



Camp Badger Monthly "Newsy Notes"



June 2010

In addition to our quarterly newsletter, we decided to publish a short monthly note just to keep you informed of the day to day happenings here at camp. I'd like to dedicate this first issue to Board President John Rabideau and Secretary Rena Haigh for collectively coming up with the name for our new publication. Thank you both for your insightful and thought-provoking meeting of the minds!

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May and June showers bring? Green, green, green! The camp is a luscious green everywhere you look. The grass sure is keeping the grounds crew busy with mowing and trimming, but boy, does it look invitingly lush! Flowers are blooming, birds are singing and hummingbirds are humming! The ever-present sound of water rushing over the dam is at the same time refreshing and soothing. The lake is clear and calm. The camp sure is a hidden jewel in our little corner of the world we call Spencer, NY!

April, May and part of June brought many visitors to Lions Camp Badger. April brought us about 200 people, of which 182 were for youth soccer practices and games and 18 were volunteers. With May came about 478 with soccer, plus 56 others including volunteers, a combined Ithaca/Lansing Lions meeting and Board of Directors for a total count of 534 that passed through the gates of your camp. The count for June so far is 85 folks with soccer and 173 volunteers. Dave is hoping to hit 2000 this year!

Many volunteers have helped out at camp so far this spring. They worked in the dining hall, painted a few ramps (more to go), painted inside some buildings (more to go), installed new footers under a cabin, cleared some trails, installed larger doors in some cabins (more to go). We still need more help. Come on down! Give us a call at 607 589-4800 or 607 589-4050.

In July we look forward to our annual **Lions Appreciation Day on Sunday, July 25th, from 10:30 am until 3 pm**. All Lions are invited to come visit, take a tour of the camp, eat great food, catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and have a great time! Come see how beautiful your camp is. Call the office for more information.
