
Horizons

Fun Times

Spring 2016

Greetings from Tracey

Laugh, Chuckle, Giggle. We hear that a lot at camp! Chortle, Guffaw, Tee-hee. In fact we laugh more at camp than anywhere else. From the slight crack of a smile to side-splitting, tears-in-the-eyes, rolling-on-the-floor laughter, we see it all! Horizons campers and counselors know how to be silly! We love crazy games, funny songs, and hilarious costumes. And while we are serious about learning new skills, finding new challenges, and making new friends, it is all done with a sense of playfulness and fun that keeps us laughing and smiling all summer long. What made you crack up last summer? Horizons counselors want to share with you some of the memories from last summer that made them smile, along with some fun games and puzzles to get you thinking about all the good times to come this summer. I can't wait to see your smiling faces and hear your laughter again!

Until then..... Aloha!

Tracey McFadden, Director, Horizons Day Camp



Games for Camp Trips from Beth

My favorite game on trips is *Dump Truck*, but only if I am winning. I also love playing *Green Glass Door* as we hike along, but it is hard to ask and answer questions in print.

Another favorite game is *Hinky Pinky* where you try to find the pair of rhyming words that match the clue.

The following are actually all *Hink Pinks*, meaning each word is only one syllable. An example of a *Hink Pink* is: A large sow. Answer: big pig.

1. A letter path
2. Timmy camp vehicle
3. Ropes course journey
4. Lean-to command
5. Horizon's flashlight



Horizons History Trivia by Caroline

- 1) What was the name of the summer camp that was here before Horizons?
- 2) Who was the first director of Horizons?
- 3) What does "Menehune" mean?
- 4) Which counselor has been at horizons the longest?
- 5) Which Aloha Foundation camp can you walk to from Horizons?
- 6) Who founded the Aloha camps?
- 7) How big is Lake Fairlee?
- 8) What is one of our canoe's name?
- 9) How old is Zeke?

~All answers can be found on the Answer Page!





Horizons Poetry by Lydia

Horizons day camp is so fun
You get to play out in the sun

Every period has something great
Throughout the winter you can hardly wait

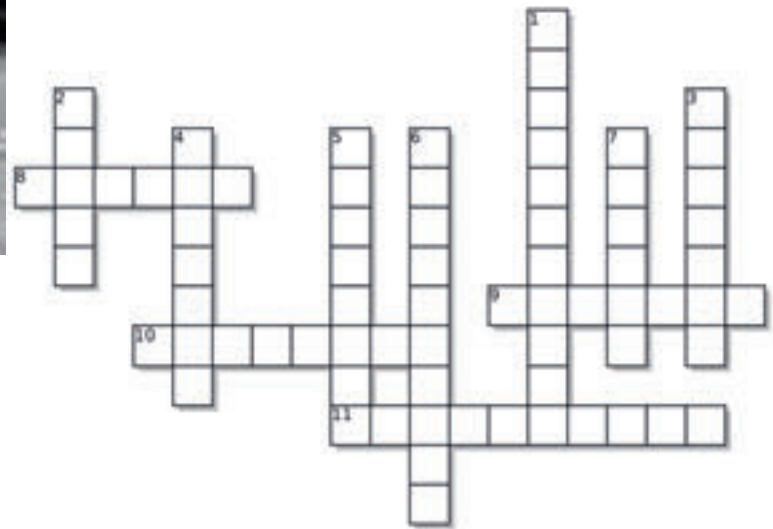
Swimming, archery, arts and crafts too
There is something for everyone, even you

It's guaranteed you'll have a blast
It's such a shame it doesn't last

When summer ends you shed a tear
But don't fret, we'll see you next year!

Horizons Departments

Where can you:



ACROSS

- 8 Build a gnome home
- 9 Paddle up Snake River
- 10 Climb a mountain
- 11 Balance on a beam



DOWN

- 1 Dodge balls
- 2 Wear a costume
- 3 Catch a breeze
- 4 Hit the target
- 5 Make a splash
- 6 Score a goal
- 7 Weave a bracelet



Anne's Nature Match Up: Who's who?

1. I have pinchers and you catch me with meat on a string.
2. I turn into an oak tree.
3. I always wear a mask.
4. I make music, am black and am found in the meadow.
5. I love all the little homes campers make for me.
6. I look like a clover and taste like lemon.
7. I have three leaves but don't touch me, I'll give you a rash.
8. I eat nuts and I am the youngest campers.
9. I am black and red. Find me on the way to the waterfront.
10. I am the fastest animal and our oldest campers.
11. I eat worms and crickets and live in the nature department.
12. I turn into a frog.
13. I am orange and found in the woods.

