

DADDY DODGEBALL ON TUESDAY!

CALLING ALL DADS!!!

Get ready to Dodge, Dip, Duck and Dive!!! On Tuesday, July 30th Camp Nabby will once again host Daddy Dodgeball on our covered basketball court. So many Dads say they want to come to camp... well, now is your chance to not only come to camp, but to play one of the most popular games that your kids enjoy. You have the next few days to get that throwing arm into shape, get hydrated and practice dodging!

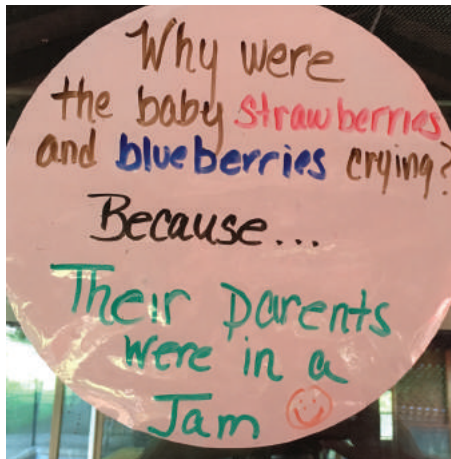
You may bring older campers should they wish to watch, but we will not have supervision or activities for the younger campers that night.

BBQ, PIZZA AND SNACKS!!!

Our BBQ and pizza lunches are a big hit with our Nabby campers! Maria and Guillermo grill up Hebrew National hotdogs and fresh burgers (delivered to us directly from Hemlock Hills Farms) every Tuesday for Junior Camp and every Thursday for Senior Camp. (We also have options for those not wanting beef.) And, for the daring, Gemma and Sue make a delicious chili to top off any hotdog or burger!

Pizza Friday is always a fun lunch day at Nabby. In addition to the MANY pizzas delivered to camp, our camp photographer, Kelly, prepares a photo/video slide show of the week's best photos set to music. So far this summer, the most popular sing-a-long songs belong to Bon Jovi and Queen!!! To the delight of the campers, they can find themselves (and their counselors) captured in daily activities...some of which are hilarious!

In addition to providing lunch on cook out and pizza days, our kitchen crew is hard at work preparing daily snacks for all the groups. We feature healthy foods such as different fruits, veggies and cheese & crackers along with a fun food riddle of the day.



COMING EVENTS

July 29th - August 2nd

Tuesday, July 30th
Daddy Dodgeball @ 7PM

Wednesday, August 31st
The Great Chase Race

Thursday, August 1st
Project Morry Swim-A-Thon

Friday, August 2nd
The Steve Max Show @3PM

Photo Day

(For those campers who weren't here for our first photo day... no group photos will be taken)

NABBY NOSTALGIA

As we approach 2020 and the Bertino family's 50th summer at Nabby, we thought we'd take a look back at the Nabby one color, one page, all print brochure from almost fifty years ago...1970. A lot of our campers parents weren't even born then! As we look at the cost of \$275.00 for 8 weeks at Nabby (with transportation!), let's see what else has changed in the last 50 years.

Stamps were \$.06, a gallon of gas was \$.36, the cost of a new home was \$26,600, the median household income was \$8,734 and the Dow Jones high was 842!!!

The one thing that remained the same, however, is our office phone number and our family atmosphere here at Nabby!

CAMP NABBY
 Mohegan Gardens, Inc., Lake Mohegan, New York
 Tel. (413) 684-9770

Date: _____ 19__

Name of Child: _____

Age: _____ Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Name of Parents: _____

City Home Address: _____ Tel: _____

Country Home Address: _____ Tel: _____

Previous Camp Experience: _____

Physical Condition: _____ Allergies: _____

Childs Attitude for: _____

Music: _____ Tennis: _____ Shop: _____ Sports: _____ Swimming: _____

Camp fee \$275.00 per child to include transportation and milk every afternoon.
 One month \$165.00 per child to include transportation and milk. Deposit \$50.00. Full Balance of \$ _____ to be paid on or before June 1st.
 No deduction will be made because of withdrawal, absence, vacation, etc.
 Camp Insurance \$5.00 per child.

