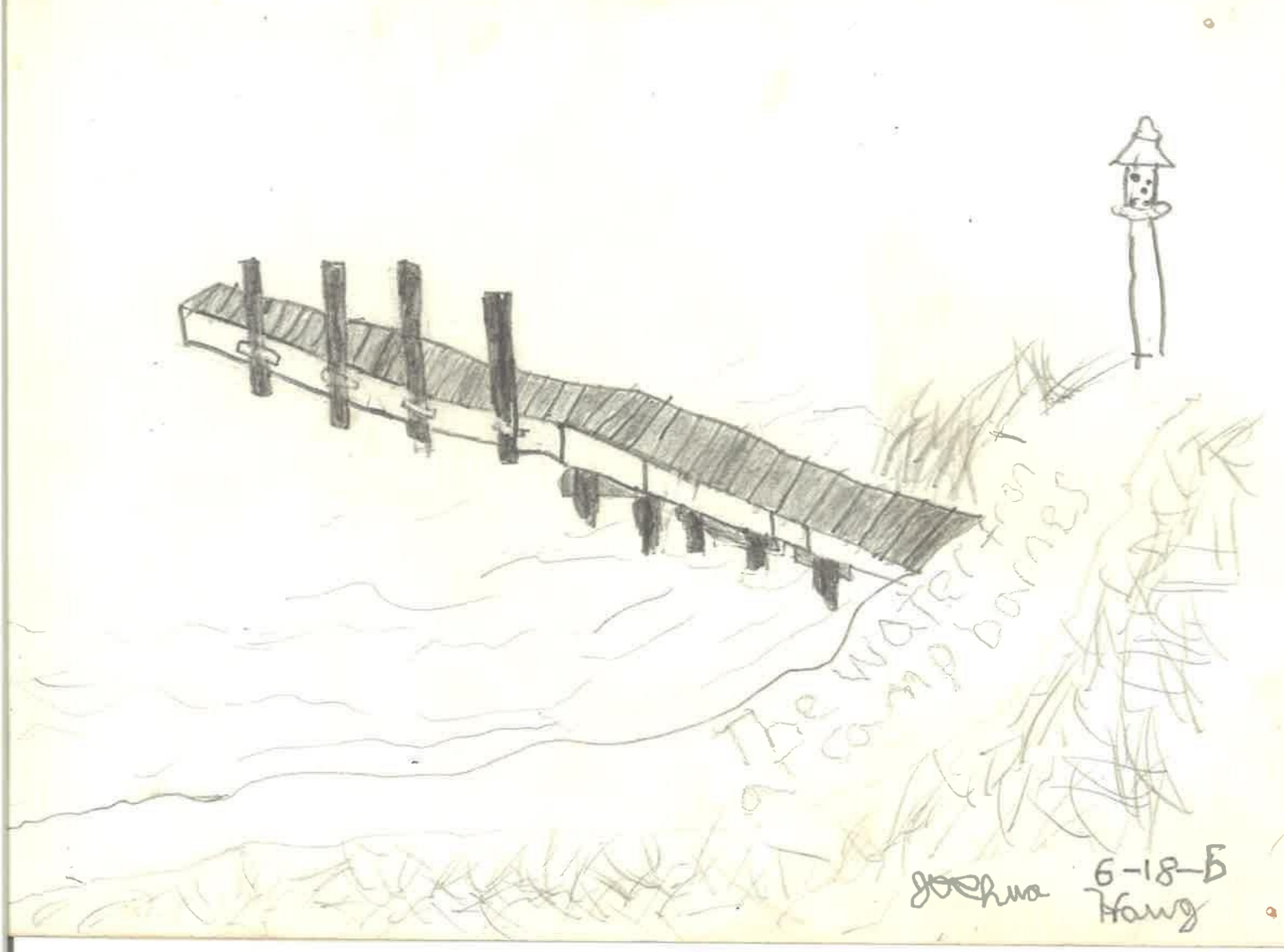


Barnes Owl

1st Week

2015

July 4, 2015

Dear 2015 Delaware 4-H State Camp Attendee:

How-How and congratulations on a wonderful 2015 Delaware 4-H State Camp!

Those of us who worked to make sure each and every one of you had a great experience at Camp Barnes this summer could not have been more proud of all of you! Whether this was your first year or your final year, the kindness and care that each of you showed one another truly made for a memorable and special time together.

Thank you so much for taking a week out of your busy summers to join in the fun and fellowship along the Muddy Miller as all of us look forward to next June and hope you will choose to come back to 4-H state camp either as a camper or if you are of age, as a counselor. I wanted to say a special thank you to our wonderful Bigfeet who took care of all of you as role model counselors. Their leadership was a testimony to the 4-H motto of "Making the Best, Better." I also want to thank our assistant camp director, Krista Scott for her organizational skills in making camp run so smoothly and of course our One Voice, Mike Clendaniel who served with dedication and commitment to 4-H values and traditions. His service as One Voice will be remembered as one that reenergized our long Delaware 4-H camping tradition and his legacy as a champion for children, will be felt at Camp Barnes for years to come. How-How, Mike!

Once again, congratulations on a terrific camp and we look forward to seeing you next summer as we return under the leadership of our new One Voice, Brigid Wolfgang, for what is sure to be another memorable two weeks at our beloved Camp Barnes! Enjoy the Barnes Owl and all the great memories!

How-How!

