

Honoring the Past, Teaching the Present, Preparing the Future Day 2! Campers Triumph Over Mount Monadnock!

On Sunday, 32 Campers and four Counselors set out on what was to be an easy half day hike to the top of nearby Mount Monadnock. They soon discovered that climbing the estimated 1900 feet distance to the top of the mountain is "no walk in the park". Most of the campers and two of the counselors, reached the summit

after climbing for about 1 hour 45 minutes. Although the hike was grueling, it went beyond expectations. Beautiful scenery, wild blueberries and climbs over rocks that were as tall or taller than they are capped the experience. Overall, the hike turned into a four hour challenge from start to finish. The affair left the campers and

counselors with some good stories, excellent memories and a lot of aching muscles. Although one hiker was heard to exclaim "This is awful", most hikers agreed that the hike was great, and that they'd do it all over again. Proving once and for all that there really are no 'softies' at Camp Constitution. Well, mostly.

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Mount Monadnock is the second most hiked mountain in the world after Mt Fuji in Japan. It is famous for attracting POWER HIKERS. Its summit has an elevation of 3,165 ft.

Hold on my friends to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, what has happened once in 6000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world. Daniel Webster

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News and Announcements

Schedule Tuesday July 12

6:30 Polar Bear Swim/Run - optional
7:00 Wake up! 7:50 Flag raising & devotions
8:00 Breakfast
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 Classes
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Field Trip to - Historic Concord (with Garrett Lear, the Patriot Pastor)
6:30, 7:45 Classes
9:00 Campfire
10:00 Break - Camp Newspapers
10:30 In Cabins
11:00 Lights out!



Happy Birthday Melanie Fiorino

Until further notice, Advanced Classes will be held in the Grand Hall of the Bethel Building aka The LOBBY

Cabin Inspections

Prudence Wrights (Cabin 4)

Flags galore! Not many of us alive when there were only 48 states as depicted on one of your flags. Writing on the watermelon was very clever. On a side note, we do not recommend that you buy a watermelon that is that light and that soft. Tomorrow we'll bring a knife. Saw your flag on the door while we were leaving. **Score: 20.5**

Debra Sampsons (Cabin 5) Eyore - you're welcome - it's a beautiful tan! We did see your taxation sign on the way in and loved it! We tried out your beds because your room is so homey. One bed was too hard, one bed was too soft and one was juuuuust right. We did note that the suitcase was parallel to the bed - nice job. **Score: 21**

Martha Washington (Cabin 7)

1000% improvement! We love the artwork, hula hoops, and mirror writings. We didn't mind being blinded by the hot pink

Camp Tournaments

The Foosball, Volleyball, and Chess Tournaments have begun. The first Rounds of the Volleyball Tournament are complete. and the Finals are on Wednesday. - Counselors vs Campers! And it promises to be an exciting matchup. David vs Goliath?

Building a better you is the first step to building a better America. Zig Ziglar

Don't forget to buy your Camp Constitution T Shirt!

décor! We can tell you love camp because you wrote it on the mirror. **Score: 18.5**

Betsy Ross (Cabin 9)

The cabin is very neat again. It needs some people to mess it up. **Score: 0**

Hannah Duston Cabin (10)

This room has got it going on! Hope the graffiti comes off the bathroom wall. Nevertheless if it doesn't, they have a great new décor for their future campers. Bunting, bows and boas, Oh My! **Score: 22**

Other Activities

Morning Runners

Ellie Adamo, Philip Smith, AJ, Elyse Smith, Beach Potato.

Polar Bear Swim: NO REPORT

What has happened to the Polar Bears? They've disappeared! Obviously, the campers are taking "Optional": a little too seriously. We can only find them sitting on pillows in cabins. Polar Bears Unite!

Camper News & Views

Mt Monadnock Adventures by: Mr. Kamps

You know how Mr. Shurtleff has a tendency to exaggerate? Well, when he suggested we climb a mountain because it would be a lot of fun, I figured, sure, I'll get a little exercise and see some beautiful scenery.

