

CAP Directors Report 6/17/2013

Aquatics

Summer school programming began on 6.17.13. There are two hours of swim lessons daily during the summer school periods (52 participants total).

Session 1 of weekly swim lessons (93 participants) and the Adapt-aquatics (8 participants) program began the week of 6.10.13. Masters swim will begin its next session this week and is expecting roughly 13-15 participants with 8 currently registered.

CAP CARE

CAP CARE will be going for the 5 star rating this summer. We will have a formal rating (by an outside organization) sometime between June 25 and July 19. This rating will establish if CAP CARE reaches the 5 star level (highest level for child care programs).

Day Camp began the week of 6.10.13. This year campers will be taking more local trips to the bowling alley, Ripley Park, and the Camrock parks. We are looking to increase numbers for day camp; the first two weeks saw 28 and 26 children registered.

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged approximately 20 students per day for the month of May and has served 108 unduplicated students since the beginning of 2013. This number may not be accurate due to a recent malfunction of our sign in system, Quickcheck. However, the Youth Center does typically see a decline in attendance every year at the end of the school year, when the weather gets nice outside.

The Youth Center had open hours of Tues-Thurs 9am-4:30pm with themed daily activities and has averaged 5 kids daily so far.

Seniors

The senior luncheon saw 17 people in June. Next month senior lunch will be combined with the Foundation Community Cafe Picnic at the park on Thursday, July 11. The Foundation is hosting a Pig Roast; all are welcome!

Park

The park is open for the season! We have seen 512 Adults, 165 children, and sold 70 park passes. These numbers are approximately 50% lower than this time last year, but we have had a cooler start to the summer than last year.

Bathhouse remodel project is still in the bidding phase. Jody has meet with several contractors and has a better idea of what is needed in the bathhouse.

Food Pantry

May averaged 25 families per open night. We were open Tuesday, May 28 because of Memorial day and had 18 families shop. Nancy has developed an on-call list of volunteers and has some volunteers that prefer a phone call. This has been working out

well; Nancy has started to put their names on the online list to show coverage. She is also communicating in the papers and church newsletters. We also made announcements to the CHS students for volunteering over the summer to earn their Silver Cords.

Garden is growing; Nancy has a group of dedicated volunteers and she has spent considerable time out there as well.

June community Café was a success; it was hosted by the Cambridge State Bank and served approximately 300 people. Next month will be Thursday, July 11 at Ripley Park, hosted by the Cambridge Foundation.

Other Items:

- All staff training was held on Saturday, June 1 in Madison. We attended a ropes course in the morning and participated in team building activities. The afternoon consisted of staff manual review, customer service training, and education on CAP.
- Karly Frey has started her internship with CAP; she is getting experience in all areas of CAP.
- Touch-a-Truck and the Bike Rodeo were held on May 18. The weather cooperated and we had a perfect day! Over 175 helmets were given out! NBC 15 came out and aired the event on both the 6pm and 10 pm news casts.
- As part of the Jefferson County Wellness Collaborative, Bridgette recently completed the Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute. This year long program was a grant opportunity awarded to our team and supported by Fort Health Care. The program assists communities by building leadership skills and competence in community initiatives for improving public health.
- Reality Day was held May 22 – Bridgette, Karly and Lesli assisted with the morning portion, including checking students in and out, and balancing their checkbooks.
- Exit Interviews were held on June 3 – Lesli participated in interviews this year.
- Bridgette attended Dodge/Jefferson County Public Forum for Health on behalf of the District and CAP.
- Little League tournament is scheduled for this weekend – June 21 & 22. Volunteers are always needed, come on down either day to volunteer, or grab lunch and catch a few games.
- Upcoming: Softball tournament – July 13; Lake Ripley Ride – July 27; Try Cambridge Tri – August 25 Volunteers are needed for both – please let Bridgette know if you are able to help.
- Field prep has been very busy, with some nights as many as 5 fields being prepared for games.
- September 14, 2013 – Ripley Park – CAP 10 year celebration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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