

THE GATE HILL NEWS

SUMMER 2014– WEEK 3



MONDAY

Once again Gate Hill was flooded with hundreds of colorful Boxes, Cobras, Barrels, & Staircases during Lanyard Fever Week! Yards upon yards of the camp favorite were given out on the bus, at art, and from our famous "Lanyard Station." Campers learned different ways to weave and stitch the lace into beautiful jewelry, key chains, and more! Got the Fever?

TUESDAY

We are the Villagers, cuter than the rest...having lots of fun at camp, Gate Hill is the best, yeah! What a special day for our littlest campers as they played in the Oreo Olympics. Oreos were stacked, balanced, hidden in a treasure hunt, carried during an obstacle course, and of course gobbled up as a yummy snack. We can't forget about the story of how the Oreo Olympics came to be.

WEDNESDAY

Who's got spirit? We do! Gate Hill campers rocked their green and orange today for our annual GH Spirit Day! From face paint to Buddy Bars for snack, and awesome GH spirit wear, we were decked out and ready to cheer! For extra spirit, a few groups celebrated today for winning Bob's Super Secret Special Snack on Wacky Wheel Wednesday!

THURSDAY

Howdy ya'll! At today's Gathering, Cowboy Josh (the Big Bug) came out ready to tell some western jokes, when the Gate Hill Bandit stole Josh's joke book! Luckily, Sherriff Tony arrived at the scene asking for the GH campers to help in catching the bandit! Of course they responded with a "yee-haw" and used the clues all day to find that scalawag! 'Round the campfire we gathered at the day's end to celebrate with Big Bug Josh as the joke book was returned!

FRIDAY

"On three, say cheese!" Gate Hill was filled with ear-to-ear smiles today as everyone posed for their group photos. The campers were all proud to rock their Gate Hill shirts as they gathered together and showed off their pearly whites. Norm started off the day at Gathering by announcing all our star swimmers as they proudly stood and were acknowledged for their weekly accomplishments at the pool! In Leagues news, the Mountaineer Green Sox and Pioneer Supersliders won!



WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

Another Monday was here,
And the monarch was awake,
He was so very excited,
He almost forgot his red cape!
He looked all around,
And then rubbed his gold hat,
He was ready to reveal his task,
And the kids were attentive as they sat.
The monarch then yelled loud,
Until his voice was almost gone,
**Who has the mostest,
outrageous and craziest YAWN!**

The campers looked stifled,
As they heard his request,
But they mustered their best yawns,
and wanted to be their very best.
At first it looked like
Everyone was ready to sleep,
But the monarch didn't waver
And looked for the winner of the week.
He had to work fast,
Because people were getting tired,

And he found **Meghan from G7A**,
She was not ready to retire.
When she was given the medal,
The campers then did come awake,
They were proud of Meghan
Even though their jaws did still ache.
Be ready for next Monday,
Because you will get the chance,
To show your unique skills,
Maybe even show you can dance!

Extension Information: Now that summer is off to such a successful beginning, many families are inquiring about extending their child's stay at camp. Extensions are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in extending your child's stay at camp, please email or call us with the week(s) that you are interested in. We will check availability and get back to you!

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PROJECT MORRY

Gate Hill's annual Swim-A-Thon to benefit Project Morry is a chance for our camp family to support underserved youth in our community. Gate Hill and the Male Family have supported Project Morry since its inception in 1996. The nonprofit organization was created to honor the memory of Morry Stein, former Director of Josh's childhood sleep-away camp. The program provides a nine year commitment of support and mentoring for underserved youths, and is anchored by a full summer sleep-away camp experience. The Project Morry Swim-A-Thon is an optional event on Tuesday and Wednesday of week 4. So get ready to swim, walk, or doggie-paddle some laps for Project Morry! Look out for a pamphlet in bus mail!

GAGA MADNESS

GA, GA, GA! Week 4 marks the start of GAGA Madness week. Camp is split to represent 4 legendary teams in this week long tournament; the Super Slappers, Happy Highsteppers, Dynamic Dodgers, and Wacky Wallbusters! Our expert GAGA Madness referees keep competition fun and keep score for each team as it goes towards the all-camp total for their team! Campers will be showing off their Spirit, Effort, Teamwork and Sportsmanship all week!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

(in order of Birthday)

- Kyra Spiegle
- Greyden Frank
- Miles Buikema
- Adam Lipman
- Jay Moise
- Carleigh Schlissel
- Brittany Francella
- Jackie Vougiatzis
- Mike Troise
- Anna Wong
- James Liftin
- Hannah McGrath
- Ray Kutzin
- Louie Machicote



Woo Woo!!!!

WEEK FOUR AT THE HILL

Monday - GAGA Madness begins, Sr. Mountaineer Trip & Jr. Pathfinder Late Stay

Tuesday - Project Morry Swim-A-Thon, Sr. Mountaineer Camper Evening

Wednesday - Project Morry Swim-A-Thon & GH Players Evening Performance (details below!)

Thursday - Powerhouse Studios

Friday - 3-5-7 Year Celebration

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

The Gate Hill Players invite you to *be our guest* for a tale as old as time! Join us for a magical, musical adventure with *Beauty and the Beast*. It's the classic story of a young girl who dreams of a life like the stories she reads, and a hideous monster who longs to break a powerful curse. Together they must overcome their differences and learn to see with their hearts. Complete with live music performed by our own camp band, and a talented cast, *Beauty and the Beast* offers colorful characters, memorable songs, and the unmatched enchantment of live theatre. Please arrive promptly at 6:45 for a 7pm show. See you soon!

CAMP SATURDAY: Send your friends to get a sneak peak at Summer 2015, August 2nd, 10am-2pm. This event is recommended for ages 3-10, so have your friends RSVP for an awesome day!