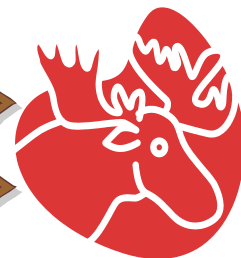




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ACTIVITY HEADS @ WORK SUPER SPORTS PACK

As we all start thinking about packing our bags for the summer, Manitou's team of 30 activity heads have something else to think about. They're all hard at work planning our summer fun. When the call went out to "leak" a few of their new ideas in print, the Mooseprints e-mail in-box was flooded with replies. One thing we know for sure, is that our team is VERY excited for the summer. In that spirit, we bring you our last issue before the summer, packed with activity fun!

We know that Manitou campers love their sports, so the sports heads have been working hard coming up with ideas for their programs. **Stanley** is throwing down a major challenge at **Basketball**. He claims that not a single camper has beaten him **1-on-1** on the court since 2006. He promises a huge prize to any camper that can beat him straight up this summer. So start practicing! **Fraser McIntosh** returns to Manitou as **Volleyball Head**. He's got a number of new ideas up his sleeve including training Freshkids with water balloons. He's also promising to bring a new game to Manitou native to the Malay-Thai Peninsula called **Sepak Takraw** which is a version of kick volleyball. New **Baseball Head Wesley** promises a program packed with tournaments, home run competitions and as many full games as possible. He's also hoping to bring back the great baseball slip 'n slide of 2010. Our new **Aerobics Head Cassie** will be launching **Hip Hop Aerobics** this summer as well as some boxing techniques to the traditional routines. Still not enough? **Byron** promises a **JMHL** this summer that is bigger and better than ever while **Jose** is gearing up for a whole series of tournaments and ladder matches on the **Tennis** courts. Game on!



SINGING & DANCING



Our performing campers are going to be very busy. For starters, **Matt** returns as the CEO of **Drama Inc.** In his quarterly report, Matt promised that **Improv** would "help you think quick, move quick and act quick. More importantly," he added, "there will be hats. 'Nuff said." Our new **Head of Dance Megan** has already starting planning the first **Dance Show** and tells us that it will have an **"Around the World"** theme incorporating many international costumes and music. Expect some new and interesting dance styles to appear for special theme days during the summer as well. Finally **Daniel Marshall** will launch a slightly different music program this summer as he gives us **Glee**. If you love to **sing**, check out this new musical opportunity!

IT'S THE GREEN GAZEBO



The **Greenhouse** will get a bit of a facelift this summer as it becomes the **Green Gazebo**. Luigi's team has been hard at work building this new facility for **Chris** and his team and Chris says that if it gets just enough water and sunlight that it will be ready for the start of the season. Expect some exciting Gazebo cook-offs this summer along with the opening of **Manitou Square Gardens** including keepsake patio stones and awesome recycling projects. Of course there will be lots of other great stuff in the outdoors with **Dani** back at **Adventure Park** promising the return of **Adventure Swim** and **Steve Richards** taking over at **Eco Adventure** for even more great outside fun.



MANITOU CARES UPDATE

What a success our opening season of "Manitou Cares" proved to be. Almost 100 campers and many staff and alumni supported our 2011 initiatives. Together we sent over 1100 pairs of shoes to Africa, served meals to the marginalized and homeless in Toronto with Ve'ahavta and worked on gardening and planting cleaning up the Evergreen Brickworks.

Manitou Cares will carry it's momentum into this summer as we welcome special guests from Free the Children to speak during our first session, then give thought to how we can all make our community a better place during our second session Community Week. Make sure you're following Manitou Cares on Facebook and Twitter as we will be releasing a new series of projects for the Fall of 2011 and Spring of 2012 shortly after the summer.

ROCK THE WALL!



