

Camp Constitution Journal

Honoring The Past, Teaching The Present, Preparing The Future

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Super Campers 2016

SUPER ★ CAMPERS

Our super campers for the 2016 Camp Constitution program are Dominic Girard and Campbell Egan. Congratulations to you both for a wonderful week of leading by example. Runner ups were Zac Mercauto and for the girls Gracie Kalis and Madeline Girard had an equal number of votes. The future is bright for Camp Constitution with young campers of this caliber. As winners, Dominic and Campbell have earned free tuition for next year's camp. They along with our runners-up also received books and t-shirts.

In addition, the super counselor was announced: Mrs. Edith Craft has been awarded the Hal Shurtleff award. Rev. Steven Craft was visibly moved by the gesture and delivered another fiery sermon to close the ceremony. ★

The Absent-Minded Professor

(Joke By Joshua Vilenskis)

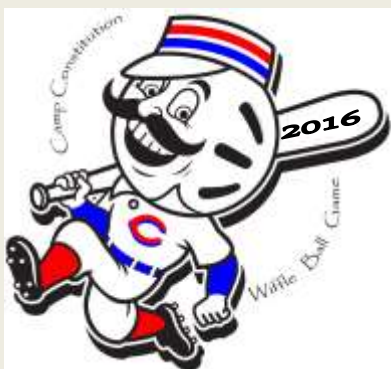
Said a monkey, while swinging his tail,
To the baby monks, male and female,
"From your offspring, my dears,
In a few million years,
May evolve a professor at Yale."



Dominic Girard & Campbell Egan were named the Super Campers this year at our annual closing ceremonies.

Pizza Party Tonight

Tonight, after campfire the annual pizza party will be held in the cafeteria. The evening break will be extended to 11PM. After 11pm all students must be in their respective cabins. Take this opportunity to collect addresses, phone numbers and social media contact info. Use the Camp blog too.



Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament – Shurtleff's Sluggers defeated Hale's Owls 6-5 in a five inning contest in the scorching heat. When asked about the defeat Mr. Mark Affleck was quoted as having said "The sun was in my eyes, the wind was in my face, I'm not as young as I used to be, I'm used to a heavier bat, the pitcher was taking too long, the bat was too short, the grass was too long and my toe was bothering me." ★

2016	1	2	3	4	5	F
Owls	0	1	2	2	0	5
Sluggers	2	0	4	0	x	6

THE CAMPER PERSPECTIVE



Sam Hector - Well, Camp Constitution 2016 is coming to a close. It was a fun and highly anticipated week for

me personally, as I have been looking forward to it since Camp 2015 ended. I was disappointed to see some faces missing, but was also equally glad to see some new ones as well. When I arrived here on the first day, I felt as though I had never left. And though this week was different from last year (my first), in some ways it felt as though I have been here my whole life. I've reconnected with old friends and made new ones as well. All in all, it was well worth it, and I eagerly await Camp 2017!

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THE DOCTOR KISHORE STORY

1. <http://chalcedon.edu/research/articles/massachusetts-protects-medical-industrial-complex-derails-pioneering-revolution-in-addiction-medicin/>
2. <http://chalcedon.edu/blog/2013/12/31/law-and-liberty-podcast-martin-selbrede-and-the-pioneering-revolution-in-addiction-medicine/>
3. <https://kishoremnewscompendium.wordpress.com/>
4. <http://americanvision.org/10215/billion-dollar-state-run-drug-cartel-alternative-doctor-seeks-crush/>



Dr. Kishore thanks Camp Constitution for its hospitality. He is grateful to have met all the young campers and staff. You can follow what the good doctor is doing and learn more about his struggles using the links provided. ★

