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# YMCA Camp Warren Back Bay Journal

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## 2007 Camp Warren Youth Leader

We are pleased to announce Kat Medler as the recipient of the 2007 Youth Leader Award. Kat has been involved in the Camp Warren community since 2004 and has participated as a camper, Long Border Warrior and a CIT.

Kat was chosen for this award for her dedication to helping the community around her. Each summer Kat Medler makes the trip from Hawaii to attend Camp Warren. Kat is a vibrant member of our community and she possesses an amazing ability to make others feel welcome and supported. Kat's involvement in her hometown is even more inspiring as she has resurrected a community service organization that does everything from assisting with the Iron Man Triathlon to reassuring elementary school students during vision screening to coordinating a recycling program. In her spare time, Kat assists with adult daycare programs and teaches art skills to young children. We look forward to seeing Kat's impact this summer as a first year staff member!



## 2008 Staff Update

We have a great staff team lined up for the summer of 2008. Here's a sample of who will be joining us this summer:

Jane Axlerod	Sarah Fischer	Chuck Knowles	Steffi O'Brien	Sam Smith
Sherlock Bradshaw	Laura Gensmer	Michael Logan	Abby Oeffling	Sydney Stead
Ben Brown	Clay Hansen	Steph Lunieski	Rob Plourde	Andrew Stromme
Ryn Broz	Cole Hansen	Meg Maguire	Sarah Pomerantz	Lauren Textor
Beth Cline	Lucas Harrington	Donika Maloku	Gratia Ratzloff	Steph Walczak
Katie Dalton	Alyssa Harvey	Laura Mandile	Sarah Read-Brown	Bailey Williamson
Madison Dunitz	Charlie Hepper	Sam Maritz	Nick Roadman	
Ryan Elmquist	Mary Herrmann	Monica McDaniel	Fran Skamser	
Laura Erichsen	Andrew Inglis	Elise McGarraghy	Evan Smith	
Diana Fahining	Mary Jacobs	Kat Medler	Katie Smith	
	Elsa Kendall	Jon Mitchell		

## What Camp Warren Means to Me

"I love going to Camp Warren because of all my friends that I have there. Camp Warren is a great experience because it's a fun place to be and I look forward to going from the day a session ends to when the new one begins!"

"I love the people, the outside and it boosts my self-esteem. I love meeting new people. I JUST LOVE CAMP!"

"It will be good for me if I got outside and did wilderness stuff and to meet new friends, meet new counselors and have a fun time at camp."

## 2008 Session Update

### Girls Sessions

- 1G: June 15-20 -Near Capacity
- Bridge: June 20-22
- 2G: June 22-July 3
  - Short Border—Waiting List
  - Long Border—Near Capacity
  - CIT—Waiting List
- Bridge: July 3-6
- 3G: July 6-18

### Boys Sessions

- 1B: July 20-August 1
  - Short Border—Waiting List
  - Long Border—Near Capacity
- Bridge: August 1-3
- 2B: August 3-15
  - Short Border—Waiting List
- 3B: August 17-22

## 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.

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@ymcamppls.org](mailto:meghan.cosgrove@ymcamppls.org)



## Important Dates This Spring

- Warren/Ihduhapi Boat Auction: May 17
- Cleaning Week: May 17-20
- Memorial Day Family Camp: May 23-26
- Work Week: May 30-June 8

## New Camper Orientations

All orientations are from 7-8 p.m. at REI in Bloomington

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- Tuesday, April 29



**Staffing Needs:**

We are still looking for staff to fill the following positions:

**RN**—full summer or partial summer available.

**Male Cabin Counselors**—College age preferred. Full and half summer positions available.

**Summer Kitchen Manager**—experience with menu planning, cooking, inventory management and supervision preferred.

**Family Camp**

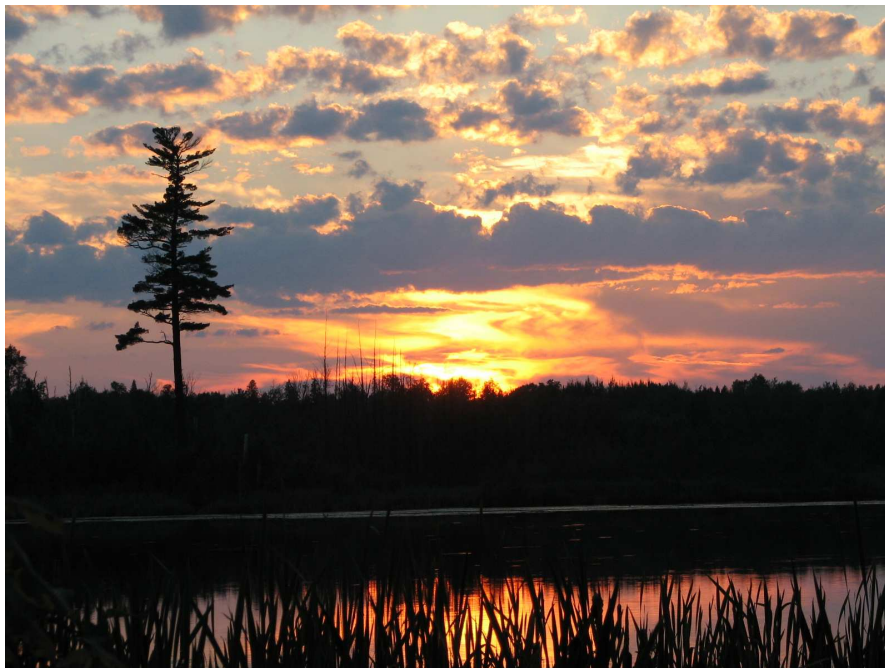
There are still spaces available for Memorial Day Family Camp. Please visit our website or call 612-822-CAMP for more information

**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 763-230-9313 if you are interested in participating. This is a great way to earn community service credit for students.

**We dedicate this month's newsletter in memory of life-long Warren community members,**

**Ted Anderson and Sandy Kailanen**



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