

# Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

Session 4: June 20-24

## “Silly Sign-Ups” Poetry

Once a week, counselors have Silly Sign-Ups where they come up with a creative (and silly) way to describe their interest groups. For this week’s Silly Sign-Ups, Log Cabin counselors wrote poems!

### Pond Interest Group

*By Counselor Sebastian*

Over yonder hill where the green water flows  
Where the lil fishes swim and the hydrilla grows  
To the great reservoir called the pond I will go  
And take 10 young heroes  
‘Twill be quite the show.

### Gaga Ballad

*By Counselor Jake*

That ball of red through battles won  
Champions of an eight-sided sun  
So assume you’re fighting fit  
As 20 join me in the gaga pit.

### Dry & Closed Shoes Required

*By Counselors Bella and Lucas*

A tower in the shade  
Obscured by summer leaves of green  
The height of which is sevenfold  
The height of you and me.

Rocks adorn the wall  
In a sporadic grippy fashion  
With ropes and ladders on the  
Other side with varied passion.

Eight little climbers can come with Belle and me today  
To climb the wall of rock  
And yell at the top Hurray!

*More poetry on next page*



## Favorite Hobbies

*By Sydney (Teepee)*

- Sam: studying classical music
- Holly: hula hooping
- MJ: music
- Miles: play outside
- John: back flips
- Pip & Squeak: eating
- Fish: swimming
- Mango: needlepoint
- Nature Marcus: rock climbing

## Interview with Laura Grace

*By Sadie (Bear Cubs)*

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

**When were you born?**  
2002.

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

## Chicks Named!

On Thursday, Counselor Sabrina’s farming interest group named the three chicks. Biscuit is the cream-colored chick and Pancake and Waffle are the two brown-colored chicks.



Alien Pumpkin Head. Drawing by Hadley and Lucy (Log Cabin)

## Interview with Emma

*By Grayson (Bear Cubs)*

**How old are you?** 23.

**What is your talent?**  
Cooking, of course.

**Do you have any pets?**  
One dog named London.

## Magic Broom Award

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



## It's About Camp

A song written by Ben, Oliver and Arlo. To the tune of the rap song by the Rock.

It's about camp.  
It's about Whippoorwill.

We stay happy, we devour.  
Go down the zipline with power.  
Scale the rock tower.

Come along to the pond  
And bond at the pool, pool!  
At Whippoorwill it is cool, cool.

At 9 square hit the ball, tall.  
At ga-ga fall, fall.  
Scale a tree and be free.  
You can bike and even hike.

Tie-dye costs seven bucks.  
Don't be caught by Ketchup the duck!  
At Whippoorwill you can't run,  
But still it's really fun!

## Interview with Mango

By Grace (Bear Cubs)

**What car do you drive?**  
Silver car that goes under water.

**Favorite food?**  
Crickets roasted with salt and pepper.

**What is your job outside of camp?** Sells hot dogs.

## How Old Are You?

By Juliet (Teepee)

- Holly: 82
- Sam: 470
- MJ: 412,360,091,326
- Fish: 987
- Duke: 2
- Mango: 12
- Lila: 73
- John: 987
- Nature Marcus: 378



## The First Splash Pad Battle

By Hadley (Log Cabin)

The splash pad is a little area that has water spraying out of the walls. My first time there was a fun time. We started out just running around. Then the boys started dunking my friend Lucy. I decided to join her. Eventually we started saying, "Missed me!" and "over here!" to the boys. Then more of them started splashing us more. Then when the boys filled their cups, we spilled them! That made them really mad. They went crazy with splashing us. We kept arguing about who won. She said the girls because we kept catching up on points and were down like 4 people. The boys still said they won. But the girls won! The end.



## Silly Sign-Up Poetry

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### How Gazebo Got Their Games

By Counselor Evan

Once in a land far ago  
There lived the sister of Francisco Gazebo.  
Stella Gazebo was her name,  
And board games were her most favorite kind of game.  
When Francisco and Stella came to Whippoorwill  
She brought board games with her still.  
Now at the Gazebo is where they lay,  
Waiting for campers with them to play.

