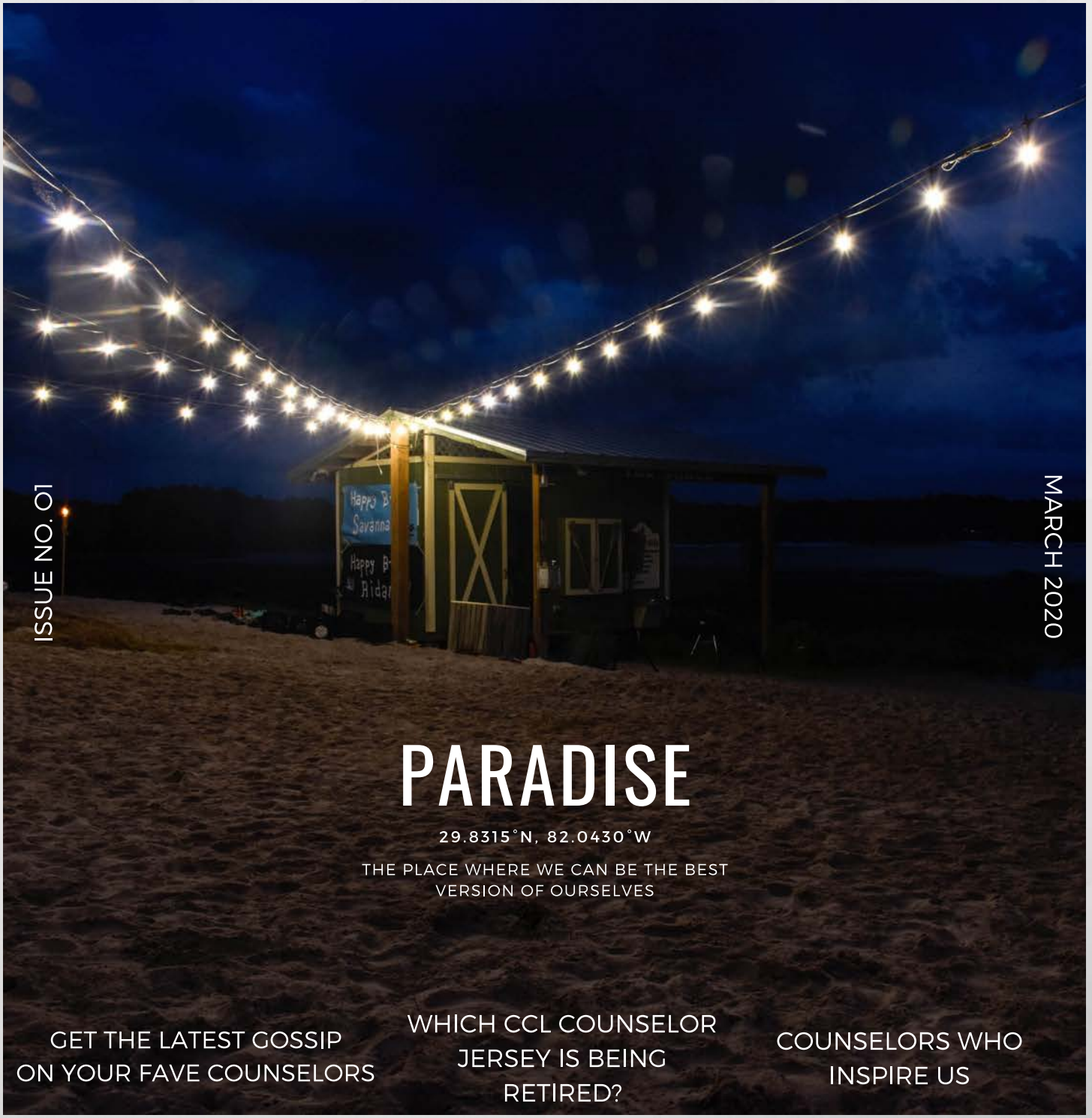
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WHICH CCL COUNSELOR JERSEY IS BEING RETIRED?

