

CAP Director's Report 8-14-2013

Youth Center

The Youth has averaged 5 students during open hours this summer, with some themed activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The kids have gone on a few small field trips including a trip to Cambridge Pool and bike rides in Cam-Rock Park. The Youth Center also hosted Bingo at Umbrella Daze which was not well attended. Youth Center staff is looking forward to fall programming and students being back in the building.

Seniors

The senior luncheon saw 20 people in August. Bingo has had 6 seniors the last two months. Jody met with the owner of the At Home Again, the future senior citizen development on the Melsters property. The owner is eager to get involved with CAP and senior citizen programming.

Park

Umbrella Daze and the Lake Ripley Ride were held on July 27. The cold weather that day affected the turn out for both. Attendance at the park has been pretty steady. We are at 88% of sales for adults at this time last year, and 97% for kids.

There are still a lot of shelter reservations to occur at the park in August, and the park will close for the season on September 3.

CAP CARE

CAP CARE is a 5 star facility! We received our formal rating results and have reached the 5 star level. Lesli will be meeting with the rater for the final consultation soon. We are all very proud of the CAP CARE team in meeting this award of excellence!

Day Camp has been running smoothly each week. Below are the attendance numbers for each week.

Week 7 - 30

Week 8 - 21

Week 9 - 25

Week 10 - 30

Aquatics

Cambridge pool just completed a lifeguard certification course for 9 lifeguards. It was a good class and with some potential hires for the Cambridge Pool. We also just completed a water safety instructor course with 8 participants. 2 of the 8 participants were current CAP lifeguard staff, so they will now be able to teach swim lessons.

Food Pantry

Numbers have been consistent, with the nightly average again of 29 families in July. The garden harvest has been great, yielding 82 lbs of produce so far. The August Community

Café was held at Ripley Park and sponsored by the Cambridge High School Baseball team. 237 community members were served.

Other Items

- Denise Rimmer has been hired as the new CAP Administrative Assistant. She began working with us on July 25.
- The Lake Ripley Ride took place on July 27, the weather was cool and the turnout was a less than expected. However, 189 riders took part and again, we received excellent feedback on the event.
- Try Cambridge Tri is August 25 – we have been running promos to increase registration and promoting it through local groups. We currently have 74 participants and many great sponsors lined up. We could use volunteers, please let Bridgette know if you are able to help.
- The CAP has received a \$10,000 grant for improvements to the youth baseball fields that will provide shade structures for the dugouts and also protective netting at the CES field.
- Bridgette and Stephanie Nischik will be presenting a brief overview of the progress of the Cambridge Wellness Collaborative at the Fort Health Care Summit on August 21.
- Planning is underway for the 10 year celebration – please save the date, September 14, 2013
- Fall brochure is at print, should be delivered to mailboxes by the 16.
- CAP staffed a table at the all school registration on August 7 to allow patrons an opportunity to sign up or ask questions.
- Baseball and softball seasons have wrapped up; end of the season surveys and meetings are taking place.
- Chad is preparing for the upcoming flag football, soccer and basketball seasons.
- Summer volleyball leagues have one week left; fall leagues will start after Labor Day.

Respectfully Submitted,
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