



THE WICOSUTA

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Fall 2019

A Letter from the Directors



Corey & Justin

Dear Wico Campers, Staff, Parents and Alumnae,

Greetings from Camp and Happy Fall! We want to thank you again for an awesome 99th summer! People say that time flies when you are having fun, and we literally cannot believe that we are approaching our 15th summer at camp, Wico's 100th, and Priscilla's 55th. To that end, we will have lots to celebrate!

Approaching next summer, and all of the milestones associated with it, makes us focus on gratitude. In fact,

we begin all staff meetings with a brainstorm of "gratitudes" or highlights, and our campers end each night with "happies". One of the things that we are most grateful for is the opportunity to see camp through your eyes. There is nothing more magical and fun than listening to you at special events like WCC and Color War Breaks, Campfires, dance shows, etc. as you cheer each other on. We also love watching you try new things, scream and cheer when you or a friend loses a tooth, sing the birthday song at the top of your lungs or win an inspection award. We take your Wico Spirit with us and let it carry us through the year until we are all together at camp next summer.

When people ask us why we do what we do, we often think how grateful we are to pursue our passion and deep belief in working with children and young adults. We feel grateful to come to work each day and believe in the magic and impact of camp. See page: 10 for a list of what you are all grateful for when you think of Wico.

2019 Wico Girls this note is for you... we are putting the finishing touches on the yearbooks right now. Yearbooks will be given out at our reunion on December 8th in White Plains – details enclosed! For those who cannot attend, we will mail your yearbook home. Keep an eye on your mailboxes! That's all for now from us!

Lots of Wico Love,

Corey & Justin



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Autumn at Wico!

CAMPER CORNER

Email fun news about celebrations, activities, school, camp sleepovers, etc. to corey@campwicosuta.com. We'll include your news in the next edition of *The Wicosutan*.



Spotted at Rosh Hashanah dinner with friends: **Ilana V.** showing her Wico Spirit! Way to go, Ilana!



Take a look at this awesome pick of the **Wedell Girls** rocking this roller coaster and their Wico Spirit!



Devin B. and Sophie M. reconnected two weeks after camp in the opening ceremonies of the State Games of America in Lynchburg, VA, where they both competed in figure skating. Both girls earned medals! Check out this awesome photo of them in all of their glory. Nice work, ladies!!



Leah L. shared ice cream and Wico stories with alum, **Jamie W.** in Armonk, NY before Leah's first Wico summer!



We hope you enjoy this awesome photo of **Skylar B., Abigail W. and Sydney B.** from the Dutchess County Fair! The two families had a quick post-camp reunion in August. Looks like fun, ladies!! We love the hats!



Emma B. and Violet S. had a play date just a few weeks after camp and sent us this great photo! **Natalie B.** joined in the fun, too! Thanks to all of you for sharing!



Francesca F. & Sophie M. had a pre-camp get together over shakes in New York City! Thanks for the awesome photo, girls!



Marin S. was pumped to receive her 2020 Kineo shirt! You look awesome, Marin. We can't wait to see you sporting your Wico swag at camp this summer!

Hannah's Happies

Hey Wicosuta!

I cannot believe it is November! As the leaves start to change and the temperature begins to drop, I find myself missing the hot summer days at camp. Though far away from New Hampshire, (I live in Cincinnati, Ohio during the school year), I am reminded every day of Wico. Sometimes these reminders are obvious: getting a text or a phone call from a camp friend, seeing camp posts on social media, or going through photos from the summer. My favorite reminders, though, are the small ones that feel like they are just for me: seeing (and sliding on) the Slip 'n slide at the neighborhood cookout, eating PopCorners at a football party, or hearing "A Whole New World" while walking through a shop. (Yeah Lower Camp play!) It is nice to have those subtle hints of Wico scattered throughout the day, but it definitely makes me camp-sick! To combat this feeling, I think of all of the Happies from this summer.



Happies are a fun tradition at Wico where, before bedtime, the members of a bunk will share the best parts of their day. Throughout the summer, many campers and counselors shared their own happies to be featured in the Wicosutan.

If you have any you would like to submit, please send me an email at hannah@campwicosuta.com. I would love to include them in a future article!

What I love most about Happies is that they come in all shapes and sizes. A Happy can be something big and exciting like trying something new for the first time, mastering a skill after lots of hard work, or making a new friend. It can be something like lending a hand, laughing at a joke, or making a really great friendship bracelet. I love that any moment can be a Happy.