- A. Cricket
- B. Newt
- C. Crayfish
- D. Poison Ivy
- E. Falcon
- F. Acorn
- G. Raccoon
- H. Tadpole
- I. Gnome
- J. Wood Sorel
- K. Chipmunk
- L. Red Wing Black Bird
- M. Thaddeus the Turtle



Counselor Memories

One of my favorite memories from camp was singing songs during canoeing. One day we brought some of the songbooks out in the canoes and belted our favorite tunes in the middle of the lake. I love singing and I love canoeing - together it was a fantastic boating period! ~Izzy



My favorite moment of last summer was on the last day when we played a giant game of D-day on the hill, and everyone involved got soaked with either water balloons, hoses, or the ice cold Indian Pump. Then to top it off, after all the water balloons were gone we poured a trash can full of water on some overeager campers. It was the perfect end to a hot, humid day! ~Tom

"The Perfect Camp Day" Mad Lib

I started my day riding the _____ color _____ bus from _____ city _____ to Horizons. On arrival, I was greeted with a "_____ greeting _____" from my counselors, _____ counselor _____ and _____ counselor _____. We had the best group. The _____ plural animal _____! First thing, we had assembly in the _____ camp building _____, _____ counselor _____ played the _____ noun _____ and we sang _____ song _____. We headed off to _____ camp department _____ for first period where we played _____ game _____ and practiced _____ verb with ing _____. For snack we ate _____ adjective _____ food _____. We spent the rest of the morning at the waterfront paddling _____ plural noun _____ up _____ adjective _____ River and diving for _____ plural noun _____ in the _____ adjective _____ lake. We had my favorite lunch today: _____ adjective _____ food _____ with _____ adjective _____ beverage _____. As we headed up to our _____ adjective _____ cabin after lunch, we stopped to _____ verb _____ the tree house and _____ verb _____ on the pirate ship. I packed a _____ noun _____ and a _____ noun _____ in my backpack for our afternoon hike up _____ mountain _____ with _____ counselor _____. From the top of the mountain I could see all the way to _____ country _____. On the way down we saw a _____ animal _____ and found a _____ noun _____. What a _____ adjective _____ Day! I can't wait to come back tomorrow for more _____ adjective _____ times!

Counselor Memories

At archery, Tate's stories were the highlight of Campaign. Campers defeated Cyclopes by shooting a gold, took down zombies by shooting in the black which represented the tires of their speeding truck, and even shot down the chain of a certain wrecking ball. This summer new surprises will show up on our targets! Here are some of the creatures that may take over our targets. Be ready! ~Elizabeth



I have two favorite fun memories of Summer 2016. First is the creative vibe in the barn as we made art together! I especially loved the whole process of the "Photos to Pastels Projects" campers created; from the wide variety of shots kids took to learning more about mixing colors from Drisko. My other favorite moment was hearing the voices of searching campers as they approached my secret hiding spot for Counselor Hunt: "There's NO WAY someone's hiding in THERE!" ~Maf



Nate's Limerick Challenge!

Fill in the right rhyming word at the end of each limerick!

Right now it's so cold that I shiver
I want to be next to my quiver
Let's shoot some arrows,
Play games with the Sparrows,
And kayak up snake _____.

In July the days get hotter
We've got to cool off like an Otter
The lake's full to the brim,
It's time to swim
I can't wait to jump in the _____!

In summer the grass is so green
I'm so excited I might hurt my spleen
We'll have so much fun
Under the sun
At Horizons in twenty-_____



B B S T F S W Z R S R S S Z N
H L X T R V K L L I A K N B I
B G U E N N W E D C C N O K M
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- BEARS
- BLUEJAYS
- BOBCATS
- CATAMOUNTS
- CHIPMUNKS
- COYOTES
- FALCONS
- JAGUARS
- OTTERS
- RACCOONS
- SPARROWS
- SQUIRRELS
- WOLVES



Counselor Memories

My favorite part of last summer was Towel Fashion Show! We had a blast dressing up in towels and strutting down the "runway" while listening to music. Fun times were had by all! I am looking forward to a new camp season, new and returning campers, swimming in the lake, and more Towel Fashion Shows.

