



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News **770-993-7975**

- Today was **Water Carnival Day**, the last day of second session! We had a great second session at camp and we hope you had fun too! Registration for Summer 2017 will begin in early December.



- **Creature Highlight:** **DOLORES THE DRAGON** is a favorite amongst our Grasshopper and Junior campers. Dolores is a kind and gentle dragon who will occasionally visit our younger campers during a walk to the pool. Legend has it that Dolores was the youngest and smallest dragon in her group, and was made fun of. During a dragon race, she could not keep up and landed in the High Meadows pool. She was rescued by the counselors, was treated warmly and was given swimming lessons. The story of Delores helps to calm and reassure our younger campers about swimming as well as teach the value of acceptance.



• 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.

Questions for parents to ask their campers:

- ~ What does exploration mean to you?
- ~ What did you explore at camp this week?
- ~ What new experiences did you have at camp this week?
- ~ How did it feel to try something new?

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





~ Jan

- We made Ants on a Log for snack yesterday.
- We made Red, White, and Blue t-shirts to celebrate the Fourth of July.
- We had our "Lemonade for a Camp Song" stand where we gave out lemonade and cookies in exchange for a camp song.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/6 was Hat Day!



~ Kimmie

- We played Water Weasel as a group yesterday.
- We added hand prints to our Grasshoppers sign.
- We made Ribbon sea snakes in Arts and Crafts
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/6 was Disney/ Superhero Day



~ Allison and Kaela

- We tie dyed our T-shirts this week.
- We played Capture the Flag in Sports.
- We had a Popcorn Bar for snack on Wednesday.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/6 was Wacky Tacky Day!





~ Jennifer and Jake

- Congratulations to all of our campers who successfully completed the No TV Challenge.
- We watched eggs explode in Nature.
- We performed the "Sunshine Medley" at the all camp Livestock today!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/6 was Halloween Day



~ Annie, Katie, and Andy

- Although the weather did not permit us to spend a day at the lake, Quest still had a fun day back at camp playing mud GaGa and other activities.
- Quest had an amazing late night that started with a game of crab soccer, included a dip in the pool, a burrito dinner, a s'more bar dessert, and concluded with a group game of "Pac Man" and "campfire" stories.

- Legend finished their Archery tournament on Tuesday. They also played a big group game of trivia during one of the rainy days in which Saxon's Hold won.
- Some of our advanced Canoeists took a trip to the Chattahoochee River on Thursday.
- Seniors castles ran the Water Carnival booths for lower camp's enjoyment.
- Quest's Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/6 was Video Game Character Day and Legend's was Decade Day.



CIT Corner ~John and Hannah

- The end of the session is always bittersweet. We have just wrapped up this session with our Waterpalooza Part II fun house!! We would like to recognize our graduating CITs for completing the CIT program and presenting their final reflections to leadership staff this week! Ethan H., Avery F., Sean M., Hallie S., Heidi W., Erika C., Sam M., Will V., congratulations!! We are extremely impressed by your continuous growth and development! We have seen tremendous amounts of initiative and passion. We are thoroughly impressed. We have 13 new CITs and 3 returning CITs joining us next session for additional skill development towards hopefully becoming wonderful counselors!

Enjoy your weekend!

-Hannah and John



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Kat Pebworth, our first Knight (1982), visited us today to celebrate Water Carnival, to entertain us at livestock, and to offer encouragement to current Senior campers striving for knighthood.

