

# Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

Session 2: June 6-10



Drawing by Lily (Log Cabin)

## Rock Throwing Activity

By Watts (Bear Cubs)

If you want to break the rules come rock throwing. I tried to knock the cannon over and it was fun.

## Camp Is 50 Years Old!

By Nelson (Teepee)

This year Whippoorwill is turning 50 years old. It is a very momentous occasion that needs to be celebrated. This camp was founded in 1972. It is still here today!

## Magic Broom Award

Log Cabin Camp won the Magic Broom Award this week for keeping their campground clean. Congratulations!



## Newspaper Stories

By Elise (Teepee)

Campers are talking about all the snakes, all of the blue crawdads, and all at Camp Whippoorwill. And it is so cool! (P.S. There were only like 2 snakes). Still you can sign up to go to Camp Whippoorwill.



Drawing by Elise (Teepee)

## Interview with Counselor Jarrett

By Counselor Parker



Throughout different summers at Whippoorwill, we have many returning counselors come back summer after summer.

For the 50th summer at Whippoorwill there are even some returning counselors that have found their way back to camp many years later. This week we talked to counselor Jarrett who first started working at camp in 1996 and returned to work session 2 of summer 2022.

### What is it like coming back to work at camp the 50th summer?

"It is amazing to me how identical it is to way back in 1996, but even more amazing is how different it is. It's a well-oiled machine now, it wasn't always like this."

### How have things changed at camp and what things are the same?

"Well, they are the same in that you know obviously we still have

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## Interview with Jarrett

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the signups, and the activities are mostly the same, and the kids are just out here having a blast and that's amazing to me. Two of the biggest differences are when I was here in '96 you were never ever ever allowed to throw rocks and now we have a rock-throwing activity, and you were never ever ever allowed to climb trees, and now we have tree climbing."

Jarrett, we have loved having you back at camp with us this week. Thank you for your contribution to camp and dedication to giving campers an amazing summer.

This summer we will continue to have more previous staff join us for our 50th summer. Keep up with these staff highlights in our newspaper or website.



Jarrett met his wife, Tia, at Whippoorwill and they got married at camp!

## Interview with Mr. Goater

*By Eleanor (Log Cabin)*

**How old are you?**

Baaaa!

**Okay, what's your name?**

Baaaaaaaa!

**What book are you in?**

Love N' Baaaaaaaa.

## A Riddle!

*By Adelyn (Log Cabin)*

**What do you call a camp that starts with Whippoor and ends with Will? Whippoorwill!**



Drawing by Luke and Mila (Teepee)

## Counselor Evan

*By Luke and Mila (Teepee)*

New hot news! Counselor Evan has changed his name too. It is now Sir Evan Unicorn Green Feet McPinecone Toes. In other news, Evan is now 100 years old. He's changed a LITTLE\* bit.

\*A whole lot!

## Favorite Activities

*By Mirabella (Log Cabin)*

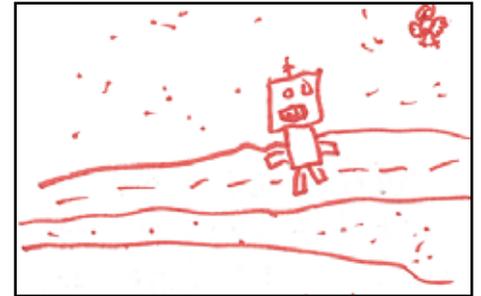
Out of all the activities I would recommend the Art Barn, Pond, Landfishing, Animal beads and Creek.

## Jokes!

*By Ford (Log Cabin)*

**What did the scissors tell the paper? Cut it out!**

**Why did the robot cross the road? Because the chicken programmed it!**



Drawing by Ford (Log Cabin)

## More Jokes!

*By Julian (Log Cabin)*

**What did the cow say to the tree? Moo!**

*By Watts (Bear Cubs)*

**Why did the chicken cross the sidewalk? To get to the other slide!**

*By Emma (Log Cabin)*

**What did the farmer give his wife for her birthday? Hogs and kisses!**



Drawing by Emma (Log Cabin)



Drawing by Margaret (Log Cabin)

## Worm Friends

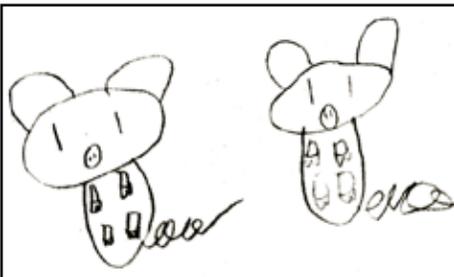
By Margaret (Log Cabin)

Oh, a worm named Cole is the best. I think about him every day. I love him. He also has a sister and she is a worm too!

