

Barnes Owl



Second 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

After the counselor staff worked diligently to prepare camp for this year, campers finally started flooding the gate at a rapid pace. Cars, trucks, and buses were unloaded with sleeping bags and other essentials needed for camp and brought to their assigned cabins. After lunch and a brief rest period, campers were reminded of the rules for each area of the camp. They were provided with words to unscramble like Cheeseballs, Royal Farms, Bullfrog, pterodactyl, and a few other random weird words. Each cabin created a skit from the plethora 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 was served by the WONDERFUL Ms. Joanne and everyone was energized for their last people meeting of the day. The evening began to wind down as we headed to reflections, followed by flag lowering and canteen. Excitement flowed through the camp as we were preparing for our opening council circle. The spirit was alive as we awoke Willy with our exponentially loud HOW-HOW!

Host/Hostesses

Philip Moore
 MaryBeth Robbins
 John Kranz
 Logan Rash
 Deanna Maloney
 Neal Messick
 Lida Gannon
 Madison Sylvester
 Brett Clarke
 Brendan Patrick
 Zachary Phillippi

Group	Voice	Echoes
Turtles	Colby Rash	Spring Vasey
Moon & Stars	Maggie Ford	Zara Collison
Bears	Holly Bundschuh	Paige Bundschuh
Thunderbirds	Justin Hacker	Farris Hauck
Big Feet	Sage O'Neill	Travis Waller

Thought for the Day: "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 warmth 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 DIY Crafts to Exotic Foods, Ice Cream Making to Sports, Kayaking to Archery 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. At the same time, Bridgit Wolfgang, the new One Voice for next year, was preparing for her first council circle. Unfortunately that night, the weather hit Camp Barnes hard and we were forced to have Council Circle inside. The storm rolled through powerful and loud, but it didn't stop us from having a great time inside. After we finished, campers were sent back to their cabins and prepared for bed. They slept through the night while the storm passed on by.

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 was cool due to the previous night's rain but dried up quickly. After muddy and gritty cabins and bodies were clean, we headed to enjoy our first meal of the day. The People duties required a tad more attention due to the rain but the groups did an excellent job 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 delicious food products were created such as flavorful ice cream and fancy sushi. The kayak class enjoyed a trip down the Muddy Miller while the archers used balloons as targets. Campers and counselors alike were ready for AM Assembly because the mail lady had to make three trips! After singing songs to accept packages and sending certain boy's cabins back to finish cleaning their dirty cabins, lunch was served. Mid-week beauty rests were taken to prepare for group and camp pictures. Mikey C's request for pictures at council circle turned out amazing thanks to Lloydlee's photography skills. People meetings consisted of practicing for tonight's "Day in a Life of a Counselor" party. Competition sure ran high with cutting edge volleyball and four square games during recreation time. 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 skits followed by playing a little 'dress up' in order to become a counselor look alike. 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



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 relaxed! After classes, AM assembly was in full swing filled with songs, mail, and cabin checks and then campers were off to lunch. After lunch, campers took a brief rest period and then they headed to a very eventful relay race where the campers battled it out in dizzy bat, rock-tree-bridge, and other fun activities. There was no time after PM assembly because there was a lot to cover in people meetings such as talent songs, as well as a song, skit, and yell. RECs were fun filled with competitive volleyball games, and the splashing of the pool water. After a quick personal clean-up dinner was ready to be served and the nights activities were about to begin. Another meeting was in need and the people groups were prepared with all the things needed for council circle, especially their challenge. Reflections and flag lowering were next and all the campers were even more excited as the night's festivities were closing in. Canteen went by fast and games were played such as honey if you love me, and ships and sailors. Council circle was finally starting and groups performed all of their songs, skits, and yells. Many challenges could not be done by all the other groups and all the talents were amazing. After a long day, campers and counselors were ready for bed.

