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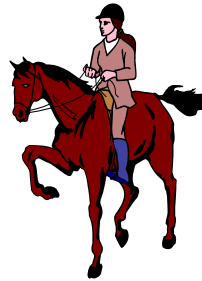
If you've been on the website over the winter, you already know about the buzz that's being going on over the NHL playoffs. Congratulations to **Mark Diamond** who's **Maple Leafs** made it into the playoffs as the 4th seed in the East and then went on to the second round. Mark clearly is having the last laugh over **Justin "Vancouver Canucks Fan" Hanna** who bet the farm that his team would do better than the Leafs this year. Well Justin, looks like you backed the wrong horse this year, and word is that Justin has agreed to spend a full day in as much Maple Leafs gear as we can find. So when you see Justin running around in his Maple Leafs jersey this summer, make sure to get him to shout out **"Go Leafs Go!"**



Log onto www.manitoucamp.com to get all the latest Camp Manitou buzz on the bulletin board. Our 2004 Staff Profiles are also going up in the next few days so you can see first hand who's going to be at camp this summer. We're proud to say that we have more returning faces on staff than ever before, but lots of great new ones as well. Check them out when you get the chance!

STAYING OVER?

Speaking of returning campers we are glad to say that once again we have more full season campers than ever making camp the fullest ever! What does that mean for you? Well if you are a girl, it means we virtually are down to just a couple beds left in all of girls camp for second session. If you are a boy, depending on your age spaces may still be available for second session. If you're, even thinking about staying on please let us know as many new campers are still applying. Contact us for availability.



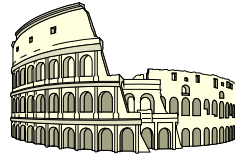
There's good news for all Manitou campers who always wanted to give **horseback riding** a shot... Riding is now included in the regular camp fees! There has always been an extra charge for campers wanting to get on a horse... but after great discussion here in the office, we can now proudly offer riding for **no additional cost**. So if you've ever wanted to give riding a try but weren't sure you were going to like it, this summer is your chance to saddle up and ride the ring like a pro! Make sure you pack a **heeled pair of shoes or boots** with your gear so that you can sign up for riding when you get up to camp! Of course, campers planning on riding regularly should still bring a helmet too. **Parent's notes:** Any charges previously billed for riding in 2004 will of course be refunded.

SHUFFLE OVER!

In recent years the landscape of Camp Manitou has changed a great deal with the evolution of our games area. Campers have become addicted to a wide variety of games, from **Tetherball** to **Mini Golf** to the granddaddy of them all... **GA GA**. But in 2004, the games area will be revolutionized yet again, with the coming of yet another games area... **SHUFFLEBOARD**. That's right games junkies, this summer you'll have a chance to slide your way to some serious fun on our new Manitou shuffleboard court. Just keep in mind, there's still no playing during cabin cleanup... sophomore boys, we're talking to you!!!

Community Week **2** MANITOU STAFF AT LARGE IN THE COMMUNITY

Speaking of being active in the community, plans are already in the works to follow up on our hugely successful community week program in 2003. Last summer campers at almost every single activity area took part in a program designed to "give back" to the community in some way. Campers and staff raised money for charity and completed volunteer projects both at camp and in Parry Sound. We're very excited to continue this tradition in 2004 and to create another opportunity to give something back to the community we live in. If you have any suggestions for community week projects, e-mail us at communityweek@manitoucamp.com

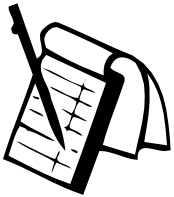


In recent weeks we've had several exciting reports of our staff working hard to make the community a better place. Last month our CIT coordinator **Dan "Goldie" Goldenberg** and Manitou alumni **Russell Verbeeten** ventured all the way to Rome, Italy to run a full marathon, raising money for diabetes research. We hear that both finished the 42 km run in good time.

This past weekend Manitou staff flocked to MAYFAIR a community fun fair held in Rosedale Park raising funds for Mooredale House. Ten keen Manitou staff braved a morning of sleet and rain to make the Crown and Anchor booth the place to be at the Mayfair



What's on YOUR schedule?

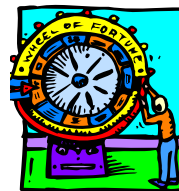


Camp is only a few weeks away! Do you know what you're going to put on YOUR schedule yet? Remember that there are some great new activities this year like **Vocal Music, Wood Working** and **Yoga**.

It's always fun to try something new, so also think about programs like **Radio, Pottery, Ropes, Canoe/Kayak** or **Sailing** if you've never tried them before. Of course, you already know there are plenty of neat programs for our aspiring artists, performers and athletes that promise to be better than ever. No matter what you pick it's sure to be great... so get your thinking cap on!

Congratulations to

This season's congratulations section goes out to staff alumni **Franklyn Gracesqui**. Franklyn, who was on baseball staff at Manitou in 1997, was just recently promoted to the World Champion Florida Marlins bullpen and earned his first MLB strikeout and save in his very first game. Franklyn was originally drafted by the Blue Jays in 1998 but was selected by the Marlins in the rule 5 draft.



Midway. Thanks to **Jon Goodman, Carrie Gurza, Josh Gurza, Dalia Kagan, Dory Kashin, Dani Klein, Deva Neely, Chloe Wade, Joanna Weiss** and **Jeff Williams** for helping us to support this great community event.

Deva in particular had a very busy weekend. The very next day, she was on the field at **Skydome** singing the national anthem before the Blue Jays game. Deva was on field with a group of her students who were signing the words as she sang. We know that Deva's singing skills are now in top form and ready to launch Manitou's new **Vocal Music** program for 2004!



Congratulations are also due to our newest **Doctor, Jeremy Friedman**. Dr. Jeremy was recently promoted to **Head of the General Pediatric Division** at the **Hospital for Sick Children** in Toronto. In addition to congratulations, we send out a warm **welcome** to both him and his family for the coming season.

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