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SUMMER SCHEDULE 1973

Norton's Woods--For the fourth consecutive summer, the Agassiz Community School is sponsoring the Norton's Woods program, a summer nature camp for children ages 5-12. The program uses the Harvard-owned Norton's Woods, a 6 acre tract on the Cambridge-Somerville line. The range of activities include building vine-covered huts, making natural dyes, identifying leaves and fruits with eyes closed, weaving with grasses, building ant farms and many other things. The program will run from July 2--Aug. 17, from 9 AM--1 PM (children bring lunch). There will be a staff of four full-time people: Sue Selover, a graduate of the Habitat School of the Environment in Belmont; Paul Kiely, a teacher in Dorchester; Aki Nagatomi, an Agassiz teen who has participated in the Norton's Woods program for several summers; and Nan Kenney, a VISTA volunteer. The cost of the program is \$5 per week per child. For the second child from the same family the cost is \$2.50 per week; for a third child, \$1.25. If you are interested in exploring this unique urban woods in Cambridge, call the Agassiz Community School.

Traveling Science Van-- For the second consecutive summer, the Agassiz Community School is sponsoring a traveling van that will go to various sites in Cambridge, bringing educational materials and a staff trained to explore them with kids. This summer, the van will concentrate on science activities, including such things as making paper, making water wheels, discovering edible wild plants, looking at insects with handmade lenses, etc. The 6 person staff of

the van includes Annette Spero, the fourth grade teacher at the Agassiz School. The van will visit the Agassiz community on the Sacramento Field on Monday and Thurs. mornings from 10--noon starting July 2 until Aug. 10. Anyone interested in exploring science, the things growing on Sacramento Field (there are wild onions!), and the ants beneath Sacramento Field should come and join the van on Mon. and Thurs. mornings. The program is free. The other sites the van will visit are: the Fletcher Community School, Fresh Pond near the waterworks, the Inner City Day Camp at the Harvard Stadium, and the Field Branch of the Cambridge Public Library.

JULY 4 POT-LUCK BAR-B-Q--Community Schools will supply the hot dogs and fixin's. Please bring a dish (salad, casserole or dessert) for 6-8 and your own beverage. Thanks to Polyarts, the Dan Harding Folk Group will play. A good time for all JULY 4, TOT LOT, Oxford and Sacramento Sts. 6 to 9 PM. This is the first in a series of cook-outs, in case of rain, this one will be cancelled.

Sacramento Field--This program will run 5 days a week from 9 to 1 and is aimed at the age group 8-14 (equipment will be available after this time period but supervision will not be as extensive as in the morning). It will consist of the following:

Basketball	Weight lifting
Baseball	Ping pong
Volleyball	Horse shoes
Acrobatics	Track & field events
Badminton	Four square

On Mon. and Thurs. mornings the traveling science van will stop

at the field (see van article). There will be open swimming and lessons every Tues. & Thurs. from 2:00 to 3:30 at the Harvard Pool and every Weds. morning from 10:00 to 11:30 at the YMCA. Children under 7 are invited, but must be accompanied by a parent.

Field trips in the afternoon are being planned to such places as Fenway Park to see the Red Sox play, the N.E. Aquarium, a boat ride around Boston, etc. These field trips are for kids 8 to 14.

The afternoon and evening program on the field will be for the older teens and adults. All equipment will be available to those using the field and a variety of activities are planned--softball, basketball, volleyball, jogging, etc.

To offset the cost of this program and insure its future, we are asking all who plan to use the field to contribute \$5.00 as a membership for the year.

We have already scheduled such things as movies every Mon. evening, adult volleyball on Monday & Thurs, evenings, weekend bar-B-Q's, but we need your help with additional ideas--for your children and yourselves. Come down to the field on any day after July 2 and talk to David Coughlin, Henry Morris, Nancy Hocking or Ken Basler. All will be working there this summer and want to hear your ideas.

Further information about special events and programs taking place on Sacramento Field will be posted on the front gate to the field.

Office Hours - The Agassiz Community School will have limited office hours during the summer. If you are trying to reach us by phone, or you want to see someone on the staff, these are the best times:
July 2- Aug. 17: 8:30-9:00 AM
4:00-5:00 PM

Monday - Friday

Also check around lunch-time. We might be in. Please call with any Questions, problems, or suggestions.

Playgroup News - The Playgroup, with a full enrollment, will continue its regular hours (9-2:30, 5 days per week) through the summer. Our summer program is enriched by an additional staff person, Joan Leventhal, a Simmons work-study student who returns for her second summer. Also added summer activities include regularly scheduled times to explore Norton's Woods and do related nature and science study; an opportunity for pre-schoolers with an accompanying adult to use the Harvard Indoor Pool Tues. and Thurs. from 2:00-3:30 starting on July 3; Cambridge Poly-Arts staff will visit the Playgroup twice weekly from July 3 - Aug 26 to explore with the kids creative movement and instrument making from recycled materials.

SUBLET-Aug. Oxford St. area for reliable person, couple, or family furnished, 3 bdrms, K,LR, DR, and study-1 Br. and study air cond. \$225 plus care of 3 cats & plants
Call 491-2332

Building Workshop - At long last the Community School's Room is being renovated and there is plenty of work for all. The first building workshop in the room was a tremendous success: a two level loft now stands thanks to the efforts of the parents in the after-school Kindg. program who planned this workshop. There is lots more to be done and we would appreciate help from parents whose children make use of the room through the Community Schools program. Contact Kitty, Janet, or Ken if you would like to help.

COUNCIL MEETING - July 11 in the Agassiz School library at 8PM

HOW ABOUT....

....JOGGING in the morning.

....ADULT EXERCISE at night

....BIKE TRIPS during the day

If interested contact Ken at the Sac. Field Program or let's hear your How About...

- Registration July 2 - July 6 -

SACRAMENTO FIELD

- SUMMER PROGRAM -

(See Ken, David, Henry or Nancy at the Field for more information)

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

Recreation Program For 7-14 yr olds

Basketball Baseball

Volleyball Hockey

Track & Field Events

.. AND MORE....

- Science on Monday & Thursday 10-12
- Swimming including lessons for non-swimmers
at the Harvard Pool every Tuesday
and Thursday from 2:00 - 3:30 PM
- Aerobatics every Wed from 1:00 - 2:30 PM
- Field trips to places & events
around Boston (Red Sox, Harbor Tour, etc)
- Sports program both individual & group
with trophies awarded

Monday - Friday 6 PM - 9 PM

- Every Monday Night Movies at the Field
7:30 - 9:00 PM

- Adult Volleyball & Basketball
sign up while there is still space

- BAR-B-Q's ON THE WEEKENDS

CHECK THE MAIN GATE FOR SCHEDULE