

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

# Wednesday, July 15 Edition

## Daily Doings

**Polar Bear Swim** (Written by Jillian Kalis and Kay Clark): It was a very chilly morning with fog covering the entire lake. There were a lot of swimmers: Catherine, Connie, Mrs. Costa, Sean, Madeline, Kristina, Jillian, Sebastien, Mr. Hoderny. All in all, it was a very successful swim.

**The Morning Run:** I heard Madeline Rice say that she ran with a friend for a half a mile. But since she had to come back, she actually ran a mile! Other campers ran farther - haven't seen them since! (Full Report on Page 3)

**Tea Party Museum Field Trip:** We learned no one knows how many people actually attended the actual Boston Tea Party event. At least 5,000 men showed up at The Old South Meeting House. The organizers called themselves, the "Sons of Liberty." Mr. Phineas Sterns, a veteran of the French and Indian War, was our emcee and guide for our tour today. We learned the "fye" (thumbing the nose) a gesture reserved for "lobster backs" and Tories (British Loyalists).

On the night of December 19, 1775, the *Dartmouth*, a cargo ship loaded with tea and other supplies, was scheduled to leave on December 20. So, Samuel Adams incited and challenged the Patriots that December 19, was the last opportunity to demonstrate that they were sick of "taxation without representation".

What led up to this event was that, to pay for his French and Indian War, King George created the Stamp Tax. This taxed pens, paper, ink, playing cards and dice. It also required a stamp the colonists had to pay for to certify all official documents. The colonists protested this and in response, King George developed the Townsend Act, which taxed even more things. The colonists responded with self-imposed boycotts,



Samuel Adams



Campers Join The Party



refusing to put any more money into the hands of a British tyrant. They even sacrificed their primary British-Colonial staple --- TEA!

The daring Tea Party escapade was not designed to steal tea from the East India Tea Company but to prevent delivery of the tea which would have imposed the required tax. In fact, the colonists prevented onlookers from stealing the dumped tea. Tea Party Patriot, John Hutton, grabbed an oar and swung it to ward off those who were eager to capture some free tea saying, "If you come near that tea, you are going to get a 'crown' like King George."

As part of today's event, we boarded the *Dartmouth*, our new guide,

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## Boys Cabins:

Cabin Hebron A: You left the "try me" sign up. There needs to be some significant disclaimers on the sign. We're never trying that again. Looks like after 714 moves, the red chess pieces lose again. You went a little skimpy on the tape when hanging up the Constitution. The rule of thumb is never skimp on the tape. 7 points.

Cabin Hebron B: The balloon dog has eyes looking right and left at the same time. That must make chasing cats difficult. But maybe being a balloon dog, maybe it's not a good idea to catch a cat. Yes, genuine, artificial, cellophane fireworks are allowed in camp. We took your tiniest Constitution outside and used a giant magnifying glass to try and read it. You guessed it. In a puff of smoke, it was gone. We went out and bought you another one and took the guy's word for it that it was all there. 8 points.

## Girls Cabins:

Cabin Bethel 4: The Preamble was beautifully written out. The origamii Artist is very talented. We noticed the extra patriotic flower. Do those camp papers have a special code on them that can only be read by those sunglasses you left us? We tried everything - squinting, opening our eyes really wide, pulling on our ears - still nothing. Flag banner and the squiggly suspending stars were great. We really liked the handwritten Preamble. The trash basket is not bottomless. When it is full, it needs to be ... take a wild guess. 7.5 points.

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Conor Walsh told Mr. Wallace, that he had been an actor with the Tea Party Museum for 3 years. And today is his last day on this job. The original Tea Party Museum burned down in the early 1990s and it took until 2012 before it reopened. Conor has been with the museum since the day before its grand opening, which was June 26, 2012. He is leaving to work as a PEDI-cab (pedal cab) driver and also will continue pursuing acting. But I digress.

"For the 100 years prior to the events leading up to the Tea Party," says Phineas Sterns, "the British Crown did nothing for the colonies." King George III decided to tax the colonies as a source of income for his foreign wars. During the Tea Party, the frustrations of the colonists, which had been brewing for quite some time, finally boiled over. A few days before the Tea Party event, Ebenezer MacIntosh, on December 16, 1773, a known leader of the riotous group, the South End Gang, had led the Stamp Act riots and he was called on by Samuel Adams to persuade others to join the cause.

