Update 2016

LONG LAKE CAMP FOR THE ARTS

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SUPPORTIVE UNIT LEADERS

Ensuring that EVERY Camper and EVERY PARENT is getting what THEY want out of Long Lake. Unit Leaders guide your children through camp, ironing out any scheduling conflicts and making sure your children are HAPPY.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIOS

Harry's Place is a huge 2-story studio complex that houses a professional digital recording studio for our Rock Bands, Jazz Bands and Orchestras. Upstairs in Harry's is one of our dance studios with a professional Marly floor, floor to ceiling mirrors and a spectacular sound system. Plus we added 20 new electric Bass guitars and amps to meet the huge demand. We purchased top of the line professional Fender Stratocasters and Gibson Les Paul Studio guitars, huge double stacking Marshall concert amps fill the walls and an 8x10 cab valve head concert Ampeg Bass amp.

IMPROVED BUILDINGS AND ACCOMODATIONS

New for 2014, we built a brand new theater called Cain's Playhouse. In 2013, we built a brand new BEAUTIFUL 10-stall red barn for our horses, miniature pig and pygmy goats. In 2014 we built a new outdoor riding ring and currently for 2015, we are building an even larger riding arena next to our tennis courts for future horse shows. We also purchased a 15-passenger Pontoon Boat to take our campers on relaxing sunset cruises. Now we can offer both afternoon and evening rides daily. A new engine was installed in our Ski Nautique and in 2014 we offered Wake Surfing for the first time! We completely renovated the bathrooms in the PAC, our most-used theater space for evening activities. All our campers' bunks have been completely renovated within the last 5 years. In 2009, we redesigned and rebuilt our camp infirmary, offering private rooms, showers, air conditioning and a modern facility to care for your children.

NEW HIGH ROPES, SKATE HALF PIPE, CAN-AM QUADS AND CLIMBING WALL

New for 2014, we purchased Can-Am Quads ranging from 90 CC (ages 9-12) and 210 CC (ages 13-16) engines allowing campers of all ages to enjoy riding through obstacle courses and Long Lake Camp trails. We now have over 20 quads on camp and offer rides throughout each day. We also built a brand new climbing tower with three sides to challenge all levels from beginner to expert. New for 2010 we had a custom made High Ropes challenge course created up in and amongst the trees - yet another way for campers to discover their sense of adventure. There are 8 elements which can be changed to offer an endless selection. In 2012 we added even more exciting elements. We also built our own beginnings of a skate park with a 24 ft. half pipe, 4ft. quarter pipe, a huge fun box as well as multiple kicker ramps, rails and a staircase.

FINE ARTS UNLIMITED

Half of our campers are attracted to Long Lake to learn and create in our world famous fine arts program. Campers work at their own pace under our artists' guidance and leadership with 20 Art studios open all day long! Recent additions include: a large scale professional etching press, a new Besseler photo enlarger as well as 2 new floor standing looms, plus a 5-foot wide professional loom for large scale weaving. In 2007 we added a new computer controlled kiln and high definition video systems, plus in 2008 we initiated many large camp projects to enrich our campus. In 2009 we started our very successful Arts intensive program for those campers who want all arts all the time, including one-to-one evening arts classes. In 2010 we started ice sculpture and even more intensive classes for those who wanted them.

NEW CHEF AND BETTER DINING ACCOMODATIONS

New for 2014, we completely renovated the Dining Hall floors and entrance. We have a new Chef who was amazing and the food was fantastic. He cooks with the freshest of foods and caters to all dietary needs. Chef Darrell cared for each and every camper ensuring they were happy with all their meals.

FOUR THEATRES TO PERFORM

Our fabulous "RYLEE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS" provides 3 full rehearsal stages in addition to the main stage, orchestra pit, fly tower and state of the art lighting and sound! The 2,400 square foot "RYLEE CENTER" has been specially designed to create the thrill of Broadway for our campers interested in Musical Theater. Having a full Orchestra Pit has also given all our music campers the thrill of a lifetime playing for demanding live shows in a professional setting. Our 500 seat auditorium the "PERFORMING ARTS CENTER" was refitted to accommodate our 15 full scale drama and comedy productions. Our 150-seat "RAY'S COMEDY CLUB" was completely refitted to enhance the performances for our Improv, Comedy, Acting and Magic shows. Our brand new "CAIN'S PLAYHOUSE" has a huge stage and house for 400 guests.

SPECTACULAR PERFORMING ARTS

We added a new acting coach position with great success. This dedicated acting professional offers individual acting classes around our campers' busy schedules, insuring one's own theatrical development. Over THIRTY HIT SHOWS in 2014! Abundance in quality dramatic opportunities created an inviting atmosphere for beginners and excitement for our serious actors. Over 90% of OUR campers were in one or more performing arts productions each session, 75% were in two or more various productions.

INSPIRED MUSIC YOUR WAY

Our Music department continued to excel with more teachers and performances. We added a new studio called "BURNOUT," offering campers a new and exciting way to express themselves loudly with 15 all new marching band drums. Over 40 new rock bands were formed and performed weekly on stage with all new staging and special lighting effects. We also added three concert grade Timpani drums to our already full scale orchestra. Our digital music studio grew greatly with fully produced original songs being recorded daily. We are also announcing our Rock Intensive program for 2016. Rock campers can totally immerse themselves in all aspects of creation and live performing in our third session. Plus new equipment added to the already spectacular recording studio!

VIDEO AND ANIMATION, "HOLLYWOOD IN THE MOUNTAINS"

Filmmakers were inspired by our professional digital film and animation studio. Long Lake has been a pioneer in offering video for the past 44 years. Our campers work on cutting edge digital production equipment to create advanced digital effects and exciting motion pictures, using Mac's and PC's. Our film studio is run by 5 creative and dedicated filmmakers from all over the world. Many new films premiered on Friday nights.

DANCE TO YOUR OWN BEAT - NEW DANCE INTENSIVE

Dance was very popular offering performance classes all seven periods a day with full productions in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop and Modern. The new large dance studio added even more space and time for our dancers. We offer a dance intensive for our 3rd session, please call for further details about this exciting addition.

"ROLL UP, ROLL UP FOR THE LLC CIRCUS"

With wonderful additions to the staff and equipment, the Long Lake Flying Circus (a full three ring extravaganza) continued its popularity each session with over 85 cast members performing aerial ballet and acts to thrill and chill all. Expert professional instruction on our flying trapeze with famed Ringling Bros. aerial creator has campers soaring in no time. *You can also specialize in circus with our ACE circus intensive for the most experienced campers or returners.*

3RD SESSION STILL MOST POPULAR WITH OUR CAMPERS

Schools in NY ending later and campers partaking in Day Camp programs or other special programs near the beginning of the summer have created the trend of highlighting the end of the summer with Long Lake's best and final session. Because of our mostly "house type" settings with bedrooms for 4 - 15 campers in each bunk, new campers arriving are placed with other new campers for the same session!

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