

Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

Session 5: June 27 - July 1

Monster Crawdad Found During Creek Play!

A News Channel 4 1/2 article by Merritt and Jackson (Teepee)

For our first period we went to Creek Play! We tried to look for crawdads but couldn't find any. Then we went to a different spot and it was our jackpot. We caught 3 small crawdads first and then we found the monster. It was huge! It was the biggest crawdaddy we both had ever seen. It just came out under a small rock. We both were startled but still managed to catch it.

Interview with a Stick

By Sophia (Teepee)

Q: What's it like to be a stick?

A: (Silence)

What's your favorite hobby?

A: (Silence)



Elephants

By Betsy (Teepee)

Elephants are amazing. I love them so much. They are so cool. But they are in danger. I want to save them. They live in Africa and Asia. People kill them for their tusks. They have ivory in them.



Interview with Mango

By Harper (Log Cabin)

What's the craziest thing that happened to you at camp?

There was a huge storm and I had to untie plastic on another camper's shoulders.

What's your favorite activity at camp?

Creek play.

What's your favorite bus?

Orange Turkey.

Bullseyes in Archery!

Bear Cub camper Parker got his first bullseye on June 28. Log Cabin campers Hudson, Kai, Eli, and Counselor Bella got bullseyes as well. Teepee camper Susan got a bullseye too. Congratulations to our expert archers!



Purple Parrot Bus

By Hadley (Teepee)

Purple Parrot is the best bus because of all the wonderful counselors. It has great energy in the morning and afternoon. Purple Parrot is the best bus and don't forget it!

"It is!" — said by Sophia, a random person.



Drawing by a Log Cabin camper.



Drawing by Betsy (Teepee)

Magic Broom Award

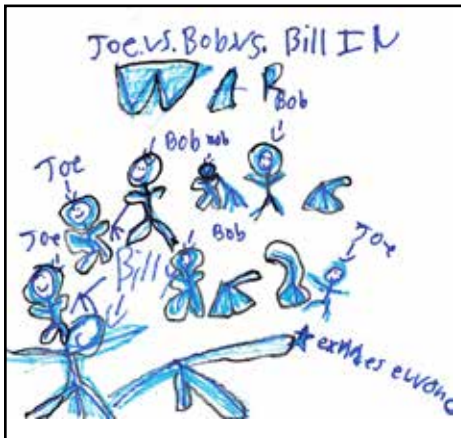
Bear Cub Camp won the Magic Broom Award this week for keeping their campground clean. Congratulations!



Blue Crawdad Spotted!

A News Channel 4 1/2 article by Charlie (Teepee)

My News Channel 4 1/2 Landline picked up late yesterday and it was Marcus (Nature Marcus) had spotted a Blue Crawdad! Landfishers raced to the scene to catch a weekful of going first to sign up.



Drawing by Grayson (Teepee)

Interview with Coco

By George (Log Cabin)

What is a fun fact about yourself?

I have been at Whippoorwill for 13 years.

What's your favorite color?

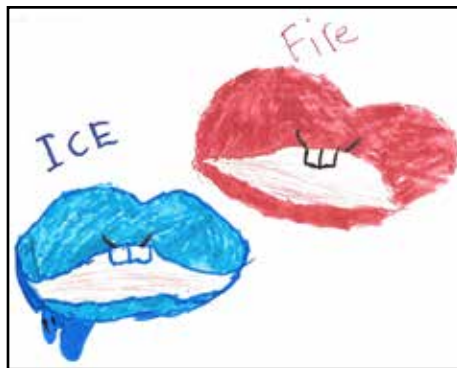
Yellow and Tiffany Blue.

Is Teepee your favorite?

Yes.

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

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Drawing by Ryann (Teepee)

Teepee Favorites

By Shannon (Teepee Counselor)

What is your favorite color?

- George: Green camo
- Grayson: Red
- Zia: Blue
- Quentin: Magenta
- Mila: Pink
- Ryann: Pink
- Betsy: Yellow

What is the best part of camp?

- George: Sign-ups and getting to pick
- Grayson: Dismissal
- Zia: Lots of activities
- Quentin: Everything/Lunch
- Mila: Newspaper
- Ryann: Activities
- Betsy: Everything

How many times have you gone to creek play so far?

- George: 2
- Grayson: 8
- Zia: 0
- Quentin: 1
- Mila: 1
- Ryann: 1
- Betsy: 1

About Julia

By Luke (Teepee)

Today I will be interviewing Julia. She likes softball more than volleyball and can throw a softball at 10 mph. Her favorite counselors are MJ and Coco.

