

# The Cedars' Chronicle

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## Cedar Groups

Aardvarks

Bobcats

Cardinals

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## A Message From Your Division Leader



Nancy Burke

Dear Campers and Families:

As I write my final newsletter of the 2009 season I wonder where did the summer go? I want to take this opportunity to thank the campers and their families for sharing this summer with us at Rambling Pines. I will miss the smiling faces of the campers as they greet me in the morning and as I visit them throughout the day. I will miss hearing about their birthday plans, their vacation plans, and their plans for the fall. I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with your children and the counselors very much.

This last week consisted of our scavenger hunt which had the campers searching for hidden specialty staff, our camp wide relay race and the much loved and anticipated water

carnival. The last day is reserved for capture the flag and our amazing cardboard boat races. When the last cookout is done and the last bus leaves the campground I will head home and it will take some time for me to realize that I won't be seeing my Rambling Pines family everyday for a while and I will look forward to next summer. Have a great year. See you next summer.

Sincerely,

Nancy

## Thank You and Friendly Reminders...

Thank you "Floaters"

For being flexible  
and versatile:

Leo Gottlieb

Patrick Kelly

Kalyn Stephens

Don't forget to enroll  
now for the 2010  
Camp Season Early  
Enrollment Special.  
Send in your deposit  
by Aug. 31, 2009.

The Lost and  
Found will re-  
main "open" un-  
til next Friday,  
August 28th.



## Human Scavenger Hunt and Camp Wide Relay Race

On Tuesday, campers had the opportunity to earn points for their team by “finding” Specialty Staff counselors that were hidden throughout the camp grounds.



Also on Tuesday, every group was represented in the Camp-Wide Relay Race which began and ended on Jordan Field.

Each group selected a camper to participate in activities, including a hoop obstacle course, swimming treasure hunt, and water sliding to the finish! And the winner is the **GOLD** Team!



## Bebop with Aesop Performance

On Thursday, August 20th, the Rambling Pines’ Drama Club presented “**Bebop with Aesop**” by Michael and Jill Gallina.

The cast rehearsed daily for three and a half weeks, learning songs, and choreography with enthusiasm and determination. The 10-member cast and staff members should be proud of their hard work and outstanding performance.

The Drama Specialist, Jennifer Sweet, was assisted by Danielle Barus, Melissa Clark, and Marisa Goshorn.

Once again, we thank the cast and crew for a job well done!



## 2009 Rambling Pines’ Water Carnival

Each season, the campers and staff look forward to the Annual Rambling Pines’ Water Carnival. This year was no different! EVERYONE enjoyed playing in the cool water and various water apparatuses.



## Get to Know the Transportation Staff

For over 20 years, Rambling Pines Day Camp has benefited from the great transportation services provided by Rick Bus Co./ Student Transportation of America, located in Trenton, NJ.

bus drivers, bus aides, and bus checkers have contributed to the success and safety of transporting our campers to and from camp each day.

Thank you all for a job well done!

The many returning



## 2009 Bus Aides

Daniel Barus  
 Melissa Clark  
 Nicole Constantine  
 Ellen Costa  
 Taryn Curry  
 Victoria Delvecchio  
 Vicki DiScala  
 Ashley Farina  
 Ana Luz Hernandez

Arielle Knapp  
 Michelle Lau  
 Laura McGill  
 Devin McGuire  
 Ryan McNamara  
 Chris Nicastro  
 David Schaefer  
 Laura Schaefer  
 Sydney Scharer

Danielle Steward  
 Emily Summers  
 Max vonThanden



## Cardboard Canoe Race!

Using only cardboard, packing tape, and their ingenuity, the Iguanas through the Cubs created their very own canoes. To test their building skills, each group sends two campers racing across the Lap Pool and back. **Congratulations to the Astros for winning!**



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## Share Your Suggestions or Ideas!

Kim Geurds, the Special Events Coordinator, would like to thank everyone very much for supporting all the special events that were put together for the campers, their families, and staff members.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for future special events, please contact her at:

[kimber4u@optonline.net](mailto:kimber4u@optonline.net).

In the subject of your email, please put "CAMP."

## Thank You for Another Great Camp Season!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Campers,

As we write this, it hasn't quite sunk in that the camp season is ending. Sounds of children running, playing, and laughing still reverberate through the camp office. This summer seemed to fly by.

We would like to thank our tremendous staff for the job they have done making everything run smoothly. They are a caring, conscientious group, and your children's safety and happiness is their primary concern. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all of the campers and their families for your participation and confidence in us. We hope to see you all next season.

In the meantime, please fill out the online survey so we can get the feedback we need to serve you better. The survey link will be sent by email and will also appear on the website, [www.ramblingpines.com](http://www.ramblingpines.com). As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us by phone.

Lastly, if you travel in the off-season, take your Rambling Pines shirts with you. Send us a picture of your camper(s) in their shirt from some exotic (or not so exotic) locale, and we will post it to our website.

Yours in camping,

The Jordans