Parents Sig: _____

CAMP SEASON STARTING JULY _____ 19__ CLOSING AUGUST _____ 19__

Remarks:
 We serve hot lunches to a limited number of children at \$55.00 per child.
 Children bringing own lunch can arrange for milk at the concession at \$6.00 per child per session.
 Guests to pay \$10.00 per child per day.
 Please make check payable to Mohegan Gardens, Inc.

HIGH ADVENTURE WITH NABBY'S CHALLENGE COURSE

One of most popular areas of Camp Nabby is our Challenge Course and Aerial Adventure. It's there where our junior campers can climb the tall tree, ride the zip line, get to the top of the rock wall and make their way through the obstacle course. Always harnessed by certified counselors, the younger campers really feel a sense of accomplishment when they make it to the top of the rock wall and receive a trophy. They also love the treehouse!

Senior campers not only get to experience all that the junior campers do, but they can also test their bravery on our high ropes course. Our experienced staff, led by Head Counselor Erin Appelle loves the look on a camper's face when he or she is able to navigate the high ropes section of the Challenge Course for the first time.



SKIDMORE "BLUTOPIA"!!!

All the Skidmore girls now have blue bands enabling them to swim in the big pool! This enthusiastic group of 7 year old girls is so supportive of their bunk mates and were all there to cheer on their friends as they were taking the big pool test. The cheering was so loud that it brought Camp Director Joe and Jr. Camp Director Mike over to the pool to see what all the excitement was about.

Way to go girls!!!



NABBY 5 YR COUNSELORS

Nabby honored it's FIVE year counselors this week:



Dylan Shabman, Kassie Marino, Emma Mangione, Richard Bernstein, Bryan Trombetta and Nico Van den Bergh

NABBY 10 YR CAMPERS



Jaime Cardello and Isabella Simonetti will join the Camper Hall of Fame wall as they celebrate their 10th year here at Nabby. Missing from the photo is Korey DeBeer, also here for his tenth year

PREDATOR AND PREY RESULTS!

This Wednesday's Epic Event for the Sr. Camp Color War was Predator and Prey. The Red and White groups of senior campers were divided into snakes, frogs and insects in this elaborate game of tag. The game starts with one hawk, who this year was Penn's assistant counselor Mike Nardelli.

The hawk then attempts to capture as many creatures as it can who are below it in the food chain. While there are food and rest stations that temporarily protect the snakes, frogs and insects from the hawk AND each other, the campers expend a lot of energy running all over campus both for safety and in pursuit of lesser food chain animals. Our hawk, Mike, was a stand out hurdler in high school, coming in 5th in New York State in the 110 meter hurdles. He will be a sophomore at Lehigh where he runs both the 110 and 400 meter hurdles. His endurance showed as he and his hawk captives were able to capture all but 25 senior camper snakes, frogs and insects! The winning group was the Red insects led by Dylan of Columbia earning 60 points. In second place was the Red snakes led by Nick of Penn with 45 points.

The Red team won this Epic Event with 130 points increasing their Color War point total to 5,530. The White team earned 55 points bringing their Color War total to 4,955.

Next week's event will be The Great Chase Race and the White team will be looking for a victory to close the gap in the score.

WHITE TEAM - 4955

RED TEAM - 5530



The hawk with team leaders of the snakes, frogs and insects.



The hawk getting ready to swoop down on it's prey



The "Hawk" at full speed.



The winning team of Red insects!

COUNSELOR TENNIS NIGHT

Nabby counselors met on the tennis courts after camp this week for their fifth annual mixed doubles night. Head tennis counselor Dave followed up the mixed doubles portion of the night with a camp favorite "Around the World" competition. The two teams that came out on top in the mixed doubles were Abby & Isaac Hentel and Maxine Zaretsky & Gus Bovin. The "Around the World" winner was Luke Baumgartner with Mitch Cohen as runner up.

The level of play of our counselors gets better each year, as does the level of fun and laughter. Everyone had a great time!



NABBY LIP SYNC

Round three of Nabby's Counselor Lip Sync Contest took place this week. It pitted two special activities counselors against each other - Madison from music and Chris from tennis.

Chris was up first and he lip synced to Mike Posner's "Cooler Than Me". He actually was pretty cool as worked the crowd with his sunglasses and his amazing Justin Timberlake look alike appearance!