Ernie Lopez

State 4-H Volunteer Coordinator

University of Delaware

Monday's Daily Report

With a very long line waiting at the gate, we finally allowed campers and parents alike to enter camp and head to check in. Cars, trucks, and buses were unloaded with sleeping bags and other essentials needed for camp and brought to their assigned cabins. After a person pan pizza lunch and a cabin rules session, campers headed to orientation to be reminded of the rules for each area of the camp. They were provided with words to unscramble like Wawa, Ultron, selfie stick, Mack Daddy, Trap Queen and Whip/Nae Nae. Each cabin then created a skit from the myriad of words. They were then sent to their first of many people meetings for the week followed by free recreation where campers enjoyed the pool, waterfront, and the only friendly volleyball game of the week. Dinner consisted of Shrimp Poppers and Mac & Cheese. The evening began to wind down as we headed to reflections, followed by flag lowering and canteen. The spirit picked back up as everyone was excited for opening council circle. The bar was set high with humorous and creative songs, skits and yells! Campers headed to bed to get as much rest as possible for the days to follow.

Host/Hostesses
Robin Baker
Joey Simpson
Austin Lonski
Aubrey Lonski
Nathaniel Vincent
Dalton Pyle
Paige Vincent
Danielle Dixon
Cheyenne Galloway
Rebecca Fuzy

Group	Voice	Echoes
Turtles	Jonah Vincent	Alex Swan
Moon & Stars	AJ Mitchell	Shannon Bradley
Bears	Mindy Cook	Erryn Smith
Thunderbirds	Michael Hopkins	Holly Anderson
Big Feet	Ben Shaffer	McKenzie Ivory

<u>Thought for the Day</u>: "The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short but setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark."- Michelangelo

Tuesday's Daily Report

Campers awoke Tuesday morning to the sound of the siren. It was an early morning for most, but everyone got up and performed cabin duties after enjoying the warmness of the showers. Campers enjoyed their first Camp Barnes breakfast of the week and became energized for the day. If breakfast didn't get them excited for the day, yoga at AM Excitement did the job. After, campers lined up for their first day of classes. Classes ranged from Kam Jam to Archery, Sibling Sing Along to Gentlemen's Club, Kayaking to Outdoor Cooking and many more. After both classes, campers assembled at AM Assembly to sing songs, hear cabin check, and receive any packages that had arrived in the mail. It was a hot day at Camp Barnes, so after lunch and a quick rest period, the counselors prepared for a Water Day assembly. During this assembly, campers were put at four different stations: Volleyball, Water Polo, Kayak races, and a Water slide area. Traditionally, Tuesday night is First Year Camper night. During people meetings, Voices and Echoes helped prepare the first years for songs, skits, and yells. People meetings ran quickly and it was time for the first serious volleyball games on the court. Players, exhausted and dirty, enjoyed what was for most their second shower of the day; better to smell good than smell like the Muddy Miller! People meetings, evening preparations, and reflections followed. Canteen came after and was full of fun games like 'Ride That Pony' and 'Honey If You Love Me'. Campers proceeded back to the cabin area where they lathered up in Bug Spray and headed down to Council Circle. First year campers got to experience the heat of the fire sitting on the front bench for the first time; it was a great night5 for all. After hours of laughter, campers retired to their respected cabins for a good night's sleep, looking forward to the days ahead.

Volleyball Scores

Turtles **vs. Bears**

Moon & Stars vs. ***Thunderbirds***

Thought for the Day: "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." –William Jones

Wednesday's Daily Report

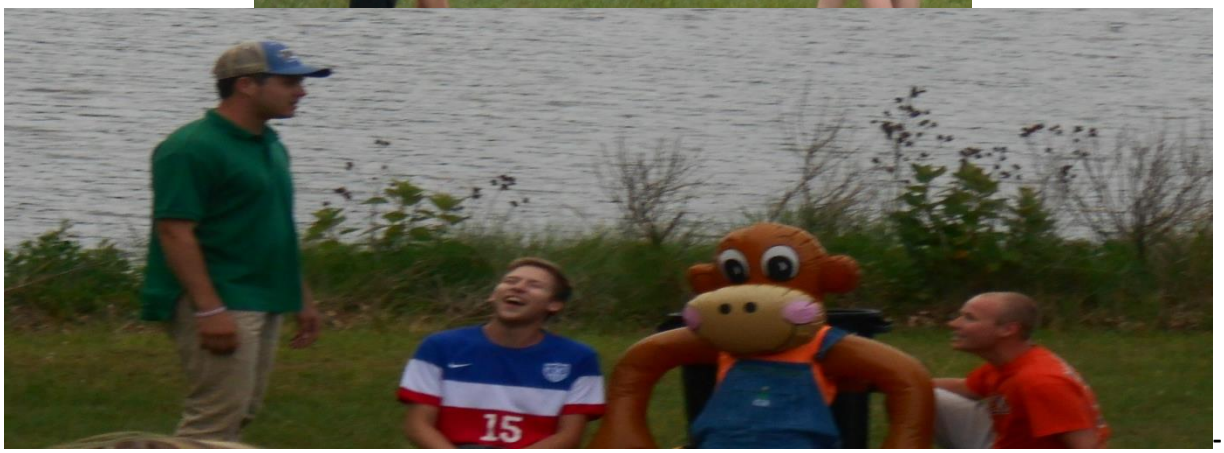
The morning started off excellent with cabin the normal shower, cabin duties and breakfast routine. Each group did an excellent job at their people group duties in order to get to AM Excitement on time. Since the dance was tonight, counselors made sure to practice many line dances that were to be heard that evening. With their dancing feet on, campers made way to their second day of classes. Many wonderful products were created such as ice cream, donuts and DIY Crafts. The kayak class enjoyed a trip down the Muddy Miller while the archers continued to practice shooting but today and multiple distances. Campers and counselors alike were then ready for AM Assembly. After singing songs to accept packages and determining that girls cabins are ALWAYS better than boys, lunch was served. Mid-week beauty rests were taken to prepare for group and camp pictures. People meetings consisted of practicing for tonight's party with the theme being TV shows. Organized and free recreations kept the campers entertained whether they were playing volleyball, four square or Kan Jam. Our third meal for the day flew by with the anticipation of tonight's party and dance. Another round of people meetings were next where groups finalize their TV Shows. Turtles put on a great rendition of Dr. Phil, Moon & Stars had us in tears of laughter with their 'Strange Camp Addictions', Bears had us on the edge of our seats while they determined the Criminal Minds suspects and finally the T-Birds helped us become camp bilingual by reenacting Dora the Explorer—Camp Edition. Tons of laughter and fun was had by all but the night wasn't over. We cleared the lines and headed to the dance. After hours of our favorite songs and a few dance offs, campers exhaustingly headed to bed.

