

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

#### America for Me

'Tis fine to see the Old World and travel up and down  
Among the famous palaces and cities of renown,  
To admire the crumbling castles and the statues of kinds  
But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So it's home again, and home again, America for me!  
My heart is turning home again and there I long to be,  
In the land of youth and freedom, beyond the ocean bars,  
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;  
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;  
And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to study Rome;  
But when it comes to living there is no place like home.

I like the German fir-woods in green battalions drilled;  
I like the gardens of Versailles with flashing fountains filled;  
But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day  
In the friendly western woodland where Nature has her way!

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack!  
The Past is too much with her, and the people looking back.  
But the glory of the Present is to make the Future free -  
We love our land for what she is and what she is to me.

Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me!  
I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea,  
To the blessed Land of Room Enough, beyond the ocean bars,  
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

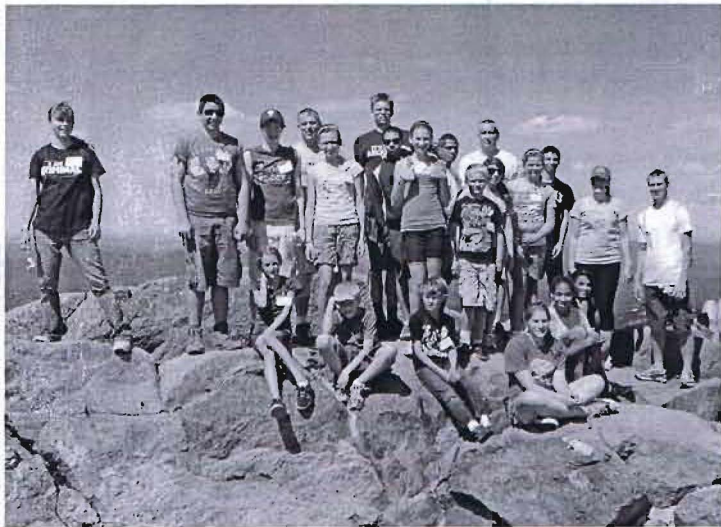
~Henry Van Dyke

#### Riddle Answers

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| 1. You 'Barium'!          | 2. Counterfit money                          | 3. They weigh the<br>same - each 1 ton! |
| 4. Breakfast and<br>Lunch | 5. He tossed the ball<br>straight in the air |   |

## Wednesday Schedule

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 Nature Walk w/ Dr. Coffman  
Optional Peterboro Basket Co. Tour after Walk  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30, 7:45 Classes  
9:00 Campfire  
10:00 Break - Camp Newspapers  
10:30 In Cabins  
11:00 Lights out!



### Mount Monadnock Hike

On Monday, a group of campers and counselors went up Mount Monadnock on an optional hike. The weather was a fairly comfortable 80 degrees and there was enough breeze to keep us from overheating.

Everyone made it to the summit except for a few slow pokes and a few campers who got distracted by a bountiful supply of blueberry bushes along the way. However, it was worth it missing the top as the blueberries were perfectly ripe for the picking.

Mr. Shurtleff brought up the rear on the way down, picking up stragglers and waiting at the

bottom for the last few hikers. The last group of campers finally arrived for dinner by 6:00 PM, but at least no cars got lost on their way back!



### ~Speaker Highlight~

Dr. Michael Coffman

Dr. Michael Coffman received his BS in Forestry, his MS in Biology, and his Ph.D. in Forest Science. He has been a respected scientist and ecologist for over thirty years in both academia and industry.

Until 1992 Dr. Coffman was a manager for Champion International, a leading forest and paper products company. Dr. Coffman is currently president of Environmental Perspectives, Inc. (EPI) and executive director of Sovereignty International. EPI focuses on providing professional guidance and training in defining environmental problems and solutions based on Judeo-Christian principles of stewardship.

Dr. Coffman has written two books, *Saviors of the Earth? The Politics and Religion of Environmentalism* and *Rescuing a Broken America; Why America is Deeply Divided and How We Can Heal it Constitutionally*. He has also made several DVD presentations: *Global Warming or Global Governance* and *Global Warming, Emerging Science*.



## History of the Barrett Farmhouse

During today's trip to Concord, some of the families were able to have a somewhat impromptu visit to the the Barrett Farmhouse which was a few minutes past the Concord Bridge park area. This farmhouse was purchased in 2005 from its private owners by the *Save our Heritage* organization to be restored and instated into the Minuteman National Park.

The Barrett Farmhouse was Colonel James Barrett's house during the time of the Revolutionary War. Col. Barrett, who commanded the colonial militia, stored most of the Massachusetts weapons and munitions in his house. Because of this, the Barrett Farmhouse was the key target of the British expedition which caused Paul Revere to go on his famous midnight ride alerting the townspeople of the British's intentions.

