



November Birthdays

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| 11/3 | Ethel Michael |
| 11/9 | Rebecca Wise |
| 11/3 | Kathleen Huff-Oelberg |
| 11/21 | Bob Kruse |
| 11/21 | Janele Overocker |
| 11/30 | Andy Kramer |
| 11/18 | Caitlin Zipperer |
| 11/21 | Joshua Schlobohm |
| 11/28 | Katie Pettiford |
| 11/6 | Gretchen Pleuss |
| 11/13 | Scottie Cyrus |
| 11/9 | Sarah Maust |
| 11/14 | Matt Hayes |
| 11/18 | Chris Walker |
| 11/20 | Michael Bonadio |
| 11/3 | Alexandrea Wheeler |
| 11/28 | Miranda Mathews |
| 11/29 | Becca Groner |
| 11/14 | Catey McCray |
| 11/15 | James Higgins II |
| 11/22 | Bob Vogt |
| 11/8 | Michelle See |
| 11/8 | Caitlin Anderson |
| 11/19 | David Simpson |
| 11/19 | Don (Flash) Roberts |



The New Winding Streams

The Winding Streams Returns!

Welcome back to some and for others, just plain welcome! The Winding Streams publication began circulation in the early 90s. It was written and edited by Ray "Snoopy" Thornton and Jeanette Bettinger-O'Quin, camp alumni that saw a need to keep us informed of camp happenings throughout the year. At that time email technology was just getting started in Camp World so the original Winding Streams was snail mailed. Now, thanks to electronic technology, we can keep in touch by clicking SEND and that is what we intend on doing with The New Winding Streams.

Hopefully, it will also be available on the camp website, www.sfacamp.org. The "Streams" contents will vary from month to month, but regular columns will include a "Morning Watch", and "Camp Anecdotes", memories of Camp-days-gone-by written by Janny. If you would

like to contribute happenings, activities, events, poetry, or pictures you feel would be of interest to campers and staff, by all means we want to here from you. Submit them to tbrizius@sfacamp.org by the 20th of the month. We plan on expanding, if possible, with a "classified section" for anyone that has a business and/or is looking for employment. Look for more information on this section in your December Winding Streams. WOW! The possibilities are endless and we are just getting started...again! We are excited and hope you will enjoy reading and "contributing" to C.A.M.P.'s New Winding Streams.

By Tina Brizius



A snow covered Tar Hollow in late

A column from a past Winding Streams (12/96)

Scratch Your Brain

You are in a one room square house with a window centered in each of the four walls.

All the windows face south. A bear walks by the window. What color is the bear?

Hint: Think about where on Earth you are!

If all the windows faced south you would be at the North Pole, therefore the bear would be white.

Answer:



Little Ernie Davies saves camp for all eternity!



Do you have a great photo of camp or a camp activity? Send it to us and we will put it in The New Winding Streams. Send your photos to tbrius@sfacamp.org

**Remembering
"All that jive"
as we head into
55!**

WANTED!

**YOUR NEWS,
PICTURES AND
HAPPENINGS
SEND
THEM TO
tbrius@sfacamp.org**

Wow! This is a hard assignment that I was handed, but one that I really welcome. Tina said, "I want you to write a monthly article-- a camp related story-- to be included in the new Winding Streams newsletter" Ok! Here goes. Being number one in the list of monthly articles I'm going back to Camp Akita. I'm pretty sure it was about "year two" of the Gahanna Community Church Camp's existence.

Jim Schnell (Dr. Jim) claims that I, Janny, am obsessive about certain camp procedures.

I will plead guilty to that, but so was Rev. John Selvey, the true founder of C.A.M.P. "Johnny" had a fanatical hatred for cabin raids. He had told every kid at camp that "Cabin Raids will not be tolerated, and anyone found guilty of

such will be sent home immediately!"

However, the temptation was too much for a group of little boys who discovered that the pillows at camp were all made of feathers, and that they made wonderful weapons! A grander pillow fight never before ever was held, and in the process they raided other cabins to get nearly all of the pillows in camp. The ensuing battle left the hillside below the boys' cabins covered with feathers and left



Rev. Selvey in a rage! He lined every boy in camp up in a row and demanded that the guilty party who started this disaster step forward.

All of the boys just stood there, shifting their feet and looking at each other. "Now," Johnny said, and a mild-mannered little fellow who never would hurt a flea took a deep breath and stepped forward! Barely stopping to catch their breath, every boy in the row also stepped forward as one! Well, Johnny could hardly send every boy in camp home, and besides it had been a magnanimous gesture by Little Ernie Davies to claim the blame, and an equally great one by the other boys who were not about to let little Ernie take the entire responsibility. Well, Rev. Selvey could not keep from laughing, and he commended all involved for telling the truth... and camp was saved for all eternity! Thanks to Ernie.

by Janny

Have a great day...or else...

During the past few months we have had many loses of people who have affected our lives. In one week, we lost Ed McMann, Michael Jackson, and Farrah Fawcett. These were famous people who "touched" our lives in many ways. They touched us with music, their looks, and by just being a nice person.

My question is, have we touched someone this week or

allowed our emotions to take over?

Was there a positive impact that we made? If not, why not? Did we get wrapped up in getting even or at least making sure no one gets ahead of us.

