

# Laugh & Learn

## Special Camp & Friendship Edition

A simple friend, when visiting, acts like a guest. A real friend opens your refrigerator and helps himself.

A simple friend has never seen you cry. A real friend has shoulders soggy from your tears.

A simple friend doesn't know your parents' first names. A real friend has their phone numbers in his address book.

A simple friend brings a bottle of wine to your party. A real friend comes early to help you cook and stays late to help you clean.

A simple friend hates it when you call after he has gone to bed. A real friend asks you why you took so long to call.

A simple friend seeks to talk with you about your problems. A real friend seeks to help you with your problems.

A simple friend wonders about your romantic history. A real friend could blackmail you with it.

A simple friend thinks the friendship is over when you have an argument. A real friend calls you after you had a fight.

A simple friend expects you to always be there for them. A real friend expects to always be there for you.

## PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MEET YOU AT EC



Greetings from Wisconsin! I'm [Corrie Skubal](#) and I will be teaching at English Camp this summer. This will be my second English Camp experience. I truly enjoyed the people, culture, and land when I visited in 2007 and am excited for another opportunity to come back. I'm anxious to meet everyone...I'm ready for the adventure. See you soon!



Ralph Gearhart

I enjoy gardening and raising chickens. I am looking forward to coming to the Czech Republic this year to meet some of the people I know there and to meet new people. English camp is a great place for doing this and having fun at the same time.



Mr. Dan Lupton  
And Nancy

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**e Links** To learn how to meet these Americans...maybe to gain a lifetime friend...click on this link

<http://www.eclitomysl.cz>



**Jessie Szprejda**

I am 17 years old and will be a senior in high school. I enjoy running, listening to music, hanging out with friends, trying new things, reading and having fun.

**David Szprejda** – I’ve been married to Beverly for 24 years and we have two children, Zachary 15 and Jessie 17. I enjoy fishing, hunting, camping, hiking and spending time in the outdoors. I enjoyed being at English camp last year in the Czech Republic and am eager to share with the Czech people again. Seeing Czech teens react with American teens gave me the desire to have our daughter Jessie come this summer.



**Mark Duquette.** I’m a pastor... I love to teach people and help them. My wife, Kim, and I have a number interests that we enjoy. We like bike riding, hiking, watching for birds and other wildlife, reading, and playing games. I also enjoy photography, and learning about science and history. I look forward to having a lot of fun at English Camp, getting to know the campers and helping each of them improve their English speaking skills.



**Big Jer (Jerry) and Judy Smith:** Big Jer delivers mail to the people in our small town. He likes music, especially Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash and Bluegrass. Judy is a preschool teacher and likes to spend time with her family and friends. She enjoys cooking and baking. We are so excited to be coming back to the Czech Republic to teach at English Camp this year. We met so many new friends and had lots of fun together. We hope to meet you at camp this summer!

