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CAPTURE THE FLAG:
ADVICE FROM AN EXPERT

FOR THE LOVE OF
CANTEEN: A STORY
BY ALAN WAGNER

STARTING LINEUPS FOR
SUMMER 2020?



WELCOME

In rain or shine, going through the gate feels special even for the thousandth time. Camp Crystal is a place where there is love overflowing. It is the place where you can be your true self. Where we can leave cool at the gate and let go of the problems in the outside world. But during the year, how can we bring that camp life into our daily lives? Is camp the only place that we can do that? Why is camp that special?

We could talk all day about what makes camp a remarkable place. A couple of weeks ago, we asked for people to write about what camp meant to them. The responses we got back were beautiful. Everyone wrote about how camp brings out the best version of them and how camp is a second home. In this time of social distancing and quarantining always remember that feeling that you have during your summers at camp. Camp is exceptional, but so are you. Bring that camp self into your everyday life, especially now. Just remember camp loves you, and we are always here for you.

BEST WISHES,
**THE CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE
FAMILY**

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SHOUT-OUTS



SHOUT OUT TO SAM THE DR PEPPER MAN AND SARAH F!

SHOUT-OUT TO JUICE FOR BEING THE MOST STUNNING QUEEN THERE EVER WAS!! - EVEE

ROBERT MUELLER WAS THE CRYSTAL BALL WRITING GOAT - ANON TO BE PROTECTED FROM BIG CRYSTAL BALL

S/O CAROLINE GOOD AND HER DOG. WHAT A TEAM. - JOCELYN RILEY

SHOUT-OUT TO THE MINI-WOBBLE CREW. MINI WOBBLE > WOBBLE

SHOUT-OUT TO GRANDMA CAROLINE FOR BEING THE BEST ONE OUT THERE! - LAURA & HAVEN

SHOUT-OUT TO PRESCOTT FOR LOSING SLEEP TO HAVE EVERYONE ELSE HAVE A GOOD TIME - WILL

CARO IS MY MOMMY -ABBY

SHOUT OUT MACEY AND OLIVIA BOO BOO BEARS I MISS U! - ELLIE

SHOUT-OUT TO SESSION 3 , I HOPE EVERYONE IS SAFE , MISS YOU GUYS AND CANNOT WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE IN LESS THAN 70 DAYS !!!!!!!! <3 - RUBY

SHOUT OUT TO THE AMAZING SUNSETS AND SUNRISES OVER CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE! - OLIVIA

SHOUT OUT TO KELLY I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU - ZANEY

SHOUT OUT MOSQUITO CLUB! "WE THOSE THOSE MOSQUITOS!" - KRISTIN

SHOUT OUT TO MY HUSBAND MICHAEL PASTALINI - JESSICA

G1 MEANS ONE FAMILY. WE LOVE YOU CAMP CRYSTAL! - ANNA TOSOLINI

SHOUT OUT TO RICHMOND GANG FOR HELPING ME SURVIVE QUARANTINE #RICHMONDGANGFOREVA





2020 COUNSELOR TEAMS' STARTING LINEUPS AND RECORDS PREDICTIONS



Cameron Shannon

Basketball

In its inaugural season, the counselor basketball team went 8-0 and saw immediate success under coach Cameron Shannon. Much like the soccer team, key contributors from the 2019 season will be absent as the team looks to tip off their new campaign. Emmett Kendall and Jared Rogers are likely to see significant minutes as they look to reprise their starting roles. Trey Milne seems primed to move into the starting lineup as his ability to finish at the rim would be an undeniable asset to the team. The last spot is up for grabs as Coach Shannon may look to insert passing big-man Scott Burton at the center position to help facilitate open looks on the perimeter. Other options for the fourth position include guards Brian Beckett and Landon Strack.

