NAYRS NEWS

March 1, 2017

Welcome…to NAYRS news, a newsletter written to keep you up to date on upcoming programs and events, as well as the best the Youth Center has to offer! The YC is a place where we offer the best experience to our kids with our dedicated staff, fresh ideas, and new programs. If it's not "lit" (or whatever the kids are saying these days) then you won't see it here at the Youth Center. If you would like to change your life, or just shake things up a bit, then get sign up for a membership at the front desk or online with the link provided on our website! As Tom Brady would say….Let's Go!!!

Remaining Winter Programs/Trips…its March which means we are wrapping up our Winter Programs and heading towards the Spring Season. However we still continue to run our weekly programs and are gearing up for the remaining trips. Have the opportunity to get weird and wild with your friends on field trips such as Gymja Warrior, Laser Tag, Altitude, and Key Quest. Check out all the dates and times to these fabulous trips, programs and events below. Make sure you sign up before all the spots fill up!

Daily Drop-in Games

Monday: Cracker Barrel

Tuesday: Nuke 'Em

Wednesday: Taking Aim/ Arts & Crafts

Thursday: Handball

Weekly Programs

Book Buddies – Thursdays, 3:30-4:30

Fitbit Club – Mondays, 3:00-3:30

Black Knights – Tuesdays, 5:00-8:00
(High Schoolers)

Comic Book Club – Thursdays, 3:00-5:00

Weight Lifting – Mon, Wed, Fri 3:00-5:00

Events & Trips

Laser Tag – Thursday 3/2 3:00-6:00

Altitude – Monday 3/6 3:00-6:00

Key Quest Escape- Thursday 3/9 3:00-6:00

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Upcoming Spring Programs!

At the YC our staff is always trying to come up with new, creative, and mind blowing ideas to offer our kids! Here are some upcoming programs that we will be offering during the Spring. Dates, times, and prices for these programs will be announced soon and signup sheets will be located at the front desk in the near future!

- Fishing For Fun
- Outdoor Survival Skills
- Fit-Bit Club
- "Game Knights" (Videogame tournaments on our big screen projector in the gym!)
- Flag Football League
- Comic Book Club

- Bubble Ball Tournament
- Portsmouth Kayaking
- Book Buddies
- Step Up
- TEAM Tutoring (High Schoolers)
- Baking Club
- Mountain Biking

Fit-Bit Club!

Workweek Hustle Options

You	47,988	now
Justin B	40,337	26 m
Paige P	38,265	24 m
Cate R	35,064	7 m
Robin	32,510	13 m
Emma P	31,390	9 m
Mayara	28,350	2 m
Cassy D	24,424	13 m
Julianna S	21,827	26 m
Geena B	17,452	7 m

Fishing For Fun!

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Upcoming Spring Field Trips/Events!

If you're looking for a cool place to go or something new to experience we'll make it easy for you, just come with us! Here are some upcoming field trips that we will be offering during the Spring. Dates, times, and prices for these trips will be announced soon and signup sheets will be located at the front desk in the near future!

- Archery @ Archers Artemis
- Overnight Camping Trip!
- Ropes Course
- Paintball (BBQ Included)
- Indoor Surfing @ Skyventure

- Friday Movie Night
- Teen Job Fair
- Last Day of School Party
- Boda Borg
- Wamesit Lanes Bowling

Archery!

Indoor Surfing!

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6th Grade Dance!

- Friday March 3rd, 2017
- 7-9:30 pm at the YC
- $7 for members/ $10 for non-members
- Pay at the door
- Members show card at the door
- The Youth Center will be closing at 4:45 pm on that day in order to prepare for the dance!
- Just a reminder if your ride is picking you up from the dance before 9:30, they must come inside to get you!

Start The Hype!!! Aye!

