

CLUB ADVENTURE

NEWSLETTER

Quarter 1 (2022)

Greetings!

Hello everyone and welcome to another edition of the Club Adventure Newsletter. This newsletter will cover the months of July through September 2021. We hope you enjoy a few highlights from the past few months and we look forward to seeing you soon!

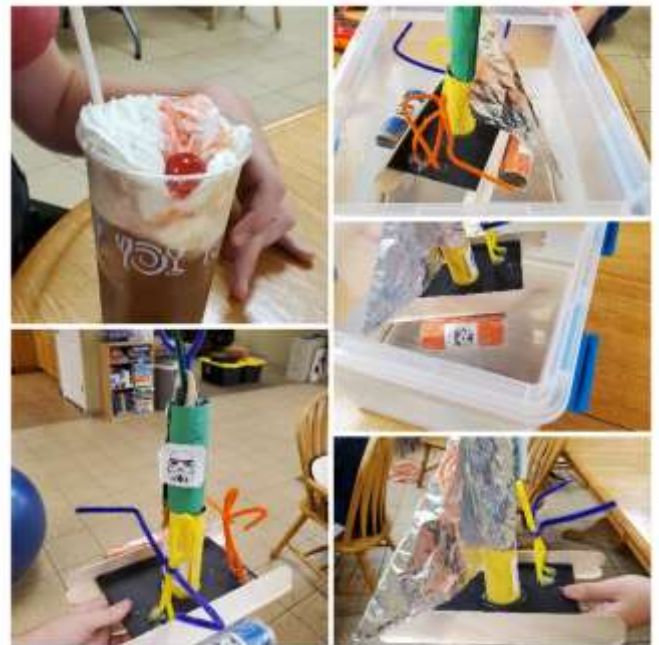
Strike a Pose

What's better than a photoshoot? A photoshoot with a ton of different filters to make you smile and laugh until your stomach hurts. Participants chose between having a beard, aging themselves, adding various accessories, and even having their favorite vegetable as a face. Everyone had an absolute blast and we will definitely schedule another photoshoot in the future!



Will It Float?

It is no easy task to make a boat and have it float. We held our breath as these vessels embarked on their first voyage. To our surprise, anything can float if you have enough supplies, hot glue, and tape! After our ships set sail, we enjoyed root beer and cream soda ice cream floats topped with whipped cream and a cherry.



Water War

As the summer came to an end, we were all in need of a little relief from the heat. Participants loaded up on water balloons and refilled their squirt guns. To



Mr. Kevin's surprise, he ended up being the main target and got completely soaked!

Summer Carnival

Club Adventure hosted its first carnival at the end of August. Participants played a variety of games to win their favorite prizes. Nerf blasters were used to knock over stacks upon stacks of cups. There was also a coin drop game, bowling, and various memory games. One particular favorite was a word guessing game similar to Wheel of Fortune. Participants had to guess the carnival themed word before their chances ran out.



Meal To-Go

Club Adventure created a variety of bird houses and bird feeders in early-September. Participants used colorful popsicle sticks to help attract the birds to the food. The menu included: sunflower seeds, cracked corn, and sorghum. It is safe to say that no bird went hungry!



COVID-19 Update

As of July 30, 2021, Club Adventure reimplemented masking requirements (regardless of vaccination status) for all participants and staff due to the substantial level of community transmission. We will continue to screen each participant/staff prior to entering the site. If your loved one has received the COVID-19 vaccine, please send a copy of their vaccine card and/or booster to Phillip Mack via the Club Adventure email and it will be uploaded to your loved one's secured record.

Team Leads

As Club Adventure continues to grow and other respite programs are developed, Mr. Phil will not be able to physically oversee every event. Instead, we will be designated a senior staff member as the "Team Lead" for the event. A member of the administrative team will still be available for any concerns or emergencies. Melissa Puz is a senior direct support professional in our WNY day habilitation programs. Kevin Maerten is a community support staff who has experience in our non-certified Customized Residential Options (CROs) and has a background in recreational activities. And, Lauren Mortek is our new afterschool respite program manager who will help to oversee events when needed.

We are looking forward to another amazing winter quarter with a number of new events and activities! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, and we will see you soon!

Sincerely,
Phillip Mack
Respite Coordinator