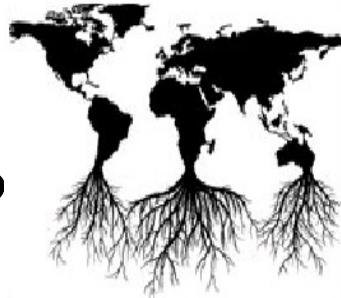


The Bubbler



Camp Betsey Cox



The camp with a song in its heart

Mel's riddle

What has a head but no brain?

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Week 1 Memories

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Intro skits!

T-Rescues

2 days of hot weather

Home churned

Garden Mint chocolate chip ice cream

Don and MJ's snocone machine

Kiddie Pool and hoses

Water trough baths

5 kittens arrive

Cabin night

Lavendar pillows

Theary's mac and cheese

Crazy Saturday Announcements

*Mel's riddle answer:
Lettuce!*

BC 2025 Session 1

Lines from Lorrie

Can it be that first session is coming to a close?? Those three weeks went way too fast!!!

Do you remember?

- “If I asked you to ride, come ride!”?
- “Good morning” From Abby
- Camper announcements!
- Those fractured fairy tales?
- Indoor contra dance?
- Cabin night around the campfire.
- Activity magic!
- Service day!
- A magnificent fireworks show!

The weather has been great! Warm days, cool nights! Pond at a lovely temperature!

As July settles in, we are looking forward to the arrival of second-session campers even as we say fond a“farewells” to first-session friends.

One early first-session day, first-year Muggie leaders sat together preparing for their morally courageous speeches. We began with one-minute speeches on their favorite places in camp. What's yours? Hold that memory close, every-

one, and make sure to visit all these favorite places frequently, those who are staying!

Here's the Muggie list:

Lexa: The pond! You can go to the pond for fun or for peace!

Ava: My cabin. There I can find laughter and community! It's my summer home, a place of comfort!

Hannah: The treehouse! It's a shady, calming place!

Olivia: the Birch Grove. Vespers happens there! Benches are set in a circle for community!

Samantha: The tennis court! I like tennis! Evening programs happen there!

Iyla: The Pond: a really nice place to cool off and lots of cool wildlife live there.

Cibelle: the Library! I like music and that happens there!

Lucy: the Pond. It is beautiful, has interesting nature, it's serene, cool and it has fish!

Elodie: the Garden: A very peaceful place. Flowers, snap peas! Calming!

A BC SONG IN HONOR OF ZANA THE DOG

Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,
Tzena, Can't you hear the
music playing in the
Village square.
(2x)

Tzena, Tzena, join the
celebration! There'll be
people there from every
nation!

Soon we'll all be dancing
in the sunlight, dancing in
the village square!

Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,
Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,
Tzena, Tzena, Tzena Tzena
Tzena, Tzena, Tzena,
Tzena, Tzena

All the world's in love with
Tzena Tzena!



Garden Girls

By Claire M. Winnie M, Dottie O

I know a place were the plants are really greener.
 Sun, water, Rain there must be something in the soil.
 You can travel BC but nothing comes close to
 Mother's garden.
 When you party at garden you'll be falling in love
 loove looooove.
 Garden girls we are so unforgettable. Beets, carrots,
 potatoes, on top.
 Sun kissed skin so hot we'll need some lemonade.

Trip report

All over the world we flew
 We wrote poems for you,
 Now we are here to report on our trip. It was cool like
 a pirate ship
 We saw Judah go down to see the cats,
 In the tree we saw bats
 Baseball bats
 Spa day was cute
 Carmyn took off her boots, Rosie hooped
 We snuck around lugged trees from the ground.

Pirates of the Caribbean Theme Day!

Saturday the Staf treated us to a swashbuckling pirate theme day! It was amazing! These were some of the fun activities: Sword fighting, Jack Sparrow Run-Dodgeball, Walk the plank, Hat/Boat making, Boat Race, Lemonade, Go Fish, Rope Tying
 There was also a treasure map leading to a giant golden egg hidden for us to find.
 The Staf had the best costumes and turned the Lodge into an undersea extravaganza. There were jelly fish hanging from the lights and swirling waves on the fans. Evening Program was a pirate version of soul mates. A fun day was had by all!

This is my Silent Rest Hour Rap

By Jane B, Deers Leap

It's silent rest hour
 And I look around
 I notice nail polish
 A- upon the ground

Lola and Natalie painted
 their nails I found
 And they did all without
 Making a sound

And Zoe is dancing
 She's stomping so loud
 So Hettie shushes her and Zoe just frowned

The counselors are "sleeping"
 Ellie is reading
 Rosie's listening to music but keeping it quiet
 And Mirabella's peepin at her pages
 Hettie's still sleeping

Amara is painting Ruby's nails
 She is wearing a mask like she's
 in some Ninja tabs
 Natalie's peering over my shoulder
 Trying to see what I'm writing.
 As Lola is close to getting older
 Her birthday is in 3 days
 Almost 12 ,she's the youngest here
 But she's so mature its not clear

Hettie woke up we were too loud.
 So now we must write
 without making a sound
 Now Zoe's writing to home
 tho she doesn't miss it
 But we don't really know that
 Maybe she misses her sister
 Probably not her brother but I can't assume
 She's the most hyper one in the room
 Now Ellie's sleeping and
 Rosie staring at me

The comfy bunk lookin more
 And more messy
 Lola put her water bottle down so loud
 But not as loud as
 Natalie when she knocked mine down onto the ground

The Silence bothering me
 Till I felt the breeze of the wind on my skin
 Through the win-dow!
 Mirabella went to the door
 Who knows what for
 She stood there for a while
 Now I am starting to smile
 Then she walked out
 No warning but what about Ruby
 She's sitting there focused and drawing
 Amara is filing her nalls
 I tell Natalie I'm sorry
 She's so confused
 But it was for the rhyme
 And that is the end of this rap

Thank you for your time.



Some Session 1 Fun!



BETSEY COX

Sesh 1 2025

By Willow, Willa, Nora and Astrid

Archery, with our bow in our hand, we aim high to make our arrows land

Arts and Crafts, create, paint, sew, there's never a dull moment in our art studio.

BIRCH, fires we build, Mountains we climb, people of nature, our hearts always shine

Boating, on the water we glide, paddles in our hands while the sun shines high

Drama, where we have fun all day, acting and creating and putting on plays

Farm, with kittens and sheep, the animals are cute, especially when they sleep

Garden, is where we water and weed, knee deep in flowers, we plant all our seeds

Music, we sing all day long, playing guitars and making new songs

Pond, where we splash and splash, swim lessons and free swim are always a blast

Pottery, making new things with hands and wheel, cause molding the clay is the real deal

Riding, with saddles and tack, the horses prance along as we ride on their back

Tennis, we score our games with pride in our hearts, balls fly high, we're off the chart

Weavery, making new things on the loom, weaving the string while our hearts bloom

Woodshop, last but not least our screws and hammers are making new projects with the campers

These activities bring us back every year, trying new things without any fear.



I Believe in ME!

By Peter H. Reynolds

I believe in me.

I promise to remember who I am

I promise to think about what I where I am,
Where I'm going and where I want to be going.
And what I need to do to get there.

I promise to be a creative thinker,
A constructive problem solver,
A curious explorer,

A real listener,

A caring person,

An active citizen. I promise to help others.

To help others discover their own strengths

And be proud of who they are.

To Believe that with time, patience,

And positive energy,

We can move the world to a better place.