

THE NABBY WEEKLY • JULY 4, 2013

Parents are invited to our first Hollyrock Parents Night! Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30PM. Tons of fun and laughs!!!

PARENTS WANTED

Your campers have loved Hollyrock Games Day at Nabby - and now it's Mom's and Dad's turn to participate! Test your trivia knowledge, your Simon Says expertise, and yes...you might even have to hula hoop your way to victory in a fun, fast paced game show format complete with buzzers, time clocks and electronic scoring! Come to Nabby on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30PM and be prepared to laugh and have a great time!!!

COMING EVENTS - WEEK OF JULY 8TH:

Monday, July 8 Jr Camp Pony Rides

Tuesday, July 9 Crazy Hat Day
Wednesday, July 10 Hollyrock Games

Thursday, July 11 Jr Camp Super Fun Day

Friday, July 12 Team Jersey Day

RAINY DAYS? NO PROBLEM!

Week #2 at Nabby had its share of rain! When parents ask what do we do with all the campers on these wet days, we're happy to tell them about all our covered areas that provide shelter from the rain AND excitement for the kids! Our campers get to enjoy arts & crafts, nature, basketball, floor hockey, gymnastics, arcade, gazebo games (stacking cups, bingo), miniature golf, our new Imagination Playground, 2 dodgeball courts, ping pong & Nokhockey tables, and there's often a rollicking karaoke happening on our music stage!!! Of course, snacks and movies are part of the rainy day schedule as well! Best of all, Joe gets to wear his "rain hat" - always a hit with the campers!









RED, WHITE & BLUE! JULY 4, 2013!









All American pie eating contest won by Mike Ciulla!



Third grade boys and girls singing "Fifty Nifty United States" written by Ray Charles.









COLOR WAR NEWS!

The WHITE team came back on Wednesday with a strong showing in Capture the Flag to even the standings in the Nabby Color War. They received 1125 points to the RED team's 800 points in the annual event that features three legged runners and a ton of running! Earlier in the day, in the counselor competition at the morning announcements, Megan scored 50 RED points to Michelle's 25 WHITE points in the Chocolate Unicorn event. They had to stack AND balance 7 Ring Dings on their foreheads! Rumor has it that next year it'll be 10 Ring Dings...

NABBY COLOR WAR • WEEKLY STANDINGS

RED TEAM

WHITE TEAM



POINTS: 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 4500 5000 5500 6000 6500 7000 7500









SELECTED STAFF BIOS:

Ilene Moskowitz is the head counselor of **CORNELL.** Ilene has worked at Nabby for the past 9 summers but has been associated with the camp for 15 years. All 3 of her children have been campers and her daughter Jessica is currently working at Nabby too.



Ilene holds a Master degree in Elementary and Special Education from Mercy college and a bachelors degree in accounting from Pace University. During the school year she works in the Lakeland school district and tutors reading, math and accounting. In her spare time she attends many football games, baseball games, basketball games and tennis matches that her children play in.

llene believes that camp is one of the best gifts any parent can give their child. It fosters friendship, team work and independence. She loves camp!!

The Cornell girls are a very lively and enthusiastic bunch this year. They are having fun doing everything camp has to offer. We have learned some really cool games such as Farmer Hay, Cat and Mouse, Kick ball, Dodgeball and Gaga!! The zip line is a favorite too. And who can forget swimming. The girls are all swimming like fish!!

Camp is the best!!!

DUKE has 2 terrific head counselors this year! **Joe Gelbman** is 24 years old and from Cortlandt Manor, but currently living in Peekskill. Joe went to Lakeland High School and then attended SUNY Plattsburgh. He enjoys playing baseball, basketball, long walks on the beach (?), rugby and soccer. Joe's favorite color is green...just like his dazzling eyes!



Garrett Warshay is 20 years old and is a rising senior at St. Lawrence University. He hails from Yorktown and revels in playing all sports, but particularly enjoys soccer, tennis and basketball. (You may have seen in the last Nabby news that Garrett set the Nabby speed record for a tennis racket-left-in-car retrieval.)

The Duke gentlemen have been having a marvelous summer thus far. Their aquatic skills mirror that of a polar bear chasing its supper! Their tennis skills have gotten better and better and Coach Dave claims Federer hears footsteps...gentlemanly footsteps...Duke footsteps! Finally, a couple of our men were brave enough to share their mellifluous voices on stage with the entire camp! Bravo!!! P.S. Don't feed Duke Mac 'n' Cheese - or they will sneeze!!!

Beth Cohen is happily spending her 3rd year as the **COLGATE** group head counselor. She has always loved camp growing up and has "done it all". From her first experience at day camp, sleep away camp, CIT, and counselor for a teen tour, she always had camp in her heart. After college, she spent many years in New York city in the retail business. After moving to Chappaqua and starting a family it was time to go back to camp! She has 2 boys also at Nabby that she loves to share experiences with at the end of the day.





The Colgate boys are hitting the ground running! The first week was all about learning the schedule and trying everything at camp. They really enjoy minigolf and the imagination playground. They have been building space ships and pirate ships! Of course, they love the pool. We even had 2 boys move up to the middle pool the first week! Another favorite is rock wall and the zip line. We didn't get everyone up there yet, but we will! The boys that braved it are so excited to tell their friends all about it. "You gotta do it" is a familiar line. Dodgeball is always a favorite, basketball and baseball are right up there too. There is so much to enjoy at Nabby-we will continue to have a great time whatever we are doing!

Jaime Chervin is the head counselor of the WELLS girls. She has been a "Nabbier" since the 1st grade and even remembers carrying the Nabby duffle bag! This fall will be her final semester at Pace University where she will earn a Master's Degree in Childhood Education. Her hobbies include running, hiking, and baking.



The Wells girls are having tons of fun!

Drinking plenty of water and playing in the hot, hot sun!

We start each day with a nice cool swim,

Followed by games where we use every limb.

Dancing at music is a favorite of ours,

And playing dodge ball during rain showers.

Two weeks down, six more to go,

So much to do,

And then The Big Show!

MUSIC STAFF

We have a new music staff this summer! We are very excited to welcome Joanna, Kara and Lee to the Nabby Family.

Joanna is currently studying psychology at SUNY Cortland. She has been dancing for 17 years and is now captain of her hip hop dance team at Cortland. She is excited to start teaching dance to the campers and to hopefully spark their interest to pursue dance in the future.





Kara is currently studying nutrition at East Carolina University. She has been dancing for 14 years in many different styles. Though she plays field hockey in college, she is very excited to teach what she knows to the campers and start dancing again!

Lee is the band director at Greenwood lake middle school and plays trumpet for Mark Sinnis and the 825 western swing band in Peekskill. Lee received his masters in music from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts in Voice. Since moving to New York a month before 9-11, Lee has sung with New York City Opera, American Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic and is currently a tenor section leader and trumpet soloist at the First Church in the West Village.

All three counselors enjoy teaching music and dance, performing at the morning announcements, and preparing the junior campers for the end of the summer show. The music staff has been working with the 3rd grade boys and girls who performed for the July 4th Red White and Blue day and are currently preparing the Cubs for their debut performance next week! The music staff would like to say a big thank you for the warm welcome and they look forward to a fun filled summer at Camp Nabby!