THE WICOSUTAN

Building Confidence, Competence & Community Since 1920 Fall 2024

Letter from the Directors

Dear Wico Campers, Staff, Parents and Alumnae,

Greetings from Camp! We write to you feeling grateful, refreshed and rejuvenated! As the vibrant colors of fall begin to appear, we're excited to embrace the new season at camp! This time of year brings new opportunities for reflecting on last summer and planning for the summer to come!

To that end, we are encouraged that so many 2024 campers have re-enrolled! If you haven't already, please enroll now for Summer 2025 to ensure your space! We have also heard from a number of last year's counselors who are already committed to returning in 2025!

In the months to come, we will share program updates, so that you know what to expect at camp this summer. We share facilities updates in this edition and will share more with you as these projects continue. As always, you can expect a few surprises at camp this summer, so stay tuned! As always, please reach out with any questions you may have about this coming summer. We are available and always happy to help!

Lots of Wico Love,

Corey, Justin & Carly

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CAMPER CORNER



Caroline M and Ava M caught up after 1st Session in Fire Island! The ocean is beautiful, but it doesn't hold a candle to Newfound Lake! Thanks for sending this photo, ladies!



Mia J (Wico alum) and Rapha J tried out and were selected for the US Open ball team! They trained and then got to work this incredible event. We are so proud of their efforts!



Aliza B visited her friends, Livy O & Lyla O in September. We are so glad to hear that you reconnected, girls! Thanks for the great pics!



Charlotte C and Lilla C sent us some Wico Love from their trip to Disney after camp!



Wico Girls took on Connecticut in September and went to see a Noah Kahan concert!

Michela W, Malena W, Elle R, Hannah R and Lia B had an awesome time!



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS WICO



Romy M.
The Swiss Alps



Yhosu Galeana & Enrique Bernal
Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL

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.

CAMP SISTER PROGRAM



First Time Wico Girls, one of the hallmarks of your first summer of camp is getting your Big Sister! We will share her information with you in January or February of 2025!

Returning Wico Girls, are you are an Eagle or older and interested in becoming a Wico Big Sister? We hope so! Being a Big Sister is a great way to help welcome a first-timer to camp. Send an email to liz@campwicosuta.com and let her know. We start our matches with returning Agawans—being a Big Sister is part of their community leadership!

Please note: If you have already been a big sister, you can volunteer again!

Keep an eye out for your 2025 enrollment tees. Wico is celebrating 105 summers this year - stay tuned for our new anniversary design!

Dear Liz...



Hi Wico! It's hard to believe that Summer 2024 is behind us, and we are already deep into the planning process for Summer 2025! I hope everyone had a fantastic end to their summer and is looking forward to more amazing adventures in our summer home! While camp may seem far away, we can still keep the Wico spirit alive all year long.

I'm back with our Dear Liz column, and I can't wait to hear from you during the off-season! If you have any questions (camp-related or not!) that you'd like featured, send them to liz@campwicosuta.com for the next Dear Liz column!

Thanks for all the questions, keep them coming! We're counting down to the adventures and friendships awaiting us in Summer 2025. Until then, stay connected and keep that Wico spirit alive!

Love,
Liz

Dear Liz,
I want to surprise my camp friends with something fun during the off-season. Do you have any ideas for how I can keep the Wico spirit alive and make them smile?
From,
Happy Hannah

Dear Happy Hannah,
What a fun idea! Surprising your friends with a little Wico magic is a great way to stay connected. You could send them a care package with camp-themed items like homemade friendship bracelets, a s'mores kit, or a letter filled with camp memories. Another fun idea is to organize a virtual Wico trivia night with your bunkmates—see who remembers the most camp songs, fun facts, or Color War/WCC cheers! You could even create a photo collage of your favorite summer moments and share it with your friends. Whatever you choose, it's sure to make them smile (and share it with us so we can smile too) and keep that Wico spirit strong until next summer!

Dear Liz,
I'm nervous about coming back to camp next year because I'll be older and am moving up to a new age group. I like to know what to expect.
From,
Worried Willow

Dear Worried Willow,
I totally get how you're feeling, but I promise, change at camp is exciting! Each new age group brings more fun, new adventures, and even more independence. Your counselors and friends will be there to support you every step of the way, and you'll make even more memories. Plus, think of all the things you've already accomplished at camp! You're more ready than you think, and we can't wait to see how you shine in 2025!

WE WELCOME YOU TO WICO CAMP

First Session

Note: This is not a complete list of first-time campers. Each first-time camper will be included in one addition of the Wicosutan.

Oski
Lillian B.
Isla B.
Josephine G.
Margaret H.
Kelsey R.

Eagle
Sienna B.
Avery M.
Elle W.

