

### Honoring the Past, Teaching the Present, Preparing the Future



The North Bridge in Concord, MA as seen through the camera lens of Ian Smith.

#### Concord Hymn Ralph Waldo Emerson

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,  
Here once the embattled farmers stood,  
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;  
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;  
And Time the ruined bridge has swept  
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,  
We set today a votive stone;  
That memory may their deed redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.  
Spirit, that made those heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free,  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

#### A Field Trip to the North Bridge in Concord was one of Tuesday's Highlights

A field trip to North Bridge was conducted on Tuesday. The Concord bridge was the scene of a sharp fight on April 19, 1775 between a detachment of British soldiers and a band of hastily organized farmers. The British soldiers had been on their way to Concord to capture John Hancock and Samuel Adams and destroy military supplies. On Wednesday, campers took a field trip to the Rindge Historical Museum and the Cathedral in the Pines.

#### Concord Bridge by unknown

The trip to Concord's museum was exciting and fun. What I most enjoyed was the beautiful display of the famous bridge, it was very well designed. After the museum we went to the bridge and walked through the garden which was one of the most beautiful places I've ever been to! The ice cream we were supposed to get afterwards was not possible, since we spent so much time enjoying the peaceful and beautiful garden.



Wednesday's classes included a teaching titled "God, Guns and Freedom" by the Patriot Pastor Lear.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 2 Corinthians 3:17

# News and Announcements

## Thursday July 15 Schedule

6:30 Polar Bear Swim/Run - optional  
7:00 Wake up! 7:50 Flag raising & devotions  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Class,  
10:00, - 12:00 Community Outreach  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 -5:00 Recreation; Dress up for dinner and graduation  
6:30 Closing Ceremonies I  
7:45 Closing Ceremonies II  
9:00 -10:00 Campfire followed by Pizza Party  
10:30 In Cabins  
11:00 Lights out!

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Constitution T  
Shirts - Get them  
while they last!**



In today's volleyball tournament (Mr. Hoderny we'll get you a wheelchair tomorrow), the Counselor team - The Goliaths - flipped the Turtles on their back. Then the Goliaths played the Radishes for an hour and a half in grueling hardfought games. 1st game: Radishes over Goliaths 15 to 10; 2nd game: Goliaths over Radishes 15 to 8. In the deciding game, the Radishes wore the Goliaths out 15 to 13, after which the sidelined Mr. Kalis extended the tournament to 3 out of 5. Finals will be tomorrow (if there's time).

## Cabin Inspections

Note: Scores presented are daily scores only. All daily scores will be totalled at the end of the week and highest score wins. The scores presented are the total of all inspectors reviewing that day. Scores are based on 1 - 10. Today, 4 inspectors conducted the inspections.

### Prudence Wrights (Cabin 4)

The healthy treat is a nice thought - it's nice to know you're so concerned about our health, but really, don't be! It's too late for us and we much prefer things with a lot more sugar. When we saw the handmade stars on your wall, we immediately broke into a chorus of Blue Sky in the Northeast. **Score: 31.5**

## Morning Run by Briana Perry

This morning's run, led by Mr. Shurtleff and Mr. Jones went as usual; 2 miles running single file down Old Ashburnham Road. But it all comes down to being in shape and healthy. So get up early and run in the morning and add to our regular group of athletes. Campers who participated this morning were Kat Turner, Briana Perry, Vicky Kiernan, A.J. David Tomaso, Elton Adamo, Valmir Adamo, Kenny Eckland, Ian Smith.

## Polar Bear Swim

I was given some fashion and safety advice - that I should not paint my toenails with sparkle polish because the minnows will nibble at them. You'll be happy to know that I have placed this tidbit of fashion information in a folder. Thank you Haley and Mikey. Polar Bears: Phil Smith, Will (Rogers) Johnson, Faith Vileniskis; Beach Potatoes: Haley Kalis, Mikey Lutz, Katie Peik, Kristin Peik, Elyse Smith. Runners who participated in the Polar Bear Swim were: A.J., Alton Adamo, David Tomaso, Valmir Adamo.

The Ping Pong, Chess and Foos Ball Tournaments are underway. Results are posted in the dining room.

Wiffle ball in the rain: Flying Billy Mays defeated No-Name Team 16 to 10.

**Debra Sampsons (Cabin 5)** We started to eat the 45 star M&M flag then it occurred to us that each of those M&M's were put there by someone's hand. Next time leave the whole bag. Which states seceded? (We don't get a lot of news here at camp). Much more appropriate swimwear for Eyorette - love the tankini! She may now swim at the lake and we'll now expect her at the polar bear swim in the morning. **Score: 35.5**

### Martha Washington (Cabin 7)

Nice job of writing FOUR pages of George Washington quotes on the bathroom tub wall! Must have taken a long time to write. Much longer than the one shower it will take to wash it off - keep up the good work. **Score: 28**



# Camp News & Views

## Roving Reporter Interview

**Interviewee:** Aidan Turner, Age 11, 1 year at Camp

**Reporter:** "What is the most fun thing for you at Camp?"

**Aidan:** "Sports!"

**Reporter:** "Why?"

**Aidan:** "I like sports because its fun!"

**Reporter:** "What else about Camp do you like?"

**Aidan:** "Rev. Craft's speeches."

**Reporter:** "Why? What do you get from his speeches?"

**Aidan:** "I learn 'stuff' and he shows us 'stuff'."

**Reporter:** "Would you like to come back next year?"

**Aidan:** "I probably will!"

**Reporter:** "What would you like to learn next year?"

**Aidan:** "More history."

## We're Keen to Light Brush Fires in the Minds of Men

by Briana Perry

Everywhere we go  
People want to know  
About the Constitution  
and saving our union

To save Freedom and  
America  
And grow our numbers  
Bigga

So turn on your lights  
and read your Bill of Rights  
Put your head to the test  
Put your heart at best

Everywhere we go  
People want to know  
about the Constitution  
We'll Start A Revolution!

