

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th... JUNIOR CAMP MUSICAL! 10AM SHARP!!
JUNIOR CAMP MUSICAL AND ART SHOW!!!

Dads...get that mullet cut and dust off those denim Bon Jovi jackets! Moms...bring out the blue eyeshadow and hair spray for that "tall hair" look! Camp Nabby is taking you back to the 80's with the Jr Camp Musical, "ROCK OF AGES"! If you loved 80's rock, you'll love our show...if you hated 80's rock, you'll REALLY love our show as our Junior campers sing some famous songs even better than the original artists! Yes...we're talking to you, Twisted Sister! And, you will all want to stick around for our closing number, Bat Benatar's "Hit Me With Your Best Shot"!

In conjunction with the Musical, the Arts and Crafts department will have on display an exhibition of various projects created during the summer by the campers. We have some very creative and talented artists in camp. These works of art are really amazing - you don't want to miss it!!! The Show starts at 10AM sharp! Parking will be available in our two lower parking lots AND on our upper baseball field. Arrive early to browse the Art Exhibition and get good seats...your children are stars!!!

COMING EVENTS - WEEK OF AUGUST 12TH:

Monday, August 12th **COLOR WAR FINALS!**

Tuesday, August 13th **COLOR WAR FINALS!**
Sr Camp Super Fun Day (Rescheduled)

Wednesday, August 14th **Jr Camp Musical 10AM**
Arts and Crafts Exhibition 10AM

Thursday, August 15th **Steve Max Show**
Last day of Camp!!! Have a great school year!!!

2014 CAMP DATES....

MONDAY, JUNE 30th thru THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st

NABBY'S ANNUAL BELLY FLOP CONTEST!

Thursday was Nabby's annual Belly Flop Contest! Always a huge and popular event, this year's lineup of "flopsters" had past champions as well as rookies vying for the coveted "Flop Award"! The top female flop was performed by counselor Stephanie Frolo with her Radcliffe group cheering her on with signs and chants of "Frolo Flop...Frolo Flop"! We had a tie for first this year and needed a Flop Off between two past champions, Angelo Lamberti (Penn) and Ronnie Prainito (Columbia)! After close tabulations, Angelo was crowned the winner!

YIPES STRIPES DAY!


NABBY CARNIVAL DAY!

Wednesday's special event at Nabby was Carnival Day! Campers visited booths created and decorated by the Senior Camp groups, as well as the Spin Art Booth by Arts and Crafts and the Strongman Booth by Tennis. Always a favorite day here at Nabby, this year was no exception! Awards were handed out to some exceptional booths as follows:

Most Popular - Columbia's Pong Challenge Booth

Best Decorated - Jackson's Campfire Booth

Most Original - Tuft's Candy Crush Booth

Most Boardwalk Worthy - Bates Pin It Booth



SELECTED STAFF BIOS:

Mary O'Reilly is a first year co-head counselor at Nabby for the **JACKSON** girls. Mary is 20 years old and going into her Junior year at the University of Delaware, where she is an honor student in the Health and Physical Education Department. She is currently the catcher for the Delaware Varsity Softball team. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with friends and family, going to the beach and pretending to get tan, working out, and coaching. Mary is having such a fun summer at Nabby and is sad that the summer is coming to an end!



The Jackson girls are having a wonderful summer at Nabby!! This year they have been working hard on building their basketball, volleyball, and tennis skills. They are all also very talented swimmers and their skills have improved tremendously throughout the summer! Their favorite activities are playing Ga-Ga and "Hunger Games" with the boys. It's also safe to say that they've completely mastered the skills of braiding hair and playing the cup song from the movie, *"Pitch Perfect!"*

Megan Connolly is overjoyed to be back at Camp Nabby for her sixth summer. This is her third year as the head counselor of **BATES**.



Megan is a recent graduate of Coastal Carolina University, in Myrtle Beach South Carolina. This is where she earned a bachelors degree in Physical Education and Health Promotion. In her spare time she likes to play sports, coach, volunteer or enjoy the outdoors. At Camp, Megan especially enjoys nature, arts and crafts and ga-ga. She is looking forward to the last week of camp and feels so lucky to spend it with such an amazing group of girls!

The Bates girls have been enjoying the summer and are going to be very upset to see it come to an end! It amazes Megan how well the girls get along and how well behaved they are. Megan has joked saying, "it is too good to be true how great my girls are." The Bates girls' favorite activity is a competitive game of Ga-Ga - they just cannot get enough! Our girls have recently tried field hockey and lacrosse and they really seem to enjoy learning new sports and are itching for more time to play. Many of the girls in Bates have decided, "this is my favorite summer EVER at Nabby." The girls have been practicing and looking forward to their Junior Camp Music Show. During this show Bates will be performing "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," by Cyndi Lauper, which could not be more fitting for these girls. We hope to see you at the show!

