

High Meadows Camp Happenings

Spotlight: High Meadows by the Numbers

- Cars greeted daily by Chad: 160
- Arrows shot at Archery classes: 20,205
- Gallons of water used for the misters: 300
- Percent of staff who attended High Meadows as a camper: 52.6%
- Water capacity of the swimming pool in gallons: 61,000
- Age of the Grandfather Tree: 469 years old



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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!

Place Spotlight: Stonehenge

Stonehenge is the heart of many of the activities in Senior Camp. It serves as the place where Senior Legend has morning and afternoon meetings. It is also where the first-day orientation and end-of-session awards ceremonies for all of Senior Camp (Quest and Legend) happen. In the center of Stonehenge is the Knighthood Circle. At the end of the awards ceremony, a camper who has achieved the overall level of Knight enters this circle and pulls out the sword, Excalibur, from the stones. Pictured below are Stonehenge as it looked in the 1990's, the knighting of the first ever knight, Kat Pebworth in 1982, and today's knight Avery, the third camper to achieve Knighthood this year and the 89th in camp history. We are super proud of Avery for her hard work and dedication .



CAMP SURVEY!

We want to hear your feedback!

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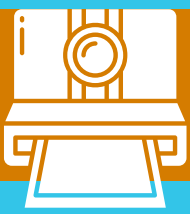


"High Meadows Camp is a place where you can be yourself, whomever that may be at the time. It is a place where grow as a person and it molds you for the rest of your life. Much of how I live my life today was shaped by my days on the Meadow. Every time I think of camp, I smile. Some of my closest friends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

-Katherine Pebworth PhD, first Knight of High Meadows

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!





MEADOW MOMENTS



Left to right: Juniors campers re-enact the story of King Arthur in Traditions class, Senior Quest campers celebrate completion of the Up-and-Over Wall in Odyssey class, a Grasshoppers camper shows off the pine cone she found in the woods.



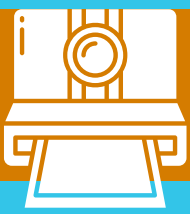
Seniors campers show off the campfire fajitas they made in Pioneering class.



Campers in Juniors (top) and Super Seniors (bottom) show off what they made in Arts & Crafts.



Grasshoppers campers slide down an inflatable during their Group Time.



MEADOW MOMENTS



Left to right: A Grasshoppers camper is guided by her counselor as she walks through the woods, a Super Seniors camper shows off the checkerboard he made in Woodworking class, a Senior Quest camper shows off the loom she made in Arts & Crafts.



Senior Quest campers feed the chickens in Animal Care class.



Juniors campers play a cup game in Discovery class (top) while a Super Seniors camper shows off the bullseye that won him the Archery tournament (bottom)



Senior Legend campers throw the football around after lunch.

TODAY WAS ORIGIN TRAIL DAY!



WEDNESDAY WAS UNIT CHOICE DAY!



Both Senior Quest (left and center) and Super Seniors (right) chose Camper-Counselor Switch Day as their Unit Choice.



Another Super Seniors Camper-Counselor Switch Day photo.



Grasshoppers (top) and Senior Legend (bottom) both chose Character Day as their Unit Choice.



Juniors chose When I Grow Up/ Career Day as their Unit Choice.

HIGH MEADOWS HISTORY: ORIGIN TRAIL DAY

Each session has its own unique last day of session theme day, and for many years, Oregon Trail Day was what we celebrated on the last day of third session. This camp-wide journey from the high meadow to the low meadow gave campers a fun way to appreciate the adventures of early pioneers' journeys, with a focus on their interactions with Native Americans, complete with booths that were referred to as "trading posts."

After reflection, the tradition evolved in 2018 into Origin Trail Day, a celebration of High Meadows' unique history and traditions. Today, campers embrace the day by wearing their oldest camp shirts, dressing as beloved camp creatures or song characters, and even channeling their favorite counselors.



