

June, 2010

Dear parents and students in the Kaleidoscope Extreme Survivor courses (#91 and #143),

We want to notify you of a change regarding the Extreme Survivor courses this summer. As our original instructor had an accident that will require surgery, we have hired Rob Smith, an experienced science teacher at Pike School, to teach these classes. Rob brings a wealth of interest in, and knowledge about, outdoor education and is very enthusiastic about joining the Kaleidoscope faculty. He has previously taught shelter building, fire building, and other survival skills in a school setting. We have no doubt that this will be a valuable and highly enjoyable course!

We also wanted you to know that the curriculum will include fire-building, obviously under close adult supervision. Truly understanding survival involves the ability to create and respect fire in the outdoors in a multitude of settings. Please feel free to contact me at (978) 475-1422 if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Please pack (or apply) sunscreen and bug spray each day, as well as water for your child. Cold water bottles can also be purchased at our program for \$1 each.

We are looking forward to an exciting adventure with your children!

*Janis Baron, Director
Kaleidoscope 2010 (our 30th summer)*