

Pittsburgh's Christian Hockey Camp

Spring Newsletter 2006

NHL All-Star Goaltender Chico Resch Added to Coaching Roster!



Glenn "Chico" Resch, a three-time NHL All Star and Stanley Cup winner with the NY Islanders is planning to coach at this year's camp! Chico played 14 years in the NHL with the Islanders, Rockies, Devils and Flyers. In 1982, he won the NHL's Masterton Trophy for perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey.

While our coaching roster is subject to change (the coaches are volunteers), the following professionals are planning to attend this summer:

Laurie Boschman, who played 14 years in the NHL with Toronto, Edmonton, Winnipeg and New Jersey.

Troy Loney, who played 14 years in the NHL, winning two Stanley Cups with Pittsburgh and being named the first captain of Anaheim.

Alex Pirus, who played 12 years as a professional, including 160 games with Minnesota.

Jean Pronovost, who played 14 years in the NHL, including 10 with the Penguins, where he still ranks 3rd on their all time goal scoring list.

Mike Rupp, who currently plays for Columbus. Mike scored the winning goal for New Jersey, in Game 7 of the '03 Stanley Cup Championship.

Get Ready Campers. . . All New Off-Ice Fun!!!

The Planning Committee has been working hard to make this year's camp just as exciting as the first two years! So get ready for some new off-ice activities that you are sure to remember as both challenging and fun!

THE FITNESS FACTORY

This year, our Bantam and Pee wee campers will have the opportunity to become more complete hockey players! The Bantams will make three trips to **The Fitness Factory** in Mars, where professional fitness coaches will lead them through exercise and weight training regimens designed for hockey players. The Pee wees will receive similar training twice during the week, scaled down just a bit to make it age appropriate.



PCHC OLYMPICS 2006



Back at the camp, the players will compete for "The Gold" in the 2006 PCHC Olympics!

Activities like softball long hit, swimming relay, football throw, tug of war, and others will determine which teams stand above the others on the medal platform! All age levels (Mite through Bantam) will compete within their own brackets.



LIVE IN CAMPERS PLAY PAINTBALL!



Bantam and Pee wee campers: prepare to compete on the Paintball field! The campers will be bussed to Three Rivers Paintball Park in Cranberry, where they will enjoy 2 hours of capture the flag and other organized games. All equipment is provided at the park.

DAY CAMPERS SCALE NEW HEIGHTS!

Get your hands and feet ready Mites and Squirts -- and get your courage up! You will have the chance to scale a 24 ft climbing wall during the week! Campers who really enjoy their first trip will have the opportunity to make several trips to the top!



We hope these new activities make this year's camp a little new for our alumni and a memorable experience for all!

Pastor David White Returns as Spiritual Director



David White, Pastor of Emmanuel Christian Church, returns as Spiritual Director.

David will bring the Gospel message to our campers through "Big Group Times" filled

with teaching, live music, fear factor type games and the very popular "movie clips"!

The message will be reinforced in small groups that use HMI workbooks and hands-on

activities to encourage meaningful discussion. And of course our nightly campfires will feature the personal Christian experiences of our professional coaching staff!

CAMP BULLETIN BOARD

Room for Your Friends!

We have almost 100 campers registered! We have room in all divisions (although Bantams is very tight – please call!). So invite some friends!

Peewee/Squirt Goalies Needed!

Please invite goalies (especially Peewees and Squirts) to the camp! Remember, goalies are half price!



Counselor Positions Open!

We have recruited many outstanding counselors, but we still have openings we must fill! Can you think of any Christian men or women, over the age of 18, who can lead small group discussions and summer camp activities? They don't need to have hockey knowledge! Please have them contact us as soon as possible!

Stay Tuned for Detailed Information. . .

There is more information on the way! In late June/early July you will receive a packet of final camp instructions, including directions, activity waiver forms, disciplinary procedures, etc.

Preliminary Camp Schedule

Bantams & Peewees

Registration & Drop Off at Camp
Sunday, July 16 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Squirts & Mites

Registration & Drop Off at Rink
Monday, July 17 from 7:00 to 7:30 am
(Drop Off Tuesday thru Friday at Rink from 7:15 to 7:45 am)

Pick Up from 5:30 to 6:00 pm at Camp

**Stay overnight on Wednesday,

July 19**

All Campers

Pick Up at Dutilh United Methodist Church on Friday, July 21
Meet at Church by 5:30 pm; Closing Ceremony concludes by 6:30 pm

The Closing Ceremony is followed by a complimentary buffet dinner, graciously provided by Parkhurst Dining Services.



Please Support Our Prayer Chain!

As in previous years, we will have someone, somewhere praying for the campers, coaches and volunteers every hour the camp is open.

That someone could be you! Please go to [www/trwe.org/hockey.htm](http://www.trwe.org/hockey.htm) and sign up for an hour! Also spread the word among your praying friends!

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