



The Briarwood Bugle

Week 2

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FROM MATT & MIKE



We had a great second week! Things started out hot and steamy so we spent a lot of time in the pool (and we also brought out the slip n' slide, which was a TON of fun!) The weather cooled off a bit and we went back to our regular activities, playing ball, swimming, doing art and having a great time at all our wonderful activities. And the bunk show preparations have begun! Our new menu continues to be a hit and the Chinese food was enthusiastically received, even by our pickiest eaters (Thanks, Chef Ed!) Friday was Red, White and Blue Day and the kids had a great time. As we head into July 4th weekend, we reflect at how lucky we all are to be here. Please have a great and safe time and we'll see you next week!

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DOLPHINS RHYME TIME

School is done and it's summer time,
So **Seth** and **Evan** present another Dol-
phins rhyme!

*All of the campers did so well,
In the tournaments ran by Mel.*

Andrew won the soccer tourney; he
beat them all,

Danny G. got first place in basketball!
*In soccer **Sammy** came in third,*

The whole bunk even went swimming,
haven't you heard?

*Football, soccer and GaGa were a
blast,*

The first two weeks went by oh so fast!

And so we end our rhyme of fun,
Check back next week for another

A Briarwood Limerick (although we can't match Evan & Seth!)

Briarwood is really great,
Everything here is first rate.

When the week ends,
We miss all of our friends.

And for the next week we can't wait!

COMING NEXT WEEK:

More information regarding...

Art Night Friday July 16th (3:30—8:00)

Briarwood Overnighter

Friday August 6th through Sunday Au-
gust 8th, for boys and girls ages 3rd grade
and up. *Includes a Saturday day trip to
Camelbeach!*



BUNK BITES

From the Bulldog Pit

-Counselor, Paul Richman JC, Mike Shander

Even though it was a scorcher, that didn't stop the mighty Bulldogs from enjoying their first week of camp. The Bulldogs are quite the athletic bunk. They put on a performance much like the Harlem Globetrotters during basketball this week. **Robert Fishman** mastered the "chest pass"; he is on his way to the pros! The Bulldogs looked like those "Phightin' Phillies" out on the softball field. They defeated the Flies in softball 4-2! **Jake Chipper** showed his courage and bravery on the zip line on Thursday. To beat the heat, the Bulldogs enjoyed fun in the pool. A great second week at camp with a great group of kids. It's going to be a GREAT summer! Keep posted for more articles from the pit!

FALCONS Jayson Beifeld, SC Dylan Weisman, JC Noam Specter, JC

The Falcons dominated the Free Throw tournament last week with **Justin Scharf & Evan Bernstein** winning 1st and 2nd place respectively...**Isaac Zucker** made a SportsCenter worthy play of the day by making a diving catch that was hit by JC Dylan Weisman. **Isaac Zucker** and **Brett Rubin** took 1st and 2nd place respectively in the Soccer Accuracy Shooting Tournament...**Zach Egber** took 4th place after going 5 or more rounds to determine who would get 3rd place...**Ben Radner** announced that he likes turtles...**Isaac Zucker** and **Dean Rubakh** had the 1st and 2nd best times on the BMX course.

Fly Swatter

-Spencer, Lord of the Flies

Flies (fliz) Proper noun: a swarm of camp boys resembling insect-like vermin.

Perfect Fly weather last week for Flies. Hot and sticky...perfect! Here's what we were up to. In Grand GaGa, the High Exalted Grand GaGa Champion was **Jake "Lippy" Lipoff**. The dark horse runner up (and possible heir to the crown should Lippy be unable to fulfