

# SEEN AND HEARD

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## THE CAMP OF KNOWN DELIGHT

Second Session 2010, Issue 1

### OPENING DAY

2010

## What's New?

### Four Square Comes to Iroquois!

Our first session Construction Cabin spent much of their time working on a new Moose Lodge, (see below) but they also finished off a brand new Four Square Court in Iroquois Village! Check out the new court behind Cabin Onondaga.



## Are you ready for some fun?

Summer in the Berkshires means it's time for camp! Welcome to the second session of the summer of 2010. Our Becket Staff has spent the last 5 weeks perfecting our skills in preparation for your arrival and we are really excited you are here.

There is a lot planned for you this session including an all-camp campfire, walkabout day, our Saratoga South talent show, and lots of surprises in-between.

Second session has some unique benefits including the peak of blueberry season, warmer lake water, Becket Games, and the

Perseid meteor showers later this session. We also have an amazing Final Banquet already in the planning stages.

In the next few days, be sure to learn names, find your way around camp, set some goals for the summer, and get ready to have some fun.



### Moose Lodge, Version 2.0

In 1907, Moose Lodge (next to the infirmary) was built as Henry Gibson's original Director's Lodge. Unfortunately, it began showing its age and recently became unsafe. This past Spring, the building was demolished. The original fireplace was saved, and now the 2010 construction cabins will be recreating Moose Lodge as their major construction project.



Artists rendering of the new Moose Lodge

### Useless Facts:

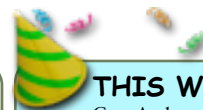
- The dots on a dice are called "pips".
- The 15 in our JY-15 sailboats refers to the length of the boat.



VILLAGE COOKOUT  
Tuesday Night!



ALL-CAMP CAMPFIRE  
Thursday Night!



### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Greg Andrews, Ike Bergquist, Ashton Dunnings, John Gabler, Timothy Haen, Russell Petry, Jesse Townsend, Louis Yates, and Sam Yelnosky

# Four Square

the inside story...

Did you ever wonder what the official rules were regarding when a player is out in 4-Square? Well, here you go...

Deciding when players are "out" in four-square can be categorized into three major sections that relate to **When** to hit, **How** to hit, and **Where** to hit:

## When

- A player fails to hit the ball after it has bounced in that player's square.
- A player hits the ball after it has bounced in another player's square (out of turn).

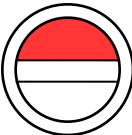
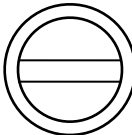
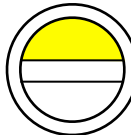
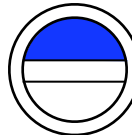
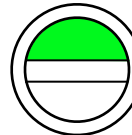
## How

- A player carries or holds the ball rather than momentarily striking it.
- A player hits the ball more than once before returning it to another square.
- A player hits the ball with a body part other than their hands.

## Where

- A player hits the ball out of bounds.
- A player hits the ball into his/her own square.
- A player hits the ball onto an inside line of the court (out of bounds).

**SWIM TAGS - Becket has a 5 level buddy tag system. Here's what you need to know before your first dip:**

				
<b>RED TAG</b> (A new swimmer) can swim in the shallow area and go on a canoe or row boat with a staff member.	<b>WHITE TAG</b> (Learning to swim) Is the same as red but can use row boats and canoes without staff.	<b>YELLOW TAG</b> (Learning to swim) Can swim in the lanes as well as row, canoe, and kayak without staff.	<b>BLUE TAG</b> (Learning to swim) Can swim in all areas and take out all boats and windsurfing sails, if qualified.	<b>GREEN TAG</b> (A proficient swimmer) Same as blue, but can participate in 440 swims. No lessons.

## Mark Your Calendar:

- **Saturday 7/25:** Opening Day
- **Thursday 7/29:** Campfire
- **Tuesday 8/3:** Walkabout Day
- **Friday 8/6:** Becket Games
- **Wednesday 8/11:** Saratoga South
- **8/13 - 8/15:** Dads' Weekend
- **Tuesday 8/17:** Big Show
- **Wednesday 8/18:** Candelight
- **Friday 8/20:** Final Banquet

## Your Return Address:

Your Name  
Your Cabin  
748 Hamilton Road  
Becket, MA 01223

And please send one billion dollars so I can buy more Fruitful bars.



## Becket Mottos

Help The Other Fellow  
Do Your Best  
I Can And I Will  
Peace Through Understanding  
Better Faithful Than Famous  
Manners Maketh The Man  
Each For All - All For Each  
Play The Game

## Colie's Corner:

by Colie Haahr, Nature Director.  
Daffy isn't the only famous black duck in America. Becket has 3 black ducks of its own! I got these little guys as ducklings at the beginning of the summer. Stop by the Nature Center to visit them.



We also have another 6,000 other new live animals in the Nature Center - really! If you don't believe us, go see them for yourself.

### DID YOU KNOW...

Camp Becket is home to streams, fields, forest, wetlands, bogs, and swamps.

Calling all writers and reporters...The Seen And Heard is looking for you! If you would like to be part of the amazing Seen & Heard crew, listen to announcements this week to see how you can get involved.