

WEEKLY ENVELOPE UPATE from the OTPTO for October 27, 2014



This week's weekly envelope is a little early (again), as there are so many things coming up quickly we wanted to get the word out!

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and supported the OTPTO at Levity Live. Consensus appears to be that it was a great time!
- **THANK YOU FOR ALL THE POSITIVE FEEDBACK ON THE OTPTO SPONSERED CDW ASSEMBLY "GRAVITY" PRESENTED BY NICHOLAS D'AGOSTINO.** The positive feedback has been pouring in and we greatly appreciate it!
- **FAMILY FUN TIME AT FRITZ DIETL ICE SKATING RINK IS BACK!** The OTPTO will be sponsoring a late morning ice skating session for TBD families on November 6th from 10AM to Noon (during NJ Teacher's Convention). The event will take place at Fritz Dietl Ice Skating Rink located at 639 Broadway in Westwood. A parent/ chaperone must remain on site (THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT!). The price is \$12 per skater and includes ice skate rental, a bottled water and small snack. Parents are encouraged to skate with little ones – but not required. The entire skating ring will be reserved for OTPTO skaters – a closed session. Register on-line at www.OTPTO.org
- **START CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS! THE OTPTO IS FINALIZING THE DETAILS OF A FALL CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DRIVE.** The drive will take place **Friday, November 14th from 2PM to 5PM at CDW.** Just pull up and you will be assisted by volunteers in unloading. See the attached flyer for details on what items will be accepted.
- **IT'S TIME TO HONOR AND THANK MR. ROSSI FOR 46 YEARS OF AMAZING SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE STUDENTS OF CDW.** Please see the attached invitation for details.
- **GIRLS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE WORKSHOPS ARE RETURNING!** We are excited to be hosting the workshop for Kindergarten and 1st Grade Girls, on Tuesday November 18, 25, December 2 and 9, 2014. This program will be limited to 12 pairs and details on registration will be coming soon. We will also be hosting a workshop for 2nd and 3rd grade girls Parent & Daughter Series: "Nine Tools for True Friendship" Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 2015. Registration for both workshops is currently open on-line at <http://www.girlsleadershipinstitute.org/content/new-jersey-2014-2015-workshops>
If you are interested, don't delay, as this program is limited and OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, not just Old Tappan. It will fill up quickly and it is an amazing opportunity for our girls!

- **SCHOOL PICTURE MAKE-UPS AND RE-TAKES ARE SCHEDULED AT BOTH TBD AND CDW THE MORNING OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.** More details on the process will be coming soon.

- **COME JOIN THE OTPTO FOR A FUN NIGHT OF TUBING AT CAMPGAW ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2015, FROM 6PM TO 8PM!** The cost is \$18 per person and you can register on-line. A waiver will need to be completed and returned in order to participate. Purchase tickets on-line at OTPTO website.

- **THE OTPTO IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM.** TD Bank Affinity program offers us the opportunity of raising funds for the OTPTO just by having a TD Bank Account. More details are attached, all banking information is confidential and no money comes from your accounts. Please contact Melissa at Melissa@OTPTO.org if you have any questions, or contact TD Bank in Norwood for more details.



**Girls Leadership Institute
K/1 Parent & Daughter Series:
Tools for Sunny and Cloudy Days with Friends
T. Baldwin Demarest
November/December**

Participate in a fun, engaging workshop, where you and your daughter will build a common language, practice healthy approaches to conflict, and learn authentic communication skills.

For over ten years, the national non-profit organization, Girls Leadership Institute (GLI), has awakened thousands of girls to a new, bold definition of leadership. Co-founded by bestselling author, Rachel Simmons and educator, Simone Mearan, GLI believes that leadership is a way of life, which begins in girlhood.

We define leadership as a girl's ability to know how she feels, say what she needs, and respond courageously to her mistakes. Girls graduate from our programs more emotionally intelligent, resilient, and confident. They communicate assertively and apply healthier boundaries to their relationships.

Each workshop is 60 minutes long, once a week, for four consecutive weeks.

Program Curriculum

- Week 1 – Friendship Toolbox
- Week 2 – Sharing Feelings & Body Language
- Week 3 – Mistakes, We all Make'Em
- Week 4 – Courageous Relationships

Who

Girls in grades Kindergarten and First with one Adult
Open to the public and limited to the first 12-adult/girl pairs.

