

THE CHIRRUP

Week 3

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One and Done!

Session one has sped through so quickly we barely had a chance to catch our breath! We're sad to close this chapter, but we're making the most of it with some amazing creations and fun adventures. At Pottery, they glazed finished projects from the kiln, and Arts and Crafters are now sporting their own tie-dye t-shirts. Other activities were getting into the competitive spirit with both popular and unique competitions. Tennis and basketball tournaments come to an end and our soccer program ended with a trip to a professional match in Burlington which is pictured above. Weavery hosted bracelet triathlons and Pond Olympics made a splash at the Waterfront!

Lots of other fun was had this week: Boardwalk Bucks have seen campers working almost as much as CITs and we've had a visit from some landlocked pirates. Sangamon will also be making an appearance on the silver screen as we've had a camera crew film the new and improved woodshop barn.

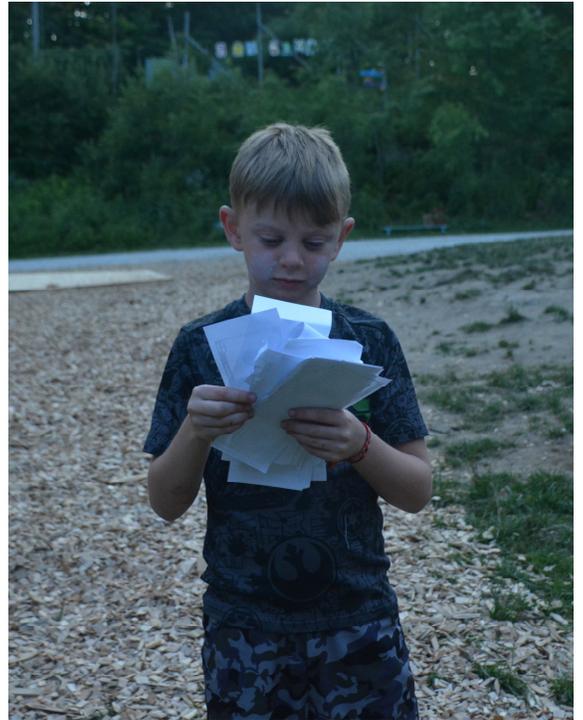
Session one you've been an absolute blast!

What's been going on this week?

Boardwalk Buck\$

As the second week of camp comes to an end, 'Boardwalk Day' begins. Us campers have started running around camp doing various odd jobs in exchange for boardwalk bucks. We'll sweep floors, spool string, or tidy Arts and Crafts. We are all earning as much money as we can (or creating counterfeit money in Arts and Crafts) before it's time to spend it. It seems like 'Boardwalk Day' is gonna be a bigger hit than ever!

Adam Canney (Cabin Blow)



BOARDWALK!

Yesterday it was 'Boardwalk Day' and it was really fun. 'Boardwalk Day' consists of earning money to spend on all sorts of fun games and treats. You could also spend it on games to try and earn more back.

Arlo Shapiro (Cabin 8)

Sangamon on the silver screen

Today the woodshop is being filmed. It is because the original building needed to be fixed and they fixed it with some of its original wood and that made the TV people interested. So, at nature Peter Roy was making a big bonfire so it could get on television.

George Oliphant (Cabin 8)

Weavery Week?

7,8,9 STRING BRACELETS

This year at camp I've gotten into weavery. I've never done weavery much before camp but I just find it really chill and satisfying to make bracelets. I've only made 3 string and 5 string bracelets so far but I hope to make 7 string or even 9 string in the future. Altogether, I've made 7 bracelets now. Overall, I'm very very happy I got into weavery because I've found a new hobby.

Teo Boston-Freed (Cabin Gale)

Shoot for the stars

In the past two weeks I have been to weavery. I like weavery because it is really relaxed and we get to weave and listen to the radio. I have made three bracelets so far. I have two bars, one boarded arrow, and a shooting star. I can't wait for more camp in the third week.

Maxwell Anderson (Cabin 8)

ARTS & CRAFTS

Bubble named Bubble

Today I went to Arts and Crafts and made a character in Noll's game. I made a character who is a demonic axolotl named Walter. He has telekinesis and a pet bubble named Bubble. The Game is like D&D but simpler.

