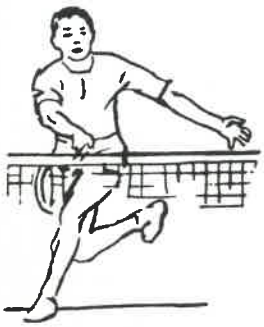
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Camp Waupaca
for Boys
Established 1951

Summer Address
E989 Stratton Lake Road, Waupaca, WI 54981

Dear Parents and Campers:

We have been thrilled about the number of wonderful calls and letters we have received about the good times our boys enjoyed last summer at Camp Waupaca. We had a terrific camp season in '87 and look forward with great expectations toward the summer of '88.

Even though it seems early, we are busy at work getting ready for next summer. We are planning schedules and programs, and we are hard at work making additions and physical improvements to our camp facilities. Our daily activities and special programs will continue to highlight our summer calendar. Our computer classes continue to be acknowledged as the best around.

We have already scheduled our traditional special days such as Olympics, Gold Rush, the Early Bird Trip, Las Vegas Night, Sports Spectacular, and the Blue - White War.

It's not too early for you to be thinking about camp! We have had a number of inquiries, and we expect an excellent enrollment for next summer. Boys entering high school and boys already involved in our CIT program are urged to register now. We can only accommodate a very limited number of CITs. DON'T WAIT AND BE DISAPPOINTED!

Boys who register for the first four weeks can look forward to our Olympics program which is always one of the highlights of the summer. First four weekers will also participate in our exciting Las Vegas Night, our terrific playak trips down the Crystal River, three weeks of Tribes activities, plays and skits and fun and surprises. During the first four we also offer WATER SKIING TWICE A DAY for all boys interested.

Eight week campers will be able to enjoy these same activities during the first session, and they can also look forward to the added bonus of our EARLY BIRD TRIP to the Wisconsin Dells.

Four weekers or eight weekers who send in applications and deposits ($200) before December 31 will qualify for a special gift. Campers who have recommended new boys will also be eligible for a gift.

To guarantee a spot, complete and return the enclosed application as soon as possible. If your plans change prior to March 15, your deposit is completely refundable. Please remember: Last summer we closed our enrollment in many age groups as early as January!

Enclosed you will find information about our computer classes. If your son has not been involved in past summers, it is certainly worth considering. We are extremely proud of our computer staff and facilities, and our program has gained a reputation as a leader among all such programs offered at summer camps everywhere.

We are arranging for another summer of great weather. Being quite a bit south of many Wisconsin camps gives us a real edge when it comes to weather that is consistently warm for swimming as well as early morning and evening outdoor activities. We have placed a call upstairs to reserve a summer of sunshine and warm temperatures.

If you have any questions, please phone me at 676-0911 or 676-0931. I am looking forward to hearing from you, and I'm hoping that your son will be a member of our 1988 Waupaca family.

Have a good year!

Manny

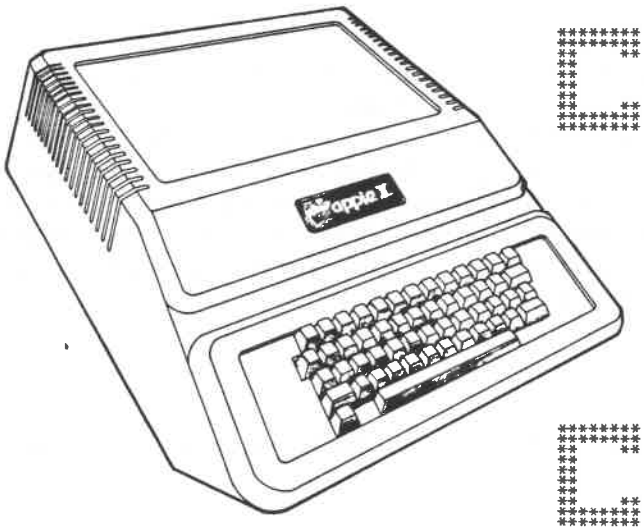
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Background Information: Camp Waupaca's Program of Computer Instruction

Over the past few summers, our computer instruction program has gained a reputation for quality and excellence unsurpassed in private camping. The program has been developed and organized by our own program director who is a nationally known computer educator with two programming textbooks in use at schools all over the country. We have over $15,000.00 of computer equipment on hand for the summer. We believe that this computer program, along with many of our special activities and traditional camp programs, helps make Camp Waupaca a leader among all midwestern private boys camps.