Volleyball Scores

Turtles **vs. Moon & Stars**

Bears **vs.** ***Thunderbirds***

Thought for the Day: "Be more concerned with character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." John R. Hoodin



Thursday's Daily Report

After waking up bright and early to take showers and work on cabin duties. Campers headed to breakfast, finalized their cabin duties and enjoyed a very relaxing AM excitement that included stretches and massages. Heading to classes the campers were very energized and excited for the day. AM assembly was filled with more songs, some personal skits from campers who received large packages, and cabin check was read. Campers then headed to lunch, followed by a much deserved rest period. PM Assembly consisted of a relay race between the groups. The activities were Rock, Tree, Bridge, Dizzy Bat, Three-Legged Race, and Pass the Hula Hoop. Afterwards, campers headed to people meetings to work on songs, skits, yells, challenges, and their talent song. After both recreations, campers prepared themselves for dinner and the evening to come. After another short people meeting, campers doused themselves in bug spray preparing for the nights festivities. Council Circle started with the Voices & Echoes switching headbands and performing a skit to pay for their punishment. The night went on with songs, skits, and yells, and then slowed down with each group's talent song. It was a quiet night going back to the cabins where campers slept through the rain hitting the tin roof.

Volleyball Scores

Turtles **vs. Thunderbirds**

Bears **vs.** ***Moon & Stars***

Thought for the Day: "The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes." –Tony Blair

Friday's Daily Report

As the last day of camp was here the campers woke to no siren, which we were very sad about! The schedule for today was very busy and chaotic but campers were sure to make the best of it, knowing it was the last full day with their camp friends. Campers were dragging slowly from their cabins, getting showers, finishing up cabin duties and then heading to breakfast. People duties were to be done and AM excitement was filled with energy as the campers engaged in making the camp a work of art with all the chalk that was provided, it sure did look beautiful! All the classes rushed to make finishing touches on all of their projects and then campers were off to AM assembly, where a couple cabins had to go back and clean again. Lunch was delicious, of course and campers made their way to rest period where we all got extra sleep! After getting some much needed rest, everyone made their way to people meetings which was filled with teaching all the traditional songs, skits, and yells for High Council. After people meetings campers got to get painted to support the volleyball game that included the Big Feet vs. the Voices & Echoes, the entire camp wanted the Voices & Echoes to win but got let down when the Big Feet took the win. Personal clean-up was next and all the campers took extra time to look nice for the Friday dinner, once everyone found their date; it was time to go to dinner. After a delicious dinner that consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and rolls, all the campers made their way to the waterfront to take pictures with their dinner dates, as well as with their friends. Another people meeting came and all the groups were ready to start the night. After having reflections, flag lowering, and canteen, campers got on their bug spray and lined up for the nights High Council. As the night was winding down, the emotions were high and the tears began to flow. After council circle, there was a slide show of pictures from the week and after everyone gave their hugs, it was time for the campers to get some sleep.

Volleyball Scores

Big Feet vs. Voice & Echoes

Thought for the day: **"Immortality is to live your life doing good things and leaving your mark behind."- Brandon Lee**

H's & Spirit

Head: Aubrey Lonski

Heart: Austin Lonski

Hands: Holly Anderson

Health: Joey Simmons

Spirit: Jonah Vincent

First Year Camper Recognition

Globe Bearer: Joshua Haug

Ribbon Girl: Sophia Morgera

Turtles

Echo Bio:

Alex Swan is a senior at Conrad School of Science, Alex is unsure of where she wants to attend college but she wants to pursue Physical Therapy. Her hobbies' include raising her livestock, swimming and playing soccer and volleyball.

Phoebe Cawkins
Jarett Williams
Zoe Probert
Madison Cobb
Ricky Carlisle
Alaina Tchimina
Robin Baker
Joseph Simmons Jr.
Colleen Murray
Luke K
Gladis Vangessel
Liam Sussman
ECHO:
Alex Swan
Laurie Beth
Austin Lonski
Mallary Cummings
Voice:
Jonah H. Vincent
Orginally Drawn by
Trina Roy
Colleen Anderson
Jera Bones
Matthew Trunfio

Moon & Stars

Voice Bio:

My name is AJ Mitchell and I am from Townsend, DE. In the fall, I will be a Sophomore at Delaware Tech studying Electrical Engineering. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family.

Echo Bio:

Shannon Bradley will be a senior at Sussex Tech. She is marketing in Business, Finance and Marker=ting. She is unsure where she wants to go to college but plans to major in Business. State camp her favorite thing and she is stocked to be the Voice next year!

