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## **Raquette Lake Winter Weekend – An Inspiration**

Thanks be to God for the camaraderie of Theta Phi  
Meeting together at beautiful Camp Huntington – in February – how pleasing to the eye!

Before God and nature with sisters we bare our inner souls  
To share many perspectives and respect each other's roles.

There is a tie and uniqueness to all humanity  
Sharing good and bad times helps to set us free.

Precious friendships form of which we're all a part  
Fond memories of Theta sisters and friends will be always in our minds and heart.

Love is Key to understanding as is spreading good will to all  
Know that an acorn covered with mud can become a sturdy oak tree tall.

Moving through various seasons or stormy times makes us open to growth  
If we choose to give grateful thanks and make a positive oath  
To do the very best we can when all is done and said  
To comfort and be forgiving when others lose their head  
Also to use humor and fond memories to be more alive than dead.

Compassion, trust and caring are Keys when all is said and done  
Enjoy and live life fully – watch the rising and setting sun.

Make time for those you love and often tell them so  
Do it often as it will bring peace when it's someone's time to go.

Show confidence in others and give thanks when the day is done  
Serve humanity with pleasure – laugh, enjoy and do have fun.

Challenges are gifts to make us rethink new pathways to take  
It's how we choose to deal with obstacles—whether a hell or heaven out of life we make.

Above all live life fully; love and laugh and smile  
Learn to do what really matters as we walk many a life long mile.

In our hearts and minds Theta Phi retreats will always be  
An exemplary model to do good for humanity

Camp Huntington is a natural setting for many a get together  
The camaraderie shared we'll carry with us in spirit forever.

## Theta Phi Sisterhood at Raquette Lake

What a privilege to be in Theta Phi  
Where concern and caring rank very high

A gift of getting together and sharing of Camp Huntington  
To strive to do good deeds for humanity so with life's challenges we've won

Spending time with sisters is a gift from God  
An extraordinary support system and special family to be held in high laud

In that natural setting at Pine Knot Point on Raquette Lake  
We freely bare our souls and spirituality is on the bake

Whether it be the rising or setting sun or the moon and stars sparkling in the sky  
We pause to "take in" nature's beauty and hear many a loon call or cry  
Thrilled to see an eagle fly overhead and look for otters swimming by

Viewing the colorful leaves that trees in autumn render  
Provides and atmosphere for all our sisters to cultivate a blender  
Combining nature and humanity into delightful splendor

Neat to see the colored leaves reflect in the lake so blue  
Our interest and dedication serves the sisterhood through and through  
With a multitude of experiences and ideas  
    along with fun and laughter  
        blending like a rainbow hue

Theta Phi sisterhood is like the sun providing rays of hope  
No matter what challenges come our way we'll find ways to cope

Until we meet again recall the good memories we have made  
Always remember the fun and learning and never let that fade

We count our many blessings and give fervent prayer  
To support one another and to live, love, laugh and share

## LET POSITIVENESS FLOURISH IN YOUR LIFE

Know that God is always near; you will not be alone

Feel His love and caring; think positiveness in every bone.

Bloom and blossom; be like a unique flower

Know God is watching us each and every hour.

Let us share joy; smile and laugh often

Give encouragement to others so hardships will soften.

If you are not feeling up to par – think of many blessings

Make sure to hit the positives of life's greatest lessons.

Keep everything positive – nothing negative at all

With total positiveness – one's spirit will rise not fall.

Kindness and caring can lead one to hope

Positiveness and humor can help us better cope.

## **EMBRACE LIFE FULLY**

Be like the flowers – bloom and grow

Be open minded so greater understanding will flow.

Shine like the sun

Make each day a wonderful one.

Be like the moon; reflect the light

With difficult challenges – never give up the fight.

Give thanks to God; in heaven above

Share kindness and laughter along with love.