State 4-H Camp on Miller’s Creek!

“It’s not always easy and sometimes life can be deceiving.

I’ll tell you one thing, it's always better when we're together.”

-Jack Johnson

“mmmm I want to Linger, mmmm a little longer, mmmm a little longer her with you...”
HOST AND HOSTESSES—THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Shawn Mitchell          Clara Watson
Alyson Melson          Madison Rice
Taylor Wroten          Daniel Tull
Matison Smith          Hannah Harmon
Hunter Wiloughby       Morgan Galloway

AWESOME CAMP COUNSELORS!

Kimberlyn Scott        Alex Swan        Ben Shaffer
Erryn Smith            Shelby Vincent   Joey Simmons
Mindy Cook             Jason Morris     Kaleb Scott
Holly Anderson          Maggie Durig    Amy Levesque
Rachel Robb            Ashley Gouge    Hunter Murray
Shannon Bradley
Marvelous Monday

When 10:30 a.m. finally came, campers were lined up at the gates ready to start camp. After older campers reunited with friends and first years were given groups, camp was ready to begin! We quickly sang our way to lunch and then it was off to orientation. Cabins got together and went around to each part of camp to learn about the rules, as every counselor gave a scrambled word that was used later for skits on the whitetop. The camp then split up for people meetings, while Kaleb tried to fix a very quiet siren! At the end of people meetings, it was back to the mess hall for meatball subs. Campers were picked for reflections and flag lowering. Groups had another people meeting to get ready for opening council circle, and then campers quietly went to reflections and flag lowering. After canteen, it was finally time for council circle! Voices and Echoes were named and people groups preformed their song, skits, and yells; hosts and hostesses were also named. Opening council circle ended a well-spent, first day of camp.

BEARS
Voice: Paige Vincent
Echo: Jacob Hopkins

THUNDERBIRDS
Voice: Nathaniel Vincent
Echo: Aubrey Lonski

MOON & STARS
Voice: Andrew Shaffer
Echo: Patrick Trunfio

TURTLES
Voice: Colleen Anderson
Echo: Jarrett Williams

BIG FEET
Voice: Rachel Robb
Echo: Maggie Durig
**Toasty Tuesday**

Campers awoke to a quiet siren, followed by very loud music from cabin six. Campers gained the energy they needed from their first camp breakfast of the week followed by AM excitement which consisted of stretching. Campers soon attended their first classes such as outdoor cooking, Barnes Owl, and science adventures. Second classes included kayaking, animal science, and fitness fanatics. After fun-filled classes, campers met at assembly point for mail, cabin check, and songs. After lunch we held PM assembly where all campers participated in a camp-wide relay with people groups as teams. The Turtles and Moon and Stars were victorious for volleyball during first and second rec. A delicious dinner was made of shrimp poppers and mac and cheese. After dinner people groups met to practice songs, skits, and yells for first-year camper night. Reflections and flag lowering were led by first-year campers, followed by canteen where campers participated in the game of “Honey If You Love Me.” A great day ended with an even better council circle, where first years had their chance to take center stage and shine!
Wonderful Wednesday

Campers arose with a fresh start ready for the day to began. After a delicious breakfast came AM excitement where campers refreshed their dancing skills for the dance later. Interesting class activities included grilling, working out, shooting balloons in archery, and taking pictures for the Friday slideshow. At lunch a skit was performed by campers who received extra mail for AM assembly, and Gabriel Trunfio was wished a happy birthday! PM assembly soon came where people groups played capture the flag...water edition. The Moon and Stars teamed up with the Thunderbirds and the Bears with the Turtles where the Bears and the Turtles were victorious. The Moon and Stars won volleyball against the Turtles and the Thunderbirds took the win over the red Bears. The Wednesday night picnic consisted of chicken, beans, pasta salad, and everyone’s favorite—ice cream. Soon came party activities by the Muddy Miller with hilarious skits from all people groups that kept everyone laughing as we traveled around to our favorite holidays with a camp twist. At the dance, campers and counselors alike danced the night away that was followed by thoughtful reflections by the Big Feet Group.
**Terrific Thursday**