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Here are some of my favorites from Summer 2019:

"Even though I was scared, I went knee boarding for the first time. Once I realized I could do that, I became really confident out on the water. The next time I was at the waterfront, I tried waterskiing too! I never knew I could be so brave!"

"The best part of my day was listening to music with my friends while we got ready for Twin Dinner. Fashion show!"

"We went on a hike to Mt. Jackson, and it was so much fun!"

"My counselor was such a good listener when I told her all about my day."

"I learned how to canter on my favorite horse today!"

"My friend from another cabin made a wall hanging for me in Visual Arts and I hung it up on the wall by my bunk."

And one of my personal favorites:

"I looked around camp today and thought, 'I can't believe I get to spend my summer here.'"



Wico love, Hannah

Joking Around

WITH JESS



Hey Wico,

Jess here—I am coming at you live from our New York Office!

Although, in some ways, it feels like this summer just ended, we are already busy prepping and preparing for our next summer adventure, Summer 2020! In case you didn't know, this summer will be Wico's 100th-- a big deal! We have lots of fun things in the works for 2020. I am excited to share some of those details with you, as we get closer to the summer. In the meantime, I wrote a little poem to recap the summer of 2019!

*Summer 2019, it flew right by,
Fun in the sun, having the time of our lives,
Making memories we sure won't forget,
Time spent at camp this summer was the best one yet!
From watching camp sisters make
in-person connections,
Starting out the summer in the best direction,
To the final campfire on the Wico beach,
With all your wishboats on the water,
it was a real treat.
In between we had a Carnival and
went around the world,
Played sports, danced, created art, gave cheer
and track a whirl,
Made friends we surely won't forget and laughed
so many times,
Blue Vanilla slushies at snack shack were of
course our favorite kind!
Sang songs under the Old Pine with our arms
around our friends,
We never wanted these precious summer
moments to end.
Now the leaves are turning shades of
orange yellow and red,
And we turn to thoughts of next summer in our heads.
For even though it seems far away,
We'll soon pour off the busses on opening day,
Summer 2020 full of promise awaits us,
and ready are we,
One hundred years of Wico, it's sure to be a party!*

Looking forward to seeing a number of you this winter at our reunions!

**Wico love,
Jess**



DEEP THOUGHTS *with Carly*



CARLY MELTZER
Associate Director

Hey Wico, Hey What?!

While it feels like we just finished Summer 2019, we are already looking forward to (and planning for) Summer 2020! As many of you know, we are going to be celebrating Wico's 100th summer!

When you actually think about it, it's pretty incredible that Wicosuta has been a girl's camp for one hundred years. Think about how much happens in a given summer, a month, a year, five years, let alone one hundred years. Throughout the years, Wico has seen a lot of change, but traditions have been passed on. When we have alumni visit, they get excited about the physical changes to camp, but they really light up when they are able to sing the same songs and share similar stories with our current campers. That is a very special bond.

I thought it would be interesting to reflect back on the year 1920 (Wico's 1st) and take a peek into what was going on back then. A little different from 2020!

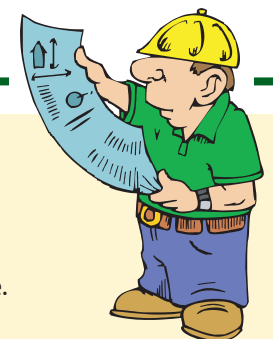
In 1920...

- Wrigley's Doublemint gum cost 5 cents/pack. It still wouldn't be allowed at camp 😊
- The National Football League (NFL) was established
- It's time for some sports scores...The World Series Champions were the Cleveland Indians
- According to the US Census report more Americans were living in urban areas than rural areas for the first time
- Radio was born! The first commercially-licensed radio station began broadcasting. Do you think they played "Reach for the Stars"?
- Women were granted the right to vote. Go girl go!
- Tuition at Stanford University was free up until 1920.
- The Bob haircut was a popular style for women
- Woodrow Wilson was the president of the United States and George V was the King of England
- Jazz Music was starting to spread in popularity with artists like Louis Armstrong
- The Summer Olympics were held in Antwerp, Belgium. It was the first time the Olympic symbols of five interlocking rings and the flags were displayed at the games

We are very excited to celebrate this milestone all year (and summer) long! Getting to hear stories about Wico through the years and the various ways it has made an impact on people's lives is wonderful.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our December NY reunion! If you want to say hi, email me carly@campwicosuta.com.

