



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 6-July 9, 2021

Week 3

From Matt and Mike

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Time flies when you are having fun . . .

We had another great week! Camp barreled along and the kids had a great time swimming, playing, painting, gimping, Zoom Flooming and everything else!

And also—Wednesday Themeday was Red, White and Blue Day, the CITs went to Tyler State Park (and played a raucous game of Hungry, Hungry Hippos), s'mores at nature, the Busy Bees watched flowers bloom at the Busy Bee Garden, we had our first of two Briarwood Set a Record weeks, and all around camp, you could see and hear bunks practicing their bunk shows.

We have a ton going on in the next few weeks—Lower Camp Bunk Shows, Upper Camp Bunk Shows, Halloween in July, Crazy Hat Day, The Briarwood Fishing Derby—plus all of our awesome, regularly scheduled program—art, sports, swimming, gymnastics, nature, rock wall and much, much more!

PLEASE NOTE: We will unfortunately have no visitors at the Bunk Shows (or at the Busy Bee Show) but they will be recorded and made available at a later date.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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7:45 am—4:00 pm



Check out our daily pictures by clicking on the "camper photos" link on the Briarwood website. Call if you need the password.

The results from Briarwood Set a Record week were not available at press time. But we set lots of records...trust us! And we'll do it again in week 8!

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

BUNK SHOWS

LOWER CAMP

Tuesday July 13th 10:30am

UPPER CAMP

Wednesday July 14th 10:30am



HALLOWEEN IN JULY!

**FRIDAY JULY
16TH!**



**DRESS IN
COSTUME!**

**TRICK OR TREATING!
IT'S A BOO-TIFUL TIME!**



BUNK NEWS

THE COBRAS BY JAREN COLEMAN

Welcome to the Cobra bunk! "WE ARE, THE HILL!" Briarwood 2021 has had an electric start to this summer for the 5th grade Cobras. We've been having an amazing summer, especially in the ga-ga pit, on the wiffleball field, the basketball court, and hockey rink. Our bunk is full of athletes and creative minds who like to have fun all day long. The Cobras have limitless talent and interests.

Oliver, Adrian, and Dylan hitting moon shots and making spectacular plays on the wiffleball field. **Jacob** and **Micah** breaking ankles and getting buckets on the basketball court. **Daniel "California"** and **Ethan** catching and juking out the defenders on the football field. **Hunter** and **Ryan** tearing it up and scoring goals in the hockey rink. **Ashton "Cash"** and **Brandon** swimming like they are going to compete in the Olympics this year in the pool. **Jacob, Dean,** and **Rocky "The Rock"** jumping like kangaroos on the jumper. It has been a great start at Briarwood. Junior Counselor Aiden Stepansky and I are looking forward to a fun summer making memories that will last a lifetime!



THE FUNKY FLYING HAWKS BY STUART BERMAN



The Hawks are back and better than ever after a camp-less summer! They are making themselves known all throughout camp. These first three weeks have flown by, and as a bunk we work hard to make sure every day is more fun than the last. **Lucas, Trevor** and **Brett** love to start their day off with some great games of gaga, especially with CITs Landon and Evan. **Liam** dominated the Briarwood 9, winning the first annual Briarwood Mini Golf Tournament for our 3rd Grade Boys Division.

Enzo, Dylan, and Ayden express their amazing artistic skills in the Art and Ceramics room leaving everyone curious as to what they will make next. **Vinny, Ben,** and **Mark** are always the first up the rock wall, energetic and excited to come flying down the zipline on the other side. **Logan, Cole** and **Cam** excel at playing wiffleball or tennis racket baseball, and they are always seen making impressive catches or hitting a home run at bat. Having fun at all of these other activities, it still seems to be nature where these boys truly thrive, catching so many fish it is hard to keep count. Max and I are so excited to come to camp every morning to see what the day has in store for us, and we can't wait to see what else these boys are going to do. Keep your eye out for the most exciting bunk at Briarwood, the Hawks!



EARLY DISMISSAL

IF YOUR CAMPER IS LEAVING EARLY, PLEASE SEND IN A NOTE IN THE MORNING WITH THE TIME YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CAMPER.

