



The camp with a song in
it's heart

We will miss you!

Send us a note or some
art about a favorite thing
you miss about camp,
and we'll put it in the
next addition of the BC
Bubbler!

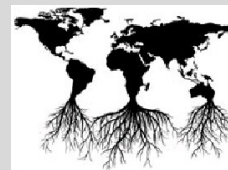
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*Second Session
All Camp Photo*

The Bubbler



2022 Second Session in Review!

Second Session Lines from Lorrie

Five weeks completed! Fine weather continued through second session giving us the opportunity for hikes up Mt Abe, Killington, Silver Lake, Thundering Brook Falls, and for our Muggie group, a summit of Mansfield, Vermont's tallest peak. All activities hummed with action and fun! Second session hikes went out to Clarendon Gorge, to pick blueberries made instantly into homemade jam, to an archaeological dig in Castleton, Vermont, where Alice V found silver cuff links in the site, to Chittenden Dam with canoes and swimmers, and to the Dorset horse show. Vermont provides so many fantastic opportunities for adventure!



Atop Mt Abe!



Silver Lake



In the Falls!

Even as she prepared to
head home, Chloe Laird
found time to write a song
about Blueberry Hill. Just
across Sangamon Road
from camp, Blueberry Hill
is a short walk to an
expansive view of the
valley below camp. Here
is her song. It captures
everyone's feelings about
leaving this special place:

BLUEBERRY HILL *by Chloe Laird*

Verse 1:

Wandered up the hill
Sunlight on my face
Time stands still
I don't wanna leave this
place.

Verse 2:

Sitting on the emerald

grass
Stomachs hurt from all the
laughs.
Sky painted gold.
Why can't we just never
grow old.

CHORUS:

*This is my home
When I'm here I never
feel alone.
I don't want this moment
to end.
But I'm excited for what's
around the bend.*

Verse 3:
Purple flowers in our hands
Let go of the world and
dance
Sitting on the rusted bench
I don't want all of this to
end.

CHORUS

Bridge:
All that matters is here and
now
And the orange sun
sinking down
Gazing up at cotton candy
clouds
Like little kids again.
Like little kids again.



The garden path



Sprinkler Dance in July

Theme Day –Ancient Rome By Lucy and Frankie

This past Saturday afternoon, campers and staff got to travel back in time to ancient Rome. Campers spent the afternoon doing lots of fun activities that the counselors put on to mimic ancient Roman ways. Making leaf crowns, throwing javelins, leg wrestling, and learning about Roman mythology were just a few of the ancient roman activities that campers got to engage in. For dinner, all of the camp got to enjoy a delicious charcuterie board that consisted of many fruits, cheeses, and meats all eaten along with some fresh bread and an assortment of crackers. The way of preserving meats used in charcuterie boards originated in ancient Rome as to waste less food, something that we at Camp Betsey Cox find very important. To finish off the day in ancient Rome, campers participated in an exciting evening activity of “Emperor of the World”. This consisted of many questions that cabins had to collaborate together to come up with the best answer. Cabins were then voted on and the one with the most votes was declared emperor of the world. This session's emperors of the world were the Muggie Leaders.



Bad jokes

To continue our theme of Ancient Rome we will humor you all with some ancient Roman jokes.

Q: What do you call a Roman with a cold?

A: Julius Sneezer

Q: What cut the Roman Empire in half?

A: A pair of Caesars

Q: What is the best way to explore Italy?

A: You Rome



Muggie Interview:

We interviewed a Muggie leader, Alice, to get inside the mind of a Muggie in the leadership program.

Alice lives in New Jersey and enjoys going on bike rides around their town and swimming in the river with their friends. At camp, Alice has worked at boating and loved helping campers reach their full boating potential. They are excited to work at pottery and make beautiful pieces as well as go on the wheel.

Alice thinks that it's so special to be in a leadership position in a place that you love so much, and that it's so cool to have such an impact in shaping kids' camp experiences, just as their counselors once did for them. They are currently in the process of writing a morally courageous speech, which is a speech that all muggie leaders make about something that they find important, and then present to the whole camp.

A fun fact about Alice is that their favourite shower stall at camp is the first one on the right.



End of Session Overview:

By Ada

Session 2 of the summer is coming to an end and we wanted to take a moment to think back on all that has been accomplished over the span of this session.

So much has happened already such as theme day, where a group of staff planned out fun Roman themed activities and meals throughout the day for the rest of the camp to enjoy, fitting the theme of Ancient Rome.

Last Sunday, we had Sunday Seminars. Sunday Seminars are activities that are planned by both staff and campers that are different from our everyday activities. We had many fun seminars such as ice cream making, tie dye, and poetry.



The garden here at BC has been thriving thanks to all the hard work that has been put into it and many delicious breads, cakes, and salads sourced from the garden have been enjoyed by the camp.

In the pottery, there are shelves overflowing with the beautiful projects that have been made this session. Many bowls, mugs, and pots have just come out of the kiln after being glazed. We are looking forward to seeing everything that has been created at the end of the session.



An exciting new addition to the farm are three new baby goats, Fern, Petunia, and Marigold, only 3 weeks old, that were named by two of our muggies. Cabins have been taking turns feeding the goats after lunch to help out the farm staff.

Down at Burr Pond, many people have been enjoying cooling off from the hot weather in the water as well as many co-ed free swims with the brother camp, Sangamon.



This coming Thursday, many campers and staff will be performing in our talent show, showcasing their unique talents as well as funny performances to songs and dances. We have had the pleasure of having Benton, the 3 year son of one of our nurses Betsey, hang around camp. He has been a happy and funny presence around the camp the past few weeks, giving all of us lots of hugs. As sad as we are that this session will be ending in a few days, and many of us will be leaving, we have had an amazing summer and look forward to the new incoming campers of next session.

Nature Moments!

- Humming Birds are buzzing around BC. Can you spot one?
- Did you find a ghost pipe?
- Have you tried Right Mind Farm kale in Promprey's Kale salad?
- Have you ever harvested garlic?
- Loons spotted on the canoe trip to Chittenden dam!
- There's a Broadwing Hawk at Burr Pond!