



## **A.R.S. “Roubina” Chapter Summer Camp 2011**

Last summer, for seven wonderful weeks (July 4 - August 19, 2011), The A.R.S. Summer Camp in Toronto offered a fun-filled recreational program to almost 200 campers at the Armenian Youth Centre.

The camp activities were supervised by A.R.S. “Roubina” Chapter Summer Camp Committee, who overlooked the day to day activities of the camp operations. The camp director, along with the help of trained camp counselors, staff, and a team of young volunteers, coordinated the camp activities, which included Armenian song, dance and theatre; sports activities; arts and crafts; interactive computer activities, and field trips. The campers enjoyed weekly field trips to various locations in Toronto, such as, Wild Water Kingdom, Centre Island, Ontario Place, Canada’s Wonderland and other recreational facilities. Special theme days were organized weekly, which added flavor to the camp and were greatly enjoyed by all.

The A.R.S. Summer Camp program was partially funded by government grants. In addition, thanks to the donations received from individuals and sister organizations within the Armenian Community Centre, the campers were treated with pizza lunch and desert once a week.

The Summer Camp closing ceremonies were held on August 18, 2011. Guests and parents enjoyed a great enthusiastic program filled with music, dance, drama and poetry performed by staff and campers.

The A.R.S. Summer Camp in Toronto continues to take pride in offering recreational, sports, arts and crafts programs, in addition to Armenian language, music, dance and culture every summer to our young generation, in a warm, loving and safe environment. The A.R.S. “Roubina” Chapter hopes to see children and youth to join the A.R.S. Summer Camp for a great summer in July 2012.