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When was the last time you took a second to just think about how incredible the love of Jesus is? Seriously. It's amazing to know that God sent his son AND that his son was willing to come and die for us. This summer, we talked a lot about Christ's reckless love toward us. He was willing to sacrifice everything: to step down from heaven, to become a man, to suffer pain and death. And he did all of that so that he could have a relationship with us. Jesus coming and dying for us was the only way we could have a relationship with God, because we had rebelled against him and recklessly run in our own direction, thinking we were better off without him. As believers, we can now live a life full of joy, hope, adventure and grace because Christ first loved us and gave himself up for us! As our theme verse reminds us, we can celebrate that God has made us alive with Christ. Through his reckless love, we can move from death to life. I can't think of anything more exciting than that!

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved." - Ephesians 2:4-5



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NEWS AND EVENTS FROM WITHIN THE GATES OF CAMP RIDGECREST FOR BOYS

THE ARROWHEAD

FALL 2016

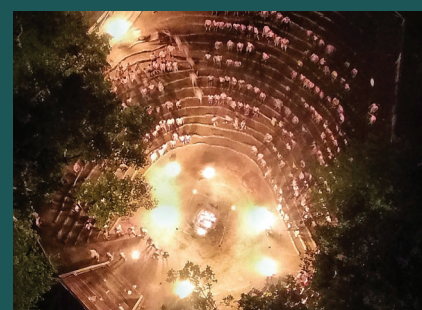
SUMMER 2016 HIGHLIGHTS



Over 1,200 boys attended Camp Ridgecrest this summer, many for the first time! That's 1,200 boys who were able to play Sock War, drink a Cheerwine, and hear about God's love at Campfire! We're so thankful for God's grace, vision and blessings here at Camp!



Did you see the new Glacier this summer? Paid for 100% by donations from former campers and staffers, we had a blast climbing up and sliding down the Glacier this summer. Standing over 16 ft tall, it looked incredible across the lake and there was hardly a time when it wasn't covered in campers!



was made possible by the Camp Ridgecrest Alumni and Friends.

Council Ring looked a little bit different this summer. Instead of all the seating being on one side, Council Ring now sits campers 360 degrees around the fire. Council Ring is one of the most special events here at Camp and now campers are able to experience it in an even cooler way! This project



project was also made possible by Camp Alumni.

No more waiting in a long line at Canteen! Canteen got a facelift this summer and we jumped from 4 serving lines to 8 serving lines! Canteen is a very historic building and there are now areas that show off old camp photos and memorabilia. There's a new deck wrapping the entire building. This



The center of camp looks a little bit different now also! You can never have enough 2 square and 4 square courts, so we added some. We also got to enjoy an outdoor basketball court, a new deck on the lake, another Hex-ball pit



excited to see how those grow throughout the years!

Did you hear about the Comanche, or the "First of the Mohicans"? It was our first summer with our 2 new tribes, and they had a blast. Those guys got to be a part of Camp history, being the first ever campers in the tribes. They have some awesome new chants, traditions and OAs. We're



to more of you getting to play those games in the years to come!

We played 2 brand new Campwide OAs this summer. Over the past few years, we've added OAs like Battle for Middle Earth, and this year we played 2 brand new OAs: "Earth, Wind and Fire" and "Pokemon". It was exciting to play new games all over camp and we look forward



your family up for next year. Register online!

Family Weekend Camps! This was our 3rd year doing Father Son Camp and Family Camp. We had an incredible turnout for these events, and it is so much fun getting to see dads, moms, and even grandparents get to experience camp with their family! Consider signing

“GOOOOOOOOOOD MORNING CAMP RIDGECREST!”

Time to wake up? No! It's time to warm up those vocal chords and drink some warm tea. Because this year's competition is gonna be a good one. Ron's voice just isn't what it used to be and we need someone to give him a break at some point this summer. So our challenge to all of the camp family is to post a video on Instagram or Facebook giving your best "Good morning Camp Ridgecrest". Make sure to tag @cambridgecrest as well as #goodmorningCR.

THERE ARE 3 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES AND WAYS TO WIN

- 1 Simply say it the longest like Ron does in the morning. Winner gets to say good morning with Ron this summer and 2 free canteens.
- 2 Do it in the most creative place (grocery store speaker, morning class, or to wake up your parents). Winner gets a new 2017 dri-fit Camp Ridgecrest t-shirt.
- 3 Gather up your teammates, friends, or families and get the biggest group of people to all say it together! Winner will receive a signed, glossy picture of Ron's face and a free canteen.

You can either say "Good Morning Camp Ridgecrest!" or if you are at a special place like your school or home you can say something along the lines of "Good Morning Glenbrook North High School!"

Remember to tag @cambridgecrest and #goodmorningCR

TEXT FOR A LINK TO OUR BEST VIDEO YET!

Have you seen our new Promo Video? We believe it's the best 10 minutes of video we have ever put together about the Camps! You really need to watch it, "like" it, and then please share it on Social Media. We will even TEXT you the video, straight to your cell phone. Simply text "SummerCamp" to 24587 for an immediate link to our best video yet. Then you can text the video to your friends!



Dear campers and families,

Merry Christmas Season to you all! We hope that you'll join us in tracing God's story of redemption through the Bible as it leads us to the beautiful moment that our Savior came to walk with us.

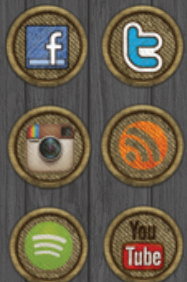
Each day, starting on Dec. 1, consider taking some time to read the verse or thought for the day and asking yourselves two questions. 1. What does this tell me about God? 2. What does that mean for me? The bolded words may give a little added direction for thought and conversation.

