



The C.A.M.P.



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Opening Ceremony

By Janny

The first official event of C.A.M.P. each year is the opening ceremony and the lighting of the eternal flame. Every C.A.M.P. the honor of lighting the flame goes to a first year camper and a person representing the Senior Staff members, and this year the honor went to Brian Schnell and his father Jim Schnell. Once the camp was officially opened, another veteran Staff person, Sean Turner, talked to the camp about the prayer list, and how they were free to utilize it at any time about concerns in their lives. Brian Vanmeter explained the Rule of Silence and showed us the football that indicated same. The Executive Staff, Janny and Boonie, Karen, and Dave and Tina were then introduced. Then the afternoon was turned over to Program Director Dave Brizius who began the Big Mixer which included: Bubble Gum Relay, "Ice" Skating, Kool-Aid Tie Dying, Hershey Kiss Catch. It WAS all good, great, fun for a great upcoming week!

Welcome Rookies

By McKenzie Darst

Welcome Campers!

We come together at Tar Hollow for C.A.M.P.'s 55th year! We have a good handful of rookie campers and even some rookie Counselors! We are all excited to see to see you all here!

Welcome to C.A.M.P. Here is an opportunity for you to kick back and have some fun before summer's end. Singing, dancing, meeting new people, sharing, listening, and so much more. Only at C.A.M.P. will you get to experience the fun we have as a family. Some of you younger rookies may still be a little confused by all of the crazy songs we sing, or even where/what some of these places are at Tar Hollow that we talk about. Don't worry, it's easy! By the end of the week, you'll have it all down and ready to go for next year! We're hoping to give you guys the time of your lives and see your smiling faves next year.

A special shout-out to all our rookie staff members! Good luck this week guys!

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

-Martin Luther King Jr



Meet the Staff

By Mike Mahan

A list of the members of the cooking staff and where they are from.

Rick Walker: Columbus, OH
Janet Walker: Columbus, OH
Rece Alexander: Worthington, OH
Mary Roach: Gahanna, OH
Betty Caswell: Ballwin, MO
David Walker: Gahanna, OH
Peggy Walker: Gahanna, OH
Sandy Windle: Dublin, OH
Shaun Turner: Columbus, OH
Cindy Roach: Washington Court House, OH
Michael Hite: Lithopolis, OH
Debbie Schneider: Winchester, MO

They all enjoy working with each other and getting together for this mini family reunion each year at C.A.M.P.!



“Be the Light!” Vespers

By Janny

The 2010 theme, “Be the Light!”, was introduced to the campers at Vespers Sunday evening. “Be the Light!” the theme song is a creation of Janny, who wrote all the words and the working melody. The final version happened in collaboration with Katie Brizius and Mark See. Katie and Mark taught us the song and then Jen Boren gave an inspiring talk which told us about the way her new business came into beginning—truly a story of “Being the Light”!

Walk Alone

By Janny

The traditional “Walk Alone” service on Sunday night turned out to be anything but traditional! After the rookie campers and staff were met by candle-bearing Veteran campers along the dark path, we all sat in darkness, except for our candles, as American Indian music filled the air. Once we all arrived at the campfire area, we soon understood the reason for the Indian music, as a Cherokee legend was reenacted by Bob Cruse and his son Sam. The story illustrated that we are never really alone, and Flash confirmed this in an inspiring talk. Finally, we all sang “You Will Never Walk Alone” before leaving the service in silence. It was a very different, but wonderful, service.

