



The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHGOOK

DECEMBER 2007

Hey everyone, can you guess where this photo took place? We took it from the top of Buck Mountain with every sixth session camper. Have a great Thanksgiving and remember, only 212 days until Summer 2008!

Upcoming Camp Events

December 2007

Read-a-Book Month

Whether it is a novel or biography, make sure you do your part during National Read-a-Book Month.

January 6

Winter Camper Reunion

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P. by January 4

February 1 - 3

Women's Weekend

A fabulous opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of Camp in a weekend designed specifically for women.

February 24

Open House

Tour Camp with summer camp director Aaron Cantor. Designed for first-time parents and campers.

To register for any Chingachgook programs please visit our website for a registration form.
www.chingachgook.org

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From the Trails'-Head of Chingachgook

Summer always seems to be just around the corner with the excitement of planning trips! One of the best parts of my job is seeing all the photos of you out there sailing along on the lake, building a house, camping at the best sites, learning white-water paddling skills, standing triumphantly on top of a mountain, and so much more. (Trippers from 2007, let me know if you forgot to order a photo CD). In the fall, I have the wonderful opportunity to plan all these adventures again and picture you out there chatting by the campfire, learning how to surf, and biking to amazing places.

What's new for 2008? Lots of the same favorite trips and more of the ones you've told me you love. If you've been on a hike in the Adirondacks, check out some of the new areas you can go to on High Points or the Great Range. If you've been paddling on Lake George before, check out the entire length of the lake on Kayak Lake George End-to-End or try any of the great water and variety trips for paddling, sailing, rafting, and more. Imagine a sunset over horizon-less Lake Huron on Canadian Waterways.

Get excited for another summer of amazing Hikes, too! Backpack to new places; hone your climbing skills; try paddling, biking, or sailing; and enjoy a tasty burrito (if only we had portable freezers for Choco-Tacos). I hope you can't wait to hit the trails in 2008! -Sara

From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

Save the date! I invite you to a camper reunion at camp, January 6, 2 - 5 p.m. Enjoy tubing, hiking, and of course, see your friends from the summer. All families and friends are invited. Please R.S.V.P to Aaron, by January 4, at acantor@cdymca.org.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are expecting 220 people for the feast at Camp and everyone is sure to have a great time. -Aaron

Summer 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
Rock n' Roll 2	7/20 - 7/25
Habitat 4	8/3 - 8/8

*For complete list of our adventure trips please visit www.chingachgook.org

Song of the Month

Umbrella - Rhianna

Meal of the Month

Mexi-fest and brownies

Refrigerator Trivia

What is the name of Camp's horse?

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

CAMPER THOUGHTS

I Love Chingachgook! Chingachgook rocks!
Chingachgook forever! - Luke (age 13)

Aaron wants to know: How many different words can you create using the letters found in Chingachgook? Send your answers to Aaron at acantor@cdymca.org

Previous trivia question: How many years has Mr. Painter been at Camp?
Previous trivia answer: 40 years

