

Misquah Newsletter 2006

November 20, 2006

Dear Friends of Camp Misquah and the Misquah Cottage Experience. We have come to the end of yet another camp season! As I have stated in the past, our mission is to provide a safe and fun summer holiday experience for individuals with special needs. With this in mind, we believe the 2006 season was a success for both Camp Misquah and The Misquah Cottage Experience as we were able to accommodate 223 campers!

This year I am pleased to announce that registration fees remained constant and more importantly we were able to provide subsidies to over 50 of our clients with financial constraints. This was made possible by the dedication and hard work of our 100% volunteer board of directors who work very hard to ensure that each camping season is a success. Our group organized and was involved in many events that helped raise funds to support our programs. Some of these include:

- Summer Sizzler: An event held in June at Marshy's in the Scotia Bank Place. This event included dinner, live music and a silent auction.
- Mini Putt Tournament: Held at "The Game" Mini-Golf centre in Navan in August to benefit Camp Misquah.
- Golf Tournament: Held in July at the Metcalfe Golf Club and was hosted by the Majdel Balhis Social Club (MBSC), a community association representing a small village in Lebanon.
- Lastly, the Community Foundation of Ottawa accepted a grant proposal submitted specifically by the Misquah Group to support our subsidy program. We thank the Community Foundation of Ottawa for their generous support.

Trash to Cash!

An ongoing program involves collection of pop cans/tabs, car batteries, copper pipe/wire that are turned in for cash at a local scrap yard. If you would like to be involved in this project which raised over \$1 250 for camp initiatives last year, please E-mail dougcody@hotmail.com for more info.

As we begin preparation for the 2007 summer camp season, we wish to thank you for your continued support of Camp Misquah and the Misquah Cottage Program. We invite anyone interested in joining our board to contact me at the email below or by mail. We also welcome any comments, suggestions and of course words of support.

Sincerely,

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