

Camp White Meadow

Issue # 5
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The Director's Chair:

The fun just keeps on coming, as week 5 has come to an eventful end.

I would first like to welcome our new campers that will be joining us for these last three weeks; we hope to make them as memorable as possible.

Congratulations are in order for all of our campers, staff, and parents as we won first place in the banner competition at Festival Day this past Sunday! Thank you so much to Paige for coming up with the idea for our banner and seeing it all the way to fruition with some help from all of our wonderful staff and campers. Congratulations are also in order for Ryan Pattis (5/6 counselor), Jess Kirsch (5/6 counselor), Zach Jackson (5/6 camper), and Katie Lynskey (Teen Travel camper) who took home the championship of our annual 4 v. 4-camper/counselor basketball tournament at the end of last week.

This week was all about trips, as all five of our groups got to enjoy some time off camp. Our lower camp, Bruce, and myself went to Bowcraft Amusements on Tuesday (where we all had a ball on the rides), while the upper camp and Alex got to Tomahawk Lake on Thursday (where they got to spend some time on the water slides and relaxing on the beach). Teen Travel also got to take in some baseball at the Sussex Skyhawks on Wednesday.

We also kept busy this week with Backwards Day on Wednesday.

Weird things are about to start happening at The Meadow, as Color Games 2009 is coming in the near future. What will the theme be? Who will be the leaders? What team will you be on? We will all find out soon.

A Word About Tipping

Dear Parents,

As you know, the end is quickly approaching on another

memorable summer at Camp White Meadow. As you see on a daily basis, we have an enthusiastic staff that works tirelessly to make our camp program so successful. Please allow me to remind you that tipping our staff members is both encouraged and appreciated. Counselors and supervisors will welcome a gesture of gratitude you believe is sufficient and appropriate for the quality of summer that your camper has enjoyed.

Until Next Time,
~Jonathan Roman

Icepacks Unlimited:

What a great week this has been at camp! Today I want to focus on something we can all most likely improve on: washing our hands for AT LEAST 20 seconds. A great way to make sure this is (a least) a full 20 seconds, consider singing the song: "Happy Birthday" twice! Or, for that matter sing any song that is at least a few lines long! It is important to scrub your hands with SOAP! Remember both sides of each hand, between each finger, and under the fingernails! Having clean hands can prevent most of the germs that are commonly spread at camp!

Though we have had some cuts and bruises, we've all been fortunate enough not to have any serious injuries! Horray! Certainly makes my job a lot easier and creates a lot less tears! Let's keep it that way by playing safe in whatever activity and realizing what we are and are not capable of. Soon it'll be Color Games and we'll have to make sure to play safe and smart to ensure the games are played fairly!

Once again it was been a fantastic week!

~Liz

Boating & Nature:

We continued to have a lot of fun on the lake in week five. On

Monday many turtles were viewed from the boats and canoes. Campers are really sharpening their boating skills by having turns to row and paddle the canoes around the waters of Beach Three.

On the trails we had great hikes at the tail end of week four. The ChewBroccoli group had a super stroll around Hedden Park. The CocoaPuff Eatin'...Swaggin' Dragons had a lot of fun exploring a three-mile hike at Mt. Hope Historical Park. The Fruit Roll-Ups and the Sour Skittles had a nice walk up behind the A-Field on Thursday. On Friday the CocoaPuff Eatin'...Swaggin' Dragons hiked at Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area. Until Next Week.

~Bruce

Crayons & More:

This week was full of fantastic participation in Arts & Crafts! Campers enjoyed painting wooden airplanes and Native American flags, and decorating their prize bags for Carnival Day next Monday! The Fruit Roll-Ups and Sour Skittles also created HUGE "Thank You" cards for our Tilcon friends for taking us on a wonderful hike on Thursday. I am super excited to see how creative your campers can be in week six!

