

Summer 2009!

"A Bell Will Ring! SPEECH! Lying on Your Bunk is NOT an Option!"

What a great summer!

Fall is brilliant right now. Our fall colors are in full glow with oranges, reds and yellows. Torch Lake is rather chilly right now, but still very beautiful. What's missing? The sounds of all of YOU having the time of your life this summer. The phenomenal HWH staff provided everyone with an outstanding experience. Our trip experiences were outstanding. We were challenged by the opportunity on each of our trips to get out of our comfort zone and truly enjoy the wilderness with our cabin mates. POLAR BEAR! Many of us enjoyed throwing our bodies into Torch at 8:00 AM every day. The new GOLD swim or RED, WHITE and BLUE swim also challenged many campers to "go for the distance" along with the traditional Black and Green swims. Record numbers also enjoyed SCUBA and sailing.



Hayo-Went-Ha is "On the Road" in 2009!

Come join all of your HWH friends at a Hayo-Went-Ha rally near you. We will be heading out to rallies in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and northern AND southern California in 2009. Tell your friends about the great summer you had and bring them to a rally to enjoy pizza, pop, and Hayo-Went-Ha friendship.

Summer, 2009 sign-up has now begun!

Many of you have already signed up for 2009. All of our programs and rates are now online at the HWH website. Sign-up now while there are still openings! Many campers were placed on wait lists last year, especially for second session. As I write this, several programs only have a few openings left. Don't be left out!

2009 Camp Dates:

Session I: June 20 – July 17
Session IA: June 20 – July 3
Session IB: July 4 – July 17

Session II: July 19 – August 15
Session IIA: July 19 – August 1
Session IIB: August 2 – August 15

Check openings

www.hayowentha.org

click on **Summer Camp Program Openings**

To enroll

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click on **Secure Online Enrollment**

Questions? Please call the camp office to have your questions answered.

Our toll-free number is:

1-877-547-5915

Our Second Century of Camping

Fall 2008

Tales, Trails, & Tidbits

from Hayo-Went-Ha
news info & fun from YMCA Camp Hayo-Went-Ha

Camp Hayo-Went-Ha — the only YMCA Four-Week Adventure Boys Camp in the USA!

Summer 2009: Big Changes in Mountain Biking and SCUBA!

MOUNTAIN BIKING is expanding into three distinct programs that will offer age-appropriate challenges for all of our campers. Discover Mountain Biking will continue with a new name:

PATH BIKERS is our introductory mountain biking program for fifth and sixth graders that want to explore the vast network of area mountain biking trails in northern Michigan. Campers enjoy our HWH mountain bike trail system then journey to the VASA trail near Traverse City, Michigan for a three day/two night exploration of the vast trail system. This program will be offered each of our two-week sessions.

VIKING BIKING is a brand new four-week program for seventh and eighth grade campers who enjoy mountain biking and want to gain experience with this activity. These campers will travel to Michigan's Upper Peninsula where they will enjoy biking in the Hiawatha National Forest overlooking Lake Superior's Munising Bay. Campers will bike throughout the forest working their way to Grand Island. On Grand Island (near Munising, MI), the campers will bike the bluffs and be treated to incredible vistas of The Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. This seven day/six night trip is the perfect introduction to riding on more serious biking trails.



BUSH BIKERS is for ADVANCED Mountain Biking. These ninth and tenth grade campers (Eighth Grade Campers who possess ADVANCED mountain biking skill are also eligible) will tackle the famous Marquette South Loops and the North Country Trail along Lake Superior. The Bush Bikers will ride many of the trails used by the "Superior Bike Fest" and "Ore to Shore" bike races near Marquette. This seven day/six night trip is more advanced than past years' Mountain Biking trips and will meet the challenge of some of Marquette's tougher mountain biking trails.

SCUBA WILL EXPAND TO TWO DISTINCT PROGRAMS. Our very popular SCUBA program will continue but with a move to **WARM WATER DIVING**. After working towards their open water dive certification here at camp, our SCUBA participants will FLY to Key Largo, Florida for one

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HWH logo shirts await you!

The annual and ALWAYS popular HWH long-sleeve Christmas shirt awaits any camper who signs up by December 8, 2008. This tradition allows families to "Give the Gift of Camp" as a Christmas present to your son this year. For families that received the "early sign-up bonus" gift of the HWH back pack, you may still receive the Christmas shirt by simply sending us \$15 for this shirt.

Bring a friend to camp – get a free shirt! 55 campers in 2008 received free HWH unique t-shirts for their outstanding work as promoters of Camp Hayo-Went-Ha. To receive the 2009 one-of-a-kind shirt, simply recruit a friend to come to camp for the first time. The more friends that come to camp, the more free stuff you get!!! You can even "score" items that only the staff can get their hands on if you recruit at least three new campers! The "Dave Martin" offer still stands: Recruit five new campers to camp in one summer and not only receive lots of cool HWH merchandise, but Dave Martin will make your bed (and you can check the quality of his work!) for an entire week of camp!
Dave challenges you to bring five new campers to camp and make him make your bed!

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week of wreck diving in the beautiful and WARM waters of the Florida Keys! The campers (current seventh or eighth graders) will experience thousands of fish and aquatic species never seen in the Midwest! They will also enjoy exploring many wrecks in the Florida Keys.

ADVANCED SCUBA is a NEW PROGRAM for campers who ALREADY POSSESS OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION (current eighth, ninth or tenth graders). After "warming up" with multiple dives in Torch Lake, this program will also have campers fly to Key Largo, Florida where they will enjoy both shallow and deep dives. Multiple wreck sites and magnificent fish, coral, and marine life await these young men. Campers will work towards many advanced SCUBA certifications while participating in this program.

If you have any questions about any of our camp programs, please feel free to email or call us. **See you next summer!**

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Photo gallery...



Pay in full early and save \$\$\$! To receive a reduction on your camper's fees this year, we are continuing a "pay in full" option. If you pay your child's enrollment fee **in full by December 31, 2008 using a credit card**, you will receive a **\$50 reduction** on any four-week program he participates in or a **\$25 reduction** on any two-week program. If you pay **in full using a check or money order by December 31, 2008**, you will receive a **\$75 reduction** on any four-week program he participates in or a **\$35 reduction** on any two-week program. Any camper enrolled in the L.C. or Extended Trip programs is not eligible for "pay in full" specials.

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