

# Camp White Meadow

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## The Director's Chair:

Hello again everybody. What an amazing week at The Meadow! The weather was great and the good times were flying like the birds coming back for summer. On Monday, our Teen Travel groups went out to Funplex and Dynamite Falls, while our younger campers spent time learning a camp favorite, BBK (Baseball, Basketball, Kickball). On Tuesday, red, white and blue took over the camp, as all of the campers made fantastic windsocks in Arts & Crafts. We took a short break to commemorate the 4<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday, but by Thursday we were back out on the fields. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> learned a new camp sport, gatorball, which is a combination of soccer and handball. Also, the Wiggly Worms had fun playing with huge beach balls and doing edible art. Finally, Friday came and College Day 2007 was a blast! This year, we celebrated the Pacific- 10 conference. All 4 teams gave a fantastic effort, and the winner will be announced on Monday.

### The Leaders:

Red USC Trojans: Pat Maurer and Christina Padilla

Yellow Cal Golden Bears: Jessica Kirsch and Eric Durkin

Blue UCLA Bruins: Tom Scott and Sabrina Orchard

White Oregon State Beavers: Caity Maleck and Jason Pattis

Finally, I want to thank our 8 great Counselors in Training, who helped set up our theme

days and made picture day run so smoothly.

Thanks you all so much for bringing your fantastic kids to this camp we call home.

Until next time,

-Jonathan Roman

## Boating and Nature:

Week two began in exciting fashion. Early in the week we were able to catch seven more turtles. This brought our total to thirteen for the camp year.

Our boating skills are continuing to get sharper. Many of our campers are taking their turn to row or paddle on The Meadow.

On the hiking trails, we had a really fun adventure to the top of the Tourne County Park with the entire Golden Dragons group. We had a great hike with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade group (AKA: We've Dropped Our Socks) on Thursday.

We can't wait to see what thrills week three will bring us.

-Bruce

## From the Fields:

It's been another exciting week on the athletic fields! All of the groups are really starting to improve as they learn new skills needed to play their favorite sports. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> started from scratch with a new sport, lacrosse. They learned basic skills, played some small games, and even tried a full game. They also played some of their favorites such as gatorball and softball. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> hit the volleyball court and learned how to play BBK

later in the week, while 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> played line soccer and knockout. The Wiggly Worms tried out their kicking skills and really impressed me. That's all for this week! Check back next week for the "CWM College Day Report"!

-Ali

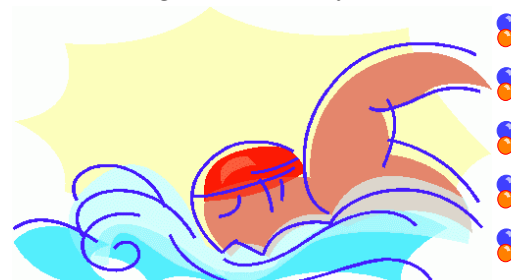
## Creative Corner:

This week was very exciting in Arts & Crafts. We began the week celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with every group. The Wiggly Worms and the Golden Dragons created star windsocks using streamers. The Fast Fig Newtons painted red, white and blue flower pots which they will plant flowers in next week. Lastly, We've Dropped Our Socks and the Sprinkle Bubble created Uncle Sam Windsocks using foam pieces. For the remainder of the week we created memory boxes, ice cream cones and caterpillars. Next week everyone will work on the Festival Day Banner! See you next week!

-Paige & Allison

## The Swim Lanes:

This week we finished working on the backstroke with all of the groups. All of the kids showed great improvement. They all worked very hard and had a lot of fun. Next week we plan on starting the freestyle



stroke. With the Wiggly Worms we are still working to get them all in the water and get them comfortable with floating on their backs.

