

The Dreamer



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Sign 'Em up!

We are thrilled to report that registration at camp is quite robust. We are so appreciative of all the referrals given by Dream BIG friends and families. **At this time we are wait listing Session 1 four year old girls, Session 2 five year old boys and Session 3 six year old boys.** If you have a child in that age group we encourage you to register for an alternate session to secure your space(s).

Spring Into Action!

There are still a few spaces available for Spring Camp! From 9-3 Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1 we'll be doin' our thing at 4th and Clermont. Karate, yoga, "coolinary", hoops, soccer, tennis, art and more! And lots of fuzzies for all! For this week you may register for only 1 day or all 5 days. The cost is \$70 per day. You can register online at dreambigdaycamp.com or simply email your request to george@dreambigdaycamp.com



Worlds collide!

In 1989 Mary U. Stein went to work at Camp Echo Lake in upstate NY. Two of her co-counselors were Robin Peglow and Christine Peterson. And now in 2011, testament to the fact that the universe works in mysterious ways, Robin Peglow Berg will be teaching yoga this summer at Dream BIG and Christine Peterson Mackstaller is bringing her "Sticky Fingers Cooking" program to DBDC.

Get out for outward Bound Gala!

Invesco Field will really be buzzin' on Thursday, April 14th for the annual Outward Bound Gala! Honorees are Nugget Head Coach (and Dream BIG dad) George Karl and former Bronco QB Brian Griese. George Stein has been working quite assiduously on this as he is the dinner chair and emcee for the evening! Sponsors include CBS Outdoor, Clear Channel, Cresa Partners, Comcast, Denver Magazine, Dream BIG Day Camp, Exclusive Resorts, Groundfloor Media, Liberty Global, the Live with Lisa radio show, NBACares, Qwest, Rebecca Rosen, and Sage Hospitality.

The event will be tons of fun as the theme is "Black Tie and Sneakers" and there will be a climbing wall, canoe, tent and more Outward Bound-esque accoutrements! Look for Outward Bound billboards around town and at DIA. To purchase tickets or become a sponsor simply go to www.outwardbounddenver.org/gala



You Go Steve!

Best of luck to Steve Saunders, long time Denver resident, TV journalist and Dream Big Dad who is making a run for elective office for Denver City Council in District Five which includes Crestmoor, Hilltop, Mayfair, Montclair, Lowry and the southern part of Park Hill. Steve and Nancy are parents of nine year old twins Casey and Rebecca.



Happy Birthday!!!

Kings and Queens and Bishops too wanna wish the best to you!!!

STAFF

Tara Clifford	January 4
Amanda Webb	January 15
Jeremy Gaden	January 19
Alexa Eubank	January 21
Greg Collette	January 29
Lauren Stepniak	February 1
Abbey Koshak	February 6
Brian Hollingsworth	February 13
Jamison Williams	February 13
Alison Davies	February 13
Trip Stoddard	February 14
Kimberly Hollingsworth	February 15
Daniel Shterk	February 24
Nicole Kehn	February 27
Gertrude Dock	February 27
Frances Smith	March 7
Caroline Gries	March 13
Michael Bechler	March 28
Emma Grant	March 31

Lori Abramowitz	April 3
Kelsey Froehlich	April 12
Kayla Schlote	April 15
Kimberly Kelley	April 16
Amanda Marshall	April 18
Kendal Turner	April 27
Kathryn Cothem	April 28

CAMPERS

Colton Fenton	January 1
Griffin Terry	January 1
Zoe Spicola	January 2
Hunter Glasco-Wolforth	January 4
Cole Protass	January 5
Pierce Aymond	January 7
Zoe Aymond	January 7
Aaron Brill	January 10
Andrew Morgan	January 10
Siena Whitaker	January 10
Zachary Morgan	January 10
Hayden Smith	January 11
Henry Smith	January 11
John Menges	January 11
Caitlin Ryan	January 12
Channing Lee	January 12
Ephraim Esson	January 12
Grace Darrow	January 13
Natalie Rumsfeld	January 13
Grady Rimland	January 15
Lucy Filippini	January 15
Jacob Rossow	January 16
Natalie Aymond	January 16
Dixon Waxter	January 17
Mia Keene	January 18
Abigail Colodny	January 19
Gatsby Gutsch	January 23
Kendal Lee	January 23
Serene Hamzeh	January 24
Carlye Raabe	January 25
Dylan List	January 26
Elliott Cravitz	January 26
Kate Dunne	January 26
Luke Chambers	January 27
Ellie Neal	January 28
Charlie Decker	January 29
Charlotte Sovka	January 29
Samuel Reisch	January 29
Vincent Mangat	January 29
Evan Goldstein	January 30

A Camping We Will Go!