From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky, Carly



Greetings from Newfound Lake...

Hello from 03241!! Weather is everything when it comes to new buildings and improvements at camp. Fortunately, we have had a good stretch of weather allowing our maintenance crew to take full advantage. They have been painting tons, planting grass, and prepping the property for winter and new projects.

For Summer 2020, we are excited to continue our bunk bathroom update project. For the past several years, we have been working hard at improving the cabin bathrooms. We plan to continue this project until all the bunks have been updated. When we re-do a bathroom, we evaluate all areas and update/repair/replace items as needed such as: flooring, windows, showers, sinks and toilets. In addition, we are making sure bathrooms are properly vented. Based on the feedback from the campers who have lived in some of the updated bathrooms, we are confident this is a worthwhile venture for all the bunks.

Coming soon... a BIG announcement regarding some additional Summer 2020 projects!



WE WELCOME YOU TO WICO CAMP



WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW CAMPERS FOR SUMMER 2020...

Note: We include each new camper in one edition of the Wicosutan—the edition published closest to their enrollment date. We often include their home town, so therefore include only the first initial of their last name in order to protect their privacy.

A big Wico Welcome to the following new campers:

FIRST SESSION

The **OSKIS** are excited about **Lia B.** of Larchmont, NY! Lia heard about Wico from the Gatti and Mason Families (Thanks, All!) and also took a tour of camp. She loved what she saw and we know she will love being a Wico Girl! **Cecilia M.** comes to us from Omaha, Nebraska! She will join her big sister, Lily, at Wico in 2020. We can't wait to see you at camp, Cecilia! The **CASCOS** are so glad to have **Emma G.** of Bronxville, NY! Emma's big brother goes to Winaukee and now it's Emma's turn! She an experienced day camper who is ready for her first sleepaway experience. Welcome, Emma! **Alexa H.** comes to Wico from Scarsdale, NY and looks forward to joining her big sister, Mila, at Wico! Alexa is funny and fun-loving and will be a great addition to her group! Riverside, CT is home to **Ilana M.** and **Madelyn M.**, but they will call Wico their summer home in 2020! Ilana and Madelyn took a tour of Wico this summer and we are thrilled that they liked what they saw. We are lucky to have you, girls! **Annabel M.** is a New York City native who knows all about Wico from her big sis, Sophie! Annabel has been to day camp several times and decided it was time to take the plunge. We can't wait to see you in action, Annabel! **Kate "Kiki" R.** has been a day camper for years and is ready for the next step! She loves sports, theater, art, dance and gymnastics—wow!—and we know she will love Wico! A big **COO** Welcome to **Maia B.** of Beverly Hills, CA! Maia has been talking about Wico with her big sister, Noa, for a few years, and is now ready to join us! We are so glad, Maia, and know that you and Noa will enjoy having a shared Wico experience in 2020! Redding, CT will lend us **Riley G.** for the summer! Riley brings a kind heart and big smile to camp this summer! She enjoys reading, art, running and cooking and can't wait for her first Wico summer! Riley's big cousin, Taylor, is a Wico alum! **Lexie H.**, of Newton, MA, heard about Wico from sister, Izzy! She enjoys lacrosse, swimming, skiing and arts & crafts—to name a few! She is an easy-going girl and we are excited to have her! Coming to us from Philadelphia, PA is **Thea M.**! Thea toured Wico in 2019 and loved what she saw! She's excited to try a number of our activities specifically set/costume design and challenge course! See you in June, Thea! **Izzy S.** will travel from her home in Vancouver, Canada to Hebron for the summer! She is energetic, enthusiastic and eager to try lots of new activities. Izzy heard about Wico from Jenna Z! **Sophia X.**, currently lives in Hong Kong, but spent most of her childhood in Vancouver. She, too, caught the Wico bug from Jenna Z—thanks, Jenna! Welcome, Sophia! The **EAGLES** will get a boost from **Tess A.** of Greenwich, CT! Tess heard about Wico from her neighbors, the Piperno & Milligan Families, and decided to join in the fun. We are excited to have you, Tess! Hailing from Mexico City, MX is **Rossana I.**! Rossana enjoys tennis and dance and heard good things about Wico from Lucila G! We are thrilled to welcome **Ava Q.** and **Lily Q.** from The Big Apple! The girls heard about Wico from their dear family friends, the Wiesenthals! Ava and Lily, we are excited you decided to join us—we can't wait to see you at camp this summer! **Eliza S.** comes to us from Westport, CT! She enjoys sports, specifically gymnastics, and is a bit of a daredevil! She heard great things about Wico from her friend... **Audrey Z.**! Audrey enjoys playing field hockey and doing gymnastics! Her neighbor and friend, Leah L, told her all about Wico and now Audrey is raring to go! **KINEO** greetings to **Bella D.** of Guatemala City, Guatemala! Bella looks

forward to having an awesome first summer at Wico and we are glad she chose us! We will see you in June, Bella! A big thanks to Isabelle L for sharing her love for Wico with her sisters, **Charlotte L.** and **Madeleine L.** (of Sudbury, MA)! We are so excited to have all three of you at Wico this summer!

