

Honoring the Past, Teaching the Present, Preparing the Future Wednesday Edition - Camp Constitution 2011

On Tuesday, campers attended lectures entitled: Conspiracy is Not a Theory by NH State Representative Tregenza; Articles II, III by Mr. Vileniskis; Advanced Due Process of Law by Mr. Kamps; Money Madness & The Credit Card Trap by Mrs. Harper; Advanced Philosophical Underpinnings of the Founders by the Patriot

Pastor; and The Moral American by Reverend Craft. The afternoon field trip featured a trip to Historic Concord, MA and Battle Road, with presentations and discussions by Mr. Moor.

The campfire featured a skit titled Submarine by Hebron C, Mr. Peik's cabin and The Broken Submarine by Bethel 6 combined with Brad Smart.

Scenes from The Historic Concord MA and Battle Road Field Trip on Tuesday, July 12.



Cabin Inspections

Points are awarded daily. Scores presented are daily scores only. The scores will be totaled at the end of the week and the highest score wins.

Hebron A:

Don't Tread On Me hanging from the ceiling makes that extremely difficult. Not stabbing it through the panel was a good choice. We can see that the Minuteman oath was taken to heart in preparing for this inspection. The balloon weights added a certain pizzazz to the room but we were disappointed there were no balloons to play with. Score: 29

Hebron B:

Reading Job in the basement? Feeling a little down are you? New ceiling decorations and a much neater overall cabin. Displaying the newspapers, the Constitution and The New American magazines and the bath towels. Score: 32

Hebron Z:

Room 1: There's a flag securely fastened to ceiling fan blades with duct tape - you never want to skimp on the duct tape. When we fired it up, the breeze blew the peanut butter M&M's onto the floor. We used the five second rule.

Room 2: Neat and clean and nothing grossly hanging out. Wait til your mom and dad see these pictures!

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Room 4: A four bit offering in lieu of edibles is well, we prefer edibles.

Room 5: The Concord trip seems to have worked wonders for your patriotic spirit. That's a great Uncle Sam drawing but the spelling could use some help. Score: 32

Bethel 4:

Good caricature of the President with the international symbol for 'No' imposed on him. We loved your edible "We Love the Constitution." We were awestruck by your extremely complimentary letter. We all got a little teary eyed.

We are also wondering when you are going to bring out the other half of the bunting. On your Congress drawing, how does one have to exercise to get those squeezebox muscles?

Score: 36

Bethel 5:

Loved the cartoon depiction of Prudence leading the brave colonials in capturing a Red Coat. Enjoyed the parchment replicas of the Star Spangled Banner and the colonial seals.

Colonial currency, in case you didn't know, is even more worthless than the stuff we're currently using. We generally prefer more flavorful offerings like chocolate. Yeah, chocolate is good. The penguin was trying to escape with the girl scout to the lake. Score: 39

Bethel 6:

Sorry we missed out on the calligraphy lessons. We'd give our right arm to be able to do that. The horse needs to be told the concept of sun glasses is to cover your eyes, not to peer out where the nose normally would be. Great quote "We cannot all be Washingtons, but we can all be patriots." Charles T. Brown
Score: 36

Bethel 10:

One of our organ grinders was put off that they would have to sleep in the washhouse. Then you eliminated the razor grinders and the tinkers. That left only one inspector who didn't have the four pence for the night. All of the new decorations were wonderful. We thought it would be fun to play with the concertina that for some unexplained reason was hung from the ceiling. The bad news is that it is badly out of tune. Score: 39

Munchkin Cabin:

More flags per square foot than any cabin. In places where we can't imagine how munchkins were able to reach. Even the starry eyed glitter pigs were impressed. The balloon girl appears very happy to be here and we would be happy if we could get a twirling ride on your hot air balloon. We were pleasantly surprised yet again as we were leaving and noticed the artwork on the mirror. We especially liked the teenage Uncle Sam and his black beard. Score: 38.



Who Wrote Shakespeare?

On Monday, Mr. Blumenfeld, author of the book entitled "The Marlowe-Shakespeare Connection" held a lecture which proved to be very popular with both campers and staff. At the beginning of the class, Mr. Blumenfeld asked for a show of hands for those who were already familiar with the problem of the authorship of Shakespeare. Several campers raised their hands.

