SESSION 2

CGL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 1

DIRECTORS@CAMPGRANITELAKE.COM | @CAMPGRANITELAKE | 720 249 2997



FRIDAY FEED!

So much fun has already been packed into the first few days of camp, and we are enjoying watching campers try new things, make new friends, reconnect with old ones, and settle into life at CGL. The weather has been fantastic, and the higher elevation has helped the smoke from the wildfires to move through quickly.

Campers have already chosen their first two cycles of activities, trying out six different options so far this session. From making fresh tortilla chips, queso, and salsa in Culinary, to popping balloons on the target in Archery, identifying plants in Nature and Ecology, and playing water basketball in Kayaking, it's been an action-packed start!

The Fort Building Kingdom is coming to life during Organized Free Time, with shops, mini-golf courses, and even a bank already under construction. Another crew of campers has been creating paths throughout the area, helping to bring the kingdom together.



HEARD AROUND CAMP

'Seeing my friends and meeting new people is my highlight. I'm so happy to be back at camp!'
Sam H. (Yellowstone)

'Landyardville in Organized Free Time is so fun. I use all the lanyards to decorate my water bottle'.
Bea L. (Snowbank)

'I really like sailing! It's fun to drift and I had a great time with my friends.'
Silas T. (Gitche Gumee)

'I really enjoyed running and refereeing the CGL world cup. All of the kids had so much fun. You could really feel the camp magic.'
Counselor Alejo (Lake of the Clouds)

'I had a great time running Trail Crew activity. All the kids had a blast and enjoyed helping maintain the trails around camp.
Counselor Curtis (Crater)

'We made boats and tested them on the lake to see if they would float in Engineering this week which was really fun!'
Counselors Mak (Mohonk) and Leila (Ozark)

WORLD CUP FEVER

The World Cup has taken Camp Granite Lake by storm, and soccer fever is in full swing across our community! Campers were excited to have the option to watch the USA vs. Bosnia and Herzegovina match on Wednesday evening, and since then, soccer has been a constant favorite during Organized Free Time out on the field.

Last night, Counselor Alejo hosted our very first knockout-style soccer tournament. A huge congratulations to our winning team: Ian L., Anastasia K., James S. (who scored the game-winning penalty!), Maximus F., Counselor Alejandro, and Kitchen Staff Mimi!

Shoutout as well to our runners-up: CC K., Tom S., Legend O-H., Cedric R., Counselor David, Kitchen Staff Hector, and Director Ellie. It was a fantastic evening of teamwork, sportsmanship, and camp spirit - well done to everyone who took part!



SESSION 2

CGL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 1

DIRECTORS@CAMPGRANITELAKE.COM | @CAMPGRANITELAKE | 720 249 2997



KEYLOG CAMPFIRE



On Friday nights at CGL, everyone heads down to our amphitheater to enjoy a special Keylog campfire. Each week has a different theme with an important message - this week is 'True Belongings.

Campers can place a 'keylog' stick into the fire in recognition of someone who made a difference for them this week - whether for a small act of kindess or for being a good friend.

It's one of our favorite ways to end the week - gathered around the fire, reflecting on the good, and celebrating all the little moments that make camp so special.

Thank you to the campers in Lake Okeechobee for the cover art (above), and quotes from campers Gabi V., Zachary G., Harlow H.

COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (CITS)

We're thrilled to have an amazing group of Counselors-in-Training (CITs) at CGL this session!



Led by 12-year seasonal director Josh, Ksana B., Zachary G., Mike K., and Ryan M. are living in and assisting with our Bobcat cabins while helping lead activities for our younger campers.

Having grown up as CGL campers themselves, they bring plenty of experience, enthusiasm, and creative ideas to camp each day. We're excited to watch them develop their leadership skills and make a positive impact throughout the session!

WILDLIFE AT CGL



It has been an exciting week for wildlife spotting at CGL!

Our campers and staff have been treated to several visits from local wildlife, including multiple families of deer and a male moose down by the lake.

THE CGL TIMES CLIPPINGS

