



CHATAGRAM

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Dear Chateaugay Community,

As the crisp November winds embrace us and Thanksgiving approaches, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to our beloved Camp Chateaugay family. Ashley, Charlie, Liv, and I extend to you our gratitude for your health and well being. We are all well and enjoying soccer, gymnastics, Bluey and the hustle and bustle of life in Brooklyn. We miss camp! In this edition of the Chatagram, we have so much exciting news to share that reflects our commitment to enhancing your camp experience.

First and foremost, our website now features a new interactive map! This new map provides a dynamic way for you to explore and navigate the beauty of Camp Chateaugay from the comfort of your screens. We hope this feature brings back cherished memories and stirs the anticipation for the adventures yet to come.

In the spirit of fostering seamless travel to camp, we are delighted to announce our partnership with Ship Camps. Ship Camps really came to our rescue last summer when we suddenly lost our bag shipping service. This collaboration ensures reliable logistics for camp essentials, allowing you to focus solely on the joyous moments that make Camp Chateaugay so special.

Additionally, we are thrilled to introduce our new referral program in collaboration with CampTree. Share the magic of Camp Chateaugay with friends and family, and reap the rewards as our community grows stronger together.

Last but certainly not least, we are proud to unveil the eagerly awaited CIT Costa Rica program. This incredible opportunity opens new doors for personal growth and global connections, embodying the adventurous spirit that defines our camp. Imagine "Wilderness takes on the world!"

As always, your unwavering support and enthusiasm fuel the heart of Camp Chateaugay. We look forward to sharing these developments and many more as we continue to build a community bound by friendship, growth, and the everlasting spirit of Chateaugay.

Warm regards,

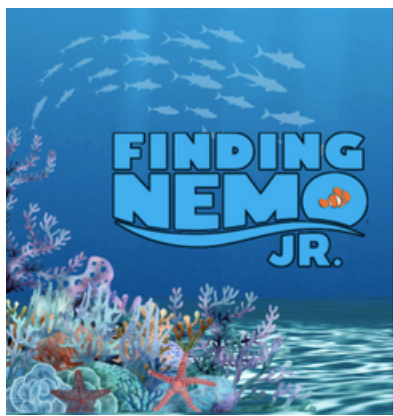
Mitch Goldman
Director, Camp Chateaugay

NEW INTERACTIVE MAP

Discover the wonders of Camp Chateaugay like never before with our newly launched **interactive map** on the website! This innovative tool uses drone footage to guide you through the camp, allowing you to explore and familiarize yourself with the various activity areas that make Chateaugay special. From the serene waterfront to the bustling arts & crafts village, the map provides a virtual tour, making it easier for campers and parents to visualize the layout. It's not just a map; it's a window into the exciting world of Camp Chateaugay, offering an immersive experience that brings our beloved grounds to life. Whether you're a returning camper or a prospective staff member, this feature is your passport to the diverse array of activities and facilities that await you at Camp Chateaugay. Dive in and embark on a virtual journey to uncover the magic that defines our camp.

THE CAMP MUSICALS IN 2024

Last summer, the campers had a blast in Shrek's Swamp and within the bustling halls of East High. Get ready for another round of excitement this summer as the camp musicals take us on a journey across the pond to the hallowed halls of Crunchem Hall Elementary School! We're thrilled to announce that our first show of the summer will be the spectacular "Matilda Jr."



Join us as we immerse ourselves in Matilda's world, where her intelligence and magical powers lead her to triumph over challenges. It's a captivating story of courage and self-discovery that sets the stage for an unforgettable first show. After the magic of Matilda, we will dive into the deep blue sea with "Finding Nemo Jr.," to tell the story of Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, who lives in the reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their home. When Nemo is captured, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. Both shows have amazing songs and fantastic characters, promising a summer filled with laughter, heartwarming tales, and the joy of live theater.

OFFER FROM ADIRONDACK LIFE MAGAZINE

If you love the Adirondacks as much as we do, you will love getting a subscription to Adirondack Life Magazine. They are launching a "Kid's Camps" advertising section and have graciously provided a special subscription offer for the Chateaugay community. Click [here](#) to take advantage of a reduced rate for a one year subscription, either for yourself or as a gift.

MORE NEWS...



NEW CIT PROGRAM - COSTA RICA ADVENTURE

This unique adventure offers Chateaugay CITs (aged 16 & 17) an unparalleled opportunity to expand their horizons, build on their Wilderness friendships, and contribute to local communities, all bookended with some time at their summer home away from home, Camp Chateaugay! This experience combines the joy of traditional camp life with the adventure of taking on the world. CITs come to camp for a week to reconnect with their friends and get prepared for their international adventure. Then, they embark on a thrilling journey and immerse themselves in the vibrant culture and stunning landscapes of Costa Rica. It is a gateway to personal development, global awareness, and deepened friendships. CITs will be taking a transformative journey that will enrich their college applications, broaden their horizons, and shape them into global citizens with hearts for adventure.