FIRST SESSION EXPLORERS INCLUDE:

OSKIS: **Avery C.** joins this crew from Weston, CT! She is excited to join her big sister, Peyton, at camp! **Nola G.** comes to us from Haddonfield, NJ! She enjoys cooking, reading, swimming, gymnastics and is super pumped about Wico! Hailing from Westfield, IN is **Lily R.**! Lily caught the Wico Fever from her sis, Faith!

CASCOS: A big thanks to Jenny K for telling **Laura K.** (of Needham, MA) about Wico! Laura enjoys dance and drama and we can't wait to see her on stage this summer! **Victoria M.** brings her bubbly, musical self to Wico from NYC! Thanks to Olivia M for sharing her love of Wico with Victoria!

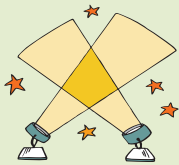
SECOND SESSION

A big **OSKI** hello to... **Lola B.** of Needham, MA! Maisie B (Lola's older sister) has been counting down the days to welcome Lola to camp. We agree—we can't wait to see you in NH, Lola! **Ana L.** (Cambridge, MA) has heard about Wico for several years from her sisters, Madera, Lucia and Catalina! Ana, we are excited that you are ready to take the plunge and cannot wait to see you in action! The **CASCO** group is excited to meet **Olivia R.**, of Short Hills, NJ! Olivia joins her big sister, Sofia R, who started Wico last summer. We also have Maddie M to thank- a good friend of Olivia's- for sharing her Wico Love with her buddy! The **EAGLES** are lucky to have **Amaya Y.** this summer! She comes to us from Rye, NY! She enjoys playing softball and looks forward to the zipline, watersports, cooking and arts & crafts while at Wico! A big **KINEO** welcome to **Marissa B.** of Santo Domingo, DR! Marissa attends the Lux Mundi School and follows in the footsteps of several other Lux Mundi girls! She is excited about Wico and we can't wait to get to know her! **Elena F.** hails from Mexico City, MX! Elena's big sister is Wico alum, Pia F! We are so glad she shared her Wico experiences with Elena! **Kate S.** (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY) took a tour of Wico this summer and loved what she saw! Kate is excited about tennis, swimming, visual arts and waterfront—to name a few! We know you will love trying all of this and more, Kate! The **AGAWANS** are happy to welcome **Savannah S.** from Palm Beach, FL! We have Allie K. and Lauren M. to thank for sharing their love of Wico with Savannah! Savannah is an avid tennis, volleyball and soccer player and we can't wait to watch her go! **Kai H.** is a Los Angeles, CA native! She heard about Wico from Glory H—thanks, Glory! She is a wonderful friend and looks forward to getting to know everyone in her **ZUNI** group!

SECOND SESSION EXPLORERS INCLUDE:

OSKIS: **Sammy M.** joins the group from Coral Gables, FL! She brings her an outgoing personality and passion to sports to camp this summer! **Emerson W.**, of Westport, CT, is excited to join her sister, Kate W, at Wico. We look forward to seeing Emma on stage and in Wico's Art Barn!

CASCOS: **Gilly O.** comes to us from Brooklyn, NY! She is an awesome girl and we can't wait to get to know her this summer. Thanks for choosing Wico, Gilly—you have great taste!



Super Star Staff Spotlights!

KATIE "KP" PAWLOWSKI

POSITION AT CAMP/YEARS: Landsports & cabin counselor, 2019 was my 1st year at camp

HOMETOWN: Crown Point, IN

PETS & THEIR NAMES: An English Bulldog named Walter

WHEN I AM NOT AT CAMP: I'm a student at Indiana University Bloomington studying Secondary Mathematics Education

PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Emma Watson

PLACE I WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT: The Great Barrier Reef

PERSON I LOOK UP TO & WHY: My dad, he is extremely hard working and caring

FAVORITE LEISURE ACTIVITY: Playing basketball with friends

FAVORITE SINGER OR BAND: Taylor Swift

FAVORITE ACTOR(S): Blake Lively & Keira Knightley

FAVORITE CAMP MEAL: Chipotle Bar

FAVORITE CAMP SONG: Wico Spirit

FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY: My favorite camp memory is any and every dance party!



