

TABLE CRUMBS

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THE CLOCKS HAVE TURNED BACK, THE LEAVES HAVE CHANGED, THERE IS A COLD BRISK IN THE AIR AND WHILE THE DAYS MAY BE SHORTER - WE'RE HERE TO BRIGHTEN UP YOUR DAY WITH ANOTHER ISSUE OF OUR ALUMNI NEWSLETTER!

WE HOPE EVERYONE IS SETTLING INTO THEIR FALL ROUTINES, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE THESE DAYS! IT WAS SO WONDERFUL SEEING SO MANY OF YOU IN AUGUST AT OUR SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND - WE HOPE TO SEE EVEN MORE PEOPLE AT OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT THIS SUMMER.

IF YOU KNOW A FRIEND WHO IS INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED WITH TWIN CREEKS ALUMNI COMMUNITY, PLEASE HAVE THEM ENTER THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION TO OUR DIRECTORY, HEAD TO OUR CAMP TWIN CREEKS ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP AND FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM! THERE IS ALSO A QR CODE TO THE FORM UNDER "SOCIAL CHANNELS" OF THIS NEWSLETTER!

News

Alumni Weekend June 6-8th 2025!

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS UPCOMING SUMMER WILL BE CAMP TWIN CREEKS' 25TH?! TO CELEBRATE BEING A QUARTER-OF-A-CENTURY, WE'RE THRILLED TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OUR REUNION! COME VISIT YOUR SUMMER HOME TO RECONNECT AND REMINISCE WITH FRIENDS AND STAFF MEMBERS, PARTICIPATE IN YOUR FAVORITE CAMP ACTIVITIES LIKE ROPES, LAKE SWIM, CREEK WALK CAMPFIRE AND SO MUCH MORE!

Slip and Slide Fundraiser!

IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY WE'D LIKE TO KICKSTART OUR INAUGURAL ALUMNI FUNDRAISER! WE ARE AIMING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A SLIP AND SLIDE! IT'S AN ELEMENT THAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED ON RAINY DAYS ALMOST AS MUCH AS PUTTING ON THE HITS (YEP CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT!?) AND WE HOPE TO MAKE THIS A REALITY THIS SUMMER WITH OUR FIRST "SLIDE DAY" DURING ALUMNI WEEKEND.

New Ways to Connect with Camp!

HAVE YOU BEEN TO CAMP'S WEBSITE LATELY? OUR ALUMNI NOW HAVE THEIR OWN SECTION! VISIT WWW.CAMPTWINCREEKS.COM/ALUMNI/ TO SCROLL THROUGH OUR ARCHIVES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI INITIATIVES!

FOLLOW OUR COMMUNITY CHANNEL ON WHATSAPP FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCOURSE!



Social Channels

WE'RE SO EXCITED TO SHARE OUR CURRENT SOCIAL CHANNELS- THESE ARE INTENDED TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY IN TOUCH IN THE OFF SEASON, AND TO FOSTER A TC COMMUNITY IN THE "REAL WORLD"

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ALUMNI DIRECTORY!!!

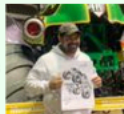


WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

THIS SECTION GIVES A GLIMPSE INTO WHERE FORMER TC CAMPERS AND STAFF ARE THESE DAYS! FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT YOUR UPDATES TO COMMUNITY@CAMPTWINCREEKS.COM FOR A CHANCE TO BE FEATURED!

CARL VAN DUNK

GROUP LEADER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, JC DIRECTOR, AND HEAD COUNSELOR



HELLO CAMP TWIN CREEKS FAMILY! I'M CURRENTLY TEACHING US HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY, AND SHAPING YOUNG MINDS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. I COACH THE WRESTLING TEAM, WHICH HAS BEEN A REWARDING JOURNEY. I ALSO LIKE TO CHALLENGE MYSELF WITH SKS, WORK OUT AT ROW HOUSE, AND REFEREE YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL FOR KIDS.