Totem Pole Symbol Meanings:

Moon & Star: People Symbol

River- Life & Abundance

Council Fire- Wisdom

Rattle Snake Jaw- Strength

Mountains- Strength & Might

Last Will & Testament:

I, AJ Mitchell, leave my Moon & Stars with a lot of good memories. I also leave them our binder full of songs, skits and yells—along with our bag of skit props. The next thing I leave is the blanket that is passed on each year to the upcoming Voice. The final thing I leave to my group is our beloved Moon & Star Symbol. I hope for the best in the future.

People Group Report:

Farting Issues

Butter, have a skit?

Shan, have a song?

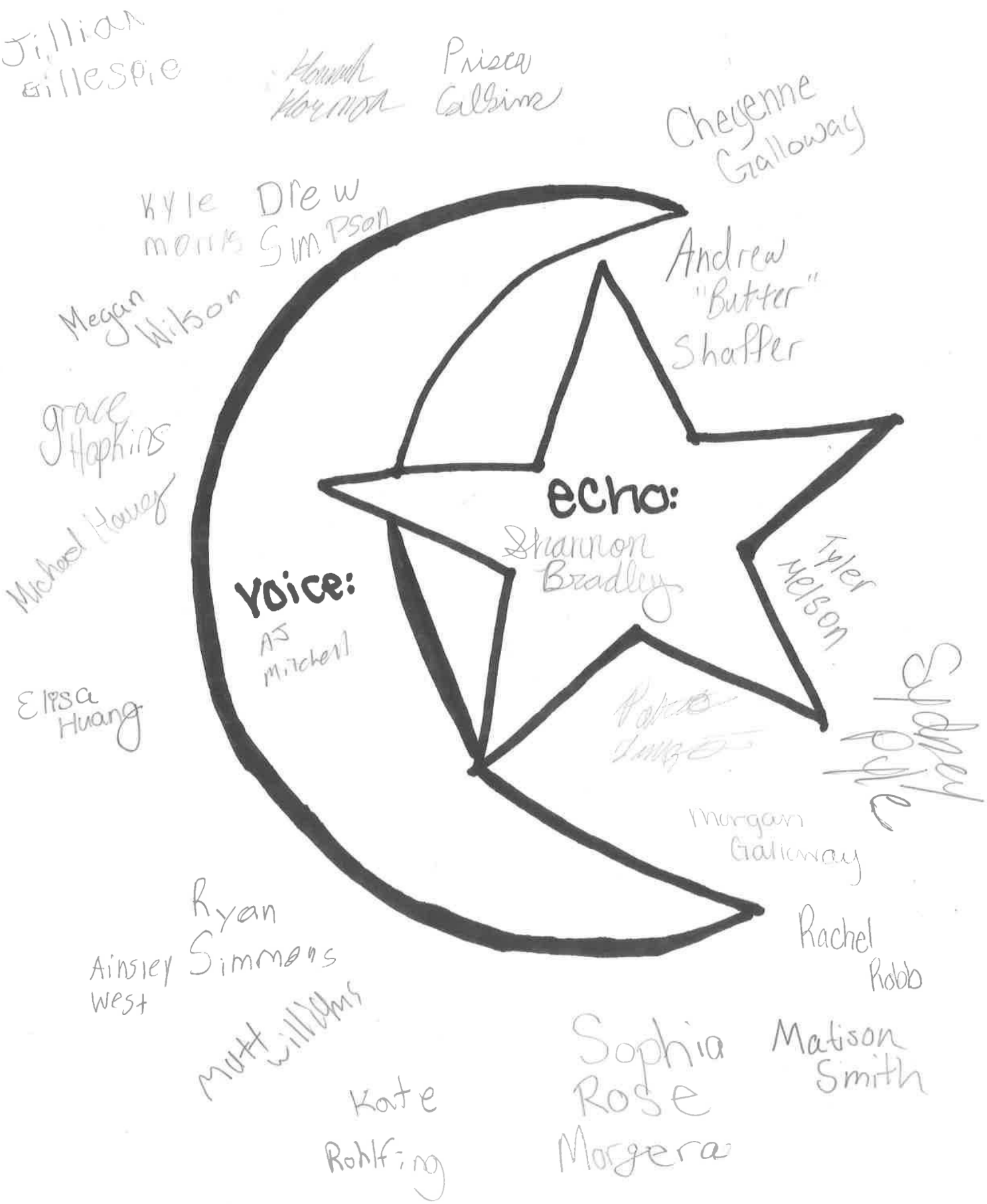
Guys—stop throwing pine cones!

Grace has a new twin

9 first years?!

Where is our stump?

There bugs are AWFUL


Jillian Gillespie
Hannah Harmon
Prisca Calbins
Cheyenne Galloway
Kyle Morris
Drew Simpson
Andrew "Butter" Shaffer
Megan Wilson
Grace Hopkins
Michael Haney
echo:
Shannon Bradley
Tyler Nelson
Sydney Doyle
Voice:
AJ Mitchell
Elisa Huang
Morgan Galloway
Ryan Simmons
Ainsley West
Rachel Robb
Mutt Williams
Sophia Rose Morgera
Matison Smith
Kate Rohlfing

THUNDERBIRDS

Voice Bio:

Michael Hopkins just graduated from Cape Henlopen High School where he played lacrosse and football. Next year, he will be attending Virginia Tech to major in Agri-Business. He lives in Lewes, works on his family farm and enjoys going to the beach.

Echo Bio:

Holly Anderson just graduated from Sussex Technical High School. Next year, she will be attending the University of Delaware as a Pre-Vet major. She lives in Milton and enjoys playing with her cows and cats.

