Pocantico Hills
2018 Summer Recreation
Pool Program  Camp Program
2018
Recreational Swimming Program

Jeff McClung,
Rivertown Aquatics
Program ran Memorial Day through Labor Day

- Early Morning Lap Swim
- September Weekends
Decision to move to pool management company

- Improved Service
- Overall Professionalism
- Adequate Staffing
- Training and Expertise
2018 Summer Services

- Certified Pool Operator
- Aquatics Director, Assistant Aquatics Director, Aquatics Coordinator
- Life Guarding/Swim Instructors Staff
- Swimming and Diving Coach Staff
2018 Staffing

- Met or exceeded staffing requirements to maintain pool/camp operations
- Met priority of employing Pocantico residents
- Provided continued employment for Pocantico resident staff after the summer
Safety was a Primary Goal: No Major Incidents

- Main Pool: 5 in-water rescues, 5 reaching rescues, minor scrapes and bee stings
- Wading Pool: 8 reaching rescues
- Camp: 1 injury requiring stitches, 1 water rescue

Reaching Rescue - Reaching rescues are safe, simple, and effective. Poor swimmer may get into trouble as soon as he enters water. Rescuer extends a hand or rescue tube to pull the victim to the side.

In Water Rescue – Rescue performed by a lifeguard that required the lifeguard to enter the pool to assist and pull a swimmer to the side of the pool.
Operations and Performance

- Worked closely to meet member needs
- Pool was clean and operational throughout season
- Chemicals were maintained to Westchester County DOH requirements
- Performed basic repairs and ordering of supplies
  - Reduced workload on Pocantico staff
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Summer Activities

- 4th of July
  - Family Relay
  - Family Floats Afternoon
- Provided staffing so young swimmers could jump from diving boards
- Labor Day
  - Water Basketball
  - Diving Well Games
  - Wading Pool Games with younger swimmers
Swim in Physical Education Classes

- Provided instruction during class in June and September (weather permitting)
- Students improved in swimming ability and performance
  - Swimmer afraid of water learned to put face in water and could kick around pool alone
  - After lessons, swimmers were able to complete swim test and join swim team
2018 Recreational Swimming Program

Pool Usage
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Pool Usage

- Averaged 5.5 swimmers for morning swim
- June - August with swim team rental – averaged 35 morning swimmers
- June - July Swim Team 3pm to 5pm averaged 75 swimmers and 16 divers (capacity is 350 in Main Pool and 50 in Wading Pool)
Average Daily Pool Usage
(M-F 3pm-8pm, Weekends 12pm-8pm)

- May – 23 swimmers
- June – 37 swimmers
- July – 54 swimmers
- August – 41 swimmers
- September – 16 swimmers

(capacity is 350 in Main Pool and 50 in Wading Pool)
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Pool Usage by Time of Day

Recreational Swimming By Time of Day

- Before 4pm
- After 4pm
Community Average Daily Usage – excluding swim team and camp  (M-F 3pm-8pm, Weekends 12pm-8pm)

Before 4 pm
- May – 16 swimmers
- June – 23 swimmers
- July – 39 swimmers
- August – 29 swimmers
- September – 11 swimmers

(capacity is 350 in Main Pool and 50 in Wading Pool)
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Pool Usage by Time of Day

Community Average Daily Usage – excluding swim team and camp
(M-F 3pm-8pm, Weekends 12pm-8pm)

After 4 pm

- May – 9 swimmers
- June – 17 swimmers
- July – 21 swimmers
- August – 16 swimmers
- September – 6 swimmers

(capacity is 350 in Main Pool and 50 in Wading Pool)
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Areas for Continued Growth

- Membership Verification
- Locker Room Cleanliness
- Coordinate Camp Staffing
- Lifeguard Training and Attentiveness
District Feedback:

- Rivertown Aquatics was responsive and adaptive to our needs and requests
- High level of cooperation with Summer Day Camp
- High level of cooperation with facilities staff
- Improved overall recreational program with management company
- Costs came in under budget
- Overall positive community response
2018 Summer Day Camp Program

Director: Ryan King
Assistant Director: Kerry Papa
2018 Summer Day Camp Program

July 2 through August 10

Recruitment of new leadership

• New camp director
• New camp assistant director
• Redesign of camp program
  • New activities
  • New events
  • New trips
  • Age appropriate programming for early childhood groups
• Increased choices for middle school campers
Summer 2018

A wonderful camp season filled with friendship, adventure and fun!
PreK-Teen Camper Enrollment 2018

Weekly Enrollment
Summer 2018

Week 1: 184
Week 2: 249
Week 3: 257
Week 4: 261
Week 5: 254
Week 6: 235
Rivertown Aquatics Partnership

Swim Instruction
Swim and Dive Clubs
Color Games
Collaboration
DOH Compliance
Community Survey Results: Highlights

• Improved Organizational Structure and Communication
• Pool Schedule, Aquatic Instruction and Water Slide
• Trips and Special Events
• Clubs and Camper Choice
Community Survey Results: Areas for Continued Growth

- Special Activities and Additional Trips
- Increased Connections Between Head Counselors and Parents
- Online Registration Options
- New Personalized Communication Methods
Staff Highlights and Recommendations

- New Activities and Program Ideas were well received.
- Achieved Compliance with Department of Health
- Looking to Further develop Age Specific Programming (Elementary and Middle School)
- Continue to Honor and Build Upon Camp Traditions
- Expand Orientation
- Over 85% of seasonal staff reported a desire to return in the future
A Look Ahead to Summer 2019...

- Build On The Successes of 2018!
- Enrich Age Specific Schedule and Activities
- Consider Staffing Needs
- Look To Develop New Partnerships With Local Organizations
- Ideas For New Programming and Trips
## 2018 Summer Day Camp Program

### District Feedback

#### Strengths:
- Enthusiasm of campers and staff
- Strong interpersonal connections
- Improved communications
- Creative planning
- Program development

#### Planning Considerations:
- Expansion of Pre-K Program
- Review of organizational structure for enhanced supervision
- Review of salary structure to support recruitment and retention
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2019 Summer Recreation

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