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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN! Big Things In The Cards for Summer '09

They are the words that are sweeping the nation this holiday season. No they are not "Merry Christmas", or "Happy Chanukah", "Happy Kwanza", "you spent 30 bucks where?" or "I'm full." "Raise your hands up in the air and scream, cause We Rock" made famous by Camp Echo's rendition of Camp Rock is sweeping the globe and making appearances at weddings, Bar Mitzvah's, and holiday parties throughout the country. Perhaps that doesn't apply to you and your family this December, but for us at The Echo Post we choose to write the final chapters of 2008 in style.

The countdown continues to roll on as we dip under 200 days to go until our 85th summer begins. While most people aren't thinking about summer while they are shoveling driveways or watching the ball drop in Time Square, we certainly are! In fact, we wanted to share our New Year's resolution with you a couple weeks early this year. We plan on delivering THE BEST summer Camp Echo has ever seen!

In last months issue we talked about all the great new attractions coming to Echo next summer. If you missed last months Echo Post but heard rumors of Go-Karts, and Waterskiing, you heard right! Not too shabby huh? What we forgot to mention is that there's more.

Physical renovations are not all that is taking place at Echo this winter. We are completely revamping our evening activities and special events program, bringing fun and innovative entertainment to camp.



Within these pages of The Echo Post, you will learn more about the Camp Echo Winter Reunion, Important Dates for 2009, and we have a special note from Jeff and Cindy! Let's get started, and from our family to yours, Happy Holidays!

Winter Reunion

SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH, 2009

300 LONG ISLAND

11:00AM-2:00PM

REMEMBER TO R.S.V.P. TO
CINDY@CAMPECHO.COM

See You There!

* STARTING IN FEBRUARY THE ECHO POST WILL BE PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY, STILL BRINGING ALL OF YOUR NEWS AND UPDATES AS WE COUNTDOWN THE DAYS TILL OUR 85TH YEAR BEGINS! THANKS FOR MAKING THE POST A HUGE SUCCESS AND FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH YOUR THOUGHTS ANY TIME TO POST@CAMPECHO.COM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

* STILL TO COME IN THE DECEMBER ECHO POST: A SPECIAL GREETING FROM JEFF & CINDY, THE FIRST FRIENDS PROGRAM

A Special Holiday Greeting

From Cindy & Jeff

Dear Echo Families,

As we enter into the winter season and the weather turns cold, we continue to work hard planning and preparing for the summer of 2009. The trapeze has been taken down and stored away, the pools have been closed, and the grounds are covered with leaves. We are left with warm thoughts and memories from last summer along with the joyous anticipation for the summer of 2009 that has yet to come.

From our family to yours, we wish you a Happy and Healthy Holiday New Year!

Cindy and Jeff

2009 IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday June 6 th	First Echo's
Sunday June 28 th	Opening Day
Saturday July 25 th	Visiting Day
Sunday July 26 th	August Session
Sunday August 16 th	Departure Day

Introducing First Friends!

At Camp Echo, we consider ourselves to be a family, while we are up in Bloomingburg or home for the winter. Part of being a Camp Family is welcoming some of our newest members. We are so thrilled to introduce you to our new program that will pair first time campers with returning campers in the same grade prior to the start of camp. We are so excited to offer this program and believe that it will enhance the experience for our first year campers and will enrich the experience of our returning campers. The program will allow communication to begin between the two campers prior to camp through phone calls, e-mail and maybe even some play-dates. We want first timers to have a friend they can rely on, ask questions to, get advice from, and to have the fulfillment of already knowing someone on the first day of camp.

We need volunteers for our new program. If you are a returning camper and are in the Freshman Division, you qualify. Think how great it will be for a first timer to have a friend who can show them the ropes. Please e-mail cindy@camecho.com if you would like to participate in this program.

Happy Holidays!

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR...

JANUARY:

- THE 2009 CLOZ APPAREL & ACCESSORIES CATALOG.

FEBRUARY ECHO POST:

- INTRODUCING RALPH GABRIEL
- SPECIALTY DAYS ANNOUNCEMENT
- WINTER REUNION RECAP
- STAFF SPOTLIGHT: CARL MORGAN

