

The Briarwood Bugle

Week 1

JUNE 22—JUNE 25, 2010

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FROM MATT & MIKE



What a week! We've begun another great summer at Briarwood! Camp got off to a hot start and our wonderful campers and counselors made it through – playing, swimming, smiling and laughing all the way. Mel ran some great tournaments (*see some of our winners on page 2*), our **Orioles** caught the first fish of the summer, kids are having a great time on the new double pool slide, we've had great softball games and chaotic kickball games – whew! That's just the beginning! There's so much more to come! We look forward to seeing all our camp families this summer, be it at the bunk shows, athletic games, the play, the art show or just for any of our regular (but spectacular) days. Don't forget, this is Briarwood's 25th anniversary and we have lots of great stuff planned! *Until next week!!*

Early

Dismissals:

Please provide a note with the time you are planning to pick-up your camper if it is prior to the normal dismissal time.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Address**
1380 Creek Road
Furlong, PA 18925
- **Phone Number**
215-598-7143 or 7144
215-579-4667 (after hours)
- **Fax Number**
215-598-9813
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office@briarwood-camp.com
- **Website**
www.briarwood-camp.com
- **Mailing Address**
508 Askin Way
Wayne, PA 19087
- **Camp Office Hours**
7:45 am—4:45 pm

SNEAK PEAK AT JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

<u>Friday July 2nd</u>	Red, White & Blue Day
<u>Thursday July 8th</u>	Make-A-Wish Walkathon
<u>Friday July 16th</u>	Halloween in July
<u>Monday July 19th</u>	Lower Camp Bowling Trip
<u>Tuesday July 20th</u>	Upper Camp Roller Skating Trip
<u>Tuesday July 13th</u>	Lower Camp Bunk Show
<u>Wednesday July 14th</u>	Upper Camp Bunk Show
<u>Thursday July 29th</u>	Carnival

TRANSPORTATION TID-BITS

Any transportation changes must be made through the office. For emergencies, all transportation changes must be approved by the main office, not the driver. Briarwood cannot provide transportation for play dates.

(215) 598-7143

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

4TH/5TH GRADE BASKETBALL FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

1st Justin Scharf 2nd Evan Bernstein 3rd Brendan Cohen

6TH/7TH GRADE BASKETBALL FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

1st Danny Glickman 2nd Bridget Birkhead 3rd Mac Rushing

CIT BASKETBALL FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

1st Marisa Grady 2nd Alex Lean 3rd Josh Lyons

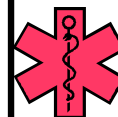
Check out our daily pictures by clicking on the “camper photos” link on the Briarwood website:

www.briarwood-camp.com

Please call the office if you need the password.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM NURSE LISA



To comply with ACA and health regulations, we are required to maintain updated health forms for each and every camper. If you have not turned in your camper’s health form, please do so immediately.

Also, please keep me informed and aware of your children’s health issues that are occurring throughout the summer. You can send a note or call me directly at camp.

Please note...ALL personal medical supplies including epi-pens and insulin must be kept in the Nurse’s office, not with the counselor. Any supplies given to the counselor will be given directly to the Nurse.

Mini-Campout Schedule

<u>JULY 7th</u>	Cardinals, Gazelles, Panthers, Dolphins, Jaguars, Lions
<u>JULY 14th</u>	Flamingos, Orioles, Bulldogs, Flys, Falcons
<u>JULY 21st</u>	Robins, Sparrows, Swans, Otters, Sharks, Tigers
<u>JULY 28th</u>	Butterflies, Ladybugs, Bumblebees, Cheetahs, Cougars, Hawks
<u>AUGUST 4th</u>	Makeup Day

MINI-CAMPOUT PICK-UP TIME IS AT 6:45 PM

MEET THE SUPERVISORS

Sheryl Cohen

Sheryl is the supervisor for Briarwood's lower camp. For the past five years she was a five-year old boys Busy Bee counselor. Sheryl has a degree from Philadelphia University. Currently she teaches Pre-K at Shir Ami Early Learning Center. Sheryl is very active and loves the outdoors.

Jay Fishman

Jay supervises the upper camp at Briarwood after being a counselor for three years. During the school year he teaches at Hamilton High School West. Jay has been a Business Education Teacher for the last 14 years. He also is the Graduation Coordinator and treasurer for the high school and he was recently promoted to Chairperson of Business Education. Treasurer of school. For Jay, "camp is a great change of pace from school" and he looks forward to working with the great people at Briarwood.