Last Will & Testament:

I, Michael Hopkins, bequeath the Thunderbird and blanket to Holly Anderson. I leave all of the wisdom to Nathaniel's crystal ball. I leave song writing to Aubrey, Clara and Holly. I also leave all the skits and creative humor to Shawn and the rest of the birds.

People Group Report:

Jack Pack

"I wasn't even there"

Farting Yoga

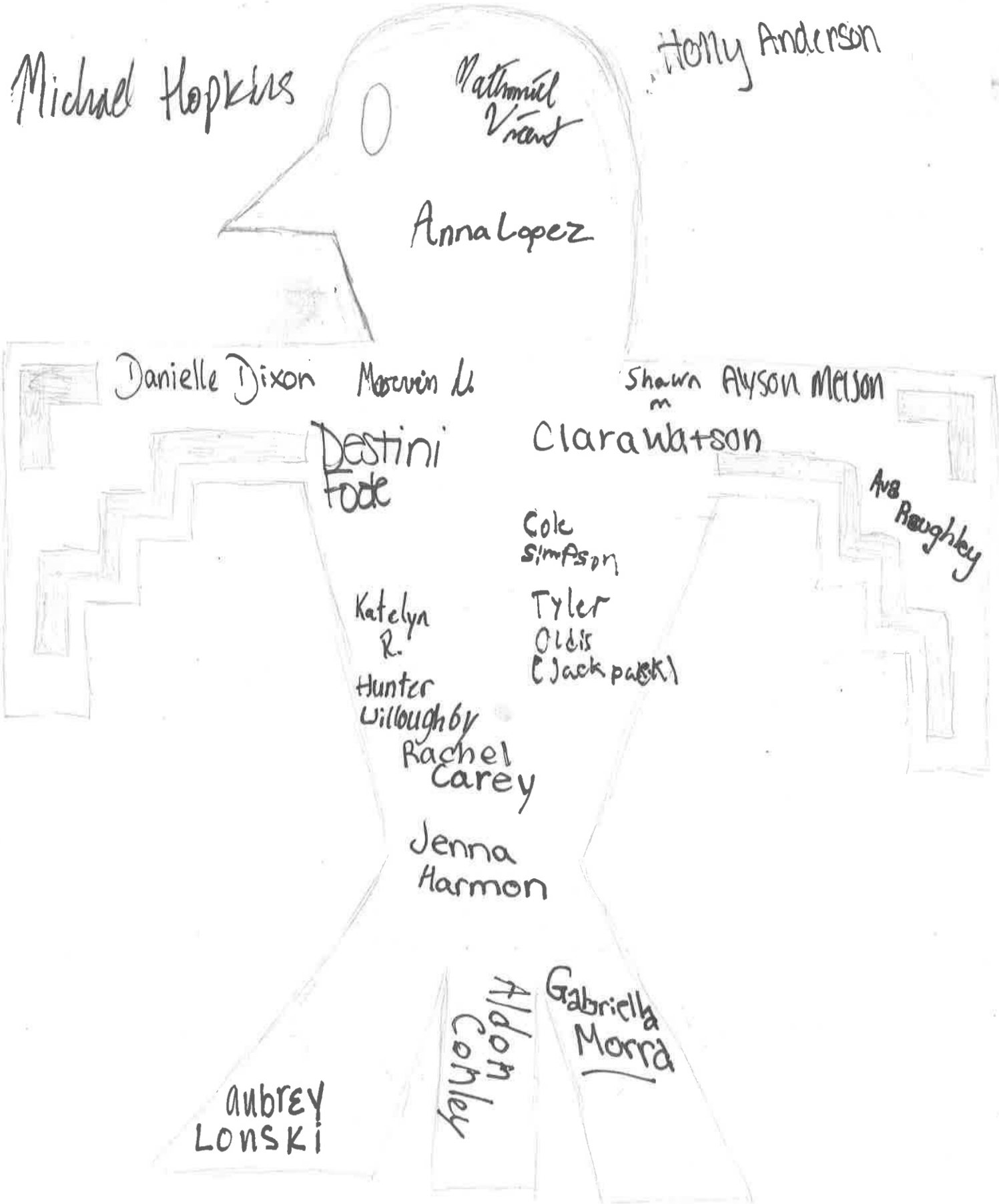
"Kaleb is such a liar"

I'm the map..I'm the map..

Council-aya Circle-0

Aubrey-It's massage time

Hellow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Marvin L.
Shawn m
Alyson Melson
Destini Fode
Clara Watson
Ava Roughley
Cole Simpson
Katelyn R.
Tyler Oldis (Jack pack)
Hunter Willoughby
Rachel Carey
Jenna Harmon
Aldon Cohley
Gabriella Morra
Aubrey Lonski

Bears

Voice Bio:

Mindy Cook is the Voice of Bear people. The 18 year old has spent 8 years at camp and is sad to go. She just graduated from Caesar Rodney High School and will be attending Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas to compete on the Livestock judging team. Mindy has enjoyed every second of camp and will undoubtedly shed many tears due to her parting.

Echo Bio:

Erryn E. Smith is 17 years old. She attends Lake Forest High School and will be a senior this upcoming year. She aspires to use the skills she has learned in 4-H to pursue a career in Biological Sciences. Becoming Echo of the mighty Bears has been her dream since she was a first year camper and she is happy that it has finally come true. She is already looking forward to next year.

