

THE CHIRRUP

Week 2

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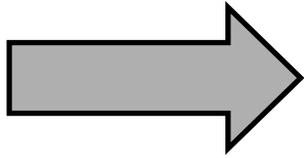
Hello and goodbye

After a big first week at Camp Sangamon, our campers have well and truly settled into the summer camp life. We've had a stretch of the best weather Vermont has to offer, which means idyllic Burr Pond has been buzzing with swimming lessons, free swims, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and a surprise sighting of George, the snapping turtle.

The rest of the camp has been well patronized too – after all, there are friendship bracelets to be made, nails to be forged, and costumes to sew. And there's always grass to lie on, basketball to play, and a new book or board game to try out.

This week we said a fond hello and then reluctant goodbye to some old friends who visited for the 4th of July. Our 4th of July is a day of community, contemplation, and of course, a big old bonfire and fireworks, and is one of the highlights of the summer – that is, until the next big event!

Sanga Stylin'

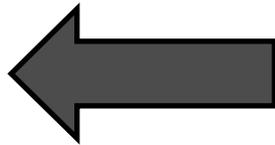


IN:

Waterfront
Hawaiian shirts
Boardwalk Bucks
Pop Elwood

OUT:

Dandelion
Yesterday
Bad smells



Red Thunder

His fiery curls
Dancing through the hall—luscious
Wonderful—Please spin

Malcolm Galpern Levin

THE FOURTH OF JULY!

Early in the afternoon, we played a game of Capture the Counselor up in the pasture. All the staff and leadership went and hid in the woods and the campers had to go and find them in exchange for popsicles.

After Capture the Counselor, we had a delicious barbecue with plenty of meat. After the barbecue we had a pie eating contest with Rowan winning the cabin round.

Then we went to the hill for relay races which were fun.

After we played games we went down to the bonfire and we watched it get lit, and it was amazing. There were marvelous fireworks at the end of the evening.

Jack Ehlinger, Noll Flynn, Rowan Laird, Milo Mistry, Oakley Ryan Rivers, Dalton Willis, Cabin 1



FOREST AND CREOLE!



The riding staff are very nice and are very good riding teachers. My favorite horse is Forest and Max's favorite horse is Creole. The riding staff are Melody, Kasia, Malcolm and Izzy. We like riding because we learn more every day, the riding staff and riding the horses. Horses are fun to ride, here I will name all the horses: Dottie, Creole, Copper, Summer, Bart, Faith, Pea and Forest. You should go to riding because the horses are very nice.

Renee Trombley and Max Lavelle (Cabin 2)

One More Song!



On Tuesday we had a social with BC. A lot of people wore masks, because the theme was bangers and masks.

People looked like they were having a lot of fun too, stomping their feet and cheering, "One more song!" I had a lot of fun too, jumping in the air and pumping my fist in the air too.

After the social the DJs played camp's favorite song "BC started to leave, our entire sister cabin came over and gave me a hug! It was kind of awkward because no one does that to me. After BC left they went to see the soccer game.

I could barely keep my eyes open I was so tired from all the fun and other people were happy too. The next morning people were saying how cool it was.

Ben McGuigan, Cabin 3

Deer and Horses!

A few days ago we went on a trail ride. It was so cool and I hope we get to go on more of them. We also saw a deer in the forest and I was like wow! It was pretty.

Malek Walton-McManus (Cabin 4)

CIT Life: Behind the Scenes

Life as a CIT is very different than life as a camper because it comes with lots of work, decisions, and expectations. The work can be hard but is also rewarding.

Being a CIT is very fun and has lots of benefits. I think we are hardworking role models for the campers. A CIT has many privileges that you can only know about once you join the program.

Ryan Hernandez

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE.

The Pico/Killington overnight was one of the best experiences of my life. It was a tough hike to the top of Pico but the view was amazing. We could see so many mountains I thought they went on forever. We got to watch the sunset from a ski slope on the top of Pico. It is possibly the most beautiful thing I've ever seen.

We also ate ramen on the top of the mountain which was delicious. After a day of hiking, we then stargazed and in the morning we watched the sun rise and ate oatmeal.

Then we hiked Killington which was also tough but had views even better than Pico's views. We ate lunch up there. It was a hard, challenging hike with our heavy packs but was sooooo beautiful and amazing.

Robbie Galpern Levin, Cabin Gale



Pointing to Killington from Pico



Pointing to Pico from Killington

AND COMING UP...

Acclaimed staff member Richie Barker has taken the Sangamon office by storm. I was finally able to do a sit-down interview with the legend himself. For security purposes, it is still being formally produced. Stay tuned for Richie's revolutionary insight into camp life that will be featured in next week's edition.

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