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Family Fun Day - August 13th!

Now mom and dad can have fun and frolic at Merrick Woods too!



Parents of Merrick Woods campers have often been known to say, "It's not fair! Kids have all the fun! Why can't we be campers too?" Well, this is your chance, parents! On **Saturday, August 13th**, all the facilities of Merrick Woods will be available to moms, dads, and kids of all ages. You will be able to participate in **swimming, basketball, and beach volleyball!** You can climb the **Tower of Power** and glide down the **Zip line**, or challenge yourself on the **Centipede**: a 30 ft. vertical climb!

Our wonderful Arts and Crafts staff will help you to do **sand art** and get **colorful tattoos**. You can also make and eat a **dirt cup**, which tastes much more delicious than it sounds. Speaking of delicious, we start the day off with

juicy **watermelon** and end it with tasty **ice cream**.

Preschoolers will have their own "Club Med," with a **fishing pond, bean bag toss and sand table scavenger hunt!** They can make **magnetic art**, and **artistic cookies**.

Also, the internationally famous **COURT JESTERS** will entertain us at basketball with their hilarious antics. We will have the big **\$1,000 BASKETBALL SHOT** and drawings for prizes, including a sleek new **I-POD Touch!!!**

The recommended donation of \$10 per family (by check payable to S.C.O.P.E.) goes to a very fine cause. S.C.O.P.E. provides summer camp experiences for needy children. The American Camp

Association administers the program and then follows up on the children who are involved over a period of years. It is their feeling, and they hope to demonstrate, that camp has a tremendously positive impact on children. We are happy to do our part to improve the lives of as many families as possible and we appreciate the help of all our Merrick Woods friends.

Please return the tear off slip from the Family Day flier or just come to camp on Saturday, August 13th and pay at the door. Don't forget your bathing suits, towels, sneakers, and smiles!

We can't wait to see you there!



Family Day Early Enrollment Special!



In honor of Family Fun Day, campers whose summer 2012 enrollments are submitted by Saturday, August 13th will receive a Merrick Woods Sling Bag! They will also be entered into the 55th Anniversary 55% Tuition Drawing where one lucky winner will receive 55% off the 2012 tuition for camp!

What is the 200 Club?

There are 200 Reasons to join the 200 Club. And Membership is automatic!

The 200 Club is a somewhat exclusive group of Merrick Woods campers we hope you will make less exclusive in the years ahead. You know we have a FREQUENT CAMPER SAVINGS PLAN at Merrick Woods to reward returning campers with discounts off of next season's tuition. As the years go by, the discounts quickly add up, \$25 or \$50 every year, until they reach \$200 off the regular (or even early bird) tuition rate. Then, for each consecutive season the campers attend Merrick Woods, the family enjoys a savings of \$200 and is added to our 200 Club.

As a bonus, 200 Club members are automatically eligible to win a sensational grand prize at a drawing to be held at Family Fun Day. This year's prize is a sleek new i-pod touch.

Here's more good news! You don't have to be a 200 Club member to earn premiums. All multi-year Merrick Woodsers are eligible for rewards. Every boy or girl who has been at Merrick Woods for three consecutive summers receives a Merrick Woods Baseball Cap, five-year campers receive a Merrick Woods Sweatshirt, and seven-year campers get our terrific Merrick Woods Nylon Hooded Windbreaker.

There is even more great news about returning to Merrick Woods again and again with your friends! 4th graders enjoy Senior Privileges. Our 5th and 6th graders are Tween Explorers and look forward to two super trips every week! Our Top-Notch-Teens (TNT) have a whole summer of fabulous trips and excursions. Many campers anticipate becoming Teen Workers and Counselors-In-Training (CIT's) in their future.

At Merrick Woods, we do everything we can to encourage long term relationships with our families. It is important to us that all of our children feel right at home here, year after year, as...

"YOUR FAMILY GROWS UP AT MERRICK WOODS!"

200 Club Members



Alex Adelman	Jessica Cagan	Samantha Giammarino	Brianna LaViola	Jennifer Raclaw	Sydney Schwinger
Noah Adelman	Brandon Carlin	Jacob Giller	Julia Levy	Bailey Reiter	Daniela Specht
Kevin Amoroso	Jacqueline Chin	Alec Giorgio	Lauren Levy	Zackery Rella	Michael Spindell
Kaitlyn Antoniadis	Nia Colon	Allison Goldstein	Rachel Levy	Leah Rennert	Lauren Stern
Michael Arlia	Morgan Connelly	Cayla Goldstein	Michael Marsolais	Elizabeth Ricchetti	Jacob Supovitz
Aliyah Barrow	Bryan Davies	Jenna Goldstein	Johnny McGrath	Matthew Rockensies	David Sussman
Hannah Bienstock	Sarah Day	Ryan Goldstein	Caitlin McHugh	Savannah Rockwin	Mia Tallerico
Beth Blankopf	Charles DeMarco	Sara Goldstein	Kevin McHugh	Benjamin Rogers	Sam Tepper
Jonathan Blankopf	Deanna DeMarco	Tatum Goodyear	Jordan Miller	Nicholas Rosado	Lauren Thebner
Carly Boccone	Lindsay Demsen	Adam Greene	Steven Obadiah	Samantha Rosenberg	Stacy Thebner
Emily Boccone	Stephen Dresner	Tommy Greengus	Justin Oberstein	Robert Russo	John Weber
Tyler Boyer	Angela Farese	Brian Harding	Jake Pegalis	Danielle Scardino	Evan Weiss
Sean Breslau	Halley Geringer	Jillian Kehlenbeck	Christian Petrucci	Joseph Scardino	Kerry Zaino
Shannon Budgell	Maria Rose Giamanco	Alexandra Lanka	Rachel Polansky	Sophie Schnell	
		Jade LaRusso	Sara Polansky		