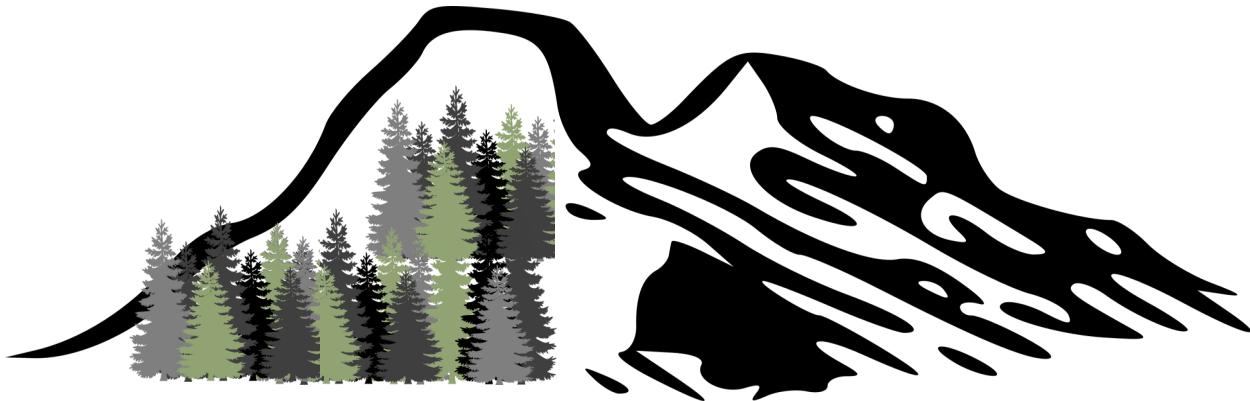


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Vespers Review

By: Maria and Evelyn

On Tuesday for vespers the story was called, “The Stonecutter.” For those of us who need a reminder or forgot, the story began with a stonecutter tapping away on a mountain. He was hot and wished he were more powerful, so he became an emperor. But the sun beat down, and so he wished he was more powerful, like the sun itself. He continued to be discontent with

everything he wished himself to be (an emperor, the sun, a cloud, the wind, and a mountain), until he found himself becoming a stonecutter again. During this vespers, my platoon was participating in “The Stonecutter” and I was the stonecutter. I really enjoyed being a part of vespers, though I always wish everyone had a bigger talking part. In doing vespers, I had a larger idea or some kind of theme, don’t change your form, just your mindset although there were many others, I liked this one). Overall I really enjoyed participating in vespers.

During vespers on Tuesday all the performers made groups and formed together to show the different “powerful things” instead of just one person being that thing. The song choice was good for the story, it was “Magic Penny.” My favorite part was when the stonecutter towards the beginning realized that he shouldn’t change his form, but his outlook.

Horoscopes:

Aries: (March 21-April 19)

Your inner color will never shine brighter than the sun.

Taurus: (April 20-May 20)

Your strength and wisdom will guide you along a creative path.

Gemini: (May 21-June 21)

You will help guide others far from trouble and will receive great fortune

Cancer: (June 22-July 22)

Your great personality will bring you and your friends happiness

Leo: (July 23-August 22)

You will continue to live an interesting life and will never get bored

Virgo: (August 23-September 22)

You will live a long life and your personality will never die out.

Libra: (September 23-October 23)

Due to your patience and love to try you will do great things.

Scorpio: (October 24-November 21)

You will never go blind of the true color that shines within you.

Sagittarius: (November 22-December 21)

Due to your true patience you will build cities.

Capricorn: (December 22-January 20)

Your special ability to imagine will lead you to great fortune.

Aquarius: (January 21-February 19)

Your kindness will lead you toward great fortune.

Interviews

Staff Interview with Kaitlyn

By: Evelyn Worchester

When did you become a counselor?

A. Last year, in 2017

What is your most embarrassing camp moment?

A. Having an asthma attack on Sunday night of my CIT3 year. I had to run to give the name of my platoon, and I had an asthma attack while doing it.

What do you personally think is the most important thing about camp?

A. That you can always be yourself, even when you are having an asthma attack.

What is your favorite class?

A. Outdoor skills

Was there ever a time when you were training to be a counselor but you doubted yourself?

A. My CIT3 week. Not good. Cringy.

What is a piece of advice you'd like to give to campers?

A. Always be yourself and always love yourself.

Staff Interview with Amanda

By: Rui

How is your CIT3 counselor week going?

A. Its going great, I love the experience

Do you want to be a counselor?

A. Yes absolutely.

Is there anything you weren't expecting?

A. There's a hefty load of responsibilities. Its hard, but its well worth it.

Is it hard teaching classes?

A. Not too bad. There's easy lesson plans and guidance from other counselors.

Do you think people will think of you differently as a counselor?

A. They may treat me with more respect because of the higher role, but it will still be fun as always.

Interviews Continued...

Interview with Kanye

By: Maria Riker

Why did you become a counselor?

A. So I could help campers have amazing memories like I did coming here.

How long have you been a counselor?

A. 6 years

Where do you live?

A. Otego

How long have you gone to this camp?

A. 12 years

What is your favorite class?

A. Photography

What is your favorite meal?

A. Mac and cheese

What are your hobbies?

