

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

My name is Tom Raubolt; I'm a former counselor of Camp in the early 90's. I never had the pleasure of attending Eberhart as a camper, but can honestly say that working at camp has changed my life for the better. I am now a proud member of the Board and diligently attempt to volunteer whenever I can.

If you look at camp's line-up for summer 2008 you will see that each week has it's own theme. Week 5 is Carnival Week. This week requires the most preparation and set-up for staff members. For the last few years I've been volunteering my time to assist with whatever I can. Last summer my daughter attended Eberhart for the first time. Once again another positive life changing experience.

The Carnival is organized by the maintenance staff, led by Bob Kolbe and Jamie Miller. They really do an amazing job with this event, and definitely go the extra mile.

I have been put in charge of recruiting volunteers for Carnival week this summer. It will take place week 5, Sunday July 13th- Saturday July 19th. The actual Carnival will be held on Thursday the 17th during evening program. Bob and his staff need help for the set up starting Thursday morning, running the Carnival Thursday evening, and break down Friday morning. However or whenever you can help will be greatly appreciated. The goal is to have enough volunteers to run the entire Carnival, which would allow the counselors to enjoy the festivities with their cabins.

The Carnival is always a huge success and has really grown from year to year. Last year we had quite a few volunteers, which included Alumni and their family members. This year I already have commitments from Alumni- Chris Sallows, Lowell Amos, and myself. And we are looking for many more to help with the success of this event. I can't think of a better way to see old friends and give back to the place we Love. We all do our best to visit Camp when we can, but to see it in full swing during summer is much more meaningful and enjoyable.

So, please mark July 17th on your calendars and do your best to attend. You can reach me at, thomas.raubolt@kodak.com and/or tomraubolt@yahoo.com or 734-673-0191. Please call if you have any questions.

Live Long and Prosper

Thank You
Tom Raubolt