



Red Pine Times

Summer 2005

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Campers share Golden moments at RPC

Welcome to Summer 2005 at Red Pine Camp, Canada's oldest and most established family camp.

Those of you who are new to Red Pine will experience the magic of the tall pines, beauty of Golden Lake, dynamic programs, energetic staff and plentiful meals. In doing so, you will discover why hundreds of Red Piners return year after year to share Golden Lake memories and rekindle summer friendships. As new campers, you can be identified by your green-tinted name badge, which will help everyone quickly make you feel at home.

The vast majority of Red Piners are returning, or "old", campers. In fact, many Red Pine families have been coming to camp for generations. Returning campers will be keen to check out the many improvements to facilities this year. They include:

- Renovations to the three sets of washrooms in the Grove area;
- A new motor for the camp ski boat;
- A rebuilt runner dock;
- A large expansion to the main playstructure near the Tuck Shop;
- Improved lighting on paddle tennis courts 1 and 2;
- A repaired and repainted



A tranquil evening on Golden Lake.

hearth in the Chalet with a new fire screen;

- New furniture in the Chalet;
- New cabinetry in the Hearth House;
- A new washer and dryer in the pabulum pit at the shorestrip;
- Two new defibrillators to enhance the camp's first-aid equipment;
- New cedar fencing around the camp;
- Many freshly painted buildings;
- Dozens of new picnic tables, built over the winter by cus-

todians Rick and Tom;

- New equipment for the kitchen; and
- Enhancements to all camp programs.

Once again this year, Red Pine has hired a first-rate 70-member staff, under the leadership of camp Co-ordinator Nancy Thomson and Asst. Co-ordinator Dave Williams. Please feel free to ask any staff member for help or directions.

Here's to a wonderful week of holidays and a year of happy memories!

The week at a glance:

(some events weather-dependent)

Saturday:

Check-in at the office; **dinner at 6 p.m.**; **new campers' tour** after dinner (leaving from the front porch of the dining hall **7-8 p.m.**); **registration** for the week's activities in the Rec. Hall, **tournament sign-up (6:30-7:30 p.m.)**; **opening campfire at 8 p.m.**

Sunday:

Tournament sign-up before breakfast; **breakfast 8:30 a.m.**; non-denominational **service** in the *Chapel in the Pines* after breakfast; **junior program (JP)** begins after chapel at the JP Hut and runs until 10:45 a.m.; Open House at the **Craft Hut** from 10 to 11 a.m.; **swimming lessons** begin at 11 a.m. (immediately after JP) and, today only, children meet their instructors at the front **See WEEK on page 2**

Week at a glance:

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of the dining hall; **lunch** is at 1 p.m.; afternoon and evening programs will be announced.

Monday:



Fishing Derby before breakfast; **breakfast 8:30 a.m.**; **JP** begins at 9:15 and runs until 10:45 a.m.; **adults-only**

craft time at the Hearth House runs from **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**; children are invited to do crafts with their parents from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.**; **swimming** lessons begin at the dock at **11 a.m.**; a cookout lunch (optional) takes place at **Hoffman's Beach** across the lake.



Cars leave the Grove after swimming lessons and maps will be supplied. Cook-out participants may also travel to the beach by canoe, leaving from the waterfront after swimming lessons. Hoffman's lunch runs until



about 3 p.m.; **lunch in camp** takes place at the regular time (1 p.m.); **camper-staff basketball**

game runs from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the basketball court (no sign-up required); **LIT overnight** leaves camp at 5 p.m.; **dinner at 6 p.m.**; evening program to be

announced in the dining hall.

Tuesday:



Breakfast 8:30 a.m.; Junior Program 9:15 to

10:45 a.m.; **Adult crafts** 9:30 to 11:30; **Swimming lessons** 11a.m.; **Family crafts** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Lunch 1 p.m.; **Regatta at the waterfront** from 2 - 4 p.m.; **Buffet dinner** begins in the dining hall at 5:30 and runs until 7; **Folklore night** takes place in the main council ring, beginning at 8 p.m.

