



Hidden Valley Herald

Week 4 ~ August 1-6, 2009



Missing the Valley?

Hidden Valley 4-H Camp has openings for week 6.

Also, join us for **Fall Retreat** on **October 8-10, 2010**, for stargazing, fall foliage, and much more!

Honor Campers

- Head** – Paul Manly
- Heart** – Nina Listopadzki
- Hands** – Kirstie Mosher
- Health** – Lucas Hoad

Honor Counselors

- Male** – Ollie V.
- Female** – Teri M.

Who am I?

I was born in May
 My favorite music is Punk Rock
 I ran sports this week
 I resided in Pine this week
 My favorite color is yellow.
 Who am I?

(see answer below)

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Kangaroo Court

Court was back in session in Hidden Valley this week... with a bit of twist. At camp, Kangaroo Court is our way of getting counselors in "trouble" for things they have done over the week. Under the eye of his honor, Reuben, the following counselors were convicted of and given the following sentences.

Kangaroo Convictions

Andy: Stealing Pillows
GUILTY – Had to become a human pillow.

Chelsea: Forcing campers to go places they did not want to go to.

GUILTY – Had to go where camper Paul M. wanted to go to.

Ollie: Wearing tight clothing

INNOCENT

Melissa & Connie: Forcing campers to eat burnt toast.

GUILTY – Had to sing "Peanut butter Jelly time" whenever anyone yelled "Burnt Toast"

Terence: Waking Birch up to get them to sleep

GUILTY – Had to sing "Circle Game" when anyone yelled "Alarm Clock"

Ollie: Being too rough in the pool
GUILTY – Campers dump water on him each flag, and must wear a lifeguard buoy all day.

Mike G.: Stealing flamingos

MISTRIAL

Nilla: Stealing flamingos
GUILTY – Had to wear pink all day.

Mike G.: Knowing about the stolen flamingos.

GUILTY – Had to wear pink all day.

The Positive Prankster

This week, Hidden Valley was pranked on by a mysterious "Positive Prankster." This character would go around camp and do things that were not common but would improve camp in a positive way. Over this past week, the prankster was reported to have hopped tables, place a flag on the flagpole reading "Hidden Valley ROX," steal silverware so campers had to eat a meal with their hands, and switch the entire Wednesday schedule, so that the entire day was reversed. But who is this mysterious figure? He was still at large at the time of this writing, but campers are sure to know by the time they leave.

Counselor Spotlight

Name: Jessie Sarratori

School: Penn Yan Academy

Major: Business

Years at Camp: 7th this year

Hobbies: Music, Writing, Sports, Hanging with friends

Favorite Camp Activities: Campfire Cooking, Outdoor Adventures, Sports

Something interesting: I was born in Germany



Harper's Corner

Thoughts from the camp dog...

I love camp!

Sam and Lulu's (flamingos) family came to visit us. This migration scared me when I went outside. Sycamore girls love to pet me. I went on many wet hikes.

I love camp!