SESSION 3

CGL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2

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FRIDAY FEED!

Week 2 of Session 3 is wrapping up, and we've had another fantastic week of activities and fun, with mostly good weather and a few afternoon storms that have brought us some much-needed rain.

From backpacking trips to cheerleading routines, and flip tests in sailing to late night snack shack raids, we have certainly packed a lot into the week!

Evening programs have been a highlight for many this week. Cabins got to dress their Counselor up and create a character during Counselor Pageant, which ended with a crazy dance party! Campers completed a camp-wide scavenger hunt and enjoyed a campfire with lots of funny skits and repeat-after-me camp songs!

This afternoon, traditional session campers made their final activity choices of the session, with staff encouraging everyone to step outside their comfort zones and try something new in the last week of camp!

Campers dressed up for Fancy Friday Dinner before gathering for tonight's Keylog Campfire. Dinner featured brisket, potatoes, vegetables, and CGL-stamped bread rolls. This week's Keylog theme is 'A Place We Can Call Home', featuring camper quotes from Jackson W., Hunter H. and Theo P., and program cover art by Cora A., Angeline K. and Catalina P. (Moose Lake).



HEARD AROUND CAMP

'Fort Building in Organized Free Time has been the highlight of my week. Me and my friend Larabee have a Stick Shop, where we buy and sell sticks to other kids. The price of the stick depends on the size!'

Avery P. (Crater Lake)

'Pizza night was the best meal of camp!'

Zach Z. (Snowbank Lake)

'The whole of camp has been the best part of this week!'

Gracelyn B. and Sage P. **(Cayuga Lake)**

'Kayaking was so fun with my friends Tristan, Sky and Mavis. We played the game word domination'

Roxana D. (Moose Lake)

'Stand-up paddleboarding was really fun. It was a really hot day and the lake felt nice when we jumped in'

Zoe M. (Cayuga Lake)



CGL - SPECIAL SATURDAY

Like last Saturday, we take a break from our regular schedule tomorrow - starting the day with a sleep in and no cabin clean up!

This week, we are hosting a Camp Granite Lake carnival complete with huge inflatables, dunk tank, snow cones, a photo book, face painting and classic carnival games. Campers will earn tickets at different stations, which will be pooled with their cabinmates to win fun prizes.

We are so excited (this is currently a surprise from both campers and counselors!), and know it is going to be a special day of camp!

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CGL TRADITIONS

At Camp Granite Lake, we honor campers who've been with us for five summers with a special token of appreciation: our five year blanket!

These CGL embrodied blankets represent not only time spent at camp but the memories, friendships, and growth that come with it.

This session, we're thrilled to celebrate a wonderful group of longtime campers and CGL interns: Dalton G., Marcus H., Aiden T., and Laura P.

We have given over 25 blankets this summer to the 5-year crew, and we are so grateful that those families have chosen to make Camp Granite Lake a part of their summers!

T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

Campers each session have the opportunity to take part in a Village T-Shirt design competition. The winning logos for each village (Eagles, Bobcats and Rainbow Trout) are printed on t-shirts for every camper in the village. Our winning Bobcat design this session was drawn by Skyler H. (Moose Lake) and the Rainbow Trout design was created by Maisy O. and Audrey L. (Lake Pontchartrain)





SILENT DISCO 'N' S'MORES



One of our most popular evening activities is the Silent Disco! Three Counselors become 'DJs' for the evening and campers can select between three channels of music until they find their favorite tune to dance to! Popular songs this session have included 'Defying Gravity', 'Baby' and 'Party in the USA", and we always end the night with a camp classic - 'Lean on Me'.

MINI-CAMP 2

Mini-Camp 2 is coming to a close, and we will be sad to see our second group of mini-campers leave CGL tomorrow morning.

We have loved getting to know each and every camper and watch them become more confident and independent during their time at camp.

It has truly been a pleasure, and we hope to see you all in the future!

