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Dear Potential Camper and Parents:

We are barely feeling winter but it's already time to think about summer camp. If you are interested in attending camp this summer, you must be between the ages of 7 and 15. We will fill our spots on a first come, first served basis. Like last year, we are offering two camp options, both owned and operated by the Paul Newman Association. Campers may participate in **one camp only**.

The Victory Junction Gang Camp, a new camp only four years young, has space available for our interested members. Victory Junction is located in Randleman, North Carolina (near Greensboro) and has a NASCAR racing theme. Our session at Victory Junction is set for **July 27 through July 31**.

For those who prefer it, our wonderful, traditional camp, the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp (HITWGC), with its "old Western" atmosphere, in Ashford, CT, is holding **twelve** spaces for us for their second session—**Friday, June 15 through Thursday, June 21**. Note that as in years past, this will mean that many of you would have to elect to miss school in order to attend this camp.

The two camps have different application procedures and deadlines. The two pages that follow give details about each camp. Hopefully, this will be less confusing once you pick which camp will work best for your family.

Regardless of how you get your application, it is vital that the application be sent to the HACA office, not the camp itself. Remember, the camp itself is free to all and HACA arranges and assumes the cost of transportation for everyone accepted whose applications have gone through our office. The HACA office will also help families track what's needed for completing applications.

Nearly everyone who has ever gone to camp has had a great time and can't wait to go back. Make arrangements right now so you can reserve your space and find out what the other kids are talking about.

Sincerely,

Sandi Qualley
Executive Director

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VICTORY JUNCTION CAMP Randleman, NC

- **Dates:** July 27 – July 31
- **Deadline to turn in application to HACA Office:** March 1.
Only complete applications will be accepted. This means the family application, physician's forms and immunization records must all be returned to this office by March 1 in order to have your child be considered for camp.
- **Medical Forms:** If you are seen at the Hemophilia Treatment Center, your medical form does not have to accompany your application when you send it to the HACA office. Contact the nurse coordinator at Children's National Medical Center and she will take care of getting the forms sent to the HACA office. If you get your care elsewhere, the medical form **MUST** accompany your application.
- **Website to download application:** www.victoryjunction.org

This website includes photos and a description of a typical day at camp. To download the application, do the following. On the top of the homepage, click on **"How to Apply"**. On the next page, click on **"Application"**. If you don't have access to a computer, give the office a call and we will mail you out a hard copy of the application immediately.

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- **Mailing address for HACA Office:**
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- **Acceptance Notification Date:** after May 1, 2008

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HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP Ashford, CT

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- **Website to download application:** www.holeinthewallgang.org

This website includes a wonderful virtual tour of the camp facilities. To download the application, do the following: On the top of the homepage, click on "**Summer Program**" and again on "**Camp Program**". Then, click on "**Nine Camp Sessions**", and once more on "**Camper Applications can be downloaded from this website**". This takes you to a page which lists various disorders. Clicking on "**bleeding disorder**" will download for you the specific forms that you need. If you don't have access to a computer, give the office a call and we will mail you out a hard copy of the application immediately.

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