



DEEP RIVER PARK & REC 2010 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

April 12, 2010

Dear Parents,

It is time to sign up your children for another exciting summer at the Deep River Park and Recreation Summer Program.

The Deep River Park and Recreation Commission provides an organized, quality seven week program for children entering first through seventh grade. The program is limited to between 50 and 65 children per week. The summer program begins on Monday, June 28, 2010 and ends on Friday, August 13, 2010. The regular camp program runs from 9 am until 12 pm, Monday through Friday at Deep River Elementary School. New this year, for an additional fee, we will be offering pre-care that will run from 7:30 – 9:00am. The fees for these additions can be found below. There will be no program on July 5, 2010, for the 4th of July holiday. Wednesday is typically our field trip day unless otherwise noted and Thursday and Friday are our beach days at Plattwood Park. Many of our field trips on Wednesday's will run beyond the normal camp hours of 9:00 -12:00. At the beginning of the camp week you will receive a newsletter letting you know the approximate time of our return from that week's field trip.

Please mail the attached registration form and your payment to Town Hall, 174 Main Street, attention Summer Program Registration. Checks or money orders should be payable to the Town of Deep River. Cash payments should be taken to the Park and Rec office in Town Hall. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** The cost is \$35.00 (Laser Tag weeks are \$45.00) per child, for the regular weekly session (9:00am-12:00pm). If you have two or more children participating, the cost is \$30 (Laser Tag weeks are \$40) per additional child for the regular session. The cost for pre-care (7:30am-9:00am) is \$10.00 per child. Children are accepted in the order in which completed registration **AND** payment is received. You will receive confirmation of registration and a parent handbook in the mail no later than June 5, 2010. If there is a problem with your registration, we will contact you by phone.

If you are a parent interested in volunteering for the day or assisting with arts and crafts please let us know. Together we will work to make this summer a safe and happy experience for all campers.

Sincerely,

Nancy Talbot
Summer Program Director

Welcome to the 2010 Summer Camp Registration. My name is Nancy Talbot and I will be returning this year as the Director of the program. I was born and raised in Deep River and have, throughout the years, become very involved in the happenings of our town. I was a Brownie leader for 3 years, the president of the Elementary School PTO for 3 years and have been involved in the Parks and Recreation commission for about 4 years now. I am very excited to be director of the summer program again this year. We are also very lucky to have Kim Fair returning as one of our assistant directors this year. Kim has been a Para Educator at the Deep River Elementary School for many years now and her creativity in the art room can't be matched. We are also lucky this year to have Robin Whaley as our other assistant director. Robin, having been a Para Educator at the Deep River Elementary School for quite some time now, has a great enthusiasm for children and will be a familiar face for all who attend.

We will again be running the same camp schedule as we did last year. After about 15 minutes of free gym time upon arrival at camp, we will begin our day at approximately 9:15 with the first of our two free choice times. Kids will be able to choose what they want to do during this time. We will offer, arts and crafts, indoor games, outdoor games (when weather permits), playground time (when weather permits) and we will also offer coloring pages, word games and brain twisters in the art room each day. At 10:15 we will all have snack time together, this is a great time for us all to hang out together. At 10:45 we will begin our second free choice time. At 11:45 we will clean up from all our daily activities and the kids will have free gym time as we wait for them to be picked up. We are excited to again offer this daily schedule as we recognize that all planned activities are not of interest to all children. Letting them choose how they spend their day will maximize the enjoyment for all who attend.

Below you will find a brief description of each weeks planned events. I am sure that some of the weeks will fill up quickly and since all registrations are on a first come first serve basis be sure to get your forms in early. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to call 526-6025 or email me at ntalbot@deeperiverct.us.

Highlights of important changes:

- **Camp will now run for 7 weeks instead of 6.**
- **Pre-Care is now available from 7:30am– 9:00am for an additional \$10.00 per child/per week.**
- **Some field trips will run over the 12:00 pm regular camp end time.**
- **We will be going to Plattwood Park on Thursdays and Fridays this year.**

Week #1 June 28-July 2 Scavenger Hunt & Rock Cats Recreation Day

What a great way to kick off summer camp than with the Annual Scavenger Hunt. Follow clues to locations within walking distance of the school to collect additional clues and special treats. Follow these clues to your final destination to solve the mystery and receive a special goody bag. This is sure to be a great experience for all. On Wednesday, we will head to Recreation Day at the New Britain Rock Cat's Stadium. The Rock Cats will have special entertainment and fun planned. This year we will end our week with 2 fun filled days at Plattwood Park for swimming, volleyball, basketball and sand castle building.

Week #2 July 6-July 9 Big Daddy Racing, Video Gaming & DJ

Now this is sure to be one of the most exciting weeks at camp. On Wednesday, we will have a visit from Big Daddy Racing. Not only will they be bringing their 10 car remote control race track, they will be bringing a video gaming trailer and a full service DJ. We will have 3 great hours of fun for everyone. We will end our week with 2 fun filled days at Plattwood Park for swimming, volleyball, basketball and sand castle building.

