



March 1, 2010

Greetings Camp Families,

Here at the Recreation Center we are excited that it FINALLY stopped snowing and that each day brings us closer to summer and camp! We are beginning the staffing process and are pleased that 60% of our 2009 camp staff will be with us again this year. We are also adding some new faces that bring many years of experience and fresh ideas. Please check out the Camp Supervisor bio's below and, as always, please contact us with any questions you have.

Stay Warm,  
Abbey

### **NEW INFORMATION!!!**

#### **2010 Camp Supervisors**

##### **My First Camp—Nichole Tucker**

Nichole is a senior at The University of Toledo and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation December 2010. While this is Nichole's first year in Dublin's camp program, she is no stranger to the camp setting. She has worked at multiple camps across the country with diverse populations ranging anywhere from 20-1000 campers. She is very excited to be working with the My First Camp staff and campers, and hopes to instill the joys of the camp experience while having a ton of FUN!

##### **Kidzone—Denny Wetmore**

Denny Wetmore has a Bachelor in Education with an emphasis in Physical Education and currently teaches fitness at Northland Preparatory and Fitness Academy. He has been teaching for five years and has taught in both Florida and Ohio. He also holds a National "D" soccer-coaching license from USSF and is certified by the National Pole Vault Coaches Association. This spring will be his second year as the Head Pole Vault coach at Dublin Coffman High School. Denny is excited for his second year with Dublin camps and is looking forward to all of the fun that summer brings. He can't wait to see everyone in June and begin all of the activities we have planned that ensure everyone will have an enjoyable experience.

##### **Wyandot at Bailey—Sidney Bollier**

Sidney graduated from Grace College in Winona Lake, IN with a degree in Secondary Physical Education and a minor in Health & Safety and has spent the past six years teaching and coaching at Knox High School, in Knox Indiana. She teaches high school physical education and has coached girls basketball at the Varsity level (3 years), 7th grade level (1 year), and the 6th grade level (2 years). Sidney is also a lifeguard and is passionate about working with kids of all ages. She believes that summer camp is a great time for children to grow socially, physically, and mentally.

##### **Wyandot at DCRC—Steven Veltri**

Steven has a business degree from Ohio State (Go Bucks!) and has been a Financial Analyst since 2007. However, he realized that his passion is to work with children and went back to school last year to get his teaching licensure in Pre K - 3rd grade. This will be his fifth year in the Dublin camps program, and he is thrilled to be back at camp! Steven is looking forward to the summer because of the great staff, exciting field trips, and, of course, the kids!

### **Wyandot at Scottish Corners—Joey Gellenbeck**

Joey has a Bachelor's degree in Middle Childhood Education from Ohio University and is a substitute teacher and the boy's lacrosse coach at Davis Middle School. This will be his seventh summer at Wyandot camp and he's extremely excited for camp to start! He is looking forward to meeting all of our camp families and having an amazing summer!

### **Wyandot at Wyandot—Kelly Dranichak**

Kelly has a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Development from The Ohio State University and is working on her Masters Degree and Licensure for teaching (K-3). During the school year she helps run Dublin's "School's Out" program as well as substitute teach in the Jonathan Alder School District. This will be her fifth summer as a supervisor for Dublin camps. She is very excited for camp this summer and hopes to make camp a fun and enjoyable experience for all of our campers. Kelly can't wait to meet all of you and share the summer with your children!

## **REMINDER INFORMATION (read me too!)**

### **Camp Pricing**

Wyandot Camp will remain the same price as 2009: \$150/week for city residents & school district residents, \$165/week for non-residents.

Kidzone pricing has increased due to longer hours and additional programming: \$65/week for city residents & school district residents, \$75/week for non-residents.

My First Camp will remain the same price as 2009: \$75/week for city residents & school district residents, \$85/week for non-residents.

### **NEW 2010 Refund Policy**

**April 8, 6 a.m. through April 30, Noon**—Families requesting a refund, credit, or transfer before Noon on April 30 will be granted their request for FREE. This grace period should be used to adjust your registration for vacation plans, athletic camps, etc. Because we are offering a grace period in combination with a later registration date, we will not make any exceptions to this policy. Please note that this DOES NOT apply to parents who choose the whole summer/priority registration from April 5-7 as no refunds, credits or transfers will be given to those families.

