

# **DEAR PARENTS AND CAMPERS,**



As we approach the 2016 camping season, I want to thank you for considering YMCA Camp Wapsie. 2015 was a great year with our highest camper numbers since the 2008 flood. The high numbers tell me that we have been doing great things, helping kids grow as individuals, developing friendships, and teaching life skills that parents value, making them want to send their kids back to camp. We were also very fortunate to have had a grant and spectacular donors that allowed us to reach out to families in need and provide financial

assistance to a record number of campers who otherwise would not have been able to experience all that YMCA Camp Wapsie has to offer. We express our greatest thanks to all who made that possible!

As you are considering sending your child to Wapsie, please look at this information, but also feel free to contact us to ask questions or arrange a time to visit camp. We realize this is an investment of your time and money. We are happy to help you get to know us before you send your children to a new place for a week. Our staff are trained and most grew up here. We strive to make this the best week of your child's summer, and we hope as parents you can enjoy a week to yourself, while your kids are at camp.

So here's to another great summer! We hope you can be a part of it through summer camps, family camps, or one of our many other programs!

Sincerely in camping,

Paul Denowski Director, YMCA Camp Wapsie

## **CAMP VISION**

To utilize the natural camp environment to provide fun, safe, and unique camping and retreat experiences that promote the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

# **CAMP OUTCOMES**

Through Camp Wapsie, we strive to help participants:

- Grow in self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Gain and grow in social skills.
- Gain and grow in physical skills and activities.
- Gain exposure to greater knowledge and greater understanding of the natural world.
- Learn and practice the YMCA Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

# **GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION**

YMCA Camp Wapsie is owned and operated by the YMCA of the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Area and primarily serves the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City areas. Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), Camp Wapsie serves boys and girls, ages 6-18. in our summer resident and day camp programs. Year-round, Wapsie serves campers of all ages through retreats, outdoor education and teambuilding programs. The warm and relaxed atmosphere of Camp Wapsie provides an ideal setting to experience the outdoors while enhancing the self-esteem of all people. With our deep tradition in camping, Camp Wapsie is the place to help young people build the character values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# **CAMP INFO NIGHTS**

Join us to learn why Camp Wapsie is the best place to spend part of your summer. We will overview our day and resident camp programs.

**Stoney Point Y** Jan 25, 2016 - 5:00-6:30pm

**Helen G. Nassif Y** Jan 26, 2016 - 5:00-6:30pm

**Iowa City Library Room B** Jan 27, 2016 - 5:00-6:00pm

**Marion Y**Jan 28, 2016 - 5:00-7:00pm

Camp Open House
May 1st from 1:00-4:00pm



#### LOCATION

YMCA Camp Wapsie is located just 30 miles north of Cedar Rapids and 60 miles north of lowa City in rural Coggon, lowa. Situated on 172 acres of scenic woodlands and wetlands with an oxbow lake off the Wapsipinicon River, Camp Wapsie provides an ideal environment to experience the great outdoors.

Address: 2174 Wapsie Y Rd

Coggon, IA 52218-9710

E-mail: camp@crmetroymca.org

Phone: 319.435.2577

Website: www.campwapsie.org

#### **HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY**

YMCA Camp Wapsie considers safety a top priority. Camp has a trained Health Service Director on site and staff are trained in First-Aid, CPR and Lifequarding.

Camp is equipped with a storm shelter in the event of inclement weather and an AED for emergencies. All medications will be kept in the infirmary and distributed by the Health Staff. Families are responsible for their camper's insurance coverage.

To ensure the physical and emotional safety of our campers, bullying and any other abusive behavior will not be tolerated.



# **Preparing for a Positive Camp Experience**

#### **REGISTER YOUR CAMPER!**

Online registration available.

Registration begins February 1, 2016.
Y Member registration begins January 25, 2016.

Visit www.campwapsie.org and click on "Register now", or complete and mail the registration form with a \$75 nonrefundable deposit per session/per child or pay the entire fee at the time of registration. Incomplete forms will be returned, jeopardizing camper placement. Programs are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment and are filled on a first-come basis. If all session choices you requested are full, we will notify you. All money and candy sale credits are applied to program fees first, then to Camp Store accounts. All camp fees must be paid in full 4 weeks prior to camper's arrival. Once your registration is processed, you will receive a confirmation email.

## **Parent Packets**

Parents/guardians are required to complete paperwork, aka the "Parent Packet," consisting of a Health History, Camper's Confidential Questionnaire and Release Form. Please return forms to camp at least 4 weeks prior to the camper's arrival. Parent Packets and all camp forms are available at www.campwapsie.org or by contacting the Camp Office.

