

### The Monster

One day we went to nature and we found out that there were big green footsteps on the beach and clues kept coming up so we decided that there must be a sea monster. One clue was this man who said that he saw the monster up in the bluff. And then there were big footsteps and they were very big!

The bell rang one night and we all went to the dining hall, they turned out all the lights and all the kids ran to the window and everyone was yelling and we saw the monster. A large creature with weird lights was heading right toward us. We saw that when it came very close it was just P.K. and Steve and then we all had a friendship circle and found out that Janette was also in the monster suit too.

by Alyssa Tarkelsen

What I like about Chanco is Arts and Crafts because you get to do so many activities like making costumes, painting, puppets, totum poles and all that fun stuff.

by George Lorentson

### CHANCO

Chanco is pretty,  
Some people are witty.  
Chanco is big,  
Some people are pigs.  
Chanco has trees,  
We always have peas.

by Mitzi Maughan

### P.J. Breakfast

P.J. breakfast was so funny! PK was dressed in a ladies nightgown and so was Charlie- he had on a wig. Barbara was dressed in football pajamas. Most of the people were dressed in weird pajamas.

by Alison Light

### SAILING ADVENTURES

One day while we were in sailing class we had a couple of problems. First we had some problems rigging it. Finally we started out with Kathy Markley, Holly Duncan, Susan Townsend, Jan Paige Rouzie, and Anne Bugg. Anne Bugg and I were in front and the bow went under water and we got soaked and we didn't want to. We were going along just fine until the boom hit Anne and she fell overboard. Then Jan Faige's hat got caught and almost fell overboard. Then we were turning around and Kathy's head got stuck in the lines and she fell overboard and because she had shifted her weight, I fell overboard too. We finally managed to come in. We decided either not to go in that boat or not to have five people in one boat or DIE!

by Holly Duncan and friends Heather  
Martin and Anne Bugg

### A TRIP TO JAMESTOWN

One very hot afternoon Charlie and Kathy's groups went to Jamestown. We went to the wax museum and then to the fort. In the fort we saw a well, houses, cannons and the changing of the guard. We also saw Indian forts and the three ships. We got to go on the biggest ship which was tiny compared to our ships now. We came and went on the ferry.

by  
Holly Duncan

### PIRATE DAY

Pirate Day was full of fun. In the morning when we went to breakfast we found that pirates had stolen our breakfast and so we had to hunt for it. At lunch some pirates stole our mail but they were caught and had to return it. In the afternoon we had a treasure hunt. We had to dig for our treasure and then were attacked by a band of pirates and had a big fight on the beach with water balloons and flour bombs and cardboard knives. Then we had a cook out for dinner and sang some pirate songs. It was so much fun!

by Susan Townsend & Jan Page Rouzie

## Pirate Day Fan

June 22, 1978, the Chanco campers and staff had a Pirates' Day. They had treasure hunts, cookouts and campfires. For the evening program they sang pirate songs. For supper they had Pirate Stew and corn on the cob. They drank pink lemonade. For dessert they had somemores.

Amanda Garrett & Mary Bruce Bolen

## Sea Horses

My group is called the Sea Horses. The Lords of Chanco say:  
SEA HORSES EAT SEA WEED!  
Which is not true. It really doesn't bother me much because I say back to them: Lords of Weirdos!

Anne Prince

## Our Rainy Campout

Wednesday, June 21, the girls of Chanco went on a campout. We had somemores. It rained and we came back and went to bed.

Gay Sisson & Beth Hannum

Wednesday all the girls went to Sniffens to campout. After dinner everyone had their sleeping bags layed out and we were telling stories when it started to rain. Everyone rolled up their sleeping bags and we left. Everyone went to their campgrounds and we were going to go to the wardrobe when someone told us not to. So instead of camping at Sniffens, or sleeping at the wardrobe, everyone stayed at their own campground.

No name

Friday was Pirate Day. We all dressed as pirates. We had a treasure hunt breakfast. We went on a treasure hunt and had a battle with the pirates. We had a cookout on the beach and sang pirate songs.

Laura Rhymes, Sea Horses

My camp has a first name, it's C-A-M-P  
My camp has a second name, it's C-H-A-N-C-O  
Oh I love to go there every year  
And if you ask me why  
I'll say 'cause Camp Chanco is the best camp in the whole USA

Julie Elliott

The sun is very proud  
shining with childish glee.  
Even behind a cloud  
It conveys a majesty.  
Sometimes we may forget  
It's there behind the rain,  
Remember the sun may set  
But it will rise again.

Prentice Kinser IV

Everyone knows that the Sea Horses are the best group in camp. There is no doubt about that. Rumor has it that their counslars are the best-looking in camp & the girls are not far behind.

Not only do they have beauty, but they have brains. After all, who tied for first place in the boat rigging contest on waterfront day? Who is always the first to breakfast in the morning? Who is the most creative in Drama? Who is greeted by cries of joy from Jeanette & Jean Arts & Crafts?

