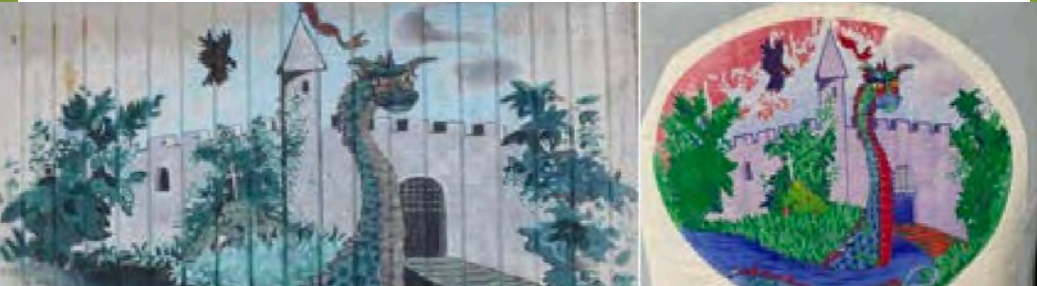


High Meadows Camp Happenings

Creature Spotlight: Dolores the Dragon

Dolores the Dragon is a beloved figure for our campers, particularly in Grasshoppers and Juniors. Legend says she was once the smallest, most teased dragon in her group and after falling behind during a race and landing in the High Meadows pool, she was rescued by counselors who nurtured her with kindness and swimming lessons. Dolores's story comforts campers nervous about the water while teaching the value of acceptance. Consequently, we affectionately call our instructional swim for lower camp "Dragon Training," as our campers learn to swim just as Dolores did.

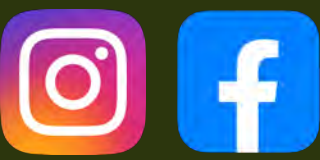


Tradition Spotlight: Knighthood

The Knighthood Program allows Senior Quest and Legend campers the opportunity to challenge themselves individually to hone their skills in our program activities. "Requirements", as we call them, are set in place as guidelines for marking improvement and attainment of skills, techniques, and talents. In each camp activity, campers have the choice to progressively achieve levels of Page, Squire, Sentry, and Knight. The final overall level, Knight, is an achievement that few have reached in the history of High Meadows Camp - typically, only one or two per summer. This level requires many years of work and mastery in seven different activities. When overall knighthood is achieved, recognition is given at an award ceremony. Following a reading of the Arthurian legend, the camper pulls the sword Excalibur from stones in the center of Stonehenge and their name is added to a permanent sign hanging there. Today, we salute Natalie and Amelia, our 87th and 88th Knights in camp history, who completed all requirements this session.



Don't forget to "like" High Meadows Camp on Facebook, and "follow" us on Instagram at @highmeadowscamp to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news!



CAMP DATES 2027

SESSION 1: June 1-June 18

SESSION 2: June 21-July 9

SESSION 3: July 12-July 30

Thank you for joining us this session. Registration for returning families will begin in December. Keep on eye on your inbox.

We hope to see you next year!



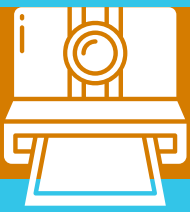
CAMP SURVEY!

We want to hear your feedback!

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"High Meadows Camp is a place where you can be yourself, whomever that may be at the time. It is a place where 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. Every time 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 PhD, first Knight of High Meadows



MEADOW MOMENTS



Campers in Super Seniors (left) and Senior Quest (right) slide down the water slide.



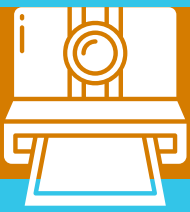
Seniors campers chop food for the stew they make in The Guild class.



A Juniors camper pets one of our baby chickens (top) while Grasshoppers campers meet Lucky Bunny (bottom).



Super Seniors Nature class poses at the "Pirate Ship" at Kat's Landing down Shadowfox Trail.



MEADOW MOMENTS



All Senior Quest and Legend campers and counselors pose for a group photo on the high meadow!



