

# Camp Constitution Journal

Honoring The Past, Teaching The Present, Preparing The Future

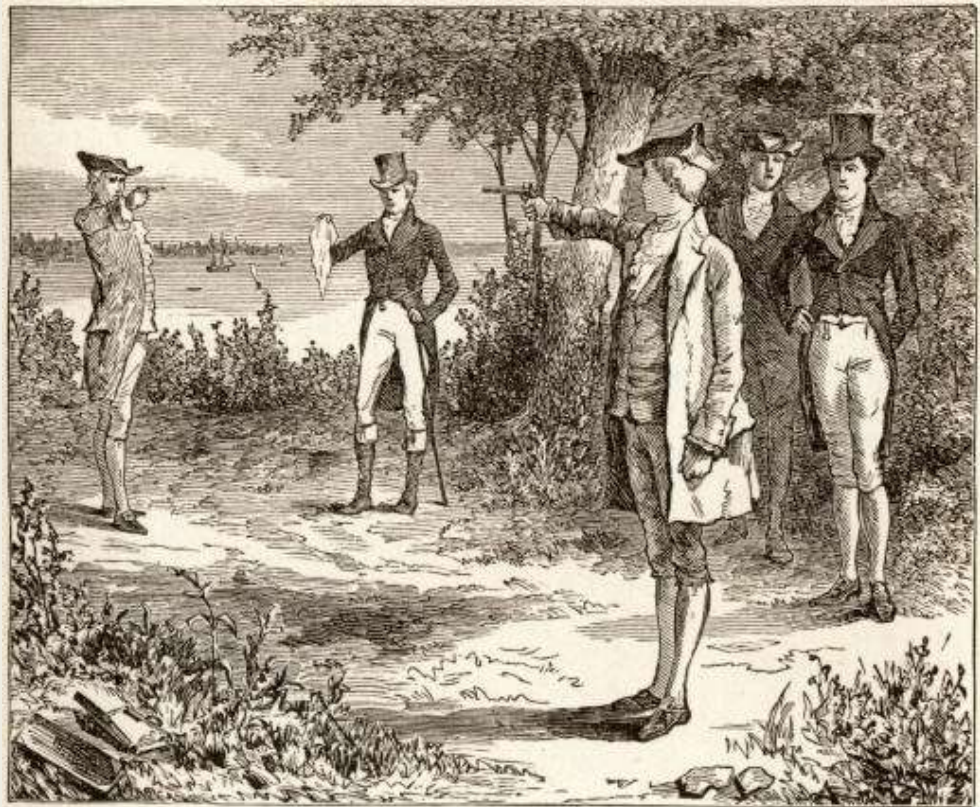
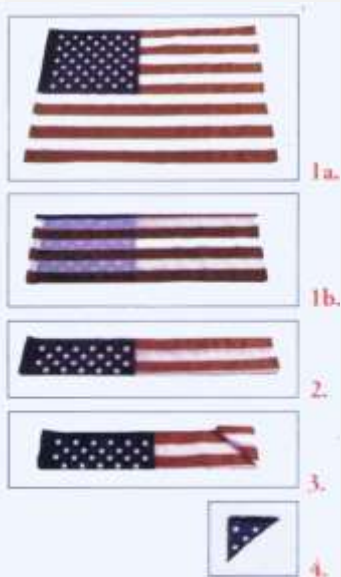
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## HAMILTON DEAD AT 49

### FOLDING ★ THE ★ FLAG

To properly fold the U.S. Flag, follow these steps:

1. Two people face each other, each holding one end of the flag. Stretch it horizontally at waist height and fold in half lengthwise.
2. Fold the flag in half lengthwise again; the union (blue field) should be on the outside with edges held together.
3. One person holds the flag by the union while the other starts at the opposite end by making a triangular fold.
4. Continue to fold in triangles until the flag resembles a cocked hat with only the blue field showing. ★



The Duel: July 11, 1804

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#### Dance Class – Contributors: Jillian Kalis & Stephen Peik

It is nice that Theresa Mazzerella is teaching dance class again. She's great at it. In the beginning we had to recruit Michael to help get the music going. Eventually, we got it. Madeline and Camille managed to merge the Waltz and the Macarena. Meanwhile, Gabe and Kay entertained everyone while dancing stick-legged.

