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Discover the Spirit!

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

Steve Weatherford Scores a Touchdown!



Howdy Pardners!

What a memorable week it was! Pardners and Ranch Hands wore Giants gear to show support for Super Bowl-winning Punter Steve Weatherford's visit on Monday. Coleman Country campers learned about his life—challenges and opportunities. "Football is part of who I am, but not what I am," really kicked it home for campers. Steve also discussed his many successes as well as failures along the way to becoming a Super Bowl champion, emphasizing that attitude rather than luck is what helps you Dream Big. Steve high-fived campers and even sent a few punts spiraling over the Field of Dreams. The biggest kick of all, though, was passing around his Super Bowl ring!

Pioneer visiting began this week and continues into next week. Parents of our youngest campers see a "snapshot" of their day, including a swim, a snack, plus two activities. Parent visiting evening for grades 1 through 4 also got into high gear: Families arrived on The Ranch for a night of activities, including swim. All groups gathered for a ritual Pow-Wow. Ross, along with Mix Master Mike, got the action started. Each group then presented a plaque imprinted with an adjective to show how they "Dare to Care." A group rendition of the Coleman Country song ended the ceremony, followed by an ice cream snack to end the night.

The annual GaGa tournament got underway on Thursday and will continue until the finals take place next Wednesday. Colorful group signs, cheering fans, eye black, and "smoke" all contribute to the exciting scene that takes place under the Dream Dome.

Campers who chose to go on the first ever fifth grade Pocono Party overnight got off to an early start Tuesday morning as they headed to Camelbeach. After a full day at the "beach," they continued on to Great Wolf Lodge for the night. Wednesday was a wet 'n' wild day at the hotel's huge indoor water park, followed by dinner and a show at Medieval Times with a late night arrival back at Coleman Country.



A GIANT DAY... Fortyniner boys enjoyed some "hang time" with Super Bowl-winning punter for a photograph and a chance to get an "up close" look of his Super Bowl ring!

Peter Pan To Soar

Grab your wings, we are heading to Neverland! Rehearsals for this year's Drama Club production of *Peter Pan* are underway. Campers are learning their lines, being fitted for costumes, and figuring out their places on stage for their August 1st debut in the Grand Playhouse. You won't ever want to grow up as Peter, the leader of the Lost Boys, and Tinkerbell interact with fairies, mermaids, Indians, and pirates on their journey through this magical adventure.

Sixth graders spent the day at Adventureland on Thursday. Hurricane Coaster, Pirate Ship, and Silvers Twister were just some of the rides they were able to experience! Tonight is the 8th grade overnight. With an evening of fun-filled activities planned, including a midnight swim and a campfire, it is sure to be a memorable hit! Campers will wake up Saturday for a bagel breakfast and an 8 a.m. pick-up.

Big Blue Kicked Off The Week

To read more about Steve's impact on Pardners, check out the blog post, "Always Positive" at: ColemanCountry.com/blog. You can subscribe to our blog, Happy Trails, and automatically receive the most current post.



New York-Themed Dress-Up Day August 1



On The Horizon

- Mon., July 23** Dave & Busters B7, G7
Pioneer Visiting Day (2:00 - 3:30 p.m.)
L.I. Ducks Game B5, G5
Parent Pick Up 10 p.m.
Parent Visiting Night (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
- Tues., July 24** Monster Golf B6, G6
Pioneer Visiting Day (2:00 - 3:30 p.m.)
49er Girls' Nite In G 5/6/7
Home on the Bus
Drop off @ camp 7:00 p.m. / Pick Up 9:30 p.m.
- Weds., July 25** GaGa Championships
49ers Boys' Nite In B 5/6/7
Home on the Bus
Drop off @ camp 7:00 p.m. / Pick up 9:30 p.m.
- Thurs., July 26** Parent Gaga Tournament
6:45 p.m.
- Friday, July 27** Girls' Nite Out G 6/7/8
Cirque du Soleil
Parent pick up 11:30-11:45 p.m. *

*Check Facebook or call the camp for updates on arrival time (since this is a return trip from Manhattan)

Coleman After Dark

Coleman After Dark gets going next week with the 49ers Girls' Nite In on Tuesday, July 24th, and 49ers' Boys Nite In on Wednesday, July 25th. Campers go home on their regular bus and then return to camp at 7 p.m. After being placed on teams, campers will participate in Olympic-style activities. Some of the events include wiffleball, basketball, soccer, and relay races. The night concludes with ice cream for all. Parent pick-up is at 9:30 p.m.



DARE TO CARE...Pardners decorated bandanas in Arts and Crafts with this summer's theme in bold print. Each camper used vibrant colors to imprint their "signature design" on these mementos.