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JUNGLE TIGERS ARE CONSTANTLY HAVING TO ADAPT TO THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND LEARN FROM IT.

CAPTURE THE FLAG:
ADVICE FROM AN EXPERT

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK:
QUARANTINE EDITION

HOW WELL DO YOU
KNOW CCL?



WELCOME

I grew up at Camp Crystal Lake. I was a camper from second grade to ninth grade, and I have been a counselor for the last five summers. People always ask me why I continue to go back to camp. Why summer after summer, I "waste" my time at a place with no air condition and terrible pay. People don't understand why camp is the place to go back to every summer.

All the counselors, including myself, come back for the little moments. We come back for the memories and the strawberry moments. Counselors come back for the homesick kids who could barely make it through the first night and by the end of the week, are crying when they leave. We return to camp for the last year campers, who we know don't want to go, and who we aren't ready to say goodbye too. Staff comes back for the silly moments, the evening activities, and all of the cabin nights. We come back for those five minutes for when we get to sit on your bed and talk about random things.

Our family and friends think we come back from the Instagram photos, getting to hang out with friends, and not taking any responsibility. But we come back for those moments with you!

We come back to see your smiles and make your summer amazing! And even if we can't be there or we can't come back to camp anymore, we will always be there for you.

BEST WISHES,

**CAROLINE KOSTAMO &
THE CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE FAMILY**

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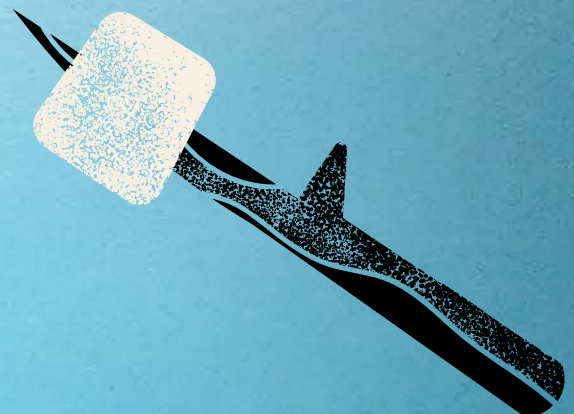
*Camp Crystal Lake counselors:
Past, Present, and Future.*

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How well do you know GCL?

How many sessions are there at camp?

- A. Four
- B. Six
- C. Five
- D. Seven

Which core class was added most recently?

- A. SUP
- B. Canoe and Kayak
- C. Sailing
- D. Archery

What color are the life jackets at Canoe and Kayak?

- A. Red
- B. Yellow
- C. Blue
- D. Orange

Which two cabins have an extra bunk bed?

- A. B1 & B2
- B. B5 & G5
- C. B1 & G1
- D. G1 & G2

What is the camp director's name?

- A. Brian Beckett
- B. The Rec Hall Ghost
- C. Miss Beth
- D. Scott Burton

Which staff member is the oldest?

- A. Kyle Tapley
- B. Prescott Cowles
- C. Jonny Dose
- D. Davis Shockley

What are the colors for the two spirit day teams?

- A. Blue and Yellow
- B. Green and Purple
- C. Blue and Green
- D. Gray and Pink

What did Ann Musselman not do?

- A. Coined the phrase Vomageddon
- B. Started the classes BYOB & Friendship Bracelets
- C. Worked at camp for 11 summers
- D. "Saved" camp in 2014

What year was camp founded?

- A. 1971
- B. 1928
- C. 1948
- D. 1942

Approximately how many campers go through residential camp each summer?

- A. 984
- B. 782
- C. 1200
- D. 1102

**- KATIE'S CORNER -
WISDOM FROM A G1
GODDESS**



What are the best classes to take at camp?!

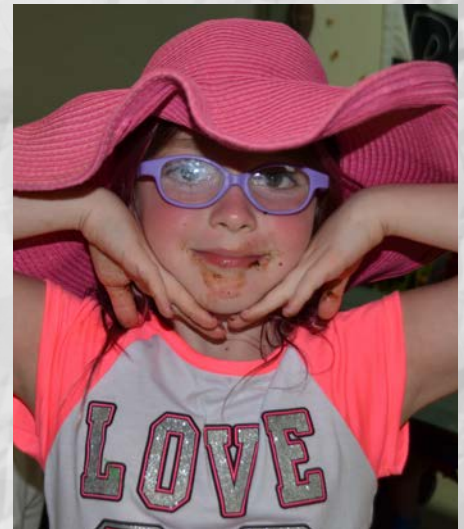
Hey! I love all of the classes at camp because the counselors come up with such fun and creative ideas for all of them, but I do have a few personal favorites. I love Arts & Crafts, Archery, Ski, Kindergarten, and Water Sports! Even though these are my favorites, it is important to always try new things. I taught Sailing for the first time this summer and had so much fun! All of the classes at camp are great because it is the campers and counselors that make them fun, you really can't go wrong when creating your schedule!

How do I not go absolutely crazy during this quarantine thing?