The **COLUMBIA** boys of 2013 are having the best summer ever! You can always see Columbia and their counselors Ronnie and Ben playing, running and working hard all around camp.

Ronnie Prainito has been at Nabby since he was in the second grade! This is his seventh year working as a counselor. Even though he is part of the Army Reserve out of Camp Smith, he still finds the time to make it back to camp each summer where he enjoys all the great times at Nabby. Ben Weger is entering his 17th (!) summer at Nabby and is a junior at Ithaca College. In Ben's free time, he enjoys giving guided tours in Phoenix, Arizona, scuba diving reefs in Argentina, and performing stand-up comedy (who knew?).

You can always find us at our favorite activities around camp which include basketball, tennis and dodgeball. We're all especially looking forward to the last two days of Color War next week! But the boys of Columbia are not only sports orientated, they're creative as well. This past week at Nabby's annual Carnival Day, the group received the award for the "Most Popular Booth"! Even though our summer is winding down, the boys are making the most of it and having a great time!



HARVARD's Ken Manse is currently enjoying his 10th summer as a head counselor at Camp Nabby. A little known fact is that Ken was also a camper at Nabby way back in the 70's! During that very sad time of the year when camp is not in session, Ken is at his second favorite job at Hendrick Hudson High School, where he has been a French and Spanish teacher for the past 17 years. When he's not working, Ken is most likely to be found with his son Jason, or his daughter Kayla. Together they enjoy bike riding, swimming, playing Sorry!, or watching The Regular Show, or Olivia!

NABBY Riddle of the Week:

You're in a room with no windows and no doors. All you have is a baseball and a bat. How do you get out?

Last Week's Riddle:

What starts with an "E", ends with an "E", and only has one letter in it? Answer: An envelope.

What an amazing 7 weeks Harvard has had at Camp Nabby! We are enjoying all of our specials and swimming everyday. Wallball is a must after lunch. We have been enjoying the new Gaga pit, but our true passion is still good old fashioned dodgeball. Not a day goes by without Harvard honing its skills on the Jr. Dodgeball court. The boys are also enjoying Knockout on the basketball court and Jungleball on the tennis court. We are practicing very hard for the camp musical next week where we will be singing Survivor's "The Eye of the Tiger". Jake and Beans have been very busy keeping up with the Harvard boys seemingly never-ending supply of energy.

NABBY NATURE PROGRAM!

In addition to running the Nabby Nature program, **Ranger Rick Lee** runs his Nature Awareness School in many different school districts in Westchester and Putnam County. His assistant **Noelle**, a science teacher at School of Holy Child in Rye, has been enjoying her 3rd summer at Nabby. Rick and Noelle were really happy to have a new addition to their staff this year, **Heather**, who just graduated from Arlington HS and is looking forward to starting college as an English major.



Nabby Nature has had a great summer this year! The kids were great and brought enthusiasm to every class. We explored the world of animals - each week with a different theme: snakes, turtles, mammals, birds and insects just to name a few.

We hiked the nature trail, and spent some of the hottest days cooling off in the stream. We even had 7 baby bunnies and 4 chicks born! It's been so much fun playing with them and watching them grow up. Though we are sad to see camp come to a close, the last two weeks always mean one thing to Nabby Nature: campfire time! Sitting around the fire and roasting marshmallows is always one of our favorite memories!

NABBY GYMNASTICS!

Under the "Gymnastics Tent" (as many of our campers like to call it!), you will find Kimm Vogel, Colette Cooper and Natalie Sellars. This is their third year working together at Nabby. Each year they come together as a team to offer a unique and dynamic gymnastics program. Kimm Vogel brings her long time exposure to the sport from both a competing and a coaching standpoint. Colette brings her experience in teaching and coaching, and Natalie adds her abilities and high energy spirit. Every year, they make it their mission to provide a safe environment for campers to have fun, develop gymnastics skills and gain inner confidence. If you peek inside the "Gymnastics Tent", you will observe campers performing skills ranging from a forward roll to a back flip. Also, you will be pleasantly surprised to see the younger campers complete some really challenging obstacle courses! Kimm, Colette and Natalie encourage the "Can Do" attitude and enjoy seeing the campers smiles each and every day!

