

# CAMP WHITE MEADOW NEWSLETTER



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## Director's Digest:

Week seven was perhaps our best week yet! It began with a fun filled adventure at Funplex with the 3rd-6th grade groups. Next up was the highly anticipated start of Color Games 2012. Campers and Staff displayed amazing spirit and sportsmanship. A special thanks to our Generals - Scott, Marisa, Jason and Andrea! They displayed outstanding creativity and leadership throughout. Tune in next time to see the winner of Summer vs. Winter! We still have two more full days of Color Games 2012!

- Troy

## Wise Words from our Assistant Director:

The week began with a trip for the 3rd-6th to Funplex/splashplex. All the campers had a great time!! The trip was great and the following day color games broke with great enthusiasm!! The theme...the Olympics! Color games are always fun but this year many new activities have been added. Ask your campers about the activities...I'm sure you will wish you were here!

Hard to believe we are approaching week 8!! I look forward to seeing everyone next week!!

Enjoy,  
Nancy

## The 2012 Color Games have commenced!

RED Summer Olympics

Jason Wooster &  
Andrea Schmidt



WHITE Winter Olympics

Scott Baird &  
Marisa Posten

## *A Friendly Tip about Tipping:*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, the end is quickly approaching on another memorable summer at Camp White Meadow. As you see on a daily basis, we have an enthusiastic staff that works tirelessly to make our program so successful. Please allow us to remind you that tipping our staff members is both encouraged and appreciated. All Staff will welcome a gesture of gratitude you believe is sufficient and appropriate for the quality of summer that your camper has enjoyed.

Thank you,  
Troy and Nancy



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## Amazin' Art:

Color games gets colorful!  
We started creating our Olympic Flag. Campers learned about the reasons behind the 5 colors chosen for the Olympic rings. These were the colors on the countries' flags that were represented when the flag was created. Why are there 5 rings? To symbolize the 5 continents that the Olympic athletes came from when the flag was created. Pre-K/K enjoyed the Olympic Sport of Ribbon Dancing using their respective team colors. Dora the Explorer will also be ribbon dancing next week on her special themed show on Nickelodeon. All the colors joined together are like a rainbow; just as when all the countries of the world join together to create something beautiful -- The Olympics!

- Bluma

## Boating & Nature:

Wow, it's week 7 already! We continue to have fun over at Beach 3. Campers are enjoying receiving a chance to row a boat on the lake. We have continued to catch and then release turtles.

On the hiking trails, we have walked on trails at Mt. Hope historical park. The 1/2 group had a nice hike there. The Pre-K/K had a great river adventure over at Hedden Park. Till next week!

- Bruce

## Splish Splash:

Wow! Week 7 is over already?! It went so quickly. This week we started a bunch of new things! The kids became penguins and walked around the pool deck with their toes pointed out to practice breaststroke kick. Then we did different drills including the "Y Scoop and Shoot" drill to work on breaststroke pull. All the kids felt like Olympians after learning this new stroke! Color Games has begun! This means some friendly competition for all during the swim meets! Can't wait to see what team comes out on top!

- Carly and Aly



## Sports n' Fun:

This is the week in sports that all of us here at Camp White Meadow have been waiting for. We have been working all summer to compete in the 2012 edition of Color Games. This is the week where the campers put their sports skills to the test. I'm excited to see who wins! This week is always fun and exciting. It also always brings the camp together and puts everyone in high spirits. Best of luck to everyone and let the games begin!

- Joe

**Rebecca S. (3/4):** If you could be any color lanyard, what color would you be and what stitch?

**Christine A. (3/4):** Hot pink and zipper!!



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**Frankie M. (5/6):** What was your favorite part about Funplex?

**Makayla K. (5/6):** The Foam Frenzy!!

notification cards from campers so please try and get them returned to the office as soon as possible. Have a safe and fun rest of your summer!!

## **Cheerful Cheetahs (Pre-K/K):**

I cannot believe we only have ONE week left. Where has the summer gone? The Cheerful Cheetahs had a blast last Friday during Carnival Day. We were able to go in the bouney house and play many games to earn tickets for prizes. It was also pretty sweet being able to snack on some SnoCones and Cotton Candy. We had some relaxation time with some meditation out in the field with Scott followed by a game of

- Mitch



## **Keepin' It Clean:**

Color games has officially broke and I am excited to be a judge once again. Last year my judge name was "Cool Story Bro." I am now going by "No Joking." The 8th week of camp I will be going on vacation for the entire week. My job will be filled by two CITs Cullen Stone and Mike Robinson.

- Brett

**Olivia T. (3/4):** What is your favorite thing to build in the sand and why?

**Rachel G. (3/4):** Sand castles because they are fun to do!

## **Getting to Know the Teen Travel Supervisor, Chris**

by: Frankie M. (5/6)



*What is your favorite Teen Travel trip this summer?*

Medieval Times because of all the food!

*What are your thoughts about pie man who wears a snuggie?*

I think he is a weird, weird man, but I respect him.

*What was your favorite Color Games theme of all time?*

Ooooh! I would have to say Blast From the Past vs. Look to the Future because I liked the shirts!

## **BANDAGES, BUMPS, AND BRUISES:**

Great job this week everyone! Everyone had done a great job staying hydrated and keeping up with sunscreen! Make sure you guys continue to stay safe fro the rest of the summer. Also, I am missing a lot of the signed parent



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"What Time is it, Mr. Fox?" We also performed a science experiment during the week by making "lava lamps" out of a water bottle, vegetable oil, food coloring, and salt. The kids really enjoyed mixing the groovy colors. This week began Color Games and both teams have been doing an awesome job! We had our big "icicle" stick hunt at Beach 3 which is always the highlight of the summer for the children. The Color Games are still going strong and it will be a lot of fun to see who will be victorious! Good luck to everyone!

