# JULY 2025 WELCOME TO CAMP WEEK 1 ISSUE

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# Hello Campers & Families

# Welcome to Week 1 of camp Coolio and hello to our new campers!

What a wonderful start to our summer here at Camp Coolio! We were so happy to see so many returning campers and also to meet all of the new friends who have joined us this week. Our guiding theme for this week was Wacky Water Week, which we explored through various crafts, games, and activities.

On Monday campers came up with team names and decorated team flags. We stayed cool during a whole group water game where campers had the chance to work together and practice good sportsmanship, as well as to earn gems for their team. We also spent some time doing other 'get to know you' games to break the ice during our first week.

Some other standout activities of the week include paper chain octopus crafts which helped to liven up our space, a few games of capture the flag at the school playground, and a whole lot of time spent making friendship bracelets.

On Wednesday, campers continued their fun on the giant waterslide! We spent most of our day having fun outside and keeping cool with this special activity. And a happy birthday to Thomas who celebrated at camp with us today!

We closed out our week on Thursday (no camp on the 4th of July!) with some final water week themed crafts and activities. Counselors announced the winning team for the week, declared by the most gems earned for exceptional behavior, as well as through games and challenges. Campers also had the chance to visit Dodge's Store for a small treat after lunch. Thank you campers for an awesome first week back!

This weeks camper of the week is Emma
Team Winners for this week are The Baseball Bro's
Check out the back page for more information on Week 2!



Waterslide Fun!

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#### **Important Dates**

07/08	Field Trip to Lake Sunapee
07/8	Concert on the Common, Hickory Horned Devils
7/22	Concert on the Common, The Slakas



"Every time I get up there I'm scared, but I can't stop going!" ~ Finley, about the waterslide

"You guys are the funnest!" ~ Anayalee, about Kathryn & Aurora going down the slide

"Everyone is weird in their own way" ~Ryan R



















"Someone bring me a towel—I'm hitting the water slide!"

# Laugh Loud, Play Hard, Make Memories!























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## Camp Team and Free Play Fun!











Left: Meeting the furriest member of the Recreation Dept and Camp Mascot, Tigris!







### WEEK 1 TEAM CHAMPS! - THE BASEBALL BROS, TEAM LEADER—AURORA



The Baseball Bros featuring: Will, Gavin, Cam, Brady, Ramsey, Abram, Evangeline, Rory, and Anayalee are Week 1 Team Winners!

While teams did earn points for games and their athletic abilities, this team pulled through due to their kindness and the helpful natures of multiple campers on the team. We were very proud of all the campers this week and especially proud with the amount of helpers we had.



## Week 2 Important Info

Theme: Forts and Fairies

**Monday, July 7th:** We will have a visit from Bedford Martial Arts Academy where campers will have the chance to engage with a karate demo during part of our morning. This will be a routine part of our Mondays at camp for the upcoming 4 weeks!

Tuesday, July 8th: Our first field trip of the summer will take place on Tuesday and we will be visiting Lake Sunapee Beach! Please arrive at camp no later than 8:45. The bus will be leaving by 9:00am. We plan to return to the White Buildings by 3:30, but camp will remain open until 5:30 as usual. Don't forget to wear your camp T-shirt! Campers are welcome to bring \$2-5 if they would like to visit the small store for a treat, although this is totally optional. Campers should be prepared with a full lunch packed in their bag, plenty of water, and extra sunscreen! It's supposed to be hot!

Friday, July 11th: If weather permits, we may visit Mill Pond for a swim on Friday. Campers who would

### Week 1 COW!

### Emma!



Campers who would like to participate should bring \$2-5!

Keepin' it cool at Camp Coolio,

Jackie, Aurora, Layla, Kathryn, Kaiden, Gavin,

Bella & Maggie.

optional visit to Dodge's Store after lunch.

like to go should bring a bathing suit or change of clothes, and a towel. We will also offer an

When deciding on the Camper of the Week our staff looks for a camper that is: Helpful, shows good sportsmanship, is kind and respectful to other campers and staff, respects camp/town property and equipment.

This week, staff selected Emma as Camper of the Week. Emma has exhibited model camper behavior each day and has been a pleasure to have at camp. She is kind to campers and staff, helpful during activities and transitions, and has been very thoughtful towards others. Thank you for being awesome!

Thank you Emma for contributing so positively to our Camp community!