## **Cabinmate Requests**

Camp Wapsie is a great place to meet and make new friends. You can request **one cabinmate** on your registration form or online. The cabinmate request should be of the same grade and age and they should also request you. We try to accommodate cabin requests, but we can make no quarantees.

# Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations and changes must be made in writing or by e-mail. Cancellations at any time prior to the session will forfeit the deposit. Cancellations less than 10 days before the camp start date will forfeit half of the camp fees. No-shows will be charged the full fee. There is no refund for behavior-related problems. Campers who cancel or leave camp on the advice of medical personnel will receive a prorated refund. A physician's note is required.

# Making Camp Affordable for Everyone

## **Tier Pricing**

Camp Wapsie has three pricing levels to better accommodate differing incomes. Please select the highest tier you can afford, to allow YMCA Camp Wapsie to continue to improve the quality of each camper's experience.

Our tiered pricing system in no way influences your child's experience! We feel it is important to share the true cost of running YMCA Camp Wapsie. This gives families the opportunity to decide how much they can contribute toward their child's experience.

**Tier A** most accurately reflects the true and actual cost of YMCA Camp Wapsie.

**Tier B** is a partially subsidized rate, but more closely reflects the actual cost of camp.

**Tier C** is camp's most subsidized rate, which does not represent the true cost of camp. This rate is subsidized by the work of volunteers, fundraising and sustaining contributions.



#### **Financial Assistance**

YMCA Camp Wapsie and the YMCA of the Cedar Rapids Metro Area are committed to providing quality programs to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. We believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. The Y is for Youth Development.

Financial Assistance is subsidized by the YMCA Annual Support Campaign. Families can contribute to the campaign or get an application to request assistance by visiting www.campwapsie.org or calling 319.435.2577.

# "Earn your way to Camp" Candy Sale

Camp Wapsie's Candy Sale is February 6–27th. This opportunity allows campers to learn lifelong skills while earning 90 cents for each \$2 candy item sold. The candy sale is open to anyone wishing to attend summer camp in 2016. Visit one of the sites below to get started and check out candy. Additional information is available on our website or by calling the camp office. Any camper who sells 10 cases or more earns a Power Moose seller T–shirt!

#### Host sites and checkout times:

**Marion YMCA** 

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-7:00pm Saturday 9:00-10:30am

Helen G Nassif YMCA

Monday/Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm Saturday 10:00-11:30am Stoney Point YMCA

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-7:00pm Saturday 9:00-10:30am

Iowa City Host Home:

1249 Ester Ct. lowa City, lowa 52240 Monday/Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm Saturday 9:00-11:00am

# Camp Weeks/Events and Pricing

# **Teepee Village**

1st-3rd grade
Wk 1June 12-18
Wk 2 June 19-25
Wk 3 June 26-July 2
Wk 4 July 3-9
1/2 Wk 5 July 10-13
1/2 Wk 5 July 13-16
Wk 6 July 17-23
Wk 7 July 24-30
Wk 8 July 31-Aug 6
Wk 9 Aug 7-13
Full Week

Tier A-\$570 Tier B-\$520 Tier C-\$470

1/2 Week (week 5 only)

Tier A-\$285 Tier B-\$260

Tier C-\$235

# **Day Troopers**

1st-4th grade
Wk 1 June 13-17
Wk 2 June 20-24
Wk 3 June 27-July 1
Wk 4 July 4-8
Wk 5 July 11-15
Wk 6 July 18-22
Wk 7 July 25-29
Wk 8 Aug 1-5
Wk 9 Aug 8-12

#### Prices:

Tier A-\$300 Tier B-\$275 Tier C-\$250

## **Cabin Campers**

4th-10th grade
Wk 1June 12-18
Wk 2June19-25
Wk 3 June 26-July 2
Wk 4 July 3-9
Wk 5 July 10-16
Wk 6 July 17-23
Wk 7 July 24-30
Wk 8 July 31-Aug 6
Wk 9 Aug 7-13
Prices:
Tier A-\$570
Tier B-\$520
Tier C-\$470
Horseback Lessons \$50

# **Adventure Trips**

Basketball Clinic (wk 8) \$30

Wisconsin White Water
Rafting and Climbing
9th-12th grade
Wk 2 ...... June 19-25
Canoe, Climb, Cave IA
7th-11th grade
Wk 4 ...... July 3-9
TEAM Camp
8th-12th grade
Wk 5 ..... July 10-16
Rock-Climbing Devil's Lake
7th-11th grade
Wk 7 ..... July 24-30

