

CAP Director's Report 7-14-2014

Youth Center

The Youth Center is open on Tuesdays this summer from 12-4:30 pm. We have averaged 8 children per day during open hours.

Seniors

The July luncheon had 28 seniors in attendance that enjoyed a piano player. We have also gained a few new seniors to our luncheons. However, our numbers continue to be zero at bingo and movies so we will look at not offering these programs next summer. We continue to have a great group of 10 seniors who come to exercise on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Park

The recent storms have decreased our numbers slightly, but are still comparable to last year, and we are ahead in pass sales.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2104</u>
Adults	3907	3767
Kids	2239	1711
Passes	216	241

Food Pantry

Usage at the Pantry has been up slightly with an average of 30 households in June and 37 households on July 7. Donations, volunteers, the garden, and food purchases have continued to keep up with the demand. Produce this year has been plentiful and included: radishes, cauliflower, broccoli, tomato, green beans, squash, zucchini, and strawberries.

Attendance was down for the July Café, sponsored by the Cambridge Foundation. It was held on July 3, which was likely a busy day for many. Approximately 140 people were served.

Aquatics

The Deerfield Community Center Day Camp has been utilizing the pool weekly for their swimming trip which brings in about 40-50 campers each week.

The pool is hosting a WSI and Lifeguard certification course the beginning of August.

Summer school swim lessons will be finishing up this week.

The pool will be hiring guards, Water Safety Instructors, and a Blue Fins coach in the fall.

CAP CARE

Day Camp Numbers

Week 1 – 27

Week 2 – 34

Week 3 – 30

Week 4 – 23 (4th of July)

Week 5 – 29

Week 6 – 32

(An increase of 13 total campers from this time in 2013)

CAP CARE will be hiring 2 new assistant teachers this fall.

Youth Athletics

Youth Softball and Baseball will be wrapping up their regular seasons, and beginning end of season tournament play.

CAP in collaboration with the CYFC and High School Football team will be hosting a Punt, Pass, and Kick competition on Saturday, September 6 at 1 p.m. this event is in conjunction with the Pig Skin Classic.

Registration is currently open for fall recreational soccer and flag football.

Adult Athletics

Adult fitness classes continue to show strong participation numbers on a consistent basis.

Adult Coed Volleyball leagues are just over half way through their seasons. In the last two weeks they will enter an end of season tournament that includes discount vouchers for first and second place teams.

Fitness Center

Fitness Center opened on July 7. Community usage is low at this time due to the summer season and awareness of the facility. We are currently working on a mailer that sent out to all Cambridge residents in the up coming week. We will also hold several open houses and a grand opening. On Wednesday, July 23 & August 6 from 5-8pm we will be open to the public for FREE; however, kids between the ages of 12 and 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Other Items

Bridgette, Lesli, and Jody attended the Fort HealthCare Healthy Communities Summit on June 19 in Fort. The Cambridge Wellness Collaborative gave a presentation on Cambridge Wellness activities from the past year.

Lake Ripley Ride was July 12. We had 187 riders and incredibly positive feedback with 100% of the riders that responded saying they would recommend the ride to a friend. The Lion's Club offered delicious chicken dinners, and there was free live music from the band "Live at Nine."

We are currently working on the fall issue of the CAP brochure.

Respectfully Submitted,

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