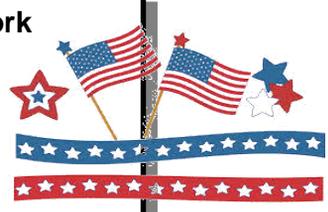


CAMP BULLETIN

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Week Five
July 3, 2015



July 3	5:30p	Fish Fry & Joe Gatz's Smoked Pork Shoulder
July 4	9-11a	Tweenie Pancake Breakfast
	6p	Raths Snack Counter
	8:30p	DJ Ed
July 5	5:30p	Grill & Italian Beef & Sausage



CAMP OPERATIONS Many of you are aware, but it's always a good reminder to review how camp is managed. The Illinois Turner Camp is owned and operated by the Illinois District of the American Turners. The Illinois District is governed by the District Council, which is elected from the annual Illinois District Convention which is held in January. Your District Officers are President Scott Lau, Vice-President Art Stevenson, Treasurer Shawn Stevenson, Secretary Cheryl Bothfeld. The District Council oversees Turner Camp's daily operation which is managed on a day to day basis by the Camp Committee. The Camp Committee is comprised of the District Officers previously issued. Along with Youth co-chairs Laura Koehler & Ashley Stevenson, Kitchen co-chairs Tim Zbinden & Scott Lau, Bar chair Kevin Dahm, Buildings & Grounds Howard Boress, and Pool chair Scott Garelli. Camp facility manager Dave Cross is an advisory member to both bodies. Please keep in mind that with the exception of the facility manager, these are all volunteers who freely give of their time to in these roles to keep the traditions of camp alive and keep camp a viable and affordable experience for all cottage owners and members. Our officers and committee chairs have families and activities outside of camp, and most of them work full-time as well. Please treat ALL volunteers with respect when you voice an opinion or express a concern. If you have any questions or concerns please direct them to a camp committee member or feel free to email me, Scott Lau, at itc119rules@hotmail.com. Thank you Scott.

RESTURANT This week's Friday dinner special is Joe Gatz's smoked pulled pork. Joe will be lovingly smoking it all day to perfection – don't miss it!. We will also have a tasty seafood salad special. Next week's Friday special is Guinness Beef Brisket. On Sunday night come on down for the Italian Beefs, Italian Sausage, or a combo sandwich plate, along with the grill. Fresh new appetizer addition, friend pickles, pucker up and try them! .On Friday's you've heard the rumors. Now try the new tasty appetizer treat Big Bang Shrimp. Eat early and often! Thank you to Sue Kniseley and her crew for a fabulous prime rib dinner this past Saturday! Also a big thank to Cheryl Bothfeld, Dick & Mary Becker, and Barb Dorn! While the dinner volunteer crews wash dishes and clean up the prep and service areas. Someone has to come in the next day and put away all the clean dishes and handle the finishing touches on cleaning to make sure that both the Raths & Dining Hall are ready to go each weekend and are ready for a surprise McHenry Health Department experiment. Which by the way happened last Friday and we passed with flying colors

NEED HELP Many of you who had conflicts on the work weekends have asked us how you could help some other time when you have time available. Well, now that you ask.....we do have something. If you've been to the Raths you've probably noticed the nice split rail fence along the creek the B&G crew installed. We need help first staining it, and then planting raspberry bushes directly underneath it to discourage our little campers from going under it into the creek. So if you have an hour or two to help stain it, please call our Facility Manager Dave Cross at 224-800-3636 to arrange a time to have the materials available for you. Another project that needs doing is power washing the basketball courts up on the A-Field. Finally the upstairs Raths trim needs to scraped and painted. See Dave Cross if you can help with any of these items.