## Kidnapped Pigs!

By Ania (Log Cabin)

The pigs were named Pip and Squeak. They got kidnapped on a dark night. Then the kidnapper stuck them in his house. The police came and got him and he went to jail and the pigs lived happily ever after.



Drawing by Ania (Log Cabin)

## Bear Cubs Make Bullseyes in Archery!

Congratulations to James and Everett who made bullseyes in Archery this week! Everett made two bullseyes!



## Gaga Ball Interviews

By Danielle (Log Cabin)

**Gus, on a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your Gaga game?** 8-9.

**What's your favorite color?** Carolina Blue.

**How long have you been here?**

6 years, but I've been here since Bear Cubs.

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**Emme, how good of a Gaga player are you on a scale of 1-10?** 6, but people target me?

**What's your strategy to not get targeted?** I just try not to get targeted.

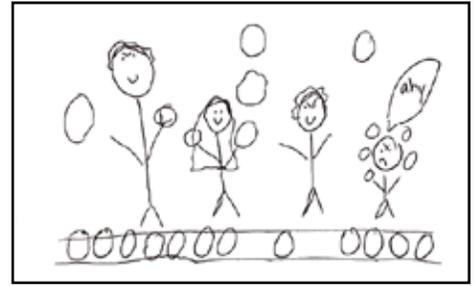
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**Molly, how would you rate yourself as a Gaga player between 1 and 10?** 5.

**What's your favorite color?** White or blue.

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**Rhino (aka Rianne), how would you rate yourself as a Gaga player between 1 and 10?**

I used to be really good, but now I'd probably rate myself a 6.

**How many years have you been here?** This is my second year working here, but I started as a camper in Log Cabin.



Drawing by Adelyn (Log Cabin)

## Sports at Whippoorwill

By Adelyn (Log Cabin)

Have you heard of Whippoorwill? They have so many sports. They have kayaking, field games, gaga ball, nine square, archery and basketball. It is crazy. So ask your parents today to sign you up for Whippoorwill.



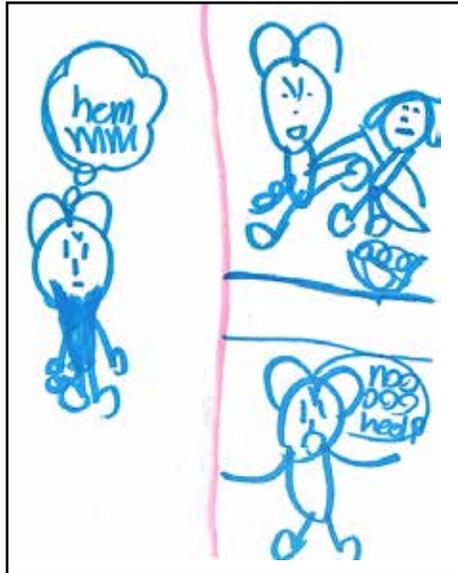
Drawing by Lily (Log Cabin)



## The Pigs and the Witch

By Mirabella (Log Cabin)

There are not two but 3 pigs in the pen! Once the 3rd pig escaped and met the witch and they became good friends. The pig was afraid of being caught so the witch made him invisible to humans but visible to everything else. The pig started to make his way back and began running so fast you couldn't see him (literally) and he made it back just before some people sealed the hole up. That pig still visits the witch and the witch still visits the nameless pig.



Drawing by Stella (Log Cabin)

## Animal Interviews

By Elin (Log Cabin)

**Why is there one goose?** The other geese flew to a neighbor's pond.

**Who are Pip and Squeak?** They are pot-bellied pigs.



Drawing by Campbell (Log Cabin)

## About the Goats

By Maggie (Log Cabin)

**What sounds do goats make?**  
Baaaa.

**What normal color are goats?**  
White.

**How many babies do they have?** 3.

## Spies in the Pigpen

By Stella (Log Cabin)

One day there was a mama pig. She was a mama pig but she also was a super spy who caught villains. Once day she got kidnapped. She left Pip and he never saw his mother again.

## Interview with Pip

**Where is your mother?** She was a spy but got kidnapped by evil super villains.

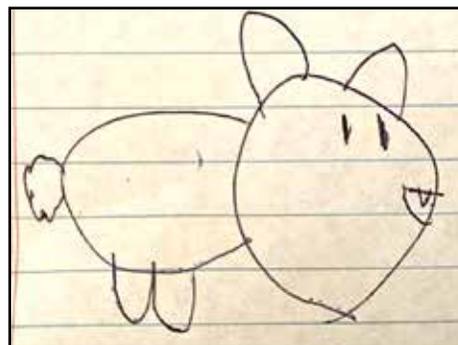
**How old are you?** I'm private.