Wednesday:

Golfers leave before breakfast; **breakfast** at 8:30; **junior program** 9:15 to 10:45; **adult crafts** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; **swimming lessons** at 11 a.m.; **Family crafts** 11:30 to 12:30; **Lunch** at 1 p.m.; **Sing-song** in the dining hall after lunch; **kids' crafts 2:00 p.m to 3:30 p.m.** (Kids must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a sign up sheet for this available on Wednesday morning.); **triathlon 3:30-4:30 p.m.**; **dinner** at 6 p.m.; evening **family program** to be announced.



Thursday:

Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; **Junior Program** 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.; adult crafts 9:30-11:30; swimming lessons at 11 a.m.; family crafts

11:30 to 12:30; Lunch at 1 p.m.; **sailing race** at 2 p.m.; **LIT-run carnival** 3:30-4:30 p.m.; **outdoor barbecue dinner** 5:30 - 7 p.m.; **Campers' show** at 8 p.m. in the Rec. Hall.



Friday:

Breakfast at 8:30; **Junior Program** 9:15 to 10:45; adult crafts 9:30 to 11:30; **swimming lessons** at 11 a.m.; family crafts 11:30 to 12:30; lunch at 1 p.m.; afternoon program to be announced; **banquet dinner** (wear white, if possible) at 6 p.m., followed by speeches, entertainment, JP and a **hayride** for the kids; finals of the **paddle tennis** tournaments played after dinner; **dance in the dining hall** begins at 8 p.m.



Saturday:

Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; **camp sweep** immediately after breakfast; junior program at 9:15 to 10:45; **campers who are going home must be out of their cabins by 11 a.m.** for cleaning; **12 p.m. lunch** followed by a **farewell sing-song.**

See You next year!

Dining Hall News

Parents/guardians are advised to please **keep young children from wandering the aisles during meal times** in order to avoid injury from hot foods or heavy trays being carried by the wait staff.

Campers are encouraged to **use the Purell dispensers** prior to each meal. Dispensers are located at each dining hall porch.

Please notify the Hostess or Asst. Host if you or a family member has a **food allergy**.

Please, wear your badge

A long standing tradition at Red Pine is to wear a name badge. These badges are carefully crafted and help all campers get to know one another. We'd be grateful if you would continue this great tradition and wear your badge. In the event a badge is lost, please let the office know and you will have one replaced right away.



RPC Photo Contest - We are looking for your pictures as we begin to plan for new brochures, postcards, web-art, etc. A 2005 RPC Photo Contest has been launched so grab your camera and join the fun. Send your photos electronically to the Red Pine office and this fall we will be selecting a group of winners in the following categories: **children, waterfront, family program, sports, nature**. Keep watching the RPC website for contest news.

Care for our Camp:

Camp Equipment/Facilities - Please help us ensure that our camp equipment and facilities are respected and kept in good order. We have a limited budget to spend on new sports equipment and need it to last the entire summer. We all need to work together to ensure that the camp is well looked after.

Fitness Trail:

A Fitness Trail is being developed on the camp property, with exercise stations located throughout. The trail is a summer project and should be completed by August with the help of volunteers. Ask a member of the Operating Committee or Senior Staff if you would like more details.

Prop at the ready:

If there's something in your cabin in need of repair, or if you'd like a bunk board or a new light bulb, please visit the Prop Shop adjacent to the dining hall. One of the orange-shirted staff members will be happy to help you.

Senior Staff 2005

Co-ordinator:
Nancy Thomson
Asst. Co-ordinator:
Dave Williams
Dining Hall Hostess:
Chelsea Kingsbury
Asst. Host:
Pat McCullagh
Head of Dishwashing:
Conor Meade
Head of Property:
Ryan Grantham
Office Assistant:
Victoria Savoy
Family Program director:
Ally Lozoff
Junior Program:
Tim Ritcey (Director)
Elizabeth Ennis-Dawson (Asst. Director/
Asst. Tuck)
Tuck Shop manager:
Shauna Pollock
LIT Director:
Jennifer Rogers
Waterfront Director:
Gabby Chartier
Asst. Director (Boats):
Nick Barber
Asst. Director (Swim):
Laura Mahoney

Full-time staff

Business Manager:
Barbara Fisher
Custodian: Rick Zieman
Asst. Custodian: Tom Sauer

Operating Committee:
Cathy Campbell (chair),
Barry Bickerton, Jim Cocks, Joni Campbell,
Robin McKay, Peter Murray, Linda Short.