



High Meadows Happenings

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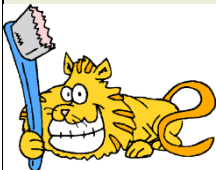
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This Week's News

- Today's Aloha Friday/Hot Dog Cookout Highlights



- Calendar of Events for all camp
 - Wednesday, 7/30 Unit choice (check below for each camp's choice)
 - Friday, 8/1 **OREGON TRAIL** (last day of camp). Come dressed up as a settler, pioneer, Indian, cowboy/girl, etc. but please keep all weapons (real and fake) at home!



- **Creature Highlight:** The **Wampus Cat** has been spotted in the woods! He has been known to lurk around Wampus Springs off the trail that follows the creek. He often sneaks up to Senior Legend to steal toothbrushes from unsuspecting campers on their overnight. Good luck, campers and keep your toothbrushes close by!



- **Place Highlight:** The High Meadows **TIPi** is one of the most iconic symbols of High Meadows Camp. It serves as a focus for Native Lore classes and is the actual center of the High Meadow. The design on the tipi incorporates many landmarks, classes and creatures that embody High Meadows. It was cooperatively designed and decorated by the staff and campers last year. Throughout this summer, the Specialist leaders worked to clean and restore the tipi. They reinstalled it last week.
- If your children enjoy High Meadows Camp, they may also love attending High Meadows School! There will be an informational coffee on Thursday, July 31 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. for any parents who may be interested in learning more about High Meadows School. For more information, please contact Laura Nicholson, the Director of Admissions at (770) 993-2940 or at lnicholson@highmeadows.org.

- This week our featured camp value was **Cooperation**. We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other previously-highlighted values of the week with your camper.

High Meadows campers practice cooperation through respectful communication and group problem solving. High Meadows campers understand that we practice cooperation not only in games and activities, but also by being kind to our peers and having a positive attitude.

- As a part of their knighthood requirements for the Animal Care class, two Senior Legend Campers are conducting campaigns to assist animal rescue organizations. For questions or concerns regarding either collection drive, please contact Susan Brown, Animal Care Specialist, at sbrown@highmeadows.org. Thank you for supporting Emma and Hannah.
- Hi, my name is Hannah. In order to reach the level of knight in animal care, I get to do a donation drive for any animal shelter of my choice. I have chosen to do the shelter Furkids which is a charitable, non-profit organization that provides a cage-free, no-kill shelter for rescued animals. When the animals are rescued, they can experience care in a loving environment until they are adopted. Furkids need items for the animals and the volunteers, so by setting up this donation drive we can help Furkids. Starting on Wednesday July 23rd, there will be collection bins at each unit's drop-off location so that when the children arrive at their unit location they can put the donated items in the box. The donation drive will end on Wednesday, July 30th. After the donation drive, I will donate the items to Furkids, Sadie's Place in Alpharetta. For more information about Furkids as well as an inventory of items on their "wish list," please go to <http://furkids.org>
- My name is Emma. I am in Senior Legend this year and I am trying to achieve my Knight in Animal Care by fulfilling the predetermined requirements. One of them is to host a camp-wide fundraiser for an animal rescue of my choosing, and I chose the Georgia Equine Rescue League (GERL) in Bethlehem, Georgia.
 - The Equine Division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture is responsible for the enforcement of laws to protect horses in Georgia. However, there are no state funds allocated for the care of horses which are seized and impounded due to neglect and this is where GERL comes in. GERL has provided over \$360,000 to support the GDA, Equine Division and has also developed programs to help horses in other ways.
 - To benefit their non-profit organization, I am raising money, as well as asking for dewormers for their horses. To find out more, visit <http://www.gerlltd.org/index.html>. Please Note Emma's name if donating online. To donate paste wormers, including Ivermectin and Safe Guard, please place in the collection bins located at all carpool locations. The fundraiser began Wednesday, July 23 and ends Wednesday July 30.

