

# THE CAMPER

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## Summer Director

Dear campers, family, and friends,

Week 3 of 2015 has been a great and memorable week! The CND History Book has been updated to include the excitement, wonder, and joy that we shared this summer! I hope that our week at camp 'inspired' to grow in community, faith, and fun! We thank Fr. Steve for celebrating Mass with us on a rainy yet beautiful afternoon. It certainly was a Legendary Big Event guest starring some of Camp's favorite heroes and characters (Ogg, Bubbles, Sebastian, Joe, and countless others!!!). We loved our meals with Theresa and Paula in the Dining Hall and a great week with volunteers, visitors, staff, and our awesome CITs (Counselors In Training). May our memories from the week stay with us whether they were from the pond, Fr. Larry's Frontier, the Cool Pool, in Archery, or any of our beautiful areas of camp! So from the desk of the Summer Director my task for you; to bring what you love about camp to the world and bring yourselves back next summer!

Peace, inspiration, and a whole glass o' Bug Juice,  
Joel

From the RAC desk,

So week 3 is over and we find ourselves around the middle of the summer. One might think that by now working at camp becomes a routine for the staff, but I'm not so sure. Our theme this past week was Inspiration. Fitting, because at camp we find inspiration in all sorts of places. But I would say that we are inspired most often by the campers. God inspires us to give them our all - our creativity, enthusiasm, attention, concern, and yes, our sweat and occasionally our tears. He inspires us anew each day to show the campers that they are loved. Holding onto that inspiration, we continue forward into the summer.

-Nathan DelMaramo

## From the Desk of the Assistant Director:

To all of the wonderful campers,

What a memorable and wonderful week we had together! We had a little bit of everything weather wise this week, beautiful sunny warm weather and cold and rainy weather. Thank goodness we did not experience any snow! All of our campers had a blast visiting all of our program areas this week. Our campers were inspired to show their creative side at nature crafts by making mosaics and cabin flags! With AJ at wilderness our campers learned how to make a survival book bag out of materials you would find in nature. On Wednesday we had a camp wide BIG EVENT learning about all of the CND legends followed by a massive dance party! Overall, our specialty staff worked very hard to make sure our campers had a week they will always remember. I will leave you with a beautiful quote, "Where there is no love, put love. And there you will find it." -St. John

All of my love,  
Ally Vorsheck,  
Assistant Director  
Summer of 2015

# CABIN REPORTS

## Broken Arrow

Dear Broken Arrow,

I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with you lovely ladies. I hope camp inspired all of you. Jasinia, I hope you had a wonderful birthday week. It was a blast helping teach you how to swim and congratulations for picking the best Zorkie prize (a second tractor ride). Ginger, I love your creative personality and I could tell you had an amazing time at boating. I loved how you weren't afraid to try to walk across the tension traverse at the ropes course. Kearah, I loved your energy and enthusiasm all week. I am really glad that you conquered your fear during boating-you are truly brave. Olivia, you always had something funny to say and you kept us all laughing all week. The mosaic you created at nature crafts was very beautiful. Dariah, you were such a wonderful addition to our cabin. Your smile was contagious for everyone in the cabin. You were very courageous as you climbed to the top of the fidget ladder at the ropes course. So ladies, I hate to see this week end, and I will miss all of your wonderful faces and stories. I hope all of you continue to let your true colors of the rainbow shine.

Peace, love, and sunshine,  
Stacey

## Circle B

We're going on a trip, in our favorite CND cabin!! Wow, what a week! We did so much cool stuff. Dominic, you were amazing at fishing. Eli, you did great at the ropes course. Charlie, you were good at archery, I could hardly tell the difference between you and Robin Hood. Marty, you were amazing at target. Brent, you were really, really good at boating. Rocco, you were really good with the animals of the nature lodge. Alishan, the stuff you made in nature crafts was absolutely amazing. Thanks for a great week guys!

Andy



# CABIN REPORTS

T-T

Dear T-Squad,

You guys have brought me so much laughter and joy in so little time. It's amazing how a group of girls can come together and be so closely knit in a few short days. Gia and Angelina, I've never seen sisters as close as you guys are! Always hungry too! The three Musketeer - Autum, Hanna, and Bridget - you are my girls from Pittsburgh! Thanks for always doing gymnastics everywhere we went! Padget, as we walked to archery you said you have never hit a bullseye in your life, and by the end of the program you got all of your arrows on the board! Sarah and Emma, you girls are awesome and thanks for always keeping me laughing. Sarah and Lexie, what to say to you ladies? Great job on the hike!! You were troopers! Thanks again for the amazing week ladies!

