

Former Upper Lake student graduates Navy boot camp

Awarded for marksmanship



Lisa Irwin

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On Jan. 14, Lisa Irwin graduated Navy boot camp at the Great lakes Navy Recruiting Depot in Illinois. Her 10-week boot camp training consisted of classroom studies in military code of conduct, Navy history and mission, core values and discipline along with Navy code of conduct and justice. She under went daily physical training and inspections and received basic firearms, firefighting, chemical warfare training in addition to marching drills and training. She received a firearms marksmanship award and was meritoriously promoted in rank upon graduation to E-3. She will be beginning her specialized training as an aircraft ordinance specialist at the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida. Upon completion of her training in Florida, she will be assigned to a Navy aircraft carrier. Irwin is a native of Lake County and graduated Upper Lake High School last June. She is the daughter of John and Jennifer Irwin of Upper Lake.

Two new nominations for Lake County's 'The Lost Boys'

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HOLLYWOOD — Lake County's award-winning rock band, The Lost Boys, received two nominations for the second consecutive year, from the Los Angeles Music Awards presented by Curb Records.

The nominations come on the heels of the band's 2010 nod, for Rock Artist of the Year presented at the Los Angeles Music Awards at Paramount Studios in Hollywood last year.

The teen quintet's sophomore effort, "Running Red Lights," recorded at Skip Saylor Recording Studios in Los Angeles is nominated for 2011 Rock Album of the Year.

The record is produced by multi-platinum, GRAMMY Award winner, David Kershenbaum, whose credits include more than 75 international gold and platinum albums for artists including Janet Jackson, Bryan Adams, Duran Duran, and Supertramp. New songs on the record are mixed by multi-platinum and GRAMMY award-winning song man, Mike Shipley,

whose projects include recordings by Nickelback, Green Day, Maroon 5, AC/DC, Aerosmith and Tom Petty.

Long time industry veteran Brian Virtue, whose long string of hits includes songs for 30 Seconds to Mars, Alice in Chains, Puddle of Mudd, and Jane's Addiction, also appears on the album. Running Red Lights is available at www.2lostboys.com, on iTunes, Amazon, and on the worldwide web everywhere.

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The second nomination for The Lost Boys by the Los Angeles Music Awards, is for Beau Bastian, lead vocalist and founding member of The Lost Boys, who has been nominated for 2011 Male Vocalist of the Year.

Bastian, 18, co-founded the band at the age of 11 with long time friend, and co-founding member, Jordan Mills, 19, drums. Bastian and Mills, are joined by current band members Thomas Cano, 18, bass gui-

tar, Jacob Gill, 15, guitar/vocals, and Dustin "Rudy" Rudiger, 18, on keyboards, to form The Lost Boys.

The Los Angeles Music Awards, are hailed as the longest running red carpet event for independent musicians in the world and have a 21-year history dating back to 1991.

Past performers, presenters and nominees have included Toto, Paula Abdul, Tower of Power, Jackson Browne, Korn, Sugar Ray, Black Eyed Peas, System of A Down, Slash, 311, Hoobastank and No Doubt.

The Los Angeles Music Awards announced The Lost Boys will receive nominations during a red carpet presentation ceremony at The Whisky-A-Go-Go in Hollywood, CA on March 24th and then return to the iconic Sunset Strip venue for a live performance at the official Los Angeles Music Awards voters party, Sept. 22.

More information can be found at www.2lostboys.com, www.myspace.com/lamusicawards and www.lamusicawards.com.