

# FLAGLER COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

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## Summer Program Weekly Up-Date

**June 22, 2008 - June 26, 2009**

**\*\*REMINDER: Camp will be closed Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.\*\***

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Good News: All Campers, Junior Counselors, Counselors "In" Training, Senior Counselors, and staff have successfully completed week TWO of the Flagler County Youth Center's Summer Program!

Monday got off to a slow start after the VERY hot and obviously bust weekend! Everyone is getting comfortable with their groups and familiar with each other, and how things operate. Tennis Tuesday is literally a big "Hit"! "Friends of Tennis" are working with our campers to teach them how to play the game. **Bianca Aviles, Cheyenne Ginden, Nathan Griss, Hunter Turner, Adam Arnold, Cameron Johnson, David Shaffer**, and **Alexa Villanueva** are some campers taking advantage of this free instruction! Campers who participate for every session will receive a brand NEW Tennis Racquet, compliments US Tennis Association.

Wednesday, was Islands of Adventure trip day! 45 youth head south to spend the day navigating the very crowded & "HOT" amusement park! Ms. Dottie enjoyed riding the Popeye Water ride with **Brandon Rodriguez, Christina Jackson, Alicia Hineman, Desiree VanZuuk, Melanie Urias, Melissa Boyles**, and **Arman Willabay**. Congratulations to Mr. Vinnie and his group for using their time wisely and ridding the most rides! Special thanks to Ms. Cyndie & Ms. April and Ms. Pricilla for chaperoning the event! A BIG "Thanks" to **Vincent Cantone**, for saving Ms. Pricilla's hat, on Jurassic Park River Adventure, during the big drop! Camp participation was low, on Wednesday, but everyone had a good time and enjoyed the movie National Treasure 2.

Thursday was Arts & Crafts day! Ms. Bloom has a number of projects under way. **Kara Weiss, Adam Arnold, Kayla Short, Jessica Arnold, Ashleigh Moore** all worked on developing skills with Engraving Art. Key Chains are being designed by: **Desiree VanZuuk, David Shaffer, Cheyenne Ginden, Olga Nushtayeva, Nick Kennerly, Adam Gonzalez, Brandon Rodriguez, Chriatina Jackson**, and **Cameron Johnson**. Plastic Canvas work, a much more difficult project, is being done by **Melanie Urias, Desiree Vanzuuk**, and **David Shaffer**.

New this year we will name a **CIT of the Week**! This week this honor goes to: **Jon Weaver**! Jon always does what he asked to do and works constantly to help campers! Congratulations Jon!

We are also naming a "**Helper**" of the Week, and David Shaffer has earned this honor, by always doing thing to help counselors and staff!

In closing, week two has been GREAT! Please extend our congratulations to your children for a job well done! Both Shannon & I would like to thank each of you for allowing your child to participate in our program, and in making a super effort to pick your child up before our 5:30pm closing!

Looking forward to and wonderful summer and the continued opportunity to work with you and your child!

Respectfully,

Cheryl Massaro, Director and Shannon Diamond, Assistant Director