Munro
Adrian Widner
Josh Whibbs
Craig Maslan
Priya Khanmaini
Cole Moro
Adrienne Briggs
Taylor Bradshaw
Marty Wood
Rob Prittie
Maddie Thiffault
Matthew Thurton
Julia Kerr
Elisabeth Rasiuk
Charlie Buckley
Jared Rusheleau
Adam Urban
James Andrew
Garrett Campbell
Matthew Cullen
Callum Macdonald
Andrew Annis
Sam Buckley
Adele Perron
Claire Kilpatrick
Blair Savage
Maya Patel
Gillian Hunt
Aaron Postlethwaite
Meaghan Moxham
Nick Wright
Michael Venner
Brianna Petrasso

10 YEARS

Ben Hayes
Daniel Turcotte
Patrick Clark
Kate Wilson

15 YEARS

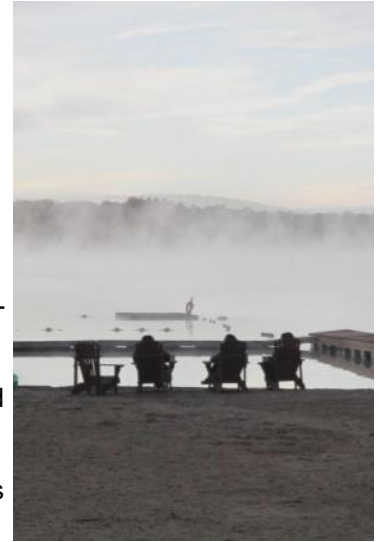
Kelsey Vasile

25 YEARS

Peggy Stewart

Golden Award Winners

This summer we saw two of our Golden Awards presented at Camp. Our Golden Awards are recognition of campers that are passionate, dedicated and focused on a particular activity at Camp. The awards are presented during our banquet program and the recipient's names are inscribed on the plaques that hang in distinction along our wall of honour in the dining hall. Receiving the Golden Racket was Andrew Korsky and the Golden Paddle was presented to Elizabeth Cole. We are very proud of both of these campers.



Peggy celebrates 25 years at Camp

For 25 years Peggy has been our Camp Nurse. She has shown dedication and loyalty and has great compassion and care for our campers. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Peggy for always being there to bandage a scraped knee, listen to our thoughts and provide sage advice.

Arrowhead turns 40 in 2012

Next summer marks our 40th year of operation. Throughout the summer we will celebrate our history via a wide range of special and fun programs. During the Labour Day weekend we will be having a Staff Reunion at Camp. All former staff are welcomed and encouraged to make a trip up to camp to help celebrate this milestone. If you would like to learn more about the reunion or to register please visit our website.

Two Leader In Training (LIT) Programs for 2012

July LIT—July 1-28
August LIT—July 29 - August 25

Each summer we are privileged to have two unique groups of 16 year old campers who participate in our 4 week LIT programs. Often at the closure of each of these programs the LIT's comment that it was their best summer at Camp! The program is designed to be 4 weeks in length with an extensive curriculum that covers such fields as: Camp leadership, team building & group bonding activities, overnight canoe trip and outdoor living skills, to mention a few. LIT's are an important aspect of our Camp and we take great pride in watching them grow and develop. If you are interested in being a LIT here is the process:

1. Complete the Camper Application form
2. Include a cover letter and resume
3. Successful candidates will be notified by December 1st, 2011

Thanks to an amazing staff.

Camp would not be the same without the energetic, friendly and compassionate staff that we have. Staff keep the energy and pulse of camp going all summer long and they ensure that all of our campers feel welcomed and a part of the Arrowhead Family. This past summer, we were privileged to have an amazing group of dedicated staff that made it one of the best summers ever.

Staff Awards 2011

3 Years on Staff: Ben Hayes, Nicole Dimond, Liza Marner, Laura Cooley, Alex McNulty, Adrienne Briggs, Kira Mason, Michael Burdt

5 Years on Staff: Bethany Holeschek, Nick Robitaille, Erin Aubrey

Rookie Of The Year Award: Alec Macpherson, Andrea McNulty

Queenie Award:

The Queenie Award is presented annually to a staff member that excels in the area of camp programs. This staff member is of the type that can captivate and engage the entire camp while introducing both simplistic and complicated programs.

Alex McNulty

The 2011 recipient of the Queenie Award is Alex McNulty. Alex has spent eleven summers at Arrowhead and throughout his time at camp he has always been a very enthusiastic and energetic individual. His passion for camp is evident in everything he does and he has a unique talent of making things fun and entertaining. Alex's main strengths are his creativity and his ability to make elaborate costumes and to portray several different roles and characters. This has added excitement to many different programs and has created lasting memories for the campers. His unique sense of humour and fun personality makes him a huge asset to the Arrowhead family.



Richardson Award

This award is presented to a staff member that consistently goes above and beyond in all aspects of camp life. They are loyal, dedicated and focused on the successful operation of our program and hold a position as a senior staff. This year we presented this award to two staff members.

Bethany Holeschek

Bethany is the co-recipient of the 2011 Richardson Award. Bethany has been at Arrowhead for twelve summers and she has always exhibited a strong passion for camp. Since becoming a staff member Bethany has worked as a Sailing Instructor, Sailing Director, Day Camp Director, and her current position as the Camp Administrator. Bethany is extremely well organized, dependable and cares a great deal about the camp. She has a great work ethic and helps significantly in the smooth operations of the camp. She is an excellent role model for the campers and fellow staff members, providing guidance for many. Bethany has had a huge impact on the camp and we would like to recognize her for dedication and loyalty to her job and to the entire Camp.



Nick Robitaille

Nick is the co-recipient of the 2011 Richardson Award. Nick has been at Camp for the past thirteen summers and has spent five years on staff as a Sport's staff member, Sport's Director, LIT Director and his current role as the Boy's Camp Director. Nick's contributions at Camp include his strong program involvement, interpersonal skills and dynamic personality. Nick leads by example and he is a huge asset to the camp and to the entire staff team. For the past two years Nick has been the spring Camp coordinator and he has done an excellent job running the outdoor centre. He is well organized, reliable and flexible in his position. Nick has had a huge impact on the camp and he has had a tremendous influence on many campers and staff.

