

# CAMP WHITE MEADOW NEWSLETTER



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## Director's Digest:

Week six was a fun filled adventure once again! The kids really enjoyed themselves at Turtle Back Zoo and Funplex. On Wednesday, we displayed our camp spirit during Blast to the Past Day. Sorry if I scared anyone with my Ernie costume. We completed our week with Carnival Day. Thank you to TT for running our awesome booths. Camp is coming to an end but there are still many exciting activities yet to come. I wonder when Color Games will break?!!?!!?!!?!!?!!?!!

- Troy

## Wise Words from our Assistant Director:

It is hard to believe that we have just ended Week 6. Last week we flew to Hawaii (in our imagination) and enjoyed all the many activities including the snack of fresh fruits; pineapple, watermelon, and cantaloupe.

This week we celebrated "Blast from the Past" on Wednesday and Carnival Day today! As with all carnivals there

was lots of junk food....popcorn, cotton candy, and snocones. Thanks to the CITs and Teen Travel there were over 15 booths to visit and lots of prizes to pick from. Looking forward to week 7!

- Nancy



# COLOR GAMES 2012?!

# LOOK TO THE SEA!

## Amazin' Art:

Pre-K/K: Collaged underwater designs. Built a sculpture out of recycled paper, cardboard and bottle caps

1/2: We made olympic ring necklaces/crowns

3/4: Campers chose projects to create from scene TVs to paint by numbers to heart magnets

5/6: Thomas Foody taught us how to design a "frisbee" using only 5 flat popsicle sticks and tension -- NO GLUE!

Teen Travel: Made bumper stickers and magnets

- Bluma

## 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!



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## Splish Splash:

We can't believe week 6 is already over! The campers worked on their strokes and are doing better and better with every practice! This week they also learned a new sport Water Polo! The kids enjoyed it greatly and had amazing teamwork when playing! Now they also have practice for the impending color games! It's exciting to see all the kids working together and having so much fun doing so. We're excited for next week!

- Carly and Aly

## COLOR GAMES 2012?!

...is this really

happening?!?!



## Boating & Nature:

What an exciting week with the fun trip to Turtle Back Zoo on Monday. Everyone enjoyed the zoo with a number of new sights to see. On the lake we continue to have fun catching turtles and frogs and then releasing them at the end of the camp day.

On the trails, the 1/2 had a nice hike on the Red Trail at Mt. Hope. On Wednesday, I took 5/6 to Hedden Park for the infamous water hike. They had a great time swimming in the natural pools. On Friday, we had a great hike at the Tourne with the 3/4 group! Till next time.

- Bruce



## And All that Jazz:

This week was full of anticipation for the break of Color Games! When will it break? Who knows?! As usual, we played some fun improv games! We also tried a new game called "Sing Down." 1/2 really liked this game!! Hope you have a great weekend!

- Scott

**Olivia T. (3/4):** What is your favorite field game?

**MJ:** Spud with 1/2 and Eric Sarrel



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**Emily S. (3/4):** What is your favorite art project to do at camp?

**Dominick T. (1/2):** Painting popsicle sticks

surprise reveal!! I'll be going away during week seven and Mitch DeVita will be taking my place. He subbed for me last year and everything went smoothly so I'm not anticipating any problems. Any concerns, do not hesitate to call!

**Olivia T. (3/4):** What was your favorite part about Turtle Back Zoo?

**Sara R. (1/2):** The kangaroos because they are so cute!

- Courtney

## Keepin' It Clean:

This week went very well there were no major problems at camp. The lost and found is under control. If your son/daughter has lost any towels, please come by within a week because the towels are thrown into the garbage due to mold.

- Brett



## Band-aids, Bumps, and Bruises:

Week 6 has been rather interesting, with lots for me to do. I guess that's what happens when the first five weeks of camp are so quiet! I've diligently been working on our upcoming Color Games and I can't wait for the big

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## LOOK TO THE SKY!



