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READY TO GO FOR 2010!

Riebman, Gilkes, & Epsteins are first to enroll for new season

Preparations for the 2010 Watitoh are well under way. No sooner had the 2009 summer finished, than the next one began with the news of the first campers to re-enroll for 2010. Avery and Sabrina Riebman – third generation Watitohans – once again shared the honor of being “first” with another long-time Watitoh veteran, Andrew Gilkes. Not far behind were the Epstein brothers – Jonathan, Robbie, and younger brother Matthew – our first new camper for the new season.

Also prominent in the list of early sign-ups were Jamie Buck, Eric Sharkey, Claire Kivelowitz, Ruby Froom, Amanda Cort, Mike Weinstein and Sam Willens, just to name a few. Each day the list grows as we continue to hear from Watitohans from all age groups.

We have also had news from some of our staff members who are interested in returning. Among the first to be heard from was Canoeing Specialist Jeff East, writing from New Zealand, and very eager to be part of the Watitoh staff in 2010. Rick Jennings is Stage Managing a High School theater program in his native Shaker Heights, Ohio, and hopes to be back again as Drama Director. Boys H.C. Scott Rimer reports that he is looking forward to returning to camp for his 15th Watitoh summer.

In our January edition, we will have complete updates on returning staff members as well as what will be new in the way of programming plans for 2010!

See you at the Reunion!

A reminder to all campers that our annual reunion will be on Sunday, November 15, from 12-2:30 at the Radisson New Rochelle (same location as last year). We look forward to seeing everyone there. Please RSVP to the camp office if you are planning to attend.

A Calendar Preview

A few highlights from the 2010 Watitoh photo calendar, now in production. The calendar is expected to be printed in late November and will be mailed to all campers and counselors before the end of the year.

This year's edition contains many great shots from all the big events of the 2009 summer. Keep on the lookout...you will not want to miss it!

