



# High Meadows Happenings

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## This week's News:

## 2021 SUMMER REMIX EDITION

- Creature Highlight:** The **Rattle-Heifer** ~Before High Meadows was a camp and school, the land was the residence and farm of the Franklin family. Legend has it that one of the Franklin's cows wandered out of its corral and remained on the land even after the founding of High Meadows. Legend also has it that a camper in the early days of the camp threw their bologna sandwich out of their cabin, where it was struck by lightning later that evening. The lightning strike turned the bologna into bolognium, a radioactive isotope of bologna. Later, the cow came across the bolognium and at the exact moment that the cow began to eat the bolognium, a rattlesnake bit the cow. This event caused a fusion, melding cow and rattlesnake into a new creature: The Rattle-Heifer. Sometimes, while walking through the woods, it is said that one can hear the dreaded cry of this beast, which supposedly sounds something like, "rattle rattle rattle moooo, rattle rattle rattle moooooo...". Obviously, this abomination is proof-positive as to why it is such a bad idea to litter at camp!



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### ~ RED: Anna

- Red groups had a wonderful second week of camp! We did pony rides galore and had Disney Day as our Unit Choice Day. Red A choreographed a dance for livestock and got the opportunity to perform it! Red B sang "Bazooka Bubblegum" at Livestock! We participated in an Archery tournament and Red Group B scored the highest out of all of camp! We went on scavenger hunt to meet all of our chickens! This week went by so quickly but we loved every second we got to spend on the meadow.





**~ ORANGE: Grace**

**-Orange groups had a fantastic last week of camp! In Arts and Crafts we got to make paper and painted our clay. We had pony rides, slid down the water slide, and enjoyed Superhero Day as our Unit Choice. We even had an Archery tournament! And even though our last day was a little wet, we made the best of it by playing some water games and hanging out in the mud!**



**~YELLOW: Richard**

**-Yellow groups had another amazing week of Second Session. We played in the mud, went down a water slide, played with clay, and went on an adventure to find the Archery Monster! We also enjoyed our Unit Choice dress-up days of Decade Day and Red, White, and Blue Day! Finally singing songs at Livestock too! Can't wait to see what the next session brings us!**



**~ GREEN: Jennifer**

**-The Green Gorillas and The Green Gators had a super week of Camp activities! We made and painted our clay creatures. We all worked hard on our Livestock acts and props for: "Leaving on the Midnight Train" and "12 Days of Camp". We had a blast on our Crazy Sock/ Tie-Dye unit choice dress-up day and enjoyed flying down the waterslide too. We visited Grandfather tree and Old Stonehenge and walked the Labyrinth while reflecting on our days at camp. We learned all the chickens' names and watched the pigs, Boo and Hamilton, race. We learned the songs: "I Lost My Underwear", "Herman the Worm", and "Topnotcher". We attempted the different levels of the rock-climbing wall and made some amazing Woodworking projects. What a great week of camp!**





~ BLUE: Eddie

-The Shmurtles (Blue A) and Ballistic Blueberries (Blue B) worked hard during Week 2 of Session 2, putting their heads down working on requirements with unprecedented success. Wednesday was our Unit Choice of Banana Bandana Day as well as campfire day with cheesy quesadilla treats down Shadowfox Trail. Friday was a wet one, but campers brightened it up with performances at Livestock and showed off their projects from the session.



~ PURPLE: Travis

- Purple groups had a wonderful final week of Second Session. We made progress on Knighthood requirements and played Social Ball and Greasy Watermelon. Wednesday was a fun one as we had Western Wednesday as our Unit Choice and went down to the woods for some campfire cooking exploration. And while it was slightly wet today, we still had a great time, from Livestock and Dance performances to some group bonding, a great time was had and as such, it was a tearful but joyful goodbye.



~ CITs: Rey and Armani

- The CITs enjoyed a great session. There were many experiences gained and memories that will last a lifetime. We are greatly pleased that five of our friends will be joining the High Meadows Camp staff starting Third Session. The journey of a CIT is one found only here in space and time. We have all become more self-aware and enlightened because of our time here together. We would like to thank everyone who supported our growth this session, and we look forward to the future.



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