

CAP Directors Report 8-19-2015

Youth Center

The Youth Center has run 4 of the mini camps this summer, with about 7 youth each week. These are not the number we were hoping for, but the students have enjoyed the weeks that did run. The participants cooked, volunteered in the community, fished, and biked the area trails! The Youth Center is currently hiring a supervisor for the upcoming school year.

Seniors

The July 9 luncheon had 23 seniors and July 23 had 21 who enjoyed a visit to the Lion's Clubhouse and fish ponds. Many had never been out there and were grateful and impressed with the tour. The senior exercise group continues to have about 12-14 seniors.

Park

Concession sales are up \$400 more than this point last year. Season pass sales should be about done now, and to date we have sold 30 more passes than last year. We are also up 300 more children and 700 more adults than at this point last year. It has been a good summer for visiting the beach!

Preschool Programs

The Art & Play classes have all maxed out this summer at 10 children each time. Each time they visit a different playground in Cambridge and complete a fun activity with Mrs. Kristin Stockwell.

Aquatics

Weekly Usage Report:

7/4 – 7/9 = 489

7/10 – 7/16 = 536

7/17 – 7/23 = 434

7/24 – 7/30 = 385

7/31 – 8/6 = 394

A joint training was held with the EMS at the pool on August 4. It was good to have our staff interact with the EMS and feel prepared in the event of an emergency.

The pool is currently hiring an Aquatics Manager, lifeguards, Water Safety Instructors, and a swim coach for the fall.

Day Camp

Weekly Numbers:

Week 7 – 34

Week 8 – 36

Week 9 – 29

Week 10 - 34

Cap Care is currently hiring 2-3 Co-Teachers for the fall. We will be having an open hour on August 27 from 4-6 pm during the CES Ready, Set, Go.

Food Pantry

During the month of August the Food Pantry has averaged 33 families per week. The food has been flying out of Food Pantry! The garden is starting to provide us with some nice vegetables especially green beans. The clients appreciate the fresh produce. The Free School Supplies and Free Clothing for anyone in need will be on Monday, August 17 from 4:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Cart has received a lot of clothing and donations. A small meal will also be served that evening thru our local Joining Forces for Families group which has helped to organize event.

Community Café

The Community Meal was held at Ripley Park on August 6. The Foundation served a picnic meal with food catered from Rivers Edge. The food went over really well and we served 176 individuals!

Youth Athletics

Youth baseball and softball seasons recently concluded at the end of July and early August. Both programs conducted end of season surveys and coaches meetings to review the programs. We are grateful for all of our volunteer coaches and parents who supported the teams and the program this season.

Chad is busy planning Flag Football and Recreational Soccer. Estimated numbers for football will exceed 85 total players; however, soccer registration is smaller this fall. Coaches meetings for both programs are scheduled and will be completed by the end of August. Seasons for both sports are set to begin the week of September 7.

Lil Jays Running Club is lacing up for another fall season. Led by returning coach Johan Kaashagen, both boys and girls in grades 3 to 5 will learn about training habits for runners, talk about nutrition when training, and prepare for the Madison College Turkey Trot 5K in early November.

Adult Athletics

The Fitness Center continues to be a successful and valuable community facility. While there are no increases in membership this month, the fitness center continues to serve the current membership and has seen an 80% retention rate for renewing members this summer.

We recently implemented a new combo membership rate that includes access to the community pool and fitness center, as well as a corporate membership that will give a discount to any local businesses with at least 3 employees joining the pool or FC.

Adult Volleyball and Men's Basketball season is just around the corner. Registration is open for both fall seasons which will start in early October and last until the holidays. Both leagues this year will run for a 10 week season with championship teams receiving discount vouchers towards their winter season. New this year, Men's league will co-op with Lake Mills for additional competition.

Adult Fitness classes are ongoing with Piyo and Outdoor Boot Camp led by Jessica Mlsna and Bobbi Jo Schmidt. The fall season will add Body FIT classes offered again led by Janette Bystol. Jazzercise continues to have strong attendance numbers all summer long!

Other Items

The Lake Ripley Ride had 176 participants and a wonderfully successful day. The riders were very happy with the specialty food items at rest stop. 100% of the riders who responded to the survey said they would recommend the Lake Ripley Ride to a friend.

The Try Cambridge Tri is just around the corner on August 23. We have been very busy preparing for the event. We are still in need of a few volunteers; anyone wishing to help out please contact Bridgette.

CAP staff attended all school registration on August 5. It was a successful day, with families visiting us for CAP CARE, the Youth Center, and fall sports activities.

Summer brochures have hit mailboxes, featuring the new CAP logo. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive on the new logo! We have also begun to change out the logo throughout our locations and hope to have most done before school starts. Additionally, new staff shirts have arrived and will be set for the new school year. Staff will also have options to order apparel online through an approved vendor anytime they wish.

New Hires

Keaton Harrison - Lifeguard

Kelsey Schneider - Lifeguard

Josh Niesen - Lifeguard

Returning – Carly Jeffery – Day Camp

Respectfully Submitted,
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