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Fall 2009

Dear Adirondack Families,

We hope that by now your children are adapting to the school routine and enjoying the recent beautiful weather. After a brief rest, we are well into our fall schedule of maintenance – repairing roads, porches and tennis courts and reviewing our winter list of projects. 2010 recruitment is off to a fast start as many families have already taken advantage of our October 1st Early Enrollment deadline. You should have received our new dates and a summer 2009 Survey to be completed by you and your campers. We do a great deal of evaluation and planning throughout the year, constantly striving to make Adirondack Camp better. We value highly your feedback and counsel - thus, we really appreciate you taking the time to complete our survey. You can mail it or fax it back to us at 518/547-8973.

And please don't forget to get your early enrollment deposit in on time!

Our thanks go out to the incredible number of people who participate in keeping Adirondack a safe and happy place. And a special thank you for all those extra "Rainy Day Lesson Plans" and rain resistant campers. On this magical peninsula together we create lifelong memories of happiness, success, friendship and growth.

Please join us for summer 2010 and have a great year!

Noonway,

Linda & Matt

Linda Goodwin
Matt Basinet





16 Year-Old Campers Complete 46 Adirondack High Peaks!



PUTNAM STATION, NY - In order to be recognized as an "Adirondack 46er", a hiker must successfully climb all 46 of the rugged [Adirondack High Peaks](#). Towering above 4,000 feet in elevation and presenting varying degrees of difficulty, earning the "46er" moniker presents a significant challenge by any standard.

It's hard to tell that from talking to 16-year old campers Fedor Motovilov from Moscow, Russia and Max Lopez from Montclair, NJ. Both teens just completed climbing the last of the 46 Adirondack High Peaks - their final climb took place at Mt. Colden (elevation 4,714 feet) on August 12, 2009.

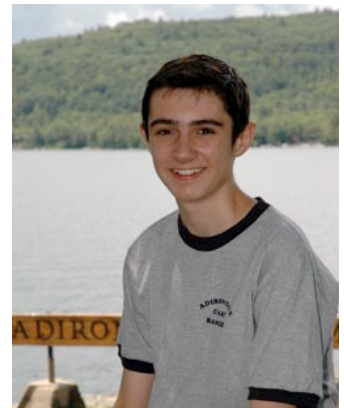
Fedor is the godson of [Adirondack Camp](#) owner Alex Levitch and has spent nearly every summer at Adirondack Camp. He began climbing the High Peaks in 2004 and continued climbing every summer, completing the bulk of them within the last 2 or 3 seasons, including 18 peaks this summer alone. Fedor expressed how much he loves the scenic Adirondack Mountain views from many of the peaks he climbed. Fedor's favorite activity at Adirondack Camp is actually wind surfing - he also enjoys kayaking and all of the many activities available at camp

Max has been a camper at Adirondack Camp for six years, but really started to focus on [climbing the Adirondack peaks](#) about three years ago. As a camper, Max chose to focus on the trip program because of his love of hiking and the outdoors. In addition to hiking trips, he enjoys sailing and rock climbing.

Both boys will return home at the end of the season with a wealth of new experiences under their belts. Max will return to school in Montclair, NJ this year as Junior, and Fedor will complete one more year of school before going off to college in Russia, where he will major in economics.

Their extraordinary commitments to this project have paid off. Soon Fedor and Max will complete the paperwork required to be recognized as official "Adirondack 46-R's", and join the more than 6,300 hikers who have thus far completed this substantial feat.

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SPICY PUMPKIN SOUP RECIPE

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 TBS. UNSALTED BUTTER
- 2 MEDIUM YELLOW ONIONS, CHOPPED
- 2 TEASPOONS MINCED GARLIC
- 1/8 TO 1/4 TEASPOON CRUSHED RED PEPPER
- 2 TEASPOONS CURRY POWDER
- 1/2 TEASPOON GROUND CORIANDER
- PINCH GROUND CAYENNE PEPPER (OPTIONAL)
- 3 (15OZ.) CANS 100% PUMPKIN OR 6 CUPS CHOPPED ROASTED PUMPKIN
- 5 CUPS CHICKEN BROTH(OR VEGETABLE BROTH FOR VEGETARIANS)
- 2 CUPS MILK
- 1/2 CUP BROWN SUGAR
- 1/2 CUP HEAVY CREAM



Chef Carolina

METHOD

MELT BUTTER IN A 4-QUART SAUCEPAN OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT. ADD ONIONS AND GARLIC AND COOK,STIRRING OFTEN,UNTIL SOFTENED, ABOUT 4 MINUTES. ADD SPICES AND STIR FOR A MINUTE MORE.

