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Discover the Spirit!

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

Slop, Drop, and Roll!



Howdy Pardners!

The action got started early on Monday with Scouts competing in Mini Murals. Everyone had a ball during this fast-paced event that “Colemanated” on Wednesday with the winning groups earning championship certificates. Fortyniners were in the crease as they kept the competition going all week with the RossCup hockey tourney. On Thursday, they faced off in the finals and the champions were crowned (or cupped)!

Seventh and 8th grade campers had fun in the sun (beach) or in the dark (movies), whichever they chose on Tuesday! Fourth graders spent the night under the lights on Tuesday with a scavenger hunt, swim, and inflatables in and out of the pool.

Pardners and Ranch Hands showed their spirit on New York-themed dress-up day on Wednesday. T-shirts, hats, face paint, and more adorned campers who moved throughout The Ranch, taking walks up and down Broadway, Madison Avenue, and 42nd Street! Also on Wednesday, our trip to Neverland with Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, the fairies, pirates, and the Lost Boys was a flying hit! The CITs tee’d off for the Mr. Comedy Mini Golf Classic.

Campers in B5s and B6-1 boarded our charter boat and headed out to sea on Thursday to go Deep Sea Fishing! What a good catch they had! Matching outfits, headbands, and tie-dyed shirts outfitted the Explorers as they sang and danced their way through the Explorer Karaoke show.

Fortyniners filmed the first-ever Coleman Country “Lip Dub!” With “Chasing the Sun” and “Call Me Maybe” playing in the background, groups of campers were filmed in different areas around the camp lip-syncing, dancing, and waving signs to the music! Check it out on Coleman Town.

Today, our dirtiest day of the summer, Filthy Friday, was messier than ever, combined with Colemania. It was a “smash, slam, and sliding” success. Pardners arrived with clean shirts, but after their turn through the “Slopstacle Course,” complete with slime and slip n’ slide, there was hardly a clean spot on them! In addition, a bucket brigade, pie-eating, and watermelon-eating contests all added to the fun -- and mess!



TO YOUR CORNERS...Helping to celebrate the opening of Filthy Friday, Colemania was a slimy success! Hunter P5-2, Jordana P4-1, and Lena P4-2 took the plunge into the ring of JELL-O in between acts.

New for 2013

Pioneers-in-Training

Parent drop-off/ pick-up 2 or 3 days/week

for 20-30-month-olds

9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



Register by August 22nd to take advantage of early enrollment savings!

Also New for 2013

Transportation to and from camp from Manhattan's East Side

As for Colemania, Ranch Hands and supervisors took to the JELL-O as they showed off their choreographed moves. One act featured Tim Tebow and Mark Sanchez taking on rival brothers Peyton and Eli Manning. But the main event featured The Mystery Man going up against the reigning champion, Macho Man. In reality, The Mystery Man was really Mystery Men -- Supervisors Andrew, Dimitri, and Ed who faked out Macho Man (Scott Epstein) in their attempt to take home the Colemania championship belt. In the end, Macho Man won and was again named the Champ of the Camp.

Olympics Countdown Begins

The countdown begins....Everyone looks forward to another exciting component of the summer, Olympics 2012. Not only are they taking place across the ocean this summer in London, but they take place here as well! Here at Coleman Country, it's about the camaraderie, sportsmanship, and doing your best — not just “going for the gold.” Above the Dream Dome, the red and tan flags fly. Soon, we will look up daily, waiting for them to go “missing,” signifying Olympics is not too far off and a “breakout” is soon to come. Once the flags reappear, Red and Tan will fly separately; Olympics will have officially begun.

Campers are placed onto either the red or tan team. Throughout the three days of competition they compete in different events, from the playing fields to the swimming pools—Olympic spirit is everywhere! It is a time to showcase skills that have been gained and foster emotional awareness around teamwork and personal best. Face paint, red and tan bandanas, and songs fill The Ranch during these events.

This Coleman Country ritual is a great demonstration that we are all connected. When Olympics come to a close, the red/tan flags are put back in their respective places, signifying a united camp community. Most say Olympics is one of the highlights of the summer for its intensity, fun, and spirit; others know that what it really means is a close to another great season of camp. And although we know “all good things must come to an end,” it is a part of camp that we eagerly anticipate. So, we look forward to the excitement, the spectacle, and the gamesmanship that are still yet to come!



HOLD THE MUSTARD... On New York-themed Dress-Up Day, Counselor Morgan, Dylan P5-1, Rachel P4-2, Samantha P4-4, and Broadway Ross represented New York in style. On the menu was none other than New York hot dogs and knishes.

Family After Dark

Thursday, August 9
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join us on The Ranch for a night of activities under the lights. This is parents' chance to get to experience a glimpse of camp life!



On The Horizon

Mon., Aug. 6	Optional Overnight B6/7/8, G6/7/8 Capitol Fun - Drop-off 7:15 a.m.
Weds., Aug. 8	3rd Grade Late Nite Parent drop-off 6:30 p.m./ Pick-up 9:00 p.m. Optional Overnight Returns Parent Pick-Up 11:00 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 9	Deep Sea Fishing G5 Family After Dark 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 10	Wet 'n' Wild Deep Sea Fishing B6-2, B6-3, G6 Boys Nite Out B6/7/8: New York Mets vs. Atlanta Braves Parent Pick-Up 11:00 p.m.



COLEMAN COUNTRY COUNSELORS AFTER DARK... More than 75 head counselors returned to The Ranch Thursday night competing as the Blue, Green, Red, and Black teams during Counselor Color War. They faced off with Apache relay, tug-of-war, and other classic events, capping off the event with- what else- S'mores! Great spirit, Ranch Hands!