



"PARTNERS IN POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT"

ADVENTURE CENTRAL AT WESLEYAN METROPARK

Trail Guide

May/June 2007

Newsflash! Newsflash! Newsflash!

We will go outside daily! Please send clothes and old shoes that can get dirty!

Earth Day Clean Up A Huge Success!!!

Five Rivers MetroParks held its annual 5 Rivers Clean Up on Saturday April 21. It proved to be a great day (and great weather!) to pick up trash at Adventure Central/Wesleyan property with over 104 participants along with Adventure Central staff and MetroPark employees. All who participated received lunch and a free t-shirt at Island MetroPark. We would like to thank all the AC youth, parents, community volunteers, CJ volunteers as well as our sponsors for making Earth Day 2007 a great one. We look forward to your participation next year!



Mr. A explains it all to CJ Volunteers



Introducing:

Kim Catchpole, Program Director

Hello! I am Kim Catchpole, the new Program Director at Adventure Central. My background in youth development comes from my years of working as a Program Specialist and as a Camp Administrator for Girl Scouts of Buckeye Trails. I am excited to get to know all of the parents and children who make up the A.C. family and to use my programming experience to help make the best better here at A.C.

Spotlight on Youth

Adventure Central would like to recognize Chanel Sims and her team for receiving an Ohio Academy of Science Award of "Superior" in the West District Science Day. Congratulations!

Journal Notes- From the Directors

We are Springing into Summer here at Adventure Central. During the month of May, we will be focusing on self esteem and being physically active outdoors. Teens will be working on leadership skills as well as work force preparation. We also look forward to an exciting summer of day camp beginning June 18 and ending July 27. We encourage parents to take a moment to join in with our activities to see what we are discovering outdoors.

Kim Catchpole
Program Director

Gloria Huggins
Program Coordinator

Nate Arnett
Adventure Central Center Director



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

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Calendar of Events

After-School Program

Monday-Thursday

2:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Meal 4:30-5:00 Program 5:00-6:30

****Pick up before 5:00 or
between 6:15-6:30****

Ages 5-18

**May 31st Last day of After-School
Programming!!!**

AC Activity Nights

Every Tuesday and Thursday

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

****Pick up between 7:45-8:00****

May 24th Last day of Activity Night!!!

No Program

April 30-May 3 (Staff In-Service)

May 28- Memorial Day

Day Camp

Day Camp begins June 18th and will end July 27th. Youth can be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m., and picked up by 5:00 p.m. Programming will take place 10-3 Monday thru Thursday.

Family Events

Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs

Saturdays May 5-June 30 2007

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Spring Into Summer

“Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs”

Sponsored by Five Rivers MetroParks with the assistance of the Ohio Division of Wildlife, Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs is a program designed to teach children ages 5-15 yrs old the fundamentals of fishing while providing them the opportunity to speak with a law enforcement officer to discuss good decision making skills, and learn the anti-drug message. The first class will be taking place at Possum Creek MetroPark-At the Farm- 4790 Frytown Road, Dayton Ohio. If you have your own fishing gear, please bring it in. Limited fishing gear is provided, along with bait. Reservations are requested, however walk-ins are welcome. Students are welcome to attend any day of this program, but are encouraged to have a good attendance to receive free fishing gear on the last day of the event. Registrations are weekly from 8:30-9:00 a.m.

For questions or pre-registration call 275-PARK ex. 1416, or e-mail

Lynn Zimmerman at

lzimmerman@metroparks.org

This is a Free MetroParks Event!



CYFAR Conference

On April 30-May 3 Adventure Central core staff will travel to Chicago, IL for the national CYFAR conference. CYFAR stands for Children, Youth, and Families at risk. CYFAR supports comprehensive, intensive, community-based programs developed with active citizen participation in all phases. CYFAR promotes building resiliency and protective factors in youth, families, and communities. We will be coming back with many new ideas to implement in the coming year.

Congratulations to all Summer Work-Based Learning Participants!

JET

Anthony Williams
Brittany Davis-Rowe
Lynnze English
Ravelle Clements
Jared Robinson
Demetria Lovelace
Vincent Evans
Arionne Curry
JayVahn Dixon
Kiera Wheeler

Shaquane Gray
Tylisha Bush
Micah Epps
Tiarra Comer
Samantha Wilhelm
Chanel Sims
Chico Williams
Jasmine Williams
Jocelyn Smith
Del Williams
Danielle Ward

Jonetta White
Damian Walker
City Beets
Dorinda Hill
Tyson Bush
Tiara Dewberry
Karris Cokley
Ronisha Allen
Carlisa Johnson
Don' Asia Morris