A. Photography, writing, guitar, and hiking

Sports Column

By: Rui

Here at Camp Shankitunk we love to play sports. Whether it's during sports class, or just having fun during recs. Sometimes you're so hot that you need to take a dip in the pool. That's a sport too, you know. Lots of times you can play SPUD, capture the flag, and one especially popular game...4-square. There are two different squares. The learning square and the big square. There is also another square in the field where you can play ultimate 4-square. This is a game where there are two people in one square, versus the usual one person per square. This makes it more popular because it encourages teamwork and you can get in the game faster.

But 4-square isn't the only game you can play. There's various field games like ultimate Frisbee, extreme cloud watching, soccer, dodgeball, and other very fun games.

There's also lots of fun evening games we play at Shankitunk. On Monday night we played bombadeer. There were lots of half platoons very close to getting 15 signature but in the end, half platoon C A came out victorious. On Tuesday night we played Safari. During this game, counselors are animals and the campers are trying to catch them. For each animal you gain a certain amount of points. Anthony and Lauren were the poachers, trying to save the animals. They took away lots of points from half platoons. In the end though platoon E came out winners. Definitely a great performance by platoon E with their last minute save.

On Wednesday night there was a wonderful game of pirate ball. The red team had 2 wins, the blue had 2, green had 1 and, yellow had 1. There would have been more wins by yellow, if Ryan (a red, cabin 2 player) hadn't blocked so many balls. Definitely a very fun game. Here at Camp Shankitunk, we play lots of sports.

Food Review

By: Rui Edelman

Breakfast Tuesday

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Eggs and Bacon with Corn Beef Hash

The eggs were perfectly scrambled. Bacon was crispy but not too crispy. The corn beef hash was amazing. It had just enough flavor but not enough to be overboard. Definitely a great meal to start the day at Shankitunk.

Dinner Tuesday

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Tacos

Taco Tuesday was wonderful for lots of people. They had a little bit of a spicy kick to them but not too much. The only thing that wasn't great about the tacos was besides the meat, there wasn't that much flavor.

Still an awesome meal though.

Peak Into Crafts

By: Maria

During crafts class on Monday, everyone got a leather bracelet and got to hammer stamps into it to make imprints. On Tuesday we tie-dyed bandanas and made paper flowers. On Wednesday we made these cool beaded animals. On Thursday we made paracord keychains, and on Friday we will be making wind chimes.

Short Story

By: Evelyn

Georgia stuffed the French toast into her mouth, her friends doing the same thing. She chewed them, her face in sour disgust.

“What on earth is this?!” Food flew from her mouth.

“Im going to the salad bar,” Mary said as she left the table with her plate.

“Yeah, they can’t possibly mess that up,” Georgia said, following Mary. Finally, after cautiously nibbling at some lettuce, the second lunch bell rang and Georgia and her friends raced to their geocaching class. The teacher handed out the geocaches and they began their search. Georgia ran towards the old broken down car in vespers. It was her favorite spot, with rust pulling away at the red paint. The front window broken, and bugs tearing away at the peeling leather seats.

She could feel the sun beating down on her back. Her mouth became dry and she went for the closest water fountain, the old one by the bushes. She took a sip of water, satisfaction overtaking her.

The bushes beside her began to rustle, leaves shaking from side to side. Georgia wouldn’t let the wind distract her from the sweet water though. Yet Georgia was then interrupted by the tap of needle-like claws and a terrifying squawk. Georgia slowly turned her head to the bushes to find a black cat guarding her catch of a robin. The cat tugged at the birds wing, slowly began to tear it off with such ease, it seemed as if it was a human tearing into a drumstick. Georgia turned her head away in disgust at the sight.

“Oh not again,” she mumbled. Georgia watched the cat idly look up, expecting to see the blue sky and well cut lawn, instead seeing Georgia, her curly brown hair pulled up into a ponytail, green eyes and freckles shining. The cat stared at Georgia as if suspicious and then slowly turned around towards the bushes. Georgia searched her pockets for the French toast she stuffed in there earlier. “Hey wait! I have food!” The cat cautiously turned around and Georgia edged the food towards its whiskers until the cat licked at the powdered sugar.

“I’m Georgia, just so you know”

“I’m Calligan,” the cat said.

“It must be fun being a cat, you— wait, what did you say?”

“I said...I’m Calligan.” Calligan took another bite of the French toast.

“This is so cool!”

“I suppose so,” he murmured. “Would you do me a cat favor?”

“Sure,” she agreed.

“Great, follow me then.”

Calligan slinked along the edge of the geocaching center, his nose pointed to the rice hall. Georgia watched the cat, wondering how it would feel if she stroked its back when all of a sudden Calligan rose into the air, howling.

“Not again,” he mumbled.

Georgia watched in amazement, unable to believe what her eyes were seeing. Calligan floated into the rice hall hissing and growling and shouting in the air. He rose into the kitchen and Georgia peaked her head in through the door in horror. She watched as Chef Jess flicked her wrist, and the cat followed her actions, cracking eggs and wicking flour. Pouring salt and melting butter. Georgia blinked once more, to see if what she was seeing was true, and then said to herself,

“no wonder the food tasted so weird...”

The little skunk said comic by charlie Rattenerby



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