

THE CHIRRUP

Week 8

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And the stars look very different today

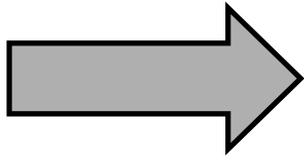
It's finally here—the very last week of camp 2019. All the summer swims, tennis games, hikes, tournaments and games are finally coming to an end, and everyone is going home, whether that's to Brandon, another state, or further afield.

This week, some of our campers visited the Taconic Mountains Ramble, which a man named Kit Davidson left to Vermont when he passed away in 2016. Kit and his wife Mickie bought the land in 1967, and fell in love with it. They built a Japanese Zen garden on it, and shared the park with the public for years before it became a state park.

We like to think that some of that spirit resides in Camp Sangamon and the people who make it up. Like the Taconic Mountains Ramble, camp is an amazing place by itself, but it would be nothing without the hard work, dedication and kindness of everyone involved.

Thanks to everyone who makes camp what it is, and see you in 2020!

Sanga Stylin'

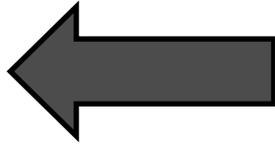


OUT:

Summer
The Chirrup
Baseball bucks

IN:

Nature
Big eared hopping
mouse



LET ALL THE CHILDREN BOOGIE!

On Wednesday we had our final social of the summer. It was held at Sangamon and it had an international theme, so there were songs from artists from all over the world. It was so much fun and everyone was dancing and enjoying themselves.

Izzy, Cabin 1



Big canoe

Big rocks

Lots of TP

Lots of string

Cool beans

Asher Rabinowitz, Cabin 7

Tegeler came to

Dip

He's now over 600

What a freakin'
champ

Ben, Cabin Breeze



LOOK AT THOSE CAVE MEN GO!

On Monday August 12th, I went on a trip to the ice caves. We hiked all the way there from camp. Once we got there we were all a little tired so we sat down and had lunch. Then we separated into two teams and I was in team one and then I went in first.

Inside, I slid slowly across the log hanging over a 20ft drop. I was scared but I still did it. Then once I got fully into the ice caves I was shivering but it was amazing. There were many wet and icy rocks and stones, so it was amazing climbing around the caves.

The ice caves were big with many rooms and it was so rewarding to be in the caves. All in all the ice caves taught me that if you are scared, you should power through and not get too worried to stop.

Soren Rogers, Cabin 4



Have you ever been to the ice caves? If you have not, you should. It's a one hour walk and rocks that are used as stairs. If you do ever go, you should wear gloves, long pants, a sweater and a helmet. In the ice caves, the staff went in first, Gale went in second, and everyone else came in last. There were holes in the ice caves that lead to different parts. There was water and in June, it was too much ice to go. I think it is the best trip ever.

Azuriah Crump, Cabin 1



He Knows It's All Worthwhile!

Summer is nearly over and that is sad
But then I look back over what we did and
don't feel so bad
Wow we had fun
We played in the sun
We got to meet Mario
I learnt about the woah
Together we caught Pikachu
And Pete drank out of his shoe

The bonfire got lit
People tried on softball mitts
Old Vermont days
And crazy heat waves
It makes me feel glad
All the fun that we had
But now it's over
But I guess it's never really over.

Mikey, Cabin 5

The sun machine is coming down and we're gonna have a party

On Monday August 12, I experienced an extremely fun game which according to Sherman is the oldest game ever. It has elements of games like handball because you pass with your hands, and soccer because you use soccer goals as targets. Anyway, once we had made teams, I decided to watch the others play to see how the game looked from the perspective of an audience member. Rio dribbled three steps and passed to Sherman who made a very acrobatic catch, and who dribbled once and scored.

I cheered and before I knew it, I was in the game catching and shooting but sadly not scoring. Overall the game was filled with laughs and 'ahhs' of surprise when someone would do something cool. I had a great time and I would recommend the game to anyone!

Nash Rogers, Cabin 4



I know when to go out, when to stay in!

This is Matt Smith reporting live at the annual Sangamon Chess Tournament. Things are heating up as the first round draws to a close. Oliver from Cabin 6 is now the lone camper remaining. The staff and leadership are holding strong as Matt, Steve, Ben, Izzy and Noah all advance. Mikey and Izzy's match has just concluded with a flurry of discovered checks and traps, culminating in a crushing finishing blow of a forked King and Queen. Nothing but thrilling matches so far, now onward to the second round! Reporting live, this was Matt Smith, back to you Grobidor.

Matt Smith, Cabin Breeze

We Can Be Heroes!

On Tuesday I took the bass test and it was very fun. Over many weeks of lessons, I progressed to get every check to take the test. Some of the checks were butterfly, side-stroke, backstroke, front crawl and breast-stroke. When I took the test I had so much fun and I became a bass.

Isaac Rabinowitz, Cabin 4



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