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# CAMP RISING SUN

## Camp Celebrates 25 Years!

What's better than going to a birthday party? Well, going to a week-long birthday party, of course! That's right, in celebration of Camp Rising Sun's 25th Birthday, we'll be throwing the biggest and best birthday celebration ever this August! Party hats, noisemakers, cake and ice cream are just the beginning. We'll also have fireworks, party games (Pin the Tail on Dr. Joe, anyone?), music and more. And what would a birthday party be without guests? We have several special guests lined up, including the basketball-playing magicians, the Harlem Wizards and the stupendous Airborne Jugglers. Can't forget the dance or the talent show, and, oh yeah, the big field trip to Lake Compounce. Throw in old friends (and new ones!), and this could be the best Camp Week ever.



### Our Staff Spotlight Shines on Crafty Patty

Pat Gardiner, aka Crafty Patty, Crafty or her personal favorite, Craftala, is our resident Arts and Crafts Director. Everyone at camp knows that Crafty Patty is the one to go to for cool craft projects, last minute decorations, or help in designing a gift for a "secret buddy".

Pat and her husband Mark make their home in Rockville and are the parents of four sons and 2 grandsons. Two sons, Crafty Ben and Crafty Luke, are awesome cabin counselors and Mr. Mark is our fishing specialist.



When she is not making crafts for camp, Crafty is a nationally recognized quilter and artisan. Her textile creations, most notable her hand sewn sculptural fabric dolls.

Camp Rising Sun is lucky to have the enthusiasm, creativity and affection of Crafty Patty and the entire Gardiner family.

### Shopping Anyone?

Get your back to school and holiday shopping under control! Make sure to visit the Silent Auction and Raffle tents when you attend the "7th Annual Night Out for the Kids". The list is still growing, but there are gift certificates to Ann Taylor and Abercrombie and Fitch, tickets to performances at the Westport Playhouse, the Yale Repertory Theatre and Hartford Stage, lift tickets to Mohawk Mountain, and lots of day trips for the family. You can buy a hand knit Irish sweater, spa packages, golf outings and even a weight loss program. Get your shopping done and support Camp Rising Sun!

# 7<sup>th</sup> annual Night Out



*to benefit Camp Rising Sun*

Celebrating 25 years of camping for  
Connecticut kids with cancer

*Wednesday, July 23, 2008*

*6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

Owenego Inn, 40 Linden Avenue, Branford, CT

\$25 Adults/\$10 Children (ages 3-15)

Dinner • Live Bands • Cash Bar • Silent Auction • Raffle



Our 7th Annual Night Out will be held at the beautiful Owenego Inn on the shores of Long Island Sound in Branford. We are featuring two bands; **Mean Carlene** and **Vivid**. Bring a lawn chair, relax, and enjoy the show while helping to send these kids to camp.

This fund raiser is sponsored by the Camp Rising Sun Charitable Foundation and organized by the Camp Rising Sun staff and our camper families.

*For tickets and information please call 203-481-7277*

*Tickets are also available on-line at [www.camprisingsun.com](http://www.camprisingsun.com)*



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## Camp Trivia

What do you know about camp?

What can you do with a white band?

What do you do with bug juice?

What is Dr. Joe's favorite afternoon activity?

Where do the phrases "wonderfully lovely" and "that only makes it better still" come from?

How many years has Heather been coming to camp? And, Freddie?

Which Cabin rules and which Cabin drools?



## B-BALL

Bring it!

The Harlem Wizards have challenged Camp Rising Sun to an all-camp Basketball game!

So, start practicing your jump shots and dribbling, because we are going to show them what we're made of!

## In Loving Memory



CJ - we will always remember the times we spent together.



Donations can be Made to:  
**Camp Rising Sun  
Charitable Foundation**  
PO Box 310611  
Newington, CT 06131



United Way

Our United Way donation code is  
**AG1214-5**

# SAVE THE DATE

Friday October 17th • Dance for the Cure



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 Meriden, CT 06450

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