**Do you miss your mom?** Yes . . . No . . . Maybe so.

## A Haiku

By Paul (Log Cabin)

He sleeps in the dirt  
He does nothing all day long  
I wish I was Pip



## Interview with an Inchworm

By June (Log Cabin)

**Where did you come from?**  
A lake.

**What is your name?** Inchy.

**What color are you?** Brown.

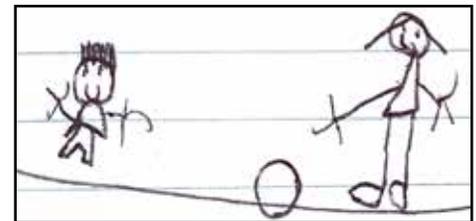


Drawing by Maddie

## The Winged Hog

By River (Log Cabin)

One summer night I saw a hog in my kitchen stealing my food!



## Animals at Camp

By Trinity (Log Cabin)

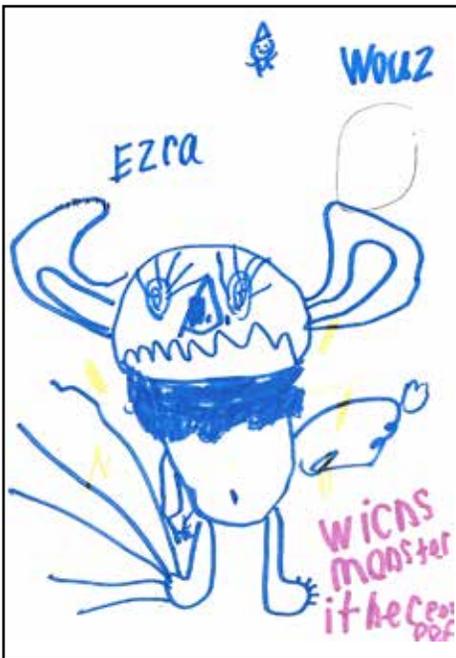
Hogs lay around. Oh say can you see the goats? Goats go around. Pip and Squeak do nothing. The hen does not see men when they come.

## Interview with Laura Grace

By Eleanor (Teepee)

### Why do you come to camp?

I met some really awesome people and so I realized in order for me to see the staff and kids I had to come back to camp each year. I love camp because of the magic. My favorite activity is the zipline.



Drawing by Ezra (Log Cabin)

## Interview with Eleanor

By Anjali (Log Cabin)

**What was the scariest moment of your life?** I almost drowned!

**How old were you?** I think about 3.

**How did you feel when you got to the shore alive?** I don't remember. I think terrified.

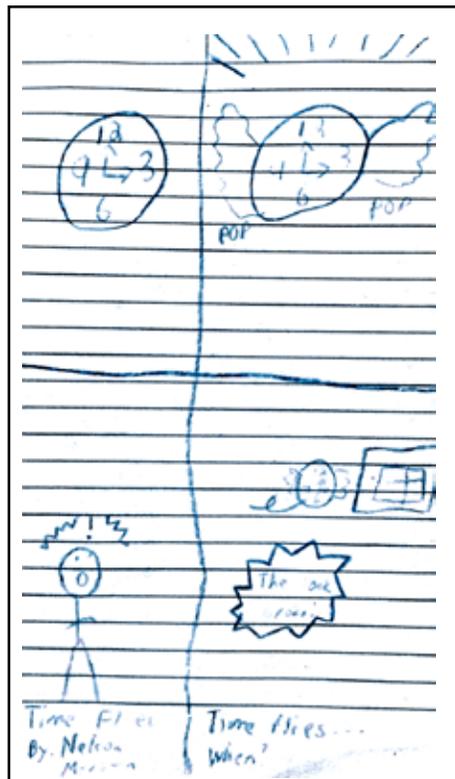
## Interview with Paul

By Laurel (Log Cabin)

**Does a cheetah like to run fast?** Yes.

**Does Paul like to have fun?** Yes.

**Does Laurel like math?** Yes.



Time Flies. Drawing by Nelson

## Counselor Interviews

By Danielle (Log Cabin)

**What's your name?** Evelyn.

**How many years have you been here?** This is actually my first week!

**How are you liking it so far?** I like it pretty much.

**What's your favorite color?** Gold.

**What's your name?** Zoe.

**How long have you been staff?** This is my first year as a counselor but I've been at Whippoorwill since Log Cabin.

**What's your favorite activity?** Either zipline or creek play, but probably creek play.

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Check our Facebook and Instagram sites throughout the week for photos and updates!

