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Crystal Lake Park District Summer Day Camp Programs receive State Award for Program Excellence

For Immediate Release-The Crystal Lake Park District has recently been notified that the Young Explorers Summer Day Camp Program has been selected to receive the 2010 American Camping Association (ACA) Illinois Award for Program Excellence. The award will be presented at the American Camping Association Annual meeting in November. The Crystal Lake Park District Young Explorers Summer Day Camp is the first park district to ever receive this honor.

The Program Excellence Award is given by the Illinois Section to honor programs that develop effective, creative responses to the needs of people and/or societal problems using the camp environment; to encourage continued development of such ideas; to stimulate the exchange of creative ideas; and to present to the public examples of positive contributions camp has made to the well-being of individuals and society.

Sam Thompson, Crystal Lake Park District Day Camp Coordinator, is extremely proud to accept this award on behalf of all the dedicated Crystal Lake Park District Summer Camp staff that have worked so hard each summer to make day camp such a memorable and positive experience for so many campers. Thompson said, "It is even more of an honor to realize that a park district summer camp program has never been the recipient of this award."

Planning for the 2011 season of summer day camp at the Crystal Lake Park District is already underway. Camp consists of 4-2 week sessions and 1-1 week session, June 13-August 12, 2011. Camps are available for grades Kindergarten-9th grade. Extended Time (before & after camp program) is available for all camps for additional fee. Fees include camp activities, swim lessons and field trips. Extended Time is available 6:15 am-6:15 pm. 2nd child discounts are available. For further information about the Crystal Lake Park District summer day camp program, please call Sam Thompson, (815) 459-0680, ext. 220.

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