

THE CHIRRUP

Week 4

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It's a bird... It's a plane... It's Session Two! All of us at camp are thrilled that this session has brought so many new faces to our community. At each meal, more and more voices join in our camp songs as first-time campers get into the rhythm of Camp Sangamon.

Session Two has picked up right where session one left off: with plenty of new experiences, competition and laughter. On Sunday night, each cabin shared a communal meal of burgers and hotdogs around the campfire. This cabin cookout was a big hit among our newer campers, many of whom had never had the chance to cook over an open fire. The Tennis Tournament also got off to a start this week, with record high participation. Finally, the invisible dart game has frozen dozens of campers and staff in their tracks, as everyone perfects their mimed dart-blowing technique.

At the summer's half-way mark, camp is in full to the brim with energy. We cannot wait to see what new heights the second week of the session will take us to!

—The Editorial Board

What happened this week?



Wooden Whale Construction

Today, I started making a wooden whale at Woodshop. I make one every year, and it is really fun. First, I sketch an outline on a piece of wood. Then, I cut it out and sand everything down. Next, I use a wood burner to fill in all the details of the whale. Finally, I stain the whale, and it's finished!

Avi Lewis (Cabin Gale)

Swim Lesson Review

Today, I will be reviewing my swim lesson experience at the Waterfront. My swim instructors were Zach and David. I was trying to level up from trout to perch so I could jump off the tower. David understood the mission, and it was very easy for me to move up a level with his help. I would recommend David and Zach to anyone!



Dalton Willis (Cabin Gale)

Thoughts About Camp Sangamon

Community

Sangamon is a nice place. Everyone here will help you when you need help. The paper and pen I am using to write this came from a friend. Everyone is very welcoming and willing to offer help when needed!

Cyrus Hinman (Cabin Gale)

Inclinations

In this camp I'm having so much fun playing tennis and volleyball. I want to play more tennis and also hike more. Sangamon is the best camp ever!

Jhordany Pop Choc (Cabin Breeze)

Creativity

I love Camp Sangamon! You get to do really fun activities! Like Tennis, Forge, Waterfront, and Farm! I've done almost all the activities up here. This is the best sleepaway camp ever. Here's a drawing of me at the pond!

Max Resier (Cabin 2)

Aspirations

This camp is fun! I can't wait to become a perch and jump off of the tower. I have enjoyed things like archery and King of the Court. Soon, I'll try even more activities!

Will Sandel (Cabin Breeze)

Competition

This camp is dope. I enjoy many activities that are offered. One that I particularly enjoy is Tennis. King of the Court is very fun, and so is hanging out with the Tennis staff. Shoutout to Jez, bruv. I'm looking forward to the tennis tournament!

Khayal Das (Cabin Breeze)



Sangam-Comedians

“British” Counselors Discovered to be Faking Accents

You’ve certainly encountered a British counselor at camp by now. You may even have grown to respect and appreciate one. DO NOT TRUST THEM! The Chirrup’s sources have found overwhelming evidence that the “British” counselors you know and love are, in fact, Pittsford locals hired to speak with accents. Everyone knows that British people are incredibly fancy. They use long words and always wear tuxedos. Why don’t any of the British staff members here display any of these dapper qualities? Sangamon is clearly hiding its true intentions from us. What else could it be hiding?

Josh Reincke (Cabin Breeze)

How to Sleep at Camp

So it’s your first night at camp and you can’t sleep. I personally relax with a nice hot shower before bed, but you may not be able to do so if you are on the row. If you are on the row, and you are finding it hard to rest, simply exclaim at the top of your voice, and Jed and Darcey will come running with a mug of hot cocoa and a bedtime story.

Or you could pray to the time lord Zulto. Too extreme? Try counting row toilets! Or just... closing your eyes... zzz

Henry Taylor (Cabin Gale)