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- Alternate between community service projects and adrenaline/cultural activities.
- Zip lining through national parks to explore hot springs, rainforests and volcanos.
- Surf lessons.
- Whitewater rafting.
- Volunteering with local organizations to improve the lives of the local communities.



I have already heard from many 2022 and 2023 Wilderness campers, so if your camper wants to participate in this exciting new program [enroll now](#) or [contact me](#) directly for all of the specifics.

PARENT DASHBOARD- MAKE CAMP PREP EASY

Our parent dashboard can be found online by clicking on the "[Current Families Login](#)" and is accessible from both computers and smart devices alike. It will allow you to navigate your campers enrollment(s), view photos with facial recognition software, access billing information, fill out forms online, etc. As part of our commitment to providing a seamless experience for our camp families, we want to inform you of some exciting updates on our [Parent Dashboard](#):

- We have introduced several new forms, each tailored to enhance and streamline your camper's experience. We invite you to log in and explore these forms, ensuring that all necessary information is up-to-date for a smooth start to the upcoming session.
- For both new and returning parents, we've uploaded a short tutorial video on the dashboard. This informative clip walks you through the ins and outs of the dashboard, offering valuable insights into how to navigate it effectively.
- Additionally, the video also guides you through the simple process of uploading your camper's photo—an annual requirement to update our facial recognition software that allows your child to be tagged in our official camp photography during the summer.

Should you have any questions or need assistance with this, please don't hesitate to reach out to Blane at blane@chateaugay.com.

STILL MORE NEWS...



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO READ

As we gear up for another amazing summer, it's crucial to dive into the **Camp Chateaugay Camper Handbook** and **Camper Conduct Guide**. The Camper Handbook includes detailed information about traveling to camp, packing for camp, many camp traditions, special days and much more. The Conduct Guide talks about the rules of camp. Understanding the rules and guidelines ensures everyone's safety and fun. Both are available online on our website under the "About" menu. These gems hold the keys to a smooth and sensational camp experience! So, let's make sure our camp vibes stay awesome. Please take a moment to read through both guides before the summer adventure begins as understanding and following these guidelines is required. Ready to make this summer unforgettable? It starts with a little handbook wisdom!

CAMPTREE REFERRAL PROGRAM

At Camp Chateaugay, we believe that the best memories are made when shared with friends, old and new. That's why we're thrilled to unveil our brand-new Referral Program, designed exclusively for our cherished camper families and esteemed alumni. Invite the spirit of adventure into the lives of your loved ones by referring them to the magic of Camp Chateaugay. Whether it's introducing a new camper to the joys of lakefront activities or recommending a potential staff member who embodies our values, your referrals can now become a legacy of lifelong friendships and unforgettable experiences.

How it Works: We have created a dashboard specifically for this program that tracks all of your referrals, their progress and rewards so you are able to save all of the information all in one place. Please see the sign up links below for each program (each has their own dashboard). Through both of these links, you'll get a Unique Link to copy and share with your friends/family however you choose - email, text, Facebook and more. When they click on your Unique Link, they can claim a Promo Code to use when they register. Then, when they join us at camp, you earn a Reward!

Refer a Camper: <https://app.camptree.org/a/c/camp-chateaugay-6120>

Refer a Staff Member: <https://app.camptree.org/a/c/camp-chateaugay-82775>

Rewards Await: As a token of our appreciation, we've crafted a special reward system for our dedicated referrers. From exclusive Camp Chateaugay gear to discounts on future camp sessions, your support doesn't go unnoticed. Please feel free to reach out to our Assistant Director, Blane at blane@chateaugay.com to learn more about the Referral Program.

BLACK FRIDAY SALE
In the tradition of Thanksgiving holiday savings, we are
extending our FALL ENROLLMENT DISCOUNT which gives 3.5%
off camper tuition, until the end of December 2023!

THINGS TO KNOW



2024 TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

One of the secrets of success is being prepared, therefore we want to send you a friendly reminder about the 2024 tuition payment schedule:

- 50% of camper tuition is due by **January 15, 2024.**
- The remaining balance is due on **April 20, 2024.**

Candi will be sending out account statements at the last week of December to confirm/determine all payment arrangements. If you have any questions or concerns about your account balance, please don't hesitate to reach out to her. You can reach her at candace@chateaugay.com.

