



# The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHOOK

MARCH 2008

Since there are only 121 days until session one, I started hiking to all my favorite summer lookouts to get into the summer spirit. Here's a picture from Stewart's Ledges with some great adventure princesses from the Glenville YMCA. The view was great, stay tuned as I try and conquer Second Lookout!

## Upcoming Camp Events

### March

#### **Women's History Month**

Take time to explore the history of women in our country during the month of March!

### March 16

#### **Open House**

Tour Camp with Summer Camp Director Aaron Cantor. Designed for first-time parents and campers.

### April 20

#### **Girl Scout Badge Day**

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

### 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 Chingachook summer programs. Just visit our website, [www.chingachook.org](http://www.chingachook.org).

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## From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

Did you know that since you've attended a Chingachook program that you're now part of something truly special? You're officially Chingachook alumni! As an alum, you can visit Camp anytime throughout the year and take your family hiking around. The alumni of Camp are responsible for the patches you get every summer at Camp as well as many projects and improvements. In the past the alumni have helped build the climbing tower, the tree fort, the water-ski shed, and the new Baxter Field to be completed before the start of the summer! There is even a website dedicated specifically to the alumni at Chingachook. You can find the link at the Chingachook website.



Dan Poole



Liz Mastrianni

Please join me in giving Dan and Liz a Chingachook welcome as they join Sara, Josh, and me as part of the summer leadership team at Camp. Dan, who lives across the pond in England, will be the adventure coordinator; and Liz, all the way from Niskayuna, will lead the assault on hikes as the hikes coordinator. We are all very excited to have these two talented individuals helping us with the best part of our Chingachook program!

Your friend in fun,

Aaron

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

## 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.chingachook.org](http://www.chingachook.org)

### **Song of the Month**

Apologize - Justin Timberlake

### **Meal of the Month**

Pavilion Cookout

### **Refrigerator Trivia**

How many camper cabins are there at Chingachook?

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

## Camper Thoughts

**According to you, the campers, the most common answer to the question, "What would you do if you visited Camp in the winter months?" is to either walk on the frozen lake or go tubing down the tubing hill.**

**Who's coming back this summer?** Brittany, Mike, Will, Erinn, Katie, Alex, Andrew, Liz, Josh, Ali, Pat, Carter, Jo, Phil, RJ, Joe, Mary Leigh, Stephen, George Painter, Beth, Margaret, and many more!

Previous trivia question: How many of our sailboats can you name?

Previous trivia answer: Buck, Doll, Her Queen, Loon, Spud, Wheat, Alice, Annie, Carol, Cora, Emma, Hetty, Judith, Lily, Mable, Yo-Bo, and of course all the sunfish!

