

December 2008



# YMCA Camp Warren Back Bay Journal

**Welcome to the December edition of the Back Bay Journal. Inside we look forward to Winter Camp, celebrate Assistant Director Devin Hanson's Baby, and check in with the Y-Partners campaign. Early Bird signup details, hot camp store items, and Info Night dates/locations also in this issue.**

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## What's Next for Campers?

**Camper Reunion: December 18th THAT'S THIS THURSDAY!!**  
December 18th, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at REI in Bloomington

**Winter Camp: December 27-30th - SPACE AVAILABLE--  
SEND REGISTRATION TODAY**  
\$285 includes transportation from REI in Bloomington

**Early Bird Registration Deadline: December 31, 2008**  
Please call 612-822-2267 or visit the web [www.CampWarren.org](http://www.CampWarren.org) for more information.

## Congratulations Devin and Andrew!

**Piper Alyson Hanson** came into this world at 12:33 a.m. on December 2nd 2008 weighing 7 lbs 13 oz. Piper shown here with her proud mom.



**MORE PHOTOS INSIDE**



### YMCA Camp Warren Mission Statement

The mission of YMCA Camp Warren is to provide transformational experiences in a single gender environment emphasizing character development, self-reliance and leadership skills.

## Fall, Winter, Spring

Camp is open year round. Please join us for a weekend retreat. We are just 20 minutes from Giant's Ridge Golf and Ski Resort, 4 miles from the Mesabi Bike Trail, not to mention the rustic setting of our beautiful 480 acres on Half Moon Lake! We just had space open up for Martin Luther Kind Jr. Weekend.

Please contact Christy at 763-479-1146 for more information.

## Y-Partners Update

To date we have raised just over \$102,000 towards our goal of \$135,500. Thank you to all of the donors who believe in our mission of single-gender camping. A special thanks to the volunteers who make this campaign a success. It's not too late to volunteer your time or send in a pledge. You can also donate securely online at: <http://mplsfyd.ymcatwincities.org/Warren09YP>



## More Piper Photos

## Mark Your Calendar . . . Info Nights Are Coming Up

Come learn more about Camp Warren—Bring friends, show them what they're missing. Meghan and/or other staff members will present a slide show and answer parent and camper questions. We can also take the show on the road and bring an info night to you home! Call Meghan for details.

<b>Thursday, February 5, 2009</b>	<b><u>Ridgedale YMCA</u></b> 12301 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, MN 55305 Phone: 952-544-7708
<b>Thursday, February 19, 2009</b>	<b><u>Southdale YMCA</u></b> 7355 York Avenue South Edina, MN 55435 Phone: 952-835-2567
<b>Thursday, March 5, 2009</b>	<b><u>Elk River YMCA</u></b> 13337 Business Center Drive Elk River, MN 55330 Phone: 763-635-1090
<b>Thursday, March 19, 2009</b>	<b><u>River Valley YMCA in Prior Lake</u></b> Shepherd's Path Church Campus County Road 42 and McKenna Road Prior Lake, MN # 952-230-2935

## The Camp Store Is Open

- **White Warren t-shirts**
- **Black Sweatpants with white triangle Logo on mid-thigh**
- **Red Cotton Polo with retro Warren logo on left chest**

***Many Sizes Available***

***While Supplies Last***

**Call the Camp Center 763-479-1146**  
**To order your gear today!**

**Gift Ideas Gift Ideas Gift Ideas Gift Ideas Gift Ideas Gift Ideas**

**GET YOUR CAMPER CAMP WARREN GIFT CERTIFICATES!**

Gift certificates towards 2009 Summer sessions now available.  
 Call the camp center for more information 763-479-1146.  
 For Official Camp Warren clothing, check out the Camp Store on page 2.



**Early Bird Limited Edition T-Shirts—Still Available**

Every camper registered for a Summer 2009 session before December 31st will receive a cool limited edition Camp Warren Early Bird T-Shirt. You can register online at [www.campwarren.org](http://www.campwarren.org) or fax your registration to: 612-465-0559. Register today!



*When snow falls, Nature listens.  
 -Antoinette van Kleeff*



**SUMMER  
 2009 Dates**

**Girls' Sessions:**

- 1G: June 14-19
- 2G: June 21-July 3
- 3G: July 5-17
- 4G: July 19-24

**Boys' Sessions:**

- 1B: July 27-August 7
- 2B: August 9-21
- 3B: August 23-28

**Family Camps:**

- Memorial Day: May 22-25
- Labor Day: September 4-7

