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Campers Out to Break World Record

More than 1,000 Fairfax County Park Authority Rec-PAC campers, staff and chaperones will attempt to break a Guinness World Record on July 23, 2015 for the most people making heart-shaped hand gestures. The record-setting attempt will take place at 11 a.m. at the Udvar-Hazy Center at 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway in Chantilly, Virginia.

During the last week of the Rec-PAC Summer Program, campers traditionally take part in some special event to better their community. Rec-PAC Gives Back projects have included writing letters to soldiers, cleaning up school areas, collecting blankets for the homeless and collecting food donations. This year, campers and staff hope to help put a stop to bullying in Fairfax County by showing that “WE ALL HAVE HEART!”

Guinness World Records has approved this attempt at breaking the old record of 554 heart-shaped hand gestures, and Rec-PAC organizers say the effort will mean more to these kids than a record. It will mean that they all worked together to do something great.

Rec-PAC’s mission is to educate children on the importance of recreation and community involvement, and mascot Buddy the Wolf talks to campers every summer about the importance of being a friend to everyone. Buddy encourages campers to talk about bullying and how it can hurt people, not only physically, but also emotionally.

Setup for the record-breaking event begins at 10 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.



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