



## AN EXTRAORDINARY CAMP EXPERIENCE

ACC Week at Elks Camp Grassick is filled with learning and adventure. We call this memorable week TechnoCamp. From bingo to campfire songs, assistive technology makes it possible for everyone to participate. We love seeing each camper embrace the joys of childhood and savor all that summer has to offer.

Here's what parents of our campers say about TechnoCamp:

*"My son absolutely loved it and still says every day how he misses camp!"*

*"It was a wonderful experience that would not have been available otherwise. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!"*

*"My child was excited from the start and ready to say goodbye before we even got to the camp!"*



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Camp registration forms are available at  
[www.annecenter.org](http://www.annecenter.org).

For more information please contact ACC Assistive Technology Coordinator Theresa Hanson at 1-800-568-5175 (ext. 169) or at [theresa.hanson@annecenter.org](mailto:theresa.hanson@annecenter.org).

# TechnoCamp

June 27 - July 2, 2010

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## MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME

**I**n the life of a child, summer camp is a definite highlight, providing unique opportunities to make lasting memories and friendships. Teenagers with the highest degrees of physical, cognitive and/or communication impairments face limited opportunities to enjoy the unforgettable adventures the camping experience exclusively provides.

We believe every child deserves to experience it. The Anne Carlsen Center has partnered with Elks Camp Grassick to provide a one-of-a-kind camping experience to teens with a wide array of disabilities.

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### ACC WEEK AT ELKS CAMP GRASSICK

Fresh air and sunshine ... acres of trees, flowers and shrubs ... a spring-fed lake perfect for swimming and water games. It's the ideal setting for the ultimate camping experience, sponsored by the Anne Carlsen Center. You'll find it at Elks Camp Grassick, five miles south of Dawson, N.D. This is where teens with disabilities – who might not otherwise be able to attend a summer camp – enjoy memorable, life-changing experiences.

The highly-trained and dedicated Center staff and Camp Grassick counselors ensure that every child can participate in traditional camp favorites such as hayrides, swimming in the lake, pontoon rides, and bonfires ... everything that comes to mind

when you think of summer camp! Staff provides assistance, therapies and activities to meet each camper's medical and recreational needs.

We call this week-long adventure TechnoCamp because technology is infused into so many of the activities! With the help of assistive computer technology and adapted equipment, teens with a wide array of disabilities can fully participate in the summer camping experience.

Campers use computers to create calendars, slide shows, photo albums and posters. They turn the fun moments shared with camp staff, new friends, and cabin mates into precious keepsakes.

## Acceptance Criteria

- Must be at least 13 years old, with a disability.
- Must be able to communicate basic wants and needs using verbal speech, a communication device, or basic sign language.
- May be ambulatory or use a wheelchair.
- May have only mild allergies.
- May have only mild behaviors.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2010

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