

WELCOME



TO THE

SAGINAW ALUMNI  
REUNION

OCTOBER 11-13, 2002

WELCOME BACK TO YOUR SUMMER HOME!

ENJOY THE WEEKEND!

INSIDE YOU WILL FIND:

MAP\*REUNION SCHEDULE\*SAGINAWISMS\*  
ENVELOPES FOR DONATIONS TO THE  
"HERB COHEN MEMORIAL ALUMNI FUND"



# CAMP SAGINAW



"COLOR ME FUN"



Here are some special Camp expressions and their definitions. We call them...

## "SAGINAWISMS"

### DIVISIONALISMS

**JUNIORS** - Boys and Girls from 6 to 10 years old, entering up to 5th grade in September.

**INTERS** - Boys and Girls 11 and 12 years old, entering 6th and 7th grades.

**SENIORS** - Boys and Girls 13 to 16 years old, entering 8th up to 11th grade.

**CIT** - Counselors-in-training, first year staff members entering 12th grade. Assist counselors in bunks and help in activity areas.

**IJ** - Name for both Inter and Junior divisions.

**INJUNS** - Nickname for Inter and Junior boys.

**THE HILL** - Name for Senior Boys' Division, located on a hill.

**ZEUS** - Title given to the Division Leader of The Hill.

**THE ACROPOLIS** - Name for Senior Girls' Division, located at the top of the Girls' Camp.

**HERA** - Title given to the Division Leader of The Acropolis.

**WOLVES** - Junior Boys' mascot.

**BEARS** - Inter Boys' mascot.

**HAWK** - Senior Boys' mascot.

**BLAZING STARS** - Symbol for Junior Girls.

**RAINBOW GIRLS** - Symbol for Inter Girls.

**DOVE** - Symbol for Senior Girls.

### LOCATIONISMS:

**THE COHEN CANTEEN** - Location in central camp where snacks are served, staff can socialize during off duty time, and where certain activities are held. (Dedicated to Herb Cohen's lifetime of service)

**SANIFORD HALL** - Large recreation hall used for various activities.

**THE MIKE HYMAN ART CENTER** - Named in memory of one of the original owners of Camp Saginaw who was also an art teacher. The Art Center is located under Saniford Hall.

**THE DELL** - Outdoor theater in center of camp.

**RUSS HALL** - Open building on Girls' Camp used for various activities.

**GIRLS' LODGE** - Building next to Girls' Camp, housing cooking classes, staff laundry room, computer classes and various evening activities.

**PAPPY PAVILION** - Newly roofed Basketball and street hockey court.

**MAGER DOME** - Basketball, indoor soccer, street hockey courts named in honor of Ellen Mager in 1993 for 20 years at Camp Saginaw.

**LOWER & UPPER PALESTRAS** - Basketball/Volleyball courts at the top of Girls' Camp.

**THE HILL COURT** - Courts adjacent to the Hill bunks.

**BIRDIE BEACH** - Beach Volleyball Court at pool in honor of Birdie Frankel, Director.

**BIG ELK** - Creek running along lower field where canoeing, kyaking and fishing take place - subsidiary of the Elk River in Maryland.

**BIG ROCK** - Campfire site next to a large rock with scenic view overlooking the Elk.

**JAY WALK** - Our Dining Room Deck, a pet project of our owner, Jay Petkov.

**HERB COHEN COLISEUM** - Basketball/Street hockey courts named in memory of Herb Cohen, a dearly beloved member of the Saginaw family for 44 years.

### GENERALISMS

**GA-GA** - A game in which campers play a form of dodgeball which was invented in Israel. It's a favorite past time of IJ Boys. There is a girls' and boys' court.

**BVB** - A Saginaw invented sport in Girls' IJ combining the skills of baseball/volleyball/basketball.

**OLD-TIMERS** - Campers who have attended Saginaw 5 years or more.

**MR & MISS SAGINAW** - Senior campers chosen through various competitions, such as sports, talent, to be crowned Mr. & Miss Saginaw. This event first began in 1958.

**SPECIALTIES** - Activities chosen weekly by campers. Each division has 2 specialties per day, Monday to Saturday, with the exception of Inter and Senior Boys who have 1 specialty each day.