This lesson, we learned how to do the spin, and it is not as easy as it looks. Our toes and feet felt the consequences. The class was a great success. We all learned something new including how to be a better gentleman or gentle woman. ★

## 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 to-day a votive stone;  
That memory may their deed redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

## The Curious Fate Of Stonewall Jackson's Arm

by RAMONA MARTINEZ

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About an hour outside Washington, near Chancellorsville, Va., lies one of Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's graves. A [major Civil War battle](#) was fought here in 1863. That's when Jackson was accidentally shot by his own Confederate troops. As Park Ranger Chuck Young tells a group of visitors, Jackson



didn't die here — but his left arm was amputated. "Both of these doctors had performed that procedure literally hundreds, if not thousands of times by this point in the war," Young says. Jackson's arm was about to be tossed on the pile of limbs outside the medical tents — until his military chaplain decided to save it. "Remembering that Jackson was the rock star of 1863 — everybody knew who Stonewall was, and to have his arm just simply thrown on the scrap pile with the other arms, Rev. Lacy couldn't let that happen," Young says. So the arm was buried in a private cemetery at [Ellwood Manor](#), not far from the field hospital where it was amputated. Soon after, Jackson died of pneumonia, and his body was sent to his family in Lexington, Va. But, Young says, Jackson's arm was never reunited with the rest of his remains.

"When Mrs. Jackson is informed that the arm was amputated and given a full Christian burial," Young says, "they asked her if she wants it exhumed and buried with the general. She declined, not wishing to disturb a Christian burial."

But that's not the end of the story. Despite Mrs. Jackson's wishes, the general's arm was not left alone. Union soldiers dug it up in 1864. They said they reburied it; no one knows where.

In 1903, one of Jackson's staff officers set up a granite stone in the small cemetery. It's unclear if the stone marks the exact location of the arm, or if it indicates that the burial happened somewhere in the area.

Some believe the arm was stolen decades ago, or secretly put into storage. But park historian Frank O'Reilly says these are rumors. "The safe thing for us to say here is that Jackson's arm was indeed buried there, is indeed buried there," O'Reilly says. ★

## AARON ★ BURR ★ CONSPIRACY

**July 11, 1804** - In a duel held in Weehawken, New Jersey, Vice President Aaron Burr fatally shot his long-time political antagonist Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury. A leading Federalist and the chief architect of America's political economy, Hamilton died the following day.

**Background**

Hamilton had opposed the candidacy of Burr in 1796 and 1800. In 1800, both Burr and Jefferson received 73 electoral votes for the presidency. Under the electoral procedure then prevailing, president and vice president were not voted for separately; the candidate who received the most votes was elected president, and the second in line, vice president. The vote went to the House of Representatives. The House endured an incredible 35 tied votes. Alexander Hamilton, who had supported Jefferson as the lesser of two evils, was instrumental in breaking the deadlock in favor of Jefferson.

**The Duel**

Burr sealed his political fate when he shot and killed Alexander Hamilton on July 11, 1804. He would never regain his former stature among New York's political elite.

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**Treason Out West**

The Western Country and its equally hard-edged inhabitants, some of whom were separatists at heart, would provide Burr with a theater of operations for the next three years to implement a plan he had conceived.

Burr's plan originated when he was in the office of the vice president. Knowing that the British would favor a split Union, Burr approached Anthony Merry, a British minister plenipotentiary of His Majesty's government, with his proposal to split the Western territories from the East. On August 6, 1804, Merry wrote to Lord Harrowby at the Foreign Office that he had:

"just received an offer from Mr. Burr the actual vice president of the United States to lend his assistance to His Majesty's Government in any manner in which they may think to employ him, particularly in endeavoring to effect a separation of the Western part of the United States from that which lies between the Atlantic and the mountains (Alleghenies), in its whole extent."

In an attempt to realize his plan, Burr solicited the aid of General James Wilkinson, commander of the Army of the United States. He then met with members of the Mexican Association, a group of 300 or so prominent residents whose goal was to aid an invasion of Mexico. Perhaps he could enlist their help if it were to include Texas, then a province of the Spanish colony of Mexico.

Over the next year, Burr met again with Wilkinson and made concerted efforts to recruit former naval officers to his cause, including Stephen Decatur. He was unsuccessful, however he was able to recruit former assemblyman Comfort Tyler of New York, Colonel Julien de Pestre, a veteran of both French and British armies; and General Andrew Jackson, the future president of the United States.