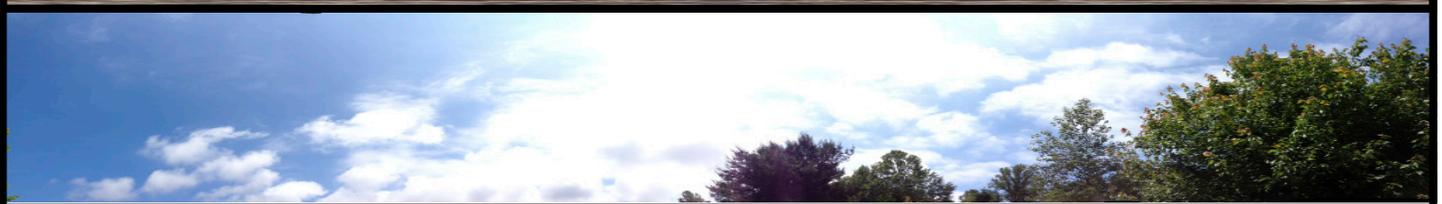
Peace, love and T-Squad,  
Emily

Crooked Creek

Dear Crooked Creek,

Avengers, assemble! I have really enjoyed being your cabin counselor this week. You have all been so fun to be with, and I have seen all of you grow in mind and heart this week. Geno, you showed so much energy and enthusiasm this week, and you caught four fish our first time fishing! Elliott, I'm very proud of the way you treated all of the animals at the Nature Lodge, and how you were always able to make me smile and laugh, and how you were always smiling yourself. Jake, I've never seen anyone who has enjoyed the hike so much! Actually, I'm so proud of all of you because you did such a great job with the hike, way to go! Connor, you made me laugh and smile so much with your love of Star Wars. You were not afraid to jump in and try something even if you had never done it before. And Jeremy, you had such a great way to shed so much light and humor into anything, and when your face lit up with joy or awe, I couldn't help but smile. Thank you all for such a wonderful week and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Peace,  
Nate (Nick Fury) :)



# CABIN REPORTS

Diamond Bar

Dear Diamond Bar,

Wow, what a week! Each and every one of you brought something unique to the cabin. Laura and Julia, you two were like peas in a pod. Even though you've been here before and knew what was going on sometimes, you were so great about keeping things a surprise for the rest of the cabin. Destiny, I was so proud of you when you conquered your fear of heights on the fidget ladder at the ropes course. Also loved the way you looked out for your sister, Breehanna, all week. Breehanna, you also blossomed as the week went on. I remember on Sunday, you hardly spoke, and at the beginning of the Amazon hike you wouldn't sit on the grass. By the end of the hike, you were sitting in the waves on the beach and talking up a storm. Nabiah, you were so enthusiastic about everything we did, and it was contagious. Ella, the same goes for you! Also, you were great at the game we played in the cabin before bed. So sneaky! GraceAne, you were so generous this week. When someone needed a hair-tie, you gave them yours. If someone forgot to bring sunscreen, you shared. You were such a positive spirit in the cabin. Lastly, but not least, Ushi and Maddy, you girls were so full of energy and love for everything and everyone at camp. Never let your imaginations fade. Diamond Bar, you were the most polite cabin I have ever had, and I'm so happy that we shared this amazing week together. I ope to see all of you again!

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth

Longhorn

Longhorn,

Well, what can I say, everyone in this cabin is great in their own way. Michael, you are so great with the campers in your cabin and how you helped your friend, Kyle, have fun. Kyle, you can have fun with everything! Everything you do is funny and you should keep it up. Avery, oh Avery, you are the funniest, kindest, and most entertaining person ever!! And I hope you keep this up everyday of every year, and stay good! Damari, you're the funniest boy ever, you know when to say something funny, and on the hike, you had the best time ever! Edgar, you are like, the older brother of the campers of Longhorn. You put them first on your priority list, until it comes to knock out then NO MERCY! Trystan, you are just great! You came up with the weirdest things ever! Kaiden, you're wild but you know how to have fun! I hope I get all of you again!

Love,  
Ron



# CABIN REPORTS

## Ranger Post

To the best rangers that live in the best post,

I still can't believe that we have changed so much in 5 days. On Sunday, I would have never imagined that we would be doing the morning show for all of camp on Wednesday morning, but thanks to our various bonding activities such as eating certain pieces of lettuce from the salad bowl and playing numerous games of ninja, we have truly become our own little family. Gabby, I was amazed by your archery ability first thing Monday morning. Elizabeth, I am so happy you enjoyed the cool pool so much, and thank you again for the bracelet and the key chain; I really do love them! Keely and Ellerie, you two came a long way from home, and I'm happy you had such a great week. I still can't believe that you two continued to paddle through that monsoon. Tabby, you tackled a lot of obstacles this week, like boating and the Walnut Creek hike, you're truly an inspiration for overcoming one's fear. Daisy, you were always so energetic, and your ninja talents amazed me. Amber, I'm glad you had so much fun on the hike, even though you (and me) slipped a few times. Finally Autum, I loved dancing with you at the dance, and it's great that you were never afraid to try new things. To the four of you who were new to camp, I hope you had a great first week, and I hope that all eight of you come back to camp next summer!

Love,

Amanda

## Single Spur

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What a crazy week we had in Single Spur! Eventually we all came together and had a great week. Here are a few highlights: Joel rapped to us on our wagon ride with incredible flow; we made crazy cool candles at Fr. Larry's Frontier; played a speedy water balloon toss (think fast!); ate spider dogs at the speed of light; discovered that "All You Need is Love" at archery; and ate more Doritos than we could ever dream of. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

See you next summer,

Adam and Javi

