



# The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHOOK

OCTOBER 2008

The Camp Reunion was a blast! Thanks to everyone who joined us for the hike, it felt great to hike Buck Mountain one last time before the weather gets too cold. We had around fifty Camp people here with plenty of Camp stories being shared on the way up and down the mountain. Have a story you want to share? Then email me at [acantor@cdymca.org](mailto:acantor@cdymca.org).

## Upcoming Camp Events

October 5

### Summer Camp Reunion

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
R.S.V.P. by October 1

October 10 - 12

### Family Camp Weekend

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

November 7 - 9

### Volunteer Work Weekend

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

November 27

### Family Thanksgiving Feast

Bring your entire family to play tennis and volleyball, watch football games in front of the fire, and of course celebrate Thanksgiving with the entire family

To register for Chingachook programs.

Just visit our website:  
[www.chingachook.org](http://www.chingachook.org).

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## From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

Where to start? A lot has happened since the last newsletter. Just about all of it focuses around next summer! Josh and I are getting ready to hire staff and accept CITs for the summer. Additionally, we are looking at every single skill class offered at Camp and seeing how we can make it better. Not to mention this summer we will be introducing two **brand new** skill classes. What classes you ask? Well, for starters we will be using the completed Baxter Park for a great baseball/softball skill class. Also, a guitar skill class will be new to Chingachook! Yup, that's right, you can start to learn how to play some of your favorite Camp songs.

So now that the leaves are starting to change at Camp and it's officially the fall season, we've begun putting our summer equipment away. Over the last couple of weeks and several weeks into the future, Josh and I will help people around Camp take the boats out of the water, take down the ropes at the climbing tower and high ropes course, remove the volleyball nets and tennis courts nets and along with the tent located at old Doty Hall, and the day camp tent to store them inside for the winter. Just in case you don't believe me about the trees changing for the season, here is proof!



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

## CAMPER THOUGHTS

"The reunion was so much fun! Besides the hike, the best part was easily the food in the dining hall!" -Reunion Hiker

Previous trivia question: How many high peaks are there in the Adirondacks and on which Adventure Trip can you climb them all?

Previous trivia answer: 46 high peaks and the adventure is the known as the Adirondack 46'er!

## 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

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**Song of the Month**  
Viva la Vida - Coldplay

**Meal of the Month**  
Cookout BBQ

**Refrigerator Trivia**  
Who were the four village directors and two CIT directors this summer?

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

## Adventure 2009 Dates

- Major Rock 6/28 - 7/10
- Sea & Sand 6/28 - 7/17
- So. Whitewater 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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