

The Schodack Spirit

Winter '24-'25



Warmth - Tradition - Spirit



A Message From Matt

Greetings from our camp office!

Once March rolls around, we can officially say that the countdown is on. Summer 2025 is just around the corner and we couldn't be more excited.

All the signs of another amazing summer are in place...our incredible staff is mostly hired, our big winter projects are wrapping up and we know there are lots of excited Schodack campers gearing up to meet us in the 12123. A side note for families with first-time campers...this excitement is often mixed with nerves, especially as camp grows nearer. It's all to be expected and feel free to contact us if we can help you prepare your campers for this big experience.

Many of you know that our Assistant Director, Owen Pennant Jones, is a whiz with stats and numbers. Having spent over 40 summers at Schodack, he keeps a close eye on many of our special records and milestones. There are two that stood out to me about this coming summer:

1) Our Head Staff Team will have more than 180 combined Schodack summers between them. What a crew!

2) We have a (record-breaking) 27 people returning to Schodack for their 10th season this year. All of them will be on staff, and most will be Bunk Counselors for our lucky campers.

WOW! What a testament to the tradition and continuity here at Schodack and the special community we create each year.

I hope we all enjoy the start of some warmer weather and stay in touch as camp approaches.

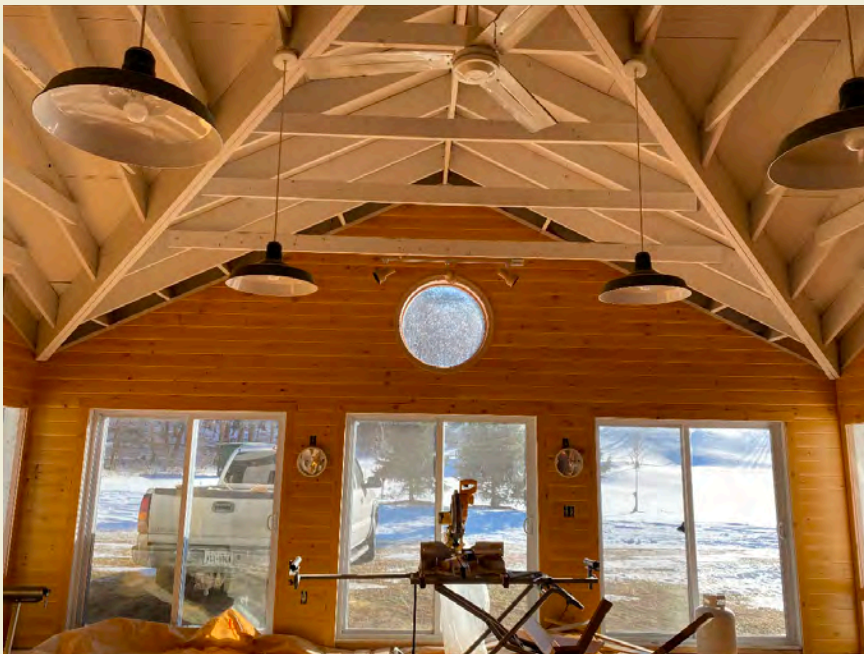
With love from camp,
Matt



What's New for 2025

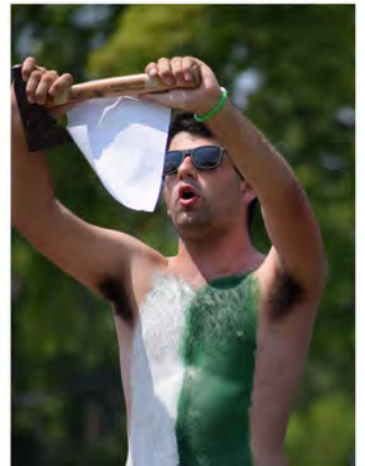
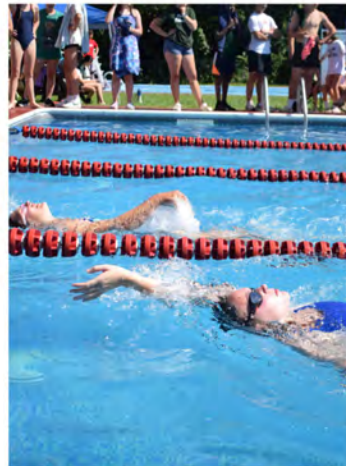
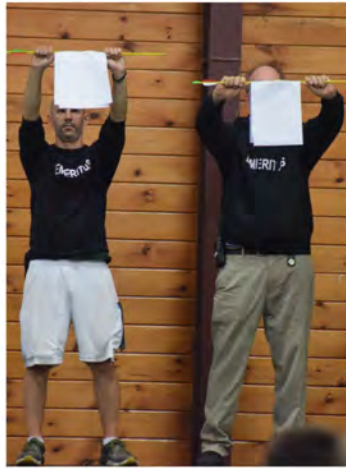