Mr. Blumenfeld indicated that, in seven years of research, he never found a single scrap of evidence that Marlowe was not actually the writer of the plays attributed to Shakespeare. Indeed, Mr. Blumenfeld found clues in all of the plays attributed to Shakespeare that indicate Marlowe wrote them.

The Patriot Pastor.

On Tuesday evening, the Patriot Pastor delivered a resounding speech entitled "The Advanced Philosophical Underpinnings of the Founders." The Patriot Pastor noted: "If we have the honor and privilege of living under it (the Constitution), we have the duty of defending, maintaining and adhering to it".



"A well instructed people alone can be a permanently free people." James Madison



Campers taking the opportunity to chat with Mr. Blumenfeld

Three Dimensional Leadership For A Renewed America by Mr. Earl Wallace. A Review by The Roving Reporter

Mr. Earl Wallace is an organizational engineer. Some key points from his class are as follows.

A three-dimensional leader concentrates his/her efforts in primarily three areas: Mission, Resource, Context.

Mr. Wallace used these three points of emphases to help guide our lives as 1) God's people; 2) as good citizens of this great nation.

Mr. Wallace gave us some biblical examples of three kinds of leaders from Scripture. Samson was a one-dimensional leader (I-D). Samson was interested in selfish endeavors; he forgot his mission. He used his resource of good looks and strength, but not in the right context. (Ref Judges 13-16).

The Prophet Samuel was given as an example of a two-dimensional leader (II-D). He had good skills but he did not understand the mission. II-D leaders tend to empower the wrong people. Deborah, the Judge, was an example of a three-dimensional (III-D) leader. She understood the mission which was God's mission. She rallied the Israelites, empowered Barak. She knew which details mattered and served no special interest groups. (Ref Judges 4).

Mr. Wallace taught us what our Founding Fathers knew: Our inalienable rights are secured through the Ten Commandments (also called the Divine Decologue). The first four Commandments guide our relationship with God; the fifth through tenth Commandments guide our relationship with each other. (Ref. Exodus 20: 1-17). (We were challenged to live by The Ten Commandments). In summation of "Restore America by 3-Dimensional Leadership"- Be! Know! Do! Love God! Obey His Word! Live the Life!

Thank you Mr. Wallace for an inspiring, enlightening challenge a Camp Constitution.

Mount Monadnock Hike



28 of the campers who reached the pinnacle of Mount Monadnock on Monday are shown here.

..they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."
Isaiah 40: 31

Uncle Sam Facts

The Uncle Sam House - Museum in Mason, NH was the featured field trip today, Wednesday. Everybody knows Uncle Sam, but few know his origins and the man behind the symbol.

- * Samuel Wilson (1766-1854) was born in Menotomy, (now Arlington, MA).
- * When Samuel was 4 yrs old, he attended the funerals of the victims of the Boston Massacre.
- * Edward Wilson, Samuel's father, participated in the Boston Tea Party.
- * When Samuel was 8 yrs old, he witnessed the midnight ride of Paul Revere.
- * During the War for Independence, Samuel was used as a messenger by the Committee of Safety.
- * When Samuel was 14, his father Edward sold the farm in Menotomy, MA and bought a 100 acre farm in Mason, NH.
- * Samuel left Mason with his brother in February 1789 to make his fortune in Troy, NY. It took them 15 days of walking in the cold to reach Troy.
- * Samuel returned to Mason to marry. He later returned to Troy.
- * Wilson was one of the pioneers who turned Troy into a flourishing city.
- * He died in Troy in 1854.

Notable Quotes

"The power of the people united is huge." NH State Representative Jen Coffey

"The happy Union of these States is a wonder; their Constitution a miracle; their example the hope of liberty throughout the world." James Madison

"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue, they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader...." Samuel Adams

George Washington

Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, the second president of the United States, said about Washington: "He was ...possessed of power, possessed of an extensive influence, but he never used it but for the benefit of his country... If you look through the whole tenor of his life, history will not produce to us a parallel."



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