A chilly morning and loud music helped the sleepy campers rise and shine. After a thrilling AM excitement, first and second classes commenced with super fun activities, like Zumba and agility ladder exercises. PM assembly was full of songs, and lunch was full of spills. Campers took advantage of a much-needed, extended rest period before camp pictures were taken by the waterfront. During first rec, the Thunderbirds triumphed over the Turtles, and during second rec the Moon and Stars won against the Bears completing their undefeated season. Before nightfall, a very peaceful reflection and flag lowering was held. At council circle later that night, there was a slight mix-up concerning all the Voices and Echoes. All was resolved with their special performances during the midget skit, and council circle continued with Thursday night physical and mental challenges. Council circle ended after groups shared their heartfelt talent songs, and campers prepared for bed to rest up and be ready to hit the ground running in the morning.

**Sports Report**

**FIRST REC:**

**Moon and Stars** vs. **Bears**

**SECOND REC:**

**Thunderbirds** vs. **Turtles**
Fantastic Friday

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. 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. After people meetings campers got to get painted to support the volleyball game that included the Big Feet vs. the Voices and Echoes. The entire camp wanted the Voices and 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. After everyone found their date, it was time to go to dinner. After a delicious dinner, 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 reflections, flag lowering and canteen were held, campers got on their bug spray and lined up for the night’s 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.

Sports Report

Volleyball:

**BIGFEET vs. Voices & Echoes**
Cabin Reports

CABIN 4
- Double Stuff Oreos
- Mozzarella Sticks
- Where's my bed
- Red hot head
- Zeke's food stash

CABIN 5
- Worst cabin to best cabin!
- Shhh...it's rest period
- That's it, that's all we got.

CABIN 6
- Ariana Grande
- Mason, are you okay?
- Did your life flash before your eyes?
- Have you seen my lifesavers?
- GOT SNACKS?!

CABIN 7
- Cricket, cricket...
- Don't wake me up!
- Yes, Shannon we have the same rest period.
- It's in the mom bucket
- It looks like a disco in here.

CABIN 8
- Falipe is drooping
- Penelope the flamingo is chillin.
- Aris is hanging on by a thread
- The cheese tree all started with cabin 8 at the A-Frame.
- Maggie tell us a bedtime story!
- We love naps.

CABIN 9
- Oh my goodness, your face (Melanie to Caitlin)
- Sydney, get up!
- Clara, stop itching.
- Can I have some cookies? -Erin
- Can you braid our hair?
- Who just snorted?
- Little Lopez.
- Whose cookies?
- Sydney, be quiet.
- Get in your own bed.

CABIN 10
- We have the showers.
- Drop your anchor in cabin 10.
- Let's sail away.
- Ladies I have a full length mirror.
- Play nice ladies.
- Fans, on fans, on fans.
- Wipe your feet ladies.
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<td>Emmy Hickey</td>
<td>Evan Bourgeois</td>
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Thank you for being my friend and giving me the courage to ask Carly to the dance
~ Ben

Matison
Thank you for letting me give you piggy back rides.
~ Devon Allen

Alaina,
Thank you so much for being a good friend, sharing food with me, and giving me piggy back rides.
~ Sydney Pyle

Ainsley West,
Thank you so much for letting me use your goggles, sharing food with me, and giving me piggy back rides.
~ Sydney Pyle

Paige and Jacob,
Thank you for being such a good voice and echo.
~ Jacob Green

Matison Smith,
Thank you for being so cheery and happy, even when you were tired. You were so nice and were able to put a smile on my face.
~ Maryn

Sundene,
Thank you for being my friend!
~ Maryn

Amelia,
Thank you for being a good sister!
~ Alexis

T-Birds,
Thank you for making this such an awesome week. Love you guys!!!
~ Sammy

Aubrey, Carson, Joey, Liam, and Ryan, This was such an awesome year with you guys. Love you family!!!
~ Sammy