ADD PUMPKIN AND 5 CUPS OF BROTH, BLEND WELL. BRING TO A BOIL AND REDUCE HEAT, SIMMER FOR 10 TO 15 MINUTES.

TRANSFER SOUP, IN BATCHES, TO A BLENDER OR FOOD PROCESSOR.COVER TIGHTLY AND BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH. RETURN TO SAUCEPAN.

WITH THE SOUP ON LOW HEAT, ADD BROWN SUGAR AND MIX. SLOWLY ADD MILK WHILE STIRRING TO INCORPORATE. ADD CREAM. ADJUST SEASONINGS TO TASTE. YOU CAN ADD 1 TSP. SALT.

SERVE IN INDIVIDUAL BOWLS, SPRINKLE TOP WITH TOASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS.



Happy Birthday to you - HOW!!

September: Chloe B, Baha B, Charles B,Valentine B, Enrique B, Grace C, Luis DLRB, Louis D, Emma G, Luis G, Shai G, Ellery H, Rich K, Olga K,Angelica LH, Grace L,Alex P, Jenn R, Phillippe R,Alex S, Juliette S, Natalie S, Ben S,Valerie WK, Matt A, Daria B, Rebecca H, Manuel NDRV, Kira S, Caroline S

October: Javier BL, Jesse B, Connor B, Gus C, Maria C, Erica C, Emery C, Danika D,Allan G,Allana G, Korben G, Katharine H, Pieter H, Damola J, Eleanor J, Frederick L,Thomas L, Patricia L,Alice Mitchell,Angele M, Gregg N, Molly O,Vittoria P,Justin P,Minhua SN, Matthew S, Klimently T, Boris V, Hannah B, Tim C, Ellen F, Jessica F, Ryan H, Cindy R, Malcolm S, Omar S, Frank S



Fun Facts About Halloween!

Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.

Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.

The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.

Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1.

Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the Roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.

There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.

Halloween is on October 31st, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It was originally a pagan holiday, honoring the dead. Halloween was referred to as All Hallows Eve and dates back to over 2000 years ago.



ADK arts

As cooler weather approaches and "off-season" schedules beckon, I find myself trying to hold on to all the fun memories we generated in the arts together this summer! From carving wooden Bird Whistles to Hip-Hop dancing, "Project Runway" to "Super Chris" Videos, Stage Combat and "Shakes by the Lake", Culinary Fun, Grillin', Yogiloxing and Circus Fun, Animation, Teepee Magic, Nature Figures, Wind-Chimes, Zumba and who could forget our very own *N'SYNC dancers extraordinaire?!!

We pretty much "did it all" this summer and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed for making this the best summer ever in the Arts at Adirondack!

Most especially, shout outs go to our "Sewing Machine Queen" Emily Murn (and her generous assistants Caroline & Eliza), Big Bad "Tuna" Video Productions (sponsored in absentia by the "Oz" Corp), Matt "Broadway Man" Davis and the original "Circus Funster" Amsterdam, Carolina "Cooking Goddess" Macrini and her zesty cohort Nikki, Grillin' Guru Andrew and "Cooking King" Carlo, plus the "Fab 2" Yogiloxing girls Gillian & Beth, and our very own Renee "Let's Make Something Cool on the Patio" Mitchell! Documenting it all was Morgan "I Got the Shot" Stackman (with help from "Just in Time" Jess week 7!). Last but not least, I'd like to thank the man who helped put it all together and make it work so easily and so well...Rob "The Program Prodigy-Dance Meister" Hoffman!!!

Add to these the many other fabulous guest artists and staff who came and shared their brand of fun with us throughout the summer plus all the campers who signed up to play and we can begin to understand why this was such an extraordinary summer for the arts here at Adirondack!

Thanks again to all of you for a fun job well done!

See you next summer! ☺

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A Special HOW!

Adirondack Camp would like to congratulate the following campers, CIT's, and Staff on the awards received during the 2009 camp season!

