



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

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From Matt and Mike

"We the People, in order to write a more perfect Bugle . . ."

We had another great (and progressively steamy!) week this week, with art and sports and swimming and leagues and gaga and Briarwood's Fishing Derby and bunk show practice and on and on. What a gift it is for us to be able to see the smiles and hear the splashing and laughter every day.



We've got lots more on tap for next week. In addition to our regular spectacularness, Briarwood's Gaga Tournament, 2nd year CIT trip to Hershey Park, Super CIT trip tubing down the Delaware, Wednesday Themeday, Crazy Hat Day and much, much more! Join us! And if we can editorialize for a moment, we are very lucky to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. **DON'T FORGET WE ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4th.** Have a great weekend!

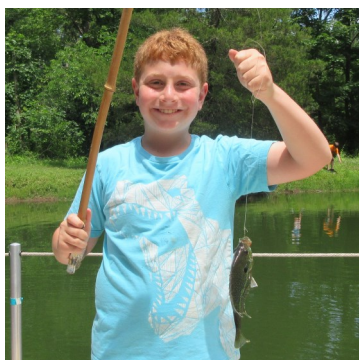
Notes from the Lifeguard Chair by Rob Resnick, Briarwood Pool Director

Greetings from the pool staff! Camp is off to a great start and our campers are improving rapidly. Water safety is a major part of what we do at Briarwood and our lifeguards here have more than 80 years experience lifeguarding here (yes, seriously). We get a lot of questions about deep water testing for kids as well as some other items so we thought we'd write a quick note here.



- * Lower pool deep water testing requires treading water for one minute, front crawl 15 yards, back crawl 15 yards, jump in and swim under water 15 yards.
- * At the upper pool, due to the depth of the water, you must be Level 3 or higher to swim in the deep water.
- * No snorkel goggles at free swim.
- * We know some campers complain about instructional swim. Parents, please encourage your camper to keep trying. It's an important life skill and we've been teaching it well for years!

SCENES FROM THE FISHING DERBY



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 AND PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DRIVER KNOWS.

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

Did you know ...

Briarwood holds the Guinness World Record for world's largest gaga game?



SOME FRIENDLY BRIARWOOD REMINDERS:

- If you want to reach your camper's counselor during the camp day, call the office at 215-598-7143 and we will gladly relay your message. Please do not TEXT or CALL your child's counselor directly during the camp day. Our counselors are busy watching children and we have asked them not to check their phones during the day.
- Early and Late Care is available from 7:30 am—6:00 pm sharp. Please call the office if you will need this service.
- While it never rains at Briarwood, in the event of a passing shower, please send your camper with the appropriate rain gear should the forecast call for rain.
- Apply sunscreen daily prior to coming to camp.
- Did you miss a Bugle? You can find all of this summer's Bugles in the news section of our website.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP IF HE/SHE IS NOT FEELING WELL

BRIARWOOD COUNSELORS OF THE WEEK:

Senior Staff:

Julia Lucas

Junior Staff:

Matt Hillman

Congratulations!

MEET THE NEW BRIARWOOD STAFF!



Brett and his daughter

BRETT BERMAN joins the Briarwood family as senior counselor at Tennis.

Brett, a graduate of Johnson and Wales University, takes care of his kids during the off season. Brett's favorite thing about Briarwood is the positive energy. If he were an animal he would be a dog. People would be surprised to learn that Brett is a great baker. If Brett could travel anywhere in the world, he would go to Hawaii.

EMMA COOPER is having a great summer at Briarwood as a senior counselor at sports. Emma is a student at Monmouth University and coaches softball. Emma's favorite food are bananas. Her favorite movie is Brave. If Emma could travel anywhere in the world she would travel to the UK countryside. People would be surprised to learn that Emma can speak a second language.



Emma



Ashley

ASHLEY KELLY joins the Briarwood family as a Senior Counselor. This week Ashley can be found helping with masterpieces in the art room. Ashley attended the University of Wollongong in Australia. Ashley has two boys who are loving their first summer at camp. During the off season, Ashley is studying photography. Ashley's favorite show is Grey's Anatomy. The last book Ashley read was Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss! A classic!