Camp Kindness

By Zia (Teepee)

I asked some people what camp kindness means and some said it means everybody is kind to each other. It means helping and being nice, being inclusive and making sure everyone is happy.

Jokes!

By George (Teepee)

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Corn.

Corn who?

Maybe that was a corny joke.

What does the race car driver say when he has to go to the bathroom?

Vroom vroom, gotta go.

Interview with Lucas

By a camper

What do you think of the Purple Parrot?

It's a fun bus. I like it..

What is your favorite activity?

Zipline.



Witch Sighting!

Channel 4 1/2 Breaking News, by Lucy and Charlotte (Teepee)

News Channel 4 1/2

BREAKING NEWS:

There's been a witch sighting in the creek! She's been taking people's shoes and will chase you back to camp! If you go on a creek hike keep your eyes peeled! If you spot the witch run fast! See you next time on News Channel 4 1/2!

A Sports Poll

By Log Cabin campers

What is your favorite sport?

- Baseball (McKayla)
- Hockey (Abi, Log Cabin Director)
- Football (Tractor Mark)
- Soccer (Counselor Maddie)
- Fishing (Director Carter)
- Extreme Skateboarding (Lila)
- Frisbee Golf (Mark)
- Tennis (MJ)
- Skateboards (Zoey)
- Soccer (Marcus)
- Dance (Emily)
- Curling (Mango)
- Figure Skating (Al)
- Football (Duke)
- Goat Wrestling (Goats)
- Soccer (Gracie)

Interview with Seb

By George (Teepee)

Is Purple Parrot the best bus you've ever been on?

Yes, absolutely.

What is a fun fact about you?

My girlfriend is the queen of England.

What is your favorite food?

Meat ravioli.



Dragon Discovered

Article and drawing by Brody (Log Cabin)

A blue fire-breathing dragon is downtown. Don't panic. Wait, is my room on fire? Now I can confirm the reports. You are perfectly free to panic!



Food Choices

By Chloe (Log Cabin)

I asked several people: What is your favorite food? Here are their answers: gyro, ice cream, and chicken.

Color Favorites

By Ida (Log Cabin)

What is your favorite color?

- Rainbow (Mango)
- Emerald Green (Marcus)
- Green (Gracie)
- Purple (Goat)

Witch Sighting!

A Channel 5 1/2 article by Mila (Teepee)

A headless teddy bear was found near the witch's den! The last person who touched it got bad luck! If you find it, do not touch! This is Channel 5 1/2 until next time!

Nature Museum

By Caroline (Teepee)

During Nature Museum there were too many Bobs, Jobs, Joes, and Toes (frogs, toads and crawdads). The mystery is why so many? Answer: Too many animals. If you spot the following animals please contact Channel 4 1/2. Thank you!

Favorite Plants

By Harper (Log Cabin)

What is your favorite plant?

- Holly: holly bush
- Jake: lavender
- Kensie: rose and daisy
- Greg: bamboo
- Erika: weeping willows
- Sam: red maple tree
- Rhino: tree
- Sister: mango tree
- Harper: willow tree
- Lucas: moss
- Jordan: Irish
- Log Cabin: logs
- Purple Parrot: grape vines
- Cool tree: vines
- Log Cabin's snake: moss



Drawing by Ida (Log Cabin)

“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!

Creek Play Interest Group

By Counselor Evan

Cool
Rad
Excellent
Epic
Krawdada
Perfect
Lovable
Awesome
Yasss Queen

Come to the creek
Where you will seek
Creatures that can be mild
and meek.
Please do not take a leak.
Only some things reek.
During the day’s peak
Come be a geek.
And have a great week
At the creek.



Drawing by a Log Cabin camper.

Zipline Interest Group

By Counselor Lucas

The steps that ascend into the sky.
By the pond filled with green algae.
A blue life belt, a line that lets me fly.
The zipline is where I wanna be.

Lo little goobers flap their wings
Like a bird soaring through the air.
Prepare to get wet and bring your things.
Your water bottles , towels to dry your hair.

Come with me to hear me yell
DROP!
And subsequently splash when you plop.

My Best Friend (Pond Interest Group)

By Counselor Sebastian

Sneaky, Slimey, he squats in the muck.
All day and night he serenades and clucks.
We all smell him coming, but I don’t say Yuck.
For he’s my best friend the pond beast in the gunk.

Library Interest Group

By Counselor Bella

At the creek flint and matches
made a puddle,
All caked up in war paint I
was ready for a tustle.
But now I’m back at council ring.
12 of you I plan to bring.

