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Camp Waupaca Opens Season With 90 Boys

A capacity 90 boys again this year are enjoying the benefits offered at Camp Waupaca, located 6 miles southwest of Waupaca on highway 22 on Stratton lake.

The eight-week season, which started June 27, will close Aug. 21, according to Skipper Kuklin and Joe Rosen, Chicago, co-directors. Twelve teachers compose the staff for the camp's craft and physical education program.

Roman Danielsen, principal of Waupaca high school, is head craft and trip leader at the camp. Danielsen, who was employed by the camp when it first opened in 1951, has charge of canoe and camping trips.

Danielsen has returned to the camp this year after working the past two years on his master's degree. Six other local persons are hired in the dining room.

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OTHER WAUPACA boys employed at the camp are Winfield Stearns, George Meyer and Don Danielson. Norman Peterson and his daughter, Nancy, again this year are teaching horseback riding on their 12 to 14 horses.

"We have one of the finest beaches in this part of the country," commented Kuklin, who explained that Clifford Caldwell and his son, Columbus, have cleared another 50 feet of marl on the beach.

Most of the boys at Camp Waupaca are from the Chicago and northshore areas, with others traveling here from Nebraska, Indiana and Illinois. Their ages range from 7 to 15.

Dr. Sam Salan of Waupaca is camp doctor, and Mrs. Ann Underwood, who has been employed there 3 years, is their registered nurse.

Kuklin teaches school in Wilmette, Ill., while Rosen is principal of Howland grade school in Chicago.