**May 1 through May 14, Noon**—Parents requesting a refund, credit, or transfer from May 1 through Noon, May 14 will receive a refund, credit or transfer MINUS a \$25 administrative fee for EACH child and EACH transaction. This includes both weekly and daily registrations and includes transferring from one camp site to another. Please note that this DOES NOT apply to parents who choose the whole summer/priority registration from April 5-7 as no refunds, credits or transfers will be given to those families.

### **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS, CREDITS OR TRANSFERS AFTER MAY 14!**

Parents requesting a refund, credit, or transfer AFTER Noon, Friday, May 14 will lose their camp fees (unless they choose to remain in the program). This includes missing any portion of camp due to vacation, schedule conflict, or any non-emergency situation. Refunds or credits for hardship situations can be requested by letter to the Director accompanied by proof. Hardship situations are defined as a job transfer of 25 miles or more away, serious medical condition, or job loss.

### NEW Payment Options

Kidzone and My First Camps require 100% payment at the time of registration.

Wyandot Camps require 50% payment at the time of registration.

Wyandot Camp families who do not pay in full at the time of registration must complete a payment form and submit it to the Dublin Community Recreation Center by May 14 if they wish to remain enrolled in camp. Families have three payment options in 2010:

1. Pay in full by June 1 at 5 p.m.
2. **NEW – Due to industry-mandated credit card security requirements taking effect in July, we can no longer store credit card information in our database. All credit card transactions require online, in-person or phone payment. You will have the option of logging on to our web site and paying on your balance via credit card, but we cannot automatically bill your card. Complete details and instructions will be available May 1.** Payments for any registrations in the month of June are **due June 2** by 5 p.m. Payments for any registrations in the month of July are **due July 2** by 5 p.m. Payments for any registrations in the month of August are **due August 2** by 5 p.m.
3. Make monthly payments by check or cash. Payments for any registrations in the month of June are due June 1 by 5 p.m. Payments for any registrations in the month of July are due July 1 by 5 p.m. Payments for any registrations in the month of August are due August 2 by 5 p.m.

### Weekly Themes & Field Trips

Date	Field Trip	Weekly Theme
Tuesday, June 15* *Please note the <b>TUESDAY</b> date	<b>Columbus Clippers</b>	Olympic Week!
Wednesday, June 23	<b>CoCo Key Water Park</b>	Under the Sea
Wednesday, June 30	<b>Boonshoft Museum of Discovery</b>	Outer Space
Wednesday, July 7	<b>Bowling</b>	Holidaze!!
Wednesday, July 14	<b>Columbus Zoo</b>	Safari Adventure
Wednesday, July 21	<b>Movies</b>	Hollywood Bound
Wednesday, July 28	<b>Young's Dairy &amp; Outdoor Adventure Center</b>	Food for Thought
Wednesday, August 4	<b>King's Island</b>	Around the World
Wednesday, August 11	<b>COSI</b>	Crazy Science
Wednesday, August 18	<b>Roller Skating</b>	Happy Un-Birthday

### 2010 Swimming Schedule

In 2010, each camper will swim twice a week for two hours at a time (4 hours/week). Campers had a total of three hours in the pool each week in 2009, and we added another hour of swimming to our 2010 camp program. Campers will swim on either Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday for two hours depending on the site you select.

**Wyandot**—Monday/Thursday at the North Pool  
**Scottish Corners**—Tuesday/Friday at the North Pool  
**Bailey**—Monday/Thursday at the DCRC Pool (INDOORS)  
**DCRC**—Tuesday/Friday at the DCRC Pool (INDOORS)

### **New Camp Registration Dates—the Week of April 5**

Many of our camp families requested a later camp registration date so that family vacations and other camp plans can be finalized before making the decision to send a child to camp, and we are happy to honor this request in 2010. Please see our registration grid below for exact dates/times.

What does this mean for our camp families? By the time you are ready to enroll for Wyandot Camp, Spring/Summer enrollment will also have begun and you will be able to register for any camp that we offer: Wyandot, SkyHawks Sports, Nuts About Nature, Kidzone, etc, **all at the same time!**

So, if you decide that you are not enrolling for all 8 weeks of camp or your child doesn't care for one of our weekly themes or field trips, you will be able to sign up for a week of sports camp or nature camp as a substitute. Since we provide the theme and field trip schedule for Wyandot Camp well in advance, your family can decide together what camp programs best fit your needs for the summer.

(NOTE: Please pay careful attention to **non-Wyandot** camp dates/times because not all camps are full day camps and you may need to make arrangements for different transportation times for that week.)