As a result of the Farmhouse's rich history, it is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a site of national significance and Save Our Heritage is excited to have it become a museum in the National Park in 2013

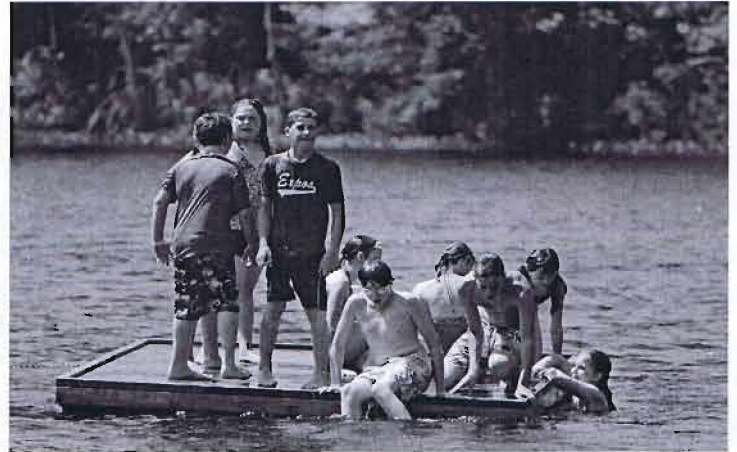
## Joke of the Day

So this Chinese fellow walks into a diner with a huge colorful parrot on his shoulder. "Wow", says the waiter, "Where did you get that from?"

"From China," answered the parrot, "They've got millions of them there!"

## Polar Bear Swim/Run

Zack Ferg managed to outrace Dr. Harshman and Mrs. Ripley down the stairs to the beach to be the first polar bear in the water. Brianna Perry and Alexandra Toler beat the runners by two minutes who were A.J. Caldwell and Mr. Shurtleff. Apparently Mount Monadnock wiped out most of the runners and swimmers. Hopefully tomorrow morning's Polar Bear Swim and Run will have more participation after the campers have recovered.



## 4th of July Word Search

Color-time fireworks around the flag

BLUE  
CONGRESS  
ENGLAND  
FLAG  
FREEDOM  
JULY  
KING  
LIBERTY  
PARADE  
RED  
STATES  
UNITED  
WHITE

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## Cabin Inspections

Hebron A:

Flags, streamers, pinwheels, all you need now is some Sousa music! But you're not suppose to have those things that play music at camp, so maybe your counselor can sit down there and hum while we do the inspections. The star spangled banner imitation fireworks, however, are allowed. The faith rock and the Declaration of Independence did look good together.

Points: 22

Hebron B:

The streamers were pretty and hung sufficiently high, but with the humidity down there they will sag about a foot and we will be right back to getting clotheslined by tomorrow. An orange, a piece of streamer, and a bar of soap, never heard of that combo but we'll try anything once. Tomorrow, we'll let you know how it tasted!

Points: 21

Bethel 3:

The top of that camp sign came loose and bowed to us, so we told it we don't that sort of thing in this country. Afterwards, we couldn't think of any good reason to be talking to a sign either. We tried to lick the sprinkles off the acorn but they seem to have lost their flavor on the bedpost over night. The camp constitution sign was awesome and the streamer artfully hung, lets see more.

Points: 21

Bethel 4:

Streamers on the ceiling fan! We thought we would give you a day warning that we're gonna fire that baby up tomorrow. You might want to use more duct tape. Nice work on the "Live free or die" sign - very creative. Those sunglasses seem way too heavy for the duckling's bill. We think that would be like looking through a cement block that's perched on your nose.

Points: 24

Bethel 5:

The flag on the table was positioned correctly, however, the one on the bed was incorrect, unless of course you're looking from underneath the bed which wasn't fun and it's dark under there. Nice selection of books,



however, there were not enough apples for all the inspectors and we so dislike sharing apples. Points: 20

Bethel 6:

You were told to not use foliage as decorations, that includes aquatic life from the lake. The seal with the moustache has to go back. That moustache couldn't fool anyone. Fudge, are you kidding? You may as well call it chocolate sugar! Those energy drinks got nothing on this. Got any more? More dress up stuff on the photo chair, oh fun. You didn't have to label the flag on the mirror, we recognized it anyways. Points: 22

Bethel 10

We noticed your patriotic placemat and we also noticed a distinct lack of plates and silverware. The starburst flag was not only creative, but yummy. We are still searching for our missing counselor, so we checked the magic closet. Nothing - oh well. Nice artwork on the mirror, is it difficult to watch yourself draw? Points: 25

