

The Planning Committee for The Day Camp at Crystal Pond met in early January. We are excited about our 11th Day Camp summer! This year's program will run for 5 weeks, from July 7th through August 8th. There will be 2 two-week sessions [July 7-18 & July 21-Aug 1], with the usual activities—Red Cross Swimming Lessons, Sports, Outdoor Adventure [fishing, boating hiking], Arts and Crafts—plus special programs presented by volunteers, including music, 19th-century history, fire department presentations, K-9 units, and special event days for the children—perhaps summer birthday day, hot dog roasts, parents' day. The 5th week, August 3-8, will be a theme week, and the children will choose Swimming, Sports, or Drama for their concentrations. We will aim for a maximum of 90 campers per week. Pre-K and Kindergarten children go for ½ day, and parents supply the children's transportation. The other campers, grades 1 through 8, can take bus transportation from the Woodstock and Eastford Elementary Schools. Their days run from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Students entering 9th grade are eligible to be counselors in Training [CITs].

Check out the Day Camp on Facebook!

The Commission is looking forward to Nahaco Park's busy season, during the warmer months, and we are making plans for continued improvement of our facilities. We will be planning Spring Volunteer Day—probably in late April, near Earth Day and Arbor Day. This fall we had a hard-working group of 6 Hyde School youngsters, who cleaned up leaves in our main Dining Hall area. We are hopeful that they, and other school, church, and family groups, will join us this spring.

Suzanne Woodward, a Woodstock Nahaco Commission member for nearly 2 years, recently resigned from the Commission—though she says she will continue to take part in various volunteer projects! We will miss her! Should you be interested in becoming a Commission member from Woodstock, we, thus, do now have one opening. Please contact any current Commission member, or Woodstock's Select Board.

We hope February will bring good “woods walking” weather; it is a perfect time of year to follow the terrain, and to note the various forms of our forest trees. Come explore!

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