



Birch Pond Beacon

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Casco, Maine

An epic summer!

Every time we turned around it was another epic day at Netop this summer. Between the bright sunshine, outstanding campers and staff, amazing trips, spirited tribal games, fun activities, special events and starry night skies, we knew each day was another part of a top life experience.



88 campers filled 18 tents during our second session

Netop and Camp Arcadia get social



Netop hosted 60 girls from nearby Camp Arcadia for a fun social, complete with concert, DJ and dancing

Program highlights

We had many great highlights this summer:

- July 4th celebration with fireworks, rocket launch, patriotic tent judging & concert
- 2nd annual Netop invitational ping pong tournament with three other camps
- 1st annual Netopen golf outing
- Beach Luau Cookouts, Klondike Day, Carnival Night, Kelpor & HoliDay
- Trips to Mt. Katahdin, Androscoggin, Saco River, Acadia, Coos Canyon, Moosilauke, Kancamagus
- "Netop Goes to Hollywood" featuring Netop films & rock band performances
- Tribal games, including Medicine Stick, Field & Water Meets and 3-ball soccer
- Activities such as conditioning, crafts, archery, sailing, rock band, drama, basketball, rocketry, soccer & lacrosse
- Inter-camp games in baseball, soccer, basketball, kickball, tennis, archery
- Favorite events like campfires, Slip 'N Slide, Flour Bombs, Pizza League, Kubb



July 4th events included the first-ever reenactment of George Washington's crossing of Birch Pond



Marcus Keely's tent #9 during Session I

HoliDay

Campers participated in Netop's first ever "HoliDay", in which almost every holiday imaginable was celebrated on one day. Events included a Halloween style haunted house, Christmas in the Lodge, St. Patrick's Day celebration, New Years Eve, Martin Luther King speech, Valentine's Day contest, Cinco de Mayo music celebration, birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs and more.



Santa Claus hands out gifts on HoliDay

Acadia vistas are unbeatable



Senior campers enjoyed incredible sunsets and hiking at Acadia National Park

Alumni Reunion: June 17-19, 2011

Come celebrate **55 & 5!** It will be 55 years since Netop was established in 1956 and 5 years from the reopening in 2006. Join with other alums and families for a fun-filled weekend at Netop. Details are forthcoming.



Alums Lee Davis, Steve Hallowell, Mike Griffin and Rob McNabb outside the new Lodge entrance

Campers love crafts in the Taj



Campers made lots of leather items, woodcraft and model rockets in the Taj craft house

2010 Four Spokes Awards

Congratulations to the campers who most exemplified the "four spokes" in 2010:

- Mental* – leadership, responsibility, judgment
- Social* – friendships, empathy, teamwork
- Physical* – sportsmanship, skills, fitness
- Spiritual* – values, character, community impact

	<u>Session I</u>	<u>Session II</u>
Mental	Matt Gianitsos	Luke McNabb
Social	Jack Luceno	Chris Ratsimbazafy
Physical	Patrick Nininger	Martin Worgan
Spiritual	Cody Cintron	Tyler Macdonald