Each session Dream BIG's eldest group will venture up to Camp Cheley in Estes Park for a power packed weekend! The Cheleys are respected worldwide for their prowess in the camping world and their relationship with the Steins goes back almost 30 years! We are sooooo excited about this!!!!

Isaac Makovsky	January 30
Gus Albright	February 1
Jameson Hoy	February 1
Sanford Goldstein	February 2
Zachary Schatz	February 2
Ella Sharp	February 3
Tomas Alberola	February 5
Rose McLish	February 6
Henry Chapman	February 8
Nola Shore	February 12
Sydney Parham	February 12
Brody Holt	February 14
Hannah Priddy	February 14
Charlotte Renner	February 16
Ashley Brill	February 18
Maya Rovak	February 18
Alexander Radz	February 19
Brady Radz	February 19
Julia Montoya	February 21
Marco Fenton	February 22
Rachel Kaufmann	February 22
Sadie Burke	February 23
Zoe Holmes	February 23
Audrey Logan	February 24
Clark Steinhauser	February 25
Graham Freedman	February 25
Levi Engbar	February 27
alex shikiar	February 28
Alex Song	February 28
Christopher Song	February 28

Cole Egan	March 1
Finnian (Finn) Egan	March 1
Lillian Lemme	March 1
Alexander Hofstader	March 3
Brandon Malley	March 3
Grace Oakes	March 3
Sophia Hein	March 4
Elizabeth McDermott	March 5
Kaya Evans	March 7
Jeffrey Rumpf	March 8
Lucy Von Rohr	March 8
Blair Gates	March 9
Elizabeth Cave	March 9
Morgan Ankrum	March 9
Turner Grubbs	March 9
Calum Horner	March 10
Kayla Robertson	March 10
Carson Smail	March 11
Carter Rapp	March 11
Nolan Curran	March 11
Annie Armstrong	March 12
Emi Asarch	March 15
Ford Springer	March 15
Jack Rumpf	March 16
Jake Walsh	March 16
Westley Hyland	March 16
Tillie Gehe	March 17
George Brown	March 18
Phillip Albright	March 18
Isaac Bendell	March 19
Joe Smith	March 20
Anna Johnson	March 22
Hazel Bertron	March 23
Harris May	March 25
Connor Willhoit	March 26
Levi Pinkert	March 26
Lindsay List	March 27
Fiona Shore	March 28
Kayla Josephetson	March 28
Quinn Joseph	March 29
Ryan Venturi	March 29
Lommen Ramsdale	March 30
Milin Choksi	March 30
Aurelia Tittmann	March 31
Ella Pinkert	March 31

Chloe Malley	April 1
Macie Bjork	April 4
Austin Head	April 5

Mark Your Calendars!

- Spring Camp: Monday, March 28th - Friday, April 1st
- Summer Session 1: Monday, June 6th - Friday, June 24th
- Summer Session 2: Monday, June 27th - Friday, July 15th
- Summer Session 3: Monday, July 18th - Friday, August 5th
- NEW!** Baseball Camp: Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th (9am -12pm)
- NEW!** Basketball Camp: Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th (9am -12pm)
- NEW!** Coolinary Camp: Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th (1pm-4pm)
- NEW!** Dance Camp: Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th (12:30pm-3:30pm)
- NEW!** Dream World (computers): Mon., August 8th - Fri., August 12th (9am -3pm)
- Lacrosse Camp: Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th (9am -12pm)
- Soccer Camp 1: Monday, June 13th - Friday, June 17th (9am -12pm)
- Soccer Camp 2: Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th (9am -12pm)



Staff News

Congrats are in order for Michelle Boyer and Kyle Gelroth who will tie the knot this summer! We want to wish our very own "Uncle" Bob Kahn a speedy recovery from hip surgery...Mike Gaynor is joining the ranks of Head Counselor this summer and we know he'll be super! Mike is currently coaching freshman baseball at Littleton High School and will be directing the Dream BIG Baseball Camp! Best of luck to Jessica Counce as she applies to law school...twin sister Lauren Counce is headed to Toronto to do graduate work in the area of Advertising & Copywriting...Lauren Stepniak is working as an Affective Needs Professional at Bruce Randolph School...

Ali Wood is majoring in religious studies at Trinity College in CT and is moving to Boulder to pursue a graduate degree in Indo-Tibetan Buddhism...Maria Loy is in her first year of graduate school for Social Work at DU and volunteers at Big Brothers/Big Sisters...Caroline Gries is working as an ECE paraprofessional in Montbello and volunteers with the Special Olympics Snowshoeing at Copper Mountain...

