

Friends of Camp Mohawk Newsletter

www.campmohawk.org.uk

Our aim is simply to give the Camp Mohawk team independent financial stability - so that they concentrate on providing the very best facilities for special needs children. They have achieved so much with very little resources that they deserve our fullest support. My personal target is to find 100 Friends who are happy to sign a standing order for just £10 per month. So far, we have achieved £140pm which might not seem much but with Gift Aid this equates to a very useful £2,150 - each and every year. I just need to find the other £860pm !!

Music Festival - Saturday 24th September 2011

Plans are now moving quickly to make this a significant event for everyone involved. We are limited to only 499 places and are offering tickets at only £15 each. Accompanied children under 12 are free. Car parking is also free although we will be shaking the usual donation buckets. Everyone is donating their time and resources completely free and 100% of the proceeds will go to charity.

Please spread the message and talk all your friends and family into buying tickets.

If you are willing and able to help out on the actual day, then please let me know.

We are certain that we will want to repeat this event again in 2012 and have even pencilled in the date of Saturday 16th June !!

Working with other local charities and groups

The new team of Fund Raisers at Camp Mohawk are very keen to build mutually beneficial and long term flexible partnerships with local organisations e.g. the Thames Valley Air Ambulance, the Berkshire Autism Society, Wokingham Crossroads Care and CATS are all having their own stalls at our Music Festival to help raise funds and awareness for themselves.

Therefore, if you are aware of any other group who would like to work with us to share ideas and perhaps undertake some joint ventures; then please let us know.

Text Giving

Anyone wishing to support us can now make a quick and easy donation by Text Message.

Simply text MHWK24 £5 to 70070

You can donate either £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10. You will receive a text message receipt, and the chance to add Gift Aid.

Camp Mohawk will receive 100% of the donations direct.

Night of Music - November 2011

Billy Ocean wanted to appear with his old friend Sandy Newman of Marmalade at our Music Festival but his existing commitments prevented it. Therefore we are looking to set up another event and hope to be able to use the Wargrave Piggott sports hall.

Watch this space !!

Golf Day

I am delighted to report that a marvellous day was had by all and a grand total of £1,551 was raised. I would like to repeat the vote of thanks to everyone who supported the event.

More importantly, please make a note in your diaries that we will be doing it all again - on Friday 6th July 2012 !!

Wargrave Business Network

The Wargrave Network have been extremely supportive and I would strongly commend any local business people to come along and meet them to see how you could benefit as well.

<http://www.wargravenews.co.uk/wargravenetwork.html>

Become a Friend of Camp Mohawk

We are asking for cash donations (preferably by standing order) but all help is gratefully received.

Please use this link for an application form <http://www.camp-mohawk.com/friends-of-camp-mohawk.html>

Local Committee

Our next meeting is set for Wednesday 19th October at 7pm at Camp Mohawk. Everyone is welcome to come along and please be assured that no-one will be asked to do anything more than they wish to.

The ever-present Wish List

Luke tells me that they have recently been inundated with generous donations - many thanks to you all.

Children's Equipment

Children's Toys (indoor and outdoor)

Swimming Pool Toys

Swimming costumes/trunks

Face Paints

Children's Tables and chairs

Table Tennis Net, Balls and Bats

Badminton Rackets and Shuttlecocks

Board Games / jigsaw puzzles etc

Consoles & Console games

Children's videos and DVDs

Site

Outdoor Tables, chairs & benches

Golf/Fishing Umbrellas

Gardening equipment: rakes, shovels, pick axes etc.

Maintenance tools & power tools

Gardening power equipment (especially leaf blowers and ride-on-mower)

Plants (bulbs, shrubs, young trees, grass seed etc)

Building materials (sand, aggregate, timber, fencing materials, roofing felt, loft insulation etc)

Servicing / maintenance on tools & equipment

Tree surgery / tree surgery training / equipment

Office

General stationary

PCs / laptops

Flat screen monitors

Consumables

Pool chemicals

Squash, tea, coffee etc

Plastic / paper cups, plates, cutlery etc

Swimming nappies

Photo Gallery

Please follow these links to view images, that I have personally taken :

Charity Golf Day

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Camp Mohawk in the Spring

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Work in progress

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Fireworks night

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Christmas open day

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Winter Snow

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Volunteer Tree surgeons hard at work

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Autumn work

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Another Open day

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My background

I would like to explain that my involvement with Camp Mohawk was a direct result of setting up Gift 2% to help all charities gain more legacies (www.gift2percent.co.uk) with Alasdair MacArthur.

This was following my very lucky escape from a road accident in 2009 when the North West Air Ambulance and the emergency services helped save my life.

It is my 22 years experience as an independent Will Writer and businessman (www.countywills.co.uk) that has enabled me to continue my work with Gift 2%, Camp Mohawk and other charities.

Please follow this link, if you would like to view my LinkedIn profile: <http://uk.linkedin.com/in/keithdouglas289>

Site Visits

If you have never had the chance to visit our beautiful site (or if it has been a while); then we would love to give you a guided tour. It really is a difficult place to describe but everyone who visits seems to be really impressed with the tranquillity of the setting, the facilities on offer and the amount of good work that goes on.

Please just email me with some dates and times that would suit you and I will liaise with Luke to set it all up. If you can arrange to bring some family and/or friends with you, then so much the better.

Any questions or suggestions, please just shout.

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