



# The Chinga Bugle

## YMCA CAMP CHINGACHGOOK

APRIL 2009

Often I'm asked what I'm most looking forward to this summer. I truly feel that all parts of summer camp are great, but there is one part that I get more excited about than the rest. It's hikes! Seeing everyone getting ready and departing for hikes is very exciting because I then get to visit you all out on Lake George. What about you?

### Upcoming Camp Events

April 4

#### Girl Scout Badge Day

Bring your troop to Camp and check off badge requirements by choosing 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 1 - 3

#### Mother Daughter Weekend

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

May 3

#### Summer Kickoff Event

Help break in spring in style. Many Camp activities will be open for you to enjoy. Call Camp to R.S.V.P.

To register for Chingachgook programs

YMCA Camp Chingachgook  
1872 Pilot Knob Road  
Kattskill Bay, NY 12844  
Phone: 518-656-9462

### From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

Attention all campers. On May 3, at Camp, we're having a combined event that will both celebrate last summer and kick off the start to this summer. It will start at 2 p.m. and end around 5 p.m. Anyone and everyone is invited to enjoy Camp activities like the climbing tower, playing in Baxter Park, canoeing, and more. For those who would like to reminisce, there will be a special slideshow in Rotary Lodge at the conclusion of the event. So spread the word and help us celebrate summer camp in style!

Before we get to the first Camp newsletter countdown for next summer, I'd like to share two photos that provide great memories from last summer. The one on the left is when the junior girls won canoe races and on the right is one of the great waterfront sunsets.



### Countdown to Chingachgook 2009

- Session 1: 89 Days
- Session 2: 103 Days
- Session 3: 117 Days
- Session 4: 131 Days
- Session 5: 138 Days
- Session 6: 145 Days

See you all soon! - Aaron

Check out the Camp blog: [www.campchingachgook.blogspot.com](http://www.campchingachgook.blogspot.com)

## WHO'S COMING BACK?

Kristi, Sarah, Max, Ian, Greg, Brittney, Fran, Nora, Eliza, Hallie, Anna, Evan, Cameron, Aaron, Dan, Molly, Justin, Jason, Spencer, Arthur, Kathy, Tonya, Lori, Snacks, Nick, and others!

Previous trivia question: What building was used as the hike center before the current hike center was built?

Previous trivia answer: Ye Olde Hike Room, a separate cabin off the parking lot, and before that, the garage under the old dining hall!

### Summer 2009 Dates

- Session 1: 6/28 - 7/10
- Session 2: 7/12 - 7/24
- Session 3: 7/26 - 8/7
- Session 4: 8/9 - 8/14
- Session 5: 8/16 - 8/21
- Session 6: 8/23 - 8/28

**Registration is now open!**

### Song of the Month

The Macarena

### Meal of the Month

Popcorn chicken with sweet and sour sauce

### Refrigerator Trivia

Can you name all the countries staff have come from?

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

### Adventure 2009 Dates

- Major Rock 6/28 - 7/10
- Sea & Sand 6/28 - 7/17
- So. White Water 6/28 - 7/10
- Habitat 1 6/28 - 7/3
- Adk Grand Slam 6/28 - 7/10
- Adk Lakes Bike 6/28 - 7/3
- Sail Lake George 6/28 - 7/3
- Adk 46'er 7/5 - 8/7

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