### **No Lottery for 2010**

Over the past several years we have analyzed camp enrollment trends. By adding additional camp sites, we are now able to accommodate everyone in at least one of our camp site locations. By having an adequate number of available camp spots, there is no longer a need for a lottery selection process.

Those of you who have participated in our swim lesson program may remember that as we grew the program to accommodate all interested families, we were able to discontinue the lottery and put an online enrollment system in its place. Online enrollment works very well, allowing families to enroll from home without the need to come to the DCRC and stand in line. We process about four times as many swim lesson enrollments as camp registrations, so our online registration software has proven to handle loads greater than we will see with camp enrollment.

### **Enroll Online from Home/Work**

**ALL Wyandot & Kidzone registration will be ONLINE ONLY from April 5-11.** Please do not come to the DCRC to register in person because we will not be able to process your registration. You can enroll online from the comfort of your home or place of work. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, the DCRC computer lab is available to you as well as computers at your local library.

### **Whole Summer Bonus Program**

As you know from last year's camp manual, our philosophy is to provide the most holistic camp experience possible. Part of that "total camp experience" is participating in

the entire 8 week program; therefore, campers registering for the whole 8 week program will receive priority registration.

### **2010 Camp Registration Timeline**

#### **WHOLE SUMMER ENROLLMENTS (ALL 8 WEEKS):**

*Sites available for whole summer enrollment: Wyandot, Scottish Corners, & Bailey Schools*

Families who are registering for the entire summer (8 weeks) will be given priority registration from April 5-7. During this time your only option is to register for all 8 weeks. Families can add extended weeks 9 & 10 during this time period AFTER registering for all 8 weeks.

Before you commit to and register for the entire 8 weeks of camp, please understand that families who chose to use this option **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS** for any of the first 8 weeks of camp. We will not negotiate this policy.

#### **WEEKLY ENROLLMENTS (LESS THAN 8 WEEKS):**

*Sites available for weekly enrollment: Wyandot, Scottish Corners, & Bailey Schools*

Families who are registering for whole weeks of camp, but not the entire 8 week summer, can begin registering on April 8 and continue through April 11. At this time families can pick and choose to register for any of the 10 weeks. Families who choose to use this option should familiarize themselves with the regular camp refund/cancellation/transfer policy.

#### **DAILY ENROLLMENTS:**

*Site available for daily enrollment: Dublin Community Recreation Center*

Families who will be using daily registrations can begin registering on April 9 and continue through April 11. At this time families can pick and choose to register for any of the 40 camp days available (weeks 1-8, weeks 9 & 10 are weekly enrollments only). Families who choose to use this option should familiarize themselves with the regular camp refund/cancellation/transfer policy.

#### **NON-RESIDENT ENROLLMENT:**

Starting on April 12 camp registration is open to non-residents and all remaining spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Regular camp refund/cancellation/transfer policies will apply.

## 2010 Registration Grid

<b>Registration Start Date</b>	<b>Registration End Date</b>	<b>Specific Program</b>	<b>Who's Eligible?</b>
March 22 6 a.m.	Open Until Class Starts or Fills	Spring/Summer Registration Begins (classes, sports camps, specialty camps, My First Camp, etc)	CR/SDR Only
April 5 6 a.m.	April 7 5 p.m.	Wyandot Camps & Kidzone <b>ALL 8 WEEKS (WHOLE SUMMER)</b> <b>(With option of weeks 9 &amp; 10)</b>	CR/SDR Only
April 8 6 a.m.	April 11 5 p.m.	Wyandot Camps & Kidzone <b>WEEKLY ENROLMENTS (Weeks 1-10)</b>	CR/SDR Only
April 9 6 a.m.	April 11 5 p.m.	Wyandot Camps & Kidzone <b>DAILY REGISTRATIONS (Weeks 1-10)</b>	CR/SDR Only
April 12 8 a.m.	Until camp is full	Open registration for any remaining spots	CR/SDR/NR

### **Don't forget to sign up for email updates!**

Feedback from the 2009 Camp Survey indicated that email was your #1 choice to receive information. Make sure you get all the latest camp information and updates by opting in for this service. Email your name and preferred email address to [abrooks@dublin.oh.us](mailto:abrooks@dublin.oh.us) to be added to the list.

### **Questions?**

Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding our camp program in general, field trips, registering, refunds & transfers, or anything else BEFORE you register for camp.

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