

The Schodack Spirit Spring '25



Warmth - Tradition - Spirit



A Message From Matt

Hello Schodackians,

Well, here we are...our final Newsletter before another incredible camp season begins. As we get ready for our 69th summer, I find myself thinking about how proud my grandparents and great-grandparents would be to see Camp Schodack today. What started with a farmhouse, a few cabins and an ice house to keep the food cold has developed into this amazing summer home for so many.

Our winter office has officially moved to the 12123 and these are beautiful days out at camp. The hustle and bustle is beginning to ramp up as staff are arriving daily - specialized trainings are beginning, our Work Week Crew is plugging along, and the kitchen is serving up meals. Early June is always an exciting time of reconnecting with familiar faces and welcoming new people to camp, a place that is sure to have a huge impact on their lives.

But overall it is far too quiet and we all want to hear the happy sounds of campers coming off the buses on Opening Day! But before that can happen...Head Staff Orientation starts in a few days, New Camper Day is this weekend and then the remainder of our staff arrive. All wonderful signs of the camp season approaching.



Parents - please be in touch if we can help with your final preparations or if we can offer advice for any pre-camp jitters. We are here and always want to connect and support however we can.

Wishing everyone a wonderful few weeks before our Schodack community is back together!

*With lots of love from camp -
Matt*

Staff Spotlights!



Doug Herbst, Program Coordinator

2025 will be Doug's 31st summer at Schodack! During the year, Doug is a teacher in Massachusetts. His favorite camp activity is Tribals! The reason Doug loves returning to camp each summer is because he enjoys creating events and experiences for campers to love and remember.



Dani MacKay, Head Counselor

2025 will be Dani's 14th summer at Schodack! During the year, she works as an Educational ASL Interpreter in Florida. Dani loves watching campers grow—from timid first-time Junior Campers all the way to Head Staff. "Every summer I get to see new faces as they fall in love with camp, and watch returning faces grow and thrive."



Grace Roeder, Activity Program Coordinator

2025 will be Grace's 10th summer at Schodack! Her favorite camp activity is bonfires w/ s'mores, of course! During the year, Grace is a chemistry teacher in New Jersey, and she is working on her second masters in land resource & environmental science. During Camper Choice, you can find Grace at activities!!



Jessica Shevitz, Head Counselor

2025 will be Jessica's 16th summer at Schodack! Her favorite camp activity is Waterskiing! During the year, Jessica is a Special Education Teacher in Maryland. The reason Jessica loves returning to camp each summer is because camp is her "home away from home."

Get Excited!

Camp Schodack is Proud to Present...

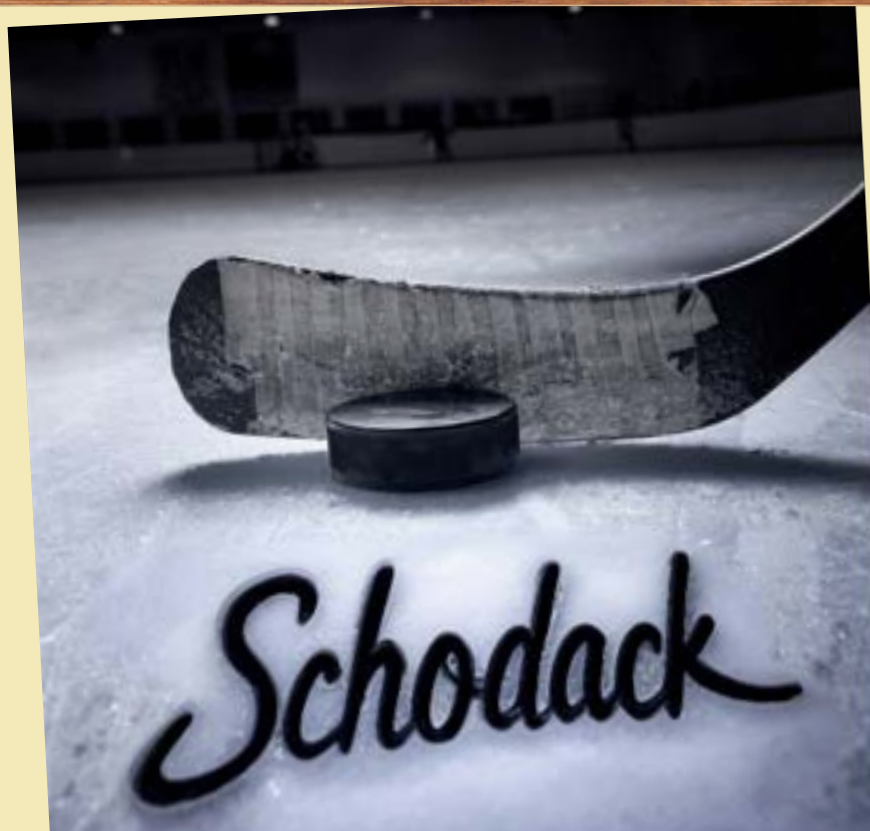


SHREK
THE MUSICAL JR.

