



Bridgton, ME

Winter 2017

BRIDGTON SPORTS CAMP

From the desk of **BRIAN "Koop" KOOPERMAN**

Dear BSC Families: We are currently engaged in the hiring process for both new and returning staff members. You've heard me say before, "a camp is only as good as its staff". These will be the men and women who care for and teach your child throughout the summer, ensuring a successful camp experience.

I'm very excited about our former CIT's who have applied to return as counselors. They have all expressed their desire to give back and make certain that our current campers share the same positive experiences that they had at BSC. This confirms that our mission statement is strong and its values are passed down to each generation of campers.

I want to let you know about a change in our admin staff for this summer. Aren Lebrun has been with BSC for the past five years. Starting out as a basketball counselor and working his way up to Division Leader for the Professionals (finishing grades 6&7). Aren recently graduated from Northeastern University with a bachelors degree in Journalism & Media/Screen Studies. It's impossible to explain everything that goes into being an administrator at camp, but I can tell you that Aren cares about BSC campers/staff as much as anyone and we are going to miss him. I'm also proud of what he has accomplished in his field and I expect we will hear/read his writings for years to come.

With change comes opportunity and I'm excited to announce our new Professional Division Leader, Jason Stone. Many of our veteran campers/staff will recognize this name. Jason was a camper of mine a long time ago. We re-connected while I was starting BSC and Jason was a Junior at University of Maryland. I knew that camp needed his enthusiasm, energy, and ability to relate with all campers. Jason was our Head Counselor for the first two summers until he graduated College. I'm very excited that five years later we are able to bring him back into the camp family. Jason joins an already strong administrative team as we prepare for the summer.

As camp gets closer and you begin your preparations please call/email anytime with questions you may have.

See you in Maine!

—Koop



NEW FOR 2017

5th Annual BSC MADDNESS



CAMPERS, PARENTS AND STAFF (new & old) are all eligible to participate in our **March Madness College Basketball Tournament**. The winner will receive a personalized BSC jersey of their choice. We will also have 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Instructions will be posted on our facebook page and emailed out in February.



Pontoon Fishing Boat



Pop-A-Shot for the Wolverine Den



Field Games

STAY IN TOUCH

BSC uses all of these social media outlets to stay in touch all year long!



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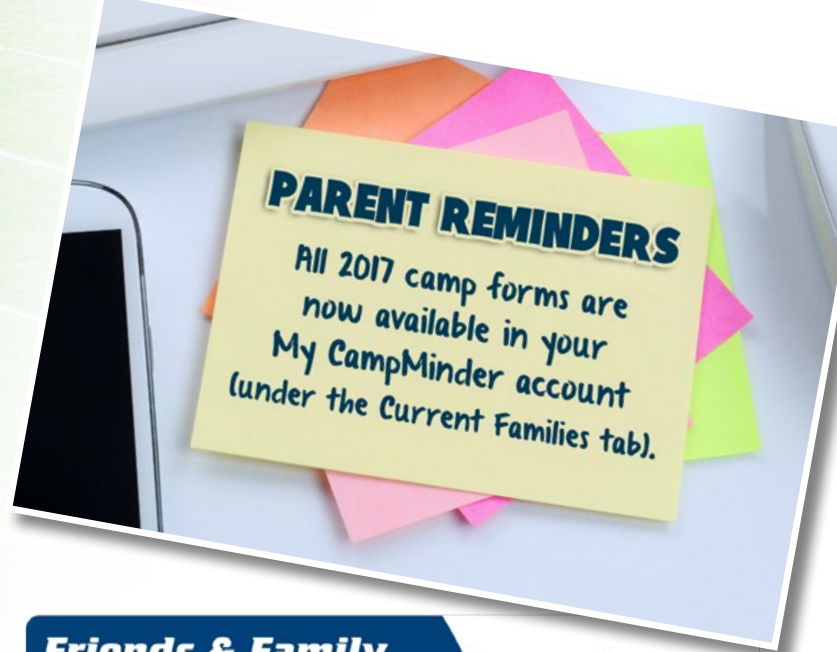


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BSC **DAVE & BUSTER'S**
REUNION
APRIL 8, 2017 12-3PM

Philly Dave & Busters
 Located in the Plymouth Meeting Mall
 500 W Germantown Pike
 Plymouth Meeting, PA. 19462
 RSVP to info@bridgtonsportscamp.com



Friends & Family REFERRAL PROGRAM

We still have openings in certain age groups and as always, most of our new campers hear about us from existing families. If you recommend someone who enrolls this summer you will receive a \$300 discount on tuition.



