

THE CHIRRRUP

Week 8

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The end of summer is here, can you believe it?

What a journey this summer has been!

This last week saw the Stockade Banquet, SangaOlympics, Camper Baseball, Hyperpop Social, Staff being Campers, and a whole lot of Beavering. This week is always so much fun! We are all sad to be saying goodbye to the campers, our cabins, and each other this weekend... but the countdown to next summer begins very shortly and we hope to be writing to all of you again next year!!!

What's been going on this week?



#HalaTeamKylo

The prestigious staff basketball tournament found its winners this week. Kylo's team of Kylo, Will & Liam played Sherman's team of Sherman, Roz & Max. It was a close game but in the end Kylo's team came out on top.

For me as an international staff it's nice to know that I have my name up on a plaque as a little bit of camp history. Aside from this it was a load of fun and very nice to win something for once. Well done to Sherman's team and all the other teams in the tournament.

#HalaTeamKylo

Champlain Shampooing

During sailing we were able to drive the boat which was very fun. We also were able to go swimming. Sailing is a very fun thing to do because you are always busy working on something or you're not working and you can relax on the deck. We had sandwiches for lunch and then cookies for dessert. On our way back to the dock we got 'Champlain Shampooed' - where you dip your hand and hair only into the water. After, we got soda and chips and headed back to camp.

Hunter Schwartz (Cabin Blow)



What's been going on this week?

Camp Is Cool

Camp is fun

And cool but sometimes I

Miss my home

Pike is a swim level

I love camp

Supper is good, always

Community meetings are cool

Obviously

Olympics, we got that

Lingering around, waiting for a
winner

Finley (Cabin Blow)



Hikes, Trips, and Pancakes

RICHARD'S STATS!

Day of the week	Hike	Distance (Miles)	Elevation (ft)	Time
Sunday	Ice caves	1.1	433	00:33:00
Monday	Snake Mountain	4.35	1,030	01:33:00
3B total		5.45	1,463	02:06:00
Summer 2022	21 Hikes	76.95	21,611	34:16:00

The Snake Mountain Trip

On Tuesday this week Richard, Will King and WAD took Finley and me on a trip to Snake Mountain. It is a 4 mile moderate hike with not too steep trails up. It took us about an hour to get to the top but once we got there it was amazing. You could see for miles and miles and even see where Lake Champlain reached Canada!

After that we then went to a creek and did some jumping off a small cliff into the water. We got back just in time for dinner and I had a great time!

Soren Rogers (Cabin Gale)



Hikes, Trips and Pancakes

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

Yesterday, we went on a trip to a secret naturally made water fall/slide. The water was freezing and it took about 45 minutes to get there. I had so much fun. Then, we got back in the van and went to a quarry. It was half full of water. We got to jump off a cliff into the water. That water was also cold. All in all I had a good time.



Cooper Burkett (Cabin Breeze)

Ice Cold!

This week Sangamon went to the ice caves a second time this session. The ice caves are a cave formed by water melting from the ice age down into a valley. While the current was rushing down it dragged various boulders. The gaps in-between the ice boulders formed the ice caves. Sadly, there was no ice in the ice caves, but we still had a blast!

Zephyr Schermerhorn (Cabin 4)



Sherman's Story

Going Over 600

My first year at Sangamon was 2007. I have been at five schools in four states across two countries. Almost every summer, except 2020 & 2021, I've come to camp. I have lived in five cabins in my six years as a camper and three cabins in my six years as a staff. Aside from memories and chirrup articles, points are the main way to keep track of what you've done at camp. They track the number of days you've been here and the skills you've attained. The count stops at 600 points and is considered a prestigious achievement. Today my total is 587 points. There are many things however that points don't track. The friends you make. The amount of times your cabin overtakes the CITs in songs. The number of times you stay up too late talking about who knows what, camper and staff alike. The shower announcements you've done and the basketball tournaments you've lost. Toenails bruised playing soccer or the characters you've played for the ACG. Camp is a wonderful place and points help you remember some of the reasons why. Learning to roll in a kayak or developing and printing in photo, or after six years or beavering tennis, finally winning a tournament. Its crazy to think that soon I'll join so many of my friends, role models and camp legends OVER 600! I couldn't have imagined it, crying on my first night in cabin 1, the only time I was ever homesick at camp. But here we are. Now I've got friends for the rest of my life, who I haven't seen at camp for years. But we have made it to the 100th year, having been around the world and back.

Friendships are made of all these experiences. As I keep growing up its nice to know I've reached this milestone. And with this article, 15 years later, I'm one point closer to 600.

Sherman Goldblum (Cabin Gale Staff)

Camp Sangamon Point Slip

Camper Sherman Goldblum Points 1

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