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HOCKEY NIGHT AT MANITOU

Who says that hockey is only a winter sport? Canadians find ways to play hockey all year round, even in the summer. That's why at Manitou, hockey is a huge part of our summer program.

A few of our campers got into the act early this year entering the **Toronto Maple Leaf's Street Hockey Tournament** on Yonge Street. **Russell Citron, Josh Stern, Casey Lewis** and **Lanny "L-Fe" Foster** did Manitou proud by winning the family division of the tournament outright. We do understand they got a few assists from Leaf's legend **Rick Vaive**, but we know that was nothing compared to the tutelage of Slayer's captain **Sandy Foster**.

Speaking of the Slayers, they will be one of the many teams returning to action in the **M.H.L.** (Manitou staff hockey) this year. For camper fans, the league will be bigger and better than ever, featuring our new Hockey Night at Manitou triple header on Saturday nights! Keep those radios tuned into **"the Moose" 92.3 FM** and catch every moment of the action.

As a senior camper this summer, you can do even better than that. With M.H.L. popularity running larger than ever, many campers and CITs have been plugging their interest in getting involved. We're proud to announce the expansion of the league to include an **M.H.L. camper division!** As a farm system for the M.H.L. we'll need lots of guys and girls signed up to show their stuff to future M.H.L. captains. So get your sticks ready!

Of course **Ryan Fisher** and the hockey crew have lots in store for the **In-line Hockey** program as well, including some guest appearances by some real **N.H.L. players!** So get ready for an exciting summer of Hockey at Manitou!



A NEW LOOK DOWN ON THE RIVER!

A huge part of any camp experience is the opportunity to get into a canoe and paddle along the shoreline of a lake or river. We're excited about the

facelift that the **Canoe/Kayak program** has undergone this year. The **riverfront** has been completely renovated and is looking beautiful. The new beach alone will make Canoe/Kayak a hot place to hang out this summer.

Working on your paddling skills, won't just be fun, it will give you the skills you need to get out on a Canoe Trip and enjoy some of the beautiful nature all around us up at camp. You may also decide to enter into the Manitou Triathlon (Swim, Canoe, Run) that has become an annual tradition. So don't forget to add Canoe/Kayak to your schedule!



ARTS EXCITEMENT

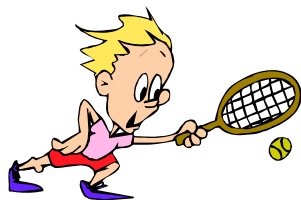


Are you looking for a new activity to try this summer? Think about giving one of Manitou's **Visual Arts programs** a try! We've assembled an all-star team of artists from around the world including England, Australia and of course, Canada, all excited to get into Arts studios and show us their stuff.

Want to try **painting on canvas?** You'll learn how to do it in the **2D program**. Maybe you're more a Michaelangelo and want to try some **stone carving**. Or have you ever thought about trying to print your own T-Shirt? You can if you learn **silk screen printing**. You'll do that and more in the **3D program**. So sign up!

Tennis Academy? OH YEAH!!! STAFF PROFILES UP

We've had many people asking about **Manitou's Tennis Academy program** (MTA) since it wasn't on the camper application form this year. The good news is that MTA is still running strong. We've got some great new instructors ready to get on court and work with our top players this summer.



For those that don't know, MTA is a daily **evening tennis clinic** held after dinner for our top tennis players. MTA campers get special attention from instructors with a focus on match play. The only difference this year is that you didn't have to sign-up in advance. You'll have plenty of opportunity to try out for the MTA program when you get to camp.

2003 CLOTHING LINE

Yes! It's time to pick out your favorite pieces of clothing from the **2003 Manitou clothing catalogue**. **Jeff's** been working hard as our fashion designer, picking out the cool pieces for this year's line. Old favorites like the hoody sweatshirt and girl's raglan T are back, along with some new pieces like the yoga sweatpants and beanie toque. Take a look at the catalogue included in this package and make your selections!

Have you checked out the new **staff profiles** yet on the camp website? They're up! And even include photos for most of the staff at camp this summer. Now's the chance to check out who the **Unit Heads, Activity Heads** and **Counsellors** are for this summer.

Log onto **www.manitoucamp.com** and visit the **Camp Staff section** to find all the profiles. You'll find lots of fun stuff while you're on line. Take a moment to register on the camp **bulletin board** or list yourself in the **Camp Alumni** section. We look forward to seeing you online!



What do **Japan, Russia, Australia, Spain, Brazil, Scotland, Mongolia, Holland, Ireland, Kenya, Thailand, England, Greenland** and **Nepal** all have in common? They are the 14 countries that have won **World Games** since the event changed from the **Can-Am Games** after **1988**. All together, 30 different countries have been represented at Manitou, and this summer #31 and 32 will be chosen in the **15th anniversary** of the games. Will you be at camp in August to join in on the fun? Send us your guesses for 2003 teams to **WGT@manitoucamp.com**.

Congratulations to

Another recent addition to the Manitou family is a baby girl in the **Kaplan-Sheff** family. **Sacha Kaplan** joins brother **Daniel** and sister **Lindsey**. Congratulations to mom **Rhonda** and dad **Gary**.



We've been long overdue in recognizing the longest active member of the Manitou Family. **Dennis Jefferies** is a hard working member of our maintenance team, that even now is putting in long hours getting camp ready for this summer. We estimate that Dennis' service to Manitou now exceeds 18 years. That even beats Sarah Risen who's returning for her 16th summer at camp. But better late than never, Dennis will be inducted into Manitou's **Blanket club** this summer, a distinction for all campers and staff that have been at Manitou for 10 years or more.

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