



The Chinga Bugle

YMCA CAMP CHINGACHGOOK

JULY AND AUGUST 2009

We're halfway through with Session 3 at Camp and it's been a remarkable journey so far. Each summer there are many new and exciting events at Camp. Whether it's hikes, skill classes, staff, or cabin mates, the one constant at Chingachgook is this is where lifelong friendships are made.

Upcoming Camp Events

August 1

Alumni Day

All Chingachgook alumni are invited to Camp for a day of fun, memories, and softball.

August 8

Half Marathon and 10K.

The inaugural Chingachgook Challenge will take place right here at Camp. Come join us for the race and for some fun on Lake George.

September 4 - 7

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

I have a hard time believing that we're already into third session at Camp. It feels as if the first two sessions went by in a heartbeat. How do we slow it down? Beside the great themes, the wonderful hikes, and two brand-new skill classes, I've enjoyed my time at the waterfront the most this summer.

Think about that for a minute. Is there really a better place at Camp to spend a hot summer's day? Jumping in the lake, whether off the floats, the ropes swing, or in Beginners' Bay is the perfect way to cool off. Not to mention the thrill of an early morning wake-up during polar bears. So far, at our waterfront, I've fished, canoed, floated, dove for rings, played volleyball, taken swim lessons, and in general, just had fun during free swim with campers.

When the day is over, I marvel at the amazing sunsets on Lake George. The beautiful colors of the setting sun mixed in with the green of the Adirondack Mountains makes for a fitting end to any day at Camp. Here's a favorite sunset from this summer.



See you all soon! - Aaron
P.S. Check out the Camp blog: www.campchingachgook.blogspot.com

2009 SUMMER THEMES

- Session 1: Prehistoric Chingachgook
- Session 2: Clue - The Phelp's Diamond
- Session 3: Family Reunion
- Session 4: TBD
- Session 5: TBD
- Session 6: Hogwart Wizard School

Previous trivia question: At what age did current director, George Painter, start attending Chingachgook?

Previous trivia answer: 12 years old

Summer 2010 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 will start in the fall.

Song of the Month

I've Set Sail - Dan Potthast

Meal of the Month

Hikes Pavilion and Chaco Tacos

Refrigerator Trivia

How many countries are represented at Camp this summer and can you name them?

Find the answer in the next edition of the newsletter.

Adventure 2010 Dates

- Major Rock 6/27 - 7/9
- Sea & Sand 6/27 - 7/16
- So. White Water 6/27 - 7/9
- Habitat 1 6/27 - 7/2
- Adk Grand Slam 6/27 - 7/9
- Adventure Camp 6/27 - 7/9
- Sail Lake George 6/27 - 7/2
- Adk 46'er 7/4 - 8/6

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