Jackson was then commander of the West Tennessee Militia. Jackson, like so many others who favored Burr's designs on Mexico, apparently had no inkling of Burr's treasonous plans against the United States. Rumors reached Jackson. Had Burr deceived him? Jackson wrote to Governor William Claiborne, proclaiming his unswerving loyalty to the United States:

"I love my country and Government — I hate the Dons [Mexico's Spanish rulers] — I would delight to see Mexico reduced; but I will die in the last ditch before I would yield a foot to the Dons or see the Union disunited."

**Plot Exposed**

By 1806, the conspirators procured boats, men, and supplies and moved on to Natchez, Mississippi. But Wilkinson decided that it was in his best interest to bail out of the conspiracy.

On October 8, 1806, Wilkinson received a ciphered letter from Burr informing him that the campaign was underway. Wilkinson informed President Jefferson in a letter that he had discovered "a deep, dark, and wicked conspiracy" to attack New Orleans and separate West from East. He then assumed the patriot martyr's pose, assuring the president that

"I shall glory to give my life to the service of my country; for I verily believe such an event is probable."

The indictment against Burr as read at his trial on August 17, 1807 accused the former vice president of "being seduced by the instigation of the devil," and "intending to raise and levy war, insurrection, and rebellion against the said United States." Burr was acquitted by Chief Justice John Marshall, but the public had found him guilty despite the Supreme Court decision. He died on Sept. 14, 1836.★



By KrisAnne Hall, JD

Due Process is an essential right concerning the preservation of the Natural Rights to Life, Liberty, Property, and Self-Preservation. Without a Right to due process there exists no Right to Life or Liberty, and no way within a government system to legal Self-Preservation. You cannot remove the right to Due Process, without losing everything else.

Without the right to due process there is no limit to the arbitrary power of government.

Those who would advocate for the denial of due process to one person or a group of people, never mean that they themselves should be denied of that right. This truth makes the philosophy that some do not deserve the right to due process; laughable, vain, and selfish. All of history proves that those who seek to deny others of their rights will become prey to their own selfish desires and soon suffer the fatal consequences they hoped to only impose on others.

If the man you hate doesn't have the Right to due process then the man you love doesn't either.

An aggressive and enthusiastic desire to punish is always dangerous to Liberty. It leads people to stretch, misinterpret, and to even misapply the best of laws.

If we wish to be an America where people are free; If we wish to be an America based upon the principles of Liberty; We must put Liberty First, above security, party, and personalities.

He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself.

Bottom line: Be careful the power you give government. Be careful the rights you deny others. It will come back on you. History proves this to be fact.

But you don't have to believe me. Just read this:

Thomas Paine: Dissertation on First Principles of Government



**Dizzy Bat Race – Mr Kalis is keeping an eye on the Challenge”.**



**Ed and Anita Peik Stopped by and got a glimpse of the dizzy bat challenge.**

#### T-Shirt Contest

Wear your favorite shirt on Friday. The councilors will be looking for their favorites. After dinner up to three winners will be chosen.

**– Mr Kalis will make a general announcement.**

# CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

## Hebron A

We brought a new staff member on inspection. Her first response upon entering the cabin was, "This doesn't pass the smell test". So, we asked her, how bad does it have to get to pass? Our doctor's name is not pepper.

We suppose that was a creative use for a roll of toilet paper. A door stop? Really? One of the sleeping bags had a tail, but we resisted the urge to pull on it. **6 points.**

## Hebron B

Clever Lego flag. 18 stars? Our research suggests that flag must be a War of 1812 prototype. We didn't realize Lego went back that far. What we initially thought was a piece of trash turned out to be a USA balloon that burst. We are giving you the benefit of the doubt on that. The candy spelling USA was too pretty to eat (**well, almost**). **5 points.**

## Bethel 5

Excellent handwritten signage. Ask Mrs. Harper about the etymology of the word "signage". We read your signs on the door and about halfway through the contract our eyes glazed over and we were standing there looking at each other wondering why we were there. Ohhhh, cabin inspections. We entered.

Thanks for the warning regarding the fluoride tainted water, however, you do realize where we are? I doubt you will find much industrial waste in the Rindge well water. Hope that makes you feel better.