After just 5 years, many of our beginning campers are already producing amazing programs and demonstrating knowledge far beyond the scope of basic high school programming classes.

COMPUTERS COME TO CAMP



Last summer, more than 110 campers were enrolled in computer classes!

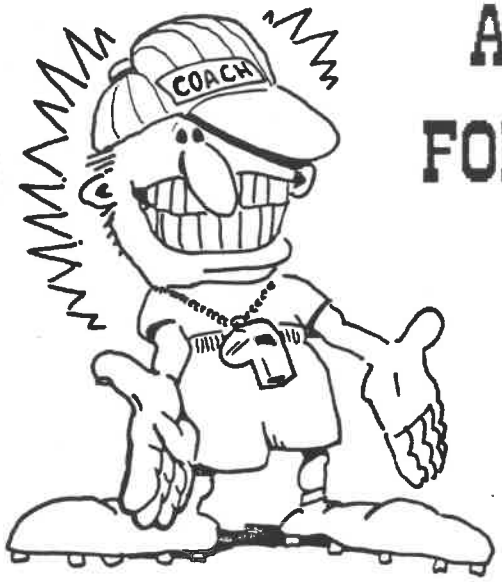
What's It All About?

Campers enrolled will learn the Applesoft BASIC programming language. This is the same language used in introductory courses in most suburban high schools. Campers will learn to write their own programs to solve problems, create games, and produce color graphics. We have a variety of educational games and arcade games for use with the computers, but these are used only once in a while. The major purpose of the class is to introduce the technology of the computer and teach the language and logic of computer programming. Instruction is geared to the age and readiness of each camper.

Who Will Be The Instructor?

We are extremely fortunate to have on our staff a leading educator in the field of computer instruction. Ron Lavine, our program director and a Camp Waupaca veteran of 24 years, has completed his doctoral work in the area of implementing computer science instruction in elementary and junior high schools. Ron has been a junior high teacher and a Computer Resource Coordinator for Elk Grove School District #59 - acklowledged as one of the leading districts in the United States in computer implementation. Ron has put in place the program currently in use in District #59, involving over 300

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ATTACH THIS COMPUTER CLASS FORM TO THE CAMP APPLICATION WHEN YOU SEND IT IN

Camper Name _____ Grade _____

- ☐ EIGHT WEEKS
- ☐ FIRST FOUR WEEKS
- ☐ SECOND FOUR WEEKS

EIGHT WEEKS: 6 weeks @ $35/week + 1 week @ $25 (no classes during 8th week of camp)

FIRST FOUR WEEKS: 3 weeks @ $35 + 1 week @ $25 (due to two day Olympics during 4th week)

SECOND FOUR WEEKS: 3 weeks @ $35/week (no classes during the 8th week of camp)

All classes will be organized according to camper ability and class preference.

Class sizes will be limited to provide hands on experience to all campers for the entire class period.

Class Offerings will include: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced, Advanced Graphics.

Sunday mornings will feature open sign-up for additional computer time.

One day each week will be designated GAME DAY during all practice periods.

Programming contests will be held in and out of class time.

All campers will receive instruction in how to use the printer and word processor.

Campers will have access to all of our software during practice periods.

All classes will be explained in full before campers decide which is most appropriate.

Advanced classes will have the option of working on special projects with individualized instruction.

Eight week campers will not repeat any instruction. During the second four weeks, these campers will be placed in special classes that include only eight weekers.



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