Camp Constitution July 2-9, 2017



Hal Shurtleff, Camp Director – I'm very pleased with how this year's camp unfolded. I am grateful to all the young campers who came or were sent to our program this year. I sure hope you enjoyed your experience and hope you will return with friends. I want to thank our sponsors who helped fund the camp and keep the tuition low. Our volunteers once again provided wonderful instruction, provided valuable counselling and rolled up their sleeves and did the "behind the scenes" work that goes unnoticed and unrecognized but is essential to our success. Once again, the Toah Nipi Retreat Center did a marvelous job. Our many thanks go out to them for a warm welcome, wonderful accommodations, and fabulous food.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER



The Junior Patriot Campers recreated their sidewalk chalk project after a mild rain faded the red, white and blue colors and blended them into blurred pools. According to Mrs. Shurtleff, Caitlin Affleck looked upon the altered art and stated "even after the rain we could see 'that our flag was still there'." ★

LOCAL ★ POLICE ★ Part 2

American Police State Rising

In **part 1** we laid out the 7 steps necessary to the creation of a National Police State in the United States. In **part 2** we shall look at how those 7 steps are evolving today.

1. **CRISIS.** On September 11, 2001, a series of attacks targeted the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

This was the single deadliest day in U.S. law enforcement history. Seventy-two police officers were killed responding to the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

2. **AID.** Immediately following the 9/11 attacks, pooling its vast resources, the federal government provided aid through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). All commercial and non-commercial flights were grounded.

Units of the U.S. National Guard were deployed and stationed alongside New York City and Port Authority police at major travel and transportation centers, such as New York's Penn Station, Port Authority Bus Terminal, and Grand Central Station.

3. **LEGISLATION.** Within a little over a month after the attacks, Congress passed and President George W. Bush signed the Patriot Act, which authorized warrantless searches and wiretaps, as well as many other invasions of privacy.

The following year, in November 2002, Congress passed and President Bush signed the Homeland Security Act, which authorized the creation of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Many months earlier, on March 11, 2002, President Bush had signed Homeland Security Presidential Directive 3, which created the Homeland Security Advisory System. Moreover, post 9/11, Congress passed other measures providing funds to the DHS for assisting local police and firefighters with training and exercises, standards and guidelines, and financial grants for hiring additional personnel and buying emergency equipment.

4. **PROPAGANDA.** Many radical groups emerged with a campaign against local police, such as the ANSWER coalition, New Black Panther Party, Party for Socialism and Liberation, Revolutionary Communist Party, and the Universal Zulu Nation. In 2011, the Party for Socialism and Liberation officially stated:

"Police brutality is a symptom of the capitalist disease. Socialist revolution is the cure."

5. **INDOCTRINATION.** In order to share information and work closely with local law enforcement, the Department of Homeland Security has created Fusion Centers.

Fusion Centers are information and analysis dispensers that serve as transmission belts from the federal government to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments and private sector partners for the gathering and sharing of threat-related information. Since their creation in 2003, at least 72 known fusion centers have been set up throughout the country.

One such fusion center release the MIAC report for distribution to local police stating in part:

Rightwing extremism in the United States can be broadly divided into those groups, movements, and adherents that are primarily hate-oriented... and those that are mainly antigovernment, rejecting federal authority in favor of state or local authority, or rejecting government authority entirely. It may include groups and individuals that are dedicated to a single issue, such as opposition to abortion or immigration.

6. **IMPLEMENTATION.** Congress has also continued to provide funds to the Department of Homeland Security and the Office of Justice Programs for direct financial aid to local police as well as providing them with real or questionable threat intelligence.
7. **NATIONALIZATION.** On July 2, 2008, while campaigning for the office of president, then-U.S. Senator Barack Obama told a crowd of supporters in Colorado:

We cannot continue to rely only on our military in order to achieve the national security objectives that we've set. We've got to have a civilian national security force that's just as powerful, just as strong, just as well-funded.