#### Prices:

Tier A-\$570 Tier B-\$520 Tier C-\$470

# Please use grade entering in Fall 2016.

## Ranger Camp

8th-11th grade

Wk 1 ...... June 12-18

Wk 3 ..... June 26-July 2

Wk 5 ...... July 10-16

Wk 6 ...... July 17-23

Wk 8 ..... July 31-Aug 6

Wk 9 ...... Aug 7-13

#### Prices:

Tier A-\$570 Tier B-\$520 Tier C-\$470

# **Day Trekkers**

5th-8th grade

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Wk 3 June 27-July 1
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Wk 8 Aug 1-5
Wk 9 Aug 8-12
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#### Prices:

Tier A-\$300 Tier B-\$275 Tier C-\$250

# **Special Day Themes**

Wk 1	Into the Jungle
Wk 2	Mad Science
Wk 3	Olympics
Wk 4	Super Heroes
Wk 5	Under the Sea
Wk 6	Disney
Wk 7	Backwards
Wk 8	Hawaiian Party
Wk 9	Wild West

# **Registration Form Summer 2016**

Register online at www.campwapsie.org or mail forms to camp.
Registration begins February 1st. Y Member registration begins January 25.

## **Camper Information:**

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2174 Wapsie Y Rd Coggon, IA 52218	[ ] Returned to me at the end of the sessions

# **Living and Learning Through Day Camp**

YMCA Camp Wapsie offers Day Camp programs with a variety of outdoor activities similar to those at Resident Camp, including a Thursday overnight at Wapsie. Day Camp provides a positive social experience with similar-aged youth. Campers return in the evening for that all-important family time and evening activities. All Day Campers can now set up store accounts! Transportation is provided for Day Camp programs.

Wapsie Day Camp Prices Tier A-\$300 Tier B-\$275 Tier C-\$250

## **Day Troopers Day Camp**

Youth entering 1st through 4th grade can spend days at Camp Wapsie with a mid-week special trip to Pinicon Ridge Park in Central City to visit the elk pen, playground, trails and other great features at the park. A highlight is the Thursday overnight stay at Wapsie. Families need only send one bag lunch for the off-site trip and Wapsie will provide the other meals while they are at camp. Day Troopers run all 9 weeks of the summer.



# **Day Trekkers Day Camp**

Youth entering 5th through 8th grades can enjoy camp activities at Wapsie during the day. Day Trekkers, along with their counselors, have the flexibility to create their own schedule which can include: climbing the tower, horseback riding and participating in organized camp activities such as Special Days and Mission Impossible. Day Trekkers runs all 9 weeks of the summer. Meals are included with the Day Trekkers experience, and the week includes a Thursday overnight at Camp Wapsie.

Transportation to and from Day Camp is provided at the following location		
Site	Pick-Up	Return
Helen G Nassif	7:35am	5:10pm
Marion Y	7:55am	4:40pm
Camp Wapsie	8:45am	4:00pm

# **Changing Lives Through Resident Camp Programs**

With each overnight experience, campers grow through structured activities that foster growth and creativity. Campers learn decision-making, creativity and technical skills as they choose programs that appeal to them. Wapsie's 1:6 counselor-to-camper ratio provides a college-aged senior counselor and a junior counselor for each group of twelve similar-aged campers. These counselors provide supervision and are role models that campers interact and learn with. Group living develops community and social skills while creating life-long friendships.

Resident Camp Prices Tier A-\$570 Tier B-\$520 Tier C-\$470 Half-Week Teepee Village Prices Tier A-\$285 Tier B-\$260 Tier C-\$235

# **Cabin Campers**

With our traditional overnight camp,
4th - 10th graders have the opportunity
to choose from a wide range of selfdevelopment activities each morning. Then
they spend the afternoon and evening in
cabin groups and/or all-camp activities.
Campers of the same age and gender stay
in cabins with bathrooms/showers.

"Camp Wapsie was once again an awesome experience for our daughter! She continually comes back from camp enthusiastic about the fun and independence she gained and the new friendships formed."

-Camp Wapsie Parent



#### **Basketball Clinic**

Cabin campers can practice their basketball skills, work on fundamentals and teamwork through daily 1½ hour clinics with former NBA and Hawkeye player Coach Acie Earl. Play like a pro with a pro!

Cost is \$30. Week 8 only.

# Horseback Lessons

Cabin campers can register for daily, one-hour horse lessons. Campers learn about horses, safety, care and proper Western riding techniques. In the event of inclement weather, educational activities and games are provided. Campers are notified of their lesson times at camp. If campers do not show up for their lessons, we are unable to issue refunds.