See you soon! ~Erin



Last summer was a blast and was filled with too many funny moments. The one that really makes me crack a smile when I remember is Counselor Hunt. I mistakenly told one of my campers where I was thinking of hiding. So when the day came, I think the entire camp found me. It wasn't too funny then, but it's pretty funny now. The most fun I had last summer was during Capture the Flag. It was so awesome to see the entire camp come together and compete in one huge Capture the Flag game. ~Will B.



There is one camp memory (or more aptly put, a name) that I may carry with me all my life. It was given to me by my amazing group, the Squirrels. During first session cabin time one quiet(er) afternoon, it was decided that I needed a new name, one that captures who I am. So from that moment on, I was known as Princess Jacqueline. Wherever I went, whomever I met, the greeting was always the same. As time passed, the persona grew with stories of all the adventures I had taken. However, the true defining moment of Princess Jacqueline came on the last day, when, while greeting and chatting with parents, a mother introduced herself to me and without missing a beat, asked about the princess that had spent two weeks with her daughter. It was nice laugh for all of us. I look fondly back at the summer of 2015 and am anxious for my return in summer 2016. ~Jack

"Give Purple A Chance" ~ Ryan



"The Counselor" by Tate

Well it's 8 am, time to set up camp
Gotta move the Gaga pit
My muscles flex, you know my sweat will save the day
If you got a booboo, I'll fix your booboo
Keep the Band-Aid in its place
No Scraped knees are gonna get in your way
Because the counselor knows what the counselor knows
And the counselor knows that we wear blue clothes
And we hang out in the sun every single day
Well campers come, and campers go
Years go by and before you know
They're all grown up, but they come back anyway

Because the counselor
Looks a thousand miles with their eyes
And when the kids cheer
It brings a teardrop to the counselor's eye (Tears of pride)
Because we brought you the show
And you will never know
Our work has begun
Until the day is done
No matter how hard
The show must go on



Now it's midday, gonna go to free-time
Four-square court, gotta stand in line
But then I get out, in less than three seconds
I'll push you on the swings, put plants in my hair
I'm getting really sweaty, but I don't care
I'm doing what I love, and that's good enough for me

I'm standing at the threshold of your dreams
The sun's rays are reflecting off the lake
The landsports field is dancing in the breeze
Summer calls to me
I am the Counselor!
A happy wanderer searching for his soul
I am the Counselor!
I make the camp go!



I love epic games of cat and mouse! ~ Hannah



Find all six changes between these waterfront pictures! by Will C

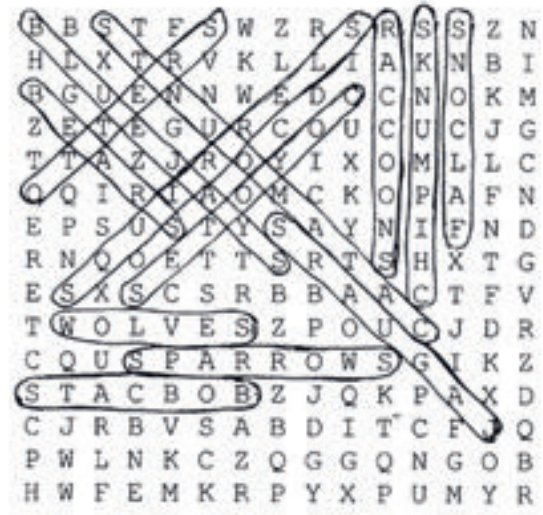




Answer Page!

Horizons Departments

Where can you:



Nature Match

1. Crayfish
2. Acorn
3. Raccoon
4. Cricket
5. Gnome
6. Wood Sorel
7. Poison Ivy
8. Chipmunk
9. Red Wing Blackbird
10. Falcon
11. Thaddeus the Turtle
12. Tadpole
13. Newt



Trivia

1. Camp Wyoda
2. Louise Richardson
3. Little people in Hawaiian mythology and staff children who are too young to be campers
4. Anne Perry
5. Aloha Hive
6. Mother and Father Gulick
7. 450 acres
8. Space Canoe, Rainbow Canoe, or Moo Canoe
9. 15 years old

Limericks: river, water, sixteen

Hink Pink

1. Mail Trail
2. Man Van
3. Zip Trip
4. Dell Tell
5. Camp Lamp

BONUS! Did you locate and name all 12 group animals in this issue of Fun Times?



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