Poetry Corner

Ode to Taylor

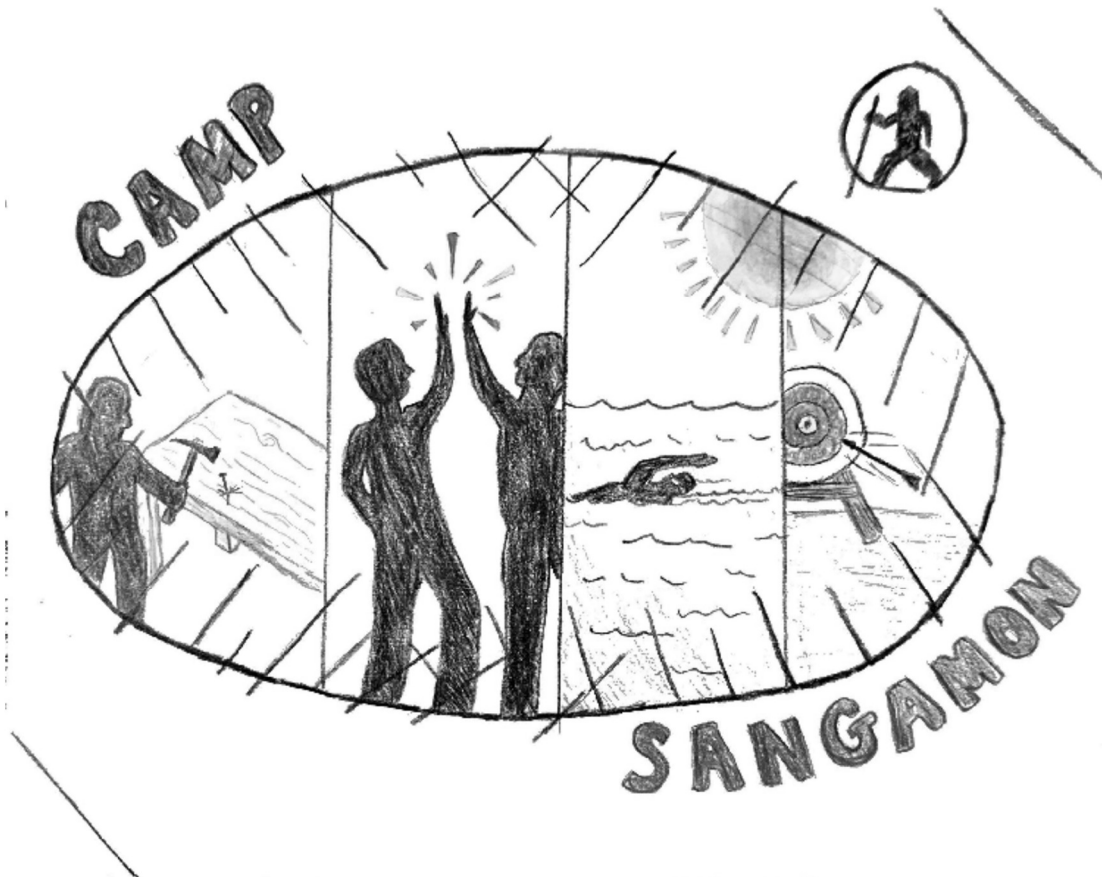
I love Taylor Swift
She never ever fails to lift
My spirits when I'm feeling down
Her music's great with every line
Whether it's Speak Now or 1989

Avi Lewis (Cabin Gale)

Tennis Poem

Hitting the ball back and forth,
And sometimes it goes due north,
But when it does it makes me sad,
Because it likely means the hit was bad.

Ian Kaczmarek (Cabin Breeze)



Joel Johnson (Cabin Blow)

WEEKLY COLUMNS

The Story of a Very Hydrated Man: The Life and Times of Yannick Notermans

Part 4: A Crisis Averted

After minutes of strenuous hiking, Yannick arrived at the peak of Mt. Flushmore. Light filtered through the tree canopy onto a small clearing in the woods. At the center, Yannick found a wooden lavatory with an open stall. Before he could investigate the mysterious structure, a smelly creature leapt in front of him.

“Stop right there!” roared the CIT. “I’m not done cleaning the sink, so you can’t come in! The other CITs left years ago to find a sponge, and since then, I have protected this bathroom from all desperate passersby.”

Yannick nearly lost hope. How could he find his way to Camp Sangamon if he could not even uncover the secrets of Mt. Flushmore?

All of a sudden, he had an idea. He reached into his pocket and pulled out a headband. He clutched the headband with his arm extended, and inched shakily toward the hostile toilet guardian.

To Yannick’s surprise, the CIT received the accessory graciously, a tear falling down his cheek. “Finally, I can go to activity periods!” he exclaimed with joy. The CIT wiped down the sink using the headband and dashed out of the bathroom, forgetting to refill the toilet paper box.

Yannick uttered a farewell to his loyal diadem and then took his first step into the lavatory...

Tegeler’s Travels

A branch quivers in the wind
A toad swells its throat to the beat of the forest
A leaf drifts slowly to the ground: its final journey
Tegeler bears witness to it all
Ephemeral
He emerges from a gap between two trees

Sanga-Volatility

- Campers are up 33.3%
- Redcoin is up >600%
- GRMC is down 100%





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