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WELCOME

Cool to see you for our first issue.

Hi everyone! Welcome to the very first edition of The Strawberry. With everything that is happening in the world, we at Camp Crystal Lake wanted to give you a little strawberry moment while we are all quarantined and social distancing. Camp Crystal has been paradise for many campers and counselors since 1948 and we hope that we can bring a SMiLe to your face while you read this. Just think of this as a really long rest hour and we here at CCL have gone the extra degree and are here to deliver your newspapers virtually, through social media.

This is just like our newspapers at camp and we've asked counselors past and present to partake in writing their favorite camp memories, write some shout outs, take a couple of polls, and tell you about some rumors that we've heard. Don't you worry, everyone's favorite Mystery Counselor will be in there as well! Except this time the counselor pool is way bigger than it has ever been before.

We hope everyone stays safe and healthy because you, as well as everyone here at CCL, wants another beautiful day in paradise! Hope you enjoy the first edition!

BEST WISHES,

THE CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE FAMILY

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SHOUTOUTS

IT'S STRAWBERRY SEASON! DON'T FORGET TO EAT 'EM WHILE THEY'RE JUICY (EVEN THE GREEN PART AT THE END)!!!- KATIE MOSS

SHOUTOUT TO MY 2017 BLUE KNIGHTS #SPRITDAYSFOREVER

IT'S NOT TRUE LOVE UNLESS YOU DO DAY IS DONE AT YOUR WEDDING!- CAITLIN KEOHANE

SHOUTOUT TO HYPE SQUAD AND THE FOUR-TERNITY- PRESCOTT @2017B2 "RIP RANDY"

I MISS MY CAMP FAMILY! TALBOT IS JUST NOT THE SAME :(BUT, AT LEAST I GET TO SEE CARO!- CARA

ANY COUNSELOR WANT A NEW PURA VIDANN? I HAVE A LOT OF NEW COLORS AND EVEN MORE TIME ON MY HANDS. LMK!

"SHOUTOUT TO CAM SHAN FOR BEING THE WORST SOCCER COACH IN CCL HISTORY!"- ALAN WAGNER

"SHOUTOUT TO ALAN WAGNER FOR BEING THE BEST SOCCER COACH IN CCL HISTORY!"- CAM SHAN

"JOSH AND JUICE, I MISS YOU!"- THE FISHING DOCK

"SHOUTOUT TO B1 SESSION 5 2019, ONLY B1 CABIN TO EVER WIN CABIN CLEANUP!"- ALAN WAGNER

"COME ON BESSIE GIVE, MY BABY'S GOTTA LIVE!"- FARMER ALAN

SHOUTOUT TO DREW DGYSWTA- DAVIS SHOCKLEY

SHOUTOUT TO MOMMA FOR NOT LETTING ME COME HOME IN THIS TIME OF NEED, SELF-CARE MOMMA, SELF-CARE

SHOCKLEY, DO YOU LIKE BROCCOLI ICE CREAM???

HELLO AVERY FROM THE OTHER END OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD- KRISTIN

ALWAYS REMEMBER...G1 MEANS ONE FAMILY, WE LOVE YOU CAMP CRYSTAL <3

"JACKBO I MISS YOU 😘😘"- CAM SHAN

HAPPY SIX MONTH ANNIVERSARY TO KATIE AND THE HYDRATION STATION!- LIZ MILLS

SHOUTOUT TO CAROLINE KOSTAMO FOR MAKING THE CCL NEWSPAPER TO ENTERTAIN ME DURING THIS STAY-CATION! CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE THIS SUMMER!! LOVE YOU ALL! JUICE (JULIA)

HAPPY BELATED 21ST SISTOR!!!- ANNA

SHOUTOUT TO THE BOYS- JOSH

HAPPY 6 MONTHS OF MARRIAGE JUICE!

