

## **CAP Directors Report**

*January 2018*

### **Adult Athletics**

All fitness classes began in January and are running seamlessly. Endure and Pilates were both new programs to CAP and registration filled quickly. Pound class continues to run with steady numbers including drop-ins from surrounding communities.

### **Adult Enrichment**

Julie Woletz, Ladies Day Away instructor had 9 participate in the class on January 27.

### **Aquatics**

Nikolay middle school physical education students participated in their swimming unit in January. January is the ideal time for this unit as college students are on for winter break and proper staffing is more easily attained.

The “Late Start” program at the Elementary School began a swim option for kids grades 3-5. This will meet for 6 weeks and has 25 kids signed up to swim from 8-9 am on Wednesdays.

The Blue Fins season hosted their largest meet since the program returned with 153 swimmers on January 12. The meet ran very smoothly and the kids had a great time. Registration numbers increased by 10 swimmers from the fall season.

The Underwater Egg Hunt will take place again on March 29 from 6-8pm we are hoping for a large turnout. The Easter Bunny has the event on his calendar and is planning on hopping by for a bit.

### **CAP CARE**

CAP CARE is currently full with 59 students enrolled and has a wait list of 5 children. In January, Cap Care was able to take 4 children off the waiting list.

Registration has opened for the 4K 2018-2019 school year and Cap Care currently have 11 children registered. Cap Care is preparing for Child Development Days on February 16. This will be a great opportunity to meet new families face to face to hopefully increase registration numbers.

Preparations are being made for Day Camp 2018 as well. There are 11 different weekly themes with an overall theme of “Oh the places you’ll go”. Day Camp will be exploring different careers with a field trip each week to go along with the theme. New this year, Day Camp will be taking occasional trips to the Youth Center to better acquaint children with the Youth Center and what it has to offer them. Cap Care will also be looking at hiring 2 additional staff for the summer, and continuing our Silver Cord volunteer opportunities this summer as well.

### **Community Café**

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Cambridge Lions Club and served 175 individuals.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry saw 151 households to which included 241 adults and 157 children in the month of January. Nancy attended the Joining Forces for Families meeting to discuss fair housing in Wisconsin.

75 Blue Jay Backpacks were delivered to Cambridge School District students in January.

### **Ripley Park**

Ripley Park season passes are now available for sale online or in person at any of the CAP offices for the early bird price of \$20.00. One area of focus this year at the park is shelter rentals, which has been rather busy this past month. Spartan Day Camp out of McFarland booked the Ripley Shelter on four separate occasions throughout the summer. This resulted in \$500 in revenue for the shelter during non-peak times.

Chad and Lesli sat down with Mike Rumpf, president of The Cambridge Foundation, to discuss how the relationship between CAP and Ripley Park is going. Overall Mike had high praise and appreciation from the board for the good work that CAP and their staff have continued to do. The highest priority in capital improvements for the coming year is the water abatement down near the beach. Mike continues to work with Civil Engineers and the DNR to come up with an appropriate method to permanently fix the ongoing concerns. The Foundation will be purchasing a new tractor prior to the start of the 2018 season.

### **Seniors**

The January senior luncheon was a hit with Elvis impersonator, Tony Rocker. 32 seniors enjoyed the performance and lunch of roast beef.

### **Special Events**

The Hero Dance is on February 24 and is a fundraiser for CAP CARE this year. A new addition to the dance this year is all preregistration participants will receive a glow bracelet and necklace. LED glasses, rings and finger lights will also be available to purchase at the dance.

### **Youth Athletics**

Boys basketball season is coming to a conclusion. It was another successful year for the boys and they are looking forward to the end of season tournament in February.

Sprit Clinic is just around the corner on February 19-21. This program currently has 32 participants registered with a goal of maxing out at 42 participants.

Karate is continuing to run steady with 14 participants. Participants have completed their first round of belt tests and many of them have successfully passed on to their next belt level. Upon successful completion of the skills, the participants receive the new belt and official certificate of completion through Shorin Ryu Karatedo International.

### **Youth Center**

Beginning in February, the Youth Center has new themed days planned that will inject base level programming for kids while still allowing them time to self-direct their afternoons. Themed days include Friday Flicks, Teamwork Tuesdays, and continued Minute to Win it Mondays, and Library Days at the Cambridge Public Library. The Youth Center has finalized the offerings for summer day camp that will run for 10 Fridays throughout June to August. The goal is to provide a full day of programming for families. Care Cap and the Youth Center will be combining and running the trips together on these days.

### **Youth Enrichment**

First Friends continues to run with great numbers every Tuesday & Thursday. Miss Kirstin and Miss Sharon provide a fun, safe, and education program each week. Cap Care 4k registration flyers were distributed to all First Friends participants as it is a great feeder program for Cap Care.

Two new STEM classes are planned for the Spring/Summer brochure. The franchised company, STEM for Kids will be teaching a Robotics 1 class and Introduction to Computer Programming class.

**New Hires**

Jessica Brown (Fitness Instructor)

Joriann Clary (Aquatics)

Camden Eagan (Aquatics)

Rudy Hommen (Aquatics)

Riley Olson (Aquatics)

Michael Rehak (Aquatics)

Lesli Rumpf (Fitness Instructor)

Benjamin Suyco (Youth Center)

Peyton Zibell (Aquatics)

Respectfully Submitted,  
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