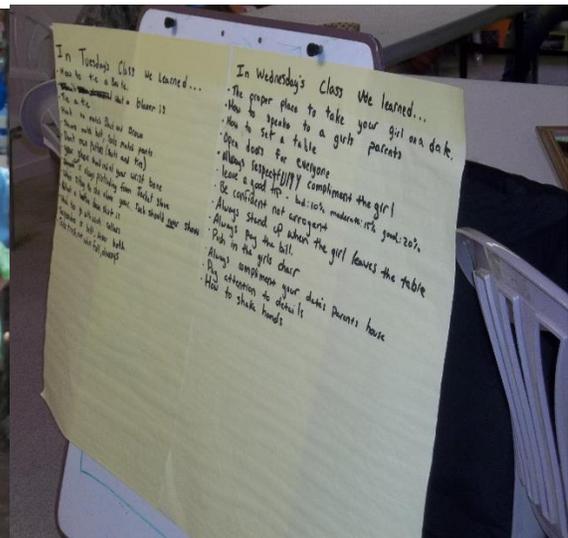
Volleyball Scores

Turtles vs. Thunderbirds

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Thursday's Daily Report

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



Campers again woke to the sound of the siren. It was the last full day at camp and you could see the sadness on their faces. Like previous days, campers enjoyed the showers, performed cabin duties, ate a delicious breakfast, and completed people duties before heading to AM Excitement. Here the campers were split into people groups, given chalk and went on to draw whatever they wanted in their respected areas. After they were done, counselors rounded up the kids and sent them to the last day of classes. Many classes had fun activities planned for the last day and others finished up performances to be shown later at lunch. After the siren, campers went down to Assembly Point for their last AM Assembly. Songs were sung, Cabin Check was performed, and the few packages that came were distributed. Following assembly was lunch where the "Exercise" class performed the line dance 'Trouble' and the Sibling Sing Along class showcased the new 4-H song they created. An extended (but needed) rest period came after lunch which was followed by an assembly to pump kids up for the volleyball game that everyone had been waiting for; Big Feet vs. Voices & Echoes. It was a good, fair game, but ultimately the Big Feet prevailed. They would prepare for the camp tradition of 'Smooth & Creamy' at Saturday's breakfast. All the voice, echoes, and big feet headed back to the cabin area to get showers after a sweaty game of volleyball. Campers were then allowed to get quick showers and dressed up for Friday Night dinner; the best night of all. After eating Ms. Joanne's delectable turkey and potatoes, campers headed down to the waterfront to take pictures with all of their friends and dates. People meetings that day consisted of preparing for High Council, where groups would perform traditional Songs, Skits, and Yells. Campers lined up on the white top while Voices & Echoes got painted and dressed in traditional clothing. Group by group, campers headed down to Council Circle. The night was filled with laughter until the end when we slowed it down a bit to prepare for the H's and Spirit. At this time many tears were shed. After finding out the H's and Spirit, campers went out to watch a slideshow full of pictures from the week. Following the slideshow, campers cleared their tears, hugged their friends, and retired to their cabins for a good night's sleep.

Volleyball Score

Big Feet vs. Voices and Echoes

Friday's Daily Report

Thought for the Day: "Immortality is to live your life doing good things and leaving your MARK behind" –Brandon Lee



H's & Spirit

- Head:** Kaylee Collison
- Heart:** Colby Rash
- Hands:** Spring Vasey
- Health:** Zara Collison
- Spirit:** Maggie Ford

First Year Camper Recognition

- Globe Bearer:** Chase Flood
- Ribbon Girl:** Ashley Adams

Turtles

Voice Bio:

I am 18 years old and have just finished my freshman year at the University of Delaware. I currently work at a crop consultant company and enjoy hunting/fishing in my free time.-Colby Rash

Echo Bio:

I'm 16 years old and I'm homeschooled in Lincoln, DE. I enjoy working with dairy cows and other animals in my free time. I also love being at the Delaware State Fair.

-Spring Vasey



Last Will & Testament:

I, Colby Rash, leave the Turtle People love, strong heart, loyalty and a winning volleyball team.

People Group Report:

3-0...That is all.