Weeks 3 and 4 are Tie Dye Weeks at Nature! Please send in something white to dye. Something like a shirt, shorts, a pillowcase or socks. Wait 'til you see how everything turns out!

MEET THE NEW BRIARWOOD STAFF continued!



Jordyn

JORDYN MARCHINCIN is also an amazing new Senior Counselor. Jordyn, a student at Syracuse University, loves how friendly everyone is at Briarwood Day Camp. Her favorite food at camp is Pierogies. Jordyn's favorite tv show is Stranger Things and her favorite movie is Back to the Future. If Jordyn could travel anywhere in the world she would go to Rome, Italy.












Avary

AVARY SMITH joins the Briarwood staff splitting her time between gymnastics and art. During the off season she is a student at Virginia Wesleyan University. She enjoys spending time at Virginia Beach while she is at school. Her favorite thing about Briarwood is the big smiles she sees on the faces of the campers everyday. Avary's favorite foods are onion rings and fried pickles. Her favorite TV show is It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia. If Avary were an animal she would be an elephant.

The Outstanding Otters! By Dave Woods

The 2022 Otters are a fabulous, fun-loving, and fantastic group of five and six-year-old fellas. Let's get started by taking a tour around Briarwood which will highlight some of the Otters' most extraordinary experiences this summer. In the pool, **Sammy** and **Preston** have been working hard to hone their aquatic skills. While visiting the Gaga pit, one may notice the Otters cheering on both **Derrek** and **Holden** competing for the top prize among all lower camp kids. Heading over to the rock wall and ropes course, our otter-ly awesome bunk mates **Connor** and **Leo** never cease to amaze when climbing to the top of the wall and flying down the zipline. **Dillon** and **Macray** loved playing dodgeball the other day against our friends from the Sharks. If soccer is what you crave, then you will surely be inspired by **Lucas's** hustle and talent on the pitch. Did I mention how **William** and **Hugh** possess the focus and skill over at Briarwood's mini-golf course? Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the fact that all of this would not be possible without the tremendous support of JC Shawn, along with CITs Alex, Brody, and Finley. Here's to another stupendous six weeks of fun in the sun!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 4 HAPPY JULY 4TH  CAMP CLOSED	JULY 5 <div>GAGA Tournament Week</div>	JULY 6 Wednesday Themeday Crazy Hat Day 2nd Year CIT Trip To Hershey	JULY 7 Wacky Socks Day Super CIT Tubing Trip	JULY 8
JULY 11	JULY 12 <u>LOWER CAMP BUNK</u> <u>SHOWS 10:30am</u>	JULY 13 <u>UPPER CAMP BUNK</u> <u>SHOWS 10:30am</u> Wednesday Themeday Disney/Marvel Day 	JULY 14 Bunk Show Rain date	JULY 15 HALLOWEEN IN JULY Dance Party 
JULY 18 SECOND HALF BEGINS <div>Super CIT Hershey/Sleepover/Belmar</div>	JULY 19	JULY 20 Wednesday Themeday Hawaiian / Tropical Day	JULY 21  Make up Picture Day 1st Year CIT Mini Golf Trip	JULY 22 Goofy Day
<div>  Briarwood Fishing Derby #2  </div>				
JULY 25	JULY 26 10:30 am BUSY BEE SHOW	JULY 27 Busy Bee Show Rain Date Wednesday Themeday Sports Jersey Day	JULY 28 CARNIVAL 	JULY 29
<div>  Briarwood Mini Golf Semi-Invitational Tournament  </div>				
AUGUST 1 Staff Night	AUGUST 2 MYSTERY DAY	AUGUST 3 Wednesday Themeday TBA	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 5
AUGUST 8 Briarwood Birthday Celebration	AUGUST 9 Tie Dye Tuesday	AUGUST 10 Wednesday Themeday Briarwood Spirit Day	AUGUST 11 CIT / Super CIT Dance	AUGUST 12 LAST DAY OF CAMP Early Dismissal 2:30
<div>Briarwood Set a Record Week</div>				

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