### Things I Trust More Than Hillary Clinton

1. Mexican tap water
2. A Rattlesnake in a petting zoo.
3. Gas station sushi.
4. Jimmy Carter economic plans
5. Brian Williams news reports
6. Nigerian Prince emails
7. Chem-trails
8. Bill Cosby

Nice Job! **7 points.**

## Bethel 7

Nice "Happy July" banner. Too bad we won't be here long enough for you to hang a "Happy August" banner. A dog kissing a smiley face pillow? We don't quite, know what to make of that. When leaving brownies for the inspectors we would prefer they not be packed into a baggie like play dough. We gave you half credit for the effort. **6 points.**

## Bethel 9

We searched high and low for the creativity. Under the beds, under the sheets, inside the pillow cases, even under the mattresses; nothing to be found! The America game was way too complicated. We're looking for the "Chutes and Ladder" or "Candy Land" level games. A Candy Land competition! I wonder what Mr. Kalis thinks of that idea. You definitely have the neat and clean perfected. **6 points.**

## Bethel 10

The starfish got out of the sink. We think they couldn't read the camp schedule from the bottom of the bowl. We were particularly interested in seeing the popsicles that must have been on those huge popsicle sticks that were used to craft those stars; also wondering why you didn't share them. Nicely, handwritten Preamble; looking forward to hearing you recite it at flag-raising. Great drawings of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Alexander Hamilton; do you do portraits? Do you do caricatures? **6 points.**

## ★ 2016 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	S	News	Total
Hebron A	6							6
Hebron B	5							5
Bethel 5	7							7
Bethel 7	6							6
Bethel 9	6							6
Bethel 10	6							6

### Dizzy Bat Race – Zac Mercauto

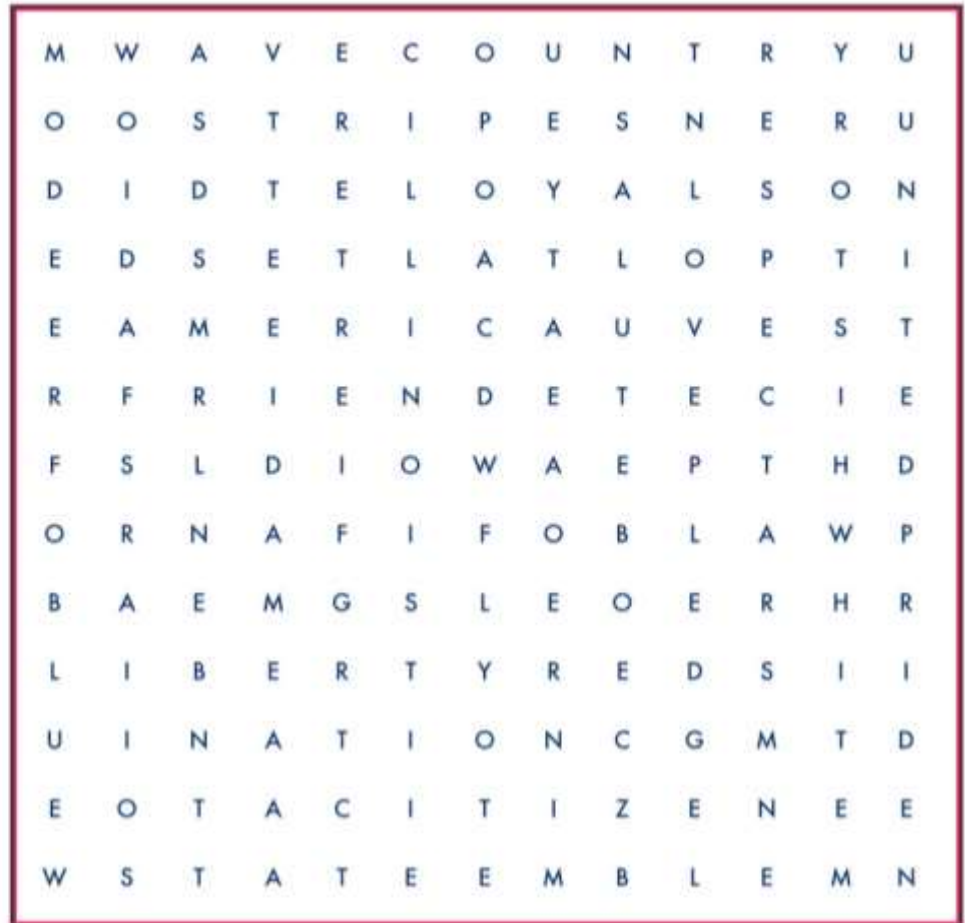
When asked what his favorite part of the Dizzy Bat race is, Mr. Hoderny answered, "The falling down." Then Mr. Hoderny offered, "Once Upon A Time... The camp in Pennsylvania would hold the dizzy bat race on a ski slope." The Wal-Mart team "went to town" winning both heats of the dizzy bat challenge.