Projected Record: 8-0

Volleyball

New to Camp Crystal in 2020 is the implementation of a full-time camper/counselor volleyball game. A representative from the CCL Athletic Department stated, "Each summer we see so much talent from both campers and counselors in this great game and we think it can help raise our athletics to new heights." Led by first year coach Elizabeth Mills, the counselor team is likely to feature a wide variety of volleyball background. Mills is expected to start sisters Anna & Caroline Tosolini, Tess Williams, Katie Moss, Emmett Kendall, and Scott Burton in her initial starting 6.

Projected Record: 8-0

Soccer

The CCL Soccer Team is likely to face new challenges and even stiffer competition than it has before. For the first time in Camp Crystal athletic history, the counselor team (+0.5) is an underdog in its matchup against the Session 3 camper squad. First year Coach Caroline Sarmiento will be challenged from week one to put together a squad that is without key pieces from previous years. The 2020 team is likely to see Beck Warring and Jared Rogers retain their positions as goalkeeper and center-back to help anchor the defense. Several newcomers are expected to contribute key touches to the squad, including Alex Hood who famously had his controversial goal waived off against the Session 3 camper team last year. In addition, Caroline Sarmiento and Cameron Shannon are expected to return to the lineup this season after missing 2019 with ACL injuries.

Projected Record: 6-1-1

The Strawberry Review

A FILM CRITIQUE BY EVEE MCKAIG

So, I was going to write a review for Trolls World Tour, which recently came out via home theater (quarantine perks!). I enjoyed Trolls World Tour; it was adorable, heartwarming, and the perfect antidote for that pretentious music snob in your life (some girls like pop, so what?!). However, that's really all I have to say about the film. You should definitely watch this (and you should do so now via home theater rather than wait for it to go on Netflix or something because the more we support their digital box office the more likely they are to make a Trolls 3!!!), but I have to live my truth: no Trolls movie can stand up to the masterpiece, the legend, the ICON that is: Trolls. The original.

So, I will now offer a totally unbiased film review of Trolls (2016):

First of all, I would like to thank former camper and upcoming Counselor-In-Training Ruby Watson for sparking my obsession with this franchise (okay, maybe this part is a little biased). During court sports one day she started singing "Hair Up" and went absolutely off the walls crazy. She couldn't stop talking about it. At first I laughed—oh, how I laughed. But, a few days (hours?) later, I had to admit—this soundtrack was poppin. It was later that summer that I watched the movie for the first time, and my eyes were opened to the magical mysticism of the mushy gushy heartwarming world of Trolls. Trolls is a masterpiece. Not only is it aesthetically iconic, bursting with hilarity, and sparkling with originality, but the beautiful messages of friendship and finding your true colors will leave you with a purple-haired tear glistening in your eye. The remixes of classic songs as well as iconic originals such as Get Back Up Again (I mean, really, this song got me through finals week of my junior year of college) make this film a charming musical reverie, and I promise you'll find yourself blasting the soundtrack over and over for weeks (years?). The Trolls love singing, dancing, and smiling, and personally I think that's something we should all strive to be like, something that (dare I say?) camp aims to inspire us all to be like. It is thus enthusiastically and unreservedly that I grant this cinematic masterpiece an unequivocal, illustrious rating of 10/10.

QUEEN POPPY'S RAINBOW CAKES!

(a snack for movie
watching)

INGREDIENTS:

- ★12 tablespoons butter
- ★9 cups mini marshmallows
- ★12 cups Rice Krispies cereal
- ★Food coloring in rainbow colors

I n s t r u c t i o n s

1. Butter the inside of a 9"x13" baking dish
2. Combine 2 tablespoons of butter and 1½ cups of mini marshmallows in a microwavable bowl
3. Microwave on high for 1½ - 2 minutes until butter is melted and marshmallows are soft
4. Add your first food color and whisk together quickly
5. Fold in 2 cups Rice Krispies
6. Spread mixture into the bottom of your prepared baking dish. (Hint: use a greased spatula and/or a piece of wax paper to spread the layers flat!)
7. Repeat steps 2-6 for the remaining colors of the rainbow.
8. Let cool & cut into squares for devouring!