Totem Pole Symbol Meanings:

Bear: People Symbol

Tree: Life

Fish: Fertility & Life

Thunderbird Tracks: Bright Prospects

Bear Tracks- Good Omens

Last Will & Testament:

I, Mindy Cook, in sound body and mind do hereby bequeath the following:

To the Bears: The loud and proud red bears, may the spirit live on in each and every one of you and may you carry it throughout your lives. I couldn't be more proud of this group and you'll always be my red bears.

To Dalton, Paige, Jacob and Taylor: The ability to help Erryn run this great group and keep everyone in line with the spirit high.

To Erryn: The absolute most amazing group, the book, blanket and the bear. There is no doubt in my mind you will do an amazing job and lead the group with ease. I am so proud of the lady you have grown into and am even more proud to call you my Echo. Make me proud next year. Lots of love!

People Group Report:

#?

Bears eat shrimp?

Jacob-Are you ok>

"Mun" (Man bun)

Baby bear

Jacob's slime water

V-Ball Flunkies

0-15!

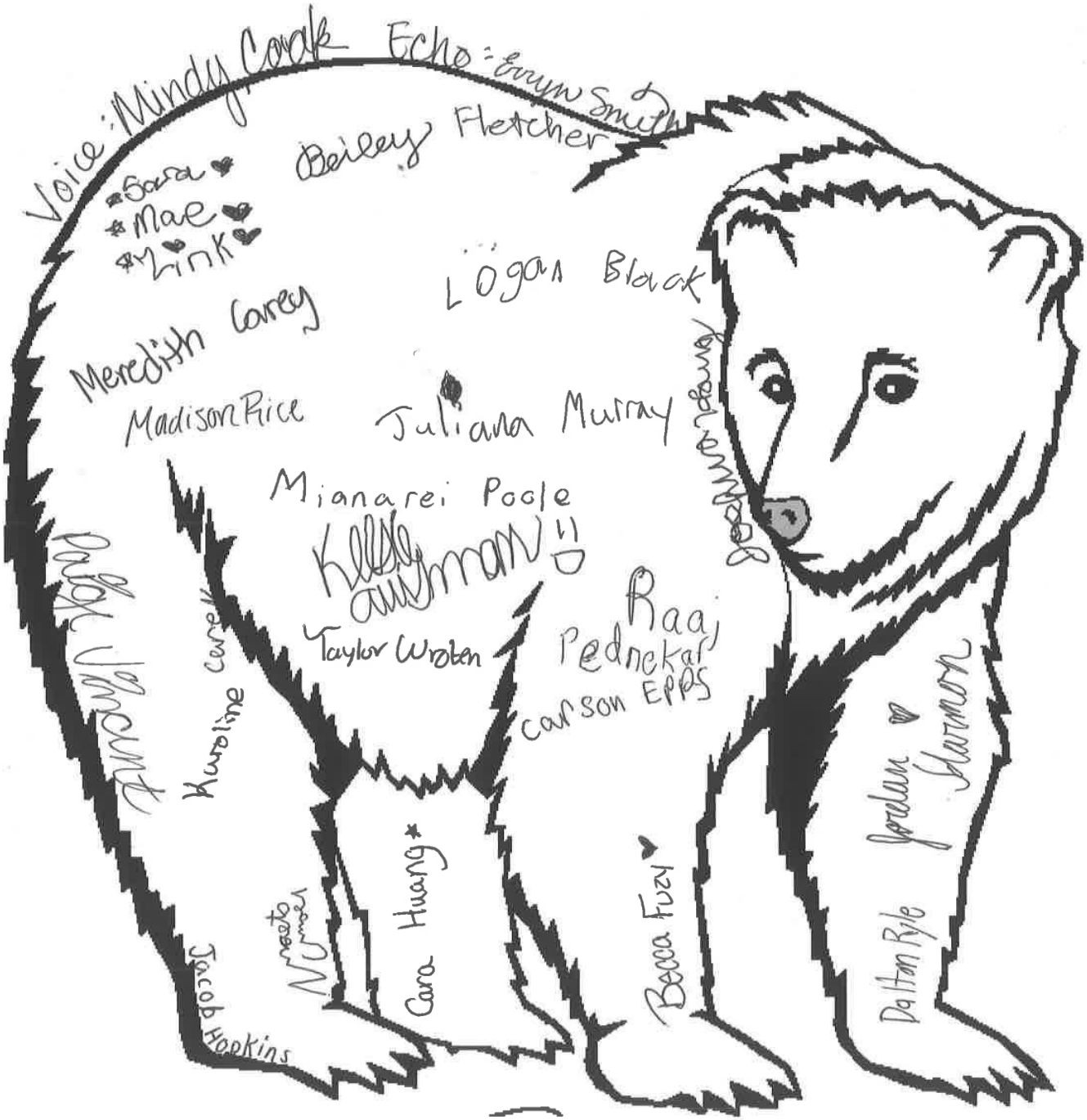
It's the small victories!

Paige, Stop digging holes!

Jacob, are you going to play today?

The inner Hopkins is finally coming out

These are my Red Bears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Echo: Erynn Smith
Bailey Fletcher
Sara
Mae
Link
Logan Black
Meredith Carey
Madison Rice
Juliana Murray
Mianarei Poole
Taylor Wroten
Raaj Pednekar
Carson Epps
Caroline Carek
Cara Huang
Becca Fury
Dalton Ryle
Jacob Hopkins

Big Feet

Voice Bio:

Ben Shaffer is 20 years old and attends college at NIT in NYC. He is majoring in Architecture. In his free time, he enjoys eating ice cream, exploring the city and working out.

Echo Bio:

McKenzie Ivory is 19 years old and attend WVU in West Virginia. She is majoring in Ag Extension Education. She enjoys working with livestock and reading in her spare time. She has enjoyed being back at camp this year.