### Morning Run – Collette Girard

Campers courageously put on their running shoes and headed out into the cool summer morning. Mr. Shurtleff had us second guessing ourselves as he conducted military style warm-ups. After doing some side straddle hops (jumping jacks), knee bends (squats), and up downs (push-ups), we all went single-file into the streets. We pushed on breathlessly, as Mr. Shurtleff called the cadence. Nathaniel, led the trailing team of runners as Mr. Shurtleff, Collette and Jordan paced the group. The sweaty runners made it back after nearly two challenging miles.

PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES

# Patriotic Word Search



**Find these words hidden in the puzzle:**

America  
Best  
Blue  
Citizen  
Country  
Emblem  
Flag  
Fly  
Free

Freedom  
Friend  
History  
Illinois  
Iowa  
Land  
Liberty  
Love  
Loyal

Modern Woodmen  
Nation  
One  
Pledge  
Pride  
Red  
Respect  
Salute  
Stars

State  
Stripes  
United  
Wave  
White  
Won

**Use the remaining letters to spell this phrase:**

How did I get out of Iraq?  
Iran!  
What does the fox say?  
Ding ding ding ding ding dadang  
- **Angelica**

PPACA (Patient Protection Affordable Care Act): Powerful Politicians Achieving Catastrophe Act  
 FDA (Food and Drug Administration): Fool and Dunces Administration  
 Obama: Overrated buffoon Always Mismanaging America  
 BLM (Bureau of Land Management): Bureau of Lying Men  
 CDC: Center for Defending Criminals  
 UN: United Nuisance

Dr. Harshman's Acronyms  
 - Campbell Egan

## Tomorrow's Schedule

## ★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Lake Front / Trail
7:00AM	*	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50AM	*	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole
8:00AM	*	Breakfast	Hebron: Porch for Grace
8:30AM		Staff Meeting (Students Cabin Prep)	Hebron II
9:00AM	*	Class 1: (ALL) Sound Money - Mr. John F. McManus	
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
10:00AM	*	Class 2: (ALL) The Preamble & Article I - Mrs. Catherine White	
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
11:00AM	*	Class 3: (ALL) State Sovereignty - Mrs. Kris Anne Hall	
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
12:00PM	*	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00PM		<b>Optional Hike: Climb Mount Monadnock 1PM</b>	<b>LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD</b>
		<b>Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis</b>	
5:30PM	*	Dinner	Hebron: Porch for Grace
6:30PM	*	Class 4: (ALL) Articles II & III - Mr. Mark Affleck	
7:20PM	*	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	*	Class 5: (ALL) The Revolutionary War - Mr. Alex Hale	
8:35PM		<b>Break</b>	
9:00PM	*	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)	Fire Pit
10:00PM		<b>Break</b>	
10:30PM	*	Report to Cabin	Cabin
11:00PM	*	Lights Out	Good Night
★ Tuesday, July 12, 2016 ★			

## ★ Camp Constitution Jr. Patriot Schedule ★

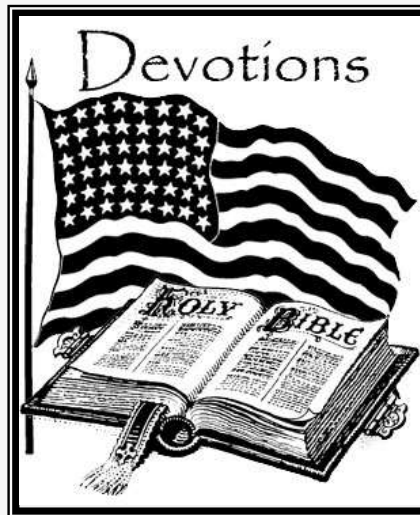
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7:50 AM	8:00AM	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Morning Prayer & Song With Earl Wallace	
9:40 AM	10:40 AM	<b>Preamble To The Constitution</b> - Mrs. Bonnie Wilder King George & James Madison Learning American Sign Language	
10:40 AM	11:00 PM	<b>AM Snack</b>	
11:00 PM	12:00 PM	<b>Preamble Program Concludes</b>	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00 PM		<b>Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis</b>	
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Mop Caps - Mrs. White	
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	"God's Gift of Liberty" - Mrs. Krisanne Hall	
6:30 PM	7:05 PM	Knot Tying - Mrs. Catherine White	
9:00 PM	10:00PM	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)	Fire Pit
★ Tuesday, July 12, 2016 ★			



