



THE BEAR NEWS

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"All The News That's Fit To Print"

A NOTE FROM MARK & MELISSA

It is hard, virtually impossible, to believe that we have finished 4 weeks of camp! Today we have 130 campers and staff getting their 5-Year Jackets at line up this afternoon and 20 people were added to the 10 year plaque! Congratulations to all!

Now that we are moving into the second half of the summer, Black Bear Lake moves into overdrive! We are in the midst of rehearsal for "Bye Bye Birdie", in addition to many other fun events like the Camping Overnight and a visit from the Reptile Guy! All of these, combined with our Elective Program makes our campers and parents wonder, "Where are the days of summer going?" There's still lots of fun to be had! And remember -

...The Fun Never Ends In 2010 !



BLACK BEAR LAKE'S ANNUAL CAMPING OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, July 30th JUNIOR AND SENIOR CAMPERS ONLY!!



Here's your chance to test the outdoor living skills that you have been learning in our BBL Camping Program. Under the supervision of Bob, BBL's Wilderness Guide, campers will get to hike on our trails, cook dinner over the camp fire, tell ghost stories, and sleep under the beautiful stars!

This overnight is **only** offered to those who have taken Camping as an elective and are attending camp Week 5. Permission slips with all the details will be sent home on Monday. If you have any questions, please call or email us!



**MORRY'S CAMP
SWIM-A-THON
Wednesday,
July 28th**

Next week campers will have the opportunity to raise money for a wonderful cause - Morry's Camp - which sends many underprivileged youth to sleepaway camp each summer.

If you and your child would like to participate, simply return the sponsorship form we will send home on Monday (most parents sponsor 10 to 25 cents a lap, but any contribution is more than welcomed). Your child can swim laps during swim instruction, free swim, and special event period. We will record the laps completed so that you may send in your contribution the next day. Remember - this is strictly optional!!! More info will be sent home next week.



**So Campers - Let's Go
Swimming!!**



**Its The
Coolest Job
Ever!**

**Tuesday, JULY 27th
TOWN CENTER CINEMA
(East Windsor)**

**WE LEAVE AFTER MORNING LINE UP AND
WILL RETURN TO CAMP AT ABOUT 1:00 FOR LUNCH.
WE WILL PROVIDE CAMPERS WITH A "REEL DEAL"
SNACK OF SODA, POPCORN & CANDY
(so campers need not bring in extra money)
Campers should wear their Black Bear Lake shirt.**

Reminder Fliers will go home Monday.

Picture of the Week



Spencer Goldberg proudly wearing his 5-Year Jacket!



Monday: Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
 Tuesday: Private Movie Screening For Junior Camp **Sorcerer's Apprentice**
 Wednesday: Morry's Camp Swim-a-Thon
 Thursday: A Visit from Reptile World (check out their website www.reptileworld.org)
 Friday: American Idol Staff Talent Show
 Junior & Senior Camping Sleepover

Cub Corner

The Cubs had a lot of fun doing experiments in Science, hitting an ace in Tennis, sailing their yacht or knot boats and making their build a bears! Next week - Rocketry, Cyber Camp and Mining for Gems!

UPPER CAMP OPTIONAL TRIPS

Tuesday, July 27th

TRENTON THUNDER

Root, root, root for Minor league baseball at it's best!



Thursday, July 29th

HIBACHI at Mahzu in E. Windsor

Delicious Japanese cuisine prepared right at your Hibachi Grill table.



WEEK 5 TRIPS



LIT OVERNIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 27th - WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

GREAT WOLF LODGE

Awesome water park during the day - Arcade & Pizza at night! Campers will come in on the bus on Tuesday and should be home for the bus on Wednesday.

CIT Trip

Tuesday, July 27th

MEDIEVAL TIMES

Have a "JOUSTING" good time with a delicious lunch and a thrilling show



Happy Birthday!

Lindsay	Mitchell	LCa12	7/24	Connor	Orlando	LCa11	7/29
Brooke	Weldon	SCa12	7/24	Jonathan	Putnam	UC3	7/29
Lucas	Weiner	CUB5	7/25	Jessica	Reiter	UC6	7/29
Chris	Thompson	JCa13	7/27	Michael	Fratacci	JCa11	7/30
Sydney	Barrena	SCa14	7/28	Isabel	Mancuso-Rome	JC6	7/30
Sarah	Barrena	SCa14	7/28	Brandon	Skolnick	JC9	7/30
Rebecca	Falzone	SCa10	7/28	Alexandra	Desiderio	LC6	7/31
Abigail	Kenna	JCa12	7/28	Ian	Kaplan	LC7	7/31
Brandon	Motherway	UC5	7/28	Sammy	Nini	LC9	7/31
				Rhea	Rijhsinghani	UC2	7/31