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HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

Wacky Wet 'n' Wild Wets Our Whistle!



Howdy Pardners!

It was a Magnificent Monday — the sun was shining, the breeze was blowing, and campers were excited to be back on The Ranch for another exciting week of special events and planned activities.

The Scouts, led by Felicia, Lew, and Ed, will “Dare to Care” by focusing each week on a letter in the word T-E-A-M-W-O-R-K. This first week highlighted “Teach new skills.” These ideas will be carried out both on and off the field.

We had a Terrific Tuesday that was topped off with our Great American Country Fair. Campers and counselors alike showed their true spirit as they dressed from head to toe in red, white, and blue. On and off the fields, the festivities continued as campers participated in potato sack races, tug-of-war, scooter races, patriotic projects, and so much more. On the menu were red, white, and blue ice pops that cooled things off after our annual BBQ lunch!

Thursday’s Wet ‘n’ Wild was wet and wacky! Campers bounced, jumped, and slid their way through the pools on the many inflatables that were set up. Pardners walked-on-water, slithered, slid, and bounced through giant mazes strategically placed in the pools. Adding to the festivities were DJ “Mix Master Mike,” stationed high above the pools, playing this summer’s tunes, and “Mr. Pool Party” (supervisor Andrew Richter) emceeing the event!

What a grand week we had -- and there is plenty more in store!



WET AND WILD...Jack and Max from B4-3 and Paige and Sela from G2-4 stopped their action on the Dinosaur maze for a picture during their play-filled pool party.

Friday Frivolity Frolics

Get your silly-wear out! Our annual Frivolous Friday is coming to The Ranch on Friday, July 13th. It is on this day that Pardners and Ranch Hands can wear creative, colorful, and kooky “gear” to camp in lieu of their Coleman wear.

TONIGHT! - BINGO and Movie Night

Come back to The Ranch anytime after 6:15 pm with a picnic dinner and a chair or blanket for BINGO and a viewing of the movie, Rio BINGO begins at 7:00 pm



Picture Day



**Tuesday, July 10th
Wear your camp t-shirt and bring your SMILES!**

Swimmers' Showcase!

Up at the Swimmin' Holes, Partners are working towards earning their Red Cross Certificates. Here is a brief overview of the different goal levels:

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

- Helps campers feel comfortable in the water

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

- Gives campers success with fundamental skills

Level 3: Stroke Development

- Builds on the skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice in deeper water

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

- Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aquatic skills

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

- Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes

Level 6: Swimming and Skill Proficiency

- Refines the strokes so campers swim them with ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over greater distances



**Calling All 49ers!
Sign Up For:
Tennis Breakfast Club
Every Wednesday morning
beginning July 11th**



CAPITOL FUN

August 6-8 for
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Campers
Sign up by: Friday, July 13th

ON THE HORIZON

Monday, July 9	Air Elite
Tues., July 10	Bowling B5
Weds., July 11	Picture Day
	Splish Splash
	B5/6, G5/6
	Pick up: 8:30 pm
Thurs., July 12	Great Adventure
	B7/8, G7/8
	Drop off: 6:30 am
	Pick up: 10:00 pm
Friday, July 13	Frivolous Friday



SPIRITED SCOUTS...The Colemans and Scouts in B2-5 were picture perfect in this patriotic pose during our annual Great American Country Fair.

High Flying Flyers

“Motivate and Inspire” is just one of the many mottos they “fly” by! Air Elite, a basketball phenomenon, will be performing in the Grand Playhouse on Monday, July 9th. Get ready for a high energy, action-packed show. The group prides themselves on being the most dynamic and versatile dunk team anywhere. Air Elite performs at many NBA, WNBA, and NCAA games each season and is a fan favorite from coast to coast. “Attitude is Everything,” another one of their inspirational themes relayed throughout their performance, ties in with our Dare to Care theme as well.