The AC blows,
The knowledge flows.
My brain it grows,
Our genius shows.
Out of the sun I’d like to be,
So inside the library I’m going to see!



Drawing by a Log Cabin camper.

Counselor John and the Teepee Elder Den

By Adrian and Liam (Teepee Elders)

Breaking News from News Channel Four and a Half:

John, the counselor, abandoned his den three times in two days. He says he was on the bus, but his bus had already arrived. What was he doing then? We are now going to Liam, who is interviewing some of the abandoned campers. Now to you, Liam.

Liam: Julia, how do you feel about John abandoning us?

Julia: I don’t think he actually abandoned us. His bus was just late.

Liam: But wasn’t he already here?

Julia: Well, I think he was just walking to us.

Back to you, Adrian. I believe you have more camper interviews?

Adrian: Eleanor, how do you feel about being abandoned?

Eleanor: It was a rough patch for all of us, considering Elmo divorced our mom a few days ago.

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Counselor John

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Adrian: What do you know about the suspect?

Eleanor: Our mother is not mentally stable, considering she adopted ten of us after her divorce. She took unnecessary bathroom breaks. We never found out what she was doing ten hours later.

Adrian: Sophia, how do you feel about being abandoned?

Sophia: It was very difficult. I still don't know how to feel.

Adrian: What do you know about the suspect?

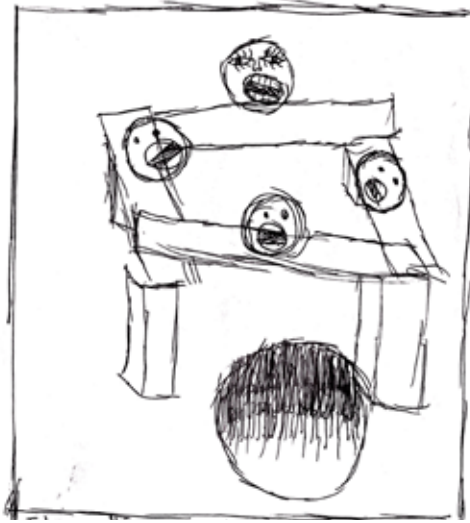
Sophia: She likes to stare.

John's Defense Interviews

By James (Teepee Elders)

- He is a great counselor. Nice hair. Good at signups. – *Ally and Mac*
- He's a great counselor – *Julia, Elders*
- John is awesome! – *Shanelle, Exec. Direc.*
- He's funny. – *Lucas, Log Cabin*
- He is good – *Elle, Teepee*
- He's awesome! – *Parker, Teepee*
- Fabulous! – *Emma, Kitchen*
- All counselors are good. – *Becca, Teepee camper*
- He is great. – *Holly*
- Ehhooo. – *Duke, Teepee*
- Good. – *Sam, Log Cabin*
- I think he's good. – *Rhino*

Another counselor reported: *John is the sweetest and most considerate counselor here. He would never abandon his children. Also I was keeping an eye on the so called "abandoned" den. They were doing peachy keen.*



John walking away from his den (illustrated with blobs). Drawing by Liam and Adrian (Teepee).

Counselor John Responds

By Counselor John

People of Camp Whippoorwill: I have been censored, silenced and utterly removed from any sort of platform.

My Teepee Elders, on the other hand, continue to lie and slander me in this very newspaper. Their claims are fraudulent. They claim I constantly abandon them. This is false. I do not control the speed at which the Purple Parrot arrives at camp. My lateness on that fact can be entirely attributed to this week's route changes.

As for the lunch period, I spent half away from them, which I cannot disclose. The reasons for my absence show evidence of what I was doing during that time. I trust you will believe that I had good reason to be away.

As for other lies, my marriage to Elmo ended entirely on friendly and amicable terms, and my position as the adoptive mother of my entire den has been utilized for nothing but treating the kids with

boundless kindness.

I trust that you, my courteous and intelligent reader, can see through the campers' lies and deceit to see my glorious truth. I am without fault in this situation.

Yours Humbly,
John

Dr. Paul's Thoughts

By a Teepee Elder Professional

In my professional opinion, Mother requires extensive, around-the-clock care to ensure that no more innocent campers cross paths with Mother's apparent anger and aggressive tendencies.

Sabrina's Thoughts

By a Teepee Elder Counselor

In my personal opinion, while mother may often be distracted, she truly does have her children's best interests at heart. I do recommend she seek professional counseling, but I do hope her family is able to stay together.