Casco
Abigail B.
Nora D.
Lina E.
Lucie H.
Taylor K.
Lily R.

Agawan
Natalie H.
Kaya S.

Coo
Ella H.
Emily P.
Eliza R.
Daley S.

Zuni
Anna S.



Second Session

Oski
Camila P.
Hailey E.
Samantha I.
Zoe K.
Edith L.
Elizabeth O.
Sidney P.
Margot R.

Casco
Sanaa D.
Lucy M.
Beatrice S.

Eagle
Isabel B.
Alexa D.
Harper G.
Kathleen S.
Kaiya S.

Coo
Ella K.
Olivia L.
Vivian O.
Nathalie P.
Vivienne W.

Kineo
Scarlett N.

Agawan
Isabella D.

Priscilla's Puzzles

WICO WORD HUNT



Are you ready for another puzzle by Priscilla? Find and circle the listed words in the puzzle. You might have to read forwards, backwards, up, down or even diagonally. Can you find them all?

WICO	SING	POOL	SKIING	FITNESS	
BASKETBALL	DANCE	FUN	KAYAK	CW	TOTEM
SWIMMING	DRAMA	TALENT SHOW	BUNK	WCC	PLAYHOUSE
CAMPFIRE	SNACK SHACK	SUN	TUBING	BIG TOP	MAIL
SAILING	COOK OUT	LAKE	ART	BUNK	OREO PUDDING
TENNIS	HIKES	LAX	TRIPS	CASCO	GYM
GYM	BEACH	SOCCER	SUP	ZUNI	

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

Coffee Chats with Catherine



HEY WICO!

As the season of gratitude approaches, I have been reflecting on the many things I'm thankful for here at Camp Wicosuta. Each year brings new adventures and memories, and I am constantly reminded of how special our community is. Here are a few things I am thankful for this year at Wico:

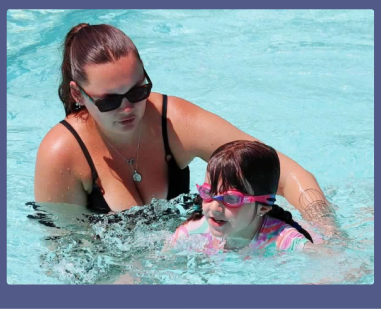
- Amazing Campers: Wico girls' enthusiasm, creativity, and kindness make every day at camp unforgettable.
- Lifelong Friendships: The bonds formed at camp can last a lifetime. I love watching our Wico campers & staff create those lifelong friendships all summer long!
- Dedicated Staff: I am thankful for all of the Wico staff who work tirelessly to create fun, safe, and enriching experiences for every camper at Wico. See our Staff Spotlight to hear more from some of our AMAZING Summer '24 staff.
- Opportunities to Give Back: I am grateful for the chance to participate in service projects and make a positive impact on the larger camping community. See the below "Wico Cares" section to learn more!

This season, I am reflecting on the joy, growth, and connection that camp brings into our lives. What are you thankful for from Summer 2024? Email catherine@campwicosuta.com to share!

Love you a-latte,
Catherine









Wico Cares

Each summer, Zuni campers lead our Project Morry Day of Giving. We want to thank our camp families (and friends) for their support in this endeavor. This summer, we raised over $14,400 for Project Morry. If you haven't made a donation to Project Morry and would like to do so, you may donate online at: http://www.projectmorry.org. Please note "Camp Wicosuta" 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.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Molly Crawford

Years at camp & position: *Extreme/Coo/Oski '23 & Extreme/Oski '24*
Hometown: *Danville, Kentucky*
When I am not at camp, I am... *A senior at South Dakota State University majoring in Human Development and Family Studies*
My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is: *My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is to show campers that just because you age, doesn't mean you have to grow up. I want to show my campers that the way you feel at camp, doesn't have to stay at camp. Camp magic never leaves you, and everyday should feel as good as the days at summer camp.*
Place I Would Most Like to Visit: *Anywhere in Europe so I can see all the friends I've made at camp.*
Favorite Camp Meal or Snack: *Chocolate Croissants and the Taco Bar!*
Favorite Camp Memory: *My favorite camp memory is cheering on all my Oski's, no matter what color team they're on, during WCC/CW.*
My advice for a first-time Wico camper is... *do the things that challenge you. Working at the challenge course, I'm able to motivate campers of all ages to conquer their fears and do the giant swing or the zipline, and once they do it, they love it and are so proud of themselves.*

