

The Camp Abilities Newsletter
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Menu for Sunday, June 26, 2005

Breakfast – same

Lunch (Subway)*- Italian/Veggie Subs, chips, Doritos, Pickle wedge, cookie

Dinner (Brockport Lions Club)*- cookout, hayride

*donated meal

Yesterday we introduced some of our specialists. The athletes arrived yesterday, met by their coaches and were divided into 4 groups:

The Coed Club has as leader Ardelle Howard who is returning for her 4th year. After graduating Brockport in PE and APE she now teaches APE at Fredonia BOCES. Assistant Tonya Howard (3rd year) is still in the grad program at Brockport.

The Boys' Club is led by Murry Everson (5th year). Murry consults in the field of Logistics (ask him). He is also active in Camp Abilities in Arizona. Murry is assisted by Sharee Deichman (2nd year), who teaches PE and APE in Albany, NY.

The Girls' Team is led by Beth Foster (2nd year), a senior at West Chester University, PA, teaches swimming and lifeguards at the YMCA in West Chester, PA. Emily Beckwith (2nd year), is her assistant. Emily just finished her master's degree at Brockport.

The Boys' Team is led by 2nd year Carlos Cervantes, who is a grad student in APE at Ohio State. Carlos assistant, Brockport grad student and grad assistant, Michele Myers, teaches educational dance.

Returning for her 6th year is NURSE JUDY! She had recently retired from Strong Hospital in Rochester, but is not retired from our Camp.

Returning for his 8th year, (first 7 years as a camper), is now coach, Peter Dailey. Peter, how is viewing camp from the other side??

During the **Opening Ceremonies** Lauren introduced the specialists. She then suggested each group rename itself, since the current names are kind of boring.

A campus officer addressed some safety issues and Monica spoke of privacy and personal space. Lauren reminded us to always let our coach know where we are. We were then welcomed to Camp by Brockport Mayor Josephine Matella and Professor Joseph Winnick.

Athletes offered reasons for being happy to be here: Cody said he donated \$28 to camp, so, that's why. Megan wants to try new things and meet new people. Mike wants to meet new and see old friends.

Judo Coach, Jim Mastro, gave an inspirational talk and had us repeat after him, "I can DO ANYTHING!" Lauren summed up the Opening Ceremonies with "**Believe you can achieve!**"

When the Opening Ceremonies were over, the Athletes got an **Orientation** of the grounds, the specialists and their sports stations. After dinner, the Athletes enjoyed more fun at canoeing, Rollerblading and basketball.

Remember to prepare your song and get ready for the Talent Show on Thursday night.