



The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHOOK

JULY/AUGUST 2008

Canoe races, save the sage, hikes, talent show, chaco tacos, camp dance, and gold rush have all had their moments at Camp already this summer. From where I was watching, they were some great moments! At this point, my top memory has to be the **Junior Girls winning canoe races** second session, more on that below.

Upcoming Camp Events

August 2

Alumni Day &

Baxter Park Dedication

All Camp alumni are invited to help us officially break in our new Baxter Park named in honor of past camp director, George Baxter.

August 29 - September 1

Family Camp Weekend

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

September 13 - 14

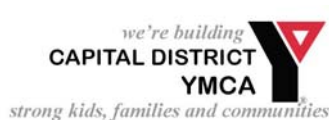
Women's Weekend

A fabulous opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of Camp in a weekend designed specifically for women.

Register online for all Chingachgook summer programs. Space is still available for Senior Girls, session 5.

Just visit our website:
www.chingachgook.org.

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From the Desk of the Summer Camp Director

We are officially into third session here at Camp Chingachgook and just like the first two, things are going great. Counselors are teaching skill classes, campers are flying off the rope swing, and the dining hall is cooking up a storm. I'm very excited to provide you the rundown and juicy details about the first three sessions that include canoe races, themes, and maybe more!

Session One kicked off the summer season in great fashion turning Camp Chingachgook into Buck Mountain Industries (BMI). Campers got to see firsthand the successes and struggles of running a top notch industry. Each night, campers were asked to help BMI accomplish many tasks, like going public on the stock market, to finding the corrupt employees and getting them out of there, and even helping raise money through a "gold rush".

Canoe races brought some life to the waterfront on Wednesday morning as each village reported to the senior unit dressed as one united theme shouting cheers and songs together as one large group. It was a great sight to see. The race itself was great, and both the senior and junior boys become victorious.

Session Two picked right up where the first session left off. Camp Chingachgook was transformed in Buck Mountain High School (BMHS). Led by our star football player and class president, Kenny James, the class of 2008 followed our star quarterback through a strong season with hopes of defeating Hogtown High School in the big game. Principal Wormwood made sure there were plenty of great activities for us at night.

Canoe races for second session saw both female villages hungry for victory. The senior girls were close, but the junior girls absolutely destroyed the junior boys to take home the trophy for session two.

Session Three has been fun and still has some time remaining. It is also our colors session where the entire Camp is mixed into three co-ed teams. Camp has been divided into the following three kingdoms, Buckslavic Territories (red), Camptoria (blue), and Ratlin Bog Empire (green), overall, the red team took home the trophy for canoe races this session!

Hope your summer has been great! - Aaron
Check out my Camp blog: www.campchingachgook.blogspot.com

Camper Thoughts

"Camp was so much fun in session two! All my friends came with me and we had a blast together! My CITs Shelagh and Anna Rae were awesome to the highest level! Everyone at camp is soooo cool. Sean, he taught my 4th period Archery, is so funny! And, "IN THE LAKE!!" with Nick! Hilarious! Everyone at camp is great, and they will always be! I will see ya next year!" -Alison (age10)

Previous trivia question: How many of the high rope elements can you name?
Previous trivia answer: spider's web, criss-cross, balance beam, zipline, pumper pole, space loops, window washer, postman's walk, vine grab, shaky ladder, and the cargo net, did I forget any?

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 starts in October

Song of the Month

See you again - Miley Cyrus

Meal of the Month

Cookout with chaco tacos

Refrigerator Trivia

Can you name all the members of the program staff from 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

ADK 46'er 7/5 - 8/7

Adv Camp 2 7/12 - 7/24

Rock n' Roll 2 7/19 - 7/24

Habitat 4 8/2 - 8/7

Great Range 8/2 - 8/7

Waterways 8/9 - 8/14

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