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FALL UPDATE!

As the leaves fall and the air gets crisp, we're taking a moment to reflect on a wonderful summer - and to share what's been happening at camp since August!

Even after campers headed home, Camp Granite Lake has been full of life! We've been thrilled to host a variety of private groups this fall, from school retreats to family gatherings, all enjoying our lake, activities and s'mores by the campfire!



Facilities Manager Jay has been hard at work improving our cabins! This fall, we have started a project to divide the Lindsey and Elbert buildings - creating quieter, more private spaces with improved insulation. These updates will make next summer's camp experience even more comfortable. See the picture above for the 'before' photo, and follow us on Instagram to stay tuned!

Tommy, Abbie, Ellie and Barry have been busy cleaning, organizing, winterizing and restocking camp to be ready for another amazing season. From fresh supplies in the Arts and Crafts to new recipes in Culinary, we're already looking ahead to next summer.

We're thrilled to share that early bird enrollment reached record highs this year! Thank you to everyone who's registered early; we can't wait to see so many familiar faces (and welcome new ones) in 2026.

The Director Team will keep working to make Camp Granite Lake better than ever. Wishing you a cozy, adventure-filled Fall!

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QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS WITH JOSH G.



Q: Favorite CGL T-Shirt Color?

A: It's got to be the blue!

Q: Favorite Skit?

A: That's hard, I love them all! The good ol' classic 'Loon and the Medicrin' has to be the favorite.

Q: Best camp meal?

A: Classic opening-night spaghetti and meatballs

Q: One item you must pack every summer?

A: I feel like I bring my entire house to camp but it has to be my board/card games to play with cabins.

Q: Funniest question you have been asked by a camper?

A: A Bobcat camper once asked "Josh, can I clone a small version of you to put in my terrarium back at home?"

Q: Go-to Meal Quote?

A: "People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day." AA Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh.

Q: If CGL had a theme song, what would it be?

A: Something crazy like The Muppet Show Theme song.. 'It's time to play the music it's time to light the lights'.

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT!

RAINBOW TROUT EDITION



We spend each off-season expanding our program offerings for the next summer, and we have new options for campers in the Rainbow Trout Village in 2026!

In addition to our trips to Rocky Mountain National Park, we are adding a one-night, on-site backpacking trip!

This will be a great program for campers who are new to backpacking and want to learn backcountry basics.

For campers who love the hiking trails at CGL, we are excited to introduce Trail Crew! Campers who sign up can learn proper trail maintenance techniques, including trail routing, marking, and upkeep.

NOW HIRING!

Applications to work at CGL in summer 2026 are now open! We are on the lookout for awesome role model Cabin Counselors to join our team next summer.

Know someone who you think would be a good fit? Visit the 'Our Staff' webpage for more details!

BATHHOUSE SUCCESS

Was showertime the most popular activity at Camp Granite Lake in 2025?

Facilities Director Jay, and Director Tommy worked hard in the off-season to improve the Bathhouse for our Bobcat and Rainbow Trout campers and staff to enjoy this past summer!

With the addition of 15 brand new private shower stalls, with attached changing areas, and 8 toilets, the Bathhouse quickly became the place to be in the evenings after a busy day at CGL.

The disco lights and music helped create a fun atmosphere, with each cabin creating their own Bathhouse playlist. Each evening, cabins would rotate through the playlists, with songs such as 'Pink Pony Club',

Read what one of our campers thoughts about the Bathhouse renovation in a clipping from the 'CGL Times' newspaper (with a new edition distributed to the camp at lunch every other day!)

New Bathhouse
since the renovation of the bathhouse there has been many great upgrades! The showers are more private and clean and the bathhouse even has LED lights and music creating a great atmosphere! All of this makes the showering experience at CGL AMAZING!

From the newspaper to: Tommy

THANKSGIVING MAIL!

2025 Families - look out for your campers cabin photo, which will be mailed to you in the next few days. Happy Holidays to all!

WORD SCRAMBLE!

Can you unscramble these words commonly heard around Camp Granite Lake? See answers below!

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| 1. RSPARCE | 4. IFMCRPAE |
| 2. TFRO IGBNDUL | 5. HET GLC MIETS |
| 3. RSMSEO | 6. NKASC KASCH |

1. Scraper, 2. Fort Building, 3. Smores, 4. Campfire, 5. The CGL Times, 6. Snack Shack

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