

Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

Session 8: July 25-29

Whippoorwill Celebrates 50 Years!

This was a very special summer at Whippoorwill because camp turned 50 years old. Sidney Wooten founded Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp in 1972 and, on Wednesday, she came out to camp to celebrate the birthday. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake and sang Happy Birthday to camp!



Everyone enjoyed birthday cake!

Gaga Ball

By Tucker (Teepee)

The staff gets out to a kid. Red camp shirt gets out. Jake wins the game then next round Jake is the first one out. Lipscomb shirt gets someone out. Reindeer shirt's a dodger. Adidas gets so many people out and then gets out.



Sidney answers questions from campers and counselors about camp's early years.

Interview with Mango

By Cate (Teepee)

What is your favorite activity at camp?

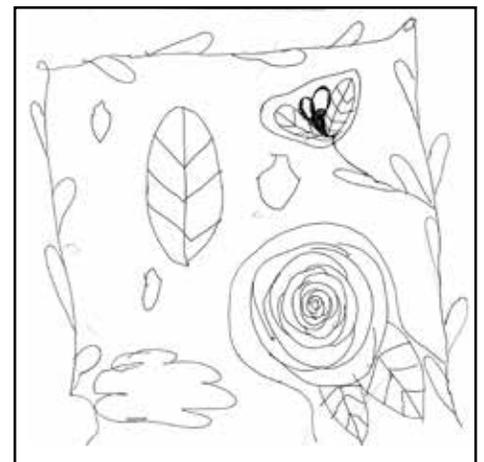
Other than Art Barn it's creek play.

Why do you like Whippoorwill?

The freedom of choice and how it's one of those camps that doesn't split up by boys and girls.

What's your favorite thing to do at the Art Barn?

Right now it's to make shrink art charm bracelets.



Drawing by Charlotte (Teepee)

Magic Broom Award

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



Check our Facebook and Instagram sites for more photos and videos, including more of the 50th birthday celebration!

[instagram.com/campwhippoorwill](https://www.instagram.com/campwhippoorwill)

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My Monday at Camp

By Rhino (Log Cabin)

I stepped off the Red Fox early in the morning and meandered over to Log Cabin. We sang Down by the Bay because Erika wanted to. Then I finally met my den! I played a feisty game of soccer for 1st period with Lawrence and Jordan and 32 kids. I went on a creek hike with Mazzy and we came back for lunch. Kaylee and I belayed campers on the rock wall. Then it started thundering. Yay! Happy Monday! Yayayay!



Craziest Questions

By Brooks (Log Cabin)

Rhino, have you ever eaten a bug? No.

Have you ever seen a big smelly crawdad? Yes.

Jake, have you ever jumped on a cosmic barger? Yes.

A Porcupine Question

By Haisley (Teepee)

What sound do porcupines make when they kiss?

Ouch!



Digging for buried treasure in Archaeology.

Interview with Sebastian

By Kaitlyn (Log Cabin)

What's your favorite color?
Light blue.

What's your favorite sport?
Bobsledding.

How many years have you been working here?
Two years.

Interview with Sabrina

By Livi (Log Cabin)

What is your favorite color?
Orange.

How old are you? 20.

Nature Marcus Interview

By Evey (Log Cabin)

Favorite color? Magenta.

Favorite animal? Manta Ray.

Favorite tree?
Tulip poplar or red oak.

Counselor Interviews

By Brooks (Log Cabin)

CARTER:

Have you ever flown in a rocket?

Not yet, but I WILL one day.

Favorite bus? Blue dragon.

How many years have you been working here? Two years.

GREG:

Have you ever coded a shark into an active volcano?

I can neither confirm or deny those rumors.

Where do you get your sunglasses?

Goods, they're new and I love them.

Have you ever jumped off a cliff?

I have jumped off into very deep water.

EVAN:

Have you ever flown a jet with a T-rex on it? Uhh, no.

Have you ever read Wings of Fire? Yes, all 15.

Have you ever stuck your head into a trash can? Yes.

NATURE MARCUS:

Seen any venomous snakes?
Yes, when I was a boy.

Ever tackled an alligator with a cannon on its back?

If a croc counts, then yes.

Ever pet a wasp while wearing a tutu in Afghanistan?

I've done two of those - separately.

Which two?

This interview is over.

Bullseye in Archery!