SHOUTOUT TO SMELLY SOCKS!- MATT COLLADA

KRISTIN CHASE WILL YOU GO TO THE DANCE WITH ME- YSA

"SHOUT OUT TO ALL THE CAMPERS THAT I'VE EVER HAD. IT'S CRAZY TO SEE WHAT ALL OF YOU ARE UP TO NOW! SO PROUD TO CALL YOU GUYS MY FORMER CAMPERS :)" -CARO





CCL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TO RETIRE COACH ALAN WAGNER'S NUMBER 10

Cameron Shannon

This past week, The Strawberry had the pleasure of sitting down with Camp Crystal Lake Athletic Director Cam Shan to discuss the future of CCL athletics and where he sees the program going over the next several years. "We have such great tradition here at Camp Crystal Lake, and since 2016 we've seen that culture expand into our athletics as well. I think a great first step moving forward is honoring one of the people that helped to get this program to where it is now. Alan took over the soccer program from an undefeated coach [Blythe Ferguson] in 2016 and managed to raise the standard of CCL Soccer to even greater heights."
Alan Wagner inherited the Head Coach role midway through the 2016 season and boasted an impressive 4-0 record to complete the undefeated season for the counselor squad. Wagner describes what happened next as even more of a "dream come true," as the 2017 and 2018 seasons were a true beacon of where the soccer program had risen. The counselors rode their momentum to another two undefeated seasons bringing Coach Wagner's record to 20-0.

When asked which of his squads he thought was the most talented he thought for a while before landing on his 2017 team as the heavyweight. "It's hard to ignore the talent that was on that 2017 roster," Wagner stated. "Zumberg, both Sierra and Bryce Nesbit, Valdez, Anhalt, Sarmiento... the list goes on and on from that squad."
Following the 2018 season, Wagner stepped away from the coach's seat to pursue his aspirations of being a player, ultimately handing the reigns over to Cameron Shannon. Shannon posted a 4-2-1 record in his only year as head coach. Wagner added that "It was tough to see the soccer program where it was last season, but with the success of the recently added basketball and volleyball teams I have faith that the soccer team will rebound for a successful 2020 campaign. Overall, I'm honored to be recognized by the camp for my contributions on and off the field and I hope to be able to make it to the ceremony this coming summer!"As of now, the ceremony is scheduled for June 28th during the Session 3-weekend soccer game. The CCL Athletic Department hopes to have a new coach in position within the next month to begin preparing for the 2020 season as it rapidly approaches.

MYSTERY COUNSELORS: 2019 EDITION

CABIN: G3 & G5

HAIR COLOR: BLONDE

EYE COLOR: GREEN

SCHOOLS: HIDDEN OAK, FORT CLARKE, GHS, & UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

FAVORITE TV SHOW: HANNAH MONTANA

FAVORITE DISNEY PRINCESS: ARIEL

FAVORITE CAMP CLASS: JAM SESH

CABIN: B1, B2, B3, & B4

HAIR COLOR: BROWN

EYE COLOR: BLUE

SCHOOLS: WESTWOOD, GHS, UCF, FGCU, & UF

FAVORITE CAMP MEAL: CANTEEN

FAVORITE CAMP SAYING: KAPOWEE

FROZEN II-YES OR NO?: YES, SOLELY FOR THE SONG SHOW YOURSELF







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COUNSELORS THAT INFLUENCE US

Even counselors have counselors that they look up to!

Frank Kotey. He was an amazing CIT director and forced me out of my shell to become an outgoing counselor.

Shumate. She was (and is) a strong independent G1 boss of a woman.

Caro S. My last year was kind of the moment that I realized that I was ready to not be a camper and that I wanted to be on staff. She made me realize that feeling.

Zach Valdez. I had to learn from a B1 legend!

Ann Musselman. She has impacted me for such a big part of my life! When I was a first-year camper, she came up to me as a CIT, and she talked to me and made me less nervous about my first day. Every year after that, she hung out with me every day at camp, and she was even there to mentor me as a CIT and counselor.