The climb up Mt. Monadnock was beyond expectations. That is, I did not expect it to be a real mountain. I didn't expect to be actually climbing, and I did expect a trail! Some trail! It was a few symbols painted on a rock here and there.

This wasn't like climbing a pile of rocks, I *was* climbing a pile of rocks, a pile of rocks two miles long each way!

Many campers thought it was fun. I suppose I'd have thought it fun if I were twenty years younger, or in the shape I was ten years ago, or if I'd been running every morning for the last week. But, those were not the conditions under which I entered the task. So, though enjoyable in the sense that it was outside, in peasant weather, a beautiful view, and shared with peasant people, the hike can be described as brutal. Mr. Shurtleff, what were you thinking?

The Great Hike by Alton Caldwell

Today we went on a hike. It was great!! At first we were all saying, well at least I was saying "this will be easy". So I thought. While we were going up, it got harder and harder. I could feel it in my legs - they burned. Meanwhile, Valmir and I were pretty much trying to run up it to get up it fast. We thought we were losing everyone. Then out of nowhere Sebastian was right behind us. We were shocked that his little legs could go that far.

So, Valmir and I were finally there. Of course, he beat me up to the top. He was first, I came in second and Sebastian came in third. Following behind him was Mr. Jones. Then behind him was Ellie. That was the top 5 people. But Good Job to all that made it, and some that didn't - it was HARD.

Finally we decided to go back down, Valmir, I and Sebastian. We went down at first together. Then Valmir took off. We tried to catch up, but there was no chance.

Meanwhile Sebastian and me were walking along and looked down. And we found Valmir's wallet laying right

Mt. Monadnock by Ian Smith

Yesterday afternoon, the campers and counselors took a hike up Mt. Monadnock. Although we started together, not all made it to the top of the mountain. Valmir Adamo, a camper was first out of the whole group to make it to the top of the mountain. The view at the top was absolutely beautiful. As we looked out, we saw rain falling down way out in the distance. We also saw, further down the mountain, a helicopter. While we were at the top, we took a group picture of all those who made it to the top. We finally started down. The group I was with all declared that the way down was easier than the way up. We finally reached the bottom of the mountain. There we waited for the rest of the group. We had a very funny time!

Jumpy, Jumpy, WOO!!



there on the ground. We asked a couple of people if they saw - they said ya a half an hour ahead of us. Finally we made it all the way down to give his wallet back but he went back up to look for it. That was the exciting part of the hike. Our legs were soooo tired we had to sit. And we waited for everyone to get back. When everyone got back we came back. I think I'm talking for all of us when I say I was happy to see food. That was our great hike. GOOD JOB Guys.

Your shoes will be iron and brass and as thy days, so shall thy strength be. Deuteronomy 33:25

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Be Our Guest by Miriam Rogan

Hello, my fellow comrades. It is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we welcome you to our country.
And now, we invite you to relax and just pull up a chair as the government proudly presents your citizenship!

Be our guest, be our guest
Put our borders to the test
Relax the immigration laws, my dear
And we'll provide the rest!

Homes for you, free healthcare
Why we only live to share
It has worked in China, Russia
Now we really want it here!

Nor more work, just all play
Welcome to the U.S.A.
And the freebies here are never second best.