Katie "KP" Pawlowski

SHONA LAWRENCE

POSITION AT CAMP/YEARS: Cabin counselor & Challenge Course, 2017 & 2019

HOMETOWN: Northampton, England

PETS & THEIR NAMES: Two adorable dogs, Skye and Dylan

WHEN I AM NOT AT CAMP I: recently graduated from University of Lincoln and currently work for the National Health Service (NHS). I hope to go travelling next year before I start a Master's degree at University!

PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: Daniel Radcliffe

PLACE I WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT: South East Asia, Indonesia, Australia and more! I want to explore everywhere that I can and see where I end up.

PERSON I LOOK UP TO & WHY: Everyone-- I'm 4ft 11"! (And my parents of course, they help me to achieve anything I want to.)

FAVORITE LEISURE ACTIVITY: Rock climbing and socializing with my friends

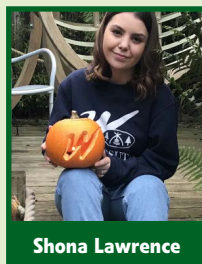
FAVORITE SINGER OR BAND: Nancy Tucker

FAVORITE ACTOR(S): Tom Hiddleston

FAVORITE CAMP MEAL: Tomato soup and grilled cheese has my heart

FAVORITE CAMP SONG: The Wico Birthday Song

FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY: There are way too many memories to decide my favourite. From arrival day to visiting day I do not stop laughing! Not a day goes by without a happy memory. Camp is a wonderful place to be and I am so thankful for all the memories I hold dearly. Seeing campers and staff members thrive and grow in confidence each day is my favourite thing about camp.



Shona Lawrence



ALICE ROOD

POSITION AT CAMP/YEARS: Cabin counselor & Horseback team, 2018 & 2019 ☺

HOMETOWN: London, England

PETS & THEIR NAMES: I have a 13 year old dog called Hamish and a 16 year old horse called Iris.

WHEN I AM NOT AT CAMP I: am working in an office for a pharmacy, scheduling nurse visits.

PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: I would most like to meet Zendaya because I think she is inspiring.

PLACE I WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT: I would most like to visit Thailand; it looks gorgeous there! ☺

PERSON I LOOK UP TO & WHY: I look up to my mum and dad because they have done so much for me and support me with every choice I make and help me to have the most amazing experiences, like Camp! I wouldn't be able to do it without them. I wish that I can give my children the same opportunities that my parents have given me. ☺

FAVORITE LEISURE ACTIVITY: riding my horse or eating ice cream!

FAVORITE SINGER OR BAND: My favorite singer is Khalid ! I got to see him in September and he was amazing! He even brought out Ed Sheeran.

FAVORITE ACTOR(S): Zendaya, Ryan Reynolds, Anna Kendrick, Cole Sprouse... the list goes on and on.

FAVORITE CAMP MEAL: Does Oreo pudding count as a meal? If not, then Cookout!

FAVORITE CAMP SONG: Bazooka Bubblegum

FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY: I love so many memories from camp although if I had to pick one it would most probably be arrival days this year. I got to see all of the girls from last year and feel just as excited as they were to be back at camp! It's great knowing you're going to be making all new memories and laughs that will last a lifetime. There's nothing quite like the feeling of being at camp and being the best possible version of yourself and being able to bring that out in everyone else.

Note: This is a photo of me on a beautiful beach in Hawaii! It was absolutely incredible!



Alice Rood





Parents Information Page

Thank you for responding to our camper & parent surveys. We appreciate your feedback and use it to continue to improve everything we do. Congratulations to camper, **Sophia L.** and parent, **Lyndsey F.** — they each won a Camp Spot gift card in our annual drawing of all campers and parents who completed our summer surveys.

THE RESULTS ARE IN! *Here is a summary of your impressions of Wico...*

95+% plan to send your daughter back to camp, and most are already re-enrolled!

Here is a sample of some of our favorite camper survey responses:

What was the most important social skill (for example: making friends, independence, etc.) you learned at camp this summer?