Erin Wiley reports that when she is not working in the Nuggets and Avalanche team stores at the Pepsi Center, she is busy plugging away in Special Education at Cherry Creek High School...Raelina Krikston is about to embark upon a watercolor painting class at DU...Jocelyn Apodaca attends New Mexico State and has an affinity for writing poetry and short stories and wants to join the improv group on campus!



Across the Pond and Down Under!

Sound the trumpets for our overseas staff who are coming quite a long way to be with us this summer. From the UK we are thrilled to have back Johnny Pool, Antony Kenny and Darren Smyth! This triumvirate took Dream BIG by storm in 2009 and will be back again after taking a hiatus in 2010. Also hailing from the UK is Katie Guest who is a superstar at Glebe Farm Nursery School when not lifeguarding, hitting tennis balls or playing the flute!

We have an amazing contingent of Aussies joining us comprised of Sarah Cabban, a primary teacher who loves dance and theater; Emma Milroy who is quite passionate about art, music and photography; Kirsty Hay who inherited her passion for kids from her mom, a teacher, and who spent this year in Singapore, Greece, Dubai and Italy; Gemma Handmer who brings tons of "kid experience" and creativity with her from Melbourne!



I Camp Believe It!

We have bolstered the offering of Specialty Camps in 2011 by adding a Baseball Camp, Coolinary Camp, Dance Camp and Dream World (computers). We are also offering an additional week of Soccer Camp in June. All camps except for the June Soccer Camp will run from Monday, August 8 - Friday, August 12. Dream BIG superstars Mike Gaynor and Jada Blankenship are directing the Dream BIG Baseball Camp and Dream BIG Dance Camp, respectively. Dream World will be spearheaded by the amazing folks at Open World Learning who are working in collaboration with DBDC. And our friends at Sticky Fingers Cooking will head up the delicious Dream BIG Coolinary Camp!

More Coolinary? Sweet!

We are very excited to ramp up the very popular Coolinary program this summer by offering it 4 days each week 5 hours each day! Kids love to sample as they cook, and Sticky Fingers Cooking instructors have learned the secrets inspiring young palates to explore the many delights of unique and tasty combinations of a nutritious varieties of vegetables, grains and fruits not always found on children's plates.

Sticky Fingers curriculum uses the thrill of cooking to expand each camper's taste for of healthy, seasonal food, and is specifically designed to let little chefs explore and excel! While touching and tasting, campers use all their senses to cultivate a taste for eating nutritiously and seasonally abundant whole foods.

The fun, engaging and creative Sticky Fingers cooking instructors add a sense of fun and excitement as they combine the love of cooking with nutritional information, jokes, geography, math skills and history to inspire a lifetime love of healthy family cooking in each Dream BIG camper.

Hammer Time!

Dream Big Nutritionist Julie Hammerstein has launched her new book, **Fat Is Not a Four-Letter Word: 14 Daily Lessons to Break Through Your Fat Kid Mentality and Keep The Weight Off For Life!** The book is a revolutionary approach to weight loss that goes beyond dieting and deprivation and embraces the desires and needs of the human body and spirit.

The core difference between Julie's plan and other weight loss programs is that you begin by shifting your perception of what it takes to lose weight and become fit. Based on her powerful philosophy of Small Change, Big Impact,™ in just two weeks, these daily lessons will change your thinking so that you can gracefully develop new habits that give you the long-term results you want. You can order the book at www.fatisnotafourletterword.com.



Asher Stull	April 6
Elizabeth Sinder	April 7
Noah Shanker	April 7
Brandon Gosch	April 8
Luke Joseph	April 8
Sevilla Montoya	April 9
Arisela Canales-Abarca	April 10
Kana Goldstein	April 10
Nika Ipakchi-Saiy	April 10
Joey Rumpf	April 11
Max Lindenbaum	April 11
McCall Phoenix	April 11
Boden Terry	April 12
Mia Cravitz	April 12
Hannah Rossow	April 13
Henry Malek	April 13
Jacob Malek	April 13
Joshua Whitmire	April 13
Emerson-Ellis Coleman	April 15
Emmie Weprin	April 15
Anna Pacini	April 16
Lucy Sutton	April 17
Austin Mann	April 18
Haley Harnisch	April 18
Malka Engbar	April 18
Marlowe McMeel	April 18
Agnes Holena	April 19
Sydney Protass	April 22
Cooper Perry	April 24
Ellie Portman	April 24
Anna Goldstein	April 25
Katherine Tanner	April 25
Nina Marasco	April 25
Ethan Esson	April 26
Liam Ahlborg	April 26
Leah Toebe	April 27
Charles Leone	April 28
Danielle Bader	April 28
Noah Zemel	April 28
Lindsey Pursell	April 29