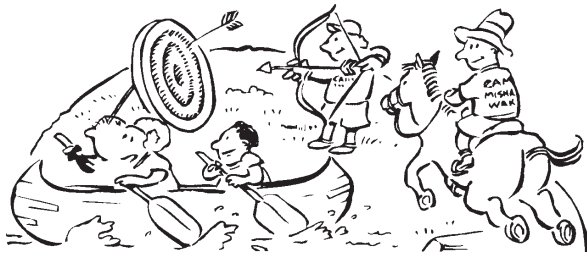


4-H CAMP



NEWS

A PROGRAM OF CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF NASSAU COUNTY

DECEMBER 2009

Message from the CAMP ADMINISTRATOR



I am looking forward to my third summer as the Camp Administrator at DPF. We have a very exciting summer planned. We'll offer new in-depth classes in cooking, woodworking, as well as our new "extreme soccer."

For the first time ever, campers can register for a discounted price of \$515 per week (for both resident and non resident). You must have been a 2009 summer camper, and all fees must be **paid in full by January 30, 2010**. There will be **no refunds** whatsoever. So, register now and get the one-time only discount. Parents will also be able to register their camper(s) at the Camp Reunion and Skating Party (*below*).

The **Camp Alumni** will be sponsoring a Camp Reunion and Skating Party, Sunday, January 24, 2010 for all campers, friends of campers and Alumni. The event will be held at United Skates in Seaford from 6 to 8:30 pm. This will be a great opportunity to see friends and counselors from summer 2009.

Family Camping is back. So far, we have two weekends planned for this year. The first will be May 28-31, Memorial Day Weekend; the second will be September 24-26, Fall Harvest Feast and Halloween Special. Look for information on the web site dpf4hcamp.org

Please also come visit us at one of the **Open Houses** and bring a friend! I look forward to seeing you soon.

Maria T. Devlin
DPF 4-H Camp Administrator

SUMMER 2010 CAMP DATES

First Time Camper Weekend
June 12-13

Session 1 June 28-July 3
NO stayover

Session 2 July 5-10
Stayover July 10-11

Session 3 July 12-17
Stayover July 17-18

Session 4 July 19-24
NO stayover

Session 5 July 26-31
Stayover July 31-Aug. 1

Session 6 August 2-7
Stayover August 7-8

Session 7 August 9-14
Stayover August 14-15

Session 8 August 16-21

**2010
OPEN
HOUSE
DATES**

**March 27
April 24
May 22**

at 4-H CAMP from 1-4pm

Message from the CAMP DIRECTOR

This summer marked the 85th year of 4-H Camping! The Dorothy P. Flint Nassau County 4-H camping program is the oldest and largest 4-H camp operation in New York State.

What a great summer we had! There were 863 children that attended 1,263 camper sessions. Campers came from all over New York State and several from out of state. We employed 100 individuals, part time and full time. These included administrators, program directors, counselors, clerical staff, cooks, nurses, maintenance and farmers. We had both new and returning staff, along with international staff from Poland, Germany, England, France, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Australia, and Jordan.

New programs and activities offered this year included: Fun with Fashion, golf, cedar craft, cricket, advanced woodworking, camp beautification and expanded science activities. We had selected a camper as Director of the Day each encampment and awarded "Honor Counselor" to deserving staff members at each week's council fire.

We encourage all of you to visit our website for updates, new information, events, alumni and camp registration information. We anticipate our camp brochure to be out early January. Please watch for it! We are already busy working and planning for next summer and look forward to seeing you all again.

Edward R. Safrey
DPF 4-H Camp Director

CAMPER QUOTES

The Best Part....

"learning to ride a horse, with no hands"
"launching rockets"
"taco's for lunch"

Something You Want to Do Again....

"play ships and sailors"
"be with the same counselors"
"feed the chicks at the farm"

Something You Learned At Camp....

"my counselor has no nerve endings"
"how to stay clean"
"to play golf"
"that I don't like pudding"

Why Do You Like Camp....

