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## New for Summer 2006

The summer of 2006 at Tamarack Camps promises to be an exciting one with creative programming, energetic staff and some new facilities. This summer all campers will have opportunities to experience climbing at its best! Through a generous donation a new climbing wall will be built on the ground of Camp Maas, with a new state of the art outdoor climbing structure, featuring multiple climbing faces, various overhangs and an observation deck. This will be a great bunk destination where campers can challenge themselves, build confidence and increase self esteem.

The structure will be enjoyed by first-time or experienced climbers. This year at the camp fair, Tamarack Camps is proud to promote villages that create a safe, nurturing environment, while campers enjoy the variety of activities and programs we offer!



*Tamarack camper climbing the wall*

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### Special Event

- Reunion
- Taste of Tamarack

### Camper Corner

- Crossword puzzles
- Camper Contest

## Lets Get Together!

**Coming soon...Reunion for '05 campers and Taste of Tamarack for new '06 campers.**

2005 campers join us Thursday, February 23rd for a 2005 camper reunion at Pump It Up. Here you can reunite with staff and friends! Get PUMPED for a afternoon of fun!

On May 21, 2006 all first-time campers will be able to take a field trip to Camp. This will be a chance for you to get a "taste" of what the summer will be like! Invitations to follow closer to the date!

## Campers take part in making quilt



Each summer villages participate in mitzvah projects. This summer, each camper will have the opportunity to knit a square for lap blankets. In culmination, the blankets will be delivered to senior citizens' homes. Please feel free to knit a 5x5 square at home and bring it to camp in 2006!



*"I never celebrated Shabbat at home and I am so thankful for camp for giving me that Jewish experience!"*  
-camper '05

## Wacky Word Search

N D D M U A B E L P P A V Y  
O R Z E D E R P H T R H S T  
S A B C R E I A F Q T L N I  
I M Z E P O V F S U L N Y L  
V A K M N D Y H R I P O T A  
E A A E A H A E K C N I A I  
L C E L C B H S O A N S T C  
I R L A B S R U M I L S A E  
Y A U A V E N F L C I E M P  
H R T E E S F E C I A S A S  
K V U N E I M L K Y M G R A  
A I O L H R B E R M A N A G  
N I O S E R I F X O F O C X  
P R X H N A M H S I F S K J

APPLEBAUM BERMAN  
CAMPER COUNSELOR  
DEROY DRAMA FISMAN  
FOXFIRE HAVDALLAH  
HERMELIN LAKE  
LEVISON  
MAIL PIONEER  
PIONEER-SKILLS  
RUACH SHABBAT  
SHERUTH SHIFFMAN  
SONG-SESSION  
SPECIALTY  
TAMARACK

*"Tamarack is a place for building memories, friendships, confidence and much more!"*

## Extra Extra Read All About It!

It is always great fun to share our camp stories, memories and jokes with each other. Now, it is your chance to get your work published in our very own Tamarack Newspaper. Camp begins in June, 2006 (06/06), so the 6th camper to send us something they want shared will be placed into the next volume of the Tamarack Times! 6735 Telegraph Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301



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## Winter time at camp

As summer comes to end, campers must wonder what happens to camp, the staff and supervisors. While many may assume that camp does not run in the winter, it is not true. During the winter season, camp is up and running. Different groups, such as schools and youth groups come to camp for weekend programs. If you are interested in coming to camp on a field trip tell your teacher to contact:  
Pat Sharpe- 248-627-2821  
sharpe@tamarackcamps.com



## Informational Meeting

Enrollment for campers and staff for 2006 is high! Limited spaces are still available! Join us on March 1st at 7:00 pm for an informational meeting at the Max Fisher Federation Building. Bring a friend and come learn about a typical day at camp. You will want to pack your bags right away!

## Website Updates

Check out the Tamarack Camps website at: [www.tamarackcamps.com](http://www.tamarackcamps.com). It has some new and exciting additions, including a "meet the supervisor", section, pictures from last summer and much much more!



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## Looking forward to summer 2006!

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