Years you've worked at camp & position: *Waterfront '24*
Hometown: *Medway, Kent - United Kingdom*
When I am not at camp, I am... *studying to become a primary/elementary school teacher at Nottingham Trent University!*
My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is: *It is the best summer job ever! You get to work with lots of amazing children and staff, whilst creating life-long memories. It's amazing to share my passion for watersports with campers and to see how much joy it brings them!*
Person I Look Up To & Why: *A person I look up to has to be my dad. He always encourages me to try my best and supports me in whatever I'm doing and that's what I hope to do for others, especially at camp.*
My go-to karaoke song: *American Pie by Don McLean or anything by Elvis.*
Favorite Camp Memory: *My favourite memory at camp is my 'magic' sunglasses which managed to find their way back to me after I thought they were lost forever. Even after spending two days at the bottom of Newfound Lake, they were eventually found.*
My advice for a first-time Wico camper is: *Try something new! Camp offers lots of opportunities to try new skills and conquer your fears so make sure you challenge yourself and try your best!*



Sammy Kingsnorth



Lillia 'Lils' Ellis

Years you've worked at camp & position: *Horseback/Coo '24.*
Hometown: *Thame, Oxfordshire.*
When I am Not at Camp, I am... *usually working in a barn as a yard groom and riding instructor however I am currently working at lululemon.*
My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is: *My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is definitely knowing that I could have a positive impact on children's lives and give them the chance grow and/or learn something new.*
Person I Look Up to & Why: *I definitely looked up to my Grandad the most because he was always so selfless and did everything he could to make sure I did all of the things that he never got to do. His way of always looking after others before himself has stuck out to me since a young age. I think the idea that I could be that person to someone else makes working a Wico even more special!*
Favorite Camp Memory: *My favorite camp memories definitely come from flagpole, I love the atmosphere and having fun as a whole camp is something really special!*
My Advice for a first-time Wico camper is... *to try your best to enjoy each and every moment! I promise by the end of camp, you will want to do it all over again!*

KINGS & QUEENS & BISHOPS TOO, WANNA WISH THE BEST TO YOU!

CAMPERS

Alexis C. 9/1
Penelope K. 9/2
Abigail B. 9/3
Parker S. 9/4
June L. 9/5
Romy M. 9/5
Ellie P. 9/6
Anna F. 9/7
Alice H. 9/8
Molly M. 9.8
Nora T. 9/8
Harley R. 9/9
Myla Z. 9/9
Elena M. 9/10
Caroline A. 9/11
Ellie J. 9/11
Beatrice S. 9/11
Alexandra P. 9/12
Kaja S. 9/12
Raja S. 9/12
April F. 9/13
Blake D. 9/14
Jojo S. 9/15
Reese S. 9/15
Ella G. 9/16
Billie S. 9/16
Lisa W. 9/16
Cristina A. 9/17
Caroline M. 9/18
Rayna N. 9/18
Sonja P. 9/19
Charlie B. 9/20
Remi F. 9/20
Samantha S. 9/20
Liv W. 9/20
Chloe K. 9/22
Chloe L. 9/22
Harper G. 9/22
Nicki R. 9/22
Alta P. 9/23
Arabella V. 9/23
Eliza B. 9/24
Lucinne P. 9/24
Bekah P. 9/25
Violet L. 9/26
Maddie W. 9/26
Teagan G. 9/27
Elisa R. 9/26
Lulu W. 9/20
Violet E. 10/2
Kiara K. 10/4
Maya N. 10/5
Mia S.P. 10/5
Addie B. 10/7
Lily D. 10/7
Paige S. 10/7
Ella A. 10/8
Bea F. 10/8
Adele W. 10/8
Harper C. 10/9
Abby H. 10/9
Karina S. 10/9
Syra K. 10/11
Lana P. 10/11
Aster S. 10/11
Maisie B. 10/12
Juliette H. 10/12
Fiona L. 10/13
Willa B. 10/14
Lily H. 10/16
Daphne M. 10/16
Virginia B. 10/17
Noa D. 10/17
Ella K. 10/17
Annie M. 10/17
Elsie C. 10/18
Farah L. 10/18
Maya W. 10/19
Morgan H. 10/20
Lela K. 10/20
Lucia L. 10/21
Anya S. 10/21
Brigid A. 10/22
Fiona A. 10/22
Thea R. 10/22
Mila H. 10/23
Leah L. 10/23
Hailey E. 10/24
Hailey W. 10/24
Vivienne W. 10/24
Rhea M. 10/26
Avery P. 10/26
Mera S. 10/27
Zoey T. 10/28
Lucy M. 10/29
Seraphina V. 11/1
Zoe B. 11/2
Isla M. 11/2
Olivia S. 11/2
Dylan E. 11/3
Sophie E. 11/3
Luna M. 11/3
Izzy M. 11/4
Talia W. 11/6
Charli M. 11/7
Charley H. 11/9
Tiana L. 11/9
Maddie P. 11/9
Eden R. 11/9
Bridget F. 11/10
Sadie I. 11/10
Gabi T. 11/11
Clara W. 11/11
Ines A. 11//13
Aila B. 11/15
Nicole T. 11/15
Gray P. 11/16
Jillian S. 11/18
Emilia G. 11/20
Arden S. 11/20
Ellie R. 11/22
Zoe S. 11/22
Cathy Y. 11/23
Hannah L. 11/24
Lila R. 11/24
Olivia B. 11/25
Olivia C. 11/25
Eden Q.P. 11/25
Alanna B. 11/26
Claire C. 11/26
Raegan P. 11/26
Lanie W. 11/26
Amelia M. 11/28
Livy O. 11/28
Ruby N. 11/29
Romy R. 11/29
Martina H.A. 11/30
Shea W. 11/30
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Margot D. 12/3
Alyssa H. 12/3
Matila B. 12/4
Sarah C. 12/5
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Sonya G. 12/7
Laura K. 12/7
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Samantha L. 12/11
Ines M. 12/11
Mia L. 12/12
Eve A. 12/13
Ashley H. 12/13
Olivia Z. 12/13
Colette F. 12/15
Sasha N. 12/15
Aliza B. 12/16
Sofia Z. 12/16
Nicola G. 12/17
Chloe F. 12/18
Giuliana K. 12/18
Clare C. 12/20
Veronica W. 12/20
Liliana L. 12/21
Gracie D. 12/22
Cami W. 12/22
Caroline B. 12/23
Lizzie S. 12/25
Lily K. 12/27
Gwennie P. 12/28
Vivienne A. 12/30
Avery C. 12/30
Edith L. 12/30
Malena W. 12/30
Anna S. 12/31