GRASSHOPPERS GAZETTE

WEEK RECAP: RICHARD

Grasshoppers had a fantastic final week of camp! At the Barnyard, campers explored the chicken coop, learning all about where chickens come from. The fun continued as they splashed down the inflatable water slide, a camp favorite, during Sports! In the Arts & Crafts, creativity soared as they crafted even more masterpieces. Friendships blossomed throughout the week, making every moment unforgettable. As the summer sun sets, it's been an amazing season all around, and we can't wait to hop back into the action next year!



JUNIORS JOURNAL

WEEK RECAP: KAYLA & LIV

Juniors had a whimsical last week this session! This week, campers had fun playing Angry Birds in Discovery, enjoyed exciting games of kickball in Sports and built fairy houses in addition to learning about labyrinths in Nature! They also explored camp history in Traditions as they prepared for Origin Trail Day. We wrapped up the summer with a magical Origin Trail Day, where campers and counselors dressed up in creative costumes, including the Wampus Cat, and celebrated the traditions, friendships, and memories that made this camp session so special. Thank you to all of our camp families for an incredible summer. We hope everyone has a wonderful school year, and we can't wait to see you again next year!



SUPER SENIORS SNAPSHOT

WEEK RECAP: STEVEN

Super seniors had a fantastic last week of camp! We sang our favorite camp songs, played Angry Birds in Discovery, and built some incredible forts while playing in the woods! In Sports, we played some of our favorite games such as King & Queen Dodgeball, Ga-Ga, and Manhunt. We put the finishing touches on our Woodworking projects and completed in the Archery tournament! We closed out the summer by sharing smiles and laughs, performing at Livestock, and celebrating High Meadows! It's been an awesome summer and we hope that everyone has a great school year!



SENIOR QUEST QUIPS

WEEK RECAP: MORGAN

Senior Quest had a triumphant final week of the summer. We had a tranquil day on scenic Red Top Mountain Beach at Lake Allatoona on Monday, and on Tuesday we played a thrilling game of Turbo Hide and Seek on the Quest Late Night before a dip in the pool and delicious sandwiches and s'mores. Our session ended with a beautiful Origin Trail Day and the ascension of a new HMC Knight. It has been an unforgettable summer and we hope to see everyone again in 2027!

Senior Quest Lake Trip



Senior Quest Late Night



SENIOR LEGEND LATEST

WEEK RECAP: TYLER

Senior Legend had an incredible end of the session and summer. We had an awesome Legend Day where the kids were able to play social ball and have fun times as a unit. Throughout the week, the campers continued to complete their requirements. We had a camper, Avery, put on her Knight play and ultimately, get her overall Knight! We had a bittersweet final Knighthood awards ceremony where we celebrated the accomplishments of all of our Seniors campers. We do have to say goodbye to a wonderful summer and are eagerly awaiting another great summer next year!



CIT CORNER

WEEK RECAP: DEE & TINA

CITs had a fantastic final week of third session. We assembled many a delicious sandwich at the Senior Quest Late Night. There were four moving and creative reflections this week. We are very proud to say Cayla, Lucy, Oscar, and Lizzie have graduated from the program! Thank you to all the CITs for their dedication this summer!



Meet Our Newest Knight!



Avery



We are so incredibly proud to call Avery a Knight of High Meadows!



CAMP SONG OF THE WEEK:

Herman the Worm



I was sitting on a fence post,
chewing my bubble gum,
playing with my yo-yo,
whoo-who!

And along came Herman the Worm,
and he was THHIIIS big,
and I said Herman, what happened?
And he said, "Duh, I ate my sister."



VALUE OF THE WEEK:
Reflection



This week's value was **REFLECTION**. We end the summer with an emphasis on Reflection, giving campers the opportunity to reflect not only on their time at High Meadows Camp, but also on our communal history, through the celebration of Origin Trail Day.

SHOUT OUT: HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL

High Meadows School serves students in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. High Meadows is known for its strong academics, progressive approach to education, and 42-acre campus where outdoor learning inspires curiosity, creativity, and meaningful exploration.

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We can't wait to meet you!

