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Winter 2013

NEWS FROM THE HILL

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Winter Enrollment Reminder

Since Summer 2012 ended, groups & buses for Summer '13 have been rapidly filling up! To join the GH family again for this summer & hold a space for your camper, enroll online & send a refundable deposit to camp.

Brand New for 2013

In this edition, we are giving a sneak peek at just some of the reasons why Summer 2013 is going to be the best ever! We are delighted to announce some new developments at camp that will really get your motor running. The summer of 2013 will see the opening of a new Go-Kart complex. The old NASCAR style oval will give way to a longer track with sweeping turns and fast straight-aways. A brand new viewing area, pit stop and kart garage makes it easier to cheer on your friends and wave the checkered flag. For the first time, campers entering kindergarten and older won't miss out on the fun either, our new Jr. Go-Karts (pictured) give a real driving experience with chunky hand controls, Jr. sized seatbelts and electric throttles. Jr. Go-Karts will have its own unique track, with wide lanes, spectator zone and garage. Stay tuned for updates on this and other Gate Hill developments. Get ready to strap on your helmets and burn some rubber this summer!



Gate Hill Online, All New!

As I'm sure many of you have seen by now, our website got a serious makeover this winter. One of our primary goals with the new site was to try and convey the feeling of being at camp. This way we could give visitors a sense of the welcoming spirit and warm community we all know and love. For help we turned to you and we have been humbled by the video stars and testimonials from our campers, families and staff. We wouldn't have been able to explain the Gate Hill experience without hearing from you. Our campers and community are what makes us great. Be sure to check back later this year for more videos. Thank you so much for keeping me pumped up about camp all winter long!

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See you on the tracks... *Josh*

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BOB'S VIEW FROM THE TREEHOUSE

The welcoming culture of the Gate Hill community is as much a part of the summer experience as cool stuff like Ziplines and Go-Karts. As we build soccer fields and playgrounds, we also build our community by creating new rituals that support who we are and allow our campers to feel pride in being part of Gate Hill.

This year our Early Childhood program will start some new traditions to give our youngest campers a stronger identity. To introduce the Gate Hill Values new weekly themes of sharing, friendship, spirit and more will be reinforced with exciting story time adventures through camp to discover the history of the Villagers. Following the success of the Gate Hill theme song, the Villagers will also debut their very own theme, and playtime songs in 2013. I cant wait!

Gate Hill Goes to School

April 18th marks our 2nd annual **Gate Hill Gear Day!** Whether you are at work or school you can join the fun by sending us photos of you in Gate Hill green, white and orange, or in your favorite GH gear. You can also checkout the [Gate Hill Gear](#) store on the website! Please email photos to GHGear@gatehilldaycamp.com.
The countdown to summer 2013 has officially begun!!!

Bob

SPECIAL MEMORIES REUNION TO SPRING FLING

It feels like a long time since we celebrated together at Reunion! While memories of green slime and wacky games are still fresh in our minds, we are all looking forward to our next family day.

We hope to see you at **Spring Fling on April 13, 2013**, an awesome party of a day for new and returning campers entering 4th grade and younger. The Bossy Frog Band will be joining us for the carnival rides, arts and crafts, gaga and lunch. Be on the lookout for your invite in the mail, and feel free to bring family and friends, just RSVP to info@gatehilldaycamp.com.

CAMP ON WHEELS A BETTER BUS RIDE

When it comes to the camp bus ride we know campers just want to have FUN! Our refreshed **Camp on Wheels bus program** takes the high quality door to door service you've come to expect and kicks up the FUN even more for 2013. All year we have been researching new activities, games, and weekly challenges (maybe this summer your bus's name will be added to the **Golden Transport Trophy!**). One great addition is the Perplexus 'Epic' which is bigger and twisty-er than the original. Along with other surprises, these will be coming to bus bags in 2013. Our bus counselors can't wait to meet your campers and make them feel comfortable on their first day!

THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO THE MALE
FAMILY, BABIES LUCAS AND PHOEBE
SAY "HI" AND CAN'T WAIT TO VISIT
CAMP!

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SAVE THAT DATE!

SPRING FLING
April 13, 2013
11am-3pm

GH GEAR DAY
April 18, 2013

CAMPER & PARENT
ORIENTATION
(Villagers—Jr. Pioneers)
June 9, 2013

CAMP DATES 2013
June 24—August 16

Camp is closed on
Thursday July 4th