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## Interview with Watts

By Shannon (Bear Cubs)

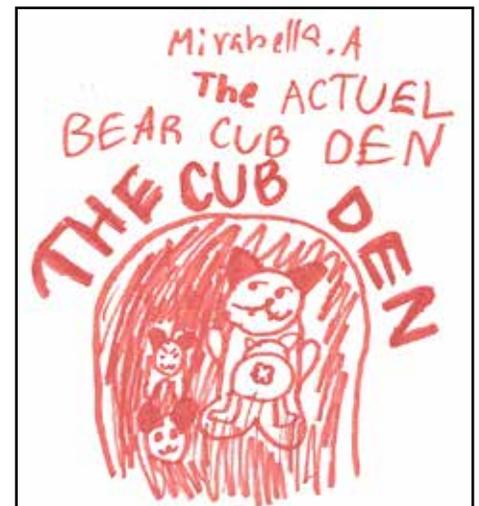
**Who is better? Nature Marcus or Lifeguard Marcus?** I think Nature Marcus because he has a cool museum.

**Did you fall in when kayaking?** No.

**What is your favorite thing about Holly?** She comes around the dens at lunch.

**What is your favorite thing to eat?** S'mores.

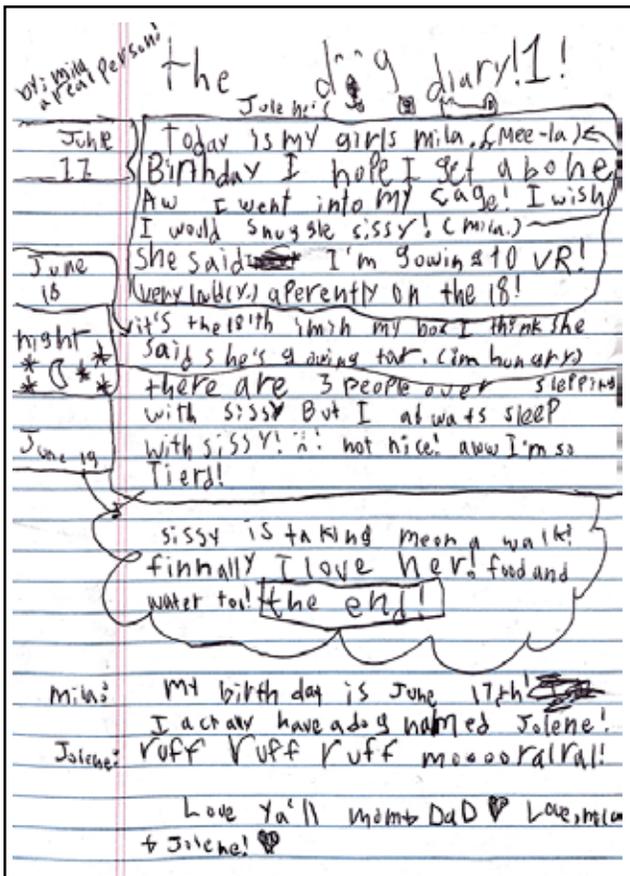
**What is your favorite activity so far?** Rock throwing because you get to break the rules and nametags because you get to use sandpaper and make a design.



Drawing by Mirabella (Log Cabin)



Campers love visiting the goats during the Farming activity. Clemson (left) and Duke (right) are brothers. They are one year old and love to snack on sunflower seeds!



## Interviews with Counselors and Campers

**What's your name?** Stella.

**What is your favorite food?** Pizza.

**What is your favorite fish?** Salmon.

**What is your favorite activity at camp?**

Newspaper and friendship bracelets.

**Do you wear tie-dye?** Yes.

**What's your name?** Paul.

**What's your favorite thing about Whippoorwill?**

Gaga Ball.

**If you could have any job, besides this one, what would it be?** Artist.

**What is your favorite color?** Silver.

**What is your favorite sport?** Soccer.

**What's your name?** Zoey.

**What is your favorite animal?** Capy bara.

**If you could have any job, what would it be?**

Camp counselor.

**Do you like being a car rider?** Yes.

**What is your favorite food?** Tacos.

**What is your name?** Rianne.

**What is your favorite food?** Ice cream.

**Do you enjoy playing gaga ball?** Yes.

**If you could have any job, besides this one, what would it be?** Traveler.

**What is your favorite animal?** Dog.



This is the first week of the two-week Leadership Challenge program. This week campers are focusing on leadership development and team building with an emphasis on communication and setting personal goals.