~Paige



Fruit Roll-Ups:

Time truly is flying here at "The Meadow". It must be because we're so busy and having such a great time! We kicked off the week learning some new cool games like "Who's Missing?" and "SPUD". We even had some soccer practice too! Tuesday was a blast as we hit the road and headed to Bowcraft, where we spent the day on the fun rides. Of course we were also happy to come back to camp and spend some time cooling off at Beach 3 and the Circus Pool. We explored behind the A-Field with Bruce and made some cool Art projects! To avoid the rain we are pushing Carnival Day back until Monday and you'd better believe we're excited for it!

Happy Weekend!

~Lisa, Sara, Jamie, Lauren, Gina,
Liz & Eliza (and our fun CITs,
Brian & MJ)

Sour Skittles:

Hello and Greetings from the Sour Skittles!

On Wednesday it was Sdrawkcab day. Of course we are talking about Backwards Day where we had closing in the morning and the opening of camp in the afternoon! We were so silly on Wacky-Wednesday!

Another fun highlight this week was our trip to Bowcraft on Tuesday. We enjoyed going on a lot of terrific rides. The Go-Karts, the Mini Roller Coaster, the Ferris Wheel, the Train and the huge Pirate Ship were among some of our favorites in the park! A great time was had by all.

During the week we had a blast playing boxball, shooting basketballs, having free swim and going on a hike with Bruce. We even had time to play a cool game of kickball with the CocoaPuff Eatin' ... Swaggin' Dragons.

We are super excited for Carnival Day on Monday! It should be so much fun for everyone!

Happy Weekend!

~Barb, Jason, Sabrina, Molly,
Tom, Christina, Jacki, Erica &
our CITs!

CocoaPuff Eatin'...Swaggin'

Dragons:

What a great week! We had out trip to Tomahawk Lake on the most beautiful day of the week. All the campers had a great time in the water, on the rides and just being with all of their friends.

Even on Wednesday when it was rainy we were able to play some kickball and hang out at the a-field until late in the day before we went to the clubhouse.

Carnival will be on Monday due to the impending weather. Everyone is really looking forward to it.

We played a game of kickball against the Sour Skittles.....we won which built our confidence back from the loss we incurred with ChewBroccoli.

Always a good time at camp.....we love that.

See you next week.

~Miss Nancy, Rachel, Ray,

Dillon, Mike, Bobby, Samantha, Rebecca, Mike and Kellie and our terrific CITs; Austin, Alex and Tessie

ChewBroccoli:

Week 5 is over!?!? Wow, that was fast! Time flies when you are having fun playing tons of sports and going on a trip to Tomahawk Lake! Thursday's weather made it an incredible day, so we took advantage of the sun and cooled down with waterslides and swimming at the beach!

On Wednesday afternoon, we were surprised with a ton of rain, so we quickly changed gears, and headed over to the Clubhouse to play "Frantic", and intense game full of trivia and hands-on activities! Uring the week we also decorated prize bags with Paige, that we will use for Carnival Day on Monday! Hmmm...week six is so close, we can basically taste it! We are so anxious for Color Games to break...when is it going to happen?!?

~Stacy & Co.

Two-Day Titans:

This week started shaky with some humid, wet weather, but we made the best of it! We stayed cool by swimming at the pool, canoeing at Beach Three. Our trip to the SkyHawks baseball game was very enjoyable. We made it to the 8th inning before the rain caught up with us, but we still had fun catching foul balls and getting signatures. Thursday was a success as we went to Tomahawk Lake and we all enjoyed the sun and water. Overall it was another successful week at "The Meadow".

~TT Friends



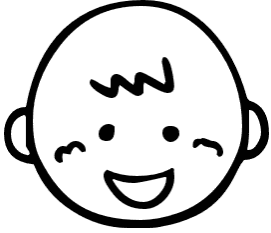
Color Games?!?!?

Upcoming Events...

Teen Travel

Tuesday, August 4th– Sussex County Fair

Thursday, August 6th– Monster Mini Golf



Color Games?!?



**MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD.
CARNIVAL DAY**