Cabin 9,
Thank you for an awesome week!
~ Love, Ava

T-birds,
Thank you so much for such a fun week! I can’t wait for next year!
~ Ava

Alex and Maggie,
Thank you for being awesome counselors, and for waking me up every morning.
~ Maryn

Turtle group,
Thank you for being a good group!
~ Demetreus

Kaitlin,
Thank you for helping me with the globe!
~ Demetreus

Caitlyn,
Got tan? P.S. work on your squats
~ Kyle

Prisca, Emily, Megan, Pheobe, Sydney, Alaina,
Thanks for being good friends
~ Elisa

Tyler aka: Noodle boy,
3-0 squad. Finally at the pride lands. Thank you for the fanta! Need more sleep. Trailblazers for life.
~ Kyle

Erin,
You better come back or I’ll call you weak pasta for life.
~ Kyle

T-Birds,
Thank you for being the best group ever!
~ Chase

Sydney W,
Thank you for giving me a put em’ up in council circle. It really did make my day/night better!
~ Megan

Hunter Willoughby,
Thank you for sharing your red bull with me.
~ Jonah

Jenna and Jordan,
Thank you for making my camp experience fun!
~ Alexis

Matison,
Thank you for talking to me when I was homesick
~ Alexis
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<td>~Jenna Harmon</td>
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<td>Colleen, Thank you so much for being a really great voice! You made me feel welcomed my first year.</td>
<td>Nathaniel, Thanks for being an absolute great dinner date and voice. Don't know what we're going to do without you! Much love!</td>
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<td>Thank you for having great talks with me. They were very entertaining!</td>
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<td>Thanks for making me laugh constantly. I am so excited for next year to watch you be the best voice and to see some more beast volleyball skills! Much love!</td>
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<td>Matison, Thank you for making me laugh during Barnes Owl!</td>
<td>~Clara</td>
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<td>Thank you for letting me join right in and feel like home!</td>
<td>~Emmy</td>
<td>Colleen,</td>
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<td>Cousin!!! I love you so much! I am so happy that I am able to come to camp and share this bond with you! Much love!</td>
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<td>Liam, You are the best dancer ever!</td>
<td>~Clara</td>
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<td>Thank you for comforting me when I wasn't feeling good, and for having our little talk that kind of bonded us.</td>
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Moon and Stars, Moon and Stars, we can spit some wicked bars, our bars are fire, you know it's true, we hang higher than all of you. ~Anonymous

Matison,
You’re the best girl! The energy you have is crazy. Thanks for another great week! You have some mad song writing skills. Can’t wait to see what you come up with for next year!
~Hannah Harmon

Erryn and Rachel,
Thank you for making this year great! I do not know what I would do without you both!
~Matison

Claire,
Thank you so much for being a great sister! I love you so much and I can’t wait for next year! ~Anna

Carly,
Thanks for dancing with me and making my life complete. It made me happy and confident just seeing you at camp!
~Ben

T-Birds,
Thank you for such a great year! I love you all and can’t wait for next year! ~Alyson

Paige,
Thank you for being such a great voice this year!
~Jordan

Nathaniel and Aubrey,
This year was so fun. Thank you for everything! Nathaniel, You were a terrific voice and I hope you come back as a big-foot! Aubrey, you’re so funny and I can’t wait for your voice year!
~Alyson

Aunt Brigid/ One Voice
You have been an amazing one voice this year. You are awesome, love you!
~ Bailey

Jacob,
I can’t wait until next year. I know you will be a great voice and will bring something new and different to the Bears!
~Zeke

Bears,
Thanks for being such an amazing group. Can’t wait for next year! ~Jordan

Kaleb S,
Even though I’ve only known you for two years, they were great years! Please come back and visit if you can!
~Zeke

Kaleb,
Thank you for coming back to camp this year!
~Carson

Riley,
Thank you for saying yes to going to the dinner with me!
~Carson

Cabin 5,
We were possibly the loudest and most reckless cabin, but I had a lot of good laughs!
~Hunter W.