### All the News

By Counselor Erika

The Log Cabin campers are no fools.  
They know what to do with their tools.  
With a paper and pen  
They can do anythin'.  
And together we'll write up the news.

### The Splash Pad

By Counselor Erika

At Whippoorwill the campers are glad.  
But today they're actually sad.  
The ones that are dry  
Are so sad they could cry.  
So I'm gonna take them to the splash pad.

*More poetry on next page*



Drawing by Emilia (Log Cabin)



Hadley (AKA my best friend). Drawing by Lucy (Log Cabin)

## The Beetle

By Ross (Log Cabin)

Nature Marcus and the Bear Cubs found a Hercules Beetle on the porch of the Nature Museum.

## Interview with Emily

By Harper (Log Cabin)

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

**What do you do at home?** Play with cats.

**How long have you been a counselor?** One year.

## Go, Go, Go Camper

A song written by Lily, Elijah and Mia. To the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

Go, go, go camper  
With your counselor  
To the activities  
Life will be better

Go go go camper  
Down to the pool.  
Remember the rules  
Or you will be a fool

## Silly Sign-Up Poetry

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### Stress Ball Therapy

By Counselor Sam

I completely blanked that  
this sign-up was silly.  
I'm kind of forgetful so  
please do forgive me.

I know where I'm going,  
so no need to fear.  
It's somewhere that I  
haven't been since last year.

I know that we're tired  
and some of us stressed.  
So I think that your  
art skills I'll put to the test.

Stress balls we're making  
It's gonna be great!  
But we better hurry  
To not make us late.

McKayla is waiting  
Ten kids I can take.  
To art therapy where  
Cool stuff we will make.

## The Art Barn

By Josie (Log Cabin)

I asked Mango who made the  
handprints on the wall of the Art  
Barn. She told me that the hand  
prints are from past counselors.



## What Is Your Favorite Joke?

By Annaleigh (Teepee)

HOLLY:

**Why did the chicken cross the road?** To get to the other side.

MJ:

**Why do actors say break a leg?** Because they have a supporting cast.

MANGO:

**Why did the scarecrow win an award?** He was outstanding in his field.

MYLES:

**Why did the cookie go to the doctor?** He was feeling crummy.

## Interview with Maddie

By Aspen (Bear Cubs)

**What is your last name?** McFluffins.

**Favorite sweet?** Cannoli.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?** Sleep and eat.

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## It's About Camp

*A song written by Susie, Ryan, Porter and Rylee. To the tune of Jingle Bells.*

Whippoorwill, Whippoorwill,  
Creek play all the day!  
Make some friends in the sun  
Then do some archer-ay.

Ga-ga ball, Nine Square, Zipline  
and the pool.  
When we're at Whippoorwill  
Making friends is cool.

Next is tie-dye, Friendship brace-  
lets, animal beads and more!  
While we're at Whippoorwill,  
Activities galore.

Red, orange, green, blue,  
purple and Campy.  
This is fun, but it gets a little  
sweaty.

Whippoorwill, Whippoorwill  
Since 1972.  
When you have a free week,  
Come to Camp too.



## About Evan

*By a Camper*

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

**Favorite sport?** Swimming.

**Favorite animal?** Octopus.

**Favorite instrument?** Trumpet.

**Favorite movie?** Star Wars.

**Favorite pets?** Dogs and cats.

## Interview with Erika

*By Lucy (Log Cabin)*

**What is your favorite color?**  
Light blue.

**Favorite shape?** Diamond.

**Favorite food?** Sushi.

## Connolly's Favorites

*By a Camper*

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

**Favorite creek thing?**  
Catching crawdads.

**Favorite animal?** Dog.

## Camp Poll: What is Your Favorite Animal?

*By Preston (Teepee)*

- Dog: 3
- Cat: 2
- Manta Ray: 1
- Tiger: 1
- Otter: 1
- Bear: 1
- Platypus: 1
- Red Panda: 1
- Sloth: 1
- Fish: 1