Leighton Webb

Leighton Webb

Jackson
Syvester
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William

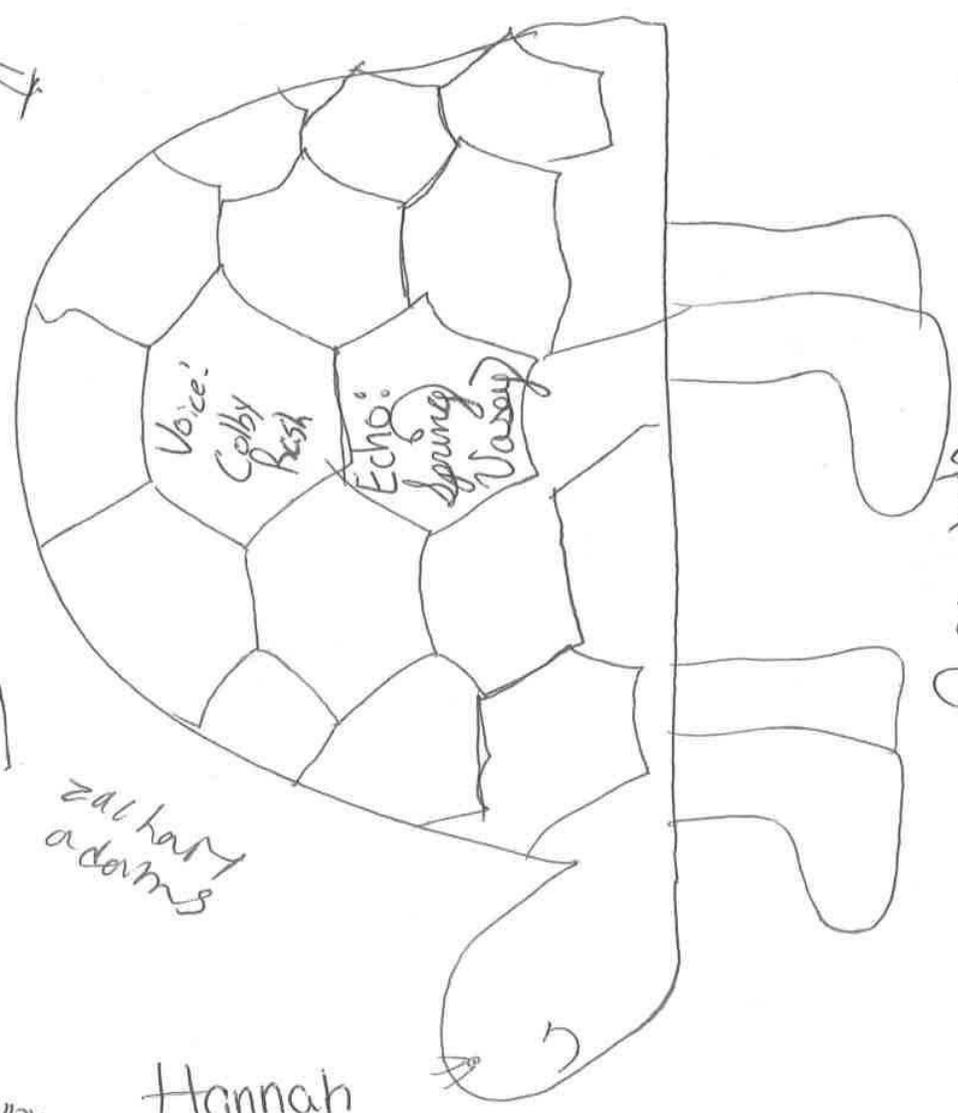
Arscott

Alyssa

Leighton Webb

David
Mastek
3-2

Jacob
Mastek



Cobb

Voice:
Colby
Rosh

Echo:
Spring
Nasay

Brendan
Patrick
Sundt
Munich

Olivia
deach
Jymis

Steph
Adams

Hannah
O'Hara

Megan
Jackson

Brele
Carter

Bears

Voice Bio:

Holly Bundschuh is 18 years old. She attends Delaware State University and is majoring in Movement Science. Holly has attended camp for 8 years. Her favorite part of camp is all the new friendships that are made and reuniting with new friends. Holly will miss sitting with the Bears at council circle but hopes to return as a Big Foot in the future.

Echo Bio:

Paige Bundschuh is 17 years old and had the great pleasure of being the echo of the Bear group this year. She is currently a senior at Lake Forest High School and is planning to major in Chemical/Mechanical Engineering. Paige has attended camp for 6 years. Paige loves the relationships camp has allowed her to form and believes that camp is the best week of the year. While she is sad to see her sister leave, she is very excited to lead her group in the upcoming year and knows they will do great things!

Last Will & Testament:

I, Holly Bundschuh, leave Paige the BEST group at camp and the Bears- the spirit of camp and lots of energy!