Super Seniors show off their finished Woodworking projects.



With a little help from their counselors and peers, campers in Grasshoppers (top) and Senior Legend (bottom) can conquer any challenge.



A Juniors camper shows off the shield she drew in Traditions class.

TODAY WAS WATER CARNIVAL DAY!



WEDNESDAY WAS UNIT CHOICE DAY!



Both Senior Quest (left) and Grasshoppers (center and right) chose When I Grow Up/ Career Day as their Unit Choice.



Super Seniors chose Camo Day as their Unit Choice.



Campers in Senior Legend had Castle Choice Day as their Unit Choice. One castle, Lady Hawken (above), chose to dress like Tyler while another castle, Raven's Blood (below), chose Book Character Day.



Juniors dressed in their unit color, blue, for Juniors Spirit Day.

HIGH MEADOWS HISTORY: WATER CARNIVAL

Today was the final day of Second Session, and our theme was Water Carnival! Before Water Carnival Day became an established end of session theme day, we experimented with several alternatives, including Hat Parade and a more Mardi Gras-style Carnival. We eventually settled on Water Carnival Day as the best way to celebrate the summer while giving everyone a chance to cool off. In 2015, the schedule was changed so that Water Carnival Day and Medieval Day swapped sessions. Before the change, Water Carnival Day was the First Session theme day, while Medieval Day closed Second Session. The switch was made because the end of Second Session is typically warmer, making it a better fit for Water Carnival Day, while Medieval Day often involves longer, heavier costumes that are more comfortable earlier in the summer. It is always a great time had by all!



GRASSHOPPERS GAZETTE

WEEK RECAP: RICHARD

Grasshoppers had a spectacular final week of Session 2! Down at the Barnyard, campers raced the goats, while also learning about the bunnies and even going inside the bunny hutch! The exploration continued in Nature, as campers hiked down Shadowfox Trail to the pirate ship! In Traditions, they listened to stories, sung some of their favorite camp songs, and also designed their own shields with different animals and colors on them. In Discovery, campers brought their all as they participated in a campers vs. counselors game of Angry Birds (spoiler alert: the campers won!). To beat the heat, campers played "car wash" in Sports, as well as hung out on the water slide, a camp classic! In Arts & Crafts, campers crafted their own jellyfish out of beads and pipe cleaners, getting them in the spirit for the Water Carnival. To wrap up the week, campers explored their way around the Water Carnival, playing fun water games with friends and hanging out with their counselors! While we are so sad to say goodbye to our Session 2 friends, we can't wait to see what Session 3 will bring!



JUNIORS JOURNAL

WEEK RECAP: KAYLA & LIV

Our final week of the session was filled with adventure and plenty of smiles as campers enjoyed racing the goats, taking on exciting Angry Birds challenges in Discovery, and creating jellyfish masterpieces made with beads and string in Arts & Crafts. In Nature, campers built magical fairy houses and explored Shadowfox Trail, sparking their imaginations and curiosity. During Sports, campers cooled off by zooming down the water slide and enjoying a refreshing car wash adventure. They also showed off their creativity by designing one-of-a-kind tie-dye masterpieces to take home. The excitement continued as we celebrated our final day with the Water Carnival, where campers enjoyed games, laughter, and lots of fun in the sun. They also got to swim with all the counselors and enjoyed a festive JuniorStock! We are so grateful for the memories, friendships, and special moments shared throughout this session. Thank you for making this session special, see you next summer!



SUPER SENIORS SNAPSHOT

WEEK RECAP: STEVEN & JEN

Super Seniors packed in all the fun in the world this final week of Session 2.