Hey, thanks for the question! I know that it's hard to not go stir crazy during this quarantine but there are a few things you can do to keep yourself entertained. Personally, my family has been playing a lot of board games, going on walks, and doing some arts and crafts. Camp has a few resources to help keep you busy and having a little bit of camp fun! There is a link to some coloring book pages that you can print out and color at home on the CCL Instagram. There is also the CCL Radio on Spotify (link also available through Instagram) if you want to have a dance party in your home! But my best advice to you is to stay busy and try to pick up a new skill! Do something fun everyday! As Ann Musselman said, treat these days like rainy days in the cabin :) Good luck!

I'm too old for camp now and can't be a CIT. How do I continue channeling the CCL energy?

Hey! Throughout the school year I tend to get camp-sick and try to find ways to feel connected to camp. A few things that I have found helpful is listening to a playlist of songs that remind me of camp, calling or hanging out with some of my camp friends, and looking back at pictures of some of my favorite moments! In daily life though, you can channel CCL by striving to become the best version of yourself. Be kind to everyone you meet, have fun no matter the circumstances, smile & move, and don't be afraid to be yourself! Bring that positive CCL energy with you, no matter where you go!



Congrats Class of 2020!

Since they don't get their graduation ceremony, we thought we would give them a shout-out!

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

UNDERGRADUATES

AVERY HARRISON
CAROLINE KOSTAMO
DYLAN PROBERT
EMMETT KENDALL
JACOB ZUMBERG
JONNY DOSE
KELLY LEITNER
LANDON EVERETT

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NURSING SCHOOL

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

DOCTORATE IN AUDIOLOGY

CATHERINE SASSANO

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

PEYTON ROSS

If we missed you, please let us know!

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK (BYOB):

THE PERCY JACKSON SERIES



Percy Jackson is a twelve-year-old kid who has had anything but a normal life. He gets kicked out of every school he attends, and he has some pretty weird stuff happen to him as he grows up. At the end of his sixth-grade year, he finds out the reason for all the craziness that happens to him: Percy is a demigod! He is half-human, half-Greek God, and all of the abnormal things that he experienced were because of monsters from the Greek mythology world. From the moment Percy finds out who he really is, his life only gets crazier. He and the friends he makes at Camp Halfblood - a camp for demigods - get sent on quests to save the world that involve more monsters, lots of adventure, and of course, the Greek Gods themselves.



Books in the series by Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters

Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse

Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth

Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian

Every book in the Percy Jackson series is fun, entertaining, and hilarious, and it is guaranteed to make any quarantine significantly better. It's a favorite amongst the counselors at Camp Crystal! We asked a few of them some questions about the series, and we hope it inspires you to start reading!

Who is your favorite character and why are they your favorite?

Hunter Ross: "Annabeth and Nico! Annabeth represents logic and strategy but also has flaws that make her human, and Nico because I'm always a fan of the darker characters and he makes the series more interesting in the later books."

Beck Warring: "My favorite character was Percy Jackson, not just because he was the main character but I really liked what he could do with water as well as how he fought and led groups."

When did you first read it?

Beck Warring: "I read these books all through late elementary and all of middle school and occasionally I revisit them!"

Kyle Tapley: "I read it when it first came out!"

Have you read it multiple times?

Kyle Tapley: "Yes I've read it multiple times."

Hunter Ross: "Yes, I've read the whole series 10+ times!"

What is your favorite book in the series and why?

Kyle Tapley: "My favorite is The Last Olympian. It's the culmination of the whole story, has a lot of action and a nice resolution."

Emily Bowers: "The first book, the Lightning Thief! It's my favorite because I love getting introduced to the characters and the story and I also think it's such a fun book."

Why do you like it?

Emily Bowers: "I was obsessed with Greek mythology as a kid so these books were basically made for someone like me. It only made me more obsessed."

Hunter Ross: "I liked them because of the Greek Mythology aspect but also it was just a fun read and had the perfect amount of middle school humor throughout!"

Have you read the other books by the author?

Beck Warring: "I haven't read any of his other books!"

Emily Bowers: "I know Rick Riordan has written other books similar to Percy Jackson but I haven't read them. I want to, and maybe during this quarantine, I will finally get around to doing that!"

Who would you recommend these books to?

Hunter Ross: "I would recommend the book to anyone 10-18 years old but if you really like Greek Mythology and don't mind young adult vocab then you can enjoy it at any age really."

Kyle Tapley: "I'd recommend it to anyone that likes compelling action fantasy stories!"

Emily Bowers: "I would recommend this book to anyone really, but especially anyone who is interested in Greek mythology, who loves fun and fast passed books and anyone who is looking for some fun right now!"

Beck Warring: "I recommend his books to anyone who loves fiction or is into the Greek gods or teen action and adventure!"