"the counselors are all very funny"
"it's like my home away from home"
"because all the staff and campers are friendly"



What Do You Think?

We are always looking for your input about camp. We would like to hear from you about what you liked or disliked about the food, classes, evening programs, etc. We look forward to receiving your input and will use it to make the best better. Write to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau, 40 Main St., Lower Level, Hempstead, NY 11550.

WORK WEEKENDS

10th and 11th graders—make your plans now to join us for the spring work weekends. The dates are: **March 19-21, April 23-25, May 21-23.**



LOOK FOR

Info will be mailed
in **JANUARY...**

CIT applications must be mailed back by **March 31, 2010** in order to be considered for the 2010 CIT program.

First Year Junior Staff

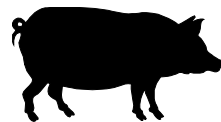
Those who completed the CIT training in 2009 will be invited to apply for a Junior Staff position.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Since you left camp, the fall harvest took place with pumpkins, peppers, winter squash, and tomatoes all harvested from our garden.

After harvesting the pumpkins and squash, we let the sheep and goats into the area to have their own version of pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving! Bob put down a cover crop of oats in the garden so we'll have another good harvest next summer.

It's been told the pig might be expecting a litter soon. When she gives birth, we'll let everyone know on the web page. Look for pictures!



CAMP RENTAL

Did you know that 4-H Camp rents their facility during the fall and spring to outside groups including schools, youth groups, or religious groups? Camp has heated facilities that can accommodate groups up to 32 people. When the weather gets warmer, the entire camp can be used. For more info, contact Linda at 516 292-7990 ext. 19.



4-H CAMP

ROLLER REUNION



CO-SPONSORED BY 4-H CAMP ALUMNI NETWORK AND CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF NASSAU

1276 Hicksville Road
Seaford, NY

SUNDAY

JANUARY 24

2010 / 6-8:30 pm

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 17. CALL 516
292-7990 EXT. 18 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

- ▼ An adult must accompany children under 8 years of age.
- ▼ There will be adult chaperones. Parents are welcomed to stay; however, you will be charged the \$12 admission fee whether you skate or not.
- ▼ There is a snack bar (food and soft drinks) which is not included in admission fee.

ADMISSION and SKATE RENTAL FEES

Children under 6	No charge
Children	\$6
Adults (18+)	\$12
Skate rental	\$4 (paid at rink)

For events and activities sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County, accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the main office - 516 292-7990 ext. 17.



What Do You Have to Share With 4-H Camp?

As we approach the holidays, many of us might be fortunate enough to receive something new. In turn, you might then throw out or donate items. The 4-H Camp would be happy recipients of the following items to be used in classes and evening programs. They may include:

- Old Halloween costumes
- Manual garden tools
- The "Mantis Rototiller" or similar
- Insect collections
- Suits, canes, hats
- Beekeeping equipment
- Small kitchen equipment
- Sewing machines *suitable for youth*
- Wool and/or any material
- Softball gloves, bats, golf clubs, lacrosse sticks
- Games and puzzles with all playing pieces included
- Carnival games
- Soft yogurt machine
- Binoculars, digital cameras, microscopes, magnifying glasses
- Garden seeds
- Painting equipment ie: brushes, rollers, pans
- Office equipment – scissors, paper, tape, glue



If you have a donation to make, call Maria Devlin at 516 292-7990 ext. 21. Maria will make arrangements for delivery.

**HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON.
PEACE AND GOOD HEALTH IN THE YEAR TO COME.**

Canteen Items

Many great items were sold at camp this summer and can still be purchased now. There will be an extra cost for shipping. Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for delivery. If you would like to purchase any of the items below, please email md83@cornell.edu to place your order.

For sale:

- Gray sweatshirts \$20
- Gray sweatpants \$20
- Green hoodies \$25
- Soffies \$10
- Backpacks \$10
- Water bottles \$5
- Stuffed animals \$5



Indicate the size and number of items you want to order, along with a mailing address and day-time phone number.

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