

# Camp White Meadow

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## The Directors Chair:

Unfortunately, we're already halfway done with the summer of 2007 - but the only thing that means is that our fabulous campers are taking full advantage of the weeks we have left, and week 4 was no exception. We want to bid a fond farewell to our four week campers; we hope you enjoyed your time as much as we have had the benefit of spending it with you this summer. We hope to see you all back at the Meadow next year.

Week 4 was jam-packed with activities. All week long the A-Field rang with the sweet sounds of all groups practicing for our annual SING! competition, which was held at the clubhouse on Friday. It promises to be a phenomenal competition of singing, art, and acting. Also the 2-on-2 camper/counselor basketball tournament took place on our driveway courts all week long, with the winner to be decided on Friday morning. On Wednesday morning pajamas were all over the place, but there was no sleeping going on as campers had a complete day of camp dressed in their pajamas. What great camp spirit!

Our groups also spend the week playing sports, making art projects, and taking hikes. The Wiggly Worms made fantastic puppets in art, while the Golden Dragons spent a lot of time trying out our new 16-inch boxballs. The Fast Fig Newtons learned a new sport from Ali, a combination of Frisbee, football, and soccer. In other news, We've

Dropped Our Socks is still obsessed with knockout.

Both Teen Travel groups also had great weeks. The Sprinkle Bubbles went to FunPlex and took in a tough loss at the Sussex SkyHawks game. The Silver Monkeys spent the week at some of my favorite trips - Tomahawk Lake, Hershey Park, Medieval Times, and Great Adventure.

Next week brings some new campers, as new faces arrive and old favorites return home to The Meadow. Also, all groups will be going out on trips with the Wiggly Worms and the Golden Dragons going to Turtleback Zoo on Tuesday, and the Fast Fig Newtons, We've Dropped Our Socks, and the Sprinkle Bubbles going to Tomahawk Lake on Thursday. Even more, Twin Day is Wednesday, and Aloha to Hawaii Day is

Friday. I cannot wait!!  
Until Next Week,  
-Jonathan Roman

## From the Fields:

It's been an exciting week for sports here at the Meadow. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> played their favorite game, Gator Ball and also worked on their soccer skills. A little later in the week we practiced our volleyball skills and had an intense game going on that ended in a tie due to rain. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> tried two new games this week, "Frisbee Soccer" and Gatorball. The lower camp focused on soccer and basketball this week, doing plenty of relays and drills to help them advance. The Wiggly Worms especially impressed me with their soccer dribbling, as 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> did with their basketball shooting.

-Ali



**Boating/ Nature:**

Week four was very exciting on the trails. The Wiggly Worms were all thrilled to take their first hike of the summer. We took a nice long walk behind the A-Field and saw a lot of cool things. The Golden Dragons had a great hike over at Hedden Park. We walked along three different trails; blue, white and green. The green trail had us pass the always beautiful Indian Falls.

Over at Beach Three we caught our 18<sup>th</sup> turtle of the summer. The Golden Dragons and Wiggly Worms were all excited to see the turtles. On Wednesday the Wiggly Worms got to come on a trip to Beach 3 in the morning. During their visit we built a sandcastle wall at the edge of the water. We can't wait to see what the second half of our camp season will bring.

-Bruce

**Splishin' & Splashin':**

This week all of the groups had a great time up at the pool. All of the kids mastered the freestyle kick and breathing method. We began working on the arms and putting the entire stroke together. Each group prepared for SING by playing a singing relay while

practicing their freestyle in the water. Everyone was upset that rain and thunder kept some groups out of the pool, but hopefully next week will bring some more sun!

-Kat & Teigan

**Wiggly Worms:**

This has been a very eventful week for the Wiggly Worms. We spent the beginning of our week trying to escape the heat by gliding and splashing on the slip and slide and enjoying the pool. We had a blast on pajama day and a bit of rain did not ruin our fun! We had beach three to ourselves and we created a sand wall with Bruce. We also spent the greater part of our week preparing for SING! Our songs were "The Littlest Worm", "Sally the Camel", and "The Sailor Song". Next week we are off to the Turtleback Zoo in West Orange and are expecting to have a super time. We will be saying goodbye to a few camp friends that are leaving us after four weeks. We hope to see our friends in the Fall and next summer!

Until Next Week,

-Molly, Liz, Sarah, Rachel & Barb

**Golden Dragons:**

Hello again from the Golden Dragons. This week went by fast; we were so busy! We had a good time at the pool like always and enjoyed watching the counselor/ camper basketball games. We are very proud of our counselors Eric and Jason who got very far and did very well. We were also very occupied with SING! practice. Our counselors wrote some amazing songs for us and SING should be a good time on Friday! So what's new for next week? Turtleback Zoo on Tuesday! Parents if you like you can join in on the fun, and campers please don't forget your red shirts that day. More news to come next week!

-The Golden Dragons

**The Fast Fig Newtons:**

Wow! Is it really already half way through summer 2007? It sure is flying by and The Fast Fig Newtons have had another action packed week. The Fast Fig Newtons favorite games definitely include boxball and basketball and throughout the week we filled our day with these sports. We were so excited on Wednesday when Jon bought new, bigger boxballs. We also have been practicing our strokes during instructional swim with Kat and Teigan, as well as having fun in the pool during free swim. It was exciting to see some of our friends participate in the two on two basketball tournament too! Throughout the week we practiced for SING and on Friday we sang our hearts out. Everyone gave it their all and did a great job. Have a



great weekend and to all of our four-week campers, have a great end of the summer!

-Paige, Jackie, Dillon, Steve,  
Liz & Gabe

**Sprinkle Bubbles:**

What an enjoyable trip week! On Monday, our trip to FunPlex was lots of fun for all the campers. Video games, rides and bumper cars were certainly highlights, but the most impressive clip of the day was when a number of the Sprinkle Bubbles pooled their winning tickets together to buy a ginormous stuffed duck! Now, that's teamwork! Welcome Rocko!

Throughout the week we've been working hard preparing for SING. We have been adding our creativity to the banner; writing song and a skit and rehearsing for our debut and final performance on Friday! We hope to do our best!

The middle of the week was broken up by our trip to see the Sussex Skyhawks. Minor league baseball games are a lot of fun and although the Skyhawks lost 7-5, we had a great time!

Awesome hike, Bruce! We did it! A long and adventurous hike was Thursday's highlight. Through the rough terrain, heat and humidity we prevailed and we definitely got a great workout. Thanks again Bruce.

As the halfway point comes upon us, I'd like to give a special thank you to Patrick and Caity for a great 4 weeks and I'd like to let the campers know I'm looking forward to our second half together!

-James

**The Silver Monkeys:**

Week 4 is always a busy one for us 4-Day Teen Travelers, but what a week it was! We started the week off relaxing at Tomahawk Lake, and then left bright and early for Hershey Park, where the CIT's joined us, on Tuesday morning. We cheered the dreamy yellow knight to a well-deserved victory at Medieval Times on Wednesday and had a full day of stomach-turning roller coasters on Thursday at Six Flags. Finally, we ended our 4<sup>th</sup> week of camp with SING! We wish the best to the campers who are leaving us today and hope to see you all next summer!!

Always,  
-Stacy, Pete & Hailey

