

The Day Camp at Crystal Pond is in the midst of its 11th season. The regular Day Camp schedule includes Red Cross Swimming Lessons, Sports, Arts and Crafts, Team Building and Outdoor Adventures, Drama, Fishing, and Boating. There are many memorable special events, too, including Pirates' Day, Summerween, and Hot Dog Barbecues. One week in July, for example, featured both the Eastford Independent Fire Company with a water show and spraying down for campers, and a Birthday Bash Day, during which two huge inflatables appeared on the upper playing field for all the children to enjoy!

The Day Camp has a registered nurse on staff, and Red Cross certified lifeguards. All staff members are certified in CPR and First Aid. Bus transportation is available to and from Camp, from both Woodstock and Eastford Elementary Schools, for all except the young Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten campers.

This summer for the first time a hot lunch program is being offered for campers. The cost is \$20 per week; some of the July meals sounded awfully good! As for the t-shirt colors for 2014—well, each shirt will be different. The shirts are white, and will be personally tie-dyed by each individual camper.

The Nahaco Park Commission will be saying good-bye, and a hearty thank you, to Rob Davis, who has resided at Nahaco Park for the past 7 years. Rob has assisted the Commission with security, and with tree trimming and other maintenance issues. Rob and his wife, Michelle, will be moving to a home in Eastford. We wish them well!

YOGA will again be offered by Sue Orcutt in the Nahaco Dining Hall during late-summer evenings. Come when you can--\$5 per class, for men and women of all ages. Dates are on Wednesdays in August and September, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., August 6, 13, 20, and 27, and September 3 and 10.

A number of Commission members visited Northwest Park in Windsor, Connecticut recently, to view their facilities, to learn about some of their fund-

raising initiatives, and to investigate some of that Park's educational and environmental programs. It was a worthwhile experience.

Finally, the Nahaco Commission hopes to meet with the Select Boards of Eastford and Woodstock to discuss the Park's infrastructure and maintenance needs, security and safety, and funding. Do you use Nahaco Park for hiking, swimming, fishing, or snow shoeing—or to catch quiet moments in a beautiful natural environment? Should there be fees to come into the Park, or a season-pass per family or vehicle? Should the Park continue to rely on rentals, donations, and volunteer services to maintain itself, or should the Towns of Woodstock and Eastford contribute? Please share your thoughts with your Park Commission members.