



Camp Chanco

On the James in Surry, Virginia

Diocese of Southern Virginia
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David W. Davenport
Director

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November 13, 1981

Dear 1981 Chanco Staff,

Enclosed you will find the staff newsletter which Billy Taylor, our beloved P.D., engineered. Make sure it does not fall into innocent hands. That, of course, eliminates yours! I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to a good Christmas season. As our contribution to the holiday cheer, plan to join the rest of the staff for a post-Christmas, pre-New Year's party at Chanco on December 29, if you possibly can. Bring some kinds of "appropriate" goodies with you and we'll plan to celebrate the night away. We'll put mattresses in the dining hall and anyone who wants to stay over for monk's breakfast is welcome. Plan to arrive from 7 P.M. on. Incidentally, if you hope to return in some capacity as a staff member in 1982, please let me know by the party or shortly thereafter. Next summer will be on top of us before we know it. (Gasp!)

The last few months have dimmed a few memories, thank goodness; but, strengthened many others. I miss the special kind of community and friendships of many of you who are such a large part of what Chanco is about. I've heard from a few old staff and seen others and continue to cherish many of the crazy, struggling, giving times that our experiences there meant to us and to all the kids who were part of our lives for those weeks. I'm sure Billy's newsletter will remind you of lots of shared times. I'll look forward to more on the 29th. Meanwhile, all the best to you during the holidays. See you at camp!

Don't forget your boat hooks, grease paint, and mosquito nets. It will be time to relax.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dave", written in dark ink.

David W. Davenport

SUPER GLUE AWARD

For always
sticking to Ellen.

GREG WILLIS

Waterfront Day

Waterfront Activities - The Waterfront Director (Linda) is in charge. Unless you hear it from me DON'T DO IT!!!

1. Camper Splash - Cissy
2. Water Dodgeball - Mike
3. Sub-canoes Races - Chuck, Linda, & Manon
4. Tug-o-war - Alison & Cindy
5. Greased Watermelon - Linda & Bryan
6. Sailing Regatta (during Freeswim) - Chuck, Bryan & Mike

} Simultaneously

Freeswim will more than likely run past 5:00pm. If so, the Waterfront staff will get together decide when it will end and let the rest of the staff know. After Freeswim, the kids will come up, get a shower, and change -- BEFORE coming back to the fire circle for dinner.

DINNER--

Fire - Burt & Mark: You will also be responsible for putting out the fire. The fire should be started when Freeswim starts.

Cooking - Greg & Brian M.: You will have to leave your co's, and kids to begin cooking the hot dogs. You should leave Freeswim 1/2 hr. before it ends.

Lemonade - Ellen: Make one and a half times as much as is normally made at lunch. This needs to be done when Freeswim ends.

Setting up - Lynda L., Susan N., Barbara, Jevon, & Danny: You will need to come up when Freeswim starts.

1. 3 Tables (round) by fire circle
2. Napkins, 200 paper cups, 150 paper plates, 150 plastic forks
3. Ketchup, mustard, onions, relish (will be found in a box in the kitchen refrigerator). Have a fork or spoon for each bowl of onions & relish.
4. 2 boxes of Frito's Chips, Hot Dog Rolls (on desk in pantry), and beans (will need to be warmed).

(over)

Serving - Linda R., Allie, Cissy, Jimmy, Maggie, Lon, Chuck,
Bryan S., Sharon & Pam.
One half hour before Greaswim ends.

1. Hot Dog stuffers - Linda, Allie
2. Bean Dish - Cissy
3. Potato Chip Dish - Lori
4. Drink Dippers - Jimmy, Maggie
5. Watermelon slicers - Chuck, Bryan
6. Watermelon servers - Sharon, Pam

Clean-up - Liz, Carol, Jean, Dore, Kellye, Marion, Phillip
& Mike

1. Tables back in Dining Hall
2. Any left over paper products should be put back where found.
3. Ketchup, mustard, onions & relish returned to refrigerator
4. All pots & pans (drink & beans) must be washed, dried, & put away.
5. Kitchen cleaned - All things put away. Counters cleaned.
This should be done during Canteen.

Please pull together and work as a team. Also, please
be flexible in case you are needed some place else.

THANKS

MARY

RATING 8.36249

Greatly improved,
relatively neat but
dirty clothes in
the compound!
are disgusting!

Lake I

Most impressive!
Beautiful - you outdid
yourselves, but traces
of trash on ground here
& there - oh well!

Quest Clue

Nighthawks take to your wings
It is time to find
Your treasured things.

The clue to your aerie
Is not hard to reach
If you but go where
River meets the beach.

Quest Clue

Up! Up! Up the bluff
The wind calls to you
Up to your perch
Where you will find
The end to your search
Up to where a cross
Hangs high
Is where you should fly.

Thank you FUNNY,

Thank again!

This antic just shows FOG
doesn't consist of MEIN.

We tried to reach out, and
give the bombs back — obviously
it is taste which FOG lacks

Look for a place that balls
might bounce through and there you will
find your next clue.

ERASE

NAME AS SHOWN ON SOCIAL SECURITY CARD:

Greg A Willis

(Please print or type)

CAMP CHANCO
600 Talbot Hall Road
Norfolk, Virginia 23505

Address: 217 Woodford Dr.
City/Zip: Chesapeake Va. 23320
S.S. Number: _____
Phone (area code): (804) 482-1451
Birthdate: June 20, 1963 Age: 17
Previous years employed at Chanco: 1

STAFF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

CAMP CHANCO of Surry County, Virginia, and Greg Willis.

The signing of this Agreement by the Camp Director and the above named Staff Member binds them to the following terms:

1. The Staff Member agrees to serve the camp to the best of his/her ability in the capacity of Counselor.
2. The agreed dates of employment are: 6/15 - 8/15/81.
3. The salary to be paid by the Camp to the Staff Member for the above period is \$500.00.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE SALARY, the Camp agrees to provide: Room and Board valued at \$10 per day, Workmen's Compensation Insurance that covers medical expenses due to on-the-job injury, one official staff shirt, and laundry facilities when possible.

4. The Staff Member agrees to abide by the Personnel Policies and Practices as attached, and to the following special conditions:
 - A. Drinking alcoholic beverages on the camp premise is expressly forbidden, as is returning to camp intoxicated. Contracts will be terminated for violation of this rule.
 - B. The use or possession of any drugs/narcotics in ANY form will be strictly prohibited. Contracts will be terminated instantly for violation of this ordinance.
 - C. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas. There should be no smoking in the tent area or in the tents.
 - D. A Physical Examination, within three months of camp opening, showing evidence of good health and freedom from physical defects which would interfere with adequate performance of the particular job, must be on file with the office no later than arrival day at Chanco.

This Agreement shall be binding between you and the camp upon signing by the Director and the Staff Member when it is returned to the camp office.

ACCEPTED according to the above Terms and Conditions and according to the stated Personnel Policies and Practices:

DATE: May 1, 1981

SIGNED Greg A. Willis
(Staff Member)

SIGNED David W. [Signature]
(Camp Director)

PARENT'S APPROVAL OF JOB ACCEPTANCE IF STAFF MEMBER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: _____

MASH DAY

Requisition Breakfast--Mike

Lunch-FST Drink Dips Serve Servers Servers
Allie, Liz, Linda, Kellye, Janet, and Kitchen Staff

Mail-Burt, Chuck, Explotions

Pam & Linda-Stretcher of Mail

Afternoon-Triage, Basic Trainig, Confidence Course-Burt, and Chuck

Waterfront-McAurthar - Dave

Dinner-Blackout

Henry Blake-Phillip

Col. Potter-Brian

Fr. Mulkahey-Powell

Winchester-Tim

Rosey-Jean

Working Girls-Lori, Janet, Barbara, Carol, Lynda

Hawkeye-Greg

Hot Lips-Liz

Frank Burns-Burt

Trapper-Chuck





B. J.-Denny

Radar-Linda

Sidney-Dave

Klinger-Charlie

Col. Flagg--Steve

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 Opening Campfire	PJ Breakfast Name That Group Lunch	+		Circus Day	Monks Breakfast	Worship Sub Lunch Water front Cookout
 Pirate Dinner Ferryboat Night		+	Indian Raid Dress-up Dinner Indian Night 			

"CIRCUS DAY"

The dining hall is to be decorated as a Big Top
 We need a lion's cage, trapeze like equipment hanging from the ceiling, pictures of clowns, animals, etc. along the walls. The front of the dining hall -- box office, tent entrance.

Circus train breakfast-- boxes made up like a train with circus animals on it. Breakfast is in the boxes. Kids pick them up in the dining hall and take it back to their areas.

Animal Lunch- Kids dress up as their favorite circus animals
 Mail is stolen by a lion and rescued by the lion tamer.

Afternoon - Kids come up with carnival activity like last session
 Non-counseling is in charge of the side shows

Clown Dinner- everyone is to dressup as clowns.

Evening Program - Dining Hall needs to have a ring set up.
 Each group is to come up with an act to present in the circus ring.

Come on -- Everyone get into the act and let's make this one of the best Big Days ever!

Plan Ahead!

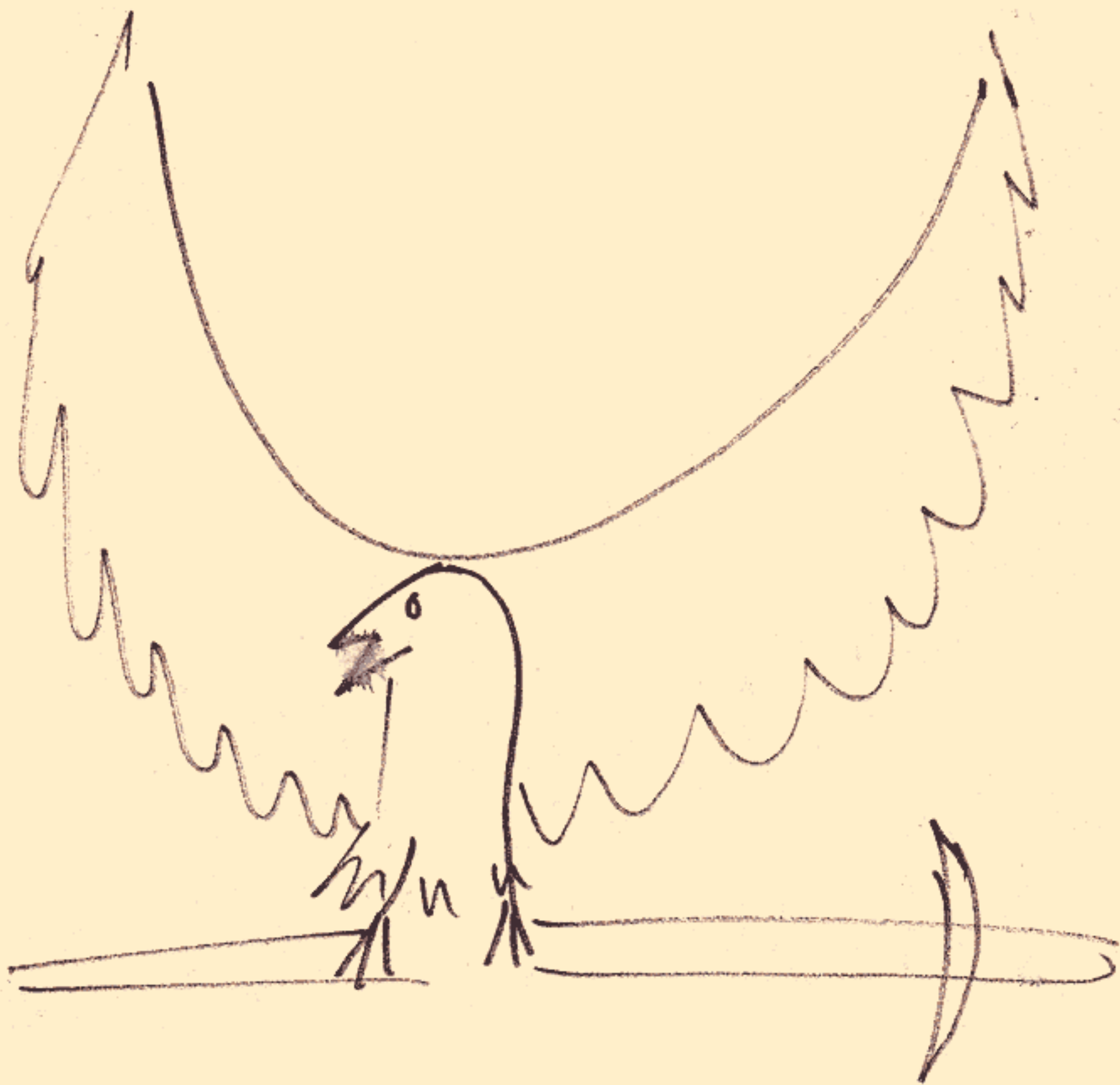



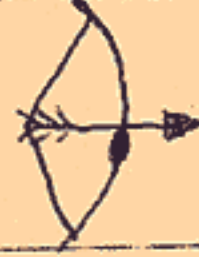











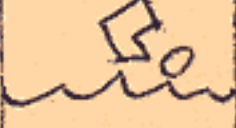




Peace Be With You!

Billy

Let me know what materials you need by Wednesday!!