- Lauren, Gina, Sara, Kaylee, and Sarah



**Katy N. (3/4):** What was your favorite ride and favorite game at Funplex?

**Olivia T. (3/4):** The Super Twister and Wheel of Fortune!

## **Rockin' Rollers (1/2):**

Our week started on the right foot, as we enjoyed hiking with Bruce through the wilderness where we explored and witnessed all sizes and signs of wildlife everywhere!

Yes, Color Games are here!

The teams are called "Red Summer Olympics" and the "White Winter Olympics." We have been involved with some awesome whole camp activities such as: Counselor volleyball, tug of war, bucket brigade and the obstacle course, what a blast! The Rockin' Rollers have played Knock Hockey, painted the Olympic flag, played "skeleton" slip, played knockout, dug for gummy worms and we even had time to build castles out of ice cubes!

As the teams finishes their games it does not seem to matter if some of us are on the Red Team or the White Team at the end of the day, when we sing the "Friends Song" we are singing together arm-in-arm!

Until Next Week,  
Barb, Marisa, Erica, Joe,  
Rachel, Kendall, Jesse,  
Austin, Eric, and MJ



## **Bleacher Creatures (3/4):**

Wow! Only one more week left! Week 7 was an extra special week because color games broke on Tuesday afternoon. It's been an exciting week of games and the Bleacher Creatures have such great sportsmanship. I wish the best of luck to Red Summer and White Winter and I'm looking forward to SING! My special shout out this week goes to J. Edgar Stampington: Trees! Also, Congratulations to Rianna who won our Camp White Meadow's Got Talent competition on the Beach. She has earned the coveted Schpoodle ball.

Go for the Gold,  
Rachel, Brian, Barry, Alex  
John, Lindsay, Rachel,  
Colton and Tyler



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## Juicebox Heroes (5/6):

Lazer Runner, Foam Frenzy, and Go Karts, OH MY!! Yes, that's right! The Juicebox Heroes packed up our lunches and boarded the bus to Funplex on Monday to start the week off with unlimited fun at the FUNPLEX!! It was oodles of fun at the 'plex!

We were all anxiously awaiting the infamous Color Games to begin! A "fake break" on Tuesday morning had us on our toes! None of us expected Color Games to break THAT afternoon! Color Games, the Olympics Edition began this week as our group was split into the Red Summer Olympics and White Winter Olympics. We went for the gold as we competed in a swim meet at the pool, basketball, water polo, sprint races, and more!! Sportsmanship was key as we cheered loudly for our teammates and shook hands with our competitors after our events!

Still two more days of incredible events to come! We hope our future Olympians can rest over the weekend to prepare for the culminating events

## Getting to know the Man, the Myth, the Legend: PIE MAN!

*An exclusive telephone interview!*

***Do you have a sister? If yes, what is her name?***

Yes I do! Her name is Veronica Pie.

***Who is your favorite person to pie?***

I love to pie Bobby Santoro because he always knows when its coming and that look on his face is priceless!

***Have you ever pied yourself? What did it feel like?***

Yes, once by accident...it was a rogue pie. And it was luke warm.



and closing ceremonies!

The Juicebox Heroes,  
Jess, Sydney, Jason, Jesse,  
Bobby, Ryan, and Josh

## **Sisterhood of the Traveling Teens (TT):**

Look to the sea! Color Games '12 officially began Tuesday afternoon after we traveled to the Sussex County Fair. This year the theme is Red Summer Olympics vs. White Winter Olympics; American patriotism abounds! I'd like to give a shoutout to 2 of our counselors, Jason Wooster and Andrea Schmidt, who are Generals on the Red Summer Team! On Wednesday we played a thrilling

game of gatorball. On Thursday the Sisterhood headed out to Monster Mini Golf as part of our Color Games events. A good time was had by all and we made it back to camp in time to participate in everyone's favorite event, the Tug-of-War! Friday brought more Olympic themed competitions, and the campers have been showing great spirit! Just two more days of Color Games, and three regular days of camp remain. Time sure flies. Who knows where the Sisterhood will end up next!

Chris, Andrea, Ryan,  
Jamie, Sam, Connor,  
Jason, and Scott



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## ARE YOU RECEIVING EMAILS FROM CWM?

If you answered, YES: AWESOME!  
If you answered, NO: Send us an email of where we can contact you to: [campwhitemeadow@gmail.com](mailto:campwhitemeadow@gmail.com)

All important notices, information, changes of drop off and pick up will be now sent through email!



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS!

**8/13:** TT trip to Rockaway Lanes Bowling

**8/14:** Color Games SING!  
@ 1pm at the Clubhouse  
**DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUBHOUSE**

**8/15:** Pajama Day

**8/15:** TT trip to Mountain Creek

**8/16:** 5th-TT Camp Dance  
@ 7pm-9:30pm at the Clubhouse

**8/17:** Memory Day @ The Clubhouse from 1pm-3pm.  
Please join us for our end of the year slideshow and awards ceremony!  
**DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUBHOUSE**



Please note: We will be having dismissal from the Clubhouse **TWICE** next week (**Tuesday, August 14 and Friday, August 17th**). In addition, there will be **NO Aftercare and NO AFTERNOON buses on the Last Day of Camp, Friday, August 17th, 2012.** (There **WILL** be AM Bus transportation to camp only on 8/17).  
**Thank you!!!**



**SUMMER FUN**