

CAMP NEOFA

Newsletter Week 2

Sunday

At 7 a.m. the counselors and a few campers who stayed for another week woke up, and started to prepare for even more campers to arrive. Once every camper was here old friends reconnected while new friends were being made. We all plan lots of Newcomb, and then sat down for it won't be dinner. Then we all went out to the field to play Icebreaker games. All the kids seem to enjoy making new friends along with reconnecting with old friends.

Monday

Camp NEOFA was greeted by Alex at 7 a.m. to wake us up. We all meet at the flagpoles at 7:45 a.m. to take up the flags and sang both the American national anthem and the Canadian. Breakfast proceeded flags and we had a fantastic meal provided by Shirley and Ralph.

Activity groups followed cabin clean up. Arts and crafts begin their first crafts that would be finished throughout the week and they drew front cover submissions for the newsletter.

Lunch followed a brief free time and then it was off to Siesta for a relaxing rest. Next was a sugar rush at the store then came or activity groups. After an hour and a half of free time a great dinner was made by Shirley and Ralph once again and then it was time to take down the flags, fold them ceremonially and sing Day's Done more commonly known as Taps. Andrew Griffin set up a fantastic game of pinball for the evening activity. Next was a hot fire made

by Fire Chief and Head of Sports and Games Caleb Jones. Then it was off to bed for a long good night's sleep.

Tuesday

Alex woke us up with a good morning to the PA system. For most of us, we need a second good morning 15 minutes later which was Cabin calls. After finally waking up and getting ready for the morning, we all gathered at the flagpoles once again to raise both of the flags.

Breakfast came with pancakes, bacon, and cereal. Following breakfast, we went to cabins and cleaned up hoping for a sun and not a pig. Activity periods followed like usual with Sports and Games, Arts and Crafts, and Nature, and Archery.

Lunch and Siesta followed. After store we all were transported down to Lake St. George for an afternoon of swimming. Our pond's dam is "slightly", more like a very, broken so there is no water in True's Pond to swim in.

Alice's son Jeff who had walked the Appalachian Trail gave a fantastic presentation for the evening activity with a bunch of pictures and his experiences. A nice pudding snack was made by Caleb for the campers and counselors. So thank you Caleb. All the campers were tuckered out and where all ready to go to sleep.

Wednesday

We were woken up by the lovely sound of reverie bright and early throughout the camp. Groggily we crawled out of bed and began getting ready for our day. As a whole, we gathered around the flag poles and raised the flags quickly and together to start the day.

Proceeding flags was breakfast, activities rolled around where archery tried their best shot at the target, nature made some fires, and Sports in game ran running trials for their Land Olympic team placement.

Lunch, Siesta, and store continued as usual. We went to our respective activities which included archery, more running trials, and so much more. After afternoon activities, we had a block of free time. During the free-time many of the camper decided to go fishing while the shows to spend the rest of their afternoon playing games with counselors. When supervised games ended, it was time for dinner.

After dinner the flags came down and then an hour pasted for free time so the counselors could set up a scary haunted trail. Spooky! All the campers enjoyed getting spooked by the walk and then it was off to bed once again

Thursday

Everyone was pretty happy that Alex woke everyone up 15 minutes late this morning... Except for Keith. Everyone got to sleep in for 15 minutes which is a lot when sleeping is a hot commodity here at Camp NEOFA. We headed off to breakfast where we had some delicious scrambled eggs and bacon. Breakfast fueled us for cabin cleanup and morning activities. After morning activities we were ready for the rest of the day. Lunch came and went. Siesta came and most of the camp took a nap to rest up for Water Olympics.

We all went to Lake St. George where Zenaide, CJ, is and the rest of the

Waterfront crew planned a fantastic afternoon of fun in the water. The rest of the afternoon with dinner like usual. The evening activity was an amazing Carnival put on by Renee and Caleb.

The night ended with some small group fire and some S'Mores. Mmmmm... Camper went and settled into their cabins soon thereafter for a sought after good night's rest.

Friday

Like every other day this week the campers and counselors were raised from their slumbers with a 7 am wake up call. But again like all the other days the New Hampshire cabin to drag themselves out of bed at 7:40 with 5 minutes to get dressed and make it to flags on time. Following our wonderful breakfast made by the cooks the kids returned to their cabins where they cleaned up any mess they made from the night before and got prepared for the rest of their day.

