



Words from Rick

Hello to All,
I hope you are enjoying the snow that we are getting and I am sure that there is more to come. As I was watching the NASCAR Race the other day I realized Johnny Sautier was not in the race and Jeff Gordon was, and it also occurred to me camp is getting closer and closer each day. Only a few more months until Matt Hanson, Fred, Tom and I go up to camp to start opening up. Well enjoy the snow while it lasts.

Rick



WORKING HARD IN MONTREAL

Dear Campers, Alumni, Families and Friends,

Halfmoon Lake is frozen over and Mi-Te-Na is covered in a blanket of white. It's hard to believe, we'll be preparing for the camping season in only three short months. We can't wait!

We're excited to share a new program with you, which we intend to implement this summer. This past June our alumni built a new pavilion in the Lloyd Archer Picnic Grove. This has become a focal point for staff and campers. We'd like to make it an even more special area by surrounding it with commemorative bricks to honor campers, families, alumni and friends of our wonderful camp.

The bricks we have chosen are traditional in shape, color and size. They can be engraved with up to three lines of 21 characters per line, including punctuation and space. This is a great way to share your special message and honor family members and friends, while at the same time, helping Mi-Te-Na move ahead. The bricks are priced at \$150 each.

Orders will be accepted through June 15, 2008. This will ensure we will be able to install them prior to the opening of camp. **You may place an order online by going to www.campmitena.org and clicking on the brick that says "Buy a Brick"**. If you would like to order a brick and do not have access to the internet, call us at 603-232-8660.

As always, we are excited about the upcoming camp season and the new programs we will offer, as well as the improvements we will be making to camp. Check out our camp brochure online at www.campmitena.org

Thanks for your support of Mi-Te-Na. Camping is such a great way to meet friends who will last a lifetime.

Yours truly,
Rick Ross
Camp Director

Tom Archer
Executive Director Camping Services



P.S. If you have questions about the Brick Program, feel free to call us at 603-232-8660, or email Deb Farmer at dfarmer@gmfymca.org.

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Have You Moved Recently?

- Please send new home addresses and e-mail addresses to Deb Farmer so that she can keep your information current.
- Remember with wrong addresses you'll lose out on your Embers (camp yearbook), Smoke Signals and Birthday Cards
- Embers (camp yearbook) will be out soon—don't let yours go to the wrong address.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY

Justin Alexander
Stavros Anagnost
Jay Anderson
Joel Bates
Daniel Bereznyakov
Brian Blakeslee
Justin Bleakley
Waylon Brown
Richard Courtney
Ben Couture
Conor Cregan
Landon Curtis
Andrew Demaras
Tucker Docko
Paris Dzen
Jason Eldridge
Alex Ellsworth

Adam Fanning
Ben Farmer
Ryan Fay
Michael Ferren
Erik Fredrickson
Andrew Gibbons
Robert Gifford
Matt Hanson
Justin Hatherly
Woody Hedberg
Daniel Hiers
Luke Holmes
Alex Houghton-Lyman
Justin Hughes
Austin Jordan
Kevin Kelly
Joseph Kovolyan



Gavin Leary
Nicholas Lulka
Robert Lyons
Mike Marks
James McGillicuddy
Ian McKeown
Edward Miner
Nathan Moody
Nathan Parker

Michael Pattelena
Ian Patterson
Paul Pinkham
Mathieu Plamondon
Daniel Roake
Ryan Robison
Malachy Shea
Andrew Simons

Daniel Snell
Christopher Soly
John Stanton
Matthew Stella
Maxwell StukalinMat-
thew Stupak
Jacob Switzer
Cody Thompson
Paul Throckmorton
Ivan Vargas
Cameron Webster
Eric Werner
Luke Whissel
Joe White
Alexander Williams
Gavin Worthen
Ben Wright

FEBRUARY

Daniel Aimes
William Amar
Christian Andersen
Nicolas AppendinoMat-
thew Bathon
Isaiah Blackwell
Andrew Blakeslee
Cyrus Blevens
Eli Blumenthal
Max Blumenthal
Garrett Bolton
Evan Butzer

Matthew Cambria
Michael Cambria
Christopher Carey
Jacob Caron
Adam Carrier
Stephanie Celestin
Diego Chavez
Alexander Ellis
Dean Farmer
Arthur Gersht
David Gilon
Jacob Golden

