



High Meadows Happenings

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CELEBRATING 50 Summers

This Week's News

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We had a great third session at camp and we hope you had fun too!
Please join us again next summer! Registration for camp will begin in early December.

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- Today was the last day of camp for Summer 2022, known as **ORIGIN TRAIL DAY!**



- **HIGH MEADOWS BY THE NUMBERS**

- water capacity of the swimming pool = 61,000 gallons
- gallons of juice made in a summer = 1,600 gallons
- approximate number of shirts tie-dyed = 415
- approximate number of hot dogs grilled for camp cookouts = 1,700
- approximate pounds of clay used in arts and crafts = 150
- approximate number of arrow shots at archery classes = 20,205
- approximate age of Grandfather tree, the oldest tree on campus = 465

- **High Meadows History Highlight: CAMPUS ANIMALS.** From the founding of camp in 1973, and even before, the High Meadows campus has long had animals residing on the land, as it was a farm for several decades before it became a school and camp. On the high meadow, there was once an animal barn where the Barn Theater currently stands, as well as a riding ring. We currently have five equines (Little Moon, Koda, Sir Bentley, Bella Luna, and Iron Man "Tony"), two goats (Kylo and Ren), two sheep (Lulu and Willow), three pigs (Hamilton, Boo,

and Storm), four rabbits (Onyx, Cinnamon, Sugar, and Murphy), and numerous chickens and other birds. Of all the animals we currently have, Little Moon the pony has been on campus the longest (since the early 2000s). Previous equines we've had include Silver Moon, Oro, Bingo, and Zufi. Previous goats we've had include Jody, Bunny, Curly, Capricorn, and Jumbuck. And previous sheep we've had include Maggie and Woolly B. Every animal we've had over the years has created memories for campers and students across generations. While some may be gone, their legacies live on through camp songs and stories. Pictured below from left to right: Bingo the pony, Jumbuck the goat, Woolly B the sheep.



- 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 @higheadowscamp in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.



~ Richard

- Grasshoppers had an amazing final week of camp! We went on more adventures, made even more friends, and capped the week off with some games on the lower meadow for Origin Trail Day and a performance at Livestock! We hope to see everyone next summer!





~ Hannah and Sydney

- Juniors had a great last week of camp, doing tie-dye, swimming with counselors in the pool, and uniting with older and younger campers at the lower meadow for a special Origin Trail celebration. We are sad to see our campers leave but can't wait to see everyone next year for another great summer at High Meadows!



~Steven and Ashley

- Super Seniors had a fantastic week to end the summer! We played favorites like Zebratonicus, water weasel, and blob tag! We sang lots of songs including Mmm-Ahh, 12 Days of Camp, Jaybird, and so many more! We had a great end to the summer with Origin Trail Day and our performance of Mmm-Ahh at Livestock! We hope everyone has a great year and hope to see everyone next summer!



~ Annie, John, Morgan, and Tyler

- Senior Quest had an excellent last week of camp! We partied out by the lake, sang our hearts at the Late Night, and celebrate the joy of camp on Origin Trail Day. We hope everyone will treasure all the memories they made this summer!
- Senior Legend had an awesome week to close out another memorable summer at High Meadows. We played social ball while Quest was at the lake, which was incredible to experience. We ended the session with an awards ceremony, honoring all the amazing accomplishments of our campers.



CIT Corner ~ Danielle

- CITs had another eventful week wrapping up the session and the summer. After helping out with the Quest Late Night on Tuesday, five second-year CITs graduated from the program after presenting their final reflections. We are looking forward to seeing all the first-years as second-years and all the second-years as counselors.



Thanks for joining us this summer!

We hope to see you again next year.

Discounted, early registration for 2023 will begin in December.

Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2023 dates:

Session 1: May 30th- June 16th

Session 2: June 19th – July 7th (no camp on July 4th)

Session 3: July 10th – July 28th