Field got a bullseye in Archery this week. Congratulations!

Interview with Maddie

By Will and Archie (Log Cabin)

What's your favorite sport?
Soccer.

What's your favorite color?
Green.

What's your favorite camp activity? Fire building.

Where's your favorite vacation spot? Boundry Waters in Minnesota.

If you could have anything what would it be?
Neon green Camaro.

What's your favorite hobby?
Knitting.

What's your favorite food?
Trader Joe's brown rice with butter.



Drawing by a talented Log Cabin camper.

Rhino's Favorites

By Penny (Log Cabin)

Favorite sport? Soccer.

Favorite food? Ice cream.

Day of the week? Saturday.

Celebrity? Taylor Swift.

Drink? Chocolate milk.

Maddie's Revenge Interview with Will and Archie

By Counselor Maddie

What animal are you most scared of?

Will: Sharks

Archie: Snakes

What's your least favorite food?

Will: Brussel sprouts

Archie: Broccoli

Are you more scared of heights, spiders or the dark?

Will and Archie: the dark

Have your pants ever fallen down?

Will: No

Archie: Yes, on a slip'n slide

Would you rather eat toenails or drink armpit sweat?

Will: Toenails

Archie: Armpit sweat

What's your least favorite and then your favorite camp activity?

Will: Christmas carding, rock climbing

Archie: Gazebo games, LC Basketball



Counselor Questions

By Sofia, Zoe, Adelaide, Mary and Carlisle (Log Cabin)

During our newspaper period we decided to ask our counselors some questions. The first question we asked was if they prefer dinner or breakfast. There were 8 votes for dinner and 4 for breakfast.

Next we asked everyone's favorite food. Emily's favorite food was pasta, Lucas's was chicken pot pie, Sabrina's is grilled cheese, and Erika and Bella's is sushi.

Our third question was what is your favorite thing about Whippoorwill. The majority of people said their favorite part of camp is all of the friends they make.

The last question we asked was if our counselors liked winter or summer better. Surprisingly the winter won with 7 votes over summer's 5.

The bonus question was favorite color. Most said purple or blue but there were plenty of other answers as well.

Interview with Erika

By Lila (Log Cabin)

Do you have siblings?

Yes, one older sister.

Favorite color?

Light blue.

Sports Article

By James (Log Cabin)

What's your favorite sport?

- Duke: football
- Rhino: soccer
- Maddie: soccer
- Pond Beast: swimming
- Jordan: soccer
- Sabrina: hockey
- Nature Marcus: soccer
- Meagan: soccer
- Kaitlyn: softball
- Evan: swimming
- Jake: tennis

Siblings?

By Lydin and June (Teepee)

How many siblings do you have?

Mango: 0 siblings

Meagan: 1 sister

Food Preferences

By Abram (Teepee)

Pancakes or waffles?

2 people vote waffles.

Hot dogs or hamburgers?

1 person votes hot dogs and one person abstained.



A camper holds up two huge blue crawdads.



Waffles or Pancakes?

By Mimi (Teepee)

Do you like waffles or pancakes?

Duke: waffles

Coco: waffles

Interview with Samuel

By Conrad (Log Cabin)

Have you ever slid a water slide into a slice of pizza?

Sadly no.

Have you ever played soccer with a ball with ice cream in the middle?

No.

Have you ever danced inside a taco?

Oh yeah.

Have you ever turned into Tim Anderson and hit a home run into the corn?

It was a foul ball but yes.



A Counselor Question

By 4th Period Log Cabin campers

What is your eye color?

- Kaylee: blue
- MJ: blue-green
- Kaitlyn: green
- Jordan: brown
- Jake: gray
- Laura Grace: blue
- Duke: blue
- Parker: blue
- Sebastian: brown
- Greg: hazel
- Marcus: brown
- Shannon: dark brown
- Evan: hazel
- Erika: Blue
- McKayla: hazel
- Lauren: gray
- Sabrina: hazel
- Sam: blue
- Emma: blue
- Bella: blue
- Coco: brown
- Lila: blue
- Paul: brown
- Mark: dark brown



Interview with Erika

By Genevieve (Log Cabin)

If you could travel anywhere where would you go?

New Zealand.

If you could invent a color what would it be?

Super bright blue.

If you had to change one thing about Whippoorwill what would it be?

Less heat!