

105 YEARS

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Experience
MANITO-WISH
CAMP MANITO-WISH YMCA



Welcome to the 105th Anniversary of Camp!

We are excited to welcome you all back to this wonderful place. Camp has woven a thread through many of our lives that still resonates today. We hope that as you re-connect with old friends, and familiar places, you recognize a place that has transformed thousands of lives over the course of 105 years and has meant so much to so many. Each of you have played a special role in helping us get to this point in our history and we thank you for your support and for joining us today. Our mission, vision, and commitment to serving youth and families remains steadfast and we look forward to celebrating and acknowledging our history while looking ahead with excitement to the next 105 years of impact.

Welcome back to Camp!



PATRICK SOLDAN – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KEY INFORMATION

Parking

Please follow the posted speed limit of 10 mph and listen to parking attendant instructions. You will be directed to use the Hamilton, Norway and the South Ball Diamond parking areas. Handicap parking is available upon request.

Check In & Information

Front of Boyce Administration- Beginning at 8:00am

Trading Post

9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:30pm – 5:00pm

Chapel

9:00am – 9:45am

Picnic Lunch – North Ball Diamond

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Dinner – Nash Lodge

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Square / Vespers Ceremony

7:30pm – 8:30pm

General Notes

Guests are welcome to roam Camp Manito-wish property. We encourage you to visit the recently restored Waterfront, have your picture taken under the Pavilion, and spend time in places that spark Manito-wish memories for you. Cabin areas will be closed with the exception of Coaching Period 3. We appreciate you giving the Girls Camp staff space to prepare cabins for campers to arrive!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Chapel – Pinewood Chapel

Join us for a non-denominational chapel service.
Led by Pete Rondello.

9:00 –
9:45am

Coaching Period One

Canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, crafts, target sports and tennis will be available.

10:00 –
11:00am

North Ball Diamond Tent: Paint by Number– Limit 30

Guest Artist Sue Govier

Sail Shack: Navigation Skills – Limit 15

Guest Speaker Dave Zeiss

Camp Tours: Meet at the front of the Boyce Administration

Led by Camp Manito-wish YMCA Board Members

Coaching Period Two

Canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, crafts, target sports and tennis will be available.

11:15–
12:15pm

Camp Leadership Vision Tour: Meet at the front of the MLC

*Limited transport available starting at 11:00. If transport assistance is necessary, please meet on the bog side of Boyce

Led by Pat Soldan and John Stanley

Picnic Lunch

North Ball Diamond: A Picnic lunch will be served with a special program.

Speakers: George Roth and his grandson Chip Roth

12:30 –
1:30pm

Coaching Period Three

Canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, crafts, target sports and tennis will be available.

2:00 –
3:00pm

Pavilion: Dedication Ceremony for North End Staff House, Last Resort I & II, and Dundee Cabin.

Cabin areas: All cabins available for visits

Community Education Program – Drop In

Front of Nash: Drop in to hear guests Joe Graveen from Lac du Flambeau tribe, and Mike Dockry, Board Member, talk about treaty rights and the significance of wild rice.

3:15 –
4:15pm

Dinner

5:00 –
6:30pm

Nash: A traditional family style meal in historic Nash Lodge will be followed by a program.

Speakers: Betsy Zeigler, Board President, and Pat Soldan.

Square Ceremony / Vespers

7:30–
8:30pm

Here let the fires of friendship burn. Join us to rekindle flames of camp spirit and hear testimonies of how Camp has helped individuals grow in wisdom, in stature, in favor with God, and with one another.

Program Areas

Enjoy some of Camp's traditional program areas during Coaching Periods. Land program areas include the following for the 105th celebration:

Horses (no riding), Tennis, Archery, Riflery, and Craftshop.

Waterfront Activities

Enjoy the cool waters of Boulder Lake during Coaching Periods. Waterfront program areas include the following for the 105th celebration:

Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, and Swimming.

Common Areas

If you're not interested in a facilitated program area, there are many common areas open for exploration at your own pace. The following areas are free to be roamed by guests:

Bog Walk, Chapel, North Fire Ring, Hamilton Lodge, Heritage Center, Nash Lodge, and all other common areas around camp.

*Cabin areas will be open only during Coaching Period Three.

IMPORTANT

General Weekend Rules

- All minors must have an authorized adult on Camp grounds at all times.
- All children under the age of 10 must be supervised by an authorized adult at all times.
- Camp Manito-wish staff are managing the safe operation of program activities and are not responsible for your children as they travel around Camp.
- Sturdy footwear must be worn at all times while at Camp with the exception of swimming and otherwise specified waterfront activities.
- Bike helmets are required for riding on Camp property.
- Though we love animals, pets are not allowed at the 105th Celebration.
- Camp is a smoke free, alcohol free, substance free facility.
- No lodging, including camping, is available for the 105th Celebration.