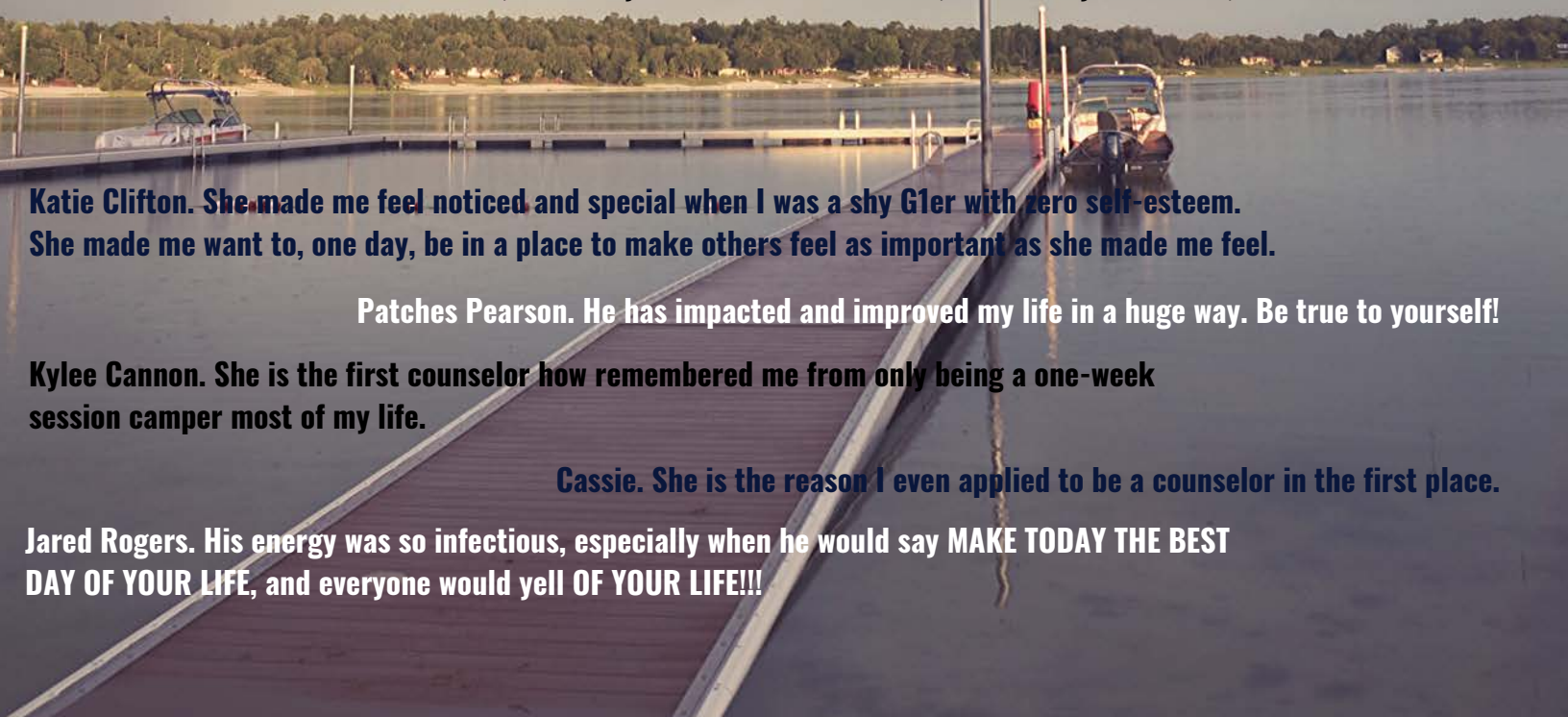
Blaire Banfield. She showed me that it's okay to be wacky and weird, and that camp will always accept you no matter what!

Landon Strack. He's changed my whole perspective on working with kids, bettering myself, and as a result, my career path as well.

Caroline Kostamo. She was the first friend I made at camp during my first year as staff, and she guided me through my first year as a counselor.

Alan Wagner. He was my CIT, my counselor, then I was a CIT in his cabin and a CO counselor, so it's cool to watch him grow and take notes.