Coming Attractions

July 10	5:30p	Fish Fry & Guinness Beef Brisket
July 11	6p	Raths Snack Counter
	8:30p	DJ Ed
July 12	8:30-11a	Dorn Family Breakfast
	5:30p	Grill & Taco Special

COTTAGES FOR BID The Illinois District has a number of cottages up that are now up for bid. To bid on a cottage you must have been a member in good standing of one of the Illinois District's five Societies for at least 90 days. Your sealed bid must include a check made out to "Illinois District American Turners" for your bid amount, the bidder's name and the cottage # being bid on. Your check will be cashed if your bid is approved. If a bid is not approved, it will be returned to you. Bids will be opened and reviewed by the District Council Executive Committee on July 7. Winning bidders being notified shortly thereafter. Bids may be given to any District Council member, or to the bar tender in the Rathskeller this weekend or next. Here are the cottages up for bid.

- Cottage #11 (Mosquito Hollow), #49 & #52 (Aurora Lane, behind the Rathskeller). All three of these cottages have a minimum bid of \$500 and DO NOT come with 2015 season privileges of youth program, swim tags, or coupon book.
- Cottage #87 (side of Beer Mountain) recently remodeled. Minimum bid is \$1,500 and does come with 2015 season privileges of youth program, swim tags, and coupon book.

DISTRICT WEBSITE Did you know we have a District website? It's IllinoisTurners.org. It's got information about the District, Turner Camp, and other good stuff. Like any website it's only as good as the content that's put there. Dave Williams would love some help keeping the content up to date. It's not a difficult process and he'll gladly work with and train you on how to do it. This would be perfect for someone who is a student or looking to get into this technology related area. And it would look good on a resume!!! Please see Dave if you would be willing to help, or contact him at Dwilliams@insightwas.com.

WINTER & SUMMER STORAGE As many of you know the District offers winter storage for vehicles in the Rathskeller and under the shelter on the A-Field. The District has approved usage of a new storage agreement which will go into effect with the upcoming winter season. The District will also be offering limited summer storage for certain items beginning the summer of 2016. We will be working to get those items out of the main parking areas so space is available for cottage owner and guest parking. A new fee schedule will also be implemented with the upcoming winter season. This is the first time in at least five years since fees were adjusted and is still below market storage rates and a break is provided to members. The new agreement and fee schedule is posted on the bulletin boards in the Rathskeller for your review.

4th of July With this holiday weekend please remember that fireworks are illegal in Illinois and are not allowed in Turner Camp. Safety for all is of the utmost importance!

RECYCLING Happy Forth Of July everyone!!! What a wonderful country we live in! And what a Wonderful camp we have! All of you made it just that much better last year by helping us in our first year of the recycling program. It has been a big success, because of Turners like you. This year we plan on making it even more successful and convenient for everyone. The first thing we have done is the addition of another recycle bin directly behind the Rathskeller. This bin is clearly marked as a recycling bin and is to the right of the regular refuse bin. This should make it much easier for our Turners who have cottages closer to the Raths to recycle those items.

Also, for those of us that have kitchen or bar duties, this bin will really make it very easy to take those recyclables directly out to that bin. We have also amended the can program slightly. You still have the opportunity to put your cans in the barrels around camp marked "cans only". We are abundantly aware that some of those cans are full, and the youth program will be emptying them on a weekly basis. Here's the new part, you may also put your cans in the large recycling bins if you wish. This should make it much more convenient to manage the can situation throughout camp.

Please remember to follow normal recycling protocol, only cans boxes(broke down please) and plastic in the recycling bins. Glass bottles are allowed but please no glass panes.

One last issue, please be aware, the recycling can in the big parking lot is gray and to the RIGHT of the regular refuse bins. Both recycling bins are marking accordingly.

Thank you so much for your participation in the program so far, and let's make it even better this year.

Remember it's your camp, " treasure it don't trash it!"

Thank you Building and grounds

YOUTH Thank you to everyone who volunteered to drive for our field trip on Tuesday! Don't miss our annual Talent Show tonight after awards! Congratulations to last week's Campers of the Week: Lorenzo Koehler and Amy Sawicki; and Swimmers of the Week: Luke Patsy, Jacki VanDahm, Maddie Odena, Ray Koehler, Griffin Dahm, and Madison Dahm. Great job!!