Grasshoppers Gazette! ~ Marli



- On Wednesday, we made our special Grasshopper t-shirts!
- Today, we finished off the week with our own Tea Party, where we ate cookies and decorated the Grasshopper banner.
- Our unit choice Wednesday 7/30 will be Wacky, Tacky Wednesday. Dress in wacky, mismatched clothes!

Junior Journal! ~ Allison, Olivia, and Avery



- Today, we had our special Tea Party snack activity. We decorated (and then ate) cookies and played games.
- Our unit choice for Wednesday 7/30 will be Disney Day! Come dressed up as your favorite Disney character or in the theme of your favorite Disney movie or story.

Grasshopper and Junior Snacks:

Snack Menu			
	Mon	7/28	Scavenger Hunt (Goldfish, pretzels, raisins...)
	Tues	7/29	Candy Sushi (Swedish Fish and Rice crispy treats)
	Wed	7/30	Mickey Mouse Cookies (for Juniors) and Dirt Cups (for Grasshoppers)
	Thurs	7/31	Graham Cracker Flags (Graham crackers with icing)
	Friday	8/1	Watermelon

Super Senior Shout Outs! ~ Jennifer and Jake



- On Tuesday, we cooled off on the Waterslide.
- Throughout the week, we have been building natural shelters near the Super Senior cabins.
- The **NO TV CHALLENGE** ~ A great camp tradition starts on Monday, July 28th at camp and ends Thursday, July 31st when the campers go home. Campers who are interested in taking on the challenge are encouraged to not use **any** electronics for 4 days. This includes computers, cell phones, video games and, of course, TV. At the end of the session the campers will be honored for their dedication & group effort for success with a traditional decorated feather.
- On Tuesday, 7/28 we will go down to the Mud Pit on Shadowfox Trail for **MUD DAY!** Please make sure to send your camper with clothes that you don't mind getting REALLY dirty as well as an extra set of camp appropriate clothes
- Our Unit choice for Wednesday 7/30 will be "Book Character Day". Make sure to dress as your favorite character from your favorite book!



Senior Quest Quips & Legend Lore! ~ Cristina and Andy



- **Quest River Trip** is Monday 7/28. Quest campers will load up on a bus and take a short drive to Victoria Beach on Lake Allatoona.

What to bring: Close-toed shoes with heel straps (old tennis shoes are the best for protecting feet in the water), towel, sunscreen, bug spray.

- **Quest Evening** is Tuesday 7/29. A wonderful way to spend an evening on our campus!

Details: Quest campers will play a whole group game, enjoy a dip in the pool, eat snacks and dinner, enjoy some down time with games in the Barn Theatre, maybe some old camp songs and finish the night with...what else...S'mores! Rain or shine, they plan on having a great time! Campers who do not plan on staying for the evening will go home the same way they always do at 4:00. **Pick up is at 8:30 pm** at the carpool location. There are no buses, so if your camper will be staying, you will need to pick them up at 8:30. Any evening medication must be turned into a counselor in the prescribed bottle and with instructions. Please fill out and turn in the Medication Release form found on our website <http://www.highmeadowscamp.org/registration/forms> You may email it to camp@highmeadows.org or print and turn it in to a counselor.

What to bring: A mess kit (we encourage using a reusable plastic plate, bowl, cup, fork/spoon)

Dinner: **Sandwich bar!**

We will be offering ham, turkey or peanut butter sandwiches with a wide variety of fixings and condiments. We will also be serving chips and fruit salad.

- **Senior Legend** overnight and the river trips were a great success! It was nice to have a day to ourselves off campus and to cool off on the Amicalola River. For the overnight, we enjoyed an exciting camper-counselor soccer match, fun pool time, taco salad and getting to know your counselor games. We concluded the evening with a great ceremony by the Native Lore classes.



Nurse Nook



* Remember to apply sunscreen and insect repellent...and send extra for later reapplication.

* Please contact the nurses directly if you have any questions or health concerns.

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- The unit choice for both Senior Quest and Legend on Wednesday, 7/30 will be Pirate Ninja Day! Dress up as a pirate, a ninja or maybe both!