Katelin Mcdilda WOW. The camp legend to my friends and me. She always let loose and embraced being weird at camp, and showed us what living in the moment felt like. When she came back to visit, she always made efforts to see us, and when you're a kid, that means the world!



Katie Clifton. She made me feel noticed and special when I was a shy G1er with zero self-esteem. She made me want to, one day, be in a place to make others feel as important as she made me feel.

Patches Pearson. He has impacted and improved my life in a huge way. Be true to yourself!

Kylee Cannon. She is the first counselor how remembered me from only being a one-week session camper most of my life.

Cassie. She is the reason I even applied to be a counselor in the first place.

Jared Rogers. His energy was so infectious, especially when he would say MAKE TODAY THE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE, and everyone would yell OF YOUR LIFE!!!

- KATIE'S CORNER-
WISDOM FROM A G1 GODDESS

Katie Moss is a sophomore at the University of Florida, majoring in Education. She's an active member of the Sigma Kappa sorority and the club Wahines of the Waves. In the last two summers, Katie has been a counselor in G1! On June 11th of 2019, Katie Moss married the love of her life, the Camp Crystal Lake hydration station, in a camp-wide ceremony. Katie will be working at camp with her love this summer!.

How do you have such a successful relationship with the hydration station? - Josh

Hey Josh! Since the hydration station and I are currently in a long distance marriage, we definitely have our challenges. But I would say that patience and love is the answer to our relationship! Being apart makes our time together more special, and I can't wait to see him again sometime soon!

Should I marry a hydration station (Obviously not the one you're married to)? -Alan Wagner

Hey Alan! It's awesome that you are searching for a hydrating love! I totally recommend marrying a hydration station. Mine has some siblings on many college campuses, they are super cool and have a sensor that will fill up your water bottle for you in a very healthy way!

"I WOULD SAY PATIENCE AND LOVE IS THE ANSWER TO OUR RELATIONSHIP."

How can I find a supportive husband like the hydration station?- Sydney

Hey Sydney! Finding a supportive husband can be challenging, and I'm not sure that there is a more supportive one than the hydration station. However, I know that you can do it! If I were you I would check the dining rooms, there's a lot of tables that support you when you need to sit down. I would also check the rec hall...that floor supports so many dances I'm not sure how it is still standing! Good luck on your journey!

What do you like to do when it's rains at camp?- Em Bow

Hey Em Bow! I love rainy days at camp; liquid sunshine is sometimes just what we need! It leads to lots of time in the cabin with your best friends. There are many different cabin activities to do in the rain, some of my favorites are: karaoke, fashion shows, talent shows, coloring, playing cards, making friendship bracelets, and playing mafia or froggy murderer. Which one is your favorite?





Photographed by Maggie Ryals.

Top Photo:
Left to Right: Katie Moss, Caroline Kostamo, Anna Tosolini, and Kristin Chase

Bottom Photo:
G1 session 4 2019



THE KEVIN BACON GAME: START WITH ONE MOVIE. WATCH THAT MOVIE. PICK AN ACTOR AND THEN THE NEXT NIGHT WATCH A MOVIE WITH THAT ACTOR. THEN PICK ANOTHER ACTOR WHO IS IN THAT MOVIE AND THE NEXT NIGHT WATCH A MOVIE WITH THEM! KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU REACH THE FIRST ACTOR!

PIXAR MOVIE CHALLENGE: WATCH ALL THE PIXAR MOVIES IN THE ORDER THEY CAME OUT!

STAR WARS CHALLENGE: WATCH THE STAR WARS MOVIES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER!

ABC: TRY TO FOLLOW THE ALPHABET AND WATCH A MOVIE WITH EACH LETTER IN THE TITLE!

MARVEL MOVIES: WATCH ALL OF THE MARVEL MOVIES IN ORDER!

