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Camp Wa-Klo for girls

# THE WA-KLONIAN

A NEWSLETTER ESPECIALLY FOR OUR NEWEST WA-KLO FAMILY MEMBERS.



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Months Days Hours Minutes

## 2nd Session Countdown

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Months Days Hours Minutes

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## Words from the Wa-Klo Winter Office

Hi Everyone!

You will be receiving information about your Big Sister very soon!! I hope that you will make contact with her, for she has all sorts of knowledge about Wa-Klo. She can answer all your questions about what your time at camp is going to be like.

If some of you are unsure as to what to talk about with your big sister, here are some ideas:

- Ask her what grade she's in
- Ask her what her favorite activity at camp is
- Ask her what her favorite camp meal is
- Find out what she's most excited about camp in 2010

You also should have received your activity selection sheet and camper questionnaire. If you are unsure about activity selections, then email or call us at the Wa-Klo office, and we would be more than happy to help you out.

Until next month, Wa-Klonians...

## WA-CKY WA-KLO KNOW HOW

When Wa-Klo first started, all campers came for 8 weeks!

While Wa-Klo's uniform has always been green and white, for a while gray was also a Wa-Klo color. Speaking of uniforms, girls originally had to wear woolen jackets as part of the uniform.

Did you know... that besides the USA we have counselors coming from England, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, and Australia?



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# Traditional Daily Schedule



7:15am - Reveille



7:45am - Breakfast call



7:50am - Flag Raising

8:00am - Breakfast

8:30-9:00am Clean Up



9:00-9:20am - Morning Meeting

9:30-10:20am - Period 1



10:30-11:20am - Period 2

11:30am-12:20pm - Period 3

12:20-12:35pm - Room Period

12:45pm - Lunch

1:30-2:50 - Rest Hour



3:00-3:50pm - Period 4



4:00-4:50pm - Period 5



5:00-5:45pm - Flex Time

5:45-6:00pm - Room Period

6:00pm - Dinner Call



6:10pm - Flag Lowering

6:15pm - Supper



7:15pm - Evening Activity

## Inspection!!!




Inspection is done every day by your Area Head or the Assistant Area Head. She will come into your cabin and make sure that you, your bunk mates, and counselor tidy up during clean up time. She will be checking to see if your bed is made, your trunk is neat, and that all the jobs on the Job Chart were completed.



## Rest Hour

Rest hour starts right after lunch and goes until 3pm. During rest hour you stay in your cabin or area for a bit of quiet time.

Some things to do during rest hour:

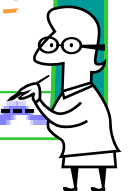
- Read a book 
- Listen to music 
- Write a letter home...especially a good idea if it's a Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, for you need a letter to get into dinner on those days. 
- Play a game with your cabin mates

As you pack your trunk for camp, besides making sure you have all your clothes, toiletries, and stuff you need for everyday, don't forget to pack a few things to decorate your bed area and help you feel more at home. Pictures (bring tacks/tape to hang them up), posters, yearbooks, music, and stuffed animals.



## Lights Out

- 1st - 3rd graders 8:45p.m.
- 4th graders 9:00 p.m.
- 5th and 6th graders 9:15p.m.
- 7th graders 9:45p.m.
- 8th and 9th graders 10:00 p.m.



**Bettina Pileggi—4th Grader,**  
**Venezuela**

My favorite food is nuggets and chicken fingers with honey mustard.

I like to sing and sleep.

I want to try water skiing and pet care this summer at Camp Wa-Klo.

I am really good at singing.

I am so excited about my first time at Wa-Klo this summer!

I like winter because of skiing.

My favorite movie is New Moon.

I like Owl City music and my new favorite song right now is "Fireflies Eyes."

I like to share and have slumber parties with my friends.

At school, I really like math class.

I have never tried pet care or windsurfing but want to at camp.

My favorite animals are dogs.

I have a golden retriever dog named Fruna, which means chewy like a starburst candy.



**Grace Kearns—2nd Grader,**  
**New York**

My favorite movie is Parent Trap.

I like pop music and my favorite song right now is "Love Story" by Taylor Swift.

I like to ice skate, bowl, and plan sleepovers with my friends.

At school, I really like art class.

I have never tried horseback riding but want to at camp.

My favorite animal is a horse.



**Emily Shaughnessy—3rd Grader,**  
**Massachusetts**

My favorite movie is Get Smart.

I like all sorts of music and my favorite song right now is "Tick Tok."

I like to do art projects and have sleepovers with my friends.

At school, I really like math class

My favorite animal is my dog Bailey.

I have 1 pet named Bailey.



**Audrey Powell—3rd Grader,**  
**New York**

My Favorite food is pizza.

My least favorite food is brussel sprouts .

I like to do horseback riding, swimming, and dance.

I want to try archery and volleyball this summer at Wa-Klo.

I am really good at horseback riding.

I am so excited about trying new things this summer!

I like winter, because snow is fun to play in.

My favorite movie is Avatar.

I like rock music and my favorite song right now is "In My Head."

I like to joke, play, and laugh with my friends.

At school, I really like social studies class.

I have never tried archery or volleyball but want to at camp.

My favorite animal is a horse.



**Emma Steinert—5th Grader,**  
**Massachusetts**

My Favorite food is macaroni and cheese.

My least favorite food is salad.

I like to do gymnastics, photography, and art.

I want to try softball and water skiing this summer at Camp Wa-Klo.

I am really good at wakeboarding.

I am so excited about making new friends this summer!

I like winter, because it's a beautiful time to do photogra-phy.

My favorite movie is Twilight.

I like rock music and my favorite song right now is "I'm a Believer".

I like to put on pretend plays and do gymnastics with my friends.

At school, I really like art class.

I have never tried water skiing or softball but want to at camp.

My favorite animals are hamsters.

I have two hamsters named Minnie and Daisy.



# CAMP WA-KLO FOR GIRLS "THE WA-KLONIAN"

MARCH 2010

WE WELCOME YOUR FAMILY INTO OURS AND  
ARE SO EXCITED YOU WILL BE CELEBRATING  
OUR 73RD SUMMER WITH US IN 2010!



## Introducing Jaffrey!!!

Jaffrey is Dr. Maurer's German Short Haired Pointer and another hard working Wa-Klo team member!!!



I can't wait to meet all my new friends at Camp this summer.

Love,



It's officially Spring

Did you know... that March 20th is officially the first day of Spring??? This means we can all expect to feel warmer temperatures, which will cause new plant growth to "Spring forth" which is how spring got its name.



Did you know... The word "spring" was first used to name the season following Winter in the 1500s (about 500 years ago)?



Flag is raised every morning before breakfast and lowered every evening before dinner (except when it's lowered after dinner on Saturday before Council Fire and on Sunday evening before Reflections).

When we raise the flag each morning, the camp stands quietly in a big circle around the flag pole. We say the "Pledge of Allegiance" and sing "My Country 'tis of Thee." In the evening, we once again make a circle around the flag and sing "God Bless, America."

Campers can take turns raising, lowering, and folding the flag. So if it's something you would like to try, just let Tammy know when we get to camp.

## Flag



## Happy Spring!

Did you go or going anywhere exciting over the Spring break??