MYSTERY COUNSELORS: 2019 EDITION



CABINS: G2 & G5
HAIR COLOR: BLONDE
EYE COLOR: GREEN
SCHOOLS: WILES, KANAPAHA, BHS, & FSU
FAVORITE CAMP MEAL: CHICKEN & RICE (WITH HOT SAUCE)
SPIRIT DAY TEAM: BLUE
FAVORITE TV SHOW: XOXO... GOSSIP GIRL
FAVORITE DISNEY PRINCESS: CINDERELLA

CABINS: B2, B3, B5
HAIR COLOR: BROWN
EYE COLOR: BLUE
SCHOOL: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
FAVORITE CAMP SAYING: "STOP DRINKING SWEET TEA IF YOU'RE DEHYDRATED!!" -NURSE JAY?
FAVORITE CCL CLASS: WILL IT GRILL?
FAVORITE SUPERHERO: IRON MAN
PLACE YOU WANT TO VISIT NEXT: LONDON, ENGLAND.

MYSTERY ALUMNI

CABINS: G1 & G2
HAIR COLOR: BROWN
EYE COLOR: HAZEL
YEARS WORKED AT CAMP: 2014-2016
FAVORITE CAMP SAYING: DASH
FAVORITE CAMP CLASS: SAILING
FAVORITE MOVIE: BLACK PANTHER
FAVORITE DISNEY PRINCESS: MOANA



Last week's mystery counselors were Tess Williams and Alan Wagner, and the Mystery Alumni was Blaire Banfield!

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



Best cabin dance party song?

Hey, great question! I love cabin dance parties and the song that always slaps is Funky Town by Lipps Inc. This summer, Start a Riot by Duckwrth and the Baby Shark remix also are so fun to dance to with your friends! You can listen to the new CCL Radio on Spotify if you want to have a camp dance party in your house (I've had a few already)!

What's the best way to decorate my room to look cool while it's in the background of all of my classes on Zoom?

Hey, I love this question! I have had so many zoom meetings recently! I think the best way to decorate your background is to use the feature where you can make a picture your background. When some of the counselors had a zoom meeting, a few people made camp their backgrounds and it was awesome! If there is a more serious class or teacher though, I would just make sure you have a plain background in a quiet room so that you limit distractions :) Good luck in your zoom meetings!

How do I get good at friendship bracelets?

Hi! Making friendship bracelets is such a fun thing to do, especially during quarantine! I haven't always been the best at making them, but I have gotten better with practice. When you're at home I would maybe look up some videos or charts that give you directions on making bracelets. The first friendship bracelet I ever made didn't look the best, but practice makes perfect!! :)

Katie - I need advise on using the outdoor shower: is it soap, shampoo, condition, or shampoo, condition, soap? Sincerely, Clean Queen

Hi Clean Queen! The outdoor shower can be so fun, but it is important to still get clean! I have a shampoo that is supposed to stay in your hair for a little bit before you rinse it out, so I typically start with shampoo. While I let it soak, I move on to soap. The final step for me is usually conditioner. I always make sure to move quickly though so that the rest of my friends can use the shower too!



For the Love of Canteen by Alan Wagner

My name is Jack, I was a CIT at Camp Crystal Lake in the Summer of 1984, and this is the story of my CCL experience.

I was making my way down airport road, walking fast, faces pass; and I was homebound. It was my first day of pre-camp and I was extremely nervous for the weeks and months ahead. I was not a very talkative fellow and was worried about fitting in amongst the other CITs and Counselors. I got a lot of strange looks as I walked through the gate for the first time, but I also knew that CCL was a place where I could be myself and feel no judgement. Throughout pre-camp I learned about how to teach various classes to campers. I was particularly good at teaching Ropes class, but I struggled mightily with Archery. Throughout the long week of pre-camp I began to bond with my fellow CITs and began to gain the trust and friendship of a few counselors.