Cabin Bethel 5: Thank you for correcting the spelling of names on your wall of fame. Mr. Edlum, aka Eddie Lum, was thrilled to see his name was included and spelled right!!! A flag with pink and yellow stripes, a blue background and six dots ... we don't recognize that one. Replacing the pictures with flags and quotes - great idea! That was creative thinking, how you patched the Agenda 21 quote. 8.5 points.

Cabin Bethel 7: The M&M stars were delicious but winding up that toy and watching it walk off the table was hysterical. We could do that all day. The Patrick Henry quote, we give our right arms to be able to write with calligraphy like that. The entire Concord hymn, if we wrote that much, we would be hobbled for what's left of the rest of our lives. Good to see you didn't skimp on the tape securing the Constitution to the wall like the guys did. 8.2 points.

Cabin Bethel 10: It's strange how every time we walk by your 'girlequin', we can't help but say "excuse me". She really must stop body surfing down the road during these big rainstorms. She has road rash on her nose. Pinwheels are so much fun, aren't they? Put them by the fan and watch them go around and around. You can even have sword fights with them. Don't worry, nothing a little cellophane tape couldn't fix. 7.75 points.

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Ebenezer first had torn down a warehouse, where he thought the official stamps were housed. When he realized he was mistaken, he led his gang to the custom official's home, where he and his "patriotic mob" tore down the entire house to the ground with their bare hands. These were the events that led up to the confrontation on the Lexington green, where the 'shot heard 'round the world' was fired.

## Tug O' War and Steal the Bacon

By Jillian Kalis and ed.

The Weeble Wobble Team: Grace, Sean, Ben, Madeleine, Hannah, Gabe, Steven M, Catherine, Alex, Jerome, Joshua, Audrey, Jack, Josiah, Samuel, Trevor, Kristina, Sebastien, Kay, and Team Captain Nathaniel S.

The Slayers Team: Anthony, Luke, Fred, Gus, Sam, Stephen P, Haley, Courtney, Matto Dminic, Chris, Sophie, Sara, Danny, Austin, Andrew, Zoe, Jordan, Jillian, Team Captain Andrew K.

The Tug O' War was an epic battle between the Weeble Wobbles and the Orange Saber Slayers. The Slayers gained extra confidence in the first round once they heard the fairly pitiable name of their opponents.

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# Campers Curious Conversations

## Bag Lunch

Madeline Rice: Regarding the bag lunches, I have ham, and I don't like ham. The chips and water should be okay.

Mike Smith: I think the lunch is very good and it's very nice that they did this for us.

Kristina Shurtleff: The cookies!

Austin Thurlow: I'm loving camp, everything. Lunch is good. It's healthy. But needs more cookies.



# Morning Run From Page 1

This morning at 6:30 four daring young girls went for a run. Madeline, Kristina, Colette, and Madeleine went out with Mr. Shurtleff to get their exercise for the day. Even though it was tough it was worth it. They were all proud of their accomplishment and encourage the other campers to come along on the run too. -- Madeleine Girard



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### Tug O' War and Steal the Bacon

Riding that wave, they won handily. It was a different story for Round 2. After much hootin' and a hollerin', and possibly a mid-tug recruit, it went to the Weeble Wobbles. The tie breaker Round 3 was a long and painful event. A few more late trades and recruits on both sides, and it looked like the round could go either way. Many palms were scorched as members of both teams experienced the uncomfortable reality of rope burn, but the Weeble Wobbles prevailed. Many painful high-fives were exchanged as the W.W.'s celebrated.

Steal the Bacon was another epic battle, but in the end, the Slayers exacted their revenge on the Weeble Wobbles with a decisive victory. The Slayer's fleet footed reflexes and tricky tactics kept the W.W.'s on their heels.

