



Camper Newsletter

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHGOOK
OCTOBER 2007

Hey everyone it's Aaron. Remember, only 279 days until Summer 2008!

This is only the temporary title of our newsletter. I need your help in coming up with a catchy, chingachgooky title for our Chingachgook newsletter. Please submit your suggestions to me at acantor@cdymca.org. Whoever submits the title that is chosen will win a Chingachgook hooded sweatshirt from the camp store!

Upcoming Camp Events

October 5 - 7

Family Camp Weekend

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

October 8

Summer Camp Reunion

12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P. by October 5

October 20

Family Sail

Explore the waters of Lake George with the entire family during a fun day of sailing.

November 3 - 4

Volunteer Work Weekend

Come to camp with friends and family and help make camp a better place for everyone by helping with projects!

To register for any Chingachgook programs please visit our website for a

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From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

Sure it's September, but if you're anything like I am, the only thing on your mind right now is summer camp. I miss the small things like the unit directors calling for assembly, Josh making the announcements after the meal, and basketball with the senior boys.

I was lucky this summer as each session rewarded me with unique memories that I am going to cherish for the rest of my life, such as: Session 1's weather forecast during lunch, Session 2's amazing camp dance, Session 3's dining hall cheers, Session 4's canoe races (Go Junior Girls!), session 5's amazing *Life* theme, and session 6's Harry Potter dining hall set up. Just thinking about these events gets me all excited for next summer.

Just in case you can't wait for next summer ...

There will be a camp reunion on Columbus Day October 5, 12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All campers and staff are invited. We will hike Buck Mountain and share a delicious meal in the dining hall afterward. Call up your camp friends and bring them along as we plan on taking a large group photo on the summit. Space is limited so please R.S.V.P. by October 5 to me. Hope to see you all there!

Your Friend in Fun,

Camper Thoughts

Attention all campers. This section is for you. Send in stories, memories, poems, songs, or anything else about camp you have written and have it published in the next edition of our Camper Newsletter.

Aaron wants to know: *What do you miss most about summer camp?*

Send your answers to acantor@cdymca.org and you might see your response in the next camper newsletter!

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

Song of the Month

Lip Gloss

Meal of the Month

Tamale Pie and large cookies

Refrigerator Trivia

Can you name all the international staff counselors from the summer?

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