# Teepee Village

Our Teepee Village program provides structured activities with the security and support that 1st-3rd graders need for a successful camping experience. They sleep on bunks in canvas teepees built on wooden platforms. Teepee campers stay together in their groups as they participate in age-appropriate camp activities.

# Half-Week Teepee Village

Wapsie offers half-week sessions for campers who want a shorter first trip to camp during Week 5 only. Half-week campers coming on Sunday check in between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and leave after Wednesday's 9 a.m. parents' program. Wednesday campers check in at 4 p.m. and leave after Saturday's 9 a.m. parents' program.

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# **Ranger Camp**

8th -11th graders can participate in a more adventurous outdoor program. Youth get to work on outdoor living skills: fire building techniques, food preparation, cooking over a campfire, team building, GPS orienteering, canoeing, minimum-impact camping, basic survival skills and safety. Rangers often do an off-site, overnight camping trip. Ranger Camp is offered weeks 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 only.



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# **Adventure Trips**

YMCA Camp Wapsie offers some amazing out-of-camp adventure trips! After an orientation at Wapsie, campers load up their gear and head to their destination. Participants should be prepared for active adventures in wilderness terrain related to the type of trip. Camp staff are trained in Wilderness First Aid and skills relating to each trip.

**Adventure Trip Prices** 

Tier A-\$570

Tier B-\$520

Tier C-\$470

# Wisconsin White-Water Rafting & Climbing June 19-25 (Grades 9-12)

Join us for an unforgettable excursion. Along with enjoying Wisconsin's beautiful Nicolet National Forest, we will spend two days white-water rafting down the Midwest's top-rated roaring rapids, the Menomonee class IV, and the Peshtigo class II-IV. After white-water rafting, we will head to Devil's Lake State Park to test our climbing skills at one of the best rock-climbing spots in the nation.

#### Canoe, Climb, Cave Iowa July 3-9 (Grades 7-11)

This multi-sport adventure will be packed full of fun! This trip includes canoeing down a pristine Eastern lowa river, caving at one of the deepest and darkest places in the Midwest, Maquoketa Caves State Park, and then to Backbone State Park to check out some rock climbing.

# **TEAM CAMP (Together Everyone Accomplishes More)** July 10-16 (Grades 8-12)

This week combines an adventure trip with leadership development training at Wapsie. Through challenge activities and the opportunity to plan part of the trip, campers utilize and grow their leadership skills. These activities, combined with an overnight rock-climbing trip to Backbone State Park, give campers the opportunity to have fun while learning to achieve more through teamwork.

#### Rock Climbing at Devil's Lake July 24-30 (Grades 7-11)

Ever wanted to rock climb? Reach for new heights as we spend a week at Devil's Lake State Park in Wisconsin, one of the nation's premier climbing spots. It's perfect for both beginners and veteran climbers. The park has a 360-acre lake and is packed full of hiking trails.



# **Quick Guide to Camp Wapsie**



# **Special Days**

Thursdays are special "themed" days with activities related to the week's theme. Campers interact with new characters as Wapsie transforms into another world with special events and themed activities to help campers express their creative side, explore their interests and have fun. Costumes are welcome but not necessary.

Wk 1Into the Jungle
Wk 2 Mad Science
Wk 3 Olympics
Wk 4Super Heroes
Wk 5 Under the Sea
Wk 6 Disney
Wk 7 Backwards
Wk 8 Hawaiian Party
Wk 9 Wild West

# **Store Money**

Wapsie's Camp Store sells drinks, snacks, camp T-shirts and souvenirs, as well as tickets for arts and crafts, riflery and horse trail rides. Purchases are deducted from the camper's account. You may place up to \$35 into a store account for each camper except for adventure trips. Please select an appropriate amount on the registration form. Additional money may be added to your child's account if funds run low. Leftover money may be donated to our Financial Assistance Program or returned on the last day of the session.

# **Refer a Friend**

Recruit a new camper (friend or sibling) to receive a \$25 store credit. Credits are not transferable, nonrefundable and are not redeemable for cash. Store credits are only valid during the 2016 summer camp sessions.

# **Arrival & Dismissal**

Resident and Adventure Trip Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Check-in is between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Departure is on Saturday after the 9 a.m. parent's program.