HOW TO MAKE CCL CLINIC GATORADE RECIPE BY JUJU



SUPER SECRET INGREDIENTS & SUPPLIES

- Gatorade powder of your choice (but the correct choice is always light blue)
- Water
- Giant bucket or cooler (trust me, you're about to make a bunch of Gatorade)
- Ladle
- Ice

THE IMPORTANT AND PRECISE DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING CCL GATORADE

1. Fill your bucket or cooler with ice.
Note - it's important to get the ice from the dining hall and hang with your favorite kitchen staff for a few, bonus points if you can convince Ms. Linda to make cinnamon rolls for breakfast the next morning

2. Add an entire container of Gatorade Powder (CAUTION - pour slowly or you will accidentally inhale Gatorade powder and no one wants that) to get Jay's Famous Unity Brew combine half light blue and half yellow Gatorade
3. Add water to get the ultimate camp flavor use your choice of hose water or water taken from the bottom of mosquito
4. Grab your giant ladle and start mixing - BONUS this acts as a fabulous upper body work out that you can do from the comfort of your home during this lovely quarantine
5. HA you thought - keep mixing boys and girls no one wants watered down Gatorade
6. After your upper body is sore and tired grab a cup and test it out - if you're not getting granulated Gatorade powder on your first sip you've made it too weak.

There you have it kiddos!
CCL Clinic Gatorade

CAMP PUPARRAZI

Since we're all stuck inside, here are some of our furry friends that we're spending our time with ☺ Check out the next edition for more friends.



sam

TOTO



abby

FLASH



zach

ATLAS



katie

NACHO



sydney

GROOT

CAPTURE THE FLAG PT.3

BY LANDON STRACK

It is clear that the most effective offensive approach is to apply constant, unrelenting attacks on the opposing team. The opposing team can't execute an effective attack if they are too busy defending their own flags. The more aggressively a team attacks, the less resources a team has to defend their own such as energy and game planning. On the other hand, the classical sports saying couldn't be more apparent in CTF, "defense wins championships"- Paul "Bear" Bryant.

There are many things a defense can do to increase their strength. One many teams don't utilize enough is learning the layout of their territory and its features. Features such as uphill/downhill, buildings, plants/shrubbery or types of terrain such as dirt, sand and grass can be used as a home field advantage. A basic defense pays no notice to their surroundings and places one strong wall around a flag which can be successful, but it only allows one opportunity to pull an opponent's flag. It simply will or won't work, but there is only one moment that defines a success or failure. Positioning circular layers of campers like an onion around a flag before and after an attack allows more opportunities for flags to be pulled and defended much like a zone defense. This creates more opportunities for a successfully defended attack.

To its own demise, with this strategy of zone defense campers can find themselves standing around watching if they aren't a part of the action which can create significant areas of weakness. There needs to be a few designated defenders that don't adhere to this zone type defense. In football it is referred to as a zone spy, where most players are defending a designated area or 'zone' while a couple players have the ability to tirelessly chase after an offensive player or 'spy' on the key players. In CTF, a zone should already be formed with campers in a formation of staggered circles with the proximity between them decreasing and the amount of campers within them adversely increasing as the layers become closer to the defending flag. The spies should be hand picked campers whose only mission is to ruthlessly chase after intruding offenders in order to wear them down, push them into other defenders zones for the assisted snag. This strategy in effect leaves no area unguarded and efficiently picks apart the offensive attack by forcing offenders into the hands of defensive campers. A zone spy allows for a defense to have a quicker recovery time by also conserving energy all while making the offense work even harder to get to the flag instead of simply running in a point A to point B line of attack.



CAMP CLASSES WORD SEARCH

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O G A O J A P Y E K T H Q D I Q Y I P W
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S I D U Z A R T O N F I R E S E Y Q L G
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J I U B A S U S M N N J D Y Z S P B S I
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ANYTHING GOES

SKIN DIVING

ART ON FIRE

FISHING

KINDERGARTEN

CARD GAMES

ROPES

UFO

COURT SPORTS

ARCHERY

SAILING

SOCCER

WATER SPORTS

NEWSPAPER

SKIING

MUSIC

GUESS THE COUNSELOR

COUNSELORS WERE YOUNG AND WENT TO CAMP TOO



TOP LEFT HINT: LOVES POST MALONE.

TOP RIGHT HINT: REALLY LIKES AN ICE COLD ROOT BEER.

BOTTOM HINT: TWO COUNSELORS FROM G2 2014.

GUESS THE COUNSELOR

REVEALS FROM LAST WEEK!



**JULIA
KENDALL**

**PRESCOTT
COWLES**



**LIZ
MILLS**

Trivia Answers

1. There are six sessions of camp.
2. The lifejackets are yellow!
3. Scott Burton is the director of Camp Crystal
4. The spirit day colors are blue and green.
5. Camp was founded in 1948.
6. SUP was added as a class in 2012.
7. G1 & G2 have 9 bunks versus 8.
8. Jonny Dose is the oldest.
9. Ann Musselman has worked at camp for 10 years.
10. There are approximately 984 campers per summer.

Word Search Answers



THANKS FOR READING!



Session 5
Cabin G5
Residential 2019



Session 4
Cabin B1
Residential 2019