ALUMNI CORNER

I hope you're having a great season within whatever sport you are playing! If it's your offseason I hope your staying healthy! It's been a while since I've been at camp. I really do miss it. I'm not sure when I will make it back, but the memories pop into my head almost everyday. I was hired the first year camp started and came back three years in a row. I was asked to coach water-skiing and wakeboarding because of my love for board sports and because I grew up next to beautiful Long Lake in Bridgton. Some of you may not know me, but those who do know I was always having fun! I enjoyed every second at BSC.

Its not very often you find so many like-minded individuals in one place who are all there to learn. It creates an environment where trying something new, or trying your hardest is highly respected by everyone. It's a crazy thing to see when someone's drive to learn sparks someone elses drive to learn. This is the basis for all progression; all you need is the spark that creates the desire and willingness to make yourself better. Camp is where it really takes true form, and it has many forms! I remember watching Paddy Mac hop into a freezing cold lake at 6:30 am just to lay down some perfect cuts on a single ski. Which in turn drove Lou to stand up on two skis for the first time that morning. I also remember watching Preston and Habibs push each other to see who can Ice skate the fastest when neither of them had any business being on the ice. It was hilarious! I remember listening to Herms and Shiny discussing tactics they have on the ice, far after lights-out in rookie dorm. One being a goalie and one being a goal scorer, they were the key to each others progression. I even remember myself watching the other counselors play their respective sports and feeling my own drive start to kick in. I wanted

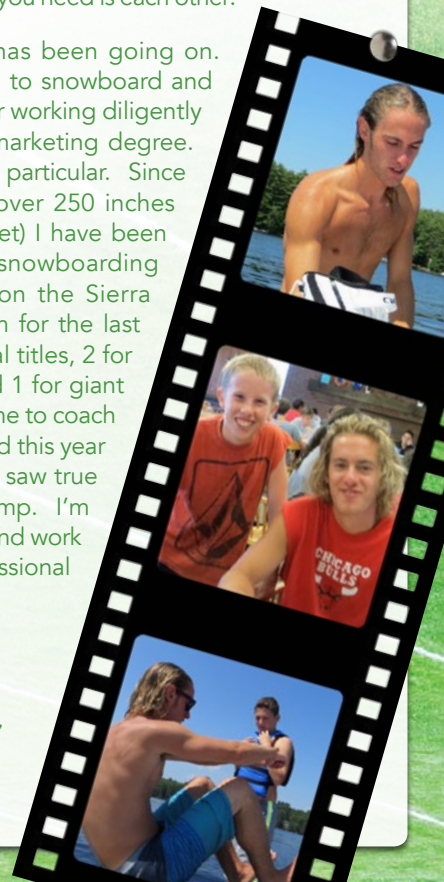
to have focus like Calum had on the tennis court. I wanted to play with the intensity of Aren on a basketball court and have the workmanship of Evan on the ice. Watching others progression and drive is really powerful stuff! And all you need is each other!

Since I've been at camp, a lot has been going on. I moved to Lake Tahoe California to snowboard and go to college. I'm in my junior year working diligently to finish my entrepreneurship / marketing degree. This winter has been a crazy one in particular. Since November, Tahoe has received over 250 inches of snow, (that's a little over 20 feet) I have been shoveling a lot but have been snowboarding more. I have been competing on the Sierra Nevada College snowboard team for the last two years and have won 5 national titles, 2 for boardercross, 2 for slopestyle and 1 for giant slalom. This year they also asked me to coach the team. The team is looking good this year and I think we owe it to the way I saw true progression form way back at camp. I'm hoping this is a start into a career and work my way up to coaching on a professional level.

I miss you all.
 Hope to see you soon!

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