



HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

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Today was Origin Trail Day!



Place Highlight: Stonehenge

- Stonehenge is the hub of Senior Camp, hosting an array of pivotal activities. It is where Senior Legend convenes for morning and afternoon assemblies, and it serves as the grand stage for both the first day orientation and the last day awards ceremonies for all of Senior Camp (Quest and Legend). Nestled at its core lies the sacred knighthood circle. At the end of each session's awards ceremony, a camper who has ascended to the level of Knight—a rare achievement, with typically only one or two campers reaching this milestone each summer, and some summers witnessing none—steps into this circle and draws the legendary sword, Excalibur, from the stones.
- Below, you will find a visual journey through time: the knighting of the first-ever knight, Kat Pebworth, in 1982; Stonehenge as it appeared in the 1990s; and the Knight Board, where the names of all knights in the camp's history are permanently engraved. Additionally, we proudly present today's knighting of Willa, the second camper to achieve Knighthood this year and the 85th in camp history. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Willa for her unyielding dedication and hard work, which have elevated her to this esteemed position.



KATHERINE PERWORTH 1992	NIKOLAS FIELDS 1992
BARRY JASPER 1993	JUDITH PAERELS 1992
MATT EDELSTEIN 1994	CHRIS ROGERS 1992
ERIC MINDEL 1994	COURTNEY SORGE 1992
WEND JONES 1995	BRETT BURRUSS 1993
DAVID MICHOT 1995	KRISTEAN PAERELS 1993
MARC MURPHY 1995	RICHARD MYRICK 1993
JOE AKERS 1995	SARAH ZUK 1993
COLIN EDELSTEIN 1985	TROP COYNE 1994
KATIE WRIGHT 1986	JUSTINE HAIR 1995
SCOTT ABRAMS 1986	HENRY WARNOCK 1995
ALLEN RAPHAEL 1986	ANNE LOVATT 1996
DAN KRISCHNER 1987	CRAIG COYNE 1996
LAURYN JONES 1988	DANIEL GUARNIERI 1997
JASON HEIL 1988	MICHELLE WARNOCK 1997
MAGGIE BICKES 1989	SAMANTHA ROSSER 1998
ADAM LISSA 1989	DANIEL BURAN 1998
CINDY BASTIANELLO 1989	STEVEN SOLOMAN 1999
DAVID KRISCHNER 1990	JOHN BRIGGS 1999
JULIE CALLOWAY 1990	CHRIS CAREY 1999
JOE FISH 1990	ALICE FAZLOLLAH 1999
AMANDA HEIL 1990	SARAH LOVATT 2000
COURT JOHNSON 1990	SAM ARNOLD 2000
WAYNE COPPIN 1990	LINSEY PICKENS 2000
JAY FIELDS 1990	TRISH BURAN 2001
JESSIE KRISCHNER 1991	ANDREW GUARNIERI 2001
DANA GREENHOOD 1991	DANIEL BRETZ 2002
	WILL HANNEY 2002
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PEYTON LEE 2004
WARREN LEE 2004
BRANDON LANE 2004
KYLE TAKEUCHI 2004
MARLU GORO 2006
JEFFREY PICKENS 2006
JAKE LANE 2007
ALLISON LEVY 2007
PAUL MAXWELL 2007
JESS MILLER 2007
DAN STAUB 2007
KIMMIE ZLATUNCH 2007
AVANDA LANE 2008
SAMANTHA MITTELSTADT 2010
WILLIAM LEE 2011
CAROLYN BARKER 2013
ERICA RADERMACHER 2013
JACK RHODES 2015
DIANA FRANK 2015
SABRINA HOFFNER 2015
TESSA PAUL 2015
THOMAS RHODES 2018
JAKE LAIRSON 2018
RYAN FROMMER 2019
PERRY FRIEDMAN 2019
ANNA KNIGHT 2022
KATHERINE CROWE 2024
ELIZABETH CROWE 2024
WILLA SWEENEY 2024



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.



Grasshoppers Gazette (Richard)

- Grasshoppers concluded their camp experience with a spectacular final week. They delighted in pony rides and refreshing water games, along with woodland activities and scaling the climbing wall. Ga-ga rounds continued to excite, and on Wednesday, they dressed up for the future. Each day brought opportunities to forge new friendships. Although saddened by summer's end, they eagerly anticipate the adventures that await them next year. Until then, they'll keep hopping forward.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was When I Grow Up Day!



Juniors Journal (Kayla and Anna)

- Juniors culminated their session and summer with a dynamic final week. They initiated festivities by creating vibrant tie-dye shirts and embracing Western Wednesday, dressing up as cowboys and cowgirls. Thursday brought "Chaos Day," a united group adventure featuring exhilarating water games like water weasel and capture the flag. To cap off the week, they reveled in the booths at Origin Trail Day, witnessed the Livestock showcase, and enjoyed a swim alongside their counselors. Grateful for a memorable summer, they already yearn for the next.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was Western Wednesday!



Super Seniors Shout Outs (Steven and Demi)

- Super Seniors had an amazing last week and an overall blast this session. Over these last few days, we've been finishing woodworking projects, playing tic-tac-toe archery, manhunt, and more. Rising 4th graders even got a chance to eat lunch with Seniors campers and learn what camp will be like for them next year. This week has been such a great way to end the summer greatest campers! Wishing everyone the best school year and we can't wait to see them next summer!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was Video Game Day!.



Senior Quest and Legend

- For both Quest and Legend, the Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was Decade Day!.



Senior Quest Quips (Morgan)

- Senior Quest had a symphonic final week of the summer. We had a lovely day at the lake followed by a thrilling late night! We traveled through time as we embraced Decade Day and enjoyed unreal amounts of food cooked by the Guild and Pioneering classes. The week ended with a powerful Origin Trail Day that included a wondrous ceremony, entertaining booths, and an awards ceremony where we welcomed High Meadows's newest knight. We are thankful to have had the best summer ever and are already looking forward to summer 2025.





SL

Senior Legend Lore (Benett)

- Senior Legend has given Battle of the Castles their all this session. From games to trivia, and conquering impossible challenges- all of our campers have proven that they are champions! We got extra groovy for Decade Day, ate a medieval feast cooked over the fire for the Guild class, and closed out the best summer ever with Origin Trail Day. Our kids ran their own booths, performed in Livestock, and gathered together to honor our very own Willa at her knighting ceremony. We cannot wait for next summer! The ‘medders are already calling us back!



CIT

CIT Corner (Danielle and Amanda)

- The CITs had an amazing last week of camp! We served a delicious sandwich extravaganza on the Quest light night Tuesday. On Wednesday, we looked fabulous and fancy for Country Club Day, our Unit Choice. We had one second-year CIT, Zach, graduate from the program with a lovely reflection. As we say farewell to this summer, we look back and are proud of all our hard work and growth.



Thanks for joining us this summer!
We hope to see you again next year.

Discounted early registration for 2025 will begin in December.
Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2025 dates:

Session 1: June 2-June 20

Session 2: June 23- July 11 (no camp Friday, July 4)

Session 3: July 14 - August 1

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