**Coming to a Playhouse near you,
Summer 2025!**

New For 2025!

**ICE
HOCKEY
CLINICS!**



Camper Birthdays

March

1 Tate S.	27 Hudson D.
2 Lucas H.	27 Sam H.
4 Zachary G.	28 Evan L.
5 Liana H.	28 Sam M.
7 Shay T.	29 Jolie D.
8 Adi T.	30 Audrey E.
8 Celia Y.	30 Eliza G.
9 Karam D.	31 Abigail Z.

10 Lainie S.
12 Becca S.
12 Carly D.
12 Eliana R.
12 Sa'Vion T.
13 Bebe N.
13 Vivi S.

14 Ashton A.
14 Faith A.
14 Yael C.
15 Jenna L.
16 Ella S.
16 Nate M.
16 Stella M.
17 Luke W.
18 Eliza S.
18 Emilia M.
18 Julia H.
19 Joanna W.
19 Teddy L.
20 Cami E.
20 Chayse E.
20 Jackie S.
22 Ava F.
23 Haley B.
24 Emily B.
24 Luca P.
24 Richie K.
25 Lexy S.
25 Sawyer C.
25 Shane G.
26 Sam H.

April

1 Cooper H-S
1 Tom T.
2 Aidan C.
4 Leo S.
4 Maya T.
5 Drew S.
6 Julia L.
7 Ashton W.
8 Dylan H.
12 Alex F.
14 Drew G.
15 Alden Y.
15 Brianna D.
16 Alex B.
16 Nili M.
17 Zachary B.
18 Madelyn S.
22 Cece S.
23 Avery K.
23 Mylo M.
24 Stephanie S.
25 Jack B.
30 Kian M.
30 Leela A.

May

3 Olivia A.	25 Amelia S.
4 Jonah D.	25 Bryce K.
4 Madeleine P.	25 Eva S.
4 Sai H.	26 Levi F.
5 Sophie N.	27 Derin S.
5 Sophie S.	27 Skylar R.
6 Eden G.	29 Nathan P.
6 Jordan M.	29 Owen E.
7 Molly K.	29 Sophie A.
8 Abigail F.	30 Hannah K.
8 Leo H.	31 Lilah C.
8 Margaux N.	31 Perla P.

9 Rebecca G.
10 Beckett S.
10 Sami E.
11 Leah D.
12 Easton F.
12 Jacob W.
12 Jake H.
13 Hannah U.
13 Jacob K.
13 Russell U.
13 Yael R.
15 Claudia L.
15 Noah G.
15 Sierra S.
16 Abby H.
17 Evan G.
17 Linus S.
18 Noah S.
19 Lekh G.
20 Georgia G.
20 Jada V.
21 Abby W.
21 Abigail G.
21 Emily A.
22 Julia S.
23 Maya L.
24 Zoey C.
25 Amelia S.



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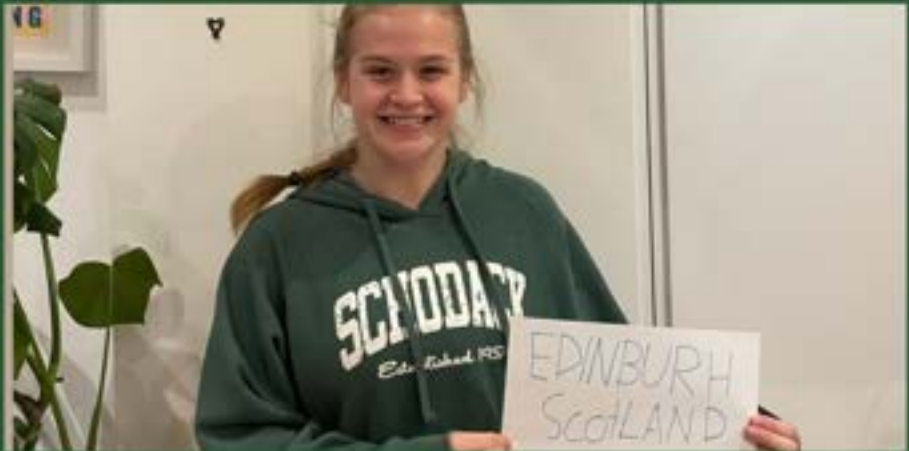
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Mark Your Calendars