T-Birds,
I am so proud of our group and looking forward to next year! Thank you Nathaniel for being a great voice!
~Hunter W.

Patrick,
Erin told me to write a classified. Congratulations on getting echo!
~Mathew

Erin and Kaleb, Thank you for being great archery instructors. I had a lot of fun and learned so much!
~Selina Chen

Taylor and Madi,
I was so happy I got to see you again at camp! Much love!
~Jordan
Voice Bio

Paige Vincent is a ninth-year camper. She is a student at Campbell University where she is majoring in special education and elementary education. Paige has always loved camp and looks forward to it each year. Paige is sad that her years as a Bear are done, but she says she will always be a Bear at heart.

Echo Bio

Jacob Hopkins is a seventh-year camper. He will be a senior at Cape Henlopen High School. Jacob enjoys camp, especially since his whole family has attended. His favorite part about camp is being with his fellow Bears and High Council. Jacob is excited to see what next year has for him.

Scribe: Madi Rice

Bear: People Symbol
Tree: Life
Fish: Fertility and Life
Thunderbird Tracks: Bright Prospects
Bear Tracks: Good Omens

People Report

- Guys, It's not about winning just as long as we're having fun.
- Guys! I need you to sit down. We have a lot to go over!
- Please don't hang from the rafters or stand on the tables.
- No more throwing water bottles!
- Who's Bear cup is this???
- Guys, be quiet! Paige is trying to talk.
- I'm not trying to treat you like you're five, but can you please come sit next to me.

Last Will & Testament

I, Paige Vincent, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following:

Jacob: The people group and the ability to take care of our cubs.

Madi, Taylor, and Jordan: The ability to make amazing songs. Also, Jacob, Zeke, Parker, Carson, Taylor, Madi, Jordan, and Trey: The ability to make more skits.

Volleyball team: To keep playing with your hearts. It's about the memories not winning.
**Voice Bio**

Colleen Anderson just graduated from Sussex Technical High School and will be attending the University of Delaware in the fall majoring in Visual Communications. Her time spent at Camp Barnes will be one she’ll never forget, and she has faith that the lessons learned and the friends made will always be carried with her. Go Turtles! Thank you for the absolute best eight years.

**Echo Bio**

Jarrett Williams is a fourth-year camper and a graduate from Sussex Technical High School. In the fall he will be attending the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, where he will be studying Business. Jarrett admits that camp is his favorite place and loves all the memories and friendships that he has made along the way. He is so proud to be able to return as voice and lead the Turtles!

**Scribe:** Liam Sussman

Turtle: People Symbol
Corn: Abundance
Crossed Arrows: Friendship
Rain: Good Prospects
Beaver: Diligence

**People Report**

- I don’t even like butterflies
- Jell-o for lunch
- Chopped as a skit
- TGOD
- Motzerells
- Nature walks
- Let’s walk
- Can we just go back to sleep?
- Our turtle shell
- Why is Mason sunbathing?
- Volleyball beasts– we had fun
- Liam is the best
- Zoe is good at everything

**Last Will & Testament**

I, Colleen Anderson, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following:

Liam, Ryleigh, Zoe and Emily: The skits

Luke, Laurel, Erin: The songs

The entire group will be responsible for helping Jarrett with songs, skits and yells– remember to work together– we are better together.
Voice Bio

On the 8th of July, 1998, the world rejoiced as the “G.O.A.T. T-bird” ate his way out of the shell. This trailblazer grew up on the streets of D-Town where he learned to live from Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo, and Raphael. On track to graduate in 2020, he hopes the crystal ball will continue to guide him through life. If you ever see this outlaw out and about, just give him a rock and he will know what to do with it.

#WILDHOGZ
#GEORGIA SWISS
#CAMP GROWN
#VINCENT CLAN OUT

Echo Bio

Aubrey Lonski is a graduate of Lake Forest High School. She will be attending the University of Delaware in the fall to major in Marketing. Her hobbies include taking short walks on the beach and driving a sandwich without a license. Amen, and have a blessed day.