We hope this broadens your eyes to more of the greatness of Jesus during this season. Thank you for letting us share in your lives even at home. Much love from all of us to you!

-Ron, Phil, Sam, Parker and John Mark



Follow Us!



CHRISTMAS CLOTHING SALE

Missed out on buying a camp t-shirt last summer? Now's the time to get all our camp clothing on SALE! Find shirts, stickers, sweats, blankets, pullovers and much more. We even have a couple new items you won't want to miss. Visit our website to access the store!

LITTLE CHIEF CANDIDATES FROM SUMMER 2016

All candidates received the honor of being tapped out for Little Chief. The campers with * after their names were successful in passing every phase of the test, and are now Little Chiefs. Those without * received the rank of Buck.

TAPOUTS 1

Eli Dickinson
Marshall Latture
Steadman Jones
Charlie McCollough
Grant Woodruff
Wesley Minton
Curt Caudle*
Matthew Calamari
Cade Stanley
Ben Grieves
Bowen Young*
McNeill Davis*
Stuart Jackson
Matthew Manion
Stephen Cone*
Jackson Corbett
Price Dukes*
Ben Elder
R.L. England*
Owen Garrison
Sutton Hardy
Peterson Jones
Spencer Judd
Zach Killian

Jack Knowles
Justin McGowan
Will Nesmith
Carter Spivey
Donald Vanderhorst

TAPOUTS 2

Trey Oldham
Brooks Vereen
Chase Horton
Alex Kardamilas
Jack Solley
Mitchell Koser*
Matthew Hochfelder
Jacob Raulerson
Jake Ball
Shane Holyoak*
AJ Pacheco
Garrett Tipping
Justin Sontag
Chris Wilhelm
Kent Michaels
Jonathan Howey
Cole Freeman
Jack David Pleasants

Mason Thomas*

Clayton Kolar
Parker Bennett
Wilson Bullington
Nick Decker
Joseph Noll
Jackson Haley
Jon Floyd Dunn
JoJo Pinel
Caleb Sanders
Rhett Smith
Campbell Harmening*

TAPOUTS 3

Finn Wagner
Gavin Franklin
Jack Bell
Drayton Ball
Jack Felton
Silas Snead
Cole Hutto
Jordan Miqueli
Jake Hartsgrove
Lukas O'Grady
Cooper Lake

Braidan O'Connor

Jackson Redfearn
Ryan Stover
Chan Crockett
Paul Voisard
Luke Silvius
Thomas Haynes
Andrew Barnes
Cyle Wynne
Jackson Colvin*
Brett Terrell
Daniel Rouse
Danny Pearson
Wade Eastman
Wyly Yant
Reece Thompson
Michael Anderson
Matthew Wright
Baker Benfield*
Jordan Pichard*

TAPOUTS 4

Carson Reynolds
Jon Coradi
Ryan Krugman

Max Griffin
Collier Hayslett
Peter Bowen
Alex Weaver
Brandon Raetz
Clayton Sheffield
Jacob Kidder
Jacob Young
Michael McCartney
Brendan Thomas
Aaron Shiflet
Adam Jefferson
Andrew Reamer
Brennan Himmeler
Cole Dewey
Connor Brown
Jackson Henry
Jared Pichard*
Joey Cocchiarella
Max Eastman
Nick Coradi
Noah Glover
Ryan McLaughlin
Ryan Weaver

ALUMNI UPDATE



Hello Ridgecrest Nation, Kindred Kraken here coming to you from South Sudan. I'm here on a three year term sharing the message of Jesus and hoping to make disciples among the Dinka people. It's hard work in a hard place to live. God has given me many hills to climb here. Pray that I would have the strength to climb them! - Ben Pineda. PS. I'm working on building a frisbee golf course here. Zephyrs only!

What up Ridgecrest Nation?! It's your boy Charged Kitsune coming in hot from Nashville, TN! A lot of things have happened over the past year including signing a record deal with Sony Music Records, making an album, and playing shows all over the country. I released my first ever REAL single called "Woke Up In Nashville" and I am currently traveling to as many country radio stations I can, to play the song for the boss men, in hopes they play it on the radio in YOUR city! I'm just hoping I can play the station in Asheville soon so I can make a pit stop at Fun Depot and Dairy King... I appreciate the continued love, prayers, and support more than you'll ever know! Love ya'll and see you soon. God Bless. - Seth Ennis



2016 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL PICKS!

The leaves are changing, the days are getting shorter, and the silence is broken by thousands of people screaming for their schools. Which can only mean one thing: college football! The 6th annual Camp Ridgecrest Bowl Picks Contest is coming up very soon! It is your time to show off that sports knowledge. We will be sending out an email soon to parents as well as posting on social media. Everyone will be entered into the same group so all of camp will be playing against each other for bragging rights. The Ridgecrest or Crestridge camper or staff member with the best overall score will be able to pick any one item from the clothing store for free! So start reading up on your Heisman candidates, watch some ESPN Gameday and remember when in doubt, pick the SEC team.



CAMP RIDGECREST SPOTIFY

Missing camp yet? Relive the highlights from the summer with the soundtrack to your favorite camp moments. Let music take you back to running from the Nazgûl down the lake road with the Battle for Middle Earth playlist or using your Pokésocks to try and catch 'em all with the Pokémon GO playlist. Also check out our favorite worship songs, mellow jams, and hype beats on our Spotify account. Follow "cambridgecrest" and look through our playlists!

