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YMCA Summer Day Camp, Camp Little Eagle Spend Summer at Camp: Where Fun and Friendships Happen

Warsaw, Indiana – Sunshine, blue skies, warm temps and no school can only mean one thing – it’s time for summer camp! The Kosciusko Community YMCA’s Camp Little Eagle offers a safe and caring environment where kids have fun, learn new skills, get outdoors, make friends and make memories.

“Spending the summer at camp is not only a valuable and safe experience for youth, it’s also important to their personal development,” says Andy Miller, Sports and Recreation and Camp Director “Camp helps youth develop social skills and decision-making skills, and learn from new experiences.”

Camping experts at the national YMCA say that summer camp can have a meaningful impact on youth in several ways:

- Youth experience “unstructured” playtime that they normally don’t have at home or school, thus learning how to become independent, make smart choices, solve problems and work with others.
- The experience of trying and learning new things, including adventurous outdoor activities, gives youth confidence and helps them develop healthy life-long habits.
- As fewer youth are spending time outdoors, camp helps them develop an awareness and appreciation for nature.
- At camp youth are cared for and given guidance, and feel a part of a community, allowing them to feel comfortable being themselves.
- Youth learn from other campers and counselors, and make new friends to share it all with.

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Camp Little Eagle is an affordable experience for families, with financial assistance available to send any child to camp this summer.

This year, the YMCA celebrates the 125th Anniversary of Camping at the YMCA. Camp Little Eagle will join the more than 2,000 day camps and more than 300 resident camps across the country in celebrating this milestone.

For more information about Camp Little Eagle, visit www.kcymca.org or contact Andy Miller at 574-269-9622 x29.

Camp Little Eagle will run the entire summer, Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Lucerne Park on Pike Lake. With a weekly theme, field trips and fun outdoor activities, kids will be active and happy all week long.

The Kosciusko Community YMCA, a not for profit organization, provides community based programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all of Kosciusko County. All the efforts and offerings of the YMCA are guided by the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Within our available resources, every effort will be made to accommodate all who wish to participate in YMCA programs and services. Supported in part through contributions to the Strong Kids Campaign, the YMCA provides membership and program assistance through need-based scholarships.

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