PARTNERSHIP WITH SHIP CAMPS

Last summer Camp Trucking suddenly went out of business leaving all of their clients without a luggage delivery service. It left us scrambling on how to get your camper's bags home. Gratefully, **Ship Camps** came to everyone's rescue. Since then, they have been continuously streamlining their process, making shipping more cost effective and easy.

For campers taking the bus to camp, only one bag is allowed on the bus, so any additional bags must be shipped. It is also a great option for those campers flying to camp. When you use Ship Camps, you create an account and schedule a convenient pick up date and location. One week in advance of your scheduled pickup date, you will receive a welcome packet including a Ship Camps bag tags and pre-labeled luggage tags for the camper's inbound shipments. Ship Camps allows for real-time tracking and guarantee a safe and timely delivery of your camper's bag. We are thrilled to have partnered with [Ship Camps](#) and look forward to worryfree luggage shipping this summer.

GET YOUR CHATEAUGAY SWAG AT BUNKLINE

[Bunkline Outfitters](#) is the company that provides our Camp Chateaugay apparel and some gear. Your campers' camp t-shirt is on us, but any other gear like, sweats, hoodies and other great looking clothing is available at bunkline.com - just enter "Camp Chateaugay" at the CHOOSE YOUR CAMP prompt. They're offering an exclusive 20% discount on all Camp Chateaugay merchandise! Simply use the promo code 'HOLIDAY23' at checkout to unlock your special savings. Don't miss out on the chance to showcase your Camp Chateaugay pride with high-quality swag that embodies the spirit of our incredible community.

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

Camp Chateaugay provides a range of transportation options designed to ensure a seamless and secure journey to and from camp for our campers. Options include chaperoned flights, bus transportation (from NYC, White Plains, Palisades, Albany, and Montreal) as well as independent flights with carefully coordinated drop-off and pick-up directly to and from the airport.

The flight schedules for our chaperoned flights will be determined by March with a goal of optimal timing and convenience for all campers. Notably, chaperoned flights encompass routes to and from LAX, FLL, IAD, YUL and IAH. In light of flights landing in Canada, possessing a valid passport is required and an essential travel document. Stay tuned for more details as we finalize our plans. In the meantime if you have any questions please reach out to our office manager Candi at candace@chateaugay.com.

CAMPER CORNER



Gabby B, Charlie G, Abby G, Serena M enjoyed the fall in a visit to Rochester, NY.



Ben J, Seth K, Alex P and Sam D giving love to Daniel S while he was visiting from Israel.



WITH LOVE FROM CAMP CHATEAUGAY

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

MAY IT BE SPENT ENJOYING
TIME WITH LOVED ONES



Camp hosted a gorgeous fall wedding on the front lawn at the end of September.



Mitch G and the incredible Barbara M, who taught swimming in 1946, at the Chateaugay Alumni reunion.

ENROLLED IN 2024



"WE WELCOME YOU TO CHATEAUGAY...
...WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD YOU ARE HERE!"

Logan Ackerman
Noah Banning
Layla Barza
Barzel Ben-Dov
Amelie Beraznik
Dahlia Beraznik
Hayley Boehl
Zoé Bollore
Liv Bourak
Maya Bourak
Alexander Cherry
Caroline Clough
Oliver Cohen
Charlotte Colwell
Abigail Conlee
Henry Conlee
Dylan Craig
Noah Craig
Casey Craighead
Sarah Craighead
Lyla Curry
Katherine Denault-Strohl
Mauli Desai
Sam Desai
Henry Doran
Miles Doran
Jacob Dorenfeld
Emmy Fayer
Liv Fayer
Nessa Fayer
Archer Fenton
Matthew Fernald
Nathan Fernald
Sam Firoozi
Miriam Formariz
Zoe Forshpan
Abby Garrett
Eli Golden
Ethan Golden
Charlie Goldman

Rhodes Goodman
Charlotte Granatstein
Aedan Grover-Scher
Lazer Grover-Scher
Ariela Guttman
Ilanit Guttman
Alison Hatton
Hannah Hatton
Austin Heric
Declan Heric
Bear Hogan
Harvey Humiston
Morris Humiston
Decker Jankoff
Benjamin Johnson
Ava Kamenitz
Dean Kamenitz
Julia Kirchner
Julia Kislak
Kayla Kislak
Lila Kodeck
Rhea Koenig
Arielle Korenblit
Eli Korenblit
Alexander Korn
Mia Korn
Robyn Kramer
Seth Kramer
Avery Kuklin
Aria Lapidus
Aiden Last
Oliver LeCompte
Carly Leiboh
Ella Leiboh
Ariele Liberman
Lila Liberman
Natalie Lovenheim
Isla Lubell
Quinn Malzman
Remi Malzman

