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TUESDAY'S MENU

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BREAKFAST

CEREAL
MUFFIN
JUICE
MILK

LUNCH

SALAD BAR
CHILI
CORN BREAD
MUFFIN

DINNER

MAC & CHEESE
FISH STICKS
APPLESAUCE

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C.A.M.P. Begins

By Josh Maust

The opening ceremony began the week with the traditional lighting of the eternal flame. The C.A.M.P. week truly starts here, at this symbolic ceremony. The flame is lit every year by a person representing the older staff and C.A.M.P.'s traditions, and another representing the younger C.A.M.P.ers that bring new life and energy into the camp every year. This year, we had two such people for each category. David Brizius and Jack Widner stepped forward, representing tradition by being obscenely old. Seeing as how they get better at this every year, they were well-prepared for this task! Adam Widner and David's "son" Chris Fuller did just as well by being young, something they're going to find more difficult each year!

With the flame lit, C.A.M.P. officially started in full swing! Each hill performed their hill skit, spoofing ads and the fear of scurrying mice. We also saw the return of the C.A.M.P. presidential election...who are you going to vote for? Between skits, Bob Vogt explained the rules of the waterfront (Arrg!) and the Buddy Board. With this out of the way, Nurse Jack came out to explain everything from booboos to jiggers. With that out of the way, C.A.M.P. was ready to really begin!

THE MIXER

BY Adena (Nikki) Wise

Last nights mixer was a hit! There was everything from trivia to a C.A.M.P. twist on twister. To start off the night each group had to learn their teammate's name. Then each member of the group had to find someone's name in a big bucket. Next came the "Camp-o-palooza. Between the shapes and all the pictures, everybody was getting lost. The "winners" of that game got to play a new game with everything from chocolate syrup to popcorn and oatmeal. The best part of the night was the counselor trivia. Did you know that "Cars" was Bob Kruse's favorite movie or that Ashley cox sleeps with a tiger? This was an extremely fun game to get to know the staff.

Nothing beats this years mixer, except maybe next years mixer.

Thanks Dave!!!

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE

By Sheila Z

Unlike the previous year we had a nice, clear, cool night. With the rookies walking quietly and unaccompanied... Down the trail... "The only way you can see is candles? Great!!"...Past the lodge, through the parking lot... "Are we going back to the Green Cathedral?"

Someone has a candle in their hand and is walking to you. You go sit and have to blow out your candle. Suddenly, the fire was started. Flash Roberts starts talking about his first time at CAMP and about God telling/showing him he is everywhere! While Flash was talking the others, including campers and staff, started coming in around us. Soon they blew out their candles too.

We left the service and were told we could talk on the way back. We were still pretty clueless about what just happened. Back in our cabins we learned this was the "Walk Alone" service and we start to understand that at CAMP, we will never walk alone!

CAN YOU HEAR THAT?

BY KATIE LAMBERT

Last night's vespers service was a blast from the past as previous Theme Award winners were taken for a trip down memory lane. Campers who are now staff, got a chance to talk about their love for CAMP, and relive what was probably their most memorable CAMP experiences.

Also talked about was this years theme. *Listen for your music and dance.* Which to whomever the winner may be this year, comes a very special meaning. Just like (but not the same as) Flash, Wesley Bunton, Betty Overocker, Jay Wells, Bob Kruse, Jen Boren, Doug Modney, Kelly McClaskey, Katie Brizius, Forrest Read, Darby Roberts, Becca Wise, and Lisa Kruse's themes meant to them.

It is definitely an honor that stays with you forever!

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