

Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

Session 1: May 21-25, 2018

Water Fun to Celebrate Beach Week!

The theme for Session 1 was Beach Week. All during the week campers (and counselors) played in Whippoorwill's various waterways: catching crawdads in the creek, floating in the pond, kayaking in Lake Yolo, playing in the Splash Pad, and swimming in the pool.

On Friday we wore "beachy" clothes: Hawaiian shirts, shorts in tropical colors, floppy hats, and tacky tourist outfits.

Look to the right for some photos of our water fun!



Interview with George the Bunny

by Christian and Eli (Log Cabin)

How much food do you eat in eleven days?

I eat 382 of rabbit food and carrots.

What do you smell like?

Clean, like fur.

What is your favorite color?

The twelfth color, which is black.



Ryla's Favorite Activity

by Claire H. (Teepee)

Ryla's favorite activity at camp is going to the art barn because she gets to make whatever she wants. And she thinks it is really fun.

Football

by Will J. (Bear Cubs)

In football you try to get the ball and get a touchdown. If you are wide open they might pass it to you and you might get a touchdown and your team gets 6 points and that's all.

Peaceful Nature at Whippoorwill

by Silas H. (Teepee)
Nature is peaceful and quiet. Whippoorwill is the safe haven reservation. Savor our weeks of camp, for it is a gift.



Illustrations above by Silas H. (Teepee)

Animals

by Sara C. (Log Cabin)

Q: What are the pigs' names?

A: Pip, Squeak, and Milo.

Q: What is the bunny's name?

A: George.

Q: How many chickens are in the coop?

A: About 17.



Gaga Ball

by Christian (Log Cabin)

My favorite activity is gaga ball. It is fun when you get someone out!

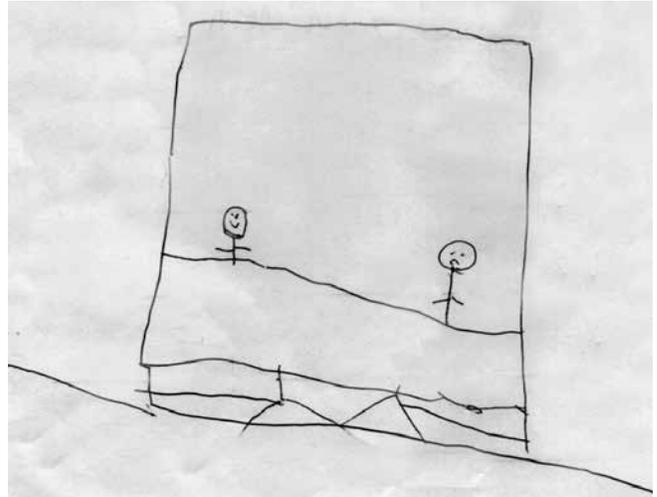


Illustration by Christian (Log Cabin)

Claire's Favorite Activity

by Ryla G. (Teepee)

Claire's favorite activity was horseback riding. She likes it because it's one of her favorite animals.

Interview with Noah

by Vihaan S. (Log Cabin)

Q: How did you catch 770 crawdads?

A: I turned over rocks.

Q: How many shrink art nametags do you have?

A: 1.

Q: Do you like being a counselor?

A: Yes!

Interview with Brett

by Claire H. (Teepee)

Q: What is your favorite part about camp?

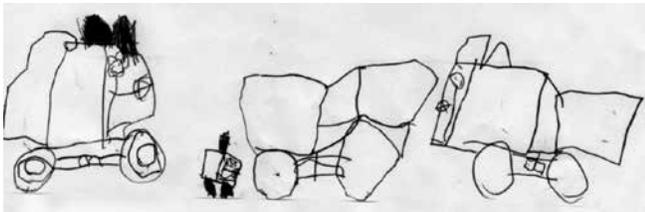
A: Seeing everyone's smiling faces.

Q: What is your favorite activity?