## **Activities Offered**

#### \*Nominal fee charged

Swimming	Burma Bridge	Shooting Sports*
GaGa	Nature	Arts and Crafts*
Zip Line	Canoeing	Horseback Riding*
Fishing	Camp Crafts	Climbing Tower
Archery	<b>Group Games</b>	Sling Shots
Music	Campfires	Performing Arts

# **Developing Skills and Community Leaders**

# Leadership Development Program at Wapsie

YMCA Camp Wapsie's leadership development program develops leadership potential in high schoolers. Daily interaction with peers, counselors and campers help create tomorrow's leaders. LIT/CIT applications are available in September. Consideration is based on application and positive recommendation by staff.

**Leader in Training – LIT**s are entering 10th and 11th grades and attend a 3-week training session focusing on group dynamics, and leadership skills and styles.

**Counselor in Training – CITs** are entering 11th and 12th grades and attend a 4-week session focused on counseling and group work skills.



## **Community Swim Lessons**

Camp offers morning swim lessons during the summer. Lessons are available for children as well as infants with parents. Multi-week sessions cost \$55. Contact Camp for registration information or register at www.campwapsie.org.



# **Typical Daily schedule**

6:30	Early Bird Activities
7:30	Wake-up Bell
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Choice Activities
11:45	Morning Swim
12:45	Lunch
1:45	Rest Time
2:45	Afternoon Activity
4:00	Pool/Games Open
5:30	Dinner
6:30	<b>Evening Activities</b>
8:45	Night Swim
9:30	Night Activities
	Bedtime is determined by age.

# Fall, Winter & Spring at YMCA Camp Wapsie

# **Memorial and Labor Day Family Camps**

Family Camp is a traditional, three-day camp for families and friends. Wapsie creates family time together, bonding activities, all the food, lodging and family-friendly activities without the hassle of cooking, dishes and cleaning. Join us for some family fun!

When: Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 28 – Monday, May 30
Labor Day Weekend Saturday, Sept. 3 – Monday, Sept. 5

**Cost:** Contact Camp for pricing information.

# Mother/Daughter Camp

YMCA Camp Wapsie invites you to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life for a weekend. Come together for conversations and campfires. Grow together while enjoying arts & crafts, tie-dye, and climbing the tower. Strengthen your bond with the important females in your life. Bring all the important females in your lives, mothers, daughter, aunts, grandmas, and friends.

When: Friday, May 13th 7 p.m. - Sunday, May 15th 1 p.m.

Cost: \$78 per person

# **Seasonal Camps**

Wapsie Seasonal Camps are open to boys and girls in 1st through 10th grades. Wapsie summer staff counsel and lead themed activities as campers enjoy meals and heated cabins. Activities relate to the theme and may include (weather permitting) archery, canoeing, arts & crafts, games, climbing tower, zip-line, campfires, a dance, sledding and winter activities (for winter camp) and much more fun!!

 Spring Fling Camp
 10 a.m. Sat., March 19 – 1:30 p.m., Sun., March 20
 \$64

 Halloween Camp
 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 29 –1:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 30
 \$64

 Winter Camp
 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 28 –1:30 p.m., Mon., Dec. 30
 \$87

# Retreats, Outdoor Education and Teambuilding

Wapsie is open year-round to serve and support your group. We offer 172 scenic acres of woodlands and wetlands all just a short drive from Cedar Rapids. Students experience what they have learned in the classroom with hands-on activities in beautiful and natural surroundings. Bring your youth group or craft club to grow, develop, brainstorm or be creative in our year-round heated buildings. Wapsie teambuilding provides personal and team growth for your corporate leaders or leaders of any age. We will customize your visit to meet your needs. Fun, learning and growth merge at Camp Wapsie! Contact Camp Wapsie at 319-435-2577 or visit us online at www.campwapsie.org for more information.



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# **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

# **UPCOMING WAPSIE CALENDAR**

Camp Info Night, Iowa City Library Room B, 5-6 p.m. Camp Info Night, Stoney Point YMCA, 5-6:30 p.m. Camp Info Night, HGN YMCA, 5-6:30 p.m. Camp Info Night, Marion YMCA, 5-7 p.m. Summer Camp Registration begins Volunteer Day at Camp, 1-4 p.m. **FrivYa Night YMCA Fundraiser** Open House, 1-4 p.m. Spring Fling Candy Sale Mar 19-20 Feb 6-27 Feb 19 Apr 24 Jan 27 Jan 28 May 1 Feb 1

Mother-Daughter Campout Memorial Day Family Camp

May 13-15 May 28-30 Labor Day Family Camp

Summer Camp

June 12- Aug 13

Halloween Camp

Oct 29-30 Dec 28-30

Sept 3-5

Winter Camp