Session One Eagles

Jon Lewis-Silver

Eve Berrie-Bronze

Session Two Eagles

Nick Travers-Gold

Matt Amsterdam-Gold

Nicole Beckman-Silver

Session One

Fencing Plaque-Jon Lewis
CanoJonathan Lewiseism Plaque-Jacob Sheck
Haven W. Langdon-Chris Nazha
Skipper in Sailing-Greg Travers
Outstanding Sailing Effort Plaque-Greg Travers
Best Trick (Waterskiing and Wakeboarding)-Chris Darrin
Nature Plaque-Simon Poser
Adirondack Trips Plaque-Max Rosenberg
Outstanding Effort in Creative Arts-Nicolette Brick
Best Skier-Ean Ryan
James Beckman Canoe Plaque-Ben Goodman

2009 Best Camper Award

Girls:

Jr. -Alice Mitchell
Int.-Nicole Beckman
Sr.-Allaina Uhouse

Boys:

Jr.-Garrett Melby
Int.-Arian Rad
Sr-Henry Whipple

Session Two

John Burton Fiery Swim Plaque-Andie Oates
Condit Service Plaque-Lance Kaufman
John Halazs Plaque-Lauren Ellman
Pam Warrick Plaque-Lily Adler & Julia Vos
Senior Canoe Cup-Molly Kaye
James Beckman Canoe Plaque- Justin Poser
Kayaking-Kathleen Lapekis & Joel Lubinitsky
Windsurfing-Kristinia Anderson
Waterskiing-Joel Lubinitsky
Ashenfelder Drama- Zan Carraher-Kang
Archery-Alex Egorov

Culinary Fun Pizza Paddle Award-Robert Herring
Woodcraft and Trips Award-Max Lopez
Ranger Plaque-Lauren Ellman
Rock Climbing -Thomas Laberge
Outstanding Effort in Creative Arts-Camila Fernandez
Steve Dix Athletic Award-Lucy Weiler
Geoffrey Carrington Award-Joel Lubinitsky, Justin Poser
ADK Tennis Trophy-Henry Whipple
Big Triangle Plaque-Tamerlan Bakhtlozin
S.U.P. Award-Bobby Linton
Skipper Plaque-Simon Laberge
Fishing Plaque-Shai Goodman



SUMMER FUN 2009!

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- ANIMATION
- ANYTHING FLOATS
- ARCHERY
- ARTS
- BANQUET
- BASKETBALL
- BORGBALL
- CANDLE LIGHT
- CANOEING
- CARNIVALE
- CARTOON SUNDAYS
- CARVING
- CIRCUS FUN
- CREATIVE ARTS

- CULINARY FUN
- DANCES
- DRAMA
- FISHING
- FUN
- HIP HOP
- JEWELRY
- KAYAKING
- MEDLEY
- MUSIC
- NATURE
- PETER PAN DAY
- ROCK CLIMBING
- SAILING

- SOCCER
- SPECIAL DAYS
- STAFF HUNT
- SWIMMING
- SWING DANCE
- TENNIS
- TIPI MAGIC
- TRIPS
- VOLLEYBALL
- WAKEBOARDING
- WARCANOE
- WATER-SKIING
- WINDSURFING
- WORLD CUP



Happy Halloween!





Reminders

To order pictures from our website www.adirondackcamp.com please go to the following link <http://www.adirondackcamp.com/gallery> . Type in your child's name into the 'search the gallery' box on the right side of the gallery page. This will bring up any pictures of your child taken at camp. You then can click on the picture that you would like to purchase, add it to your cart and proceed with the purchasing process. Enjoy!!

2010 CIT Information

2010 CIT information packet will be going out in the next few weeks. The dates for the CIT program are July 25th-August 19th 2010. All campers who apply must be 17 yrs. old prior to July 25th, 2010. Campers who are interested must fill out the application and return to us by **December 1st, 2009**. Only a limited number of applicants are accepted, please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Calling All Staff!

Planning for 2010 summer is already underway. Please let us know your summer plans as soon as possible. Keep us updated on your endeavors throughout the year. Thanks for a wonderful summer!





2010 Early Enrollment

Recently you received our 2010 Early Enrollment Application. On the application there was a typo for the early enrollment date. Please note that, to receive the early enrollment rate, deposits must be received by **October 1st, 2009.**

Dates and Prices for 2010

Full Session: Sunday, June 27th - Thursday, August 19th - \$8900.00
Early Enrollment price: \$8400. (Before October 1st, 2009)

Session One: Sunday, June 27th - Saturday, July 24th - \$5750.00
Early Enrollment price: \$5350. (Before October 1st, 2009)

Session Two: Sunday, July 25th - Thursday, August 19th - \$5300.00
Early Enrollment price: \$4900. (Before October 1st, 2009)

Calendar

October 1st, 2009

Early Enrollment Deadline

March 2010

Winter reunion- Details to follow

May 28th-31st, 2010

Join us for our annual work weekend

June 16th, 2010

Staff training starts

June 27th, 2010

Camp opens for the 2010 season!



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