Avi Lewis (Cabin 8)

Helpful Henry

Today I went to weavery for the second time. I learnt to make a 3 string bracelet. It was very fun and easy to learn. The weavery staff were very helpful, especially Henry. I want to learn to make a bar bracelet which is thicker and more difficult to make.

Avi Lewis (Cabin 8)

Hanging out at Crafts & Arts

Camp is great! Arts and Crafts is great; I can spend time hanging out there with my friends and making art. It is right next to the woodshop which I also like so I can just go straight over there if I want. In my opinion it is one of the best things to do at camp.

Drew O'Neill (Cabin Breeze)

Arts, Crafts & Chill

Today I went to Arts and Crafts. It was very chill and fun. They also gave me the most boardwalk points.

Owen Wharton (Cabin 4)

Hikes, Trips & Pancakes



Something To Think On...

Ain't no mountain high enough,
Ain't no valley low enough,
Ain't no river wide enough,
To keep me from getting pancakes.

Will Arch Davies (Cabin 5 Staff)

Down Sangamon Lane

A green man walking,
A bumpy gravel road, beep
parking lot appears

Oliver Lavelle (Cabin 7)

Richard's pancake stats!

Session 1 Roundup

11 Total Hikes

41.73 Miles

11,128ft of elevation

**17 hours 47 minutes of
hiking**

Did Someone say caves?

About a week ago, it was my first time in a cave. It was the ice caves. This time in the ice caves there was the most ice my counselor had ever seen in the cave. Getting in and out of the cave was easier than I thought but still hard. In the end the trip was amazing and I would definitely recommend going.

Tintin Harris (Cabin Gale)

LIFE AT THE POND

JUMPING FOR JOY

This is the first year I have been at camp and I want to come back. I went to swimming lessons for four days in a row to improve my backstroke. Once I got it, I felt so good and I jumped off the tower. When we have nighttime games on Thursday 7th and I played water polo and at the end I got so tired but it was fun.

William Field (Cabin 4)

A BIG BASS THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Waterfront staff for teaching us how to swim. Also, they make it a very fun place to be.

Thank you.

Owen McCardle (Cabin Blow)



ONCE U-POND A TIME

This year at camp my favorite activity is Waterfront. On the first day of camp, everybody was required to take a swim test so that camp could classify you in a swim level. The swim levels are Blue Gil, Carp, Trout, Perch, Bass, Pike, Big Bass and Pond Shark. Blue Gil being the first level and Pond Shark being the final level. I classified as a Trout. I was a little disappointed because being a Trout meant you can't jump off the big tower or kayak so I decided that I was really going to do these things by going to swim lessons and leveling up from Trout to Perch. Perch is the level where you can jump off the tower and kayak!

So I started going to swim lessons a few times a week and by the second week I was almost ready for the swim test from Trout to Perch. I had done it! I passed the swim test and was a Perch. Waterfront really forced me to persevere and work hard to reach a goal and I'm really grateful to have had that experience.

Teo Boston-Freed (Cabin Gale)

What Else Have We Done?

A Poem for Archery

I go to archery,
And ask to use the big bow.
But the councilor, Sam
Laughs, shakes his head, and says no.
To use the 50-pound
What doth I need to do?
For I can pull it back
And prove myself to you?
Jack Ehlinger (Cabin Breeze)



Jennis Jime

I like to play tennis. I have improved my serve a lot in these first few weeks. Since I have enjoyed playing tennis so much I want to play outside of camp. I encourage you to play tennis; it is a lot of fun.

Yankee Rheume (Cabin Breeze)

Trail Tales

Hi my name is Aaron and I really like going to Mountain Biking. The trails are so fun and I really enjoy talking to the staff. They are really nice and helpful. The trails are fun but involve some skill. The maple sugar run is easy but the snakes path is harder and for more experienced people. The wooden barrel run is my favourite, you go out of camp and get \$2 worth of stuff. My second favorite trail is the Socrates trail it is a off camp mountain biking trip and it is really fun. I really advise you try mountain biking.

Aaron Desforges (Cabin Blow)



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