## Turner Camp

## Bulletin

Week Ten August

Friday, August 5

Fish Fry & Deep Fried Pork Shanks 5:30 pm Sadie Hawkins 7:30

Saturday, August 6

Second Annual Turner Trot - Playground

10:30 am

Grill and Gonzales Family Special 6 pm

DJ Ed 8:30 pm

Tuesday, August 9 Counselor Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm



Restaurant - here's the incredible edibles for this weekend

- •€€€€€€€€Friday Fish Fry special is Deep Fried Pork Shanks w/choice of potato & the trimmings. Sorry Walleye fans, still having supply issues......
- •€€€€€€€€€Saturday night the Gonzalez family will be serving up some awesome catered in Mexican Cuisine. Quantities are limited so get there early!
- •€€€€€€€€Next weekend's offerings
- o Friday Fish Fry Special is Leg O' Lamb w/choice of potato & trimmings.
- Saturday Night Final Show grill specials are Maxwell Street Polish with grilled onions and special appetizers Southwest Eggrolls and Jalepeno Cheese Poppers while they last!

Founders Day – thanks to Barb Zweifel and Rosie Bressler for planning and leading a great Founders Day Celebration! Thanks to all who participated in the program, parade and turned out to help celebrate!

Live Entertainment - we have some great acts lined up for you this summer.

- •€€€€€€€€DJ Ed every Saturday night
- •€€€€€€€€€€7/30 Founders Day Party Oom Pah Band at 6:30p & DJ Ed after
- •€€€€€€€€8/12 Hudson McCoy Band
- •€€€€€€€€€8/26 Soloist Karen McNichols
- •€€€€€€€€€9/2 Elvis & Johnny Cash impersonators and other sounds

Cottage Available – cottage #49 is available for a bid of \$500 or best offer. It is a one and a half room cottage with a basement that is located behind the Rathskeller. Sealed bids are due by August 22, and will be opened at the District Council meeting that evening. Bidders must be a member in good standing of one of the Illinois District societies for a minimum of year. The winning bidder will be responsible for the 2016 ground lease payment that will be issued at the end of September and due November 1, 2016. Bidders do not have to be present at the District meeting. Bids should clearly identify who the bidder is (name, address, etc.), what Society they belong to, and how long they have been a member. Bids should include a check for the full bid amount and will only be cashed if your bid is accepted. Bids not accepted will be returned uncashed.

## Coming Attractions WHERE DID SUMMER GO!!! FINAL SHOW WEEKEND

Friday, August 12 Fish Fry & Marinated Skirt Steak 5:30 pm
Hudson McCoy 8:00 pm
Saturday, August 13 Final Show 7:30 pm
Grill following Final Show 9:00 pm
DJ Ed 8:30 pm

Bathrooms – this is a crappy subject but needs to be discussed. Many cottages have added small (and not so small) chemical toilets. Of course they need to be periodically emptied. We have started to see two problems with the emptying of of the chem-johns into our bathrooms. First, sometimes there is so much solid waste (I said this was a crappy subject.... ③) dumped in, that the toilet clogs when flushed. Second, when dumped the waste sprays all over the toilet, floor, and walls causing a real mess and rendering that stall unusable. So, please be courteous to your fellow campers and empty slowly to avoid splashing and creating a mess. Flush early and flush often to avoid nasty clogs. We are exploring installing a trap door to dump waste directly into one of our septic fields to provide a more direct route to empty waste. However until that is finished, please follow those simple steps.

**YOUTH:** Thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive to on the Brookfield Zoo field trip and to everyone who helped with the 10 and over walk. We hope everyone enjoyed bring your parent/guardian to program day! Thank you to everyone who was able to participate! Don't miss our annual wedding ceremonies after awards tonight! Can't wait to hear about how all the happy couples met! ©

Congratulations to last week's Campers of the Week: Clare Blasgen and Lorenzo Koehler; and last week's Swimmers of the Week: Quinn Sandine, Clare Blasgen, Grace Blasgen, Gunnar Garelli, Amy Sawicki, and Kyle Abruzzo. Great job!!

