



MEDFORD TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION SUMMER CAMP – SESSION C ONLINE NEWSLETTER

July/August 2010

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new year of summer camp provided by Medford Township Recreation. This year we have changed the format of camp due to the number of campers that are enrolled. We will only have two areas this summer, which will provide your child more interactions with campers their age.

Area 1 This area will be located in Medford Park near Bunning Field where the pavilion and restrooms are located.

Area 2 These campers will be located in Medford/Tomlinson Park, across the pond from the restrooms and pavilion, closer to the parking area.

Counselors

The following are the directors for each Area and all questions and concerns should be directed to them.

Area 1 – Jen (Condon) Entwistle, Amy (Ritter) Talbot
& Braden Demmerly

Area 2 – Sean McAneny, Katie Ritter
& Max Finch

We will have two counselors per group due to larger group size. Many of the group counselors are back again this year, but we also have a few new faces on staff. All the counselors look forward to another fun and exciting summer.

Drop off and Pick up

On the first morning of this session, the drop offs will begin at 9:00am. All parents will be directed to park in the soccer field parking lot (and on the soccer fields if needed) on Gill Road behind Allen School. After parking you will have to walk your child/children into the gravel parking lot for Medford Park. Please bring with you your child's permission slip to be handed in to their camp counselor. There will be signs and counselors all over the area to direct you to your child/children's area(s). All of the area directors and counselors will be stationed in this parking lot, where they will be happy to meet with any parent.

On subsequent mornings of this session, the drop-offs will also begin at 9:00 a.m. **ALL DROP-OFFS WILL OCCUR IN THE GILL ROAD PARKING LOT.** *Please stay in your vehicle and follow the directions of the camp counselors.*

Children may be picked up beginning at 12:00 noon. Afternoon pick-up will take place at the same location as the morning drop off. *Again, please stay in your vehicle.* Your children will be brought to you and loaded into the vehicle by a counselor. There will be forms provided for parents to complete for siblings/carpooling so the directors know which of the children in their area will be carpooling with each other.



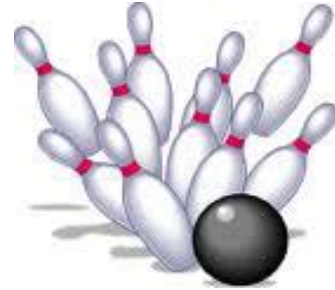
Trips

Our weekly trips will be taken by Areas as follows:

Area 1- Friday, July 30th

Area 2- Thursday, August 5th

***Please Note-** Lunch will be provided at Medford Lanes (hotdog and juice)



Water Day

The entire camp will be participating in Water Day on **Friday, August 6th**. Campers should wear a bathing suit to camp and bring a towel. Flip-flops and sandals *are* permitted on this day.

Rain Days

In the event of rain during camp, we will move the camp inside Allen School. The drop off and pick up for any rain day will be in the side parking lot of Allen School. Campers may be standing in the rain at pick up so an umbrella or raincoat is suggested.

Footwear

Campers are required to wear closed-toed shoes, with backs (no flip-flops or sandals) everyday to camp, to minimize the risk of injury during any activity during the day.

Snack Time

During the course of every day we will be stopping for a “snack time” for the campers, so please have them come to camp everyday with at least one drink and a small snack. Due to the number of peanut allergies at camp, we request that you do not pack any snacks with peanut products in them. We will not provide snacks for the campers. There is a water fountain for drinks in the camp area, but additional drinks are suggested.

Conclusion

Included on this web page is general camp information; a permission slip for the field trip/carpool form; and a Special Events Calendar of activities. ***Please remember to print and fill out the permission slip/ carpool form and bring it to camp on the first day.***

******We are unable to honor requests for switching groups and/or areas. We have organized a consistent number of children in each group and area. Due to the supervision and safety of all children we must maintain those numbers. Camp is an opportunity for children to make and meet new friends. Please do not request that your child switch groups or areas.******



Happy Summer!!!



Thank you,

Jen Entwistle, Sean McAneny, Katie Ritter, and Amy Talbot
Camp Directors
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