



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

CAMP CORNER

Greetings from Lions Camp Badger!

It was a quiet summer here at the camp without the sounds of campers and staff having fun. We are so happy that we were able to provide our campers with a little bit of Lions Camp Badger fun through the "Camp At Home" boxes. Campers enjoyed the daily activities. One camper even saved his box to bring with him to do while on a camping trip with his service provider.



However, camp maintenance carried on as usual with grounds to be mowed and cared for, equipment to be maintained and lots of buildings to look after. We own about 150 acres of land with over 40 buildings on the grounds including sleeping cabins, a dining hall (Collins-Conroy Lodge), an infirmary, shower/bath/laundry building, several pavilions, a chapel, boathouse, office, maintenance building, and the Jim and Helen Dormady Lakehouse. There is also a gated swimming pool area with bathroom/changing rooms, memorial garden, campfire area, lakefront, ballfields, and miles of walkways and trails to maintain.



Things are winding down as we get ready for winter, but there is still much to be done. Water lines to be drained and winterized, vehicles and equipment to be cleaned and stored away, and buildings checked and locked. The more we can get done now, the less work it will be to open back up in the spring!

2020 Super Raffle update:

The raffle was extended to Labor Day weekend and the winners were drawn by President Andy Umreiko, Business Manager Cynthia Reuter and VDG Paula Umreiko. We had 10 winners of \$1000 each:

- 20N – Youngstown Lions Club
- 20N – Pendleton Lions Club
- 20E2 – Ethel B. (Ithaca)
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- 20W – Greenwich Lions Club
- 20Y – Brian R. (Pompey)
- 20Y – Jeffrey S. (Manlius)
- 20Y – Bainbridge Lions Club
- 20K2 – Jose P. (Valley Stream)
- 20S – Melville Lions Club

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to all for supporting Lions Camp Badger through our Super Raffle!