

## BEEKMANTOWN YOUTH 2017 SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

### SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

Arts & Crafts		Baseball
	Basketball	
Football		Golf
	Gymnastics	
Kayaking		Reading
	Soccer	
Street Hockey		Swimming
	Tennis	
Volleyball		Wrestling



### 6 WEEK SWIMMING PROGRAM

Days: Mon - Wed - Fri

Time: 2:30-4:45p

Fee: \$10.00

Limited to 36 participants

The program is available only to town residents and will run from June 26th - August 4th. The bus will transport swimmers from the town hall to the YMCA and back. Bus leaves town hall at 2:30p and returns at 4:45p. Participants must be at least 5 years old and have completed kindergarten.

### WEEK 1: JUNE 26 thru JUNE 30

#### BASEBALL CAMP

Director: Eric Bell

Grades: 3 & Up

# Participants: No limit

Days: Mon-Fri

Resident Fee: \$10.00

Time: 8-10:30a

Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00

Location: Town Hall Fields

Description: Participants will be taught various fundamental skills of the game of baseball. A stretching and form running program will begin each day followed by throwing and catching activities. Hitting and bunting techniques along with fielding techniques and base running will be emphasized. Pitchers will develop skills in the windup and the stretch. Children will be grouped by age levels. Equipment necessary for participation should include: sneakers, rubber cleats, baseball glove and a water bottle (filled). Participants should be on the field by 7:55 and picked up by 10:30 daily.



#### ARTS & CRAFT CAMP

Director: Roxana Palmer

Grades: 2 thru 7

# Participants: 80

Days: Mon-Fri

Resident Fee: None

Time: 9-11:30a

Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00

Location: Beekmantown Elementary School All Purpose Room & Art Room

Description: During this week, students will be encouraged to bring out their creativity and explore art through a variety of mediums. Some projects we have worked on in the past include, but are not limited to: Tye-dyeing, jewelry making, dream catchers, painting, drawing and much more! All students should dress appropriately for art and bring their positive attitude along with a water bottle.

**WEEK 2: JULY 3 thru JULY 7****TENNIS CAMP****Grades: 3 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri (no Tues)****Time: 9-12 noon****Location: Town Hall Tennis Court****Director: Chris Hartmann****# Participants: No limit****Resident Fee: \$5.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00****NO TENNIS ON JULY 4TH**

Description: This program will offer participants an introduction to basic fundamentals and skills in the game of tennis. Children will participate in games and activities that will enhance skills introduced. This program will concentrate on friendly, sportsmanlike competition. Participants will need a hat, sunscreen and tennis/running shoes. Please make the director or recreation assistant aware of any health concerns. We will have a limited amount of racquets available. Please notify director if you need a racquet.

**WEEK 3: JULY 10 thru JULY 14****VOLLEYBALL CAMP****Grades: 2 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 8:30-11:00a****Location: Town Hall Volleyball Court****Director: Kaylen Reif****# Participants: No limit****Resident Fee: \$10.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00**

Description: This camp will teach participants a variety of skills in the game of volleyball. Participants will learn to pass, set, serve and hit throughout the week. Each lesson will include a variety of games, small group lessons and large group lessons aimed at improving all levels of players. Fee includes a ball.

**STREET HOCKEY****Grades: 2 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 9-11:30a****Location: Town Hall Tennis Courts****Director: Nate Foster****# Participants: 25****Resident Fee: \$5.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00**

Description: Street hockey is a way to enjoy the sport of hockey without having to know how to skate. This camp will teach the fundamentals of the game of hockey. Children will be taught proper shooting, passing, stick handling and positional play. Each day the children will participate in drills and a scrimmage that reinforces hockey concepts taught throughout the week. The camp will also focus on safe play and sportsmanship. Players must have own stick, helmet (hockey or bike) and water bottle.

**WEEK 3: JULY 10 thru JULY 14 (cont'd)****GYMNASTICS CAMP****Grades: 1 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 1-2:30p****Location: Trudeau's Gymnastics****Director: Janice Trudeau****# Participants: No limit****Resident Fee: \$5.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00**

Description: Our camp program offers instruction in tumbling skills as well as basic skills on bars, beam and vault. In order to provide the best experience, campers will be divided into age and skill appropriate groups. Participants should wear clothes that they can move freely in, such as shorts and t-shirts or leotards. Bring a water bottle with your name on it (or drinks are available for purchase.) We also ask that you participate in bare feet, do not wear tights and put your hair up if it is long.

**WEEK 4: JULY 17 thru JULY 21****FOOTBALL CAMP****Grades: 3 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 9-11:30A****Location: Town Hall Fields****Director: Jack Daly****# Participants: No limit****Resident Fee: \$10.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00**

Description: This camp will teach participants various fundamental skills of the game of football. A stretching and form running program will begin each day, followed by throwing, catching and pass route activities. The camp will feature 7 on 7 passing games and culminate in a "Skills Challenge" along with some carefully instructed tackling technique stations (using bags.) Participants will be grouped by age levels and/or skill level. This is a non-collision camp. There will not be helmets; equipment necessary for participation should include sneakers or rubber cleats, form-fitted mouth guard and a filled water bottle.