Mel Gindin

This is Mel's 25th year at Briarwood and has proudly been with the camp since its start. Mel was a teacher and coach in the Centennial School District for 35 years. At Tennent High School he coached Varsity Baseball,

Varsity Girls Softball and was the head coach of the Girls Varsity Basketball team. Currently he is on the basketball staff at Tennent and works athletic events at Tennent and Log College Middle School. He has recently been inducted into the William Tennent "Hall of Fame."

Harry Markovitz

Harry has been associated with camping for forty-five years, with the last 24 at Briarwood. He just finished his 37th year with the Philadelphia School District where he is presently the Dean of Students at Northeast High School. Harry is also in charge of the Girls Public League Basketball.

Randi Weisman

Randi has over 20 years in the Philadelphia School District and over 10 years teaching dance. She has a Masters Degree in Elementary Education and a BA in Human Services (counseling). Most of her teachers have been spent in a 1st grade resource, special education, inclusion classroom. She loves finding new, innovative ways of teaching. Giving each child a way to succeed. Camp has always been a happy place for Randi. She loves the smells of the outdoors, the laughter of the kids

and the smiles of the counselors after a long winter. She says "Briarwood is an amazing place for me to raise my two boys and watch as the smiles grow bigger everyday, year after year." Randi loves watching the Briarwood experience grow within each child everyday. Randi wants everyone to have a great summer making a lifetime of memories.

Anne Witkin

This is Anne's 15th year at Briarwood. Anne has two jobs at camp. As Queen Bee, she oversees the fabulous Busy Bee program, and as the Event Coordinator, she makes sure that there are plenty of fun trips, activities and surprises planned for the entire camp. Whether the kids are 3 years old or 14 years old, Anne makes sure a fantastic camping experience is had by all. During the school year, Anne continues to work with children at an elementary school in the Council Rock School District. She instructs students in the area of reading, something she finds most rewarding and meaningful.

While it never rains at Briarwood, in the event of a passing shower, please send your camper with the appropriate rain gear if the forecast calls for rain.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>JUNE 22</u> <i>FIRST DAY OF CAMP</i>	<u>JUNE 23</u>	<u>JUNE 24</u> <i>PICTURE DAY</i>	<u>JUNE 25</u> CIT TRIP
JUNE 28	JUNE 29 CIT TRIP	JUNE 30	JULY 1	JULY 2 <i>Red, White & Blue Day</i>
JULY 5 CAMP IS OPEN!	JULY 6 CIT TRIP	JULY 7	JULY 8 <u>MAKE-A-WISH WALKATHON</u>	JULY 9 <i>Lower Camp Olympics</i>
JULY 12	JULY 13 <u>LOWER CAMP BUNK SHOWS</u> CIT TRIP	JULY 14 <u>UPPER CAMP BUNK SHOWS</u>	JULY 15 <i>RAIN DATE FOR BUNK SHOWS</i>	JULY 16 <u>HALLOWEEN IN JULY!</u> <u>ART NIGHT</u>
JULY 19 <u>LOWER CAMP BOWLING TRIP</u>	JULY 20 <u>UPPER CAMP ROLLER SKATING TRIP</u>	JULY 21 CIT TRIP	JULY 22 <i>PICTURE DAY, SECOND HALF</i>	JULY 23
JULY 26	JULY 27 <u>BUSY BEE SHOW & BREAKFAST</u>	JULY 28 CIT TRIP	JULY 29 <u>CARNIVAL</u>	JULY 30
AUGUST 2	AUGUST 3 <u>MYSTERY DAY</u> <u>??????????????</u>	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 5 BUSY BEE AND 3RD GRADE GRADUATION <i>BRIARWOOD</i>	AUGUST 6 <i>OVERNIGHTER</i>
AUGUST 9 BRIARWOOD'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY! <i>BRIARWOOD OVERNIGHTER</i>	AUGUST 10 ART SHOW DRAMA SHOW (A.M.)	AUGUST 11 GYM SHOW (P.M.) DRAMA SHOW, RAIN DATE	AUGUST 12 AWARDS ASSEMBLY CIT HOAGIE PARTY	AUGUST 13 LAST DAY OF CAMP :(