



# THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 5-July 8, 2022

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 Crazy Hat Day , the 2nd Year CITs went to Hershey Park, the Super CITs went tubing, tie dye at nature, the Busy Bees watched flowers bloom at the Busy Bee Garden, we had our EPIC Gaga Tournament Week, 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, Goofy Day, The Briarwood Semi-Invitational Mini Golf Tournament (actually everyone is invited)—plus all of our awesome, regularly scheduled program—art, sports, swimming, gymnastics, nature, rock wall and much, much more!



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### ◆ Camp Office Hours

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.

Don't worry. Tie dying continues next week for bunks that didn't get there this week due to other scheduled Briarwood awesomeness.

## IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

### BUNK SHOWS

#### LOWER CAMP

Tuesday July 12th 10:30am

#### UPPER CAMP

Wednesday July 13th 10:30am



## HALLOWEEN IN JULY!

FRIDAY JULY 15TH!

TRICK OR  
TREATING!



DRESS IN  
COSTUME!

IT'S A BOO-TIFUL TIME!



# BUNK NEWS

## BUDDIES! BY MELISSA BERKOWITZ



There is something new and exciting happening this year here at Briarwood Day Camp. We started a Buddy Program with some of our lower girls and upper girls bunks. This program pairs an older bunk (Big Buddy) with a younger bunk (Little Buddy). Our big buddies will

serve as mentors/role models for the younger campers. The little buddies learn from older campers. This is a great way to get to know new friends in different divisions, work as a team and have an even better, fuller Briarwood experience!

**Please do not send your child to camp if he/she is not feeling well.**

## Bees Buzz Around Camp! by Anne Witkin



It is hard to believe that we just ended our 3rd week of camp. The kids have their routines down flat and are thriving at their activities. Briarwoods outstanding swim instructors have the little ones floating on their backs and putting their once hesitant heads under water. They make swimming fun and safe. I have enjoyed watching the Busy Bees climb our rock wall and zipline through the Briarwood air, swish down the zoom floom, score a goal at soccer, and pretend to be pirates in our very own

pirate ship. And you should see our amazing gaga players! Zinnia and Pumpkin seeds were planted during gardening and kids have been captivated and engaged learning about butterflies in science. We have so much more to do! The Bees are practicing for their big show and looking forward to so many upcoming events. Halloween in July is next week, then Carnival. The fun NEVER stops!



### 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:

JEN RIVEL

Junior Staff:

PAT HOLCOMBE

♪ **Learn the Briarwood Song!** ♪ <http://bit.ly/BDCSong> We'll sing it at camp!



## MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART III

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

EMILY LEAHY joins the Briarwood family as senior counselor of the Bumblebees. Emily, a student at St. Joseph's University, plays lacrosse and field hockey during the off season. Her favorite thing about Briarwood is her amazing bunk, the Bumblebees, they show up everyday with a smile and tons of excitement. Emily's favorite tv show is Vampire Diaries. People would be surprised to learn that she has been to Alaska!



EMILY



SORELLE AND HARRIS (HER DAD)

SORELLE SAX is celebrating her 14th summer at Briarwood Day Camp. Sorelle began making Briarwood her summer home as a camper in the Owl bunk with counselor Rachael Feldgus. Sorelle, a recent Penn State graduate, (and valedictorian!) will be pursuing her Master's degree in the off season. In addition to her job as a graduate student, Sorelle is a registered behavior technician. Sorelle's favorite thing about Briarwood is the lifelong friendships she has made over the years. If Sorelle were an animal she would be a kitten. If she could travel anywhere in the world, Sorelle would travel to the Maldives.

LUKAS WOLKENSTEIN joins the Briarwood family has a senior counselor at sports. Lukas attends Florida Gulf Coast University. Lukas enjoys spending time with his friends and playing video games. His favorite thing about Briarwood is the fact that everyone is so inclusive and loves to have fun. Lukas's favorite movie is Interstellar. The last book he read was his calculus textbook. If Lukas could travel anywhere in the world he would go to Italy. People would be surprised to learn that Lukas is a dual citizen to the UK.



LUKAS









BROOKE

BROOKE FISCHER makes her triumphant return to Briarwood Day Camp as senior counselor (along with Emily Leahy) of the Bumblebees. During the off season Brooke is a student at Penn State University. Brooke began making Briarwood her summer home for 8 summers, she was a 9 year old Owl when she started. Her favorite thing to do at Briarwood is play knockout at center court. Brooke's favorite food is sushi and her favorite tv show is The Good Doctor. If she were an animal, Brooke would be a dog. People would be surprised to learn that Brooke is left handed!

SOPHIA LEVY has been making Briarwood her summer home for 15 seasons. Sophia, a student at Penn State University, works at a local pizzeria and spends time with her dog when she is not at camp. Sophia's favorite thing about Briarwood is seeing everyone's smiling faces when she comes to camp. Her favorite food is pasta and favorite tv show is Friends. If she could travel anywhere in the world, Sophia would go to Paris, France. People would be surprised to learn that she did not pass the deep water test until she was in 4th grade. But she kept trying and perseverance pays off!



SOPHIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	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
Super CIT		Hershey/Sleepover/Belmar		
<div> Briarwood Mini Golf Semi-Invitational Tournament </div>				
JULY 25  CITs/Super CITs Beach Trip	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 Fishing Derby #2 </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  CIT / Super CIT Dance	AUGUST 11  CIT/Super CITs to Dorney	AUGUST 12  LAST DAY  OF CAMP  Early Dismissal 2:30
Briarwood Set A Record Week				

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

## SCENES FROM WEEK 3



CRAZY HAT DAY



TIE DYING



ZOOM!