NIGHT HAWKS



	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	
FLAG								
BREAKFAST 8:00		Pajama B.F.			Jungle Book B.F.	Monks' B.F.		
9:00					 ASC			
10:00		 ASC	 Free					
11:00		 Free						
1/2 Hour FREE								
LUNCH 12:30		Name that Group		SLOB lunch	Robin Hood lunch	KP	Sub lunch	
		REST	PERIOD	!!!	!!!	!!!		
2:30					DISNEY DAY	Free Time	WATER- FRONT DAY	
1/2 hour FREE								
4:00- 5:00		FREE	SWIM!					
DINNER 6:00			KP				Cook- out	

Circle one: Cookout

Anything Goes Day

Field Trip

Destination: Meisenheimer's Date Going July 14, (Wed)

Group/Goings Greg's Brian, Pam & Kira

Counselors & Staff: Ellen

No. of Campers 20 Total: _____ Time of departure 12:15

Time of Return: 2:15 Cost of Trip: _____

Total amount requested for each camper: _____

Vehicles needed: ✓ vans _____ canoes _____
_____ sailboats _____ other _____

Driver: _____

Equipment

Grills _____
Frying pans _____
Ice cream freezers _____
charcoal ✓ _____
lighter fluid ✓ _____
pitcher _____
2 gal. _____
3 gal. _____
5 gal. ✓ _____

Paper Products

Paper plates ✓ _____
paper cups ✓ _____
plastic spoons _____
plastic forks ✓ _____
napkins ✓ _____
paper towels _____
aluminum foil _____
matches ✓ _____
trash bags _____

Utensils

sharp knives _____
Big cooking spoon _____
spatulas ✓ (2) _____
can opener _____

Food Items

Ice cream salt _____
Salt & pepper ✓ _____
Ice ✓ _____
Ketchup ✓ _____
Mustard ✓ _____
Onions ✓ _____
Relish ✓ _____
Mayonaise ✓ _____

Specific Food Items-EXACT quantities

Hamburger Patties
Potato chips
Cole Slaw

Order written by: Greg Willis

Billy, I need to talk to Pam to get certain specifics



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May 8, 1981

Dear 1981 Chanco Staff Member:

I hope this letter finds you well and refreshed after a leisurely spring. If that wish strikes you as humorous, try this one: I'm all ready for camp this summer! Well, so much for jokes! Actually, things have gone very well. We have an outstanding staff lined up -- it's a good blend of old faces and new talents. Chanco, as you may have heard, was filled (and some sessions even had waiting lists during only the first few days of registration this year, so we must be doing something right. A competent and committed staff is at the heart of our program and I look forward very much to becoming part of this one.

Enclosed are the expected items that you need to pay close attention to:

1. Contract - Sign one and return it to me immediately, if the arrangements we have talked about are still on.
2. Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificates - Return the federal form and one of the state forms with a copy of your signed contract.
3. Personnel Policies and Practices for Camp Chanco - Keep for reference. Pay particular attention to the first two items at the top of the page 2.
4. Medical Examination Form - Please see that it gets to the camp office or to camp by opening day. You cannot begin employment until it is on file with the office.
5. An insurance information request form, along with the emergency contact card. Please bring this to camp with you.
6. "What to Bring" list - This is the list sent to campers, but it may be helpful to "first timers" on the staff. The one change, for staff only, is in the area of "laundry." Laundry facilities are available when we can keep the equipment running. As a staff member you are allowed one washing load a session to do clothing; we ask that you wash bedding at home during changeover weekends, or on your time off. We ask that you bring some cold water detergent and, weather permitting, you hang all laundry outside on the lines that are provided.

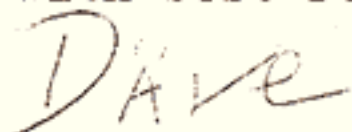
Training week begins Monday, June 15, at 1:00 P.M. Try to pick up lunch on the way to camp. Some have notified me that they cannot get to camp on that day because of serious conflicts - graduations, etc. Please make certain that I know of such conflicts if you have

them, so I will know when to expect you. If you pencil a note on your contract to remind me, that would be helpful. The week will be full of work and planning, but I hope that it will be more fun than labor, as we build many individuals into a committed community. On Sunday afternoon, June 22, the log residence and new staff quarters will be dedicated by Bishop Vache'. We have invited parents and others interested in Chanco to attend the dedication and to meet you - the staff - at a reception beginning at 4:30 P.M.

Don't forget that we always need Indian Night materials, old clothes and costumes, candles, materials for group devotionals, lots of ideas and songs, hanging plants, and lots of creativity and enthusiasm.

I look forward to seeing you all. Much of my year has brought me into contact with many different communities on weekends and the like. So, for me, spending a whole summer with the staff community that we have at Chanco will be a treat that I am very much anticipating. Let's work together and, with a little help from our friends, as well as the Lord, this will be the best summer ever.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "DAVE". The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent capital "D" and "A".

David W. Davenport