Totem Pole Symbol Meanings

Bear: People Symbol

Tree: Life

Fish: Fertility & Life

Thunderbird Tracks: Bright Prospects

Bear Tracks- Good Omens



People Group Report:

Yeet
Mk for MVP!
Can I get a drink of water?
Get off the scooter!
Rip the horsefly's head off
Do it for the song
Dem Bears will rise again
Kaylie-We like your handwriting
Lewis, Lewis, Lewis, Lewis...

I guess I'm not a good conductor
DON'T SMACK THE SCREEN!
We sweep at people meetings
The ham has to go IN my mouth
Who left their plaque here?
It's like a torch

Alynda

Zane
Adams

Kayla
Collison

Phil
Mark

LEWIS
ARSCOTT

Ally
Thames

Kyle
Westman

Holly Bundschuh
Paige Bundschuh

Jana
Anger

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Abby
Edwards
Montgomery

Harrington

Lena
Berry

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Silvester

Kate
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Moon & Stars

Voice Bio:

Maggie Ford is a 16 year old junior at Indian River High School. Maggie participates in Varsity field hockey, basketball and soccer. She is disappointed to be leaving her fellow Moon & Stars who she has been with for 7 years but she very excited to see the soon to be echo, Zara Collison, lead the best group at camp. Maggie Ford will hopefully be returning as a Big Foot next year!

Echo Bio:

Zara Collison is a junior at Lake Forest High School and has been attending camp for 6 years. She is involved with both school and travel field hockey and also plays Varsity soccer for Lake. Zara is more than excited to be voice next year and is a proud Moon & Star.

Last Will & Testament:

I, Maggie Ford, leave the Moon & Star People lasting memories, many laughs, love, friendship and the hope/possibility of a decent volleyball record in years to come.

Moon & Star: People Symbol

River- Life & Abundance

Council Fire- Wisdom

Rattle Snake Jaw- Strength

Mountains- Strength & Might



People Group Report:

Trap Queen

Volleyball superstars

Twinkle..Twinkle

Brittany

Erin

Deanna Malloy

Matt

Brett Clark

Jon

Ledie Webb

Lake Vasey

McKenna

Bethany

Voice:



Maggie Ford

Carly DeFord

Melissa

Hiden

Brenna

Brandon Conrad

Lizzy Krams

Shannon

Jessica

McKenna

Hannah

Thunderbirds

Voice Bio:

Justin is a freshman at Florida State University and has been attending camp for 8 years. His fondest memory is being the globe bearer. He plans to return as a Big Foot if possible.

Echo Bio:

Farris is a freshman at Virginia Tech and has been attending camp for 7 years. Her fondest memory of camp is receiving the Health H. She is excited to return next year as the Thunderbird's voice next summer.



Last Will & Testament:

I, Justin Hacker, leave my group lasting memories, the T-Bird spirit and the love for camp!

People Group Report:

Jazz hands!
Drew- Cut the crap
Hey Dennis!
Jon get off the swing rope
If you do it right, you can have candy
Helena!
That is why you don't stand on the benches.
You're not my dad!

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Rachel

Maci Carter

Ashle

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Vanessa James

voice:

echo: C

Y Adams

Erica Bunsell

Van Olson

Shane

Justin A. Hoeker
James Hauck

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Wong

Junior
Lauren Orrell

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Rain

Wong
Kurt J. O'Brien

Collins

HANLEY

Jogan Rash

Kaitlyn
Morgan

R

Sarah
Sykes

Mary Beth
Modson
CK
Courtney Sylvester

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Big Feet

Voice Bio:

Sage O'Neill is 20 years old and attends the University of Delaware. She enjoys surf fishing, trying new things and hanging out with her roommates. More than anything, because she is always so confused, she loves asking endless amounts of questions.

Echo Bio:

Travis Waller is 21 years old and is attending the University of Delaware. He enjoys shooting archery, bowling and spending time with his fiancé. Sometimes, playing dress up in the morning helps him get through the day.

Last Will & Testament:

I, Sage O'Neill, leave a bucket of Cheez Balls and a case of Mountain Dew to the Big Feet people. I ask that the entire 2nd week crew take one final trip to meat mountain and be sure to invite Carl. I would also like to thank everyone at 2nd week for welcoming a complete newcomer with open arms and making my 'first year' one to remember.

