



Boys & Girls Club  
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## WEEK 8: August 23-27

### Wet and Wild

Dear Parents/Guardians and Campers,

Welcome to week EIGHT of Summer Day Camps! We are having an awesome summer so far and I hope you are as excited as our staff to make this final week go out with a **SPLASH!** Please read the following information carefully to ensure that everyone continues to have a great summer.

#### **Tuesday August 24, 2010:**

Today we will be going to **WILD RAPIDS** in Sylvan Lake. If the weather does not permit, we will be headed to the **Collicut Centre** in Red Deer to an indoor swimming pool. We ask that you please remember to send your camper with their bathing suit and towel for today. **NOTE:** If your child requires a **life jacket**, please send one with them today as WILD RAPIDS does **not** supply them!!! If you do send a life jacket with your child, please ensure it is CLEARLY labelled with their name.

#### **Wednesday August 25, 2010 (Camp T-Shirt Day):**

Today we will be headed to **Bowness Park** where we will be building and racing mini-rafts. We will also be having a BBQ. The BBQ consists of 1 hotdog, 1 cookie, and 1 juice box per camper. We ask that you still pack snacks with your child as well as a WATER BOTTLE.

#### **Thursday August 26, 2010:**

We will be going to **Southland Leisure Centre** today to have some fun in the waves. Please remember to send a bathing suit and towel as well as a lunch and a WATER BOTTLE.

**NOTE:** If your child requires a **life jacket**, please send one with them today as they do **not** supply them!!! If you do send a life jacket with your child, please ensure it is CLEARLY labelled with their name.

#### **More important information you need to know:**

- Day Camps run from 9am-4pm Monday-Thursday and 9am-12pm on Fridays. Pre/Post-Care starts at 8am and ends at 5pm. If your child is dropped off earlier than 8am please be aware that they will have to wait on the deck until 8am. THERE IS NO POST-CARE ON FRIDAYS!!!
- Please be sure to pack a lunch, sunscreen, WATER BOTTLE, bug spray, and a hat everyday!
- Due to our days being very active, we ask that you pack a larger than normal lunch with at least 2 snacks.
- Please send a bathing suit & towel each day as there may be a water activity planned.
- Please Note: Campers may or may not be able have the opportunity to spend their money (if sent). This will be at the counselor's discretion and will be based upon time. Campers will NOT be allowed to purchase their lunch.
- **WE ARE A NUT AWARE ENVIRONMENT! PLEASE DO NOT SEND PRODUCTS WITH NUTS OR MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS AS WE HAVE CAMPERS THAT ARE EXTREMELY ALLERGIC!!!**
- If your child(ren) are going to be absent for a day of camp, we ask that you PLEASE call the club before 9am of that day to let us know! When picking up your child at the end of the day, make sure to sign them out with a staff member.

#### **Sunscreen Policy:**

Our staff does **NOT** apply sunscreen to campers for safety concerns. However, we take 2-3 breaks throughout the day where campers have a chance to reapply sunscreen. Campers help each other while staff monitor to make sure all areas are well covered. We strongly recommend sending them with an extra t-shirt on days where there are water activities outdoors for extra protection.

**NOTE:** Be sure to check the expiry date on your sunscreen!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the club at (403) 948-3331

Jacquelyn Grygiel and Lindsey Cote

Day Camp Directors



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## Summer Day Camps 2010

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Campers,

Our names are Jacquelyn and Lindsey. We are the Summer Day Camp Directors. During the summer, our camp names are Bluejay and Dragonfly. We would like to welcome you to the Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie for the summer of 2010. Our staff and volunteers are really excited for the summer and the cool places to see and the awesome things to do. Below is some key information that is important for a safe and enjoyable summer.

- Times:** Generally camp runs from Monday to Thursday 9am-4pm. Friday's camp runs from 9am-12pm.
- Pre/Post Care:** Pre care is from 8am-9am. Post care is from 4pm-5pm. Please be advised that if your child arrives earlier than 8am, he or she will be waiting on the deck until 8am. There is **NO POST CARE ON FRIDAYS!**
- Attendance:** If a camper is unable to make it to camp, please call the club before 9am or a call will be made to confirm the whereabouts of the camper.
- Sign In/Out:** Campers will be assigned to a counselor. Campers must sign in with that counselor each day. Parents/guardians must sign out each camper. Campers registered in Pre/Post care will be taken to their groups by a staff member.
- T-Shirts:** Campers will receive a maximum of 2 camp T-shirts. These will be handed out on specified out trips during the week and be required to wear for supervision purposes.
- Money:** Campers are allowed to bring money on outings. The amount of money will be specified on the weekly letters. Please do not send money if it is not specified.
- Newsletters:** Weekly newsletters will be handed out on the Monday of each week or you can find them on our website [www.bgcairdrie.com](http://www.bgcairdrie.com)
- Snacks:** We have a focus on healthy living, so please send healthy snacks. **No junk food please!** Also, we are a nut aware environment. Please **do not send products that may contain traces of nuts** as we have many campers that are severely allergic.

**Please send a backpack with your child with these items included:**

- Lunch with at least two healthy snacks
- Water bottle
- Bug spray
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Running shoes and socks
- Bathing suit, T-shirt, towel
- Medication: It must be given to Jacquelyn or Lindsey and a medication form must be completed.

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