Madison followed with her rendition of "The Guacamole Song". Probably unknown to most of us, the junior campers were familiar with this one! Madison made excellent use of props as she dressed as a banana and utilized props such as an ear of corn, a "mango" and some balloon "oranges".

This vote was extremely close, but the counselor still alive in the summer long competition is Chris Cahan from tennis!



UNDER THE GYMNASTICS TENT

Head counselor Emma Mangione and assistant counselor Marisa Martinez have an energy filled gymnastics program for our junior camp. Campers are learning beam routines with jumps and scales and are using wedge mats and springboards in order to do jump forward rolls as a progression to front flips.

The gymnastics tent even has an award stand where campers receive ribbons for their achievements!

On rainy days, the gymnastics tent is one of our covered areas and in this week's rain, was used to promote teamwork thru various relay races.

While gymnastics is an integral part of the junior camp schedule, the senior camp may also participate in gymnastics by choosing it as one of their interest periods.



Head counselor Emma with assistant counselor Marisa



CUBS WIN "BEST OVERALL" AWARD FOR SPIRIT WEEK!

Each year, the Art Department gives out awards for Spirit Week. This year, our littlest group, the adorable Lightning McCubs, comprised of 3 and 4 year old boys and girls, definitely won their hearts when they were up on the stage. The Art Shack counselors decided that the Cubs were the winners of the "Best Overall" award which includes the group's cheer, banner, plaque and enthusiasm. Other awards handed out by the Art Department were:



BEST PLAQUE - COLUMBIA



MOST CREATIVE - CORNELL



BEST BANNER - SMITH



BEST CHEER - DOUGLASS



MOST ENTHUSIASTIC - PRINCETON

CUBS

The Cubs won the “Best Overall” award for Spirit Week which consisted of a song, a banner and a plaque. Go Cubs!!!!

SMITH

Smith had a super fun day at “Super Fun Day”!
We loved all the inflatables.

CORNELL

Cornell was fascinated by the “Cockroach Races” at Nature. The cockroaches names were Rita and Joe. Sorry Cockroach Joe but Cockroach Rita dominated.

SKIDMORE

The Skidmore Girls enjoyed a morning snack picking wine berries with Ranger Rick. The girls said that the berries tasted like candy.

WELLS

The Wells Girls learned a new game this week called running bases. They had a lot of fun with it. They keep asking when they can play it again.

BRYN MAWR

Bryn Mawr went Gaga with their “imagination”.

BARNARD

The girls were on the hunt doing “Predator and Prey”. The hawk was searching for the snakes, the snakes were searching for the frogs and the frogs were searching for the insects. Good fun was had by all!

RADCLIFFE

Radcliffe had a great experience learning baseball techniques with Baseball Bill. He made it a lot of fun.

DOUGLASS

The Douglass Girls worked hard and were awarded with the winning cheer during Spirit Week. They are more than ready to take on any more fun challenges at our wonderful Camp Nabby.

JACKSON

The Jackson Girls didn’t let the rainy day put a damper on their day. They were so excited to go to Arts and Crafts. They had a blast there!

YALE

The Yale Boys had a blast during “Super Fun Day”. Their favorite inflatable was the “Rainbow Water Slide”. They must have each gone on it 20 times!

PRINCETON

Here is the update on the Princeton Ball Players “Hole in One Game” and “Baseball Runs” - 54 Holes in One and 107 Runs. Way to go Princeton!

BROWN

Brown has welcomed their new campers and are working together to become “summer brothers”. We are having a blast this summer!

DARTMOUTH

The Dartmouth Boys started up with baseball and they can’t wait to play it again.

WILLIAMS

We are on our way to 100 Holes in One in golf! Go William Boys!!!

COLUMBIA

The Columbia Boys are enjoying the day playing “Predator and Prey”!

DUKE

Duke had fun all day playing “Predator and Prey”.

TULANE

We don’t want it to be the end of the day because we want to be here playing Predator and Prey!

PENN

On Tuesday, we decided to do a Penn red versus white Hunger Games tournament. The winner of red then faced off against the winner of white. The overall winner was Justin.



GROUP SCOOP