The 2015 Water Show is Saturday, July 11th at 6:30 pm! Please note that the pool will be closing at 4:30 pm to prepare for the show. If you were unable to attend the costume meeting last week, there is one Monday, July 6th at 3:00 at the pool. If you are planning on being in the Water Show, you must be at program on Monday, July 6th and at least 3 days that week. If you are unable to attend program Monday, please talk to Alexa.

Hope to see you at Wednesday's campfire. The theme is "musicals"! Don't forget about Family Game night on Thursdays at 7:00 at the Playhouse!

On occasions when the weather is severe, the STAFF will take the campers to the Raths or Barenhole. As a reminder, the STAFF will only release campers to their parent, guardian, or designated camp adult. The Youth Committee asks that the adult in charge that day please pick up your camper from the Raths or Barenhole at the end of program that day. Please also make sure that both your camper and your designated camp adult knows when they are responsible for your camper.

For only \$20, the ITC Youth Program is now selling beach towels! This is a fundraiser to benefit the Youth Program. Please complete this form <http://goo.gl/forms/l3Aqx39QLB> and return payment to Ashley Livingston either in person or you can mail your payment to 316 Bryan Drive, Cary, IL 60013 prior to July 5, 2015. Order forms will be available at the Raths if you would prefer to complete your order by hand. However, all orders must be received by Ashley Livingston by July 5, 2015 in order to guarantee your order. Checks can be made payable to Illinois Turner Camp. Your items should be available for pick up at the 2015 Water Show. If not, you will be contacted when the items are available for pick up.

TWEENIE BREAKFAST Its Here! The annual Tweenie Breakfast and Raffle Extravaganza is tomorrow, Saturday July 4th from 9am to 11am in the dining hall. Breakfast includes pancakes, hash browns, fresh fruit, bacon and juice. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids. Please plan on attending and support the Tweenies! They will be selling raffle tickets at the Rath's tonight and also during breakfast tomorrow. We got some great raffle prizes again this year, so come on down and join the fun!!

TWEENIE PARENTS- We will need help the morning of the Tweenie Breakfast (mostly just overseeing the Tweenies do their jobs) so please come to the dining hall at 8 am with your Tweenie. Thank you Shawn Dahm

ILLINOIS DISTRICT LADIES AUXILIARY CARD PARTY July 18th at the Dining Hall. 7:30 P.M. \$2.00 a ticket. Door Prizes, Raffles, Gift Card Table. Donations are welcome. If you can help, please let me know.

Ann Trankle, President

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT Get your team together for the 4 person volleyball tournament on Saturday, July 18th. There are different skill levels so everyone can play. Games start promptly at 9:00AM. To get a roster or more information, see Jim Haderlein in the Rath's on Saturday night or at the volleyball courts on Sunday morning. He will also be in the Rath's Friday night, July 17th or call him at [773-348-5489](tel:773-348-5489).

If you have any questions, please call Jim Haderlein at my office [773-525-4666](tel:773-525-4666) ex. 15.

TURNFEST The 2015 American Turners 54th National Festival is July 21st – July 25th at Aurora Turners. The Youth Program is encouraging all of our campers to participate. As a result, there will NOT be a program July 21st – July 24th. There is an entry fee of \$20.00 for athletic competition and \$5.00 for the cultural competition. If your camper would like to compete in both, the entry fee is \$20.00. Northwest Turners will cover the entry fee for Northwest participants and you must follow their registration instructions. More information about Turnfest can be found online at http://amturners.org/2015_Festival. This is the longest ongoing Festival in the United States. You will be part of a historical event!

We are looking for participants and volunteers. Participants can go to amturners.org to register, and volunteers can e-mail me @ dlip1@earthlink.net.

Thanks David Liptek
American Turners National President

MEMORIAL WALK Scheduled for Saturday, Aug 1st. Look for information at the Rathskeller on Fridays for details. Organize your neighborhood, and march in our parade for Founders Day.

Questions contact Barbie Zweifel [773-550-5246](tel:773-550-5246)

WEEKLY BULLETIN The weekly bulletin is now being published by Chris Mostyn. If you would like to publish an item please email me no later the Wednesday afternoon at healingpajamas@yahoo.com. Thank you Chris.