

## A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

### **Why is the Summer Residential Camp starting on Monday morning instead of Sunday afternoon?**

This decision was made with thorough discussion regarding several elements involved in Recreation Unlimited camp planning.

- **Camper Fatigue**  
By reducing the camp session by one overnight, we felt that the camper fatigue would be reduced so that the camper could thoroughly enjoy the entire week.
- **Rate Increase**  
Our goal was not to increase rates for the Summer Residential program or decrease the amount of dollars available in the camper scholarship fund. As you all know, being a not-for-profit organization does not exempt us from increased costs that affect many businesses. The majority of our funds are raised through donations from special events, grants and individual gifts. Even though our organization runs a tight ship in order to have the greatest impact for our campers, we are not immune to seeing fewer dollars raised through donations, especially from our corporate donors.
- **Camper Activities**  
Our program department will continue to maximize the camp experience throughout the week. The campfire on Sunday night will not be lost and the activities that the camper will receive will equal that in previous years.

Our goal is to give our campers a quality experience that is safe, fun and enriching. At this point in time, many of our summer residential camp weeks are booked to capacity and wait lists are being compiled.

If you need any additional information regarding this question, please feel free to contact Laura Smith, Program and Camps Director at (740) 548-7006 or [lsmith@recreationunlimited.org](mailto:lsmith@recreationunlimited.org).