The most popular responses were: **Making friends, Independence and Confidence.**

Here are some of the longer responses to the same question:

Making friends, and to appreciate my parents. • Working with counselors or people at camp I did not get along with very well. • *I think that the most important social skill that I learned this summer was making and maintaining valuable friendships. For example, there was a new girl that I didn't really like, but by the end of camp, we were best friends!* • **Learning to live with other people.** • **Leadership** • *Meeting so many people/friends and having a lot of fun with them.* • Keeping my old friends and making new ones. • Mine was making more friends because this is only my second year at camp. • *I definitely made many more friends this summer at Wico because I felt I was more comfortable and outgoing.* • Being able to rely on others. • **I learned how to better adapt around new people at camp this year.** • *Reaching out to new people* • Being more confident • *Deepening friendships* • **Trying new things!** • *I made lots of new friends this summer because I was in a bunk with a lot of different people this year.* • Learning how to be open to new people even when you already feel comfortable with a group of friends. • Sharing and making new friends with people from all different places! • *Making friends - you can be yourself at camp.* • I learned to be more independent. At Wico, we had to make our beds and clean our bunk. I got used to it and now at home I am much cleaner and much more independent, so I have camp to thank for that! • **I learned that you should always think about what you are about to do before you do it.** • *Working as a team, participation in group discussions, and making friends.* • Helping others who were new to camp. • *I learned that self-confidence is the most important quality a girl can have.*

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What was your favorite part of camp this summer?

Making friends, Activities, THEME DAYS • My bunk, friends, counselors, and being in upper camp • **Inter-camp competitions** • **Hanging out with my friends in the bunk, going to Dartmouth, and waterfront.** • My favorite part of camp this summer was getting to try new things. I tried challenge course for the first time and LOVED it. I also tried knee boarding tricks that I am going to work on next summer. • *My favorite part was all the girls in my bunk and just being close to them.* • **My favorite part of camp this year was Carnival because it was super fun!** • Waterfront • The amazing friends I made. • **I loved it all so much, but I really liked color war!!!** • *I loved being with my bunk, playing lacrosse, and waterfront* • Seeing my friends and being a part of the camp community. • **Learning new things and skills.** • I really liked hanging out with friends in and out of the bunks, and I also liked the new activities I got to try including cheer. • **Meeting new friends and trying new things like the vertical playpen, or new skills in gymnastics** • I had such an amazing bunk. I loved everyone in my bunk so much and we all got along really really well. Rest hour, after evening activity, and anytime we get to do stuff as a bunk. • **Standing up on water skis for the first time** • **Everything!** • My favorite part about camp was the art barn activities and hanging out with my friends. I also liked making new friends • *I really enjoyed meeting younger campers and giving them advice about camp, because this is my fourth year. Even outside of the little sister-big sister program.* • **My favorite part was Gold Rush because it was really fun.** • Wico Challenge Cup because I loved how everyone had a competitive spirit but still cheered each other on. • Riding horses and making so many new friends. • **Meeting new friends, WCC, going on the water trampoline and jungle gym, learning how to kneeboard and water ski, and all of the dance parties that we had!** • **Challenge Course!** • Wicochella • *When my bunk told funny stories at night.* • **The new friends I made and how my old friendships got stronger. Also the fun moments our age group had together.**

Kings n' Queens n' Bishops, too, Wanna wish the best to you!!



CAMPER BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Josie Topham9/1	Sophia LaButti.....10/2	Rachel Starr11/1
Chloe Appel9/2	Eleonora Polli-Ziehler10/2	Abby McDonnell11/2
Erica Berube9/3	Maddie Geibelson.....10/3	Dylan Ehrlich11/3
Layla Hart9/4	Susie Geller10/3	Sophie Ehrlich11/3
Hannah Manasse.....9/4	Qiaoqiao He.....10/5	Sophia Josephs.....11/3
Matilda Sales.....9/6	Glory Ho10/5	Isabelle Marino11/4
Sadie Goldstein9/7	Mia Jones10/5	Emily Levin11/5
Kate Yandell9/7	Maya Nissan10/5	Michelle Namnum11/5
Anabelle Frattone.....9/8	Julianne Resnick.....10/5	Charlotte Long11/7
Brianna Zhang9/8	June Mauk.....10/7	Madeleine Long11/7
Catie Drew9/9	Audrey Heidingsfelder10/9	Lizzie Elliott.....11/8
Myla Zuckerman.....9/9	Georgia Patry10/9	Caroline Resnick11/8
Cindy Niu.....9/10	Natalie Gersen.....10/10	Ella Van Den Herik.....11/8
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Sherry Chen.....9/16	Willa Burns.....10/14	Juliana Hotchkiss11/14
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Victoria Meyer.....9/17	Ella Kramer10/17	Ellie Hammarskjold11/17
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WICO STAFF BIRTHDAYS...