When

Tuesdays: November 18th, 25th, December 2nd and 9th
5:00-6:00pm

Where

T. Baldwin Demarest
One School Street
Old Tappan, NJ

Cost

\$185 per adult/girl pair
Scholarships are available. Visit www.girlsleadershipinstitute.org/scholarships for details.

Registration will open on 10/23:

www.girlsleadershipinstitute.org/programs/new-jersey

Questions or to Reserve your Spot!

Contact Cathleen Cronin at 908.334.3209 or Cathleen@girlsleadership.org



GIRLS
LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE



SUPPORT the OTPTO
Annual
CLOTHING DRIVE

Friday, November 14

2 PM – 5 PM

in front of the Charles De Wolf School

Please place items in Strong Plastic Bags

- **CLOTHING** (including belts, hats, gloves, coats)
- **Shoes (MUST BE BAGGED SEPARATELY)**
- **Linens: Blankets/Sheets/Towels...**
- **One Piece Toys** (stuffed animals, dolls)
- **Bicycles**

**** NO BOOKS or BABY EQUIPMENT at this time ****

COME JOIN THE OLD TAPPAN PTO FOR A FUN EVENING OF SNOWTUBING AT CAMPGAW MOUNTAIN

DATE: JANUARY 9, 2015

TIME: 6PM TO 8PM (ARRIVE BY 5:30 P.M.)

COST: \$18 PER PERSON (MUST BE 42" TALL TO SNOWTUBE)

ADRESS: 200 CAMPGAW ROAD, MAHWAH NJ 07430

PLEASE SIGN UP THE ON THE OTPTO WEBSITE:

<http://www.otpto.org>

(A COMPLETED WAIVER FORM WILL BE REQUIRED IN ADVANCE
OF THE TRIP. THE LINK FOR THE WAIVER FORM CAN BE FOUND
ON THE OT PTO WEBSITE)



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KELLY
SHAHDANIAN AT KELLYSHAHRN@VERIZON.NET

CAMPGAW MOUNTAIN 2014-2015 SNOW TUBING AGREEMENT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

I understand and acknowledge that

SNOW TUBING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY.

By participating in this activity and signing this agreement:

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THAT CERTAIN INHERENT RISKS EXIST WHEN PARTICIPATING IN SNOW TUBING and that
I MAY SUFFER SERIOUS, IF NOT FATAL, INJURIES as a result.

I additionally **AGREE NOT TO SUE FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED** and admit that my participation is completely voluntary.

This agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") is made between SKI CAMPGAW MANAGEMENT, LLC, its representatives, agents, officers, directors, servants and employees (collectively referred to as "CAMPGAW") at Campgaw Ski Mountain Area ("Campgaw Mtn.")

and _____ (referred to as "I") on _____, 20 _____.

(Print: name of participant)

(Today's Date)

CAMPGAW AND I agree as follows:

I. USE OF MY IMAGE OR LIKENESS

- I agree to allow CAMPGAW the use of my image or likeness incidental to any photograph, live video, display, or other transmission or reproduction of the event, in any form, and such footage may be obtained directly from or incidental to my snow tubing experience

II. SNOWTUBING IS A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY

- I understand that part of the thrill, excitement, and risk of snow tubing is that the snow tubes all end up in common run-out area at various speeds, and it is my responsibility to try and avoid hitting or being hit by another snow-tuber. However, even in doing so, there still remains the risk of collision, as well as other risks.

- o I hereby agree to **REPORT ANY INJURY** to myself to a Campgaw Mtn. snow tubing attendant. **IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR**, I agree to report such child's incident

_____ Please initial: participant OR legal parent/guardian (where applicable)

- I hereby acknowledge that some snow tubing risks that I may encounter and factors that may effect my snow tubing experience include, but are not limited to, the following:

- o Variations in the steepness and configuration of the snow-tubing shoots and in the run-out area
 - o Variations in the surface upon which snow tubing is conducted – which can vary from wet, slushy, conditions to hard, packed, and icy conditions and anything in between
 - o The placement of fences and/or barriers at or along portions of the snow tubing area as well as an **ABSENCE OF FENCES AND/OR BARRIERS** along the length of the run, that might have otherwise reduced or prevented injury
 - o Changes in the speed at which snow tubes travel – such changes may depend on factors such as: surface conditions, participants' weight, and/or the interlinking and collision of snow tubes on runs
 - o The chance that **PARTICIPANTS MAY BE EJECTED FROM THEIR TUBES** or otherwise fall out of their tubes
 - o The chance that **PARTICIPANTS MAY WIND UP IN ANOTHER RUN, OR EVEN ENTIRELY OFF OF THE RUNOUT HILL** – the ride may or may not conclude in the general run-out area
 - o **PARTICIPANTS MAY COLLIDE WITH:** other snow tubing participants, snow tubes, facility attendants, observing patrons or others who are generally on the premises, and/or fixed objects (these are merely several examples) – fixed objects may include obstacles or structures that are a part of the snow tubing facility itself or located temporarily on the facility's premises, **REGARDLESS OF THE LOCATION OF THE SNOW-TUBING AREA**
 - o The use of a snow tubing lift or tow – I may fall out of a tube, coast backwards, become entangled with others, or encounter other **RISKS INCIDENTAL TO THE LIFT'S USE**

- I acknowledge that my use of any of the snow tubing equipment is entirely voluntary and loaned on an "AS IS" basis – therefore, I understand that CAMPGAW extends **NO WARRANTIES** to me with respect to such equipment

- o **I ADDITIONALLY AGREE TO CONDUCT A SUPERFICIAL (VISUAL) CHECK OF THE SNOW TUBING EQUIPMENT** given to me for obvious dangerous defects **PRIOR TO ITS USE** and agree to exchange such equipment should I find it unsatisfactory. **IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR**, I agree to conduct the visual check for said minor.

_____ Please initial: participant OR legal parent/guardian (where applicable)

III. RELEASE OF LEGAL CLAIMS AND RIGHTS

I have read the foregoing and agree and understand that snow tubing is a purely voluntary and recreational activity, and I agree that **I WILL NOT SNOW TUBE AT THIS FACILITY IF I AM UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THE RISKS** outlined above, or any others that are inherent in the participation of snow tubing, or if I am unwilling to acknowledge that these inherent risks **PRECLUDE ME FROM BRINGING SUIT** for any injuries that may result from such activity. However, if any dispute does arise from any use by me of any of the Campgaw Mountain's premises or facilities, I further agree that such dispute shall be litigated exclusively in the **SUPERIOR COURT OF BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, OR THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY USE OF CAMPGAW'S SNOW TUBING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

In the event that I am signing this Agreement on behalf of any minor, I represent to CAMPGAW that I have full authority to enter into this contract on said minor's behalf and on the behalf of any other parent or guardian of said minor. In realizing this Agreement's **BINDING EFFECT ON SUCH MINOR** as well as myself, **I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** CAMPGAW from ANY claims, suits, costs, and/or expenses, including legal fees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, even after said minor has attained majority, and shall do the same against any claims arising from said minor's conduct or related use of the facilities with regard to any injured third parties.

I am signing this Agreement freely and of my own accord, realizing that I am **FULLY RELEASING CAMPGAW FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY**, as per the terms of this Agreement, and acknowledge its **BINDING** effect upon myself, my heirs and assigns.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
(IF SNOW TUBING PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

*Retiring
After 46 years...*

Join us on November 12th at the Florentine Gardens,
as we honor and thank

DENNIS ROSSI

for his many years of service and dedication.

Florentine Gardens, 97 Rivervale Road, River Vale, NJ
Cocktail Hour 5:30~6:30 PM Dinner 6:30~10:00PM

Guests planning to join in the celebration should complete the form below along with
\$70.00 to cover the cost of the dinner, open bar, and a gift.

Friends who are unable to attend the celebration but would like to contribute to the gift
should return the form along with their desired gift amount. Your name will be listed along
with others who have contributed.

Return forms to the Charles DeWolf School office on or before October 27th
(CDW School, 275 Old Tappan Rd, Old Tappan, NJ 07675 attn.: Mary Rosica)
rossiretirement@gmail.com

Name/Phone _____

Seating Requests (if any) _____

Please make checks payable to cash

*** Have a favorite memory you want to share? Email it to us by 10/23 at email above.**