MOVIE NIGHT IDEAS







CCL CARD GAMES: HOW TO

All this time inside makes for the greatest activity! CARD GAMES! Grab your family and get ready to win! Here's a run down on how to play a few of camps favorite card games! **KRISTIN CHASE**

BS

1.Use a 52 card deck (remove jokers) and disperse the whole deck evenly between your group.

2. The object of the game is to get rid of all your cards first, so the player that successfully does that wins!

3.Player with the Ace of Spades begins and it will rotate clockwise.

4. Each player will put down a card face down in the following order Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack, Queen, King

5. Everyone has to follow this order and has to place a card, if you don't have a certain card, you lie!

6. A player is allowed to put down multiple of one card ex. if you have 3 2's you can put all of them down.

7. If the other players think someone is lying when they place a card they say BS

8.If that player actually was lying they will take the deck, if they were telling the truth the person that called BS takes the deck!

Slaps

1.Use a 52 card deck (remove jokers) and disperse the whole deck evenly between your group.

2. Don't look at your cards!

3. The object of the game is to get the entire deck of cards

4. Each player take turns flipping the top card off their hand and placing it in the middle.

5. You want to slap the deck on these situations:

Same Suits: You may slap on the face up pile if the top card played is the same suit of the previous card.

Slap Jacks: You may slap on the face up pile if the top card played is a Jack.

Plus One: You may slap on the face up pile if the top card played is one card value higher than the previous card.

Even: You may slap on the face up pile if the top card played is equal value to the previous card.

Minus one: You may slap on the face up pile if the top card played is one card value lower than the previous card.

Sandwich: You may slap on the face up pile if the top card played is the same as the card below the one that was previously set. (So in a sandwich, say you lay down a 10 on a 5. If another 10 was below that 5, it is a legal slap)

6. If you correctly slap you take the whole pile.

7. If a player makes an illegal slap, they must place the top 2 cards off their hand on the bottom of the middle pile.

Spoons

1.Use a 52 card deck (remove jokers) and get the number of spoons as players minus one ex) 5 players, 4 spoons!

2. Each player gets 4 cards, and the rest of the cards will go to one player that will start who is "the dealer"

3.The object of the game is to get 4 of a kind and grab a spoon.

4. The dealer will pick up 1 card at a time and pass it clockwise to the next player and they will pass it to the next, etc. if you need that card to get you 4 of a kind you will keep it and pass on another card from your deck.

5. Once someone gets 4 of a kind they will grab a spoon. When the other players see someone grab a spoon, they all grab one. The player that doesn't grab a spoon is out. You can play with lives, so you have 2-3 lives. The more lives, the longer the game.

6. The winner is the last player with a spoon!

MYSTERY ALUMNI

CABIN:B1 2016& 2017
HAIR COLOR: BROWN
EYE COLOR: BLUEISH GREEN
SCHOOLS: CHILES, KANAPAHA, EHS, & UF
FAVORITE MOVIE: STAR WARS (ALL OF THEM)
FAVORITE CLASS: SKIING/RUFFIANS 101
FAVORITE CAMP MEAL: CALZONES

CABIN:G2-2016&2017
G4- 2018
HAIR COLOR: BROWN
EYE COLOR: BLUE
SCHOOLS: GCDS, OAK HALL, & VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
SPIRIT DAY COLOR: GREEN!
FAVORITE CAMP SAYING: EAT YOUR STRAWBERRY
FAVORITE DISNEY CHARACTER: BABY YODA OR BRUNI FROM FROZEN

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GUESS THE COUNSELOR

COUNSELORS WERE YOUNG AND WENT TO CAMP TOO







TOP LEFT HINT: COUNSELOR ON RIGHT LOVES TO DANCE.

TOP RIGHT HINT: ONE LOVES DRIVEAWAY AND THE OTHER PLAYS D2 LACROSSE.

BOTTOM: 3 COUNSELORS IN THE PHOTO: B1, B2, &B5 IN 2019!

