

Hello Campers & Families

A Week 5 wrap up of Camp Coolio!

Another week packed with smiles and fun.

On Monday, we had our final karate visit of the summer from Bedford Martial Arts. Campers practiced some of the skills they have been learning, and finished off with some fun water games. We also spent some time with our neighboring summer camp, Roots and Wings! Kids from both camps were united in four teams to compete in some games and challenges together throughout the week. Campers greeted their new teammates, came up with team names, and decorated flags before some relay races.

We kept cool on Tuesday with some fun water games and crafts inside. We started off our day with a mini field day with Roots and Wings in our teams. Campers rotated between an obstacle course, drip drip drop, a number dive (parachute), and a ring toss game for points. We also played some ultimate frisbee, and made a fun basketball string craft that campers enjoyed.

We finished up our Coolio Olympics Collab with Roots and Wings on Wednesday with a giant game of seaweed tag. All campers were awarded for their sportsmanship and participation with a medal ceremony afterwards, where the winning team who earned the most points during the week was announced. Some other activities campers engaged in later were a nature walk, bingo in the AC, a hot air balloon craft, and soccer outside.

Thursday was our long awaited field trip to Gunstock! Despite the rainy and colder weather, campers still had such a fun day participating in the aerial ropes course, mountain coaster, scenic chairlift ride, and downtime with friends and counselors. We enjoyed the pretty views from the top of the mountain and are so proud of campers for being brave on the ropes course.

We concluded our week on Friday with our Camper of the Week announcement of the week’s winning team. Our final collab activity with our camp neighbors was a cold treat at snacktime to celebrate our fun week together. We later visited mill pond for a swim, and Dodge’s store for a treat after lunch.

This weeks camper of the week is Ian!

Team Winners for this week are the Ping Pong Pros!

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Important Dates

8/5	Field Trip to Chuckster's
8/5	Concert on the Common, The Bel-Airs, 6pm
8/19	Concert on the Common, Endless Skies Band, 6pm



Camp Quotes!

“Can you teach us the Cotton Eye Joe again before you leave?”
~ Multiple campers asked Kaiden during sketching

“Can I have a quote this week?!”
~ Ian

Camp Coolio
Where Curiosity Leads
and Imagination Soars!





Camp Quotes!

"It's a lot harder than it looks!"

~ Hudson, during the ropes course

"Get into a warmth huddle!"

~Many cold campers shown below

Camp Fun and silliness at Gunstock!



Tigris says:

"I'm off on a paw-some vacation, sniffin' out new trails—don't have too much fun without me!"





Camp Quotes!

“This is going to be so fantastic! I can do this!”

~ Ursula, while completing the ropes course

“I forget what it feels like to be completely dry and warm”

~ Rory

More Camp Fun and silliness at Gunstock!



WEEK 5 TEAM CHAMPS! - PING PONG PROS, TEAM LEADERS—KATHRYN AND KAIDEN



The Ping Pong Pros: Ursula, Tori, Evangeline, Evelyn, Zander, Silas, Abram, Nolan, Raymond, and Arthur.

This team earned the most gems this week for exceptional behavior and winning in camp games, mainly due to their driven performance during Hoop Toss!



Week 6 Important Info

Theme: Wild West

Field Trip: Chuckster's

Tuesday, August 5th: We will be visiting Chuckster's in Chichester for the week 6 field trip. Please arrive at camp no later than 9:00 as our bus departs at 9:15. Here, campers will rotate through several fun outdoor activities with their groups for the week. Campers should be prepared with a full lunch, plenty of water, sneakers, and sunscreen. Don't forget your camp shirt!

Wednesday, August 6th: We plan to visit Mill Pond this Wednesday, so make sure to bring swimwear or a change of clothes and a towel if your camper would like to go!

Thursday, August 7th: As a special in house activity, we will have a visit from Foam Invasion for a bubble party in the field. Campers will get to play and slide in the bubbles outside for part of the day, so please make sure to bring a towel and a change of clothes (or a swimsuit).

Friday, August 8th: We plan to visit Dodge's store after lunch as usual! Please bring \$2-5 if you plan to participate.

Keepin' it cool at Camp Coolio,
Jackie, Aurora, Layla, Kathryn, Kaiden,
Gavin, Bella & Maggie.

Week 5 COW!

Ian!



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, counselors chose Ian as our camper of the week! Ian exhibits all qualities of a model camper - he is kind to everyone, helpful to counselors, is always making everyone laugh, and has shown us a lot of growth since the beginning of camp!

**Thank you Ian for making camp
a fun and safe place!**