-Kat & Teigan

### **Wiggly Worms:**

Hi, from the Wiggly Worms. We have been working hard to settle into our camp routine, and we seem to be having fun trying to follow our schedule. When we hear our counselors chant "Put your fingers on the gate, and don't be late", we know that an adventure can't be too far and our fun continues... We have some awesome swimmers in our groups, Jordan Schlachter, JT Leonard, Jade Criso and Alex Harrington have showed us how they kick and glide so skillfully through the waters at the Circus Pool. While Emma Roman, Liberty Lehr, Alana Isaac, Matan Frankl and Alyssa Guariglia showed us their creative side as they created a neat windsock for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We have some serious beachgoers who enjoy designing structures in the sand. Some of our sand makers and turtle watchers were Tyler Dorer, Ben Lieberman, Kelly Huebscher and Jake Rothbart. A good time was had by all.

We look forward to our group trip to Shawnee on Tuesday. Please remember to



have your campers wear their red camp shirt. If any moms or dads are interested in chaperoning please call the camp.

Until Next Week

-Barb, Molly, Sarah, Rachel & Liz!

### **Golden Dragons:**

Hello from the Golden Dragons! This week the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were busy. They learned some soccer and tennis skills on Monday. On Tuesday they had a very challenging but fun hike, and had a great time boating with Bruce. Everyone enjoyed their day off and all were ready to get back to camp fun on Thursday. Day by day we are getting better at swimming, crafts, and other activities.

-Claudia, Danielle, Jason, Sabrina, Eric, Christina

### **Fast Fig Newtons:**

Week 2 brought us Red, White and Blue Day. Everyone celebrated by wearing the 3 colors. Everyone was taught the backstroke up at the pool. Both frogs and fish did a wonderful job. Ali worked with us on soccer, basketball and softball-And most important...Good Sportsmanship. We went boating with Bruce, caught some more turtles and released them at the end of our stay at the Beach!

Hope everyone enjoyed the 4<sup>th</sup> we heard all about the different ways the campers celebrated.

This week we enjoyed "College Day". What team was your camper on?

We welcomed Liz Snyder who helps us out in the afternoon- Next week Jackie

joins us- everyone misses Jackie.

Enjoy the weekend

-Miss Nancy, Gabe, Jessica, Dillon and Liz

### **We've Dropped Our Socks:**

We've Dropped Our Socks sends a warm Hello! Our group has had a very busy week learning all kinds of new camp games. We started with a game of BBK, which is a version of kickball that uses a basketball hoop at 2<sup>nd</sup> base and home. The group enjoyed it so much that we joined Teen Travel for a game Tuesday afternoon. We also started playing lacrosse this week and are adjusting to the camp rules for the game.

At the pool many campers have been showing some excellent swim skills. Samantha Cutrona, Nick Roth, and the Simons brothers have been displaying a great effort in the pool. On the field, Alex Cerbone, David Ferrer and Jordan Johnson have shown excellent efforts on the field.

Until next week, take care!

-Matt, Tome, Jess, Josh, and Chris

### **Sprinkle Bubbles:**

Tiger Woods and Michelle Wie watch out! The Sprinkle Bubbles golf talents spilled over during our Dynamite Falls excursion. Through 18 holes, water hazards, sand traps and the mysterious locations of holes, the SB's triumphed just enough to keep the teasing culture quiet a few times. After a relaxing lunch we piled on the sprinkles for our ice cream choices. It was delicious!

Tuesday's timeline brought us a seven game series in newcombe; cool

Independence Day projects and a rousing BBK game with We've Dropped Our Socks! It was engaging, electric and exciting!

After our holiday break, we rolled into Florham Park and with music blasting and wheels spinning, the Sprinkle Bubbles circled the roller rink over 1,000 times. Following our workout, we enjoyed a pizza or two or three or more together during a group lunch.

We've looking forward to a fantastic College Day!

-James

**Silver Monkeys:**

What a great second week of camp! Funplex was our first destination, and everyone had a blast racing go-karts and playing lots of

arcade games and laser tag. Tuesday we headed for the shore at Keansburg, where we spent the morning in the water park and the afternoon at the amusement park. After a relaxing, but rainy Fourth of July we drove over to Seaside, where we had an awesome day at the beach. I'm sure we all can't wait to go back. And finally, College Day - a fun filled afternoon of friendly competition here at the A-field. Overall it was a great week, but we've still got plenty of adventure coming up ahead....

-The Teen Travel Staff

