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Discover the Spirit!

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

Counting Down to Summer '08... 173 Days



Howdy Pardners!

Happy Holidays and a healthy New Year to all of our Coleman families! The new year has us talking about the fond memories we have from past summers and looking forward to the memories we'll create this year with our old friends and the new friends who are joining us for the first time.

Our Fall Harvest Festival was fantastic. It may have been chilly, but we kept warm reuniting with friends, picking pumpkins, getting our faces painted, and enjoying our new inflatables.

We're gearing up for our Family Camp trip to Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos. Once again, we have had a great response for this event, which we'll be enjoying at the end of the month. We'll be slipping down water slides and sliding down snow covered mountains in a snow tube, and of course playing our famous Coleman Bingo – all in one weekend. What a perfect way to enjoy winter with our camp friends and families.

If you haven't done so already, take a few minutes to look at the photos on our website from our Fall Harvest Festival - just go to ColemanCountry.com and click on "Our Families"... and we'll be posting even more photos after our fun filled weekend at Great Wolf Lodge. Be sure to check it out!

Until we meet again ... Happy Trails!

Here's What's New...

We have been keeping busy making certain that the summer of 2008 will be even better than ever. First, Pardners (our campers) will be scoring goals on our brand new turf soccer field complete with an electronic scoreboard. "The Coliseum" looks and feels like a professional field and we are sure that we're going to hear lots of cheering on it this summer. Check out the photo below and see for yourself how cool it really is.

Our Pioneers are going to stay cool this summer because we've added air conditioning to all of the Pioneer houses. These home bases are now even better for a midday nap or story. They've been completely remodeled inside, and topped off with brand new roofs. Fitting with the style of The Ranch, the interior walls will be painted with original murals to keep the décor fun!

Along with the Pioneers, campers of all ages will be creating their own original artwork in our amazing renovated Arts & Crafts center. Our outstanding maintenance team has been working hard to create an open air art studio and the result of that work is going to be appreciated for summers to come. The sunlight streaming in through the new high roof will inspire creativity and leave everyone feeling good. We're sure to see some future Picassos and Van Goghs.



Ringling in a New Year

Ahhh, a new year and a new opportunity to reflect on the fun-filled year that has passed and plan some improvements and fun for the future. Lots of Coleman Country folks have resolved to make 2008 really great. Here are some of our resolutions:

- B-I-N-G-O! This Coleman Country tradition is famous for its spectacular and unusual prizes. This summer **Big Bob** promises to scan the globe for the newest, most exciting, one-of-a-kind Big Bob Bingo Prizes for Movie Night 2008.
- The club train is on the right track for 2008 with Conductor **Dimitri Bernadel** resolving to make Clubs better than ever!

- Climbing ever higher in 2008 **Macho Man** assures us that every camper will feel like a star on Macho's Mountain as they aim high in order to reach their personal goals.
- Always wagging their tails, **Maverick & Denver** have decided to continue in their roles as camp mascots and smile makers by being around any time campers feel they need a little TLC.
- **George Coleman** resolves to continually strive to provide safe, fun-filled growth opportunities for campers and staff.
- In the new year, **Marla Coleman** will continue to help lead the way in youth development through guided safe, fun summer activities.
- **Ross Coleman** promises to continue searching for and retaining the best staff in camping ... and to improve his chicken noodle soup dance.

The Circus is Coming!

Pop the popcorn and grab a seat for a circus performance that can't be beat! Circus of the Kids is coming back this summer, and you'll flip for this one-of-a-kind act. We're not talking clowns here - Partners will train with the professional acrobats from Circus of the Kids and leave their comfort zones to do things they never imagined possible. They'll learn the tricks of the trade from swinging on a trapeze to balancing bravely on a ball - and you'll think they've been in the circus for years. Join us for the evening performance and you will see these amazing feats and more. Campers in third grade and above can join the circus with a signed permission slip from their parent. Look for details to be sent home with your child during the summer. We'll see you ringside!



We'll be hanging out with Circus of The Kids this summer.

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