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



People Group Report:

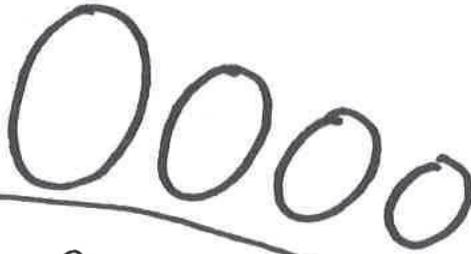
Meat Mountain

Cheez Balls

Good ole' Mountain Dew

V-Ball All-Star Team

Michael
L. Handlin
One Voice!



Voice: Sagonett

Kelsey
Johnson

April
Coffey

Stephen
Moore

Timothy
Scott

James
Hitchens

Alan
Morris

Y. Hall
Scott

Echo:

Travis G. Waller

Girl's Cabin Reports

Cabin 10

Shower!
D.O for the B.O!
Holly says funny things
Morning sing along with Kelsey
Serenade me with your ukulele
If asked "Do you have a boyfriend?" Always answer YES!
If he moves in with his Mom, say NO.
Flip Phones? NO.

Cabin 9

Beach Babes of Cabin 9
Who left their shoes on the stoop?
Sleep is amazing, you'll understand when you are older
It's too late for a bedtime story
WAKE UP GABBIE
Don't sass me or I'll sass you right back
I just want everyone to love each other!
Felicia the Flamingo
It's Glynnis, not Gladdis
The floors must be spotless!
Gabbie-Why is your stuff all over the floor?
THUMP Ashley just fell off the bed!!

Cabin 8

Bra on ledge
Jesse can't sweep
Christmas lights
Jesse...wake up!
Jenna..have you drank your egg whites today?
We got nest in camp once..well that's it.

Cabin 7

In an enchanted forest animals are vegetarians, they can
talk and sing
Airplace bathroom story
"Wake up and do your duties"-Jenna & Sage
GO TO SLEEP
SHHHH
"You want candy?"-Vanessa
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENNA
Stuffed animal party
It's gonna flood
SLEEP

Boy's Cabin Reports

Cabin 6

Best cabin all around..EVER
Thank God—No flood
Jonathan,Jackson—WAKE UP
No send backs
Please go to sleep
"Why do I have 7 cabin duties in 4 days"-Zane

Cabin 5

Macarena
Earl Dibbles Jr.
Travis—Dress Up!
Bruce "Generous"
Catch that bird
Caden, Ryan and Aiden's bedtime stories

Cabin 4

Why is John on the floor?
Micah? Micah? Wesley—My name is Stephen!
Where's my ice cream?

Classifieds

Ashley Adams:

Thanks for being an awesome first year camper! I hope you come back next year.

Paige Bundschuh

Vanessa Gaines:

Thanks for being a great first year friend.

Ashley

Chase Flood & Drew Harris:

Thank you guys for being so amazing this year. I am glad we became friends and you made my third year great.

Maycee Collison

Chase Flood:

Thanks dude for being my bench buddy and my new BFF!

Logan Rash

Lauren O'Neil:

Thanks for being an awesome friend to hang out with! I had a lot of fun this year.

Sarah Snyder

Lida:

Thanks so much for being my friend. P.S. I like your hair!

Rachel

Logan Rash:

Thanks for being my bench buddy during people meetings.

Chase Flood

Maycee Collison:

Thanks for being my date to the dinner. I had fun! I hope to see you next year!

Chase Flood

Mary Kate:

MK 4 MVP!

Lena Berry

Maycee:

Even if you can't hear anything, I love you. Thanks for making this year great

Lena Berry

Megan:

Love ya. Thank you for being an amazing best friend and doing my hair all the time.

Abby Edwards

Little Matt:

You're so funny! (That plates hot!)

Abby Edwards

Bear Volleyball:

NOT LAST!!!

Ryan Harrington

Bears & Cabin 10:

Thank you so much for a great 1st year. You guys made me feel so welcome even though I came here knowing no one!

Thank you, thank you! See you guys next year!

