

JCC Camp Daleville

Summer Day camp in the Poconos

THE DALEVILLE DISPATCH

Session 1, Week 2

July 2012

CIT

During week two the CITs had a blast! Sarah and Stephen had a ton of fun going to Knoebels with the Pioneer group. Christian caught a few snakes and saved a few girls from a mouse. Jake had a lot of fun hanging out with all his friends. Connor had a blast helping Aaron with sports. Overall, week two was great and we can't wait until Monday!

Gina & The CIT Gang



STARLIGHT

Starlight's second week of camp was fantastic. The children got the opportunity to bake chocolate chip cookies, yum! Savion, Esah, Owen, and Robbie had a blast on the

obstacle course. Tierney and Sienna really proved their swimming abilities. Andie, Caelyn, and Celia learned how to float on their back! Cosmo, Cory, and Sloan gave it their all when it came to sports. Brooke, Alyssa, and Enzo enjoyed playing "Mr. Fox". Charlotte, Tanner, Brian, and Eric loved playing with the parachute. This week was great and we look forward to going to Claws N' Paws next week.

The children had storytime this week and collaborated to write a story of their own. It is included below. We hope you enjoy it.

Love, Allie, Brianna, Shonna, Dawn, Skylar, Lexi and Fernando

The Lion The Witch and The Frogs

Once upon a time, there was a frog princess name Tiana. One time Tiana met another frog who was a prince. The two frogs went on a date to a fancy restaurant but they were attacked by the evil French

Shadow Man who wanted to cook them up into frog legs. "Oh, you slimy, slimy, frogs, get back here so I can eat you", said the evil French Shadow Man. So, the two royal frogs took a plane to New York where they met up with the evil French Shadow Man but they escaped to safety. Then they went to their witch friend Lexi's house where they ate cucumber sandwiches. Suddenly a lion popped out of Lexi's closet and ate the frogs. Uugh! Stay tuned for our next installment.

By the Camp Daleville - Starlight group



PIONEER

The second week of camp was a blast! On Monday we went to Knoebel's, it was so much fun! The campers had a great time! They loved the Haunted Mansion even though it was a bit scary! On the hot day, the log flume was a welcome way to cool off. The overnight was a great success also. Even though the children missed their families, they enjoyed the evening with their friends. Tuesday was a blazing hot day but the Pioneers had fun

building forts and taking a dunk in the pool. We, the Pioneer counselors, hope our campers and their families had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Jordan, Emily H, Emily D, Woody, Maria, Tori and Chris



TRAILBLAZERS

The campers were anxious to get back to camp this week. The counselors had tons of fun activities planned for everybody. Ultimate dodge ball was a hit! Every camper thoroughly enjoyed dodging balls. Each camper took part in baking a delicious farfetti cake which was well worth it after a long day at camp. Swimming is one of the favorite activities here at Camp Daleville. The campers really love to participate in the pool and all seem to be very talented swimmers. Specialty camps have been going well, boating and sports have been really popular and let's not forget about how excited everybody gets when the snack bell rings. Iceys and cool pops are a must here at camp because they keep everybody cool and relaxed during these hot days. We will all miss Max greatly here at Camp Daleville as this is his last week before he starts summer

school. We can't wait until next week when we are off to Camel Beach for a fun field trip with the Trailblazer group.

Valerie, Justin, Kelsey, Tara, Mallory, Victor, Brittany, Kailee and Anyssa



VENTURE

The enthusiasm in Venture continues to amaze us! Our group loved the relay races we did on Tuesday and it lets we counselors know we can continue being creative with our choice of activities. Vivian R. really impressed us this week with her athletic abilities both in and out of the water. Venture loves forts so much that we can already see future architects in our group. We can't wait for our sleepover next week and all of the fun to come! We also hope everyone had a nice 4th of July.

Henry, Tony, Riley, Sasha, Josh, Rachael and Cara



POOL

Swim instruction has been moving along beautifully. Trailblazer has been doing free style, back stroke, and has begun the butterfly. Justin, our back stroke expert, demonstrated for everyone and has helped everyone swim better as a result. Pioneer has been concentrating on free style and back stroke. Starlight and the Sunshine Connection are almost all swimming and a few are beginning to shed their bubbles.

Mr. Rich and Justin



BOATING

Everybody is boating and enjoying the lake. It is truly a beautiful spot. We have not put the dock or slide in the water yet. Hopefully next week lake swimming will begin. Many campers are getting better at their boating skills.

Mr. Rich and Justin