Other instruments of implementation include:

- Federal Protective Service (FPS)
- Ready Reserve Corps (Established in Obamacare)

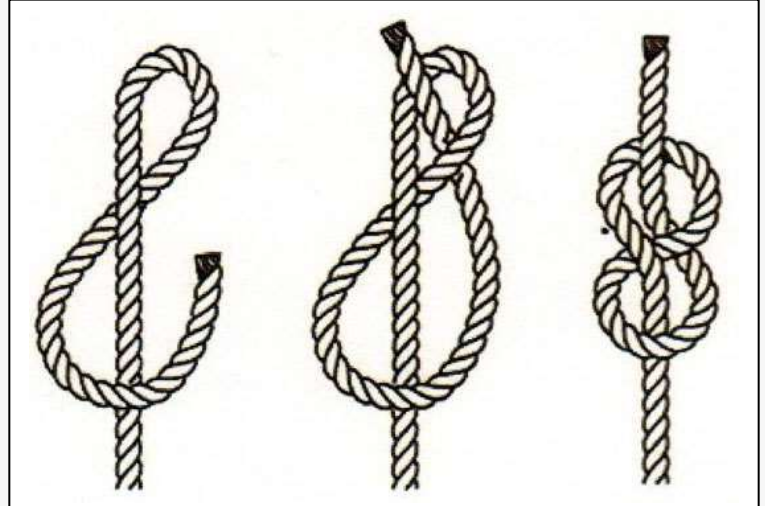
While it is impossible to establish a date upon which a national police force would be completely installed, it is abundantly clear that the process is underway. ★

We the Future 9.17 Contest for Grades K - through College!

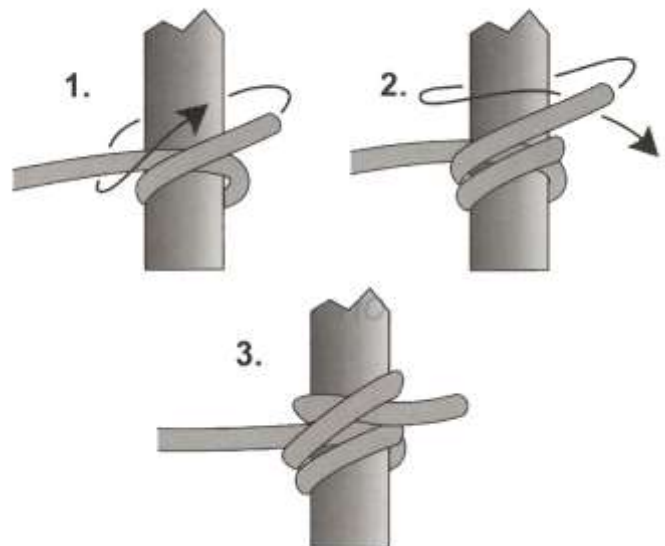
Now that campers and adults have their batteries recharged about all they have experienced this week, wouldn't it be exciting to enter the national Constituting America Contest? Let's see if Camp Constitution can boast of poets, artists, photographers, song writers/musicians, orators, and original film makers for 30 or 60 second PSAs—all honoring the Constitution! A few years ago I discovered ConstitutingAmerica.org while preparing for my first visits as "The Constitution Lady" into the rural elementary schools during Constitution Week here in Maine. The site includes all the winning entries from last year, inspiring to watch, and a "must" for those who apply to the contest. Note: a Parents' Permission Form is also included. The Constitution America (CA) headline on their site caught my eye: "A REPUBLIC for Which It Stands." This is followed by: "We are the only organization that utilizes today's culture—song, film, social media & the web—to inspire and assist adults and students in learning about the US Constitution." The CA contest deadline is September 17, 2016—of course! Juliette Turner, the youngest scholar to ever address the George Washington Symposium at Mount Vernon, is the National Youth Director and the author of two educational books for youth, her first when she was 15. Winners receive national exposure via press and this website, plus a starring role in a documentary. Song writers get their music video produced. Winners may win up to \$2000, prizes and meet a celebrity mentor in film, tv/radio, or the music industry. MORE OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS The site, co-created by actress Janine Turner, also provides 90-day studies and essay opportunities for adults, including one for seniors 65+. "A study of our country's past 56 presidential elections," for example, ran from 2/15/16 to 6/17/16. Teachers can utilize CA's multimedia resources in the classroom, created by students, for students—free of charge. Not interested in a contest or a study? Then you might want to consider signing a draft of The Truth Act Petition to eventually be sent to Congress. Note: it is still a work in progress, requesting input from We the People to refine the petition further. Here's my own summary of the CA TRUTH ACT petition, in the style of an acrostic: T= Bills (with amendments) no more than THIRTY pages & written for grade 5 reading level R = Congressmen must READ each bill and its amendments U = Congressmen are to UNDERSTAND each bill & its consequential amendments T = Before they vote, Congressmen TESTIFY under oath that they have read and understand each bill & its amendments H = people are able to read and HEAR the final version read on tv camera at least 30 days before the vote Help spread the word about this site. If any campers do win an award, make sure you let Constitution Camp be among the first to know! Just for entering the contest and doing your very best, we celebrate you! HUZZAH!!! ~~~~~

