



Day Camp

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Staff Update

- Welcome back **Millie Cohen**. Millie was on a school trip to Spain the first two weeks of camp and is excited to rejoin our staff for a third summer. Millie will work with Group 5 along with Ryan.
- Walter will be unable to finish the summer due to personal obligations.

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White England Wins Summer Olympics

Jolly good fun! In a friendly full day of sports and competition, White England, led by Captain Ryan, beat Blue U.S.A., nobly led by Captain Hannah, last Thursday. The highlight of this very hot day was the Swim Meet, which consisted of lap swimming, relay races, the Penny Pinch, and the ever-fun Splash Competition. In all those events, the meet was practically tied (see below)! Great job and good effort to both teams... this is good practice for August's big Color War!



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday is **Picture Day**. Information and envelopes went home Thursday afternoon. If you did not receive one, please see me at lineup. All campers are to wear their clean blue Carpathian Homes Day Camp tee shirt for the group picture.
- The first talent show will be next Friday at 2:30 P.M. in the Casino. Dismissal will take place after the show.
- Don't forget to come dressed as your favorite **Disney Character** on Monday for our Disney Day. Prizes to the best dressed campers!

Event	U.S.A.	England
Hockey	250	100
Swim Meet	863	865
Nursery A&C	100	100
Newcomb	100	250
Kickball	100	250
Soccer	100	250
Cheer & Spirit	300	100
Total	1813	1915

There's Gold in These Hills!

Last week's Western Day and Gold Rush brought prospectors to the hills of Kauneonga. In the morning, our younger campers learned the art of alchemy and turned ordinary rocks into tri-colored "gold" (yellow, white, and pink). Later in the day, the entire camp went looking for these gold nuggets, hidden throughout the bungalow colony during lunch. Campers worked in pairs, supervised by counselors, and brought the "gold" back to the Prospector's Pavilion to trade it in for points (white gold was worth the most). Prizes were awarded to the campers in each age group who amassed the largest value in fool's gold!



A Musical Trip

On Wednesday, we took a trip to the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg to see a creative modern-musical interpretation of *Alice in Wonderland*. Our campers were well-behaved and a good audience. Our next off-camp trip will be announced soon.

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Making a Big Splash at the Swim Meet

Don't forget to check out our Web site and Facebook page for camp updates!



Hard at work in Arts and Crafts!

Very Important Camp Regulations

Camp begins at 9:00 A.M. Please make sure your children are in the Pavilion by that time. It is essential that we start our day on time... we are very busy each morning! If your children need to be escorted to camp, please make sure that they are brought to camp and dropped off with the counselors. **We will assume that any child not at morning lineup is not in camp for the morning.** Of course, advanced notice for special situations will be appreciated. Anyone not at morning lineup will be permitted to start the day after lunch. Our afternoon program begins at 1:00 P.M. Again, please make sure the campers are on time for camp.

YOU MUST NOT TAKE YOUR CHILDREN HOME WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE. I MUST KNOW WHERE EVERY CAMPER IS AT EVERY MOMENT OF THE DAY.

THIS IS FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY; KINDLY FOLLOW OUR VERY SIMPLE RULES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERY CAMPER.

It is extremely disruptive when parents and other caretakers interfere with the camp program. The camp provides drinks, snacks, and a very structured day. Showing up, just for a moment, throws our entire program off balance and causes the breakdown of our activities. We will take care of every need your child has during camp hours, including the application of sunscreen and the distribution of water. Habitually taking your children home early creates a situation where there are not enough children in each group to play competitive sports or finish a long-term activity. I could not finish Olympics on time because of the number of campers picked up early on Thursday and Friday.

If your child goes with you at any time during the regular camp day, he/she will be signed out of the camp for the remainder of the day and will not be allowed to return until the following morning. This includes returning to bungalows for quick snacks, drinks, "rest periods", and other reasons. Send your children, in the morning, with what they need for the entire day. This includes one to two bathing suits, towels, sunscreen, and a change of clothes (especially for the younger campers).

We are all here to enjoy ourselves, but we must choose: are our children in camp, or are they not? It does not work both ways. If these simple camp procedures are not followed, we will ask you to reconsider sending your child to camp for the second session. Perhaps he/she is not ready to be in camp. Thank you very much for your understanding.

—Scott

That's a First

This past Friday, our camp was again visited by the New York State Department of Health. The inspector spent several hours on the grounds scrutinizing our camp procedures, records, supervision, and swimming routines. Thanks to all the parents who submitted their health forms — now at 100% — as he looked at every form in detail looking for immunization records and critical emergency contact information.

I am happy to report that our camp received **ZERO VIOLATIONS** at the end of the review. This is rarely seen in any camp and is a testament to the organization of the program and excellent staff that we have this summer. This is the first summer that the colony pool was not shut down by the same department; our chlorine levels and pH were good and the swimmers followed the lifeguards' instructions in a suitable amount of time. Excellent job, lifeguards!

We will be visited by the Health Department again at least once before the end of the summer and we will continue to put health, safety, and supervision above all other concerns.