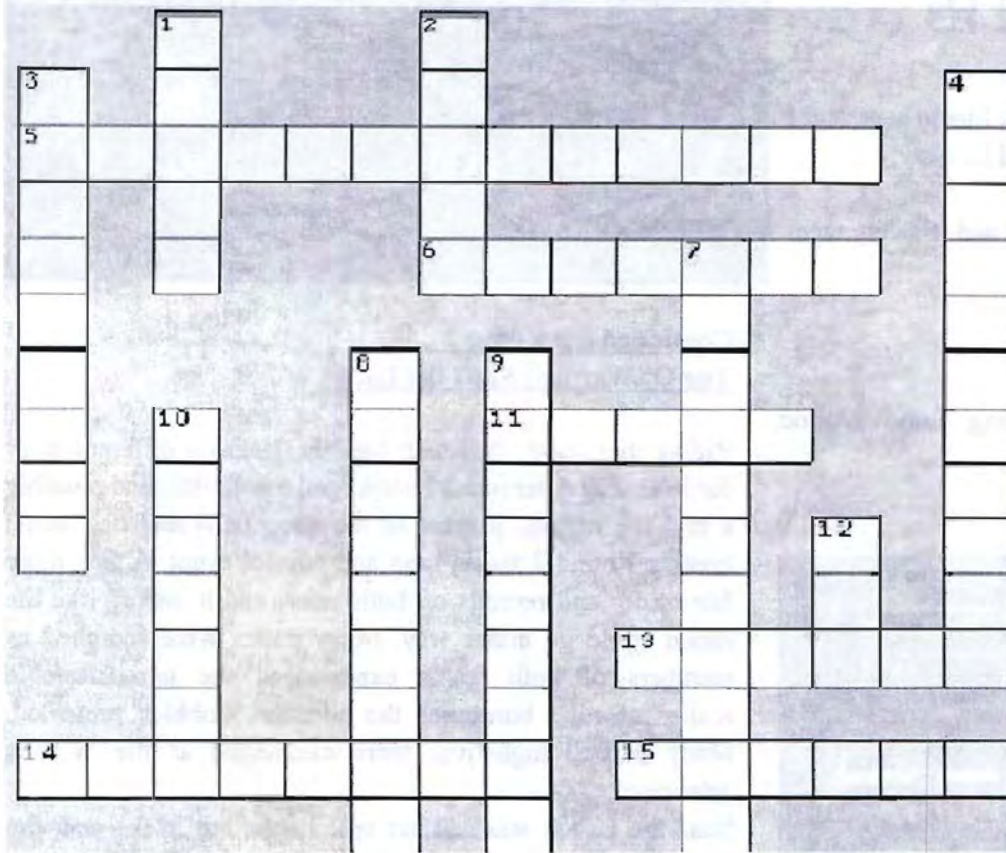
## The Nurses Corner: Mrs. Rice

### Health Tip of the Day:

Remember to stretch before workouts as a warm up and once again after a hard work out as a cool down.



# Games & Quotes



## ACROSS

- 5 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for \_\_, for they will be filled  
6 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the \_\_ of heaven  
11 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the \_\_  
13 So in everything, do to \_\_ what you would have them do to you  
14 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to \_\_  
15 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to \_\_ from you.

## DOWN

- 1 You are the \_\_ of the world  
2 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; \_\_ and the door will be opened to you  
3 Do not store up for yourselves \_\_ on earth  
4 Blessed are the \_\_, for they will be called children of God  
7 Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to \_\_  
8 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be \_\_  
9 Love your enemies and pray for those who \_\_ you  
10 \_\_ are the merciful, for they will receive mercy  
12 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will \_\_ God

Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! – Patrick Henry

Real patriotism is a willingness to challenge the government when it's wrong. – Ron Paul

Americans never quit. – Douglas MacArthur

“When the President signs this act [Federal Reserve Act of 1913], the invisible government by the money power -- proven to exist by the Monetary Trust Investigation -- will be legalized. The new law will create inflation whenever the trusts want inflation. From now on, depressions will be scientifically created.”

– Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr.

America's present need is not heroics but healing; not nostrums but normalcy; not revolution but restoration.

– Warren G. Harding

## Answers To Tuesday's Trivia

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| 11. Shoe                   | 16. Onion    |
| 12. Tissue                 | 17. Shadow   |
| 13. River                  | 18. Tree     |
| 14. Silence or Secret      | 19. Splinter |
| 15. Suicide or Coup d'etat | 20. A Hole   |