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CAMP CROSLEY CAMPER NEWSLETTER

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CAMP CROSLEY YMCA

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**HE'S BACK!!**

## WELCOME BACK GRANT!

Grant started at Camp Crosley YMCA in the summer of 2005 as a counselor. He spent that summer and the following five summers working as a counselor, waterfront director and camp manager. He has also spent time working as the Summer Camp Director at YMCA Camp Willson and the Youth and Family Director at the Jorgensen Family YMCA. He is married to Kori, who is also a former Camp Crosley staff member. They are foster parents and have two hound dogs to keep them company! He is excited to be back at Camp Crosley as the Summer Camp Director—the place that started his camp career. He can't wait to help provide an amazing summer experience for all of our campers and staff through new program ideas while still holding tight to the camp traditions we all hold dear.

## SUMMER STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



**Sam**

Sam has enjoyed many summers at Camp Crosley. She is a long time camper turned staff member. She is serving another summer as our Dining Hall Steward. Sam works hard to provide an efficient, safe, and fun meal time experience. She loves seeing all of the campers and helping make their time at camp memorable.



**Josh**

We are excited to have Josh back for a second summer! Both campers and staff have such positive things to say about him. He truly lives out our Crosley motto, "Live for Others."

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**Maggie**

Maggie is back at Camp this summer serving as our Whoa Zone manager. She swims for an NCAA Division I school. When she heard of the needs of the Lithuanian National Swim Team, she organized a fundraiser that raised enough money to get everyone on that team a compression suit! That's the kind of heart, passion and work ethic she brings to camp! Maggie is committed to children, swimming, and water safety. She is thrilled to be back at Camp - where she feels most at home!



**Nate**

Nate is returning this summer as our Watercraft Coordinator. He will help manage and facilitate all of the waterfront programming that takes place on our Little Tippy Waterfront. This will include tubing, waterskiing/wakeboarding, fishing, and so much more. He loves helping campers have a great and safe time on the water.



## SAILING IS BACK!!!

We're happy to announce that SAILING is back again at Camp Crosey this summer. Our Sailing Instructor, Jamie grew up on the water in the UK and he and his family are avid boaters. Jamie can sail a variety of sailboats including Pico, Laser, Omega, Double Handers, Cats and Monohulls. We're excited for the opportunity so many campers will have this summer to learn some new skills and grow more confident and independent. If you would like to sign up for sailing, but haven't, the cost is \$75. Class meets daily for one hour and takes the place of one skills clinic. When you check in on Sunday, you will get a chance to meet with Jamie and he will make sure you get into the appropriate level class. Registration is online.

**WELCOME TO  
CAMP CROSEY  
JAMIE!!**





## What's The Big Deal about the Ragers?!!

For those of you who may be new to camp this summer, you might see some other campers or staff wearing a colored scarf, or maybe they have it attached to a bag or backpack. What's it all about?

Well, over 90 years ago a Y camp leader in California was looking for ways to encourage his campers to choose healthy behaviors and reward their efforts. He noticed one young man in a wheelchair and thought, "We give trophies and rewards for all kinds of physical achievements, but we don't reward campers who work improve mentally and spiritually." So he started the Y Ragers Program.

The Rag is an outer symbol of an inner goal that you are working on to be a better person, a better citizen and a better follower of faith – no matter what your faith is. The first rag is the blue rag. It's special because it's all up to you. You choose your goal. You decided when you've reached that goal, and then you choose another goal...the next rag. Some people keep their blue rag for a year. Some keep it for several years before moving on. It's personal and confidential. It's between yourself and God. You write down those goals, take the rag, and then during the winter, we will send you the goals you've written down as a reminder of what you are working towards.

At camp every Wednesday and Thursday, we have special Ragers ceremonies after evening activities that your counselors lead. On Sunday nights we tell you all about the Rags and how they work. If you want to sign up, then your counselor will help you with that. If you don't, that's okay too. We have many staff and campers who are part of the Ragers program and many who are not. It is completely voluntary and there is no pressure to join or not join.

Ragers is for campers 12 and up we have special program called Leathers for younger campers.



*Find these favorite  
camp songs hidden  
in the puzzle!*

Little Red Wagon  
Gator Hunt  
Tarzan  
Austrian Yodeler  
Muffin Shop  
Im a little Tea Cup  
The Morning Song  
Peel Banana  
Hermie the Worm  
Sixties Beach Party  
Rattlin Bog  
East to West  
Bessie the Heifer  
Down by the Bay  
The Buffalo Song  
The Eagle Song

## CAMP SONG WORD SEARCH

E Y L A Z Q Q I Z G I D E T A J X R J F  
Y O G G U J Y M S Q J C I S V D V A M S  
L G L F A S J Z A O F H X Y L E T T H I  
T K B L I T T L E R E D W A G O N T M X  
A H T O I Y O R Y V H Y X X G F Y L U T  
Q I E H B M D R I Y A Y Q N E L W I F I  
H T M E E E A O H A J X Y D S D Q N F E  
E I H I A M S L W U N Z Q P Q W F B I S  
R K O E I G O S I N N Y I X S I T O N B  
M E P F B J L R I T B T O J R Z Q G S E  
I A E Z D U Y E N E T Y D D B M Q H H A  
E S E C G B F A S I T L T F E T B X O C  
T T L Q H T J F A O N H E H H L W C P H  
H T B A R L C G A P N G E T E A E U D P  
E O A T L W J P D L V G S H E B P R N A  
W W N A Q I K K T Z O D L O E A A V R R  
O E A R Q R Y O K I I S I U N I C Y I T  
R S N Z L Y L O V J D L O X C G F U M Y  
M T A A N Q T T C E F F C N X Y N E P U  
H E Y N D Z T B C I W J M W G N U W R C

## RENEE'S RECIPES

### Monster Cookies

- 1 pound margarine
- 3 cups peanut butter
- 4 cups brown sugar
- 4 cups sugar
- 12 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 8 teaspoons baking soda
- 18 cups oatmeal
- 1 pound M&M's

Mix in the order given.

The more you mix, the  
chewier they will be!!

Bake at 325 degrees for 12  
minutes.

**Yummy!!!**

