



The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHOOK

APRIL 2008

Happy April everyone! This photo was taken just moments before we started the Chingachgook Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. It took twenty kids less than five minutes to find the 200-plus eggs that we hid around Camp. That's pretty impressive, don't you think?

Upcoming Camp Events

April 12-13

WFA Training Course

Spend the weekend at Camp learning wilderness first aid techniques and practices.

April 20

Girl Scout Badge Day

Bring your troop to Camp and choose from many of the badge programs available.

April 26-27

Volunteer Work Weekend

Come to Camp with friends and family and help make Camp a better place by helping with projects.

May 2-4

Mother/Daughter Weekend

Spend the weekend at Camp with your mother while participating in all your favorite Camp activities.

Register online for all Chingachgook summer programs. Just visit our website: www.chingachgook.org.

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From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

I spend a lot of time thinking about the exciting new things that will happen in Chingachgook's future, but it is equally important to understand Chingachgook's past. Your Camp has a rich history of tradition and fun on Lake George.

- Camp Chingachgook was established in 1913 by the Schenectady YMCA
- Camp include more than 200 acres, including several mountainside acres
- The dining hall was built in 1954 and renovated in 1997
- In the 1960s and 70s Chingachgook started it's outdoor education program for schools to visit Chingachgook during the year
- The junior girl cabins were built in 1993 and are heated in the winter
- The Dearstyne Hike Center was built in 2001
- Our 52-foot climbing tower was erected in 2003
- Most recently, the Veranda, was built and used for the first time in the summer of 2006
- This year we will make history with a new softball field



Trading Post in 1976

See you soon! - Aaron

P.S. Check out the Camp blog: www.campchingachgook.blogspot.com

Camper Thoughts

Summer Countdown Alert!!

On April 1, the exact amount of time until Camp will be **131,820 minutes or 7,909,200 seconds.**

Who's coming back this summer? Nick, Phil, Pat, Heather, Dan, Tonya, Chrissy, Melissa, Sam, Katie, Claire, Pat, Cedric, Kat, Katt, and Kat

Previous trivia question: How many camper cabins are there at Chingachgook?
Previous trivia answer: 29 cabins and 6 yurts. For a total of 35.

Summer 2008 Dates

Session 1: 6/29 - 7/11

Session 2: 7/13 - 7/25

Session 3: 7/27 - 8/8

Session 4: 8/10 - 8/15

Session 5: 8/17 - 8/22

Session 6: 8/24 - 8/30

Register online at
www.chingachgook.org

Song of the Month

Tarzan by Phil Holden

Meal of the Month

Chinga Egg McMuffins

Refrigerator Trivia

Can you name all the cabins that the village heads (formerly UDs) live in?

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

Adventure 2008 Dates

Major Rock 6/29 - 7/11

Sea & Sand 6/29 - 7/18

ADK 46'er 7/6 - 8/8

Adv Camp 2 7/13 - 7/25

Waterways 7/13 - 7/25

Rock n' Roll 2 7/20 - 7/25

Habitat 4 8/3 - 8/8

Great Range 8/3 - 8/8

Sail Lake George 8/10 - 8/15

