



Summer's Swelter & Sweat Highlighted the BLESSINGS of Cool Water!



It's-Too-Hot-To-Go-Inland!!! An angel visiting from Utah whispered in my ear that we should come to a pool party considering the 103 degree heat... MY GOODNESS what a blessing!?! We gathered at CAMP HILLER in Gales Ferry for an incredibly coooool, totally JOYful, and simply wonderFULL time! Thank you Amy for your suggestion, coordination & family members! John, thank you for the use of your poolside home! Catherine - thank you for your truly delightful children and grandchildren that bring Camp Hiller to life!!!

The 'Hiller Camp' offered a lovely setting for chatting, snacking on fruit, drinking lots of water, playing water volleyball, football & general 'ka-noodling' all before lunch! Thank you soooo much!



Car Washes are SO COOOL! Our first of two car washes was held at our Noank Fire House, who graciously supported our every need! We were thrilled to be joined by some newbies and as well as graduates! Thanks to whomever sent those reeeally tasty hotdogs from the tag sale! It was a perrrfect lunch! And to all who had their car washed! Thank you one and all!



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Our gracious Noank Fire House offered hoses, a table, special car soap...Our biggest (haha) customer was Sea-Tow! (L to R) Newbies Tyler, Noelle, Noah, Familiars Heidi, Friend Jillian, Lauren, Graduates Katie & Kelsey!



This is the NBC & PBBC Co-Op Youth Group News!

Our second carwash was held at **Poquonock Bridge Baptist Church's** parking lot. This time Pete W helped provide the water hoses, Bob & Carolyn provided the new hose sprayer attachments. As a result we were able to vacuum & wipe down the car interiors, wash the cars, scrub the tires & hand towel dry the exteriors. Between both car washes we raised \$393.38 on two *very hot* days!!! All of our funds raised will be set aside for our National Youth Gathering trip to Colorado to be held July 2012.



(L to R) Newbies Tyler, Noah, Familiars Neariah, Heidi, Lauren, Liz, Newbies McKenzie, Noelle, & Kaitlyn taking one of many water breaks!



Advertising our wash was very important! After hosing then a soapy bit, each customer received a towel dry, an interior terry wipe down & vacuum! A Happy Customer was our aim!



As we go to press, the Co-Op Youth Group will be enjoying their final summer activity - **Bike Trip to Bluff Point!** This trip was rescheduled to Wed. August 18 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Join us if you can!!!

Here is just a *taste* of what our students have been doing this summer,,

Two are traveling in Canada for two weeks, another went on a week long cruise thru the Alaskan waters (complete with inland tours), another is in a Carp Fishing Tournament on the St Lawrence River, another will be visiting family in Anaheim, CA, several from both churches enjoyed Camps at Wightman, while some of us are learning lots through 'Project O'. We are a working batch as well with one lobstering in the mornings, another serving & cleaning up Abbott's Lobster in the Rough on afternoons or weekends. Now Fitch Band Camp begins, captivating three of us who will practice 4 to 8 hours a day until school starts. We certainly are a busy bunch! And to think this is just a *sampling* of what we did over our summer?!? I personally look forward to getting to know our incoming 6th graders - What Fun!

Up Coming September Events!

Fri. Sept 10 Beach Bash 5:00 – 8:00pm at 99 Noble Ave., Noank... As a kick off to this school year, let's gather at the beach to play volley ball, badminton, hang out in the hot tub, share a meal, good conversation and a maybe a campfire?!? Bring a friend, your bathing suit, something for the grill & a side dish to share! Drinks and tasty goo will be provided...

Wed. Sept 22 Hike Pequot Woods 3:00-5:30pm Let's hike this sweet park thru wooded path and over babbling brooks. We'll bring a wee picnic to linger longer under the soft shade of pine trees so we can nibble & chat about our new school year! KNOB to pick up students from Fitch HS 2:07, Cutler Middle 2:47, & PBBC by 3:00. Wear sneakers for hiking ease...