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# YMCA Camp Warren Back Bay Journal

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"The 2008 Winter Camp Crew"

## Winter Camp

Camp Warren's Winter Camp was held from December 27-30, 2007. All 75 campers and staff members were thrilled to arrive on site and find 2 ½ feet of untouched snow. This provided the perfect setting for Quinzee hut building, large group games of Medic and endless opportunities for hiking and snowshoeing. One group even found Lost Lake twice in the same trip! — The legend continues! With temperatures hovering around 25 degrees for all four days, it was a perfect weekend. Other adventures included the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Jug Band Competition, boot hockey (thank you to the campers who flooded the rink with 2 quart pitchers from the kitchen!), snow art and a scavenger hunt.



"Breaking in the New Snowshoes"

## Summer 2008

Summer 2008 is rapidly taking shape. We are very excited about the high volume of registrations coming in. Many new campers will be joining us this summer, which will bring new energy and ideas to camp! Canoe trips and horse programs are filling quickly. We recommend you get those registrations in by the middle of February at the latest. **Please remember that scholarships are available for all Camp Warren programs.**

A great staff team is also coming together. Please don't hesitate to refer qualified health care professionals, waterfront directors and college age male staff to Meghan and Devin. Further information (including job descriptions and applications) is available on our website.

## Y Partners update

The 2008 Y Partners Campaign was a huge success. Not only have we surpassed our goal of raising \$129,000 but we continue to receive gifts. All of these donations allow us to provide substantial scholarships to youth and families in need of financial assistance. We also have the opportunity to refresh program supplies and continue our commitment to staff development.

## Information Sessions:

All Information Nights are from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

<b>Thursday, February 7</b>	Emma B. Howe Northtown YMCA	Coon Rapids, 763-785-7882
<b>Thursday, February 14</b>	Southdale YMCA	Edina, 952-835-2567
<b>Thursday, February 28</b>	MN Valley YMCA	Burnsville, 952-898-9622
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	Ridgedale YMCA	Mnetonka, 952-544-7708
<b>Thursday, March 20</b>	Andover YMCA	Andover, 763-230-9622
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	Northwest YMCA	New Hope, 763-535-4800

**Summer Rally Day at all YMCA branches: Saturday, March 1st, 10am-1pm**

New Camper Orientations are from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17	REI in Bloomington
Thursday, April 29	REI in Bloomington

## Important Late Spring Dates:

Warren/Ihduhapi Sailboat Auction: May 17, 2008

Cleaning Week: May 17-20, 2008

Work Week: May 31-June 8, 2008

Memorial Day Family Camp: May 23-26, 2008

## Volunteer Opportunities:

From time to time we look for volunteers to help us with mailings, fundraising, archive organization and other Camp events. Please contact Meghan at 612-822-2267 if you are interested in participating. This is a great way to earn community service credit for students.



## 2008 Dates

### Girls' Sessions:

- 1G: June 15-20
- Bridge: June 20-22
- 2G: June 22-Jul 3
- Bridge: July 3-6
- 3G: July 6-18

### Boys' Sessions:

- 1B: July 20-Aug 1
- Bridge August 1-3
- 2B: August 3-15
- 3B: August 17-22