BRIARWOOD COUNSELORS OF THE WEEK:



Senior Staff:

Jack Sorkin

Junior Staff:

Gage Pfender

MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART III

We return with profiles of more senior staff members at Briarwood Day Camp



RACHEL AND RYAN

RYAN ALBUCK is celebrating her 16th summer at Briarwood Day Camp and her first summer as senior counselor. Ryan (along with co-senior counselor Rachel Krekstein) can be found leading the Orioles as they fly all over camp. Ryan is a student at West Chester University. She loves coming back to Briarwood every summer since she was a 3 year old Cricket. Ryan's favorite thing about Briarwood is the family-like community and the awesome campers. People would be surprised to learn that Ryan can sing the ABCs backwards!

RACHEL KREKSTEIN joins the Briarwood family as senior counselor to the Orioles. Rachel and her co-senior counselor, Ryan Albeck, are loving their lower camp girls bunk! Rachel, a student at William and Mary College, is studying Neuroscience. If she could go anywhere in the world, Rachel would travel to Australia. Rachel's favorite thing about Briarwood are the awesome people! And its kangaroos.



TYLER BRUNO

TYLER BRUNO can be found gazing down upon everyone at Briarwood—Tyler is enjoying his first summer at camp as a senior counselor at the top of the rock wall and ropes course. During the off season Tyler attends Valley Forge Military Academy and College. Tyler also trains with the National Guard and is a volunteer at his local fire department. If Tyler could travel anywhere in the world, he would go to Italy.

LISA ANTENUCCI joins the Briarwood staff as a new lifeguard at the lower pool. Lisa's daughter, though, has been here for 10 years! Lisa, a graduate of Widener University, is a personal care assistant in the Central Bucks School District. If she were an animal she would be a flamingo. Lisa's favorite things about camp are making new friends and the amazing activities and the pool!



LISA ANTENUCCI








STU BERMAN

STUART BERMAN is celebrating his 4th summer at Briarwood. Stu, senior counselor to the Hawks, is a student at Syracuse University. Stu's favorite thing about Briarwood is the Sports Complex. Stu's favorite movie is Pitch Perfect. If he could go anywhere in the world, he would travel to Tel Aviv, Israel.

REBECCA NAHOM joins the Briarwood Day Camp family as a senior counselor at gymnastics. Rebecca is mom to 4 children, 3 of them are enjoying their first summer at Briarwood. Rebecca, a graduate of Buffalo State University, is a travel agent during the off season. If she could go anywhere in the world, she would travel to Israel to see her family.



RACHEL NAHOM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 12	JULY 13 <u>LOWER CAMP BUNK SHOWS 10:30am</u>	JULY 14 <u>UPPER CAMP BUNK SHOWS 10:30am</u> Wednesday Themeday Crazy Hat Day  CIT / Super CIT Movie Night	JULY 15 <i>Bunk Show Rain date</i> 1st and 2nd Year CIT Beach Trip	JULY 16 HALLOWEEN IN JULY 
JULY 19 SECOND HALF BEGINS Super CIT Beach Trip	JULY 20	JULY 21 Wednesday Themeday Hawaiian / Tropical Day	JULY 22 Make up Picture Day	JULY 23 Goofy Day
 Briarwood Fishing Derby 				
JULY 26 GAGA Tournament Week	JULY 27 <u>BUSY BEE SHOW 10:30am</u>	JULY 28 Busy Bee Show Rain Date Wednesday Themeday Sports Jersey Day	JULY 29 CARNIVAL 	JULY 30
AUGUST 2	AUGUST 3 MYSTERY DAY	AUGUST 4 Wednesday Themeday Wacky Socks Day	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6
AUGUST 9 Briarwood Birthday Celebration	AUGUST 10 Tie Dye Tuesday	AUGUST 11 Wednesday Themeday Disney / Marvel Day	AUGUST 12 CIT / Super CIT Dance	AUGUST 13 LAST DAY OF CAMP Early Dismissal 2:30
Briarwood Set a Record Week #2				

Calendar subject to change—and we'll be adding more fun stuff—stay tuned!

SCENES FROM WEEK 3



MINI GOLF WINNERS!



ZIP LINE!



S'MORES!