AN EXPERIENCE

THAT LASTS

A LIFETIME

Shawn May
Nicholas McQueeney
Patrick Miller
Ryan Mitchell
Zachary Mohammed

Philip Gordon
Tyler Guerrera
Andrew Gulla
Cam Jenkins
Evan Kacprowicz
Jake LaChapelle
Greg Lyons

Mitchell Moody
Justin Nierendorf
Matthew Noel
Jaime Nunez
Ivan Poate
MacKenzie Randall
Matthew Richard
Dan Soborski
Alex St Pierre
Jared Tromba
Trevor Weeks
Galen Wolf
Matthew Wyman

MARCH

Mark Alfonse
Connor Anderson
Benjamin Appendino
Alan Baker
Gabriel Bakis
Tyler Baulier
Alex Bernabei
Alex Bilodeau
Christopher Byrne
Jim Cole
Warren Cormack
Liam Cregan
Michael Decotis
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B.J. Fabich
Bobby Familiar
Cory Fay
Joseph Gerges
Nick Glauser

Adam Godbout
Benjamin Gorelick
Patrick Hart
Jack Herald
Sam Hollinshead
Timothy Holtgrewe
Wilson Hutcheson
Stephen Jablonski
Brian Johnson
Eli Johnson
Joshua Kahn
Patrick Kelton
Eli Kerr
Jacob Laliberte
Jared Lamprey
Zachary Lapham
Ryan Lefebvre
Jean-Luc Lemieux
Erik Lindquist

Gabriel Logounov
Wesley Maddox
Brock Magoon
Jacob Marcus
Matthew McInerney
Nick Moore
Sean Morrissey
Cedric Murley
Cory Nitschelm
Daniel O'Brien
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Michael Trojan
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Alex Twardosky
Samuel Winters
Toby Wolf
Ben Wood
Yu-Chung Wu
Jason Yeh
Ari Zanger
Alec Zollman

STAFF MESSAGES

ERIC WERNER

Hey everyone,

I hope you are all surviving this crazy winter weather! It's cold, snowy, and icy one day, then it's warm (relatively) and sunny the next. What's up with that? My driveway is a huge sheet of ice that occasionally melts into a huge puddle of slush! It'll be nice when the weather sorts itself out, like in the summer when we have beautiful sunny days with no rain in sight. Even when it does rain, it's still fun playing rainy day games and going for a bog jog. What can I do now, go out and get my sneakers cold and wet? Give me those summer days anytime! Like most people, I have had good days and not-so-good days. I just focus on the fact that I'll be back at camp in 4 1/2 months! It'll be here before we know it! I talk about camp so much that people are now asking me if I'm getting ready for camp yet. I hope you are all having a great off-season and are preparing for another great summer at Camp Mi-Te-Na. I'll see you then!

Eric



JUST RELAXING ON HALFMOON LAKE

JEFF LAFERRIERE

Wow, there's snow everywhere but that just means its closer to Summer. I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is doing well in school. I am here at school sort of doing work and counting the days. Plans are already being made for what is going to be an amazing summer, I hope to see you all there.

Jeff



OH YES, WE ARE BAD

ROB GAGNE

Hey Guys

Can't wait to get back to Camp. Hope everyone is doing well in school. Study Study Study!!!! I have great ideas for Leadership and maybe even some Hobbies activities. This is going to be a Great Year. See you all soon.

Rob

JIM WICKHAM



UP, UP AND AWAY

The snow is on the ground right now and the temperatures are low. You know what gets me through these long winters? I know that camp will be there at the end of the winter season! I cannot wait to return to camp again this summer. I will be back in the Pioneer Village ready to play lots of fun, exciting, and some new games. I am crossing out the days on my calendar until the opening session at camp. I hope to see all of you there and make sure you are ready for another entertaining, sunny, warm, active, great, loud, animated, groovy, exhilarating, electrifying, intriguing, lively, exciting, mind-blowing, far-out, eye-popping, wild, thrilling, zestful, entertaining, spirited, amusing, fun, summer! Jimmy Wickham



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and go shopping for
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BOY, CAN I MOUNTAINBOARD