Our brand new staff housing complex is almost complete! With 18 new rooms, this building is such an exciting addition to Schodack!

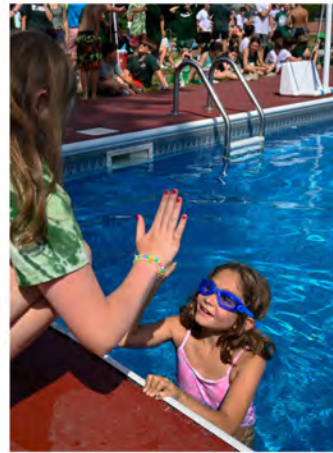


The Lodge renovation has been such a fun project for camp this off-season! We're just waiting for the CITs of '2-5, '2-5, '2-5!

Summer 2024 Memories: Tribals



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2025 Head Staff!

BUNK LIFE TEAM



Charlie



Sam



Hollie



Russell



Lilly



Jack



Dani



Jessica



Mae

LT COORDINATORS



Ryan



Jules



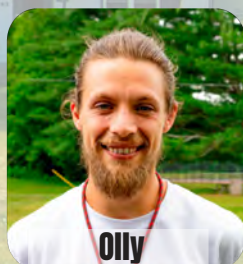
Sabrina



Doug



Maya



Olly

SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

ACTIVITIES TEAM



Grace



Grant



Neir

HEAD Staff

Friendly Reminders!

UPCOMING DATES

March
15

Camper/parent forms are due

March
31

The Camp Spot Fit Kits must be ordered

April
11

Hey, Campers, Staff, and Alumni -
Wear Your Camp Shirt Day 2025!

April
15

Ship Camps sign ups are due

May
15

Camp Baggage sign ups are due

May
15

All camp medical and health forms are due

Winter Reunion



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The highlight of our winter!

Camper Birthdays

December

1 Austin Gresh
3 Isla Gold
3 Karen Glimcher
5 Larissa Feit
5 Leo Small
6 Lila Malasky
6 Paige Horowitz
7 Lila Greenblatt
9 Charlotte Saffayeh
9 Zoey Sladowsky
10 Logan Zyglar
10 Noa Clark
11 Eliana Spring
12 Daniel Tamir
13 Milly Friedman
15 Arielle Lieberman
15 Brady Knopp
16 Nathan Kreitzer
17 Alyssa Muravchik
18 Abigail Wininger
18 Evy Theriault
18 Max Kraselnik
18 Viviana Brown
19 Declan Brown
19 Peyton Cantwell
21 Dylan Munk
23 Ava Stern
23 Justin Mark
23 Lindsay Mark
23 Scout Siotkas
24 Ezra Rosen
25 Max Haddad
25 Sydney Levinson
26 Reed Zarkowsky
28 Andrew Jacobs
28 Ollie Nova
29 Ollie Petok
29 Will Slifer
30 Addie Anthony
30 Edith McCormick
30 Giuliana Goldis
31 Oliver Fondu

January

5 Addie Fader
5 Rowan Tamagna
6 Brayden Woods
7 Jacob Bueckman
7 Luke Best
8 Etan Pfeffer
8 Sydney Pfeffer
9 Mollie Goldberg
10 Becca Lehman
10 Hazel Spencer
14 Austin Klein
16 Ava Adornato
16 Evren Rosen
17 Emma Freundlich
18 Jack Levine
18 Jonah Wilson
18 Leon Menajovsky
19 Dylan Fidel
19 Marley Perle
19 Sophie O'Connor
21 Eli Wagowski
22 Hazel Ivler
22 Joshua Vasserman
22 Kenzie Spice
22 Sky Goldstein
22 Syd Baker
24 Olivia Hughes
25 Sasha Cautin
26 Addison Seifried
26 David Gitkind
28 Dalia Shapiro
29 Christian Miranda
29 Dylan Bueckman
29 Zoey Bushinger
30 Emma Kramar