STAFF

Ella B. 9/1
Sammy K. 9/1
Arely V. 9/1
Alp A. 9/4
Fer C. 9.4
Chelsea V. 9/4
Ellen F. 9/5
Sophie E. 9/6
Murphy M. 9/9
Rachel J. 9/11
Abi E. 9/17
Aibhin K. 9/19
Lauren R. 9/19
Orsi J. 9/23
Haddy S. 9/24
Amalia L. 9/27
Alex P. 9/27
Meg S. 9/27
Amath N. 9/28
Ella S. 9/28
Julia W. 9/28
Cici S. 9/29
Rose C. 10/1
Chloe F. 10/2
Regan S. 10/2
Ciara O. 10/6
Elise B. 10/14
Rosie H. 10/22
Eliz H. 10/22
Julia S. 10/22
Manuel F. 10/24
Javi R. 10/30
Katy C. 11/1
Gaby G. 11/2
Lily F. 11/10
Maria P. 11/14
Pamela P. 11/14
Molly C. 11/15
Sophie D. 11/18
Kate C. 11/19
Kate L. 11/21
HannahS. 11/21
Maddie G. 11/27
Janney H. 11/27
Abbie L. 11/29
Brigitte M. 11/30
Sophie M. 12/1
Noel V. 12/3
Juliette G. 12/4
Dominika R. 12/15
Ava D. 12/16
Fia P. 12/16
Nia B. 12/21
Grace D. 12/22
Claire M. 12/23
Emese M. 12/24
Mike N. 12/26
Lola G. 12/27
Belle G. 12/29







Community Celebrations!



Kayla Schwartz, former camper & staff member, was recently engaged! Mazel tov, Kayla!

Sending Wico Love to former staff member Kendall Berton on her recent marriage to Max!





Congrats to Sami Woods, former staff member, on the birth of Emilia!

Our own Katy Cannistraro graduated college last May and began a job in late August as an Education Assistant at a high school in Massachusetts!



WHAT'S NEW AT WICO?

Wico is closed for the winter months, but our maintenance team is as busy as ever! Here are some projects they are working on for the 2025 camp season!

Since camp ended, Shawn and Joe have been busy scraping and painting the following buildings: Bunks 11, 12, 13 and 19 as well as the library, Art Barn and Bridge to the Main Office. They've also repaired and maintained the waterfront docks.

Moving forward, they are preparing to upgrade the bathrooms in Bunks 9, 14 and 15 with new waterproof flooring, new sinks, countertops, showers and lighting. We are repaving the Bungalow side of camp, adding new seating, and landscaping.

More updates coming soon!

Autumn at Wico









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Important Dates

First Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Wednesday, June 25th
First Session Explorer Program Ends.....Tuesday, July 8th
First Session Ends.....Saturday, July 19th
Second Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Tuesday, July 22nd
Second Session Explorer Program Ends.....Monday, August 4th
Second Session Ends.....Friday, August 15th

Reunions

New York City.....Saturday, Jan 11, 2025
Boston.....Sunday, Jan 12, 2025
Additional locations & dates TBA!

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