Food and Drink

- Camp is offering, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Please register for attendance at specific meals in advance of the weekend.
- Attendees who reported special dietary needs will have alternative meal options prepared.
- Refreshments will be available throughout the day in designated areas.
- Please do not take food and drinks into cabins. Water in sealed bottles is allowed.
- Help keep Camp clean by disposing of all food waste and trash in appropriate receptacles.

Boulder Lake

- No swimming without a designated Manito-wish staff member actively on duty.
- Swimming is permitted in designated areas only at the Waterfront.
- Wet shoes must be worn during all boating activities.
- Lifejackets must be worn for all boating activities.
- Always walk while on the pier.
- No camp boats may be taken out after dark.
- Camp boats may only be taken out when Manito-wish staff are actively on duty.

INFORMATION

Camp Buildings and Program Areas

- Please be respectful of the staff housing areas and do not enter buildings marked "staff housing."
- No writing or drawing on any cabin, walls or building components.
- Participants will be on site for our Leadership Program. Please be respectful of those programs and do not enter the Lang Challenge Course.
- Do not touch or use the equipment for the Lang Challenge Course.
- Only enter common areas of camp, and refrain from going in any place marked, "closed."
- Please do not visit cabins until the 3rd Coaching Period. Girls Camp Staff will be preparing cabins for their campers to arrive tomorrow.

Baby Changing / Feeding

- The health center offers private areas for changing and feeding.
- High chairs are located between the bathrooms in Nash Lodge.

Special Program Notes

- While Camp is open for the event, basic first aid will be available in the open Program areas and Boyce. AED's are located in Boyce Administration, Health Center and MLC lobby.
- In the event of inclement weather, Camp has designated storm shelters. Please look for a Camp staff member to direct you to an appropriate location. Camp staff will update you on when it is safe to resume activities.



GUEST SPEAKERS



MICHAEL DOCKRY

Community Education Program

Mike was on Staff in 1991-1993, and currently serves on the Board of Directors. Mike is an Assistant Professor within the Forest Resource Department at the University of Minnesota and an Affiliate Faculty Member within the American Indian Studies Department at the University of Minnesota.

SUSIE GOVIER

Paint by Number of Iconic Manito-wish Scenery

Susie Govier is the previous co-owner of The Aqualand Ale House, just on the edge of Boulder Junction, named for the zoo her father and grandfather operated for many years. Pursuing her interest in painting, Susie added Wine and Paint classes to the schedule of Ale House events to provide a place where non-painters and former painters alike could play in a less serious way. Her future plans include expanding beyond painting to add writing workshops, women's retreats and other art and craft project classes.

JOE GRAVEEN

Community Education Program

Joe Graveen is the Program Manager of the Wild Rice Program for the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Natural Resources Department for the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Of Ojibwe. Joe enjoys working with others in building bridges, as good neighbors, and to educate the public on Treaty Rights and Manoomin (Wild Rice).

GEORGE ROTH

Lunch Program

George Roth attended summer camp in 1957 and 1958, served on the Board of Directors from 1993 to 2022, he is an Emeritus Board Member, he and his wife Dotty, are Fires of Friendship Circle members, and have volunteered countless hours of their time, wisdom and positivity to numerous Manito-wish activities.

CHARLES "CHIP" ROTH

Lunch Program

Chip is the grandson of George and Dotty Roth. He attended summer camp from 2014-2018, participated in an Outpost Sea Kayaking trip in 2019, Western Backpacking in 2021, a seasonal staff member in 2022 and 2023.

DAVID ZEISS

Navigation Basics

Dave is a long time Manito-wisher having been a Summer Camper, Outpost participant, and Seasonal Staff member in the 1970s-1990s. For 35 years, he ran the outdoor recreation program at Grinnell College which included teaching navigation to program staff as well as in a leadership class. Dave is an ASA certified navigation instructor and once sailed his sailboat from the Bahamas to Florida using nothing more than a simple orienteering compass and nautical chart. This session will cover some navigation basics such as understanding topographic maps, how to keep track of where you are on linear features such as rivers and trails and will cover how to take compass bearing. Time permitting; there may be a brief discussion of navigational phone apps.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to all our seasonal staff and the volunteers who helped make the 105th Anniversary Celebration possible!



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Camp Manito-wish YMCA

Our Mission

To enrich the character and leadership development of each person who has a Manito-wish experience, by challenging them to grow in wisdom, in stature, in favor with God, and with one another.

Our Vision

The Manito-wish experience develops confident, responsible and enlightened leaders who will improve the world in which they live.

Our Commitment

Camp Manito-wish YMCA strives to create an inclusive environment by upholding human dignity, valuing diversity, and acknowledging unique experiences.