The first day of Session 1, 1984 came around and I knew this was my time to shine. I could not wait to see the eager faces of all the campers ready for an amazing week in paradise. I was tasked with helping all the campers register for their classes. However, I noticed a confused look on the faces of many campers as they came to sign up for my class. In fact, I couldn't help but realize that my class was the very last one to fill up. I did not let this deter me, though, from being the very best CIT I possibly could.

After registration, I headed up the hill for dinner. As always on Sunday nights, we had chicken tenders and Ms. Linda's famous Mac & Cheese. At first I started eating with my hands straight out of the serving dishes. My CIT Director, Cameron Echeverria, spoke with me after dinner and said that I needed to get my act together. I assured him that I would work to find something I was good at.

I stayed up late that night thinking about something I could do to have a long-lasting impact on Camp Crystal Lake. Around 2 am, it finally came to me. As a camper, I was always hungry for a snack between lunch and dinner but never wanted just a plain old PB&J. So, I decided that I should give each camper a snack and soda each day. I would call it "Canteen." I decided to get some sleep and meet with Cameron about my idea in the morning.

"I love it! I think that is the perfect job for you Jack!" was Cameron's response as soon as I approached him with my idea for Canteen. He discussed with the Camp Director, Andrew Chu, and they gave me permission to move forward with my idea. That day I gave every single camper a snack and soda and loved seeing their excited faces! I decided to try it again the next day. After my 5 weeks of being a CIT were up, my Canteen operation was working on all cylinders and Andrew asked me to stay on the rest of the summer and created a new position for me: Canteen Director. At the end of the summer, Andrew asked me to come back the following summer and then the summer after that.

For the next 17 years, I served snacks and drinks to every single camper and counselor to ever come through CCL. I worked under 3 different Camp Directors and saw thousands of campers with smiles from ear to ear come through my Canteen Line next to the Music Room across from the Dining Hall. Each day I would spend hours and hours stocking the refrigerators and coolers with hundreds of snacks, candies, and sodas. For a few years, we even did Snow-Cones as a canteen option.

After the summer of 2000, I decided to step down from my position. Unfortunately, my body could not handle the day-to-day heavy-lifting and operation that was required of my job. After retiring, I decided to go back to the Zoo, because I am... a baboon.

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.



The Burtons

GRIFFIN



Tess

FOO FOO & KYRA



Alyssa

MOLLY



Natalie

MAGGIE



Drew

COOKIE



Erin

ELLIE PNUT



Katie

MIDNIGHT



Juju

MEMPHIS



Prescott

MACY



Evee

ROMAN



CAPTURE THE FLAG (PT. 1)

BY LANDON STRACK

In CTF, people often make the classic mistake of overcomplicating the game. There are two equally important primary objectives: take the opposing team's flags to the bell and prevent the other side from taking your flags to the bell. There are good CTF teams, and then there are great ones. A good team is energetic and determined, standing side by side, garnished in green or blue attire with a simple objective to beat the other team. A great team utilizes teamwork and strategy, operating as one unit, with an overall goal to outlast their opponent.

Although communication within a team is useful and helpful, it isn't always a necessity. A great CTF team creates a culture where players make informed decisions without being told what to do. Any team can have a plan of attack, a plan of defense, and specialty teams with a unique mission in place. The quickest games and the most epic long battles all have one thing in common, and there was a moment or two where a camper or a few campers sprung into action the moment they saw an opportunity. A CTF victory comes from campers analyzing a current situation and executing a plan at the moment using nothing but their body and their instincts. Whether it be going on the attack when everyone (even your team) least expects it or taking an angle of pursuit to cut off the aggressor, reacting in the moment to remain a step ahead of the opponent is the key to ringing the bell.

