

# HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

2025 Camp Newsletter



Session 1, Week 3  
June 16-20, 2025

# THIS WEEK AT CAMP



Grasshoppers enjoy time in the pool. High five!



Juniors pose on Unit Choice Superhero Day!



Senior Quest and Senior Legend campers pose at the Tipi.



Senior Quest campers on  
"Me in 50 Years" Day.



A Senior Legend camper  
starts a fire.



A Junior works on  
tie-dye.



Collecting rings in  
the pool!



Super Seniors explore in  
the woods.



Super Seniors build a tower  
of pasta and play doh  
in Discovery.



Seniors sit on a log  
during Lore.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



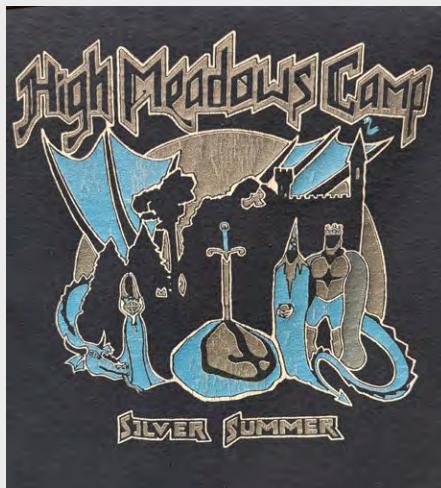


# SPOTLIGHTS & VALUES



## The 2025 Camp Shirt

This year's camp shirt, which is lavender in color and features medieval elements such as a castle, dragon, knight, and of course, a sword and a stone, was designed by Morgan, our Senior Quest Unit Leader. He took inspiration from the 1997 "Silver Summer" camp shirt, which also featured medieval elements, and created his own twist with new colors and the addition of a monogram style "HMC" logo on the front. This shirt is beloved by campers, CITs, and counselors alike.



## Value of the Week: Responsibility

For the final week of Session 1 of High Meadows Camp, the value of the week was responsibility. High Meadows campers make good choices and are ethical leaders. Campers understand and appreciate that they need to be upstanders for people and planet and be good stewards of the environment. At camp and beyond, we encourage campers to always practice personal responsibility and take ownership of their actions and achievements at camp.



# SPOTLIGHTS & VALUES

## Location Spotlight: Merlyn's Moat

Merlyn's Moat is the official name of our swimming pool, where all of camp goes to cool down. We have a qualified staff of lifeguards who give instructions in our salt water pool, which was rebuilt in 2003. Our pool program strives to help children find a true comfort level in the water without any flotation devices, leading to a lifetime of safe and happy swimming. Our pool has a large shallow end (2 feet) where younger campers who are not yet comfortable in deep water can play during free swim. For over three decades, starting in the 19080s, three sisters, collectively known as the "Pool Sisters" (Mary Ann, Karen, and Lynda), ran our swim program. And while they are now retired, all of their children also attended camp and worked as counselors and now Mary Ann's granddaughter Jaida is a Senior Swim Instructor. Pictured bottom left is our pool house, which has a sign that reads "Merlyn's Moat". Bottom center is a camper swimming in it this week, and bottom right is a picture of our pool in the early 2000s before it was rebuilt.



## Camp Creature Spotlight: The Archery Monster

Ever since the beginning of camp in 1973, there have been reports of this not too scary "monster". Not too much is known about the actual appearance of this creature beyond the fact that it has targets for eyes and wears sunglasses to hide them, but its habits and territory have been well documented. It lives in the woods near the archery ranges and its primary food source is arrows. It is said that when campers shoot arrows and lose them, the Archery Monster must've found them and brought them back to its lair, deep in the woods.

2026 Camp Dates

**12:00**

Session 1

June 1 - June 19

Session 2

June 22 - July 10

Session 3

July 13 - July 31

Registration for  
returning families will  
begin in December.

We hope to see  
you in 2026!  
For Session 2,  
there will be  
no camp on  
July 3, 2026.

Please keep  
us updated on  
any contact  
information  
changes.

# HIGH MEADOWS CAMP SURVEY



We want your feedback!

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“High Meadows Camp is a place where you can be yourself, whom ever that may be at that time. It is a place where you grow as a person and it molds you for the rest of your life. Much of how I live my life today was shaped by my days on the Meadow. Everything I think of camp, I smile. Some of my closest friends were campers and later counselors with me and it is a friendship to last a lifetime.”

**Katherine Pebworth, Ph.D.**

**The First Knight of High Meadows Camp**



# UNIT UPDATES

## Grasshopper Gazette (Richard)

Grasshoppers had the best time this week! In Arts & Crafts, we became designers and made our own bracelets and rings and also created our own monster-inspired creatures. In Nature, we learned about different types of bugs and had a blast making homemade mud! In Discovery, we used playdough to engineer our own buildings out of spaghetti noodles. We ended the week at the Medieval Festival, talking with friends and doing fun activities. What a fun session this has been! Want to join us again?! **We have openings in Grasshoppers (Rising Kindergarten) for session three. We hope you will sign up. [Register here!](#)**



## Juniors Journal (Sydney & Kayla)



Juniors had an awesome third week of camp. We played games like car lot and poison dart frog, created monsters in Arts & Crafts and made beautiful tie-dye shirts. We loved swimming at the pool and having dance parties in the Juniors building. Medieval Day was a blast; we got to dress up like royalty and participate in booths set up by older campers in games and activities. It was a wonderful session and we can't wait for the next one!



## Super Seniors Squad (Jennifer & Steven)

Super Seniors had a rip-roaring session! We created monsters in Arts & Crafts and put the finishing touches on our bird houses / feeders, cars, planes, and boats in Woodworking class. Rising 4th graders had their “Launch Lunch,” where they played games with the Senior Quest groups to find out what's in store for them next summer. Some campers worked very hard to complete the No-Screen Challenge this week and received a counselor-decorated spirit feather. We all loved Medieval Day and had a super fun time playing games and visiting the booths on the high meadow. What a great week!



## Senior Quest Quips (Morgan)



Senior Quest had a victorious third week of Session 1. Our lake trip was delightful and peaceful. We had a truly unforgettable late night where we danced and sang in the rain. Medieval Day was spectacular. Our campers ended this session with newfound friendships and proof of their accomplishments at the awards ceremony.





## Senior Legend Latest (Tyler)

Senior Legend had a legendary session! While Quest was at the lake, we held our Legend Day on Monday, where we got to hang out, combine classes, and play social ball. Seniors created their own booths for Medieval Day for all of camp to enjoy. Many campers earned various levels of knighthood, and we wrapped up the week with a bittersweet ending. Bring on Session 2!



## CIT Corner (Rey & Danielle)

The CITs ended this session with style and grace. We finished our unit assignments and prepared for Medieval Day. We fed Senior Quest tacos and s'mores at the late night, all while jamming out to our favorite tunes. Our first-year CITs completed their time and moved one step closer to achieving their goals, while the second-year CITs now focus on their last session in the program.



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“ We chose High Meadows because of its reputation for high academic performance and progressive, outdoor-based education. We also value the school’s focus on inclusion and exposure to a variety of cultures and backgrounds. ”

– HMS Parent