Totem Pole Symbol Meanings

Big Foot-People Symbol

Owl-Wisdom

Medicine Man's Eye-Wisdom and Watchfulness

Sky band-Leads to happiness

People Group Symbols-Where we came from

Last Will & Testament:

I, Ben Shaffer, leave the Big Feet everything related to Meat Mountain.

People Group Report:

Meat Mountain

Carl

Hauka

Kaleb the Fairy

Say Cuatro

Kaleb Scott

Michael Clendaniel

Sydney Vincent

McKenzie Ivory

Kelsey Johnson

Jason Morris

Hunter Murray

Kimberlyn Scott

Amy Levesque

Jenna Hitchens

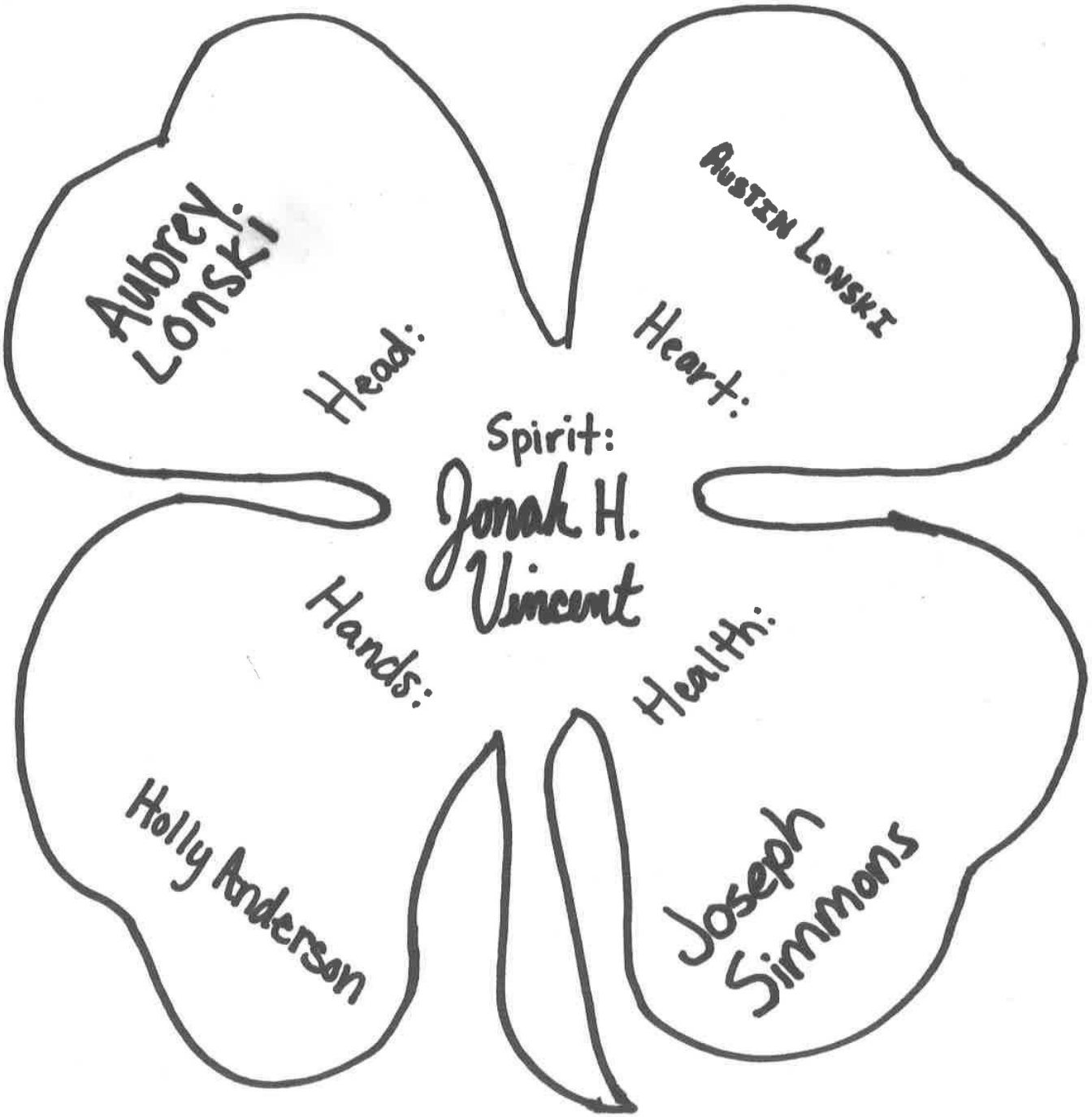
Ben Shaffer

Stephen Mervine

Classifieds

Sophia- Best Friends Forever **From: Tyler**
Ban Gang, Plus Erin: **Forever** **From: Leader (Tyler)**
Unadi: **Womp,Womp** **From:Tyler**
Dear Taylor and Maddie: **This week was the best week because of you guys. You two are literally my bestest friends in the world and I hope we can be together til the day we die.** **Love your best friend and monkey,** **Kyle**
Dear B.G, **You guys are the best fam I could ask for and I hope we can stay together for a long time.** **From Tyler** **PS. JK from Kyle** **P.S.P.S-Meredith, you are not my dad**
To Elisa, Cara, Rae, Alanna, Phoobe, Jillian and Kate: **Thanks for being my friends!! I had so much fun and I am really excited to see you again.** **Love, Prisca**
To Cabin 10: **I had so much fun with you guys! I can't wait to see you again and hope that we will be in the same cabin!** **Love, Prisca**
BG, **You guys are fam. Love you so much! Squad roll in!** **MB**
Jason, **Thanks for making this week super fun! The brownie was delicious!** **Taylor**
Bear family, Uncle Constellation, and Aunt Horse, **You guys made this week amazing!** **Love, Mamma Bear**
Jason, **Thanks for accepting my offer to buy you and got getting me a brownie!** **Love, Madi R.**
Dear BG, **Ya'll are my true fam.** **Love, Madi R.**
Dear Jordan, **Thanks for being my hairstylist!** **Love, Madi R.**
Shannon, **I am so excited for your voice year. I know you will do great!** **Cheyenne Galloway**