GUESS THE COUNSELOR

COUNSELORS WERE YOUNG AND WENT TO CAMP TOO



**TOP LEFT HINT: LOVES TO MAKE GATORADE.
TOP RIGHT HINT: REALLY LIKES THE DINNER SONG.
BOTTOM HINT: LOVES CABIN CLEAN UP!**

GUESS THE COUNSELOR

REVEALS FROM LAST WEEK!



**EMILY
BOWERS**

**DREW
OUTCALT**



**KATIE
MOSS**

FUN FACT MATCH

DRAW AN ARROW CONNECTING THE COUNSELOR & THEIR FUN FACT!

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| JUJU | | has been to more countries than their age |
| TREY | | was Homecoming Queen & Prom Princess in the same year |
| KRISTIN | | got her gum stuck in her hair at a middle school dance |
| JONNY | | can play five different instruments |
| CARO | | held hands with Taylor Swift and then cried about it for 2 hours |
| HUNTER | | wants to be a sports reporter |
| KELLY | | is secretly Batman |
| DREW | | took hip hop for 2 years and ballet for 1 |
| LYDIA | | cut their pinky tendon while carving a pumpkin in middle school |
| BECK | | has a dog named Sammy |
| TESS | | can pogo stick with no hands |
| ALAN | | is obsessed with Olaf |
| CAROLINE KOSTAMO | | only likes pickles when they are in a sandwich and are in halves |
| ZAK | | has a heart-shaped freckle on their nose |
| KATIE MOSS | | fostered almost 20 dogs through their senior year of high school |
| EMMETT | | saw Tom Holland in his Spider-Man suit |
| EVEE | | has a pizza shaped burn on their body |

find the answers in next week's edition!

POLL: FAVORITE CLASS? WINNER: SAILING!

SAILING: 32.4%
SUP: 18.9%
CANOE AND KAYAK: 10.8%
SEALS: 8.1%
LINE DANCING: 5.4%
SOCCER: 5.4%
NEWSPAPER: 5.4%
OTHERS: 13.6%

POLL: FAVORITE PET? WINNER: DOG!

DOG: 72%
CAT: 16%
FISH: 4%
GERBIL: 4%
TURTLE: 4%

POLL: FAVORITE CAMP MEAL? WINNER: CALZONES!!!

CALZONES: 33.3%
CHICKEN FINGERS: 25%
SPAGHETTI: 16.17%
BLT: 8.3%
TACOS: 5.6%
SMILEY FRIES: 2.8%
BLUEBERRY COBBLER: 2.8%
PIZZA: 2.8%
PEPPER STEAK: 2.8%

POLL: DO YOU CRUMPLE OR FOLD YOUR TOILET PAPER? WINNER: CRUMPLE!

CRUMPLE: 64.7%
FOLD: 29.4%

IF YOU SAY CRUMPLE, JOEY MUCCIO WILL
FOREVER TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE
POOP FINGERS: 5.9%

CAMP THEME WORD SEARCH

Each summer, CCL staff choose a theme to rally behind and remind us why we do what we do. **Can you find the 10 themes hidden in the word search below?**



Back to our Roots (2005)

Camptime (2007)

Jungle Tiger (2018)

What do you See? (2010)

Be No Ego (2012)

DASH (2015)