Unknown

Bears:

Thank you for making my voice year great! I was so nervous as to how the week would go but you were all so helpful and I really appreciate that.

Holly Bundschuh

V & E,

Great volleyball game against the Big Feet! We almost had them! Go get them next year echoes!

Holly Bundschuh

Head:

Kaylee
Collison

Heart:

Colly Best

Spirit:

Maggie Ford

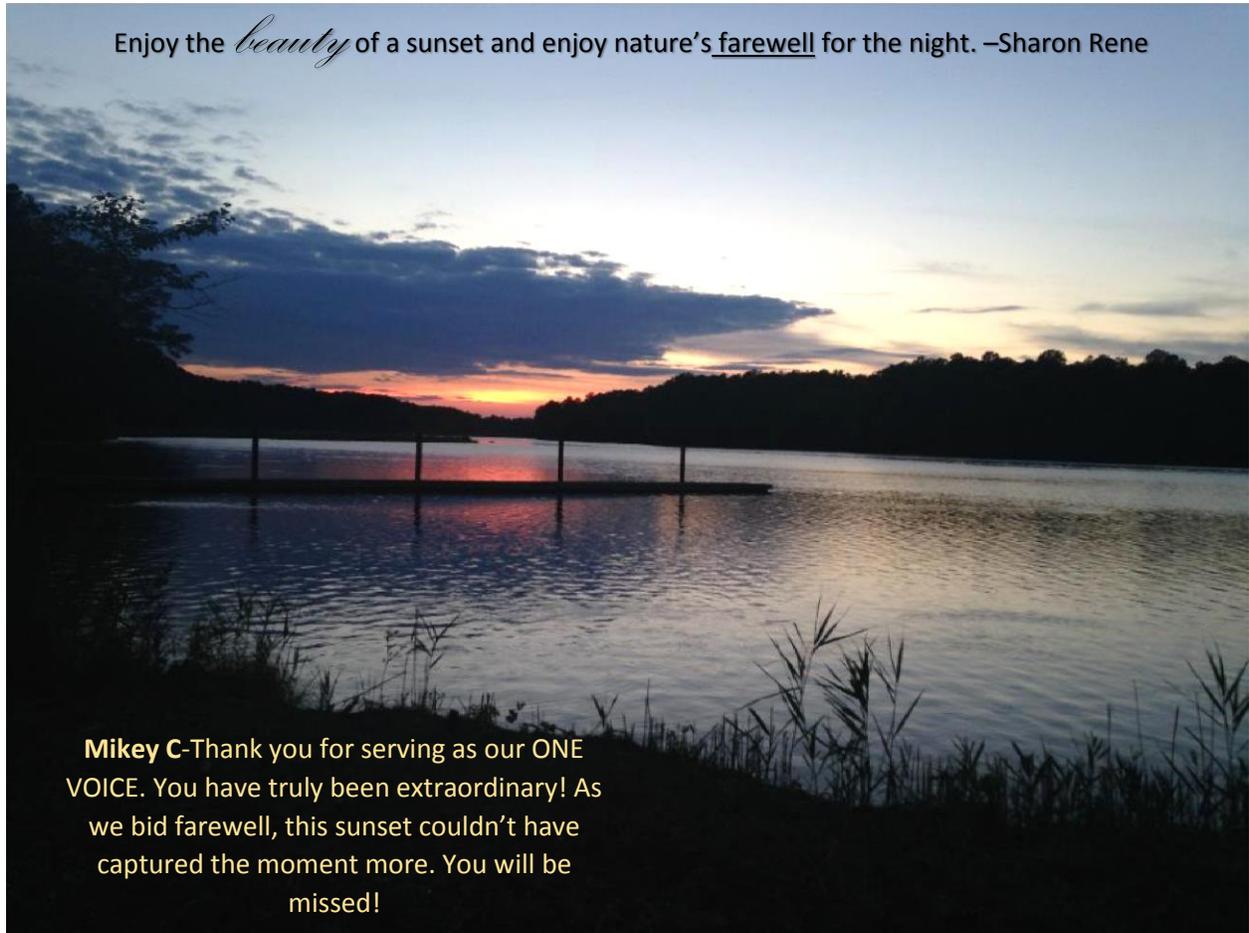
Hands:

Spring
Vasey

Health:

ZARA
COMISON

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!