In Sports, we played Blob Tag, Camper/ Counselor Seek (while wearing our Camo for Unit Choice), King & Queen Dodgeball, and flew down the water slide. During group time and after lunch, we built forts, swung up to clouds on the Tire Swing, and played countless rounds of Ga-Ga ball. In Discovery class, we took our best shots while playing "Angry Birds" with the game board chalk-drawn on the patio. At Nature, we searched for camouflaged animals in the woods and even hiked down Shadowfox Trail to build fairy houses around the new "Pirate Ship". We added the finishing touches to our Woodworking projects and in Arts & Crafts, we made paper towel roll creature and egg carton jellyfish. In Archery, we tabulated the scores from our tournament. And today, we had a splashin' good time at Water Carnival and a rockin' good time at Livestock, where we performed our parody of "Come Out and Play-Ya Gotta Keep 'em Super Seniors!" Finally, those who took the challenge of not looking at an electronic screen for three days were awarded a shimmering spirit feather designed by SS counselors. Whew! What an exhilarating five days! We hope to see you all next session and/or next summer!



SENIOR QUEST QUIPS

WEEK RECAP: MORGAN

Senior Quest had an unforgettable final week of second session. We opened the week with a beautiful day on the water slide. We then had a thrilling scavenger hunt on the Quest Late Night before a swim in the pool, delicious tacos, and campfire treats around the fire. On When I Grow Up/ Career Day, we showed off a great variety of costumes as we worked to reach our knighthood goals. The final day of the session was a Water Carnival to remember where we hosted incredible booths, played some fun Greasy Watermelon, and had a showstopping Livestock. We capped our week by celebrating our campers' accomplishments and the ascension of two new Knights of High Meadows. Thank you, Senior Quest, for a session unlike any other



SENIOR LEGEND LATEST

WEEK RECAP: TYLER

Senior Legend had a momentous final week of the session. We started the week off with an intense game of social ball. We then had our launch lunch where our legend campers in their final year got to learn about the incredible CIT program. As the week went on, our campers completed countless requirements in order to climb the ranks of knighthood. One of our campers put on a stupendous knight play which helped her reach her goal of getting overall knight. We ended our week with an awesome Water Carnival, Greasy Watermelon, Livestock, and even got to witness two of our own campers pull the sword as they achieved their overall Knight! We cannot wait to welcome in the new legend campers next week!



CIT CORNER

WEEK RECAP: REY, DEE, & TINA

The third week of Session 2 was amazing for the CITs! We served food to Senior Quest campers during their late night, dressed like Chad for our Unit Choice, and had an incredible time during the CIT overnight. The overnight saw us enjoy time together while playing new games. We thank all who were invited out to share in the experience. We are happy for our two CITs: Ava and Ethan, who have graduated from the program and welcome one as a new hire for third session.



Meet Our Newest Knights!



Natalie



Amelia



We are so incredibly proud to call Natalie and Amelia Knights of High Meadows!

CAMP SONG OF THE WEEK :

My Counselor Don't Wear No Socks

My counselor don't wear no socks.. a
ding dong

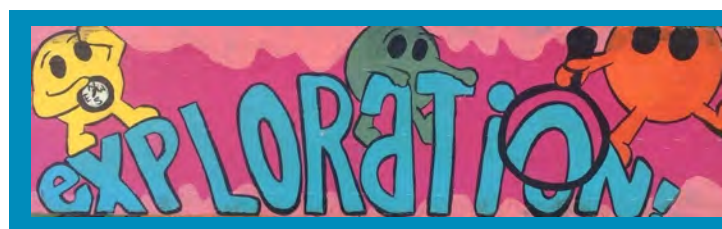
I was there when they took em' off.. a
ding dong

They through them over the fence, a
ding dong,

Haven't seen the neighbor since!
A ding dong dong dong.. a ding dong.



VALUE OF THE WEEK:
Exploration



This week's value was **EXPLORATION**. High Meadows Camp encourages curiosity and inquiry as well as creativity and imagination. High Meadows campers have the confidence to try new things and the skills to problem solve. High Meadows campers encourage their peers and appreciate those who do things differently.

SHOUT OUT: HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL

High Meadows School serves students in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. High Meadows has a reputation for high academic performance and progressive, outdoor-based education. The school focuses on inclusion, and exposes students to a variety of cultures and backgrounds.

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We can't wait to meet you!

