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# YMCA Camp Warren Back Bay Journal

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## Early bird deadline

The early bird deadline is quickly approaching. If you send in a Summer 2008 registration form between now and December 31<sup>st</sup> we will send you a limited edition Camp Warren t-shirt. Registration forms are available at: [http://www.campwarren.org/pages/page\\_55.htm](http://www.campwarren.org/pages/page_55.htm)

## Last Minute Holiday Gift Ideas:

80<sup>th</sup> anniversary polo shirts: \$20

80<sup>th</sup> anniversary t-shirts: \$10

White Camp Warren triangle logo t-shirts: \$5

Grey hooded sweatshirts: \$20 child \$25 adult

Green and khaki Camp Warren hats: \$12

Camp Warren scarves: \$10

80th Anniversary mugs: \$5

**Remember the special camper in your  
life with a gift certificate for a session  
of camp—contact Meghan for details.**



## Winter Camp

Over 75 campers and staff members are headed to Eveleth for four days of winter fun next week. The annual Winter Camp is held December 27-30<sup>th</sup>. Site manager Gary Barker assures us that there's plenty of snow and ice for hut building, treks to Lost Lake, epic games of Capture the Flag and much more. We'll provide photos in the next edition of the Back Bay Journal.

## Reunion Summary

We held the Summer Camp Reunion on Thursday, Dec. 20. A packed house gathered at REI in Bloomington for food, fellowship and a wonderful DVD depicting countless adventures from the Summer of 2007.

## Y Partners 2008

The 2008 Y Partners campaign is charging ahead towards an ambitious goal of raising \$129,000. To date we have raised over \$114,703 or 89% of goal. These valuable donations are applied towards camper scholarships, program refreshments and staff development opportunities which are invaluable to the success of our program. Thank you to the dynamic Y Partners duo of Jeff Scott and Ali Sipkins for your leadership in these efforts.

## Alumni Photo Gallery

The alumni photo gallery is back up on the Camp Warren website. However, we continue to work on a plan for managing it. We ask for your patience while we work out all the bugs. For now you can enjoy the existing photos at: [http://www.campwarren.org/pages/page\\_66.htm](http://www.campwarren.org/pages/page_66.htm)

## Dana leaving

We want to wish our fantastic camp registrar, Dana Kunin, best wishes in her new job at the Ridgedale YMCA. For the past four years, Dana has handled all the behind the scenes administrative jobs necessary to make camp run smoothly. We are excited that Dana and her family will remain active as summer and family campers. Thank you, Dana. We'll miss you.

## Home Shows

Home shows are a wonderful way to introduce your friends and family to Camp Warren. Camp directors Meghan and Devin are happy to come to your home, school, sporting event etc. and give a brief slideshow presentation and answer questions about the camp program. It's informal but informative! Please contact Meghan for further details: 763-230-9313

## Christy Lunseth

We are pleased to announce that Christy Lunseth will be joining the Camping Services team as Camp Warren's new registrar. Christy worked 6 summers at Camp in a variety of positions, most recently in 2005 as a program coordinator.



A chilly December day on Lake Homaji

## 2008 Dates

### Girls' Sessions:

1G: Jun 15-20

Bridge: Jun 20-22

2G: Jun 22-Jul 3

Bridge: July 3-6

3G: Jul 6-18

### Boys' Sessions:

1B: Jul 20-Aug 1

Bridge Aug 1-3

2B: Aug 3-15

3B: Aug 17-22

