

NPMH ISLAND NEWS

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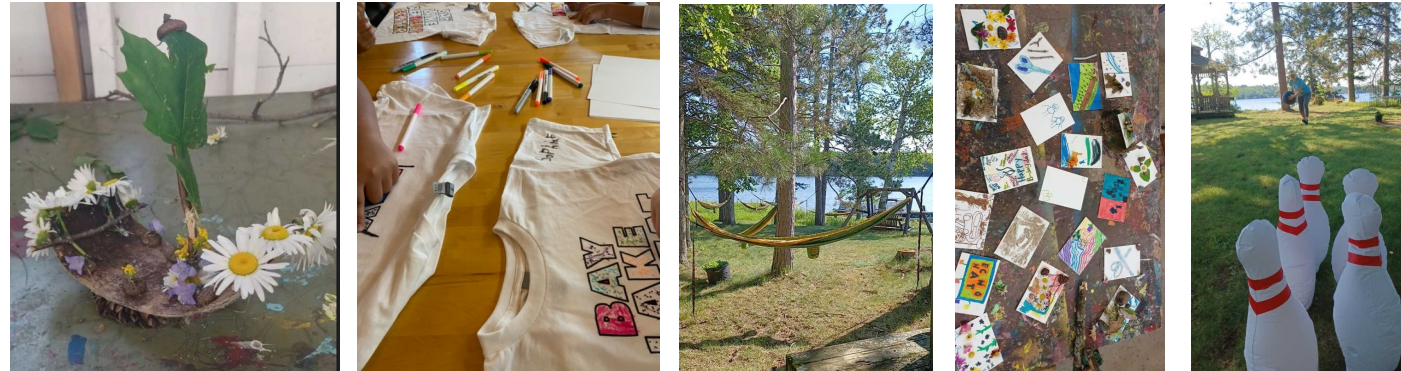
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Summer 2022 Snapshot

Our first summer on the island has flown by! Below is a snapshot of some of the ways the island was utilized this year:

- This summer we ran internal programming for clients in the Children and Adult programs. Internal programming was on the island a total of 6 weeks and brought out 350+ clients to enjoy the serenity of the island.



- We also had external groups such as the National Guard Teen Summit, The Naming Project, Pierz Cross County Team, Yoga Retreat and a Women's Retreat. Themes for these groups have been focused on resiliency, relationship building and most of all WELLNESS!



- Training has been another focus this summer. We have hosted trainings for multiple internal NPMH programs.

Donations:

After being approached about donations by community members, Bay Lake Retreat Center has created an Amazon Registry for key items that are needed to enhance client's and community experiences. Items range from small to large and any amount is greatly appreciated. With using the registry system you will have the benefit of knowing exactly what your money is going towards and donations will be delivered directly to Bay Lake Retreat Center.

We are a non-profit organization (501c3), this will be counted as a tax deductible donation. Please reach out to Deb Watson (island@npmh.org) for the tax donation receipt.

[Amazon Donation Gift Registry Link \(Click Here\)](#)

Project Updates:

Projects continued throughout the summer including tree trimming, landscaping, continued grounds cleanup, trail cleanup, security enhancements, internet upgrades, deck repair and assembling training tables and chairs.



Family Project Involvement:

Dave and Kayla's families have pitched in and helped on a few projects around the island.



Check out this before and after of a landscaping project that Kayla and her mom tackled.

Dave's parent's put some serious elbow work into the beach area and small storage shed.



Back in the Day:



Original dining hall



A group of young campers crossing the lake to the island.

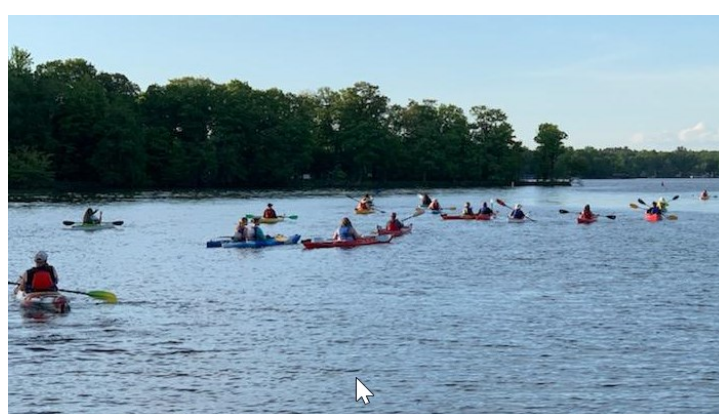
Community Involvement:



Rain or Shine, Deb is making it happen! Deb, Dave and Laura participated in a Bay Lake event "The Amazing Race", although they were pouring rain in this picture, they will be back.



Board member, Julie Guth and Dave got the "secret memo" to dress in yellow and gray.



A local kayak club had a brick oven pizza night at the island.

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