FEDs say we're going down  
but we're Constitution Bound

## Roving Reporter Interview

**Interviewee:** Emily Shurtleff, Age 5 ½, 2 years at Camp

**Reporter:** "Emily, what do you like most about Camp?"

**Emily:** "I like the campfire, the hugging, the food, and the swing!"

## Notable Quotes

"Either Government will be your god or God will be your government." Pastor Lear

"Fighting for Freedom never ends!" Mr. Shurtleff

"Find out what your gift is and work it." Reverend Craft

"If you don't understand this is a spiritual battle, you're out to lunch! Reverend Craft

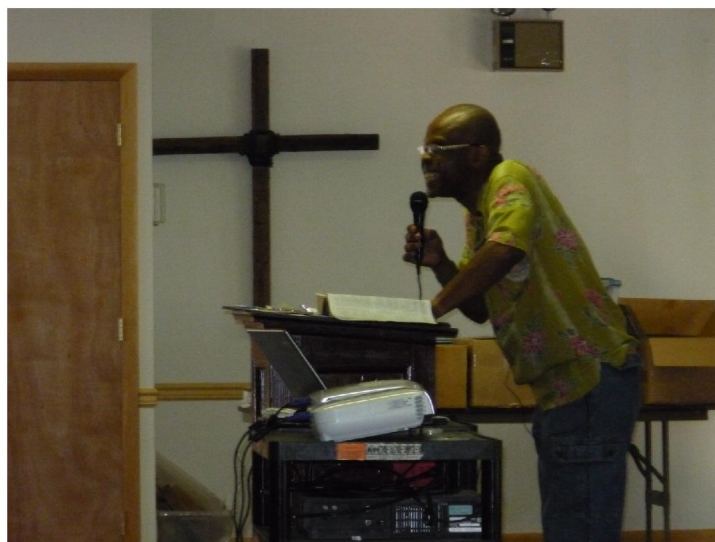
"Every word decides a question between power and liberty."  
James Madison

He said to them, "But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one." Jesus, Luke 22:36

"Those who hammer their guns into plowshares will plow for those who do not." Thomas Jefferson

"Guns are the people's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

## 101 Ways to Reclaim America: #28: Pray Every Day



Reverend Craft teaches "The Moral American" and inspires the campers at Camp Constitution.

# Camp News & Views

## Friends at Camp

by Kat Turner/Adamo

Camp Constitution is a pleasant place to be.  
Especially when you have great friends to see.  
It's nice to hear their laughs day by day.  
It's an enjoyable thing to hear.  
Especially when you've got good things to say,  
And tell them you want them near.  
Camp Constitution is where I want to stay  
But eventually we will go away.  
This camp is one place I will remember.  
Even during next year in the cold December.



## Cabin Inspections cont.

### Betsy Ross (Cabin 9)

They fell so far behind in the scoring they have been eliminated from the competition. No inspection. **Score: 0**

### Hannah Duston Cabin (10)

We were deeply moved by the "Remember Larry McDonald" button. If any camper does not remember who he is, ask a staff member. Sally and Eda are now permitted out of the cabin thanks to their newly acquired name tags. Don't you ever feed that duck? It keeps eating our treats and we're really getting tired of it. **Score: 35.5**

### Uncle Sam Wilson (Cabin 1A)

Wow every bed was decorated! Is Papa Bear on vacation? We searched through all of your luggage and couldn't find him. One inspector had an allergic reaction to the coconut and claims it caused him to blow up like a balloon. We all remember him coming to camp that way. **Score: 31**

### Uncle Sam Wilson (Cabin 1B)

Your "inspector rewards" wall is a bit too close to the bug repellent spraying station although the contamination concerns didn't dissuade us in indulging in your gifts. The flag and the candy wall were clever. **Score: 24**

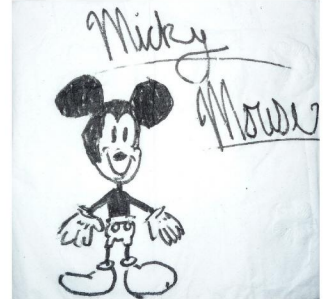
Freedom is the greatest  
fruit of self sufficiency.



## Camp Artwork



Sally  
adopts  
a pet  
in  
Cabin  
10



by Theresa Mazzarella



Val Adamo  
poses next to  
her sand  
drawing of  
Pippi  
Longstockings  
on the shore of  
Toah Nipi  
Lake.

### Prince Estabrooks (Cabin 2A)

Ezekiel 33:6 - Thank you for that. A lot of new decorations including some which look remarkably similar to the ones in the girls' cabin - what's up with that? Displaying the newspapers made our editor absolutely ecstatically jubilant. **Score: 32**

### Prince Estabrooks (Cabin 2B)

The crooked road bump carpet was so smooth today that you could hardly see it. Someone keeps leaving reading material on your wicker bench. **Score: 24**