Alyssa Mansueto
David Marcal
Ziva Marcal
Victoire Massias Jurien
Spencer Merovitz
Taylor Merovitz
Allie Messer
Daniel Messer
Darren Milch
Elliott Miller
Serena Mills
Stella Rose Moody
Everdean Moskovic
Leopold Moskovic
Ruby Mulvena
Samuel Mulvena
Wyatt Mulvena
Ella O'Leary
Bodie Osur
Lila Osur
Alex Papish
Emma Papish
Alex Pellegrino
Jacob Pellegrino
Bryce Perham
Jojo Perham
Barthélémy Pierlot
Sophia Pietrzak
Archer Pontano
Julian Pontano
Simon Pontano
Mina Rahaghi
Cammy Rapp
Jade Rapp
Javier Redonet
Dylan Roberts
Isabella Roberts
Joseph Ross
Martin Ruiz
Jacob Sarrell

Joey Sash
Noah Sayer
Griffin Schupp
Dylan Schwab
Sadie Schwab
Naomi Schwartz
Nathan Schwartz
Ari Schwibner
Sofia Simpfendorfer
Abigail Smith
Lidia Souto
Asher Sterling
Oliver Sterling
Amy Stern
Mia Stern
Cameron Sullivan
Benjamin Szklaruk
Talia Todd
Arianna Trost
Tabatha Tuman
Vivian Vandroff
Ethan Verost
Lily Verost
Mateo Walsh
Aiden Wancjer
Zac Wancjer
Kiana Wang
Lia Wang
Melanie Wang
Chase Wedderburn-Maxwell
Carson Weinberg
Eli Weinberg
Alexandra Westfeldt
Samantha Westfeldt
Sheldon Yu
Rachel Yufe
Sarah Yufe
Carter Zald
Charlie Zald

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS



**"KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO...
...WANT TO WISH THE BEST TO YOU!!!"**

August

Noah Banning
Kevin Cavalluzzo
Sophia Cintron
Oliver Cohen
Henry Conlee
Gulherme D'enfeldt Martins
Elaia Fabre Lagache
Martin Ginsburg
Adam Gospin
Jacob Gospin
Alison Hatton
Bear Hogan
William Jensen
Robyn Kramer
Oliver LeCompte
Ariele Liberman
Lila Osur
Arya Panah
Liam Patnode-Smith
Joey Sash
Noah Sayer
Simon Shuker
Asher Sterling
Willow Stumpf
Kai Wedge
Charlie Zald

September

Addison Barrett
Dahlia Beraznik
Leo Bernstein
Scarlett Blumenthal
Liv Bourak
Morgan Bressler
Camille Buriat
Sean Fixman
Ariela Guttman
William Howells
Lauren Karoff
Aristotle Kincaid
May Kingdon
Jeronimo Leon De La Barra
Pablo Leon De La Barra
Priyah Martinez
Ashley Mazzitelli
Everdean Moskovic
Cayden Nelson
Cooper Parent
Julia Richter
Cornell Arthur Shangraw
Madison Thomas
Makayla Thomas
Alexandra Westfeldt
Samantha Westfeldt
Rhett Wood
Sheldon Yu
Sarah Yufe
Fenway Zaret

October

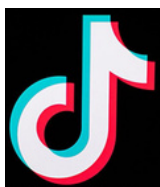
Melissa Beral
Lily Burak
Eli Cohen
Thomas Donnelly
Miriam Formariz
Zoe Forshpan
Weronika Jutkiewicz
Grace Kessner
Avery Kuklin
Asher Levine
John McIntyre
Freya Mead
Emma Papish
Graydon Penner
Cammy Rapp
Mia Stern
Benjamin Szklaruk
Tabatha Tuman
Mateo Walsh
Carson Weinberg
Jonah Werner
Jude Werner
Carter Zald

November

Amelia Baird
Caleb Balinsky
Julia Blackman
Caroline Clough
Nessa Fayer
Roman Gelbard
Isabel Ginsburg
Eli Golden
Ilanit Guttman
Declan Heric
Benjamin Johnson
Alexander Korn
Remi Malzman
Alyssa Mansueto
Madison Mcgrath
Parsa Montazeri
Ruby Mulvena
Grayson Parent
Verity Penner
Julian Pontano
Jack Segel
Renate Sils
Lidia Souto
Annika Wahlgren
Eli Weinberg

**"WISH DAY, WASH DAY,
WHAT DO YOU SAY? BIRTHDAY?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"**

To keep us updated with all of your news, message us on Instagram, Tik Tok or Facebook and our social media guru will get right back to you!



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