

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REPORT

Attachment C
2014

Leaders/Children/Locations

NESTLINGS/SKIMMERS: Liz and Jeff Hendrick
5 children, ages 8 mos-3 years
New Kiddie Barn

STARLINGS/PUFFINS: Lois Kitz and Kemp Harris
12 children, ages 4-7
Old Kiddie BArn

TERNs: Deb Weiner Soule and Joy Close
11 children, grades 3-4
Lawrence

GULLS: Ben Soule and Lisa Gresser
9 children, grades 5-6
Sandpiper

JUNIOR TEENS: April Castoldi and Steven Caldwell
18 children, grades 7-8
Marshman

SENIOR TEENS: Chris Bernd and Liz Hendrick Gregoire
18 children, grades 9-10-11
Brookfield

SENIOR-SENIOR TEENS: Carol Belcastro and Shannon Miller
11 children, grade 12 and post grad
Parker

ART BARN: Kathleen Temple Kendall and Linda Caldwell

MUSIC: Adrian Sicam

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM COORDINATORS: Tom and Deb Walton

19 staff, 1 of which was a volunteer
1 of which was funded by the "Miller Grant."

NEW THIS YEAR:

Staff Applications were posted online. We received 4; 3 of them were hired. We received 1 e-mail inquiry re: staff. Kathleen Temple Kendall is a long time AS2 conferee, but new to AS1. We hired her. Tom and Deb reached out to April Castoldi. She was enthusiastic about being on staff; we hired her. Carol Belcastro was able to return this year; we hired her. Shannon Miller filled an open position, as a volunteer staff member.

We had 47 teens in total, grades 7-12, including 4 post grads. We had very low numbers at the younger end. We combined the Starlings and Puffins, saving 2 staff positions. We then formed the Senior-Senior Teens, with Carol and Shannon at the helm.

Overall, we had a very successful program again this year.

IDEA FOR NEXT YEAR:

Traditionally, the teen groups and their leaders have their own orientation on Saturday night, rather than attend the children's orientation on Sunday morning, which Tom and I gear toward the younger kids. The group leaders have adeptly shaped their orientations around the theme of "getting to know you." Next year, Tom and I will gather all teens and post grads for an orientation with us, then they will break away into their own group, for their usual activities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom and Deb Walton