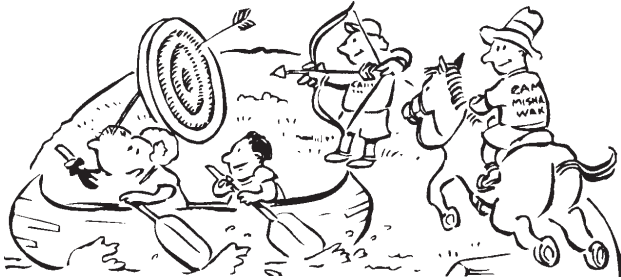


# 4-H CAMP



# NEWS

A PROGRAM OF CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF NASSAU COUNTY  
DECEMBER 2010

## Message from the CAMP ADMINISTRATOR



I always look forward to my summers as the Camp Administrator at DPF. We have many new activities and events planned for this year. They include the return of our popular "Super Soccer" weeks, as well as an expanded farm program, trail rides for the horse program and in-depth classes in wood, cooking and dance. This year, we will offer "Tennis with the Pro's, as well as our climbing program and Arts and Science classes.

**First Time Campers** are being offered 3 days and 2 nights – June 27-29 at a cost of \$125. We have a special program planned to introduce first time campers to the exciting and fun times of sleep away camp.

Again this year, campers can register for a discounted price of \$515. per week (for both resident and non-resident). You must have been a 2010 summer camper, and **all fees must be paid in full by January 30, 2011.**

Camp Alumni are sponsoring a **Camp Reunion and Skating Party** on Sunday, January 30. 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 on two weekends this year. Memorial Day Weekend, May 27–30, and September 23-25, our annual Fall Harvest Feast and Halloween Special. Please check our web site [dpf4hcamp.org](http://dpf4hcamp.org) for additional info.

**Please come see us at Open House and bring your friends!** We look forward to seeing you there.

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

## SUMMER 2011 CAMP DATES

*First Time Camper Weekdays*  
June 27-29

**Session 1** June 27-July 3  
*NO stayover*

**Session 2** July 3-9  
*Stayover July 9-10*

**Session 3** July 11-16  
*Stayover July 16-17*

**Session 4** July 18-23  
*NO stayover*

**Session 5** July 25-30  
*Stayover July 30-31*

**Session 6** August 1-6  
*Stayover August 6-7*

**Session 7** August 8-13  
*Stayover August 13-14*

**Session 8** August 15-20

**2011  
OPEN  
HOUSE  
DATES**

**March 26  
April 2  
May 14**

**at 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 2011. Last year's success was due to the exciting programs and events and our enthusiastic campers and staff. We had over 911 campers attend 1,328 campers sessions, setting a new enrollment record. We employed over 100 staff members including counselors, administrators, maintenance, cooks, nurses and support staff. We had both new and returning International staff from Poland, France, Netherlands, England, Hungary, Australia and Kazakhstan. Our "Super Soccer" program was a huge success with the play-off games attended by campers and staff. Honor counselors were recognized weekly along with the Honor Cabins which are always celebrated in style with Ice Cream Sundays in the lodge.

New programs offered this coming year will be Advanced Woodworking, Tennis with the Pro's, Extreme Jewelry, Cooking Classes, Music/Dance, and a full Working Farm with expanded horticultural programs. We will have our Climbing Program, Sports/Recreation, Waterfront and Arts/Sciences. The Equestrian Program this year will include 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. Our camp brochure will be out in January—please 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.

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

## CAMPER QUOTES

### Why Do You Like Camp...

"I like being away for a week without parents"  
"I get to make new friends and everyone gets along"  
"the best counselors ever"

### Something You Learned At Camp...

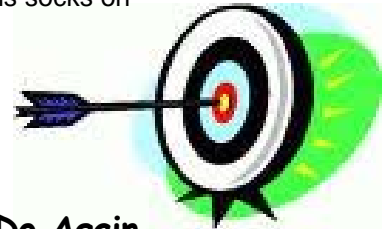
"wear sunscreen"  
"friendship is important"  
"Andy sleeps with his socks on"  
"the side stroke"

### The Best Part....

"hitting a bull's eye in archery"  
"super soccer"  
"making zucchini bread"

### Something You Want to Do Again....

"water balloon fight"  
"be with the same counselors"  
"be camp director for a day"



## 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. Write to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau, 5 Old Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753.

## WORK WEEKENDS

### 10th and 11th graders

Make your plans now to join us for the spring work weekends. The dates are: **March 25-27, April 1-3, May 27-29.**



## LOOK FOR

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

CIT applications must be mailed back by **March 31, 2011** in order to be considered for the 2011 CIT program.

### First Year Junior Staff

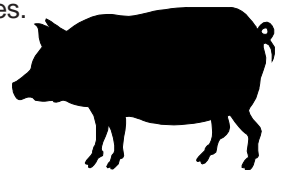
Those who successfully completed the CIT training in 2010 will be invited to apply for a Junior Staff position.

## 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.

Our "Farm to Kitchen" program allowed us to use produce to make tomato sauce, cucumber salad, cole slaw and stuffed peppers for camper meals. Everyone enjoyed the fresh, organic vegetables.

This year, we have doubled the garden size and will include "wellness and care" as a program to work with farm animals.



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



**4-H CAMP**

# **ROLLER REUNION**



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

# **UNITED SKATES**

1276 Hicksville Road  
Seaford, NY

SUNDAY

**JANUARY 30**

2011 / 6-8:30 pm

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 21. LEAVE A  
MESSAGE AT 516 433-7970 EXT. 18.

- ▼ 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 - 516 433-7970 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 516 433-7970 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](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 day-time phone number.



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