MY YEARS AT CAMP TWIN CREEKS PLAYED A HUGE ROLE IN LEADING ME DOWN THIS PATH. MY VARIOUS ROLES GAVE ME CONFIDENCE, HELPED ME BUILD MY TEAMWORK SKILLS, AND TAUGHT ME THE IMPORTANCE OF OPENNESS AND COLLABORATION. THESE EXPERIENCES HAVE GREATLY INFLUENCED MY WORK AS A COACH, WHERE I TRY TO HELP MY WRESTLERS NOT ONLY WITH THEIR TECHNIQUE BUT ALSO IN MAKING POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES. CAMP ALSO TAUGHT ME HOW TO BUILD A STRONG RAPPORT WITH MY STUDENTS, WHICH HAS BECOME ONE OF MY GREATEST STRENGTHS AS AN EDUCATOR.

THESE DAYS, I STILL HAVE A ROLE AT CAMP AS A TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST, BUT STILL MISS THE CLOSE-KNIT CAMARADERIE WITH STAFF, THE CAMPFIRES AND SINGING "THE LION HUNT".

JENNY RIQUELME

HOMEGROWN- HIGH ROPES AND SOFTBALL INSTRUCTOR 2018-2021



I RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM POST UNIVERSITY WITH MAGNA CUM LAUDE HONORS, BALDRIGE SCHOLAR RECOGNITION, WHICH REPRESENTS THE TOP 5% OF THE GRADUATING CLASS, AND STUDENT-ATHLETE STATUS. THIS PAST SUMMER, I SPENT MY TIME COACHING A HU TRAVEL SOFTBALL TEAM IN THE NOVA AREA, WHILE WORKING TWO PART-TIME MARKETING INTERNSHIPS - ONE FOR A CYBER NEWS COMPANY AND ANOTHER FOR AN ECO-FRIENDLY ELECTRIFICATION COMPANY. I RECENTLY STARTED A JOB AS A MARKETING COORDINATOR FOR CARAH-SOFT, A GOVERNMENT IT SOLUTIONS COMPANY.

SOME OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES FROM CAMP WERE WHEN EVERYONE IN THE DINING HALL WERE SCREAMING AND LAUGHING AS WE SUNG ALL OF OUR CRAZY TABLE SONGS AND ALL THE "LET ME SEE YOU GET DOWN" DANCES.

DURING MY TIME AT TWIN CREEKS, I FOUND OUT HOW TO BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, BE INDEPENDENT, AND BE TRUE TO MYSELF. I FELT LIKE EVERY PERSON THAT I MET AT CAMP ALLOWED ME TO BE MY OWN PERSON WITHOUT FEELING JUDGED BY TRADITIONAL SOCIETAL NORMS THAT IMPACTED US EVERY DAY OUTSIDE OF CAMP. THIS TIME OF FINDING OUT WHAT MADE ME WHO I AM HAS SET ME UP FOR SO MANY POSITIVE EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF CAMP. IT IS BECAUSE OF CAMP THAT I WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO START THE NATURE APPRECIATION CLUB AT MY ALMA MATER. I TOOK ALL THE UNIQUE NATURE CRAFTS WE MADE AT CAMP AND THE AMAZING NATURE STORIES THAT CONNECT US WHEREVER WE ARE AND MODELED THAT AT MY UNIVERSITY. THERE WILL NEVER BE A PLACE OR PERSON THAT CAN REPLACE MY YEARS AND EXPERIENCES AT MY "HOME AWAY FROM HOME".

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE NEXT TIME?

ANY IDEAS FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE? FEEL FREE TO SEND IN THOUGHTS TO COMMUNITY@CAMPTWINCREEKS.COM!

Learn More About Our Campership Fund!

- YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THAT WE WOULD OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS OF DIFFERENT AMOUNTS TO CAMPERS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NOT MAKE IT TO CAMP. WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT THIS HAS BECOME OFFICIALLY RENAMED AND REVAMPED AS OUR CAMPSHIP FUND THROUGH VARIOUS DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER MORE FAMILIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF TWIN CREEKS! YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THIS AMAZING PROGRAM ON OUR WEBSITE, AND WE ACCEPT DONATIONS THROUGH OUR TC VENMO, OR YOU CAN DONATE DIRECTLY THROUGH THE AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION!



READ MORE ABOUT THE CAMPSHIP FUND



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