**WEEK 4: JULY 17 thru JULY 21 (cont'd)****BASKETBALL CAMP****Grades: 3 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 12-2:30p****Location: Beekmantown High School Gym**

Description: The athletes will be taught a variety of fundamental skills. They will be taught to dribble, pass and shoot. Above all, they will be taught the importance of sportsmanship. We also plan to have contests and organized teams to play games. This is a fundamental camp, therefore boys and girls, 3rd-9th grade are encouraged to attend. All children should come dressed in shorts, t-shirts and sneakers. Round robin tournaments and scrimmages will be played throughout the week for prizes. On the first day of camp, please arrive by 11:45 am. Fee includes a basketball.

**Director: Dave Manney****# Participants: No limit****Resident Fee: \$10.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00****KAYAKING CAMP****Grades: 5 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 12-2:30p****Location: Point au Roche Park**

Description: Learn the basics of how to safely enjoy the beautiful waters of the Lake Champlain Region in the oldest form of water craft known. Ability to swim is not required, though recommended. All equipment is provided, including full life jackets.

**Director: Chris Hartmann****# Participants: 24****Resident Fee: \$5.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00****WEEK 5: JULY 24 thru JULY 28****WRESTLING CAMP****Grades: 1 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 9-11:30a****Location: Wrestling Room at Beekmantown School**

Description: This camp will teach participants various fundamental skills of wrestling. The camp will feature an introduction to the three basic starting positions in folk-style wrestling: neutral, referee's top position and referee's bottom position. Athletes will learn and practice several moves from each of these positions. After practicing with a partner, participants will wrestle several full matches. As part of the camp, athletes will also learn and practice various gymnastic movements, strength skills and conditioning skills. Participants will be grouped by age/skill level and weight. Necessary equipment includes extra sneakers that have not been worn outside or wrestling shoes and a filled water bottle.

**READING CAMP****Grades: 2-5****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 9-11:30a****Location: Beekmantown Elementary School Library, All Purpose Room****& Computer Lab**

Description: The Beekmantown Youth Commission, in an effort to promote reading in our community, offers a summer reading program. The priority of this program is to promote READING IS FUN! The program will be directed by trained reading instructors. Some reading and writing will be done outside, weather permitting.

**Director: Mark Brown****# Participants: 30****Resident Fee: \$5.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00**

**WEEK 5: JULY 24 thru JULY 28(cont'd)****GOLF CAMP****Grades: 5 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 12-2:30p****Director: TBA****# Participants: 25****Resident Fee: \$10.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00****Location: Barracks Golf Course**

Description: Golf is a great lifetime sport made even more enjoyable by learning to play at an early age. The focus of this camp will be on the basic fundamentals of golf, including basic rules, etiquette and safety. There will be contests throughout the week on putting, chipping and driving. The last day of the camp will be at a local golf course, where campers will get a chance to play and use the driving range- if weather permits.

**WEEK 6: JULY 31 thru AUGUST 4****SOCCER CAMP****Grades: 1 & Up****Days: Mon-Fri****Time: 9-11:30a****Director: Karin Sherman****# Participants: No limit****Resident Fee: \$10.00****Non-Resident Fee: \$43.00****Location: Town Hall Soccer Fields**

Description: Participants will be placed in groups according to age. All participants must be wearing shin guards and have a filled water bottle. Each day will include a warm-up and demonstration of the skill of the day." Participants will be taught the skills and tactics of the game of soccer, stressing the importance of sportsmanship. Skills covered include dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, heading and team play/positioning. Each day will end with the participants playing soccer games. Fee includes a soccer ball for each participant.

**Registration:**

Camp Registrations are open until the camp starts or it has reached its capacity. Registration forms will be accepted at the Beekmantown Town Hall, Mon - Thurs 9a-4p and Friday 9a-Noon or you can download the registration form at our site: <http://www.townofbeekmantown.com>

You may also mail your form, with payment to:

Beekmantown Youth Commission  
571 Spellman Road  
West Chazy, NY 12992

**Make checks payable to:** Town of Beekmantown



**Registrants who are not residents** of the Town of Beekmantown who wish to play soccer or basketball in Beekmantown must first register with their town and then obtain a waiver from the Youth Director of their town.

NOTE: It is very important that you only register your child for those activities he or she is committed to attending. This will help us make the best use of available funds for staffing & materials.

**Kindergarten:** Children must have documentation showing they have completed a school kindergarten program in order to participate in any sports or camps that list kindergarten age as appropriate.

***FALL & WINTER SPORTS:***

**\*\*SOCCER:** begins late August. Coach will contact you with details. Signups end on July 21, 2017

**\*\*BASKETBALL:** begins late November. Coach will contact you with details. Signups end on November 17, 2017