**OPTION DAY** - A new program at Saginaw on Wednesdays when campers pick a whole day of special activities.

**BIG SISTER-LITTLE SISTER/BIG PAL-LITTLE PAL** - Senior campers are matched up with Inter and Junior campers for summer activities.

**SUPER SUNDAY** - Sundays are special days with special event schedules such as Big Pal/Little Pal - Big Sister/Little Sister Day, Olympics, Visiting Days, Carnival. There are no regular activities.

**BUG JUICE** - Nickname for fruit flavored drinks served at camp.

**LATE NITE** - Extra time given to Seniors after the night activities.

Seniors: 8th graders until 10:00 PM

9th graders until 10:30 PM

10th graders until 11:00 PM

11th graders until 11:30PM

**COLOR WAR** - An all camp competition in which Girls and Boys camp are divided into Red and Blue teams (Camp Saginaw Colors). The teams compete for 5 days in various activities. Points are awarded and winners announced at the end of the 5th day.

**COLOR WAR BREAK** - Color War is not shown on the Program Calendar and is started with a surprise activated called the Color War Break.

**COLOR WAR SONGFEST** - The culminating Color War event where teams compete by singing fight, cheers and alma maters. The songs are scored and the results are added to the weekly accumulated scores.

**OLYMPICS** - Event in which the Camp is divided into 4 countries that compete in varied events for gold medals for 3 days.

**GIMP** - An arts and crafts item, plastic cord in many different colors, used to make the ever popular lanyard and gimp style bracelets.

**REVEILLE** - Morning wake-up announcements on loud speaker system - Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

**COPA-CABANA** - Song by Barry Manilow that is Birdie's favorite song and she plays it several times at morning reveille. (Birdie wrote that part. She plays it more than "several times" and all I can say is that by the time camp is over, you will know the lyrics by heart)

**LINE UP** - Meal times when divisions line-up for announcements, flag raising, etc.

**O.D.** - Stands for On Duty or Nite Duty. Assignments made each evening from 9:00 p.m. to curfew for staff to care for campers so that other staff can be off duty.



**CAMP SAGINAW ALUMNI REUNION**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**FRIDAY**

6:00 PM	Arrival Check-In at Canteen, receive Program, Name Tag and Bunk Assignment	8:00 PM	Remain in Dining Room for Talent Show
7:00 PM	Dinner at Canteen - Meet & Greet Old Friends Bring old photos and socialize	10:30 PM	Return to Bunks and Change for Campfire at Big Rock
8:00 PM	Remain at Canteen Play Basketball, or watch, on Hill Court Get together your talent for the Saturday Night Talent Show Visit your old bunks and reminisce	11:30 PM	Snack in Canteen .....NO CURFEW!!!!!!!
		12 MIDNIGHT	Raiding

**SATURDAY**

8:30 AM	Reveille - Birdie will appreciate any assistance in the office
8:50 AM	Line-Up at Flag Pole behind Junior Boys
9:00 AM	Breakfast in Dining Room (Please note that breakfast will begin promptly at 9:00 and end at 10:00. This is not the "Four Seasons")
10:30 AM	Meeting in Dell to welcome all Alumni Schedule of day's activities will be announced and handed out
11:00 AM	Activities Begin
1:00 PM	Lunch in Dining Room
2:00 PM	Color War Medley Relay Meeting Announce Teams & Events Practice Team Songs
3:30 PM	Medley Relay Begins, or Lounge by the Pool (however, pool will be closed for the season, but you can lounge)
4:30 PM	Meet in Dell to Announce Winners
5:00 PM	Dedication of the "Mike Heiman Art Center"
7:00 PM	Dinner at Dining Room

**SUNDAY**

9:00 AM	Coffee in the Dining Room
10:00 AM	Brunch
11:00 AM	Dell for Awards, Photos, and Goodbyes
12 Noon	Departure

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF "THE HERB COHEN ALUMNI MEMORIAL FUND". ALL MONIES RECEIVED FOR THIS REUNION WEEKEND HAVE GRACIOUSLY BEEN DONATED BY JAY PETKOV TO THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF CAMPING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.