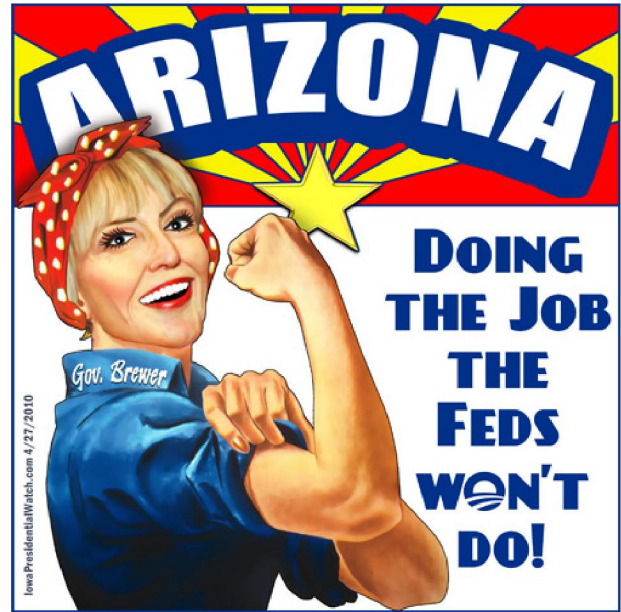
So bring your families, too
We have so much for you
So be our guest, be our guest, be our guest

You're illegal, yet it's true
But don't let it bother you
We will give you driver's license
And a shiny passport too

You're alone and you're scared
But the welfare systems here
No one's gloomy or complaining
When the benefits are raining

No more hiding no more lying
For our citizens are buying
Everything that you could want or never need
Come on and raise your glass, you've won our pass
To be our guest
Be our guest,
Socialism at its best
Be our guest, be our guest

Life used to be so hard without your own green card.
You're not whole without a soul
To care for you.
Oh, those bad old days when we were illegal
Suddenly those bad old days are gone.



Article IV , Section 4 of the United States Constitution:
The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion;

Hannah Duston by Anonymous

Hannah Duston was born in Haverhill Massachusetts on December 23, 1657. She is most famous for killing Indians who kidnapped her and her maid, her six day old baby (who they killed by smashing her up against a tree), and a 14 year old boy. During the night when the Indians were sleeping, Hannah, the maid, and the boy, took the Indians tomahawks, killed and scalped them. They escaped in the canoes and rode up the river back to their home. Hannah was paid 25 shillings. The maid and the boy (who is obviously unnamed) shared 25 shillings as well.

Camper News & Views

Cabin Inspections cont.

Uncle Sam Wilson (Cabin 1A)

Polar bears in NH are much smaller than those in Alaska. We don't have anyone brave enough in NH to paint red and blue stars on the bears in Alaska. Pinwheels - two for each of us - woo hoo. We spied some dumbbells under a bed - based on the stature of the young men, we can't figure out whose they were. Yeah, so we looked under the pillowcases too. This cabin was much improved, kudos for the nice clean carpet! What's George Washington's twin brother's name anyway? **Score: 18.**

Uncle Sam Wilson (Cabin 1B)

Don't Tread on Me Flags, Red White & Blue decorations - much improved over yesterday. Also the wretched Red Sox shirt was nowhere to be found. That wasn't in the pillow cases either - we checked. Still a ways to go, but a good start to help us overcome our boredom. **Score: 14**

Prince Estabrooks (Cabin 2A)

Gold coins, oh yeah! We each bit into one and they tasted more like aluminum without the chocolate center. So we thought to ourselves, were those printed or minted? You appear to have been successful in removing those gooey bug guts from the UN mat. Point deductions for a dirty carpet that we couldn't stop looking at. **Score: 14.5**

Prince Estabrooks (Cabin 2B)

As we entered 2B, it was even more Spartan than 2A. The literature display on the wicker furniture was nice. You may want to point out which Bible verse you wanted us to read, but did love the open Bible. Otherwise, we choose Psalm 40 and become offended that the 5 star accommodations can be compared to a pit - "He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire". Pslm 40 V 2.

Score: 13

A Relatively Successful Campfire by Anonymous Aardvark

Campfire was once again a glorious affair, complete with our uh, *lovely* voices combining beautifully in song. We were also treated to many terrific...or terrible...jokes. Funny how those two words are so close in spelling, but so far in meaning. But we want to encourage all of our campers to continue to contribute even their most lame joke, so keep them coming - we'll hit a funny one yet!