Week #3 July 12-July 16 Knights Quest Laser Tag \$10.00 more for this week

Laser Tag was the biggest hit of the summer last year and it's back this year. On Tuesday of this week, we will be heading to Knights Quest Laser Tag in Newington. This 6,500 sq ft multi level laser tag arena is sure to challenge everyone. We will be able to enjoy 3 hours of unlimited laser tag and since outside food is not allowed, lunch is included in this week's price. We will be served unlimited pizza, soft drinks and dessert. There is an arcade at Knight's Quest so you may send a few extra dollars for video games for your child if you wish. Please note above that this week will have an additional charge of \$10.00 per child. We will end our week with 2 fun filled days at Plattwood Park for swimming, volleyball, basketball and sand castle building.

Week #4 July 19-July 23 Bowl-A-Rama

Get ready for some bowling! On Wednesday of this week we will be heading to Bowl-A-Rama in Newington. There we will be bowling two full games and enjoying pizza slices and soda. Bowling is always great fun for everyone. There is an arcade at the bowling alley so you may send a few extra dollars for video games for your child if you wish. We will end our week with 2 fun filled days at Plattwood Park for swimming, volleyball, basketball and sand castle building.

Week #5 July 26-July 30 Inflatable Water Slide

Who doesn't love a giant inflatable water slide? This week we will be getting a 19' water slide from Innovative Inflatables called "THE BIG KAHUNA". Everyone had such a great time last year, getting wet on a hot summer day. We will also be having a sound system playing everyone's favorite dance hits. Again, we will end our week with 2 fun filled days at Plattwood Park for swimming, volleyball, basketball and sand castle building.

Week #6 Aug 2-Aug 6 Monster Mini Golf

We had such a great time at Monster Mini Golf last year, we are headed back again. Wear all the white you can because the black lights are amazing. Golf among the monster and dance to the fun songs that they play. There is an arcade at Monster Mini Golf so you may send a few extra dollars for video games for your child if you wish. Again, we will end our week with 2 fun filled days at Plattwood Park for swimming, volleyball, basketball and sand castle building.

Week #7 Aug 9-Aug 13 Knights Quest Laser Tag \$10.00 more for this week

Back by popular demand, we will be heading back to laser tag. On Wednesday of this week, we will be heading back to Knights Quest Laser Tag in Newington. This 6,500 sq ft multi level laser tag arena is sure to challenge everyone. We will be able to enjoy 3 hours of unlimited laser tag and since outside food is not allowed, lunch is included in this week's price. We will be served unlimited pizza, soft drinks and dessert. There is an arcade at Knight's Quest so you may send a few extra dollars for video games for your child if you wish. Please note above that this week will have an additional charge of \$10.00 per child. We will end our week with 2 fun filled days at Plattwood Park for swimming, volleyball, basketball and sand castle building.

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2010 REGISTRATION FORM**

CHILD'S NAME: AGE: ENTERING GRADE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): BIRTH DATE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE (CELL): PHONE (HOME): PHONE (WORK):

ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

DATES	FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS	7:30-9:00	9:00-12:00	Total
		Precare	Regular	
June 28 - July 2	Scavenger Hunt/Rock Cat's Game	\$10.00	\$35.00*	
July 6 - July 9	Big Daddy Racing, Video Gaming, DJ			
July 12 - July 16	Knight's Quest Laser Tag		\$45.00	
July 19 - July 23	Bowl-A-Rama			
July 26 - July 30	"BIG KAHUNA" Water Slide			
Aug 2 - Aug 6	Monster Mini Golf			
Aug 9 - Aug 13	Knight's Quest Laser Tag		\$45.00	
* \$35.00 for 1st child \$30.00 for each additional child. \$40.00 for week 3 & 7.				
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				<input type="text"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: NAME:
PHONE:

NAME:
PHONE:

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
MAY SIGN MY CHILD OUT:

I verify that my child has received all immunizations that are required by the State of CT for participation in this program. I give permission for D.R.P.R. Staff to seek medical attention in the event that neither my child's physician nor I can be contacted in case of an emergency. Please list child's physician below.

Parent/Guardian:
Date:

Doctor's Name:
Doctor's Phone:

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the activities planned and organized by the Summer Program Staff, including weekly field trips. I agree that the Town of Deep River, Park and Recreation Commission Members and Summer Program Employees are not liable, beyond it's coverage for actual expenses incurred, for treatment of injuries that occurred solely due to actual negligence by the Town of Deep River, Parks and Recreation Commission or it's staff.

Parent/Guardian:
Date:

I understand that my child MUST be signed in and out in person each day. At the school and at Plattwood Park.

Parent/Guardian:
Date:

I understand that I am responsible for adhering to the hours of operation that I have signed up for. Drops off of more than 5 minutes prior to or pickups more than 5 minutes after regular scheduled camp hours will result in a fine of \$5.00 for every 5 minutes that you are late.

Parent/Guardian:
Date:

I, _____ (child's name), understand that the rules listed below are rules that I must follow at all times.

1. Absolutely NO swearing.
 2. While playing organized games, counselors calls are to be followed at all times. No arguing over decisions on game play made by any counselor.
 3. No leaving camp grounds while either at the school or at Plattwood Park.
 4. Absolutely NO fighting.
 5. While at Plattwood Park, no going over your shoulders while in the water. You will be given 1 warning and if you do it again you will have to sit out for 10 minutes. 3 times not following this rule, you will not be allowed back in the water.
 6. While at Plattwood Park, no horseplay in the water.
 7. On field trips you must stay with the group at all times.
- Repeatedly not following any of the above rules could result in your not being able to attend camp anymore.

Child:
Date:

Parent/Guardian:
Date: