

THE SMOKE SIGNAL

4th Session



Camp is such a fun place to be,
With new people to meet and things to see.
It is filled with much joy and laughter,
With lots of it to be remembered after.
Camp is a place to learn about love,
To learn about peace and our maker above.
It's a place to expand and to grow,
It's a place everyone wants to know.
There's so many things to come and do,
No wonder they say that Chanco is you.

Michele Lewis

When you're lonely
I wish you love
When you're down
I wish you joy
When you're troubled
I wish you peace
When things are complicated
I wish you simple beauty
When things are chaotic
I wish you inner silence
When things look empty
I wish you hope
And throughout your life,
I wish you happiness.

The Rainbow Connection

submitted by Tim Zavertrnik

"Someday we'll find it the Rainbow Connection. The lover's, the dreamer's, and me." The Muppet Movie

Well, I don't know if we have found "it" yet, but I sure had a good time looking for it. Lunn & I enjoyed this session and I hope you have too. Through all the rules, laughter, lectures, and fun, we've enjoyed you all. Always remember Beach Appreciation, Nature, Chaplain, Waterfront Day, the bath house, inspection, Anything Goes Day, and late night ghosts. Every minute of the day there was some complaints but something good always happened to cheer us on. Remember the Nature hike and the sudden storm that barely rained? Remember cleaning the bath house at one o'clock in the morning? Keep these and others in mind but most of all remember the friends you have here at camp and the Rainbow Connection.

Much love, Kim & Lynn (Connectors of the Rainbow)

"A friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you've been, accepts who you've become, and still, gently invites you to grow."

"People Dropping like Flies" or "Wide Spread Disease of Flu Takes Hold of Friendly Camp"

After reading these titles you probably think something horrible is going on. Well, you're right!!!!

The friendly camp of Chanco is having a outbreak of the flu. Nothing really serious. But what is serious is that people love the nurse so much that they are swimming rivers, jumping bluffs, staying up real late, riding bikes in 100 degree weather, etc. just to see her. Then they blame it on the flu.

I hope everyone gets well soon so that the next 4 people can come in.

Well, this is Kermit the Frog, going undercover to bring you this amazing story. Sighing off, Good-bye and we love you Cindy!!

"I shall pass thru this world but once; any good thing therefore I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being let me do it now, let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again"

Stephen Grellet

William & Mary College

On Anything Goes Day, a group of six people went backstage to see how the Shakespeare Festival was put together.

We walked through both the men and women's dressing rooms. Our guide then showed us where they made the costumes and there was one room full of hundreds of costumes.

We visited the set and the shop where they make the props. Then to finish off the tour we climbed to the lighting booth.

It was a fantastic tour and we're glad we went.

Kara Christophersen & Katie Knickerbocker

Monday...Our Day OFF!!!

We had planned our fishing trip for an entire session. Garland, Liz, Lynda, Linda, and Kate. We were really psyched

Dave, our beloved director, granted us permission to leave early since we were becoming back early for the dance.

We were preparing to leave when a member of the male counselors informed us that he and his group had tied up Liz. Lynda went quickly to untie her, but we still missed our desired ferry. However, we caught the 10:30am ferry and made it to Garland's house around 11:15am. We did some errands for ourselves and for his mom((who by the way is extramly nice), and then she fed us lunch. Hen his dad (who's also nice), got home, we all piled into the Wood's Oldsmobile station wagon and headed for the boat marina. That;s when the fun started. We drove out into the Chesapeake Bay (Buoy #6) and began to fish, eat, drink, or just lie out in the sun. We caught around 45 fish but had to throw many of them back due to their puny size. Among our catch was some flounder, TAYLOR BLUE (Lynda!1), spot and croaker. These fish will be consumed by the five of us at lunch today at lunch. Yes, while the rest of the staff is trying to digest the leftovers, we will be sinking our mouths into freshly broiled fish.

I wish to thank Garland and his mom and dad for arranging that great day. I would also like to thank Liz, Kate, Lynda and Garland for being able to spend the day with such good friends.

Linda Ryder

OUR MODEL FOR MINISTRY

Our ministry is...to KNOW and to SHOW... Jesus Christ... as Lord and Savior...in CELEBRATING, SEARCHING, FUN, SHARING, and SERVING Him.

We spent about nine hours this session working on this model, especially the serving part. Serving, we learned, is a DUTY for Christians, a SIGN OF HOPE for others, and a WAY OF MEETING CHRIST in "the least of these." It is worth trying!

Charles Kettlewell.

Welcome, my brothers and sisters, these new members of the Order of Chanco:

Greg Granger
John Dutro
Evan Pierce
Rick George
Greg Miller
Gina Brown

Michele Lewis
Elizabeth Fisher
Chris Hearn
Rob Costello
Eric Holmes
J.G. Sanderlin

Smith Cubine
John Ross
Greg Reynolds
Liz Gagliano
Kara Knickerbocker
Brenda Chase

Marcie King
Sharon Dougherty
Sarah Ethridge
Jean Dennis

Remember always:

- 1 Trust
- 2 Your life before Chanco
- 3 Happy years in the past at Chanco
- 4 Friendships
- 5 To go for the gusto
- 6 Nature
- 7 That Chanco will change, just as you will,
- 8 Love
- 9 and that there is Life after Chanco.

May the Spirit of Chanco, the Spirit of God, live within you and shine from you, forever.

Garland Wood

Backpacking Awards

Tami-The mud puddle award-The one flaw in Tami's perfection
Kathryn-The Broken Watch Award-for always being late to meals
Marcie-The Gorp Awarding-for eating only that for 3 meals
Kathy-The "As the Ankle Turns" award, for tripping on both journeys to the falls
Monty-The Water Cooler Award-For always having a full (Cold) canteen
Robert-The Maytag Award-for washing clothes at midnight
Shawn-The AT Boy Scout Award-for heaping old ladies (M.C.) put on their packs
Scott-The sneak Award-For being able to get away with everything without making noise
Jeff-The pried Piper Award-for leading the othe idiots up & downa rock slides
Andy-The "There's a Bear Award", for repeatin that phrase the most times
M.C.-The Bloody Blister Award for having the ugliest feet on the trail

John

The guys of John ar the most mishchivious guys in the whole camp! First they got in a huge water fight with Luke I and Luke II. Thin sprayed the girls and their counselors with Ice cold water from the hose. Then they got water from the bathrooms and put it in buckets, water guns and threw it on us.

Then they put all of Luke I's stuff in LukeII's camp sight, and Luke II's stuff in LukeI's camp site.

Then to top that off they put all Lunn's stuff on top of her aderondec and T.D. Luke I's camp site

Gee Guys, Thanks alot!

P.S. We'll get RWEKKT

Hindy

KIN AND LYNN

The girls of Luke I were lucky to get such great counselors! All during 4th session Kin-n-Lynn have been our friends as well as counselors. They have helped us through some problems and they didn't get too mad when we kept them up all night by talking loud, laughing and goofing around. We wish the both of them the best of luck and happiness.

The Rainbow Connection!

ANYTHING GOES DAY

Tuesday was Anything Goes Day. Everyone got to pick what they wanted to do for a special interest group. There were bike trips, sailing trips, trips to Williamsburg and R and R.

R. and R. stands for Rest and Relaxation. After breakfast everyone in R-n-R got their mattresses and took them to the dining hall and put them on the floor

All we did all day was lay down and listen to music and sleep! We had a lot of fun. For lunch we had pizza that Ray and P.K. made. It was great.

Hindy B.

INVASION OF THE WHITE SHEETS

As the LukeI and Luke II girls were heading up the trail to their camp sight, they saw something behind a tree. They began to get a little nervous because none of them had flashlights.

When they had reached their tent sights, they all huddled around each other and began unwinding. All of a sudden Beth looked into the woods and saw this big thing floating behind a tree. She screamed and when she did, Chrissy turned around and saw it too. They both got so scared they began to cry. Ben Brown settled them down a little, while Jimmy went looking for "The Thing" 888 It turned out that "The Thing" was Jr. JG, John and Lance Hidding under a sheet. Jr. said to Jimmy "Watch this, and he pulled his head and ran around the bath house. Right then he got out in front of everyone he tripped over a stump and fell flat on his ace! Everyone laughed and the thing was revealed!

Hindy B.

THE WILLIAM TELL AWARD

Dutro was a bowman
Who shot like William Tell.
He hit the bullseye 15 times
The target almost fell

Backpacking Favorites:

Food-M.C.'s peach cobbler

Mountain-Stony Man

Song-The Rose

Phrases-"Breath Break!"

Uphill! (groan)

Downhill! (whew)

Rocks!

Level (yea!!!) (Jeff)

M.C., "There's a marker " "Don't read it aloud"

Don't pick out the M&M's

Who can carry something else?

Where's my cup?

What flavor pudding?

Where's Jeff?

"Pas Moi!"

Who's got dinner?

"What" (Andy)

Hike-to Big Meadows in the RAIN

Remember:

Swimming in the falls

Singing dawn the trail

Poker games in 2 man tents at 1:00 am

Bears-what Bears????

We panted up Mary's Rock?

The Boys brought flowers?

We kept leaving later & later in the morning?

The lady at Skyland's candy counter?

Ghost stories on the Field?

Bologna in our Spaghetti?

Marci's bloody accident?

Andy" whistling

M.C.'s tripping in flip flops?

Kathryn's tripping on the trail?

Tami's perfection?

Marci always on the phone?

Walking in a life-threatening thunderstorm?

Shawn's flashlight in the dryer?

Andy's "trip" down the falls?

The skunks at Big Meadows?

Moving from campsite to campsite?

P.B.J.'s, cookies & gorp?

Monty's monster canteen?

Kathy wearin Scott's Ace bandage (on her head)

Scott's carrying the stove (it fell again)

Kathy's green outfit?

Quiet hours 10-6? (Ha)

Vicious stinging plants?

Gnats in eyes, ears, nose, mouth, etc.?

Robert's bear bags?

M.C.,s getting us lost

Jeff leading us upa rock face