TOO YOUNG TO TIE THE KNOT?

All Jr Patriot Campers tied these knots successfully.



ROLLING HITCH



CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

Hebron A

Throwing glow sticks in a dark room is only fun until someone loses an eye. Fortunately they are only going to need glasses. An eagle made of pie plates; pretty cool. Someone has an artistic streak. "Happy Birthday Sam!" posted on the door. None of the inspectors are named Sam, none of us have a birthday today either; but thanks for the thought. The Hillary dartboard, we couldn't get enough of that. Got her right between the eyes. She won't be cackling any more. You shouldn't have insulted the Three Stooges like that. Putting names like Obama & Hillary on them in the knuckle-head poster just isn't right. We think it was a dis-service to the Stooges. **Score: 10**

Hebron B

Patriotic music playing in the background while we were inspecting the cabin gave us goosebumps all over. Or maybe that happened when the balloons jumped out at us. You added more names to the floor of shame. There certainly isn't any lack of those in Washington, D.C. An all-inclusive list of those would cover the entire floor and the driveway. On the other hand, the door of fame is protected by two swans. We would have preferred two Eagles but if you don't think swans can be a fierce protector believe us, that is on the list of "never doing that again". **Score: 10**

Bethel 4

Thank you for your permission to inspect or otherwise search your cabin. It would have been embarrassing for the inspection team to be hauled off in hand-cuffs.

UN Peaceful

U Naughty Liars

Trail mix, we hope that's healthier than it sounds. We danced and rang the cow bell while eating handfuls of trail mix. Does choking count as aerobics. **Score: 8**

Bethel 5

Apologies to the horse and buggy for having neglected you. You'd think tripping over you all week would have gotten you a mention. You misspelled minutemen. Calling the minuet men together would have been something to see. We were confused as to how we are supposed to make tin-foil hats with aluminum foil. Maybe next year we need to host an optional metallurgy class. Holy Moley! All the way down the hall on both sides! Yes we did check to see if this monumental display had burst into the outdoors. It hadn't. There's always next year. **Score: 10**

Bethel 6

Glad to see you are now making use of the lost but now is found box of decorations. The land of the free home of the brave drawing is just the kind of thing we were looking for all week. Your flag creation might not be authentically correct, but we understood what you were trying to represent. You do realize that eagles are a protected species and you are not allowed to capture or kill them unless you have a wind farm and then it's ok. **Score: 7**

Bethel 7

Drawing the outlines of famous American faces on a mirror so you can see yourself in it... Very imaginative. Sorry about the nose smudges. A Boston Tea Party reenactment in the bath tub – we never realized how much fun those guys had. More Gadsen aka "Don't Tread on Me" Flags than you can shake a stick at. Does anyone even say that anymore? I wouldn't want to be in this cabin when all these streamers come crashing down tonight. **Score: 8**