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**SPORTS**

JULY 10

DET	1	@	TOR	6
NYN	11	@	CLE	7
WSH	3	@	NYM	2
CIN	3	@	MIA	7
LAA	2	@	BAL	4
TB	0	@	BOS	4
CHC	6	@	PIT	5
ATL	2	@	CHW	0
STL	5	@	MIL	1
OAK	1	@	HOU	2
SEA	8	@	KC	5
MIN	15	@	TEX	5
SD	1	@	LAD	3
PHI	10	@	COL	3
ARI	0	@	SF	4

**Morning Devotion**

Scripture Reading: Jillian

Flag Duty: Gracie &amp; Courtney

**Grace Before Meals**

Breakfast: Audry

Lunch: Kay

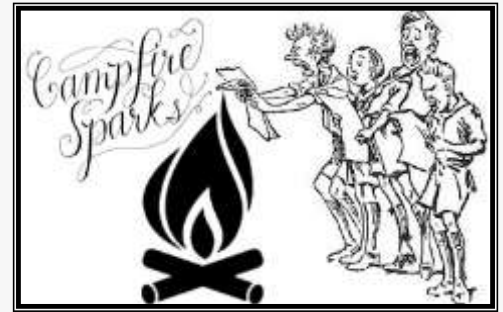
Dinner: Zac Mercauto

Morning Scripture: James 2:20-26

**[20]** But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

**[21]** Was not Abraham our father justified by works, offering up Isaac his son upon the altar? **[22]** Seest thou, that faith did co-operate with his works; and by works faith was made perfect? **[23]** And the scripture was fulfilled, saying: Abraham believed God, and it was reputed to him to justice, and he was called the friend of God. **[24]** Do you see that by works a man is justified; and not by faith only? **[25]** And in like manner also Rahab the harlot, was not she justified by works, receiving the messengers, and sending them out another way?

**[26]** For even as the body without the spirit is dead; so also faith without works is dead. ★



Sunday's Campfire was by far the finest first night Campfire ever! The energy and enthusiasm of the campers carried the night as we enjoyed a beautiful serenade of Amazing Grace by a group of the girl campers, some fine guitar accompaniment by Mr. Ferretti, and generally great singing all around.

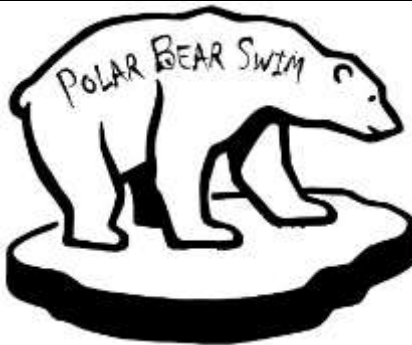
The Sucker Skit was performed beautifully by Kay Clark, Gabe, Grace and Jillian Kalis. The three suckers were Sierra and Courtney Bonds and Peter Williams.

Dominic Girard told his spooky "Tap, Tap, Tap" ghost story and Mr. Shurtleff told the story behind the story of Yankee Doodle Dandy.

We hope all the new campers enjoyed it, and we hope they participate with any and all input: – songs, musical instruments, skits, jokes, sword swallowing and other death-defying feats. OK, skip those last two, but you get the idea – YOU are the most important part of the campfires! So get rehearsing and make sure to find Mr. Peik before 7:30 PM each day to get approved and on the schedule! ★  
(Contributors: Ron Peik, Jillian Kalis, Kay Clark)

America became great, not because of what government did; but because of what government was prevented from doing by the Constitution.

■ John F. McManus



Today's Conditions: "Chilly &amp; Brisk"

Bears	Beach Bums
Gabe Kalis	Caitlin Affleck
Lucas Smith	Lydia Black
Angelica Quintanilla	Mr. Hoderny
Sebastian Hazelrigg	Mr Shurtleff
Beach Bums	
Sierra Bonds	Kay Clark
Jillian Kalis	Grace Kalis

(Jillian, Gabe, &amp; Grace Kalis, Kay Clark)

Runners	
Zac Mercauto	Gabe Quintanilla
Jordan Britt	Hal Shurtleff
Nate Shurtleff	Madeline
Kristina	Colette

(Zac Mercauto &amp; Colette Giradd)