



The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHGOOK

MAY 2009

Can you believe that summer camp is right around the corner? I'm extremely excited and I'm constantly counting down the days until Camp starts. In early April, at Camp, we held an awards banquet for local students who have had a positive impact on the environment. The picture above shows the Outdoor Education staff at the banquet.

Upcoming Camp Events

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.

May 9

Girl Scout Badge Day

Spend the day at Camp with your troop and participate in great Camp activities as you earn a badge.

May 22 - 25

Family Camp Weekend

Enjoy all the fun of summer camp as a family! Space is still available.

To register for Chingachgook programs visit our website: www.chingachgook.org.

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From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

Still looking for a little fun and adventure this summer? There are some great adventure trip opportunities!

If it's variety you crave and want to experience the best of New England, then the New England Grand Slam trip is for you. From climbing cliffs on the shores of Acadia National Park and sea kayaking off the coast of Maine, to hiking the great range in the White Mountains and looking for humpback whales off Southwest Harbor, this trip holds the most action-packed weeks of your life!

If it's the freedom of open water that gets you excited, then take the helm of a sailboat or kayak on the waters of Lake George. On a Lake George water trip, you'll spend your days exploring the lake and if it's the thrill of rolling water that moves you, then join the Adirondack Waterways trip for white-water rafting and kayaking on the Hudson River.

Chingachgook adventure trips include everything from sailing on Lake George, sea kayaking in Mexico to building houses with Habitat for Humanity. When your friends ask you what did you do with your summer, just imagine what your response might be after an adventure trip.

Countdown to Chingachgook 2009

Session 1: 59 Days
Session 2: 73 Days
Session 3: 87 Days
Session 4: 101 Days
Session 5: 108 Days
Session 6: 115 Days

See you all soon! - Aaron

We need your help!

What should our session themes be this summer?

If you've got any ideas, we would love to hear them. One of your suggestions could become the most exciting session themes of the summer. Share all ideas with Aaron at, acantor@cdymca.org.

Previous trivia question: Can you name all the countries staff have come from?
Previous trivia answer: Costa Rica, Israel, Ireland, Slovakia, New Zealand, Russia, Taiwan, Kenya, Canada, India, Turkey, France, Germany, South Korea, Netherlands, Romania, Macedonia, Spain, Hungary, UK, Australia, Egypt, Colombia, Bulgaria, Bolivia, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Denmark, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Italy, and Jamaica!

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 open!

Song of the Month

The Macarena

Meal of the Month

Popcorn chicken with sweet and sour sauce

Refrigerator Trivia

What was the name of Chingachgook's first adventure trip and in what year did it take place?

Find the answer in the next

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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