Abi Aspinall9/2
Bethan Edwards.....9/2
Ellen Ford.....9/5
Hannah Christmann9/5
Josh Thompson9/6
Catherine Spann.....9/7
Morven Macdonald9/7
Diana Godreau9/9
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Gina Hess.....9/14
Hannah Craig.....9/14
Sophie Parlbj9/14
Kevin Allen9/19
Natasha Dodge.....9/23
Haddy St. Clair9/24
Meg Sheldrick.....9/27
Amath Ngom9/28
Dejah Williams.....9/28
Julia Weigel9/28
Melanie Russell.....9/30
Hunter Thompson10/8
Will Olland10/8
Susanna Casey10/13
Elise Brown10/14
Megan Hazelwood.....10/14
Mackenzie Nase10/20
Hilary Judd10/22
Alice Rood10/24
Nikolett Nemeth.....10/24
Malack Al-Haraizeh10/27
Steve Yankello.....11/1
Natalia Mamczura.....11/2
Holly Errington11/3
Karin Murray11/6
Demi-Leigh Ross11/18
Mandy Hicks11/20
Jessica Itzel Badillo11/23
Kathryn "Kmorgs" Morgan...11/25
Babacar Ngom.....11/28
Katie Zatyko.....11/28
Nick Watson11/28
India Carruthers.....11/29



Where In the World is Wico??



Noa M., Cape Town,
South Africa



Alexa and Mila H., Athens, Greece



Knutzen Girls, Rome, Italy



Isabella and Ally C., Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL



Rebecca B., Tuscany, Italy
(specifically Montepulciano)



Francesca G., Our Lady of Fatima
Shrine, Fatima, Portugal

Note: To be pictured in this section, send us a photo of yourself IN WICO GEAR while on a trip or vacation in front of a famous monument. We also post these photos in the Dining Hall!

Celebrations...

Congratulations to the following girls on their recent Bat Mitzvahs: **Devin B., Bea G., Izzy K-S.**

These girls were all fortunate to celebrate with lots of their Wico friends — kids who travelled by car, train and plane to join their Wico sisters in celebration! Thank you for sharing this with us — it sounds like each celebration was wonderful and very special!

Note: We love to hear about all of the celebrations in your life. Please email any special dates, celebrations, births, engagements, etc. to corey@campwicosuta.com.





Celebrating 100 Years

Thanks to those who replied to our Instagram post, "When you think of Wico, what are you grateful for?"

My friends • Friends that feel more like family • The most amazing experiences that I can share with family and friends for a lifetime!!!

- My friends and Wico Family also waterfront. I love being on the lake and doing watersports. • **The safe place it creates for young women to grow.** • All of my friends and how supportive everyone is.
- The friends made as well as the personal and professional growth. • Friendships I made. • Memories and strong female role models. • The people. • The thousands of laughs that were laughed in the bunks this summer. • **The Wico-Winaukee bond with my brother—like a secret language we still have 10 years post my last summer** • Being able to share the beauty with others as I saunter the grounds • Camp friends • My best friends • An amazing experience • The friends I made here • I'm grateful for the amazing people I met • That I met so many cool people! • All of the lifelong friends and memories I have
- The bestest friends there are! • My friends that have become family. People I'll remember for the rest of my life! • My amazing friends and the best home in the world • My friends at camp, my camp family and the experience. • **Everything. Every single counselor, friendship, memory and summer. Every moment.** • The happiest memories. • My friends • My fellow Thunders • The people I got to meet • Lifelong friends! • The memories • T '19 babies and crème!!!! • Friends, sisters and fun • **A place I can always call home.** • My friends • The opportunity to go to camp and try new activities as well as meet new people • **The staff—they're so diverse and you can always learn a lot from them** • Kids having fun! • A caring, empowering, supportive community! A pure summer of fun! • A family I know will always be there for me • Best summers of my life! • Friends • The amazing memories it helped me make • My best friends • Having a second home • My friends who I am still close with even though my last year was in 2015! • T'17 ☺ • I'm grateful for my amazing bunk • **Strong women** • All of my friends • **That I was given the opportunity to make a difference in my campers' lives!** • The best life experience and summer I've ever had • The incredible kind-hearted and compassionate staff that made Wico Wico • **Seeing my daughters grow into happy, confident young women.** They love Wico as much as I do. • All of the friendships/memories I made • Being able to spend time with my best friends 24/7 • I am grateful for my friends • Making amazing friends • Learning about myself while having the summer of my life as a counselors (in '99) • My friends • All of the friends I made here • My friends who are always so nice and fun • My new friends from camp and memories • Awesome staff! • Learning how to be self-sufficient! • **Learning the importance of trying new things, failing and trying again** • All of the life-long friendships • All of my amazing friends that I've made in the past years • I'm grateful for the strong friendships and the person I became because of camp • The community and friendships • The amazing memories and being the first place away from home that felt like home. • Everything • Friends and counselors • My friends • Memories and strong female role models

