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# YMCA Camp Warren Back Bay Journal

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## Plans for Summer 2008 are Underway

We are busy building a strong staff team with great energy, enthusiasm and passion for youth work.

Many camp sessions are nearing capacity and some specialty camps already have waiting lists. Please don't delay—get your registration form in today!

Forms are available at [www.CampWarren.org](http://www.CampWarren.org). Don't forget, we accept faxes at 612-823-2482. We hope to see you soon!

## Save the Date!

What exactly is Work Week? Work Week is one of the most exciting weeks of camp that we have all summer! It's a wonderful opportunity for friends of Warren to give back through facility improvements. We supply the projects, tools, food and lodging. All you have to do is show up ready to get a little dirty. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** We couldn't have a successful summer without the volunteers who help us keep camp in top shape. Here's a list of potential projects for this June:

- Archery range improvements
- Log restoration
- Roofing
- Staining/painting
- Bench building
- Bunk building
- Horse Barn maintenance
- Log splitting
- Campsite improvements



Work Week runs from after dinner on May 30<sup>th</sup> through lunch on June 8<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to come for the whole week or a couple of days, we're flexible!

Please RSVP to Meghan at [meghan.cosgrove@ymcampls.org](mailto:meghan.cosgrove@ymcampls.org)

**Summer Rally Day at all Twin Cities YMCA branches:**

**Tomorrow March 1st, 10am-1pm**

This is a great opportunity to register or introduce friends to Camp.

**Upcoming Home Shows:**

We will be doing home shows in South Minneapolis and Marine on St. Croix during March and April. If you wish to participate, please contact Meghan or Devin for more information. We are happy to set up additional visits in your community!

**Community Hero:**

Camp Warren recently honored Jerry Hatzenbuhler as it's Community Hero. Jerry has been involved with the Camp Warren community for over nine years as a family camper, camper parent and Y Partners volunteer. He has also been a great recruiter for the fall, winter, spring program. Jerry has a passion for Camp Warren that spreads to everyone around him. Jerry, thank you for your many contributions to camp!



**Information Sessions:**

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

Thursday, March 13	Ridgedale YMCA	Minnetonka, 952-544-7708
Thursday, March 20	Andover YMCA	Andover, 763-230-9622
Thursday, April 3	Northwest YMCA	New Hope, 763-535-4800

**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
- Memorial Day Family Camp: May 23-26, 2008
- Work Week: May 31-June 8, 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.

**In the Next Issue:**

- Announcing our 2007 Youth Citizen of the Year
- Summer staffing update
- "What Camp Means to Me" by Warren Campers



**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