As for the singing, we are improving every day. Of course, when you start at rock bottom, there's no where to go but up. We're hoping our counselors who are fearlessly some would say talentlessly...leading our singing might actually discover the concept of singing in tune. Well, we can hope, can't we? The saving grace of the evening was the President Song. Although riddled with conspiratorial errors regarding the accomplishments of several of our presidents, it was amusing and helped showcase the talents of Mr. Childs and the older Mr. Childs.

We know that there are more campers out there with hidden talents, so we implore you to participate early and often. Let's face it, you don't have a tough act to follow!



Bathtub Art
Found during Cabin Inspections

Daniel Boone saw a Bar!
Over Whar?
Thar!

Have you purchased your Camp
Constitution T Shirt yet?

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Be Our Guest by Miriam Rogan, cont.

For years it seemed we were rotting, but actually we were plotting
Ways to sneak into the USA
Those days we just laid around and smoke the weed
DROPPED DE ANCHOR BABY!!! Now we have all we need.
Oh these guests, oh these guests
I'm getting quite upset
Some have come from Arab nations, and I think they're terrorists.
Buildings mosques and their schools, change our laws to Shiite rules.
While the feds do their soft shoeing, The Tea Partiers are brewin.
It is true, it is true, the CFR has plans for you
As our freedoms they quickly take away
Cause when the Constitution goes, the U.N. runs the show
Don't be our guest

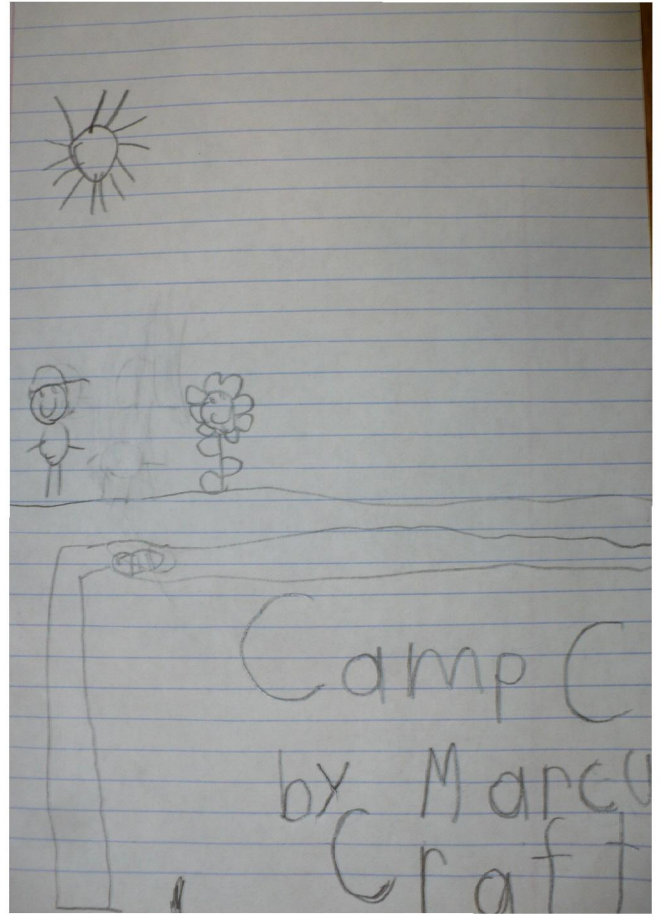
We're your guests, we're your guests
And you'll see us for the best!

It's been years since the last census, and boy are you obsessed!
Count us all, two by two, change the red states into blue. And be sure to
get the leaders that the government approves.

State by state, one by one, we won't give up until it's done. Till the
borders have quickly gone away.

Apply for Amnesty for you are now home free.

Be our guest, be our guest, be our guest.
Please be our guest.



Camp Constitution by Marcus Craft



View from Bethel by Faith Vileniskis