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COUNCIL RING CHATTER

I HEARD PRESCOTT'S BEARD IS REALLY JUST A BUNCH OF SMALL ANTS ALL WORKING TOGETHER.
ANNA TOSOLINI POOPED 20 TIMES IN ONE DAY LAST SUMMER :O
SCOTT ACTUALLY LIVES IN AN UNDERGROUND HOUSE THAT IS BUILT UNDER THE CAMP FROM WWII.
DAVIS SHOCKLEY SMELLS LIKE CHEESE!
BRENT ENJOYS THE FEELING WHEN HE POOS.
TESS PEED IN THE LAKE.
EMMET FOOLED ALL OF US EVEN MYSELF IN BELIEVING HE WAS ACTUALLY VEGAN, ONE BIG OLE "GOTEEEEEM" I GUESS.
I HEARD THAT EVEE IS SECRETLY TAYLOR SWIFT, AND SHE'S LIVING A DOUBLE LIFE!
RUMOR IS THAT SCOTT HAS TO ALWAYS HAVE A GORDON ON STAFF TO KEEP CAMP RUNNING.
SCOTT HAS NO BELLY BUTTON.
RUMOR HAS IT SHOCKLEY SWEATS SWEET TEA.
MS. HOLLY IS GOING TO BE THE WINNER ON THE NEXT TOP CHEF!!!
KATY FELL ON THE ROCKS IN NORTH CAROLINA 10 TIMES!
EMILY CAN EAT A WHOLE TOMATO IN 1 BITE!
ALL OF THE CAROLINES ARE REALLY ALIENS THAT ARE SLOWLY TAKING OVER CAMP!
EUGENE LIVES!
TESS WILLIAMS LICKS ALL THE FROGS AT CAMP!
I HEARD THE SKY ARCHERY TARGET HAS CORONAVIRUS, AND THAT IS THE ONLY REASON THAT NOBODY SHOULD EVER TOUCH IT.
ERIKA RITTER IS THE ONE WHO CRASHED THE PLANE IN THE BOTTOM OF MOSQUITO LAKE.





POLL: FAVORITE EVENING ACTIVITY

AIRBAND: 10
CAPTURE THE FLAG: 8
COUNSELOR HUNT: 4
CABIN NIGHT: 3
6TH AND 7TH: 2
NIGHT AT THE RACES:1
HUMMING SONGS AND NOT FINISHING THEM: 1
SCAVANGER HUNT:1

POLL:BLUE OR GREEN?

BLUE: 18
GREEN: 9
BLACK: 1
PINK: 1

POLL:FROZEN II YES OR NO?

YES: 20
NO; 8
DIDN'T SEE IT: 2

HORSCOPES

ARIES: MARCH 21 – APRIL 19: YOU WILL FIND A NEW TV SHOW TO WATCH.
TAURUS: APRIL 20 – MAY 20: YOU WILL BEAT YOUR FAMILY IN A BOARD GAME.
GEMINI: MAY 21 – JUNE 20: YOU WILL GET AN UNEXPECTED CALL FROM A FRIEND.
CANCER: JUNE 21 – JULY 22: YOU WILL CREATE SOMETHING FOR YOUR FAMILY TODAY.
LEO: JULY 23 – AUGUST 22: YOU WILL TRY A NEW FOOD.
VIRGO: AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22: YOU WILL BECOME TIK TOK FAMOUS.
LIBRA: SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22: YOU WILL LEARN A NEW SKILL IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
SCORPIO: OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21: YOU WILL RECONNECT WITH AN OLD FRIEND.
SAGITTARIUS: NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 21: YOU WILL GET GOOD NEWS TODAY.
CAPRICORN: DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 19: YOU WILL WIN AT A GAME OF CARDS.
AQUARIUS: JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18: YOU WILL START A NEW HOBBY.
PISCES:FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 20: YOUR FAVORITE SERIES WILL COME TO NETFLIX.

THANKS FOR READING!

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REMEMBER THAT EVEN IN THESE NEW AND DIFFERENT TIMES, IT IS STILL IMPORTANT THAT YOU EAT YOUR STRAWBERRY!