A: Flying Squirrel.

Q: What is your favorite water activity at camp?

A: Creek hike.



Police car illustration by Eli (Log Cabin)

Interview with Jay

by Vihaan S. (Log Cabin)

Q: What sport do you like?

A: Volleyball.

Q: What camp activities do you like?

A: Archery, creek play, and land fishing.

Q: Do you like being a counselor?

A: Yes!

Jokes!

Q: What did the Cinderella fish wear to the ball?

A: Glass flippers.

Q: What's a frog's favorite drink?

A: Croak-a-cola.

Q: Where do horses live?

A: In the neigh-borhood.

This Week in Krawdad Kitchen



We had a fun time making Owl Family Cupcakes in Krawdad Kitchen this week. We started by baking mini-size and full-size chocolate cupcakes.

Then, once the cupcakes cooled, we frosted them with chocolate icing. Next step was to press two separated Oreo cookies into the icing (the side with the white filling). This made the eyes for our owls. We used mini Oreos for the mini cupcakes and full-size Oreos for the full-size cupcakes.

Then we placed two colored M&Ms as the iris of the eye and then placed one colored M&M as the nose. The final step was to break up Oreos to make ears and place the ears above the owl's eyes.

The cupcakes were delicious!



Camp is fun and camp is cool and so much better than my school! — by Sara C. (Log Cabin)

Interview with Brett

by Ryla G. (Teepee)

Q: Do you have a favorite counselor?

A: I am friends with all!

Q: What is your favorite station?

A: I like Flying Squirrel because the kids are laughing.

Q: What is your favorite water activity at camp?

A: Creek hike.

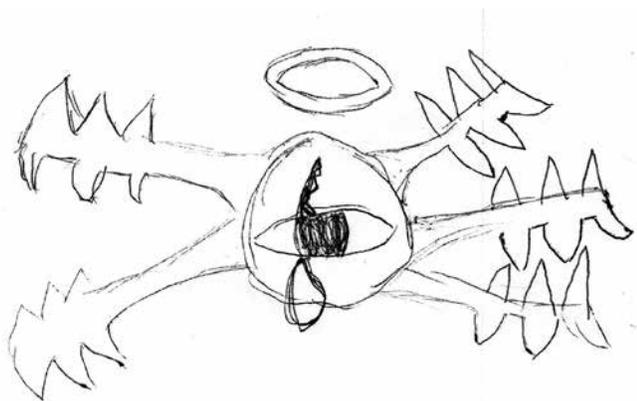
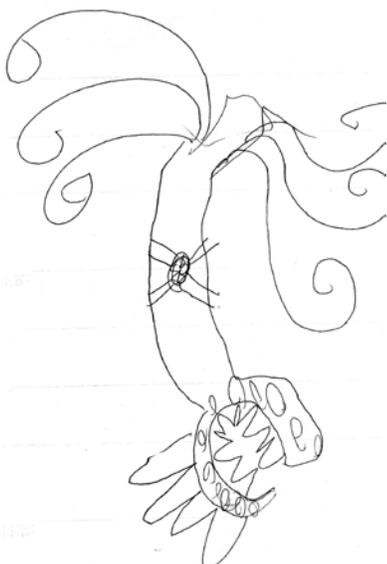


Illustration by Silas and Leo (Teepee)



Up in the Riding Ring



Whippoorwill has three ponies: Tinker, Lucy, and Choco (Chocolate Pie). The camp also has three horses: Toby, Andy, and Shorty.

Tinker is a Welsh pony (isle of Wales) and Lucy is a Shetland pony (isle of Shetland, off Scotland). Choco is a POA (Ponies of America).

Toby and Andy are Tennessee Walkers and Shorty is a Thoroughbred.

All the horses are boys except for Lucy.

Horses have friends like people do — Andy and Toby hang out together, Shorty and Choco are buddies, and Lucy and Tinker are best friends.

