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### **COARC Community Fun Day**

**Mellenville, New York (June 18, 2008)** COARC invites families to attend a Community Fun Day on Saturday, June 28 at Camp Mahican in Copake, NY. Held from 10 am to 2 pm, the event offers games, face painting, music, a bounce house, hamburgers, hot dogs and lemonade. The celebration is free to the public and hosted by COARC's Maintenance Department.

Camp Mahican is located next to Upper Rhoda Pond and about thirty individuals who are experiencing developmental disabilities will be competing to land the largest fish from the pond during the event. While entry in the fishing derby is restricted to individuals served by COARC programs, families who attend Community Fun Day can cheer on the competitors while enjoying the outdoor games, food and festivities.

Camp Mahican is located at 3 Cross Street in Copake, at the corner of Routes 7 and 7A. More information about COARC Community Fun Day is available at 518-828-3890 x103.

COARC is a Columbia County not-for-profit organization whose mission is expanding abilities, one person at a time, so individuals experiencing disabilities can achieve their personal goals. COARC provides an array of services and programs that benefit more than 600 individuals and it employs more than 400 area residents. Established in 1965, COARC is the Columbia County Chapter of NYSARC, Inc. It is primarily supported through state and federal funding, and also by individual and corporate members and other foundations. Information about employment, program services, membership and donation opportunities at COARC is available at [www.COARC.org](http://www.COARC.org) or 518-672-4451.

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