February

1 Eli Nimrodi
1 Ethan Glyn
2 Miles McCormick
2 Sabrina Jacobs
3 Eli Suarez
3 Sydney Schnipper
6 Ella Kresse
7 Joel Hillman
8 Delilah Pfeffer
11 Xander Cross
14 Rachel Finkel
15 Leah Dimarzo
17 Peter Ohta
18 Isla Handelman
19 Ella Weinig
19 Jaxson Seidenberg
19 Rowan Krug
20 Emily Stein
20 Scarlett Oliphant
21 Harrison Miller
21 Hudson Romano
21 Madeleine Miller
21 Noya Tamir
21 Sam Bradsell
25 Eli Fixler
25 Ethan Kraselnik
25 Max Dauber
26 Jake Gaines
27 Eric Tongalson
28 Dylan Warshaw
28 Ivy Klein

**KINGS
QUEENS**

& Bishops too!

From the Camper Kitchen



Hot Ice Cream

Ingredients (serves 8):

- 1/4 gallon ice cream
- 8 egg whites
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- Your favorite toppings (frozen strawberries, chocolate etc.)

1. Whip egg white until stiff peaks and gradually add the white sugar
2. Fill 8 ramekins with ice cream and garnish with toppings of choice. Do not fill past the top of the ramekin.
3. Cover with egg mix making sure to cover ice cream entirely.
4. Place under broiler until browning of meringue but for no longer than 90 seconds.
5. Serve hot and enjoy!

We can't wait to see what you cook up in the kitchen this summer!

Alumni Corner

Schodack friendships last a lifetime!!! We love seeing groups of alumni get together and keep their camp memories so close!!



Ciara "Gooi" Ooi, Jeremy Kaish, Beth Whittle, Harrison Kaish, and Brendon Ooi in Australia!!!



Sydney Rolnick, Jane Schmelkin, Lauren Snerson, Craig Carroll, Darah Greenbaum, Jerney Schmelkin, Andrew Kaplowitz, Rachel Brauhn, and Danya Taub ringing in the new year with a Challenge Day of their own!



We were so excited to have a pop-in at our Winter Office by Jay Podolsky, a lake staff member from 1977!



Have plans to see your camp friends soon?

Send pictures to camp@schodack.com!

Congratulations to Ken Heideman, Counselor, Group Leader, and General (1976 - 1979), on publishing a unique, fun, and entertaining new book!! It is called "Paws For A Moment". A humorous commentary on the way cats see themselves and the world, written in the form of haiku poetry. For more info, email kenneth.heideman.editor@gmail.com.



Schodack Spotted

We love when you send us photos of your achievements and get-togethers during the year! Send all your updates to camp@schodack.com!



Carly Kaufman as Fiona in Shrek Jr!



Some of the Cottonwood Girls together in NYC!



Avi Clark and Russell Moss representing Camp Schodack at the University of Wisconsin-Madison



Grace Roeder sporting her head staff shirt in Iceland!



A fun family roadtrip got even better when Rachel (and Freddie!) ran into Bueckmans at a rest stop on the Jersey Turnpike!



Some of the Cob Girls got together for a sleepover

Mystery Box

Thank you to everyone who purchased a 2024 Camp Schodack Mystery Box. We broke the all-time record with over 200 sold!!! 100% of the profits directly support the Schodack Campership Initiative and help give the gift of camp to deserving children!



