

Come and experience all the fun at

## SPECIAL CAMPS IN 2008

**SPECIAL CAMPS FOR SPECIAL CITIZENS** challenges mentally handicapped children and adult campers to new activities, increasing independence and self-esteem in a loving, all volunteer run, residential summer camp.

**Session #1 June 15 - 20 (for campers ages 7 to 20)**

**Session #2 June 22 - 27 (for campers ages 21 - 55)**

**Where?** Hoover forest preserve, (previously known as the boyscout camp), 6 miles SW of Aurora in Yorkville

### Daily Activities:

**Swim**

**Fish**

**Crafts**

**Hike**

**Sports**

**Sing & Dance**

**Golf**

**Canoe**

Great Parties Every Evening Include...

**Hayride & Bingo Night**

**Steel Drum Band**

**Magicians**

**Famous Celebrity Performances**

**Sing & Dance with Great Bands**

**Indian Dancing around a camp fire**  
more...

**nature hikes to find the camp "snipe" and**

**This Year's Theme** Help Miss Carol catch the Big Fish that got away! We'll need to go deep sea fishing by canoe, use fishing poles (regular and magical), and even binoculars to catch the largest fish in the lake. Are we going to let the big fish get away? No way! Here fishy, fishy, fishy...

**Our Staff Run with a 100% volunteer team. About 70% of our teen counselors and 80% of our adult staff are experienced, returning volunteers. All are carefully screened and receive training.**

**Medical Staff consist of three volunteer nurses / doctors in residence at all times.**

**THE FOOD... is provided by local restaurants, caterers and Knights of Columbus groups. Accommodations are available to meet most special needs diets.**

**There are a few restrictions... Although most campers require only minimal to moderate assistance, all campers must be capable of giving a good Yes or No response, be independent in their toileting and not have significant behavioral concerns.**

**The Cost to our campers is \$100 for the week. The actual cost is far greater but reduced by an all volunteer team, donations, and funding by the Knights of Columbus. Scholarships are available for those in need.**

**For an application contact Colleen at Special Camps (630) 690-0944 or our web site [specialcamps.org](http://specialcamps.org)**