The main event of the day was the Land Olympics hosted by the camp's super cool and super amazing Sports and games crew. The kids spent the first half of their day running around and playing the games and sports that created the Olympics. They then finished off their day with an as equally amazing Black out dance run by Zenaide and Lilly, where all the campers danced themselves to sleep. The End... Or is it..... No it's actually done... No Alex it isn't....Are you sure about that Caleb.... YES!!!?

Land Olympics

Due to last week's bad weather for the first time this camp season all the campers and

counselors got to experience the super fun and super awesome Land Olympics!!! All 34 of the campers were separated into 5 different teams captained by some of our wonderful counselors.

Team 1 members: Garret, Blake, Kallie, Adoa, Cami, Destiny. Lead by counselors Brooke and Renee

Team 2 members: Ethan L, Aaliyah, Prudence, Madison, Liam, Otto, Rain. Lead by counselors CJ and Dylan.

Team 3 members: Josh, MK, Claudia, Ben, Bella Crystal, Brooke. Lead by counselors Abby and Jesse.

Team 4 members: Katie, Jordan, Cassandra, Dylan, Hope, Jennaive, Ethan T. Lead by counselors Zenaide and Trenton.

Team 5 members: Deklin, Lucas, Caleb, Brenden, Kayleen, Doug, Mina. Lead by counselors Griffin and Steven.

Throughout the course of the Land Olympics there was 13 fun filled events for all the teams to participate in. The events were: here Banned Relay, Log throw, Pin toss, Disc throw, Soccer shootout, Knock-out, Car Push, Mum ball, Tug-O-War, Push-Up contest, Hula Hoop contest, Nuke'em, Relay Race. In the end each team fought their hardest and gave their best effort but when the dust was all settled there had to be a winner.

In First Place: Team 5 with 45 points

In Second Place: Team 4 with 42 Points

In Third Place: Team 1 with 40 points

In Fourth Place: Team 3 with 34 points

In Fifth Place: Team 2 with 32 points.

However after long deliberation from the sports and games staff it has been decided to award team one 3 honorary points for their constant enthusiasm and excitement.

Planet Facts with Alex

Every week I will bring you a fact a planet that is visible from our own earth

Venus is the second planet from the Sun, orbiting it every 224.7 Earth days. It has the longest rotation period (243 days) of any planet in the Solar System and rotates in the opposite direction to most other planets (meaning the Sun would rise in the west and set in the east). It does not have any natural satellites. It is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty. It is the second-brightest natural object in the night sky after the Moon, reaching an apparent magnitude of -4.6 – bright enough to cast shadows at night and, rarely, visible to the naked eye in broad daylight. Orbiting within Earth's orbit, Venus is an inferior planet and never appears to venture far from the Sun. Venus is a terrestrial planet and is sometimes called Earth's "sister planet" because of their similar size, mass, proximity to the Sun, and bulk composition. It is radically different from Earth in other respects. It has the densest atmosphere of the four terrestrial planets, consisting of more than 96% carbon dioxide. The atmospheric pressure at the planet's surface is 92 times that of Earth, or roughly the pressure found 900 m (3,000 ft.) underwater on Earth. Venus is by far the hottest planet in the Solar System, with a mean surface temperature of 735 K (462 °C; 863 °F), even though Mercury is closer to the Sun. Venus is shrouded by an opaque layer of highly reflective clouds of sulfuric acid,

preventing its surface from being seen from space in visible light. It may have had water oceans in the past, but these would have vaporized as the temperature rose due to a runaway greenhouse effect. Venus's surface is a dry desert scape interspersed with slab-like rocks and is periodically resurfaced by volcanism. As one of the brightest objects in the sky, Venus has been a major fixture in human culture for as long as records have existed. It has been made sacred to gods of many cultures, and has been a prime inspiration for writers and poets as the morning star and evening star. Venus was the first planet to have its motions plotted across the sky, as early as the second millennium BC. As the closest planet to Earth, Venus has been a prime target for early interplanetary exploration. It was the first planet beyond Earth visited by a spacecraft (Mariner 2 in 1962), and the first to be successfully landed on (by Venera 7 in 1970). Venus's thick clouds render observation of its surface impossible in visible light, and the first detailed maps did not emerge until the arrival of the Magellan orbiter in 1991. Plans have been proposed for rovers or more complex missions, but they are hindered by Venus's hostile surface conditions.