Let me ask a question who cares, if someone is ahead? Ahead of what? The real question is who cares? Any time we get wrapped up in what somebody

else has, we are forgetting what we have.

The bottom line is we control what type of day we have.

We should always try to have a great day!

By
Tom Skinner





The following was the message prepared for the Vespers held last month in the Hills of Paint Valley--

(Yep -it was actually in Cave Holler!) at Beech Haven, Janny and Boonie's home.

Morning Watch / October

AUTUMN

Or as we say down here in the Hills--

FALL

Perhaps because that's when the leaves FALL-- and the cornstalks and other crops FALL(now usually with our help)-- but they would eventually FALL, even without our help for it is part of God's plan, as one season gives way to the next. God is clever-- Before He lets those leaves FALL, and before the harvest , He sends us this marvelous color show!-- especially visible here in the hills as the

leaves turn from green to yellow and orange-- red and sometimes almost purple! What a glorious panorama.

It seems as though God waves his Hand, and it happens almost overnight!

BUT

Did you know that all of that color was actually there all along? The cool nights and the natural drying up in the stems cause the chlorophyll which causes the leaves to appear green to lessen, allowing all of the other colors to be visible

THAT COLOR WAS THERE ALL ALONG!

God sends us this wonderful color mosaic to remind us that He is in charge!-- An important reminder as we enter into the next season of cold and dreariness-- when for all the world things seem to be dead.-- Only to wake up in the Springtime with daffodils ,wild flowers, flowering trees!, and new birth! (Yet another reminder that He's the one in charge! Right now, though, it's this beautiful Fall foliage that grabs our attention--

And there is another lesson in the Fall foliage-- Just like the color in the leaves that was there all along-- So , too, is God always present-- just not always so visible.

Mark Your Calendars



C.A.M.P. 2010
August 1-7

Where did the water go?

Just like the song "Alice where are you goooooo ingggggggg? Glub! Glub! Glub! Pine Lake at Tar Hollow has gone down the drain, but just for the winter. When we return to Tar Hollow in August there will be a NEW LAKE FRONT and-BEACH!!!!

The renovations have been many years in the making. The beach will be moved to where the canoes are right now

and the docks replaced. Another dock will be built across the current swimming area to the other shore line. The creek is being redirected past the



current deep end to help reduce silt accumulation. The canoes will be housed roughly where the current beach is.

Now for the best part! They are adding a bathroom complete with an outside shower AND...

A WATER-SLIDE!!!!

We will all miss the old beach and docks, but I'm sure that we will all come to love the new waterfront.

By Dave Brizius



Whaz Up!

Check out the calendar of events on the website www.sfacamp.org

Find out what's going on with your camp family and friends. You can even add you own events on the calendar so we can come out and support you!



Great News!

The Funzy Memorial tree will not be moved during the remodel

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C.A.M.P.
Established in 1956



What is SFA?

SFA stands for Staff Friends & Alumni of C.A.M.P.

SFA is a not for profit organization that supports campers & staff by providing equipment, supplies and scholarships for camp. Our activities enable CAMP to keep the registration fees affordable.

Who Can Be A Member?

SFA is open to all persons. Anyone who has an interested in CAMP may join. (Staff, Past staff & Campers, Parents of campers or anyone interested in CAMP).

What are the Benefits of Joining SFA?

In addition to our fundraising events, SFA is a social group. Along with our monthly meetings we have fundraisers and social outings throughout the year.

Members of SFA receive a 2 million dollar liability insurance policy that covers them at any CAMP or SFA event.

SFA Hosts an annual Staff Appreciation "Spaghetti Dinner" to thank our camp staff for their hard work throughout the year. At the dinner we give an award to persons who have shown outstanding service to CAMP.

Fund Raisers

Funded mostly by membership dues, SFA also holds two major fund raisers each year.

In July we man three Pepsi Booths at Red White & Boom.

The last weekend in October we "haunt" the Santa Maria in downtown Columbus.



Come join us at CAMP's Thanksgiving Celebration Luncheon November 15th 2:00pm Gahanna Community Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd. Gahanna. email Tina tbrizius@sfacamp.org for details and RSVP.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the volunteers that took the time and effort to assist in the Haunting of the Santa Maria this year.

SFA earned at least \$1500.00. ☠

Captain Boonie Takes Over The Santa Maria

ARRRR you land lubbers. Again this year SFA haunted the Santa Maria in downtown Columbus. This annual event is a fund raiser for SFA and CAMP. Legend has it that the "Evil Captain Boonie" and his crew were cursed by the wicked wizard "Jack Tucker". Captain Boonie's crew were transformed into all sorts of mysterious creatures of the dark including a giant spider. Captain Boonie's skeleton had been locked behind a jail door turned back into the full flesh evil pirate that ends up chasing the visitors out of the ship.

Many staff, campers and even some PLK's assisted in this Halloween Weekend fund raiser. If you didn't make it there this year you missed out on an arrrrrrr-fully good time. ☠



Above: Katie Brizius is the "Story Teller of the Book", Top right: Brian Schnell is the "Spider" Bottom: Brain VanMeter plays the "Evil Capt'n Boonie"

Photos by Jay Wells

