

Hello Parents and Campers!!

We are excited to announce some changes to the staff of the Wallingford Recreation Department summer program 2018. Lisa Cotrupi is back as a co-director for a fourth straight year, however we had to say goodbye to Jenn Roque-Tiffit who needs to spend time with her extremely busy daughters and their schedule. Thank you to Jenn for three years of fun and great teamwork!! The good news is we have two new adults and a young lady joining us making for a strong team with a commitment to making camp fun, functional and fantastic!!

Robert Moffitt is on board as our new co-director. Robert is currently employed as a paraeducator at Wallingford Elementary but will be the new Fifth grade teacher in the fall of 2018!! Robert is very familiar with many of our campers and is very proud of his Wallingford roots. He comes from a very long line of folks who helped develop our town and has come back to make his home here with his wife and children. He has 14 years of experience working with children from birth to age 18!! He also operates the American Ninja Warrior Athlete program with Green Mountain Ninja!! Talk about having a lot of energy to share with our amazing kids!!

Lawrie Roundy will be joining us in a new role as a lead counselor. It will be nice having three adults to supervise and guide our campers throughout the day and to plan activities (no time for anyone to get "bored"). Lawrie is a special education paraeducator with a degree in Early Childhood Education in Ludlow. She is moving into a new Autism program next year and is really excited about it. Her hobbies include raising butterflies for the past 10 years (she will incorporate this into our program!). She also enjoys gardening, camping and just being outside. But her most beloved job is being a mom and raising her two children along with her husband.

Rosie Phillips is our junior counselor/lifeguard bringing lots of energy and enthusiasm. She is hoping to recruit some athletes to join her in playing her favorite sport....soccer!!

The Program

We will be housed at Wallingford Elementary School again this year. **However, we will be using the Kindergarten classroom which is different that in the past. Please use the outside door located down the hill to the right adjacent to the basketball court/playground.** Continue to plan on pick-up at the lake unless we have inclement weather. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes in pick up location due to weather or other events.

As always field trips are the highlight of the week and we will keep you apprised of the schedule of events and any special drop-off/pick-up instructions. See our board for the current list. We will also be inviting community members to share their experiences or special skills. Maybe you have a talent, hobby or skill that you would like to present to the group. Your child would be thrilled to have you be part of their day.

Here's what to expect for special events in the first week (June 25-29):

***Thurs. June 28th- Field trip to Fish Hatchery in Pittsford (leave 9:00am)**

Pick up will be at the lake everyday weather permitting

What to Bring Everyday:

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Clothing options
- Footwear options
- Money for lake snacks (optional but **2.00 limit please**)
- ******WATER******

****Very important to send at least two bottles of water daily or refillable bottle.**

Campers need to drink a lot on hot days**

We can be reached during the day (or in the evening if necessary).

If you have to leave a message we will return your calls as promptly as possible. You may also text Lisa or Robert if that is more convenient.

Contact Information

Lisa Cotrupi-Co-Director- 446-2238/558-8556

Robert Moffitt-Co-Director- 267-601-1200

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(Contact Sandy for emergencies or if not able to reach a co-director)