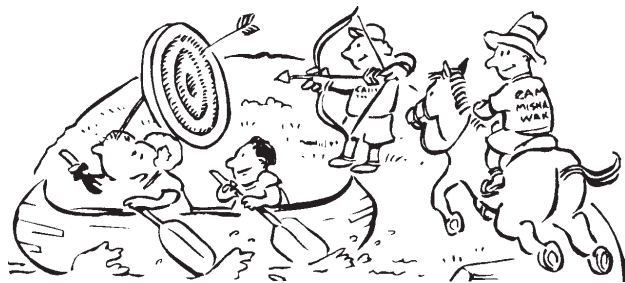


# DPF 4-H CAMP

# NEWS



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## Message from the CAMP ADMINISTRATOR

I always look forward to my summers as the Camp Administrator at DPF 4-H Camp. We have many activities and events planned for you again this year. They include the return of our popular "Super Soccer" weeks, and a music program. The equestrian program will be divided into advanced and beginner classes. We will offer our high ropes climbing program, science classes, arts/crafts, kayaking and much, much more.

**First Time Campers** are being offered 3 days and 2 nights – July 2-4 for the special price of \$200. This special program will introduce first time campers to the exciting and fun times of sleep away camp.

This year campers can register for a discounted price of \$525 per session. You must have been a 2011 summer camper, and **all fees must be paid in full by January 31, 2012.**

Camp Alumni and staff are sponsoring a **Camp Reunion and Skating Party** on Sunday, January 29. The event will be held at United Skates in Seaford from 6–8:30 pm. This will be a great opportunity to see friends and counselors from last summer.

**Family Camping** will be held one weekend, September 21-23, which is the annual Fall Harvest Feast and Halloween Special. Please check our web site [dpf4hcamp.org](http://dpf4hcamp.org) for additional information.

We look forward to seeing you at an Open House and hope you bring your friends!

**MARIA T. DEVLIN**  
DPF 4-H Camp Administrator



## SUMMER 2012 CAMP DATES

*First Time Camper Weekdays*  
Session 1A July 2-July 4

Session 1 July 2-July 9  
*NO stayover*

Session 2 July 9-14  
*Stayover July 14-16*

Session 3 July 16-21  
*Stayover July 21-23*

Session 4 July 23-28  
*NO stayover*

Session 5 July 30-August 4  
*Stayover August 4-6*

Session 6 August 6-11  
*Stayover August 11-13*

Session 7 August 13-18  
*Stayover August 18-20*

Session 8 August 20-25

**2012  
OPEN  
HOUSE  
DATES**

**March 31  
April 21  
May 19  
June 9**

**DPF 4-H CAMP from 1–4pm**  
OTHER DATES AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT



## Message from the CAMP DIRECTOR

I look forward to directing the DPF 4-H Camping Program for 2012. Last year's success was due to wonderful programs and events and our enthusiastic campers and staff.

We will have many of your favorite staff back this year, along with new and exciting programs.

Programs offered this coming year will be Advanced Music, magic, fishing, sewing, cooking, yoga, environmental sciences, and our full working farm and horticultural programs. We will have the climbing program, sports/recreation, waterfront and arts/crafts.

The equestrian program this year will include advanced and beginner classes, and trail rides, as well as horse grooming and care. The variety of classes and programs this year will be great!

Be sure you visit our website for updates and new information regarding events, alumni activities and registration information.



The camp brochure will be out in January – watch for it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the camp office – we'll be glad to speak with you.

So, bring your sense of adventure, humor and excitement. Join us for the 2012 summer!

**EDWARD R. SAFREY**  
DPF 4-H Camp Director

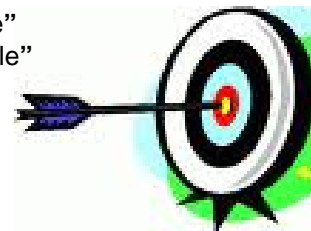
## CAMPER QUOTES

### Why Do I Like Camp...

"grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup"  
"my home away from home"  
"my counselors make me laugh"

### Something I Learned At Camp...

"the difference between a snapping turtle and a box turtle"  
"how to make a fire"  
"sit at the girl's table"



### The Best Part...

"kayaking"  
"Nukum"  
"Council Fire"

### Something I Want to Do Again...

"sleep outdoors"  
"have AJ as a counselor"  
"work in the canteen"

## Camp Fundraiser

We are selling personalized bricks as a camp fundraiser. Bricks cost \$50 each and will be installed at camp by summer 2012. Please call Dionne at 516 433-7970 ext. 17 for further information.

## VOLUNTEER WEEKENDS

If you will be 16 years old by July 1, 2012, make your plans to join us for the volunteer weekends.

The dates are  
March 30-April 1, April 20-22,  
May 18-20 and June 8-10.

## FARM FOLK

Our farm staff and campers produced peppers, eggplant, tomatoes, corn, cabbage, cucumbers and more in 2011. The organic produce was utilized by the camp kitchen.

In addition, we welcomed the birth of bunnies and goats.

This year we anticipate an even bigger and more productive farm.



## CAMP RENTAL

Did you know that DPF 4-H Camp rents the facility during the fall and spring to outside groups including schools, youth groups, and religious groups? Heated facilities can accommodate groups of up to 32 people. When the weather gets warmer, the entire camp can be used.

For more information, contact Linda at 516 433-7970 ext. 19



CIT applications must be post-marked by February 3, 2012

in order to be given priority consideration for the 2012 CIT program.

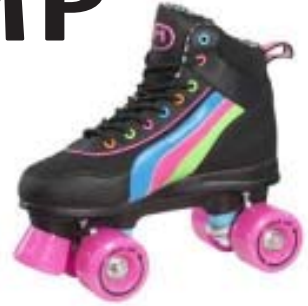
### First Year Junior Staff

Those who successfully completed the CIT training in 2011 will be invited to apply for a Junior Staff position.



# DPF 4-H CAMP

# ROLLER REUNION



held at

# UNITED SKATES

1276 Hicksville Road  
Seaford, NY

SUNDAY

**JANUARY 29** 2012

6-8:30 pm

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 20 BY CALLING  
516 433-7970 EXT. 11.



- ▼ 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         | \$8       |
| 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 - 516 433-7970 ext. 17.

# Will You Share With DPF 4-H Camp?

As we approach the holidays, many of us might be fortunate enough to receive something new. In turn, we might then throw out or donate items. The DPF 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
- Games and puzzles with all playing pieces included
- Suits, canes, hats
- Beekeeping equipment
- Small kitchen equipment
- Sewing machines *suitable for youth*
- Carnival games
- Softball gloves, bats, golf clubs, lacrosse sticks
- Soft yogurt machine
- Binoculars, digital cameras, microscopes, magnifying glasses
- Used furniture, sofas, lamps, and desks



*If you have a donation to make, please call Maria Devlin at 516 433-7970 ext. 21 to make arrangements.*

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

# Canteen Items

Many great items were sold at camp last summer and can still be purchased. 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](mailto:md83@cornell.edu) to place your order.

**For sale:**

- Gray sweatshirts \$20
- Gray sweatpants \$20
- Green hoodies \$25
- 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 daytime phone number.



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