



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News

- Wednesday was Tie-Die Day.



- We had a great All-camp Cookout today!



- Coming Up Next Week!

Wednesday 6/18 will be Unit Choice Theme Day – please check below for details.

Friday 6/20 **Water Carnival** (last day of camp)



- **Creature Highlight:** **The Archery Monster.** Ever since the beginning of Camp in 1973 there have been reports of this not-too-scary “monster”. Not much is known about the actual appearance of this creature, but its habits and territory have been well-documented. It lives in the woods near the archery ranges. Its primary food source is arrows. It is said that when campers shoot arrows and cannot find them, the Archery Monster must have quickly gotten these arrows and brought them back to its lair, deep in the woods.

- **Place Highlight:** *Jody's Path and Grandfather Tree* –Jody's Path connects to Shadowfox Trail, the main path through the woods between the pool and the high meadow. This trail is named for Jody Holden, one of the four founders of High Meadows. Grandfather Tree, the oldest living thing at High Meadows is located along Jody's Path. This gargantuan White Oak is over one hundred feet tall and has a trunk circumference of slightly over thirteen feet! Using a trunk measurement to age chart from The Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois, we estimated that Grandfather Tree is about 450 years old!

- **This week's value was Community!!**

High Meadows campers understand the value of community and illustrate this by practicing cooperation and understanding. The campers appreciate the diversity of our community and feel comfortable expressing themselves. The campers understand their responsibility to our global community and work to protect the environment and live sustainably.

Questions for parents to ask their campers:

- ~What is community? What does a community look like?
- ~How do members of a community act?
- ~How does it feel when you are part of a community?
- ~What can we do to take care of and strengthen our High Meadows Camp community?
- ~What responsibilities do we have as members of our community?

Ants Announcements! ~ Jan

- We had a lot of fun making and eating Ants on a Log for snack today!
- Next Wednesday's Unit Choice Day for Ants will be Pajama Day.
- We made a fish pond in Arts and Crafts and then visited the actual fish pond on campus, where we learned about the plants and animals that reside there.



Grasshopper Gazette! ~ Marli

- Next Wednesday's Unit Choice Day for Grasshoppers will be Banana-Bandana Day. Come dressed in bandanas and/or bananas.
- We especially enjoyed having haystacks for Snack on Tuesday!



GH & JR Snack Menu	Mon	16 th	Scavenger Hunt Trail Mix
	Tues	17 th	Oreo Moon Pies
	Wed	18 th	Banana Penguins
	Thurs	19 th	S'mores Bar
	Friday	20 th	Popsicles

Junior Journal! ~ Allison, Olivia and Avery

- Next Wednesday's Unit Choice Day for Juniors will be Banana-Bandana Day. Come dressed in bandanas and/or bananas.
- We made exploding chalk, accidental art, and rainbow rice paintings in Unit Discovery!



Super Senior Shout Outs! ~ Jennifer & Jake

- Super Senior WATERSLIDE EVENT happens next week!
- The **NO TV CHALLENGE** ~ A great camp tradition that starts on Monday 16th at camp and ends Thursday 19st when the campers go home. Campers who are interested to take on the challenge are encouraged to not use any electronics for 4 days. This includes computers, cell phones, video games and of course, TV. At the end of the session, successful campers will be honored for their dedication & group effort with a traditional decorated feather.
- Next Wednesday's Unit Choice Day for Super Seniors will be Sporty vs. Nerdy Day



Senior Quest Quips & Legend Lore! ~ Cristina & Andy

- Next Wednesday's Unit Choice Day for both Senior Quest and Senior Legend will be World Cup Day. Dress up in some kind of soccer-themed attire or support your favorite
- **Canoe Trip** is planned for Tuesday 6/17. Senior campers in Canoeing classes may be invited to go on this trip based on skill qualifications & experience level. Counselors will communicate with the campers and more information will be sent home.
- **Quest Lake Trip** is Monday 6/16, Quest campers will load up on a bus and make the short drive to Victoria Beach on Lake Allatoona. What to bring: Close-toed shoes with heel straps (old tennis shoes are the best for protecting feet in the water), towel, sunscreen and bug spray .



- **QUEST EVENING** = Tuesday 6/17, is a wonderful way to spend an evening on our campus. Details: Quest campers will enjoy a group game of Survival Quest, take a dip in the pool, eat a scrumptious meal prepared by the counselors, enjoy some down time with games in the Barn Theatre, maybe some ol' camp songs and finish the night with... what else... S'mores! Rain or shine, they plan on having a great time! Campers who do not plan on staying for the evening will go home the same way they always do at 4:00. **Pick-up will be at 8:30** at the carpool location. No bus service! Any evening medication must be turned in to a counselor in the prescribed bottle & with any instructions needed. If needed, please fill out & turn in the Medication Release form found on our website = <http://www.highmeadowscamp.org/registration/forms>

You may email it back to camp@highmeadows.org, fax to 678-507-1189 or print and turn it in to a counselor.

What to bring: A mess kit (we encourage using a reusable plastic plate, bowl, cup, fork/spoon)

Dinner: Snack provided, water & Juice

Sandwich bar, chips, fruit bowl

Peanut butter and Jelly sandwich alternative

& of course S'mores!!!



Senior Legend Overnight!



NOTES FROM THE CLINIC: Many campers are coming to the clinic with blisters on their feet. Please encourage campers to wear sock with their shoes. Maybe even pack a dry pair in their bags for rainy days, or wet activities like water slide days!



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