Moon & Stars, **Thank you for another great year! So thankful for a wonderful group!** **Cheyenne Galloway**
Amy, Syndey and Kelsey, **You guys are great class leaders. I am so much fun in Yoga and Photography!** **Cheyenne Galloway**
Dear Erin C, **I had a good time at dinner and I love you.** **Matt**
Ricky, **WILDHOGS FOR LIFE!** **Butter**
Shannon, **You did great this year and I know that you will be the BEST voice next year!** **Love, Butter**
Colleen and Aubrey, **It was great getting closer to you this year!** **Love, Butter**
To Erryn, **Thank you so much for a great camp experience. I love you sooo much. You make each day better. Can't wait for your Voice year.** **Love you,** **Mattie Smith**
To Tyler, **Whomp, Whomp** **Mattie Smith**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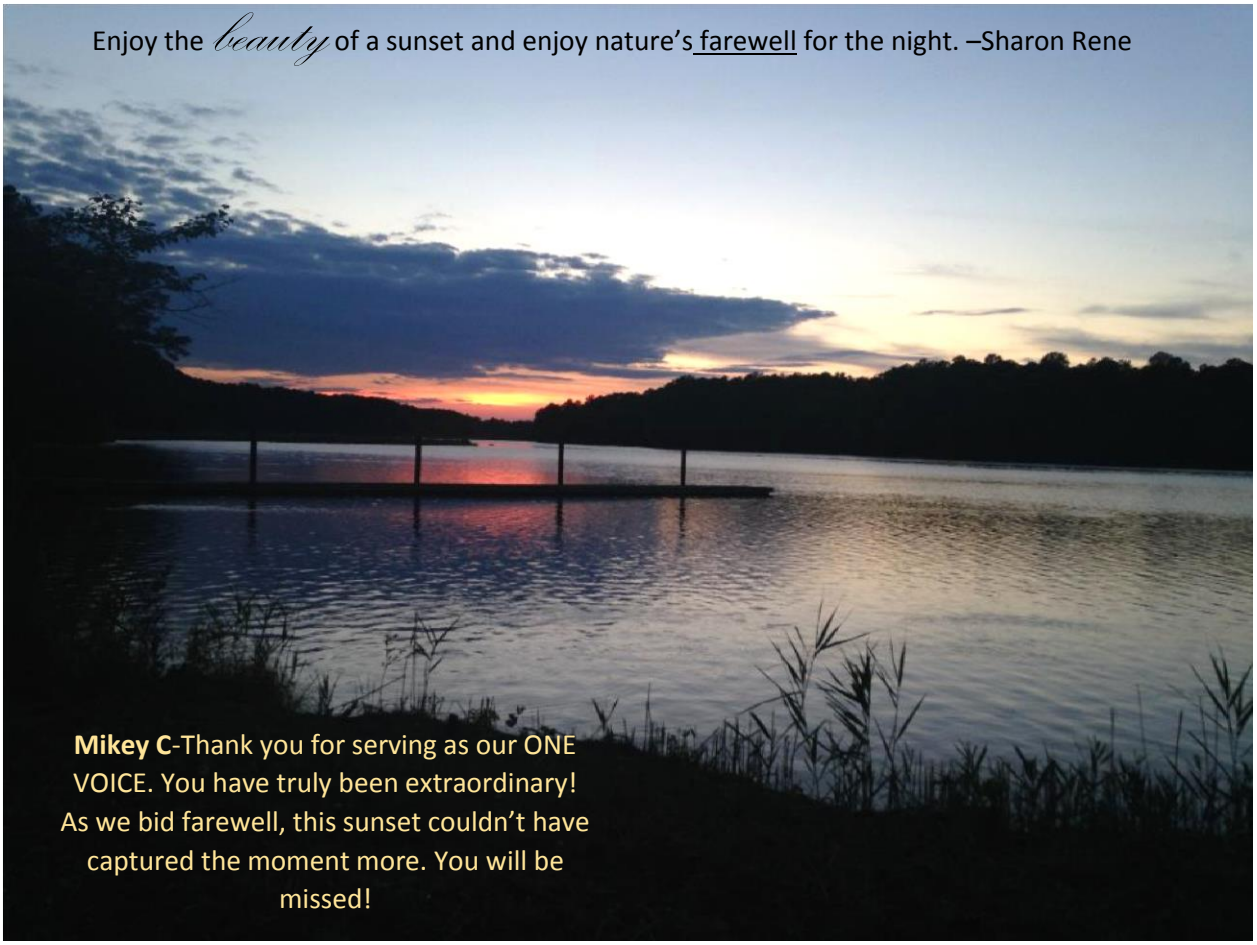
Enjoy the beauty of a sunset and enjoy nature's farewell for the night. –Sharon Rene
Mikey C-Thank you for serving as our ONE VOICE. You have truly been extraordinary! As we bid farewell, this sunset couldn't have captured the moment more. You will be missed!