## Pocantico Hills 2018 Summer Recreation

Pool Program Camp Program





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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









#### **Summer Activities**

- 4<sup>th</sup> 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

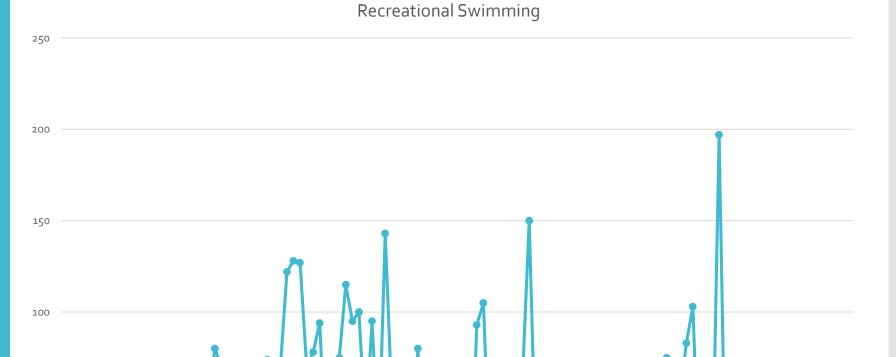








Pool Usage











### 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)



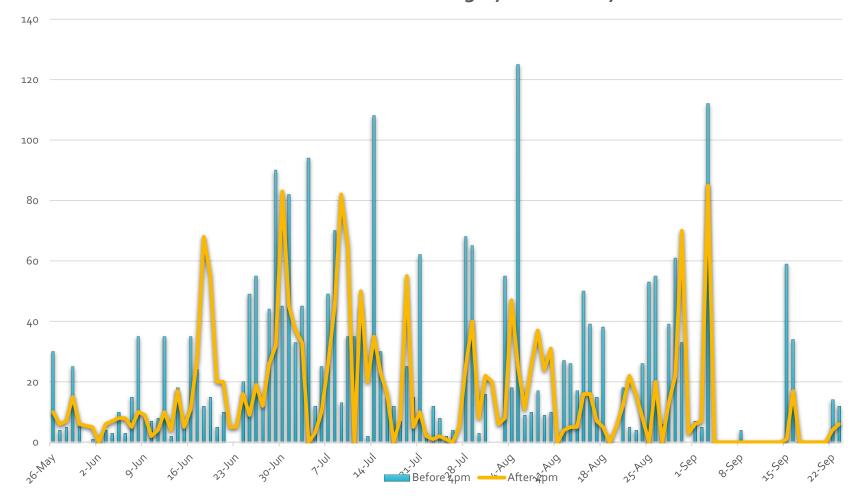






Pool Usage by Time of Day

#### **Recreational Swimming By Time of Day**











### Pool Usage by Time of Day

## 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)









### 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)









#### 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!



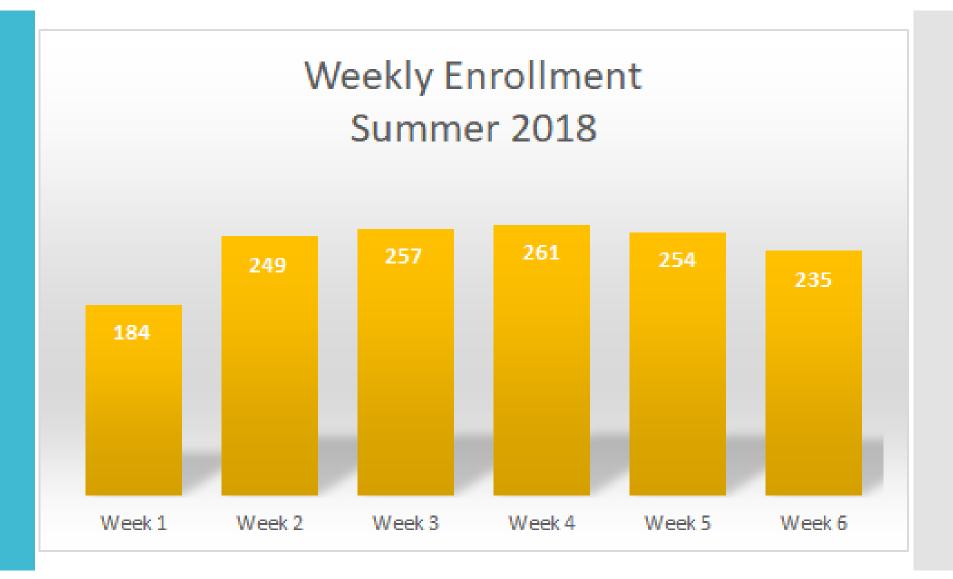








### PreK-Teen Camper Enrollment 2018











### 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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