

## About Diabetes Youth Services

Diabetes Youth Services (DYS) is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides educational and supportive services for young people with diabetes, their families, schools, and communities throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. Relying exclusively on local donations, we do not receive financial support from other diabetes organizations.

DYS services are sustained through the generous support of individuals and corporate and community charitable contributions. All programs are staffed by experienced pediatric diabetes educators and provided at low or no cost. *We continue to need committed volunteers to help us fundraise for our programs and services.*

### **DYS Programs include:**

*Big Shots Resident Camp (ages 10-15)*

*Little Shots Day Camp (ages 6-9)*

*School Support for Students with Diabetes  
Newbies*

*Laughing, Learning, & Sharing Family Series  
Peer Counseling Network (S.O.S. Program)*

*Experienced Staff Available Monday – Friday*

## Special Sponsors

Defiance Area Diabetic Club

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masons of Ohio

St. Luke's Hospital

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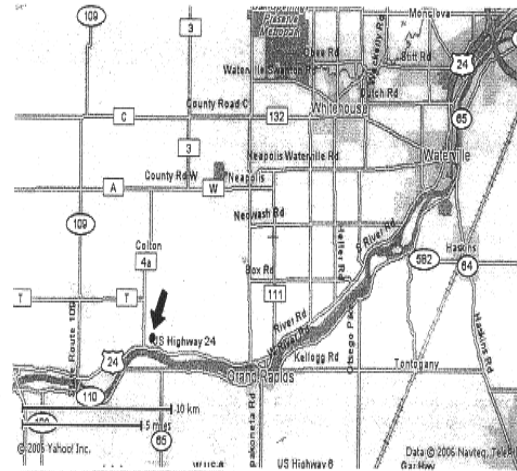
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## When and Where?

June 21-26, 2009

Camp Libbey, located four miles east of Defiance, Ohio on Route 281. Camp is owned and operated by the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, is top-ranked nation-wide, and is fully accredited by the American Camping Association.



To make a contribution to **DYS**, or to find out more about our programs, please visit our website at <http://www.dys4kids.org>

*Teaching local children how to manage their diabetes every day until there is a cure.*

*Supporting families, preventing complications, and improving lives.*



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# Big Shots

## Resident Camp June 21-26, 2009



Resident Camp for youth ages 10-15  
at Camp Libbey in Defiance, Ohio

*Make Friends for Life!*

## Recreational Activities

- Swimming
- Wall Climbing
- Games
- Hiking
- Arts and Crafts
- Nature Programs
- Horseback Riding
- Dance
- Black Socks Coffee House – Talent Sharing

## Special Learning Opportunities

- General Diabetes Management
- Nutrition Guidelines for Life
- Exercise for Health
- Handling the Highs and Lows
- Campfire Dialogues: Coping Strategies for Today's Teens
- Diabetes and the Future
- Pumps, Lantus, or Levemir
- Enjoying a week with young people facing the same challenges



## What's Camp About?

Diabetes Resident Camp is the only camp of its kind in Northwest Ohio to offer a week-long outdoor adventure for pre-teen and teenage children with diabetes.

Parents of last year's campers noted a dramatic improvement in attitude, carb counting, and appropriate insulin coverage. In addition, parents reported that their child was willing to try new technologies and treatments like an insulin pump.

Post-Camp surveys completed by campers and their parents show that:

- 93% learn 2 new self-care skills
- 91% demonstrate improved attitude about having diabetes
- 87% need fewer reminders to do self-care tasks

Diabetes resident camp helps your child learn to manage his/her diabetes independently, while being supervised by Certified Diabetes Educators. Positive experiences like the DYS Camp help give your child the confidence to attend other area recreational and sports camps and most important of all they make friends for life!

## Registration

**Pre-Register:** Online at [www.dys4kids.org](http://www.dys4kids.org). Credit card and electronic checking also available online, or complete a pre-registration form and mail with payment to our office. Several other forms needed can be downloaded from the webpage or we will mail them to you after we receive your child's pre-registration.

**Camper Fees:** \$400 per Camper if registered on or before May 15, 2009 and \$425 if registered after May 15. Please call the DYS office for information about paying the camp fee in installments if needed.

Your child's Camp fee represents only a small portion of the actual cost, which exceeds \$700 per Camper. DYS fundraising events along with funding from community partners and individuals allow us to keep camp fees as affordable as possible.

**Camp Physical:** Schedule with your child's pediatrician right away!

**Physical, Diabetes Management, and Consent Forms** Due June 1, 2009. **START EARLY!**

**Financial Assistance** is available to *ANYONE* in need. Camp Scholarships will be awarded on a sliding scale based on income. Ask for a Financial Assistance Application & brochure with financial assistance tips when you pre-register your child. **Applications must be turned in complete and with supporting tax documents by May 1, 2009.**

**Final Deadline: June 1, 2009**

**All forms and fees are due.**

*Space is limited, your child will be put on the waiting list or unable to attend if you have not turned everything in on time.*

**Questions?** Contact us at 419-887-8739 or [info@dys4kids.org](mailto:info@dys4kids.org)