And the memories--ah the memories. Who could forget our "overnight" at Sniffen & the way the Sea Horses braved the swamp behind Lukes, exclaiming about the liquid sunshine, the nice warm day, the amount of perspiration that soaked them through the skin caused by the blaze of the sun.

Pirate Day and the eye patches that never were worn quite over the eye, (nose patches and eye rings). Ferry boat night and FK's hat, Mr. Pudgins and Clarence, narnia, spiders, the Gong Show skit (it's lemonade-no, it's orange-aid, I say it's Gatorade-monkey says it's pineapple-beer-champagne)

The freakiest of the freaks at Freak Feast, care packages...Amanda! Amanda! Can I feed Francis? Do we have to take another shower? What's a degree? I like Duchess, Come on girls, we're going to be late!

Two birthdays (remember not to eat everything so that we can have a lot of trash for the trash can)

As the session draws to a close, it's hard to believe the time has passed so quickly. We will miss you--Don't forget to write--I'm sure you know the address!! Love, Hunter and Katie

## A Ferry Boat Ride

On Tuesday, June 26, we went on a ferry boat ride (every one in camp). We went across four (4) times. On the first (1) and second (2) time across we sang while Charlie played the guitar. On the third (3) and fourth (4) time we had cake and punch. Then we walked back and went to sleep.

Anne Alligood

It started out when I was sailing with Mark and one of the boats tipped over. Mark had to trade with someone else. That was when the bad luck started! We were sailing and the boat started to slant. I fell into the water and my life jacket came undone. I couldn't tie it together again. I stayed out there for five minutes till I got back on the boat. I was mad! Then awhile later, the rudder fell off. We stayed out for over an hour. Finally we got Carol to drive.

Jamie Martin

KP

(Kitchen Patrol)

We start out taking the chairs off the tables. Then we wash the tables. After we do that, we put the plates, napkins, silverware and glasses on the table. Then we put the salt and pepper, butter, and the other food on the tables. Then we eat breakfast. After breakfast we sweep the floor, which is a lot of work!!

Heather Martin

damaged, but unfortunately I was wearing white clothes. Needless to say they were no longer white. Well, we all made it safely back to our tents and that was our camping experience.

Kathryn Kibbe and Kelly Emmert

## The Monster

One day we were having nature and our counselors told us there were some big footprints on the beach. There were three of them and everybody was thinking that the boys did it. But the boys didn't do it. We thought they did it and that night the bell rang. Everybody ran to the dining hall. At first I thought it was real, but when we saw it it turned out to be a joke!!

Mary Ann King

## WATERFRONT DAY

Waterfront Day is  
Singing and Sailing  
And having fun.  
It was fun.

Waterfront Day is  
Swimming and games  
And having fun.  
It was fun.

by Ward Loving

## Clowns in Church

Our service began as Father John, Sheila, Beth, and Mike danced in dressed as clowns. Ballons surrounded the altar and we began to wonder what clowns, fools, and dancing had to do with church.

As the service continued, it was explained that in a world of tension, suffering and violence, both the circus and Christianity present a view of a different kind of world: not one of business as usual, not a world of ruts, but a world of surprise and delight, a world of hope, and joy—even in dark times, a world of celebration of all life, a world of laughter as well as tears, a world that celebrates Easter.

The circus and clowns remind us that much of our striving is folly and that loving is the purpose of our being. The clown for Christians is a symbol of resurrection... "constantly tricked, and humiliated, he is infinitely vulnerable, but never finally defeated." How much this sounds like Christ - He was infinitely vulnerable, but never defeated - a lover - a fool for us. In fact, one of the earliest representations of Christ on the cross was a man with a donkey's head, implying that he was a fool to do such a stupid thing as to get himself killed—or so it would seem. He was a fool for us, a lover who was crucified for us.

At the end of the service each of us received a clown kiss—a red mark on our cheek. This was a symbol of our own resurrection, our love for God and His love for us and of our love for each other... .

## CHANCO IS YOU

Chanco is sunshine, with magical forest  
The trees are magic, the sky is blue.  
Chanco is campfires and laughter and singing  
And Chanco is friendship and Chanco is you.

Chanco is Charlie, Chanco is Carol  
Chanco is counselors and campers too.  
Chanco is sailing and caving and biking  
Chanco is ferryboat and Chanco is You.

You'll always have the sunshine and always the blue skies  
Always the laughter and the singing too  
For the spirit of Chanco will be yours forever  
The spirit of Chanco is the sunshine in You.

In closing we would like to say how much we have enjoyed each one of you. Always remember the friends you made here at Chanco and the good times we've shared. We at Chanco will not forget you and hope to see you again, because Chanco is You.

Have a great year.  
Love, Chanco Staff