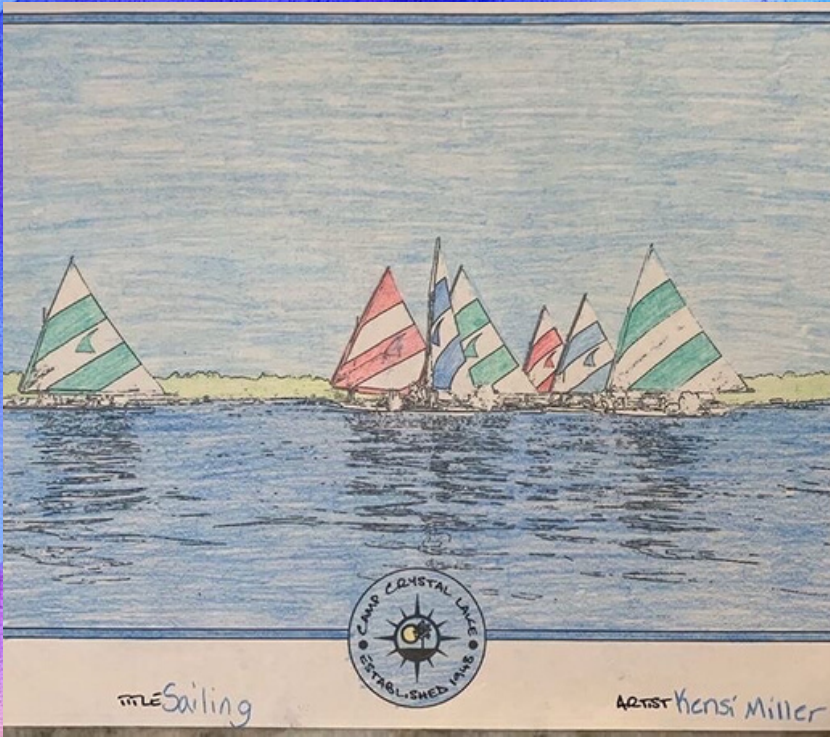
Own Your "R" (2017)

Be There (2008)

Grit (2016)

SMOVE (2011)

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE SENT IN CAMP ART!



'SAILING' BY KENSI MILLER



ARTWORK BY EMMA HURLBURT



'LOGO' BY SAMANTHA TISHER



'HOW A MOSQUITO SEES LITTLE CRYSTAL' BY GINGER K

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Hazelnut

ARTIST
Haven
Copeland

'CAMP HAZELNUT' BY HAVEN COPELAND



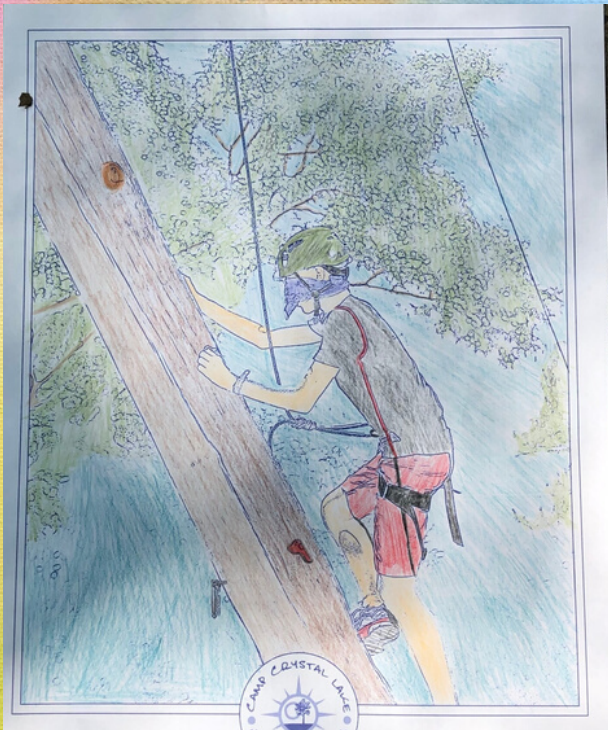
TITLE Red vs Blue

ARTIST Matt City

'RED VS BLUE' BY MATT CITY



ARTWORK BY EMMA HURLBURT



'ROPES' BY RILEY BONDS

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MASTERPIECES AT

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OR TO OUR INSTAGRAM!



'ARCHERY' BY KENSI MILLER

THANKS FOR READING!



Session 6
Cabin B5
Residential 2019



Session 2
Cabin G2
Residential 2019

