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YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow Celebrates a Summer of Growth, Skills, and Lifelong Memories

Amherst Junction, WI – YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow is proud to announce the successful completion of another incredible summer season, where hundreds of campers from across Wisconsin and beyond discovered new skills, friendships, and confidence.

Over 13 weeks of Day Camp and 11 weeks of Overnight Camp, Camp Glacier Hollow served **486 day campers** and **93 overnight campers** in a program designed to be both safe and enriching. Additionally, the **Leaders in Training (LIT) program** welcomed **13 teens ages 12–17**, offering them hands-on opportunities to strengthen leadership, responsibility, and teamwork.

Throughout the summer, campers developed essential life skills in a nurturing, supportive environment. Through a variety of activities, campers learned:

- **Teamwork and Collaboration** – by working together on group challenges, games, and cabin responsibilities.
- **Confidence and Independence** – through trying new activities like canoeing, archery, and outdoor skills.
- **Creativity and Problem-Solving** – by engaging in arts, nature exploration, and camp-wide adventures.
- **Resilience and Perseverance** – by navigating new experiences, building friendships, and achieving personal goals.
- **Leadership and Responsibility** – especially emphasized in the LIT program, where teens practiced mentoring younger campers and developing skills for the future.

“Each summer, we see campers grow in confidence, develop lifelong skills, and form friendships that last well beyond camp,” said AJ “Eagle” Becker, Camp & Teens Director. “This year, we are especially proud of the way our campers embraced challenges, supported one another, and discovered their own potential.”

As Camp Glacier Hollow reflects on this summer’s achievements, preparations are already underway for another season of growth, adventure, and lasting memories in 2026.

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About YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow

Camp Glacier Hollow provides day and overnight camp programs for children and teens, offering safe, enriching, and fun experiences in an outdoor setting. Along with state and local licensing standards and accreditation from the American Camp Association, the camp ensures high standards in safety, programming, and child development while helping youth thrive.