June 8th - New Camper Day

June 26th - Opening Day

July 5th - Rookie Day
(for future families)

July 19th - Visiting Day

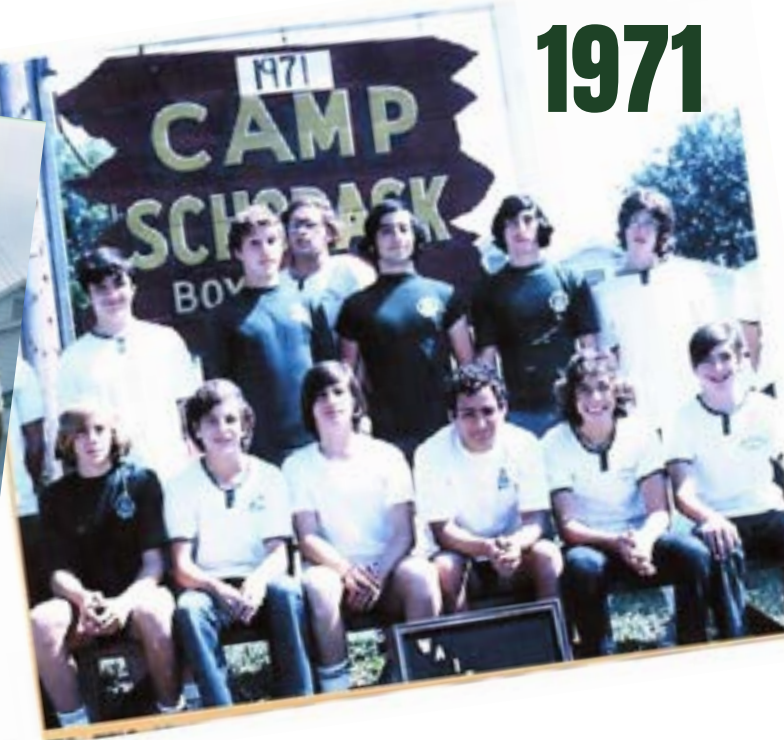
**July 20th - Second Session
Arrival Day**

July 27th - Rookie Day
(for future families)

August 13th - Closing Day

From The Archives

A tradition as old as camp...
BUNK PHOTOS



Schodack Spotted



**Basswood Girls
meet-up!!!**

Hi Seth and George!



Larch Girls meet-up!!!



**Schodack Staff
at Emory!**



**What a crew of
Schodack alums....hey
guys!!!**

We love seeing these Schodack meet-ups! Send us pictures of your get-togethers and run-ins at camp@schodack.com!

Schodack Spotted



**Rachel and Gabby M
bumped into each
other on the slopes
at Beaver Creek.**



**Maya T was sporting her Schodack gear
at the Eiffel Tower in Paris!!
Oui oui!**



**Matt and Olivia loved seeing Doug's school
production of Matilda.**



**Adam from Path to Rhythm
came to Olivia A's school and
they had a mini
Schodack reunion!**

Camper Kitchen



FRIED RICE (SERVES 16)

Ingredients:

10 Cups Precooked white rice
8 Eggs
2 tbsp Oil
2 tbsp Soy sauce
5 Spring onions
1 tbsp Chili flakes (to taste)
6 cloves Garlic
1.75oz Ginger



Combine all eggs into a bowl and whisk until the egg yolks and whites are thoroughly combined. Add to a hot pan with 1 tbsp with oil, fry until cooked through and remove from the pan.

Finely mince the garlic and ginger, chop the spring onions and chop the eggs after they have cooled.

Using the same pan used to cook the eggs, add the rice and oil, fry on high until the rice breaks down into individual grains and add all other ingredients. Quickly fry on high heat until cooked through, then serve immediately and ENJOY!

Fun & Games

Summer 2025!

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SOCCERHORSEBACKRIDINGTDYA

Horseback Riding	Challenge Day	Friendship	Ninja
Counselors	Basketball	Gymnastics	Lake
Dining Hall	Playhouse	Sunscreen	BPN
Sunshine	Campers	Cookout	
Campfire	Soccer	Crafts	
Sunset	Swimming	Drama	
White	Green	Stars	
Gaga	Bunk		

*The Countdown is on...
Only 19 Days Until
Summer '25*