Alumnae Update

We were so glad to see some of our Wico Alums (T'16 to be specific) on Visiting Day this summer! We miss and love you! It was also amazing to reconnect with so many former Totems on Totem Alumnae Day (in both 1st and 2nd Session).



We received this lovely note from the parents of two Wico alums and wanted to share:

Hi Corey and Justin,

*And so ends our first summer without a child at Wico. Thank you so much for the wonderful memories and friendships **Sofie** and **Emma** made from 2011-2018. We just dropped Sofie off at Yale and Emma starts her sophomore year. And the Wico blanket I put together from all the Wico camp tees arrived the other day. I thought you might want to see it. Like the girls, I remember packing all these tees for camp, receiving the yearly Coo, Eagle, Agawan, etc. shirt, and the anticipation of Wico Challenge Cup!*

Our sincere thanks to all of you and to Wicosuta.

*Best, **Anita and Dino F.***



WICO CAMP SISTER PROGRAM

Calling All Wico Big and Little Sisters (aka New and Returning Campers)!

We have a great Big Sister/Little Sister Program at Wico. Each first time Wico camper (the "Little") is paired with a returning camper, at least one year older than she (the "Big"). Bigs act as pen pals to help their Littles get excited for camp. At camp, big sisters are older friends who help their little sisters feel comfortable at camp!



RETURNING CAMPERS (Eagle and older)... we want YOU to be a big sister!

If you have already been a big sister in past summers, you can be one again in 2020.

CAMPERS MUST SIGN UP EACH YEAR THEY ARE INTERESTED. Please log into CampMinder and fill out the Big Sister Volunteer Form by December 15, 2019, so that we can add you to the 2020 Big Sister list—priority is given to those who signed up and were not matched up in 2019. We will do our best to match up as many Bigs as possible!



Wico Cares:

Our Annual Project Morry Days of Giving were a hit in both sessions. Congrats to the Zunis for continuing the tradition and running these amazing events! Thanks to their help, the support of our staff, campers and families, we raised more money than ever before. Our total to date for Summer 2019 is over **\$20,600** — last summer we raised over \$17,000 and we thought that was a lot! Every dollar raised goes directly towards providing this incredible opportunity for children. We thank you for supporting that effort!

If you would like to make a donation in support of Project Morry, you may donate online at: <http://www.projectmorry.org>. Please note "Camp Wicosuta Swim A Thon" in the memo.

Project Morry is a year-round youth development organization that provides to each child a multi-year commitment anchored by a superb residential summer camp experience. The children, for whom these experiences would not otherwise be available, benefit from a network of support and gain increased social skills, enhanced self-esteem, positive core values and a greater sense of personal responsibility.





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Camp Wicosuta Important Dates 2020

First Session Begins	Wednesday, June 24
First Session Explorer Program Begins	Monday, July 6
First Session Programs End/Visiting Day	Sunday, July 19
Second Session Begins.....	Wednesday, July 22
Second Session Explorer Program Begins.....	Wednesday, July 22
Second Session Explorer Program Ends	Tuesday, August 4
Second Session Ends/Visiting Day	Sunday, August 16

* *Visiting Day is on a weekend, so please consider making hotel reservations as soon as possible.*

SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars & stay tuned for more details about these upcoming events!

New York Area Reunion
Sunday, December 8, 2019
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bowlmor, White Plains, NY

Los Angeles, CA Reunion
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Location & Time TBD

REMINDERS & UPDATES

We send emails throughout the year to campers and their parents. Please keep us posted of new email addresses and send updates to: jess@campwicosuta.com! Thanks!

