



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News

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- Today was **OREGON TRAIL DAY** and the last day of camp for Summer 2016.



- **Place Highlight:** Our **TUPI** is one of the most iconic symbols of High Meadows Camp. It serves as a focus for Native Lore classes and is the actual center of the High Meadow. Throughout this summer, the specialists have been working with the campers and counselors from every unit to design and paint our new tipi, which is the tenth one in our history. The design incorporates many landmarks and campus animals in pictograph form as well as the High Meadows origin story in sign. The new tipi was completed and raised this week with a ceremony today to celebrate it.



HIGH MEADOWS BY THE NUMBERS

- Approximate number of Gallons of water used for the misters = 300
- Number of Hot Dogs Grilled for Camp Cookouts = 1700
- Water Capacity of the Swimming Pool = 61,000 gallons
- Percentage of camp staff who were campers and completed our CIT program = 47%
- Pounds of clay used in arts and crafts = 150
- Approximate number of pony rides = 2340
- Approximate number of arrow shots at archery classes = 20205
- Approximate number of projects built at woodworking = 350
- Average number of cars greeted daily by Chad = 120
- Approximate number of chocolate chips used in Junior and Grasshopper snacks = 3000

- This week our featured camp value was **Reflection**. We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other previously-highlighted values of the week with your camper.

High Meadows campers take time to reflect on the values and experiences of camp.
High Meadows campers observe and experience nature without harming it.
High Meadows campers focus on the process as a tool for discovery.

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.



~ Mother Nature (Bunny)

- We learned about snakes in Nature.
- We made toothbrush art in Crafts.
- We rode in the back of a tractor on the low meadow for Oregon Trail Day.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/27 was **Pajama Day**.



~ Kimmie

- We made our Grasshoppers t-shirts this week.
- We pet bumblebees in Nature
- We sang Boogaloo at Livestock today!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/27 was **Career Day**.



~ Allison, Kaela, and Mary

- We had a Trail Mix Scavenger Hunt snack on Wednesday
- We tie dyed our shirts this week.
- We had our tea party today with juice and cookies.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/27 was **Decade Day**.



~ Jennifer and Morgan

- Congratulations to all of our campers who successfully completed the No TV Challenge.
- We made Oobleck in Arts and Crafts.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/27 was **Book and Movie Character Day**.



~ Annie, Katie, and Andy

- Quest had a great time at the Lake Allatoona beach on Monday. We built sand castles and cooled off in the water on a hot day!
- Quest also had an amazing late night on Tuesday. The night started with a game of crab soccer, included a game of mud GaGa, a dip in the pool, some delicious pizza and ended with some delicious S'mores while singing camp songs by the campfire.
- Quest's Unit Choice Day for Wednesday 7/27 was **Mystical Magical Space Day**.
- Legend's Unit Choice for Wednesday 7/27 was **Senior Citizen Day**





CIT Corner ~ John and Hannah

- As we wrap up our final week of what has been the best summer ever, we have truly honed in on the word reflection. Our four second year CITs, Hannah, Taylor, Emma and Samantha presented remarkably thought out and heart felt reflections to leadership staff. Their hard work, enthusiasm and passion was apparent today as they reflected on their overall camp experiences and their journey through the CIT program. We would like to recognize all of the CITs this session. The mass amounts of initiative, creativity and genuine love for camp have been overwhelming. We have been flooded with compliments from staff members, parents, and even campers and could not be more honored to work with such a talented and enthusiastic group of individuals. This summer has been filled with laughter, tears, and many fond memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to finishing out this session with Oregon Trail Day and original Values presentations! We are already looking forward to next summer!!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/27 was Greek Day!



Thanks for joining us this summer!

We hope to see you again next year.

Discounted, early registration will begin in December.

Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2017 dates:

Session 1: June 5 – June 23

Session 2: June 26 – July 14

Session 3: July 17 – August 4