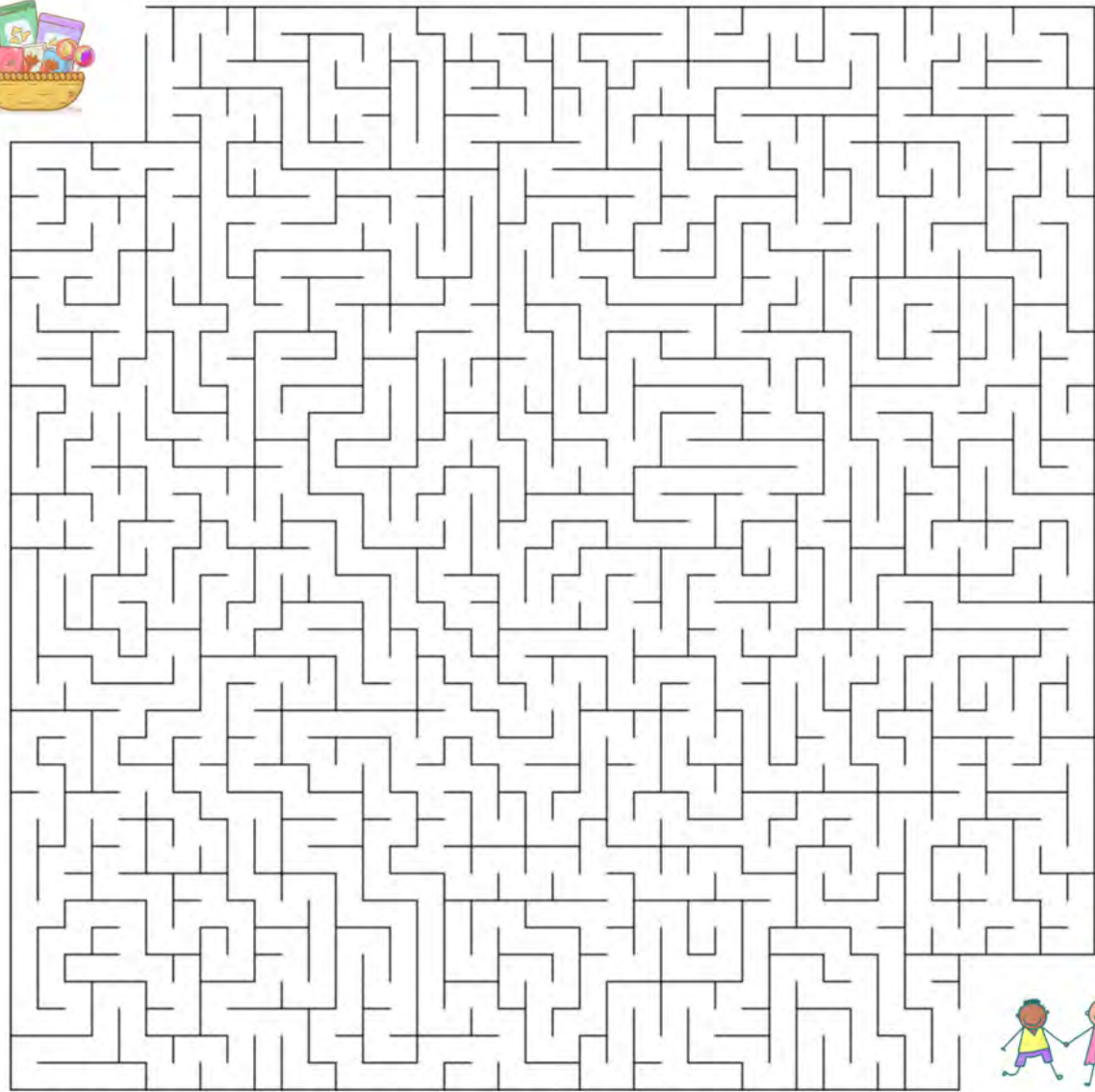
From the Archives

We reached back into the archives to share an amazing picture from over 50 years ago. This image is even more special when matched up with a picture from last summer...the Warmth, Tradition & Spirit of Schodack continues year after year!



Lake periods at camp have always been a favorite! Whether you're learning to ski, trying new tricks, having fun on a kayak or the banana boat, the lake is the place to be!

Fun & Games



*Help the campers get from the bunks to
canteen time!!*

What canteen do you think they'll pick?

A blue wooden sign with white text that reads "Camp Schodack" in a cursive font, with "Est. 1957" in a smaller font below it. The sign is mounted on a wooden post and is set against a background of tall evergreen trees.

Camp Schodack
Est. 1957

**THE COUNTDOWN IS ON... ONLY 111
DAYS UNTIL SUMMER '25**