We know that Manitou is all about the music and **Mark Arbus** is setting up the drum kit and amps for **Rock** this summer while our new **Head of Guitar Trevor** is tuning instruments to be ready for **Classics Day** featuring Bob Dylan, Neil Young and the Beatles. But did you know that **Ginger** is getting into the act at Ropes this summer as well? **Ropes &**

Climbing campers can get ready to "Rock the Wall" You never know what instruments you're going to get to play while suspended 30 feet in the air. This event is sure to.... well.... ROCK!

WHAT'S UP WITH HARRY?

With the final **Harry Potter** movie instalment due out in Theatres this summer, our activity heads are getting into the spirit and building special events around everyone's favourite student wizard. Perhaps not surprising, our new **Head of**

Pottery Sarah is already planning her **Harry "Potter"** day where campers will master some magic on the wheel. But **Ben Rice** wasn't going to be scooped at **Golf**. Golfers will have the chance to participate in the first annual **Harry "Putter" Golf Classic**, including a pro-am component with golf campers and Manitou staff. Ben promises that the trophy for this event will be so astounding that instead of winning the trophy, the trophy will win you. Oh... and we're told it will make Paninis. That's even more wizardry at work!



ARTISTIC ADDITIONS

Scott Evely returns this summer as Manitou's **Head of Woodworking** and he's bringing with him a new medium – **plexiglas**. Yes, campers will get a chance to cut shapes, heat and bend this material into key chains, signs, necklaces or even incorporate it into their wood projects. But that's not the only addition on Art Hill. **Taimi** is also going to be getting a sewing machine at **Crafts**. That means our Crafts campers will get to try their hand at fashion and design with new jewellery projects and ideas like fabric pin boards for photos. And speaking of photos, our darkroom at **Photography** may be a little brighter this summer with the glowing screens of digital cameras. **Ryan** is returning and along with specialist Kayla will be adding a wide range of digital projects to the program this summer. For the traditionalists, fear not, there will still be plenty of prints still developing in the darkroom.



VIDEO RELEASE

Video queen Karen Shopsowitz is in Europe as we got to press, scouting for her latest film shoot, but she sends the

following official press release to all Manitou campers: *"Manitou Studios International is gearing up for a great production season. First month, we will be paying tribute to our favourite films and creating our own take on famous and/or well-loved flicks, be they live action, foreign, documentary, or animation. We will also be honing our screenwriting and technical skills. And we have a few other cinematic surprises planned."*

Sure sounds like fun! We'll see you in the studio!

WATERFRONT FUN



Last issue, we wrote about "Manitou Shore" coming to the Senior Unit as an evening program. This month, we learned that there will be **Jersey Shore** inspired activity on the **Ski docks** as well. **Dan** and his team are talking about more activity for campers on the docks while they wait for their ski, including gym competitions (push-ups and sit-ups), tanning competitions and even laundry competitions. They are also talking about **Double-Stuffed Oreo Day** where campers will ski doubles and have to keep an oreo cookie dry in their mouths as they complete their run. We also know that **Gillian** is planning some special days for campers down on the **Swim Docks** and we are very happy to welcome **Rachel** as our new **Head of Sail**. With a background in racing at regattas, expect some spectacular sailing races this summer.



RELAX WITH TUNES

"The more you love music, the more music you love." These were the words of **Radio Head Mike Plume** this week when we caught up with him to ask about the latest at the **Moose 92.3 FM**. He promises Radio campers will be airing tunes all day, everyday for staff and campers to enjoy at activities everywhere. We'll hear "this day in rock history," the top 30 iTunes, classic albums and the all-request hour. With news, sports and weather at the top of every hour and coverage of every MHL game in camp, every camper is going to want a radio near by. Mike even tells us that D.J.s will get to burn their favourite radio shows onto CDs to take home with them at the end of the summer. As the new Head of Yoga, **Acacia** tells us that **Yoga** campers will be relaxing and striking poses to a few tunes this summer. It's a good bet you'll be hearing songs at **Creative Arts** with **Benji**, all the way out to the Soccer field with Pat. We can't wait.