

# News from the Beach

July 15, 2013



## What is KBIA to you?

KBIA is a 103-year-old summer enrichment and recreational program serving children ages 3 to 17. But what is KBIA to you? To local residents, KBIA is the new playground at the beach. KBIA is also summer friends. For others, KBIA is a road race or a cove swim. To visitors, KBIA is that peace of mind during a week's vacation at the beach. (KBIA is also that babysitter you found for tonight). KBIA is that mom friend you met while

your kids were taking swim lessons, which turned into a picnic at the beach with her family. KBIA is that night by the cove with friends at our annual Seaside Celebration (coming up Saturday) and winning the class ribbon and wedges (also Saturday). Through the years we have found KBIA is many different things to our many different members. What does KBIA mean to you? Please share your "KBIA is" story with us at [lsmith@kbia.net](mailto:lsmith@kbia.net).

## All set for Saturday?

Please join us at KBIA this Saturday, July 20, for the first of our two annual barbecue and awards ceremonies. The July BBQ and Awards Ceremony will kick off with assorted watersports in the pool for various ages:

9:00 AM: 3- to 4-year-olds  
9:30 AM: 5- to 6-year-olds  
10:00 AM: 7- to 8-year-olds  
10:30 AM: 9- to 10-year-olds  
11:00 AM: 11 and older

At noon, KBIA volunteers will serve up a barbecue lunch (hot dogs and hamburgers, lemonade, iced tea, chips and cake.) Cost is \$6 per person.

At 1 PM, we will begin the awards portion of the day, handing out various KBIA "wedges" and traditional KBIA honors. Be sure to check next week's newsletter for a list of the winners!

*Please join us for the sixth annual*



### *Seaside Celebration*

**6 to 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 20  
at KBIA**

*Enjoy cocktails by the Cove  
and celebrate the summer  
with old friends.*

*Kindly RSVP by July 165  
to [info@kbia.net](mailto:info@kbia.net) or 967-2180.*

## This week at KBIA

**TWEEN NIGHT: Pizza & Pool Party,**  
KBIA, 6 to 8 PM Tuesday. \$24.

**MOVIE NIGHT "Monsters, Inc."** at  
Smith House, 7 to 9 PM Wednesday. \$7.

**TEEN NIGHT: Portland Sea Dogs vs.**  
**Reading Fightin' Phils.** \$24. 6:15  
to 9:45 PM Thursday.

**COVE WALK: 3 to 5 PM Sunday, July**  
**21,** meeting at the steps of Strong  
Cottage at KBIA. \$10 per family;  
open to the public.

**OPEN SAIL/KAYAK: 9 AM to 1 PM**  
**Sunday, July 21;** free and open to  
members.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Back by popular  
demand, we will once again host  
G-Force Laser Tag at the beach  
on Tuesday, July 23! This will be  
a combined Teen/Tween Night  
(tweens vs. tweens, perhaps?) and  
we will need at least 30 pre-reg-  
istered participants to make this  
possible. We will also need volun-  
teers to help set up the course at 4  
p.m. (we will provide dinner for all  
volunteers!)

*Register for all events at the office or pay at  
the door for Movie Night.*

## Clynk for KBIA

CLYNK is yet another way to help  
preserve our beach and help  
KBIA at the same time! We now  
have those green bags avail-  
able at our office for members to  
pick up, fill with returnables, and  
redeem them at the Kennebunk  
Hannaford (or any CLYNK re-  
demption center). Proceeds from  
KBIA-tagged bags will benefit our  
nonprofit organization.

# Go for it!

## Ropes Course for CITs is July 30

Counselor-in-Training coordinator Maureen McEnaney has arranged a special field trip for our youngest leaders. On Tuesday, July 30, our teens will head out for a day on the CIT Ropes Challenge Course at the Sweetser campus in Saco. Teens should meet at 9 AM by the steps of Strong Cottage at KBIA, where they will return for pickup by 3:30 PM. All CITs enrolled in any week this summer is welcome and encouraged to attend. Interested participants may sign up in the office or by emailing Maureen at [cpc@kbia.net](mailto:cpc@kbia.net).

**FREE to all 2013 CITs!**

## Is your CIT up for the challenge?

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