

# THE CHIRRRUP

Week 8

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We made it! After eight weeks of fun and adventures, the summer has come to a close. We should all feel incredible gratitude and pride that we made this summer the success it was. At times things may have looked and felt a little different than in years past, but the pioneer spirit that we all have here at Sangamon allowed us to make the most of our time together and create memories that we'll carry through the year to come. See you all next summer!

# Burr Pond Bonanza

It was a hot summer Wednesday when I arrived at the waterfront. Feeling daring, I went to the top of the tower and jumped off, expecting to do a dive. It didn't work out that way. I lost some of my confidence and for the next 17 attempts I would start in the diving position but would end in a pencil dive. On the 18th attempt I went up to the tower with a different attitude. I got into the diving position and fell forwards, hitting the water in a dive. I was filled with joy.

**Lex Procacci, Cabin Breeze**



Last Friday we were on the floating dock when we were offered a chance to swim across the pond. Both of us had never done it before so we were very excited to go. Five of us swam across with a lifeguard in a canoe following us. Swimming across and back took us around ten minutes. It was a lot of fun and, although it was tiring, we would happily do it again.

**Zaden Bohanon and Graham Schrodel, Cabin Breeze**



Camp Sangamon has many great activities but there is nothing I like to do more than jump off the tower at the waterfront. The tower is about 10 feet above the water, which is perfect for practicing tricks. I love to do backflips, front flips, and all sorts of dives. Even if you aren't the type to do tricks it's still a thrill to jump off.

**Silas Muzzy, Cabin Blow**





## Canoeing and Kayaking

So far this year canoeing and kayaking has been my favorite activity. My favorite part about it thus far has been the ability to do so much on the water. Some of these things include, but are not limited to, wrestling on the B.C. water mat, games like Last Man Standing, diving off the floating dock, and Bridge to Nowhere, a game where you try to run across everyone's kayaks. Additionally, it is a great way to cool off on a hot summer day. Overall I would certainly say that anyone who goes to Sangamon should do canoeing and kayaking with Kylo.

**Nash Rogers, Cabin Breeze**

## At The Ranch

Today I went to horseback riding again and it was really fun. Riding is a great place to chat, hang out, and, of course, ride the horses. Because it was my second time, I understood what to do and what not to do. Overall, riding is an all around great activity and you should check it out.

**Benji Scott, Cabin 6**



Today we played Cheshire Cat. It was really fun. I loved being goalie and only a couple of goals were scored on me. I would play it again!

**Connor Scott, Cabin 6**

## The Dog Days

I watched Iris and Willa, the new puppy, play fight. Willa kept rolling down the hill because she's little and can't balance well yet. It was fun.

**Jacob Crump, Cabin Blow**



## Favorite Activities

One of my favorite activities is farm because there are kittens. Apart from Farm, Arts and Crafts is my second favorite activity (and I might start going to riding soon!).

**Asher Schermerhorn, Cabin 1**

## Mountain Biking Haiku

Mountain biking best  
Mountain biking is so fast  
Mountain biking cool

**Gabe Marchiony, Cabin Gale**





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