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

These past six weeks have gone by way too quickly. It has been an eventful week with the Cheerful Cheetahs as we went to the Turtle Back Zoo on Monday. The train and "sprinklers" were definitely the highlight of our trip. We had a fun time at the beach making some pretty impressive sand castles with the counselors. We boated all over the lake with Bruce and we swam with Lauren. Aly and Carly helped us swim in



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the pool and let us play Simon Says again. We went on a water hike Thursday with Bruce and it was pretty awesome hanging out in the natural pools. Looking forward to week 7 and possibly Color Games,

- Lauren, Gina, Sara, Kaylee, and Sarah



**Frankie M. (5/6):** What was your favorite animal you saw at Turtle Back Zoo?

**Julia P. (1/2):** The bears!



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

We had an awesome time at the Turtleback Zoo in West Orange. The campers were able to experience feeding beautiful birds from Australia, riding a train, seeing a giant python, jumping up and going through a prairie exhibit. We even had the time to explore the farm petting area. Yes, there were a lot of giggles and smiles that surrounded the park on Monday!

Some other activities this week were playing "new comb" girls against boys, line soccer, freeze tag, Aunt Barb's bridge game, and "Duck Duck Goose" using interesting associations.

On Wednesday, Blast from the Past day was a huge hit. Our week ended with our amazing carnival. There were wide cotton candy smiles and tired feet from jumping in the moonwalk!

Until next week,  
Barb, MARISA, Erica, Joe,  
Rachel, Kendall, Jesse,  
Austin, Eric, and MJ and our  
amazing CITs

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

Week 6 calls for new friends and new games! Earlier this week, up at the pool, Aly and Carly introduced water polo to our group. Many of the Bleacher Creatures were already familiar with the sport from seeing it during the Olympic games. William, JKwest and Sam R. were just some of the campers who made it look easy. Another new game that the campers had an option of playing was Home Run Derby. As of this writing, Austin is the champion for two days in a row with Nick and Carson right on his heels. Some campers, like Jess G., are just content catching pop ups in the outfield. We ended the week with a hike with Bruce and a super fun Carnival Day which was so awesome! We're looking forward to a phenomenal week 7 - which will be full of spectacular surprises.

It has life,  
Rachel, BRIAN, Barry, Alex  
John, Lindsay, Rachel,  
Colton and Tyler



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## Juicebox Heroes (5/6):

The sixth week of camp went swimmingly! We enjoyed playing some games that were requested by popular demand: tenniball, soccer, noucom, kickball, BBK, and boxball. We even had a group of future NFL stars playing flag football!

On Wednesday, we enjoyed the fabulous outdoors with Bruce on our water hike to Hedden Park. A few scrapes and falls did not stop us from having a blast in our very own Jason's natural pool!

On Friday, we dazzled our sweet tooth with yummy popcorn, cotton candy, and snocones on Carnival Day....aka best day ever! We had a great time traveling around the Meadow visiting various stations.

We cannot wait for our trip next Monday, August 6th to Tomahawk Lake! We hope for sunshine, as it will be a grand ole time! Please remember to pack your

## Getting to know the Art Director - Bluma

by: Olivia T. (3/4) & Katy N. (3/4)

*What is your favorite art project to do at camp?*

Leather bracelets!



*How did you become interested in art?*

I was greatly influenced by my 1st Grade art teacher!

*If you could be an art supply, what would it be and why?*

I would say bees wax because it can be reused over and over, it can be any color, it smells really good, and its 100% natural!

camper with his or her RED camper shirt, bathing suit, towel, and a BROWN BAGGED lunch (with his or her name) for our trip!! Have a camp-tastic weekend!!!

From our Juiceboxes to yours,  
Jess, Sydney, Jesse,  
Josh, Jason, Ryan,  
and Bobby

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

SUPER GROUP! The Sisterhood has taken on a second nickname, because our campers and counselors are possibly the most amazing the Meadow has seen.

Week 6 brought laughs and excitement as we traveled to The Funplex and Great Adventure! At Funplex we played laser tag and our future drivers showed off their driving skills on the Go-Karts. They'll be great drivers soon. Maybe. At Great Adventure, we stood in many a line and rode many a thrill ride; it was a fantastic time! Two more weeks to go!

Who knows where the Sisterhood will end up next!

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



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### UPCOMING EVENTS!

8/6: 3-6 trip to  
Tomahawk Lake

8/7: TT trip to Sussex  
County Fair



8/8: Favorite Sports  
Team Day

8/9: TT trip to Monster  
Mini Golf

**COLOR GAMES 2012?!?!**



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# SUMMER FUN