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# Adventureland Post

Adventureland Day Camp/ 215-757-9142

## Your Help is Needed!

Scottsville United Methodist Church is running a food drive to help area food banks through August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please send in non perishable food to the office and we will see that it gets to the church. Thank you for your support!

## Monday Night Family Nights!

Our next Family Fun Night will be July 19<sup>th</sup>! Bring your family back to camp from 6-8 pm for a night of swimming, boating and fishing, and miniature golfing. Hot dogs, funnel cake, and drinks will be available for sale, or you can bring your own food.

## Adventureland Artists

The art department has been working on mosaics with the Astronauts and Eaglettes. The Tiny Tots spent the week creating noodle frames. The other groups made popsicle stick boxes. Next week, the campers will be continuing to work on mosaics and also beginning some ceramic work!

## Outdoor Living

This week, the campers were searching for hidden treasures, known as caches. There are over 25 hidden treasures! The campers learn how to use a compass and a geo-mate positioning tool to find coordinates on the camp property. They go out in teams of 2 or 3 with their counselors and have to find the hidden containers. They take a stamp pad and a book. Inside each container they find a stamp. When they find the cache, they have to place a stamp in their book to show that they did locate the cache! Campers are reminded that if they would like, they may bring a Ziploc bag of small trinkets so they may exchange their trinket with the trinkets in the geo-caching box. We are also excited to report that Geocaching will be available as an activity during our ADVENTURE SUNDAYS!!  
Come down and give it a try!

Don't forget to go to [www.adventurelanddaycamp.com](http://www.adventurelanddaycamp.com) to see video highlights of our "Freeze and Twist" contest!

## Want more camp?

We will be having a "mini camp" at Adventureland August 16-20<sup>th</sup> and August 23-27. Mini camp will be \$200/per week. Campers must bring their lunch. Extended hours will still be available, but all campers must provide their own transportation. Call the office at 215-757-9142 to sign up! More details to follow!

## The Splash at the Pool

Dave Stevens, reports that the "Adventureland Freeze and Twist" was a huge success! The pool staff was amazed by the participation Dave says that the judging was HARD! He ended up with 9 finalists! After much deliberation, the pool staff announced the winners. Congratulations to Alex "Cheese" Guust and Alison Rozanski our Grand Prize winners. Special kudos to Jake Wheaton and Jordan Smelcer, who were fierce competitors!

Dave is already planning for the next event at the pool! He is so excited for "Swamp Thing" where the pool is transformed to look like a swamp! This year, each group will be given a name, like the "Battered Bass", "Tattered Tadpoles" or "Tortured Turtles". Campers will be given a mask on Monday and they will have to create a mask according to their Swamp name. Dave will have prizes for the winning group.

## Nature News

The Schuylkill Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic will be visiting Adventureland Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>! To take care of the thousands of animals brought to them each year, they always need more laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, recycled newspaper, rubber gloves, and old sheets and bath towels. To donate these items to PA's wildlife, have your camper(s) bring them in by next Friday. To learn more, visit the Schuylkill Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic at [www.schuylkillcenter.org](http://www.schuylkillcenter.org)

## Ecology Day!

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> we are having the Bucks County Conservation District come to camp. Campers will be learning about invasives and clearing them out, and water testing, as well as a macroinvertebrate study. The Astronauts and Tiny Tots will be using a 3D EnviroScape model to demonstrate pollution and its prevention. EnviroScape models create a real sense of understanding through hands-on demonstrations. Please send your camper with **old sneakers**, as they will be going into the creek for Ecology Day learning.