



The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHGOOK

JANUARY 2008

Winter greetings! Camp is covered with over one foot of snow right now. If you have never been to Chingachgook in the winter months, I highly encourage you to travel up to Camp, take a look, and play in the snow. Just make sure you sign in at the main office so we know you are here.

Upcoming Camp Events

January 1

Welcome to 2008

Hope everyone has fun bringing in the new year!

January 6

Winter Camper Reunion *CANCELLED*

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.

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

Happy New Year, well almost. As 2007 becomes history, and we welcome in 2008, it is exciting to look forward to this summer's programs and all the great new additions and upgrades that will be featured at Camp.

The alumni of Chingachgook are donating a brand-new playing field in honor of George W Baxter, former camp director. Baxter Park, will replace the current Baxter Field located in the Junior Boys Unit.

Our 52-foot tall climbing tower will also be getting some attention, in addition to staining the entire tower, all six faces will feature new climbing routes. Remember how great the Senior Boys Unit looked last summer? Be ready to be amazed, as now it's time for the Junior Boys Unit's to get a complete make-over!

Not all things new are physical. Camp Chingachgook is working on going live. This means you will be able to register online for summer programs without having to mail any forms to Camp! I am counting down the months and days till this summer.

See you all soon. - Aaron

From the Trails'-Head of Chingachgook

Ready to hit the trail next summer but worried about what you might be eating? Those of you who have been on Hikes before know that there is nothing to worry about! Bring on the macaroni and cheese! Since we are accommodating more special diets these days, each Hike will be equipped with more cooking equipment this coming summer. So now bring on Mexi-fest; I can practically smell the Fiesta rice already! Adventure Trippers can look forward to continual additions to the Chinga-Cookbook. That's right, Robin's puppy chow dessert might make her a published author yet!

-Sara

Summer 2008 Dates

S. White Water	6/29 - 7/11
Major Rivers	7/6 - 7/11
Waterways	7/13 - 7/25
Boat Building	7/27 - 8/8
Great Range	8/3 - 8/8
Sail Lake George	8/10 - 8/15

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

Song of the Month

No One - Alicia Keys

Meal of the Month

Chicken parm and ice cream sandwiches

Refrigerator Trivia

Name all the adventure trip staff from last summer.

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

Camper Thoughts

"Can't wait til camp this summer!" - Torey (age 11)

Who's coming back this summer?: Dan Poole, Marie Catalano, Lauren Gomes, Pat Hoff, Mary McAfee, Ali Sweeney, Nick Brennan, Zach Martin, Emily Rezin, Dylan Welch, Katt Ryan and many more!

Previous trivia question: What is the name of Camp's horse?

Previous trivia answer: Zephyr