Don't miss the annual corn roast and pool party this Wednesday at 7:30. The theme for the campfire at the pool is "Favorite Counselor". Mark your calendars for the 2016 Final Show on Saturday, August, 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling koozies at the show. If you were unable to attend a costume meeting last week, you have one more chance on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 at the pool.

We've had a very hot summer! Please make sure you are sending your camper to morning program and swim lessons with water and sunscreen!

If your camper is interested in participating in our weekly cooking class, please make sure they turn in their cooking forms each week to Kelli or Jodi by Monday's swim lessons. This is important so they can plan food accordingly for the campers.

The ITC Youth Program is selling a limited number of beach towels again! This is a fundraiser to benefit the Youth Program. You can purchase your towel at the Candy Store. Towels are \$20 each and checks can be made payable to Illinois Turner Camp. The Candy Store also has 100 year t-shirts and mugs available for purchase. The lifeguards would appreciate your help during the week with collecting admission. If you bring a guest up to the pool during the week, please pay one of the lifeguards who are not sitting in the chair. Thank you! The pool is open through Labor Day! Please check the bulletin and signs posted throughout camp for hours soon.

Applications for people interested in being a counselor for the 2017 summer will be available soon. You must be 15 prior to June 1, 2017 and have American Red Cross certifications for lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR/AED.

Applications must be completed by November 1, 2016.

**Berlin Turnfest 2017** - The hotel has been confirmed and the itinerary is in place. For details and information about this trip please join Petra Croneigh for a Q&A session on Friday July 29th in the Raths during/after Fish Fry or on Saturday before and after the Founder's Day dinner.

To secure your spot a \$100 deposit will be taken, and we can start looking at your individual travel plans. If you have any questions please e-mail Petra at Petra4Travel@yahoo.com or call me in the office 847-865-5642.

**2016 Turner Trot -1.5 Mile Run** / Walk. All abilities, strollers and Turner friends welcome

Saturday, August 6th10:30 AM Race Start Turner A-Field

9:00 Same Day Registration and packet pick up

Register online at www.turnertrot2016.racewire.com

Cook-out, music and raffles following at the A-Field. Runners receive \$1.00 off when you show your race bib!

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\$25 Registration Fee for 13 years or older

\$15 for kids 12 and under

Proceeds Benefit the New, Safer Playground FundLet me know that you get this. Thanks Amy

**Counselor Appreciation Dinner** will be Tuesday, August 9th, at 6:30 PM at the Raths! Show your appreciation for our staff by preparing a dish to pass. If you prefer to not cook, please give a monetary donation to Laurie VanDahm (cottage 91) by Friday August 5th so additional food can be purchased so there is enough food for everyone. Hope to see you there!

The ITC Youth Committee is looking for dedicated Turners who have what it takes to keep our summer youth program alive and running! We're seeking enthusiastic volunteers ready to work as a team to assure youth a summer filled with opportunity and excitement for all ages. Some committee responsibilities include: -Hiring staff and overseeing the nine week youth program -Establishing progressive activities that enrich and benefit campers -Maintaining safe and up to date facilities for campers and staff If this opportunity appeals to you, write a brief letter of interest to introduce yourself to the committee, and share why you'd like to be a part of the team! Submit letters to ganatos.kate@ccsd59.org no later than Saturday, August 20th.

**Receive Bulletins by Email:** The most recent camp bulletin is on the District website at

http://illinoisturners.org/current-news.html. If you would like to have them emailed to you, just register for an account at <a href="http://illinoisturners.org/login.html">http://illinoisturners.org/login.html</a> (Click Register). Once you register and confirm your email address, you are automatically set-up to receive Camp Bulletins via email as well as any other important and District notifications.

**Weekly Bulletin** - The weekly bulletin is 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