



MOOSEPRINTS



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Summer

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST IS WEB DAY **CAMP SONG**



Calling all campers! We have declared Friday, June 1st, 2001 Manitou **Web Day**. On this day, we want every camper to get onto our **bulletin board** at www.manitoucamp.com and post a message about what you're most looking forward to at camp. Not only will you see what everyone else is looking forward to, but we'll have a prize for the person with the most creative message posted on Web Day. Make sure you include your first and last name. See you online!



If you've been to Manitou before, then you already know the Manitou cheer. **HEY MANITOU, HOW DO YOU FEEL?!** But for 2001 we're going to teach you our brand new **Camp Manitou Song!** We hope that you're all looking forward to some great **Campfires** and **Friday Night Firesides** that we'll close off with our song while watching the sun set over **Lake Manitou**

CANOE TRIPS HEADING OUT SOON!

The most memorable part of a summer camp experience is often heading out on a **canoe trip**. As you probably know, this year's tripping program will be bigger and better than ever before. We will be sending trips to some of the most beautiful parks in Ontario. If you've never been on a trip before, make sure you sign up for one this summer! There will be lots of short trips happening for first timers and some longer ones for our older, more experienced trippers too. Everyone should remember to pack their



WHO'S NAMING THE MOOSE?

We hope that everyone has heard the news that one of the moose from the great **Toronto Moose Festival** has ended up at camp! Since announcing it in our Spring Mooseprints a big question has come up: What are we going to name the Manitou Moose? **Darryl MacDonald**, who maintains the camp facility year round has already given him the name Mortimer. So we want to know if you like the name **Morty the Moose?** If you do, send us an e-mail at morty@manitoucamp.com. And if you don't, you



SLEEPING BAG so that when your trip is announced, you'll be ready to go. If you have any questions about our tripping program, give us a call in the office at **(416) 322-5888**.

MANITOU AWARDS NEW FOR 2001 ROLLER BLADES!

Manitou has always been a little bit special, because in addition to all of the **friends** and **fun** we all have being at camp for the summer, with all of our great staff and activities, you're bound to **learn something new** too! This summer, we're going to challenge everyone just a little bit more to walk away with a **Manitou level** from any of our many different activities in camp.

Each camper will receive a **Manitou certificate** at the end of the summer recognizing their involvement in the summer of 2001. On top of that, we'll add any of the levels that you've gained over the summer whether it's **Bronze** (for beginners), **Silver** or **Gold**



One of the hottest programs in camp last summer was our Roller Hockey/Rollerblading program.

Dozens of campers took advantage of our new roller-rink and we hope that you'll join the fun in 2001. When you're packing, don't forget to bring your rollerblades! It would be best to bring a helmet too (with face shield for hockey). We'll supply all of the other pads and equipment and you'll be ready for some fast paced action on the rink!

Remember, you don't have to be a hockey player to take advantage of the roller-rink. **Bring your blades even if you're into doing some regular rollerblading!**



Parent's Corner

CAMP BOOK DRIVE *Health & Fitness Weekend Retreat*



Do you have **old children's books** sitting around the house collecting dust? Then we need your help!

This summer, Camp Manitou is developing a new camp library as a resource for our staff. **Storytelling** is a huge part of the camp experience, whether in the cabin at bedtime, on an outtrip or by the campfire, a good story often stays with us for years. Our goal is to create a collection of books and stories that counsellors and other staff can borrow from to use with their campers.

We have purchased several dozen new books that will give our library a great head start. We also know that many homes with older campers have lots of old books just lying around. If you would like to put those books to good use, we would be most grateful to add them to our **Manitou Library**. Books can be dropped off at our **office in Toronto**, or sent with your camper in a separate marked bag. Thanks for your support!

As you may know, our annual fall retreat has become a strong tradition as part of the Camp Manitou season. This fall, the weekend is **Friday, September 7 to Sunday, September 9, 2001** and promises to be as outstanding as ever. If you are interested in attending for a weekend of sports, arts, health classes, seminars, guest speakers and camp fun, then this is the perfect getaway for you.

Last season we set a new record for donations to the **Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation**. We are aiming to raise at least an additional **\$50,000** for the Foundation this year. Information on this year's event will be sent out shortly to all those who have expressed interest, and will be available on our website. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting weekend retreat, contact **Mark** in the **camp office**.



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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