Scribe: Shawn Mitchell

Thunderbird: People Symbol
Rain: Plentiful Ways
Lighting: Swiftness
Snake: Defiance and Wisdom

People Report

- Please rip your pants
- Apolojesus
- Are the cookies gone?....ya sorry
- You’re not my dad
- Cheesus
- Finally we have some alone time!
- AGHHH!!

Last Will & Testament

I, Nathaniel Vincent, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following:

The thunderbird, the bird bag, and the baby bird blanket to my beloved echo, Aubrey.

The song-making secret sauce to Clara and Jenna.

The t-bird creativity and determination to Shawn, who I know will continue to make awesome skits.

I give the rest of the t-bird group the responsibility of upholding the Thunderbird Pride and ensuring that the t-bird spirit thrives for Aubrey’s voice year, and many camp weeks in the future.
Voice Bio
On the mystical dawn of October 27, 1999, Andrew Hudson Shaffer was unleashed into the world by his parents, Brenda and Denis. He immediately began to produce joy and humor for others to feed on as a young lad. Andrew enjoys watching HBO series, as well as the occasional Ellen episode to boost his spirits. Role models of his are Queen Latifah, Mark Wahlberg, and Scooby Doo. He will be a Senior at Saint Mark’s High School this year and plans to attend college upon his completion of high school. He will always cherish all of his camp memories especially those from his voice year.

Echo Bio
As dusk set on May 20, 2000, the beautiful Patrick Galen Trunfio was set forth into the world. In his seven years at camp, Patrick learned to never choose a top bunk. He enjoys peaceful excursions on the Muddy Miller. Patrick is an avid viewer of National Geographic documentaries and Cartoon Network. Patrick will be a senior at Middletown High School this fall.

Scribe: Morgan Galloway
Moon & Star: People Symbol
River & Life: Abundance
Council Fire: Wisdom

People Report
- Bobby is overplayed and cheese trees aren't real
- What's up with that
- 3-0 volleyball
- The dynasty is over
- Lean on me
- Long, skinny pinecone
- Claire, can you be Ernie?
- Mmmmm kayyy
- I thought 3 dimes was a basketball thing

I, Andrew Shaffer, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following:
To Patrick Trunfio: The greatest group in the camp, the Moon and Stars, the new Moon and Star bag, the binder, and the blanket. As well as the Moon and Star symbol and skit making abilities.
To Matty: The song making abilities and the caring and compassion of the group.

The Moon and Stars should continue to be the greatest group in the camp.
**Voice Bio**

Rachel Robb is 19-years old and graduated from Sussex Technical High School in 2016. She plans on going into the Healthcare field in the near future. 2017 was her first year as a counselor, but she looks forward to many more!

**Echo Bio**

Maggie Durig is a 22-year old who recently graduated from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor’s degree in the Science of Education with a focus in Special Education. Maggie plans to work with 5th graders as a career. This is her second year as a Big Foot and she has loved every minute of it! She says that she enjoyed being the Big Foot echo, and she cannot wait until next year!

**Scribe: Joseph Simmons**

Big Foot: People Symbol
Owl: Wisdom
Medicine Man’s Eye: Wisdom & Watchfulness
Sky bands: Leads to Happiness
People Groups Symbols: Where we came from
Beaver: Diligence

**Last Will & Testament**

I, Rachel Robb, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following:

To the Big Feet people: The energy and enthusiasm to lead a successful camp for years to come, and to perform hilarious skits and write the best songs and yells!
H’S & SPIRIT

Diagram with sections labeled Head, Heart, Hands, and Spirit, each with a different name:
- Head: Madison Smith
- Heart: Nathaniel Vincent
- Hands: Shawn Mitchell
- Spirit: Galen Gordon

Additional note: "Lenny" and "Buffy"
GLOBE BEARER &
RIBBON GIRL

De meireus

Jasmine Simmons