Bethel 10

The bean bag toss probably, would have been more fun if we could have agreed on the rules. Bean –Bag on the plate, Bean –Bag half on the plate, Bean –Bag three-quarters on the plate, Bean –Bag touching the plate; quite the heated discussion. In addition the mannequins made us nervous. Once again playing volley balloon ran into problems. Were the beds out of bounds? What about the window? What happens if you volley into the fan? Is spiking allowed? Nice voice message; by the way. We took notice. **Score: 10**

Newspaper Participation Scores:

Bethel 7 cleaned house. They consistently submitted original and timely material for the camp paper. They submitted early and often. Some cabins tried to catch up and I gave them credit for their efforts, but in the end, those that were consistent contributors stepped it up in the end as well and held the lead. ★

★ 2016 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	S	News	Total
Hebron A	6	7	7	7	8	10	8	53
Hebron B	5	6	7	8	9	10	7	52
Bethel 4	7	7	7	8	8	8	3	48
Bethel 5	7	8	8	9	9	10	7	58
Bethel 6	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	42
Bethel 7	6	7	7	7	7	8	10	52
Bethel 10	6	7	7	8	9	10	2	49

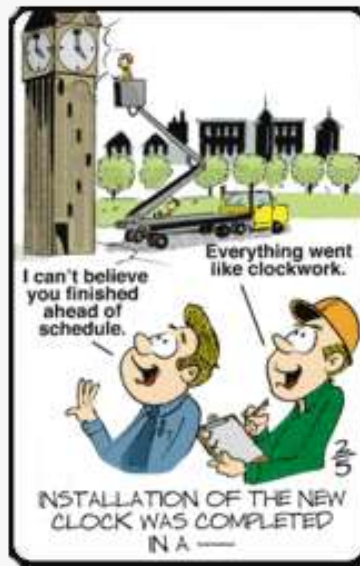
PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES

JUMBLE ★ PUZZLE

USA ★ MAZE



* SOLUTION *



Map of the USA

CRYPTOGRAM ★ PUZZLE

New Hampshire Pride?

X R H C B H C Q B J G Q N C L A W S C Q J S A W
 I G U Q G R S P L Q G W M C A I S T X K S
 I S E X P S A Q U C A T X K S I S Y S G Q J

In January 1776, New Hampshire became the first of the British North American colonies to establish a government independent of Great Britain's authority and it was the first to establish its own state constitution. It was the ninth state to ratify the United States Constitution, bringing that document into effect.



"[No State shall] coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts;"

United States Constitution – Article 1 Section 10

SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S PUZZLES



Paul Revere

		Hometown				States				Names (ages)			
		Birth	Floyd	Jason	Zachary	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Virginia	Highland	Limington	Plymouth	Usell	
Age	100 years												
	110 years												
	111 years												
	112 years												
	Highland												
States	Limington												
	Plymouth												
	Usell												
	Connecticut												
	Massachusetts												
Hometowns	Virginia												

Ages	Names	States	Hometowns
100 years	Zachary	Connecticut	Usell
110 years	Floyd	Virginia	Plymouth
111 years	Doris	Illinois	Highland
112 years	Jason	Kansas	Limington

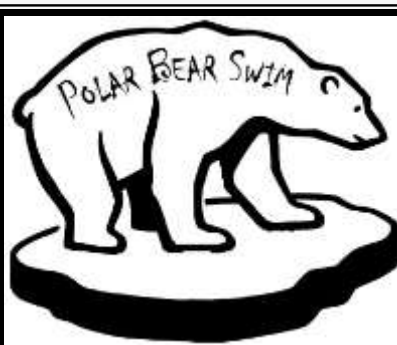


GA-GA Tournament 2016

This steamy afternoon, numerous gladiators marched down to the Gaga Pit Arena for a battle of the ages to take place. Two groups were selected for the semi-finals to clash together in a death match brawl. Three warriors proved victorious; these included: Sebastian, Gracie, Chris T.

In the next skirmish, these 3 warriors proved victorious: Jordan, Marcus, ____.

A long battle ensued between the 6 winners, then Jordan and Sebastian remained. It seemed like a stalemate until Sebastian pulled his trademark move, The Sea Bass attack, thus keeping the wins within the legendary Hazelrigg bloodline. ★

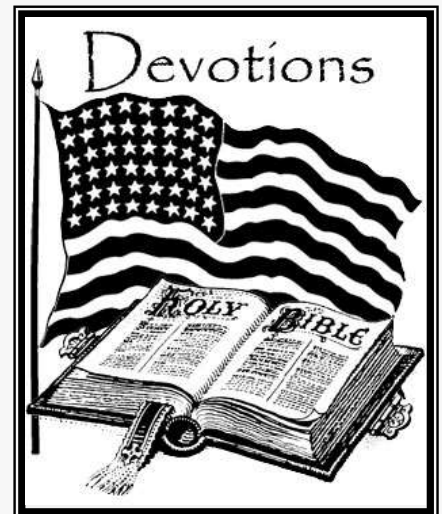


Today's Participants: Water Temp -10°

Bears	Runners
Mr. Hoderny	Nate Shurtleff
	R.J. Wiechecki

Mr. Hoderny was quoted as saying: "We had three little bears this morning; me, myself, and I. Not even Goldilocks. At first the water felt too cold. Then it seemed too deep. But in the end it was just right."

Zac Mercauto reports that this morning's run was very disappointing. Mr. Nathaniel Shurtleff and Mr. R.J.W. went on the run. According to my source John Hoderny, no one came for the Polar Bear Swim. Tomorrow will wrap up the 2016 running and swimming programs for Camp Constitution! Come one, come all! ★



Evening Flag Ceremony

The Dinner Blessing was delivered by Zac Mercauto while Levi Caverly and Marcus Craft lowered the flag.

The Campfire Scripture was read by Sam Hector.
verse? ★



Yesterday's MLB Scores

JULY 15, 2016

TEX	0	@	CHC	6
BOS	5	@	NYN	3
PIT	1	@	WSH	5
NYM	5	@	PHI	3
KC	2	@	DET	4
MIL	4	@	CIN	5
BAL	4	@	TB	3
COL	11	@	ATL	2
CLE	5	@	MIN	2
MIA	7	@	STL	6
LAD	13	@	ARI	7
CHW	0	@	LAA	7
TOR	7	@	OAK	8
HOU	7	@	SEA	3
SF	1	@	SD	4

The Bee Rescue With A Tragic End

Jordie Britt noticed a bee wandering dangerously close to being squashed under the feet of many campers while waiting for lunch. For some reason, the bee couldn't fly. Jordy bravely picked the bee up and named him Pablo. He even tried to help it by feeding it apple juice, hoping the sugar would send him happily flying off. Pablo refused to drink. Jordy brought Pablo to watch the Gaga tournament, a friendship was forming! Sadly, the friendship ended abruptly when Pablo realized he was being carried around by a very sting-able human. Without provocation, Pablo buried his stinger into Jordy's hand, causing Jordy to flail around in pain. Pablo fell to the ground and in the chaos was promptly squashed beneath the foot of a camper. The moral of the story is that you apparently can't make friends with everyone you meet.

Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required ✕	What	Where
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
9:00AM		Clean-Up Pack-Up Head Home	LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD
12:00PM			
★ Sunday, July 16, 2016 ★			

SOLUTIONS ★ TODAY'S PUZZLES



CRYPTOGRAM ★ PUZZLE

New Hampshire Pride?

I KNOW NOT WHAT COURSE OTHERS
 X R H C B H C Q B J G Q N C L A W S C Q J S A W
 MAY TAKE; BUT AS FOR ME, GIVE
 I G U Q G R S P L Q G W M C A I S T X K S
 ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!
 I S E X P S A Q U C A T X K S I S Y S G Q J

RANPO
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