



**CLUB LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN CAMP FIRE USA. WITHOUT YOU OUR MISSION TO BUILD CARING, CONFIDENT YOUTH AND FUTURE LEADERS WOULD BE AN UNATTAINABLE GOAL.**

# WATHANA COUNCIL CLUB LEADERS PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING NEWSLETTER

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## CLUBCORNER



### **Camp Fire Leader Monthly Report Updated.**

Wathana Council has developed an updated Camp Fire Leader Monthly Report form. The purpose of a monthly form is to supply the Council with up-to-date records of Clubs' activities and finances. It is also designed as a support system for Club Leaders by providing a way to share creative ideas, exciting events and a handy "look-back" when preparing your year end report.

### **Campfire Bunnies' Outing at Hudson Mills Metropark.**

Tiffany Mitchell's King School Campfire Bunnies went on a nature hike/animal tracking outing at the Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter, Michigan in February 2007. Valerie Stone, a mom from her Club with a major in biology, volunteered her services and planned their outing. As she lead the Campfire Bunnies

through the park she pointed out different animal tracks in the snow and explained how to tell which animal left them and approximately how much it weighed. It was Valerie's knowledge and enthusiasm that made their trip a success.

### **Congratulations to MacKenzie Ybarra!**

MacKenzie, a second grader from Blissfield School in Lenawee County, sold the most candy. She won a bike for her outstanding participation in this years' Annual Candy Sale.

### **Honeycreek Club Outsells All Wathana Council Clubs.**

The Honeycreek Club from Ann Arbor sold the most candy for the 2007 Annual Candy Sale and their Club won a free night stay at Camp Wathana. Great job Honeycreek Club!

## EVENTS

### **April 14, 2007—Art Fair, Ann Arbor.**

The Art Fair at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor takes place on April 14, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year's medium is photography and entry forms are due April 4, 2007. Come out and show your support for Camp Fire USA. For more information please contact Jodi Truel at (734) 240-2840 or [Jodit@wathana.org](mailto:Jodit@wathana.org).

### **June 2, 2007—Fly Up at Camp Wathana.**

This year's Fly Up Graduation Ceremonial (Camp Fire level change) will take place on June 2, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Camp Wathana. All are welcome. For more information please contact Linda Tarjeft at (248) 559-5840.

### **July 2007—Resident Camp at Camp Wathana.**

Summer Resident Camp at Camp Wathana is being offered during three one week sessions July 1 through July 20, 2007. Each session begins on Sunday and ends Friday. For more information go to [www.wathana.org](http://www.wathana.org) or contact Linda Tarjeft at (248) 559-5840.





## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Frankenmuth—April 20-21, 2007.**

“Bringin’ Back the 80’s” is a tribute to the music and events of the 1980’s. This is an event for all ages which takes place at Frankenmuth on April 20-21, 2007. There is a \$5 admission fee with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. For more information see [www.80sfest.org](http://www.80sfest.org) or call 989-652-8008.

### **Wanted:**

#### **Newsletter information**

If you would like to share a community event happening in your area or a positive experience with other Club Leaders please contact Pauletia Afful at [pauletia.afful@wathana.org](mailto:pauletia.afful@wathana.org).

## **CLUB LEADER**



## **DEADLINES**

**Monthly Reports:** Camp Fire Leader Monthly Reports and Financial Reports are due to the Southfield office the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you have any questions contact Linda Tarjeft at (248) 559-5840.

### **April 4, 2007—Art Fair Entries.**

Entry forms for the Art Fair at Briarwood Mall are due April 4, 2007.

### **Mark your calendar:**

Club leader year end reports and surveys are due May 31, 2007.

### **Club Leader Online training.**

The New Leader Orientation Course will be offered online again in June 2007. It is recommended that you go to the website, [compass.campfireusa.org](http://compass.campfireusa.org), to register and familiarize yourself with the website before the course begins.



## **CLUB SPOTLIGHT**

Special thanks to Ken Masty for volunteering his time and input in the development of the newly updated Camp Fire Leader Monthly Report form.

Thank you Tiffany Mitchell and Leah Tremonti for taking the extra initiative and completing the Camp Fire Leader Monthly Report for the month of February 2007.

Linda Tarjeft at the Wathana Council received the following email: Linda, I just want to let you know what a great friend Pat Wells is to Camp Fire. She led our meeting yesterday, giving an interactive presentation on First Aid and Safety. It was great. The girls learned how to bandage, make a splint and sling, carry a wounded person, stop bleeding, use the Heimlich maneuver, help someone with heat exhaustion, etc. Pat selflessly offered to lead this class and came on her own

(limited) time, which means time away from her own family. I've noticed that she always goes the extra mile for kids and Camp Fire. Her dedication is inspiring.



## **A NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING:**

### **You Make a Difference.**

Many times in life people go about doing their jobs or duties because they are people of integrity and will do what needs to be done without even a thank you. I am a firm believer of acknowledging honor when it is due, so this month I want to take this opportunity to let each Club Leader, volunteer, and staff member of Camp Fire USA-Wathana Council know that *you make a difference*. Not only do you make a difference in the lives of the children in your Clubs, but also in your community. For every child that you teach and mentor in your Club you are influencing a well-rounded, thoughtful youth who will grow up and be a well-rounded thoughtful adult. So remember, when you have reports and paperwork to turn in it's because you want to make a difference. club Leaders, Volunteers, Camp Staff, Wathana Office Staff, The Board of Directors and all Wathana Committees, you make a difference!

**Pauletia Afful-VP of P &P**