



READY TO GO FOR 2010!

POPULAR STAFF RETURNS FOR SUMMER 2010

Campers will see many familiar faces on staff this summer as fifteen veteran staff members make their way back to their summer home!

Jack Pitfield returns as the Waterfront Manager and he will also be coordinating the Counselor In Training (CIT) program. Jack always has a lot of ideas and is eager to see the campers enjoying the monster size float in the lake, boating or just playing in the pool. Assisting Jack are veteran lifeguards Ashley Arms, Katie Maggiore and Caolan Kerr. They will provide plenty of expertise with water activities and watch over campers at their favorite time – pool time! New additions to the waterfront staff include CIT Rachel Kinser and internationals, David Hedley (Ireland) and Ryhs Adam (England.)

Kathryn Thomas is eager to work with campers on the pottery wheel and drawing and will also add print making to the available activities in Arts and Crafts. CIT Jessie Volker will assist Kathryn with some of these activities.

The ropes course and climbing wall will be supervised by Kelly Richardson who has been instructing students on the ropes course the past couple of years. She will be assisted by newcomer Macauley McGinnis and Micah Momient.

Kelly Dietz and Duane Kertyzak return as paparazzi and newspaper editor. Duane will also be available to teach guitar again this year.

Our famous dynamic duo of Josh Wynn and Evan Moritz are returning once again bringing Ninjas and Pirates to life on the grounds of HMK. A new activity from this creative duo may be in the works but the popular ninjas and pirates will still venture about HMK!

The sports program returns this year under the capable leadership of Kirsty Tait from the UK. Kirsty has certification as a level one coach and especially enjoys basketball, hockey and soccer. She is well-rounded and will also offer football, pin dodge ball, lacrosse, tennis and other popular sports. We expect a couple of 3v3 intramural basketball tournaments during the 12-day sessions along with the popular campers vs. staff game. CIT's Stephanie Truebig and Devante Porter will capably assist Kirsty on the sports fields.

Nathan Croome from Liverpool, England and CIT Adam Richardson (brother of Kelly) have also joined the staff and are eager to assist campers in different activities.

We expect that there will also be a couple of dance activities with Katie Maggiore and Micah Momient, which will add to the many FUN activities that you will experience at Camp in 2010!

We have excellent counselors who are eager to share their talents with the campers and also provide a fun and exciting atmosphere in the place called "Ho Mita Koda!"



WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR EVENING ACTIVITIES ...YOU ASK?

All camp activities in the evening are always a lot of fun. We've got some old activities and some new ones that we hope you're going to love! The younger campers evening programming will vary depending on age, but all campers will enjoy making new friends while playing a number of fun group challenge games within the first two days of camp.

These games will not only introduce you to new friends, but they'll make you laugh as well! We'll also have campfires, pool parties, scavenger hunts, pageants and other fun activities for each age group.

- The 12-day sessions tentatively will see the return of the Bunk Chase, Gladiators, Capture the Flag, Group Challenge Games, Sunday Reflection, the Campfire, the HMK Gardens Staff v. Camper Games, the Banquet/Dance, British Empire Games and the Talent Show.
- World Records Night and a Las Vegas Night are tentatively in the plans as new activities for the first 12 day session.
- We will also be celebrating Red, White and Blue Day on July 4th with a picnic, and Red, White and Blue Relays-potato sack races, three legged races, ping pong ball relay, etc., and a free swim and a special evening program. It'll be great to celebrate this holiday of freedom with our camp friends!
- Additional special evening activities for the second 12-day session will include an Auction Night, the Olympiad, and Ho Mita Koda Downs!

We're looking forward to all the fun and excitement of living and playing together at Camp Ho Mita Koda this summer! See you here!

THE KITCHEN STAFF IS RETURNING AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING YOU SOME AMAZING & EXCITING MEALS!

We are pleased to announce that the kitchen staff is returning and they are working very hard planning and taste-testing those awesome home cooked meals that you have all come to know and love. This year we are excited that we are getting some great input on the menu from Siri Zimmerman, nutrition educator; she will be adding some new and exciting meals to complement the delicious menu that you have all grown so fond of through the years! We will have some really fun and informative sessions on nutrition this year, too! So get your taste buds ready for some real treats!

**We Hope to See You All at the Camp Open House on
Saturday, June 19th from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**