Cabin Talk

Massachusetts 1:

- ★ Maddy S. - I love Camp it feels like home. I wish I could see my mom but I love it here.
- ★ Cami S. - I love Camp, it feels like home. I have made a lot of new friends!
- ★ Katie M. - I love it here because my brother works here in my favorite counselors are Renee, Lilly, and Naomi
- ★ Kayleen C. - I love camp, it is fun.
- ★ Cylia T. - NEOFA is awesome
FB: Cylia Thomas

Maine 2:

- ★ Claudia F.- I love Camp NEOFA!♥
- ★ Destiny M. - Camp NEOFA is awesome
- ★ Aaliyah T.B. - I love camp. Camp is so much fun.♥
- ★ Mina M. - Camp is cool!

Maine 1:

- ★ Kassandra C. - I'm so thankful to be able to come to Camp NEOFA every summer and I hope to be here for many more.
Snap: cassytaffy9
- ★ Kallie P. - Snap: kpetit5444
insta: Kallies_Spam_.
Maine1OGgirls •Kallie

•Cassandra • Jenna •Crystal
•Rain + •Renee •Brooke

- ★ Crystal S. - I'm so happy to be able to come to Camp NEOFA this year and I hope to come here many years from now
- ★ Jennaive-Nation M. - I'm so happy that I am able to come to camp again next year and meet some old friends and some new friends
- ★ Rain D. I love being here and having friends to spend it with.
Rain.E.Daniels

Connecticut:

- ★ Bella S. - CTdoublebacon
- ★ MK - Add me up on snap
@Marguerita_50
- ★ Hope D. - Hello
- ★ Prudence C. - Follow my
instagram: @goddangcorn
- ★ Alexis - Have a great year.

Rhode Island 1:

- ★ Adao K. - Add me on PS4
- ★ Ben F. - Add me on XBOX 360
- ★ Trenton H. - ... The chicken parm is better with bacon. Add me on Snap: Thoooper184
- ★ Steven C. - Add me on stuffs.
Snap: enderslayersd
Insta: highlife_swede
PSN: enderslayersd

Also shout out to the Burger King girl...

Vermont:

- ★ Lucas F. - In the past two weeks I have had a lot of fun and I am hoping that I can come back next year
- ★ Brenden C. - Camp is fun. I get to meet lots of people who are usually my friends. So yeah I enjoy camp a lot.
- ★ Jordan L-W - The best part is all the people I have met.
- ★ Otto M. - Waterfront is the best!
- ★ Caleb S. - This cabin and Camp is better than I was expecting. My favorite activity was camouflage!
- ★ Dylan D. - I like to eat.

New Hampshire:

- ★ Deklin F. - Its been one heck of a week. P.S. Caleb's great, and CJ, and Andrew
- ★ Ethan T. - My cabin mates are great #CalebForAllWeeks #Andrew2
- ★ Blake M. - I like Gareth
Ethan L. - Caleb is God
- ★ Gareth M. - Time trials are fun.
SC: garet_mckenna
- ★ Joshua F. - I like the food, the people, and the friends I made.

- ★ Counselors Andrew M. and Caleb J. - Well, first I crashed my car, then I got Poison Ivy and I had to get a shot. Then I went to Fargo and it got me in a bad mood. Then my roommate stole all my sweatshirts, so I had to wear a dirty sweatshirt just to cut weight. And that was just one match. After that I got hair in my mouth. And then I woke up and my mom was standing over me at 6 when the bus leaves at 7:15 a.m. and then I jammed my finger in semi's. But shout out to the Burger King girl: you were right, the chicken parm is way better with bacon on it. xxxtentacion has been pronounced dead.

OF THE WEEK

Male Camper of the Week:

Garet McKenna

Female Camper of the Week:

Prudence Courtney

Male CIT of the Week:

Dylan Jones

Female CIT of the Week:

Lilly Wyatt

&

Vanessa Kane

Male Junior Counselor of the Week:

Steven Courtney

**Female Junior Counselor of the
Week:**

Brooke Richards

&

Naomi Cummings-Tremblay

Male Senior Counselor of the Week:

Caleb Jones

**Female Senior Counselor of the
Week:**

Zenaide McCarthy

Activity Period of the Week

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