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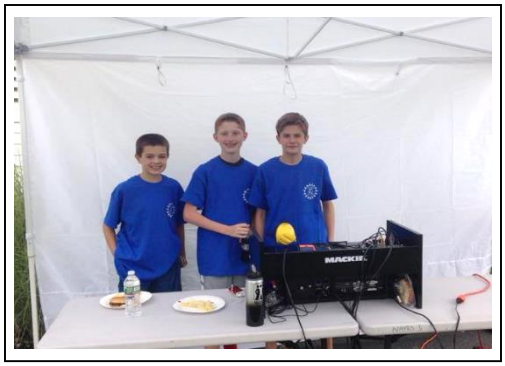
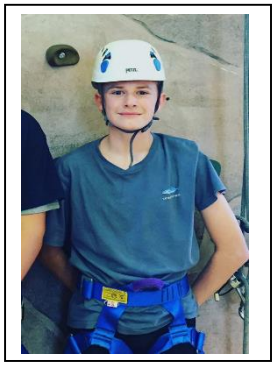
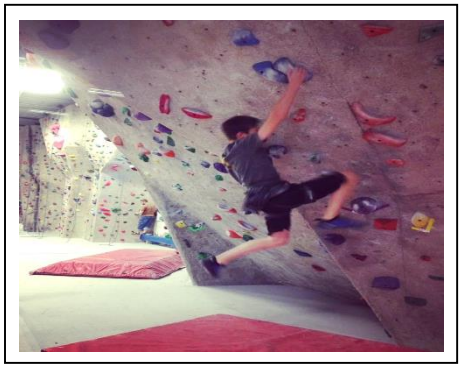
NAYRS Spotlight- Ty Mullen







The Youth Center is home to many kids who are passionate, talented and a joy to be around. It's working for these type of young individuals which keep the Youth Center staff motivated to work hard each and every day. When I think about someone who embodies these attributes, someone who has benefited from becoming a member here, as well as us equally benefitting from him being part of the YC, that person is Ty Mullen.

Ty came to us late last spring on a mission to pursue his passion for music. He was looking for the chance to DJ at our end of the school year Youth Center summer kickoff party. When he first walked into the door he was shy and soft spoken, however after talking with him I could see he had the excitement and comprehension for the gig, leaving it impossible to say no. He performed flawlessly and we were all proud of his job well done.

As the months went on I grew to know him even more as a person and learn more of his other interests. He is deeply interested in the outdoors, survival equipment/techniques, and ropes courses, even help building one in his backyard! He is also extremely talented in understanding the complex types of knots, use of equipment, as well as ropes course etiquette.

However, I feel being an awesome DJ and ropes course enthusiast isn't something that should get you recognized, it's something else. Ty has this amazing ability to take his personal interest in something and make you feel just as genuinely excited about it. His enthusiasm was infectious and quickly spread on to me. Without knowing it, it was Ty which inspired myself to introduce a new Outdoor Survival program for this spring, as well as a YC camping trip, something which I think the kids will be very excited about.

I would say "Ty is a great kid", but he is so much more than that. He is genuine, kind, and his passion for life is what makes our Youth Center a better place for everyone. Keep it up Ty!

-Justin Barry

NAYRS Spotlight- Ty Mullen Interview!

Q. What is your favorite part about DJing?

A. Playing around with the music equipment and setting the system up.

Q. What is your favorite type of music to play?

A. Pop Music/Top 40 Songs.

Q. What got you first involved in Rope's Courses?

A. Project Adventure in Beverly, MA, I went to summer camp there.

Q. Favorite part about Rope's Courses?

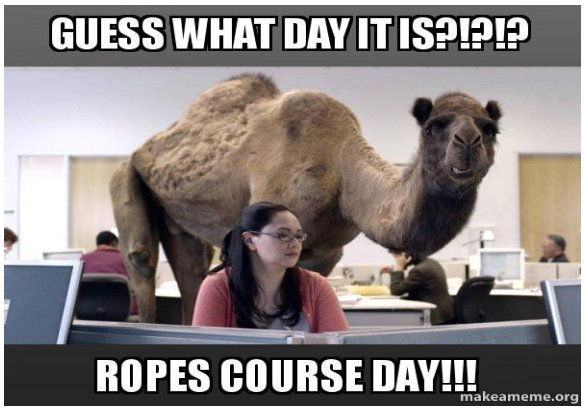
A. Building and testing the equipment and the centipede element at Project Adventure.

Q. If you use 3 tools in a wilderness survival situation what would they be and why?

A. A survival handbook, fire starter, and food rations/ MRE's

Q. What is something that you think that most people don't know about you?

A. Every day during the summer I like to help out with yard work.

Q. You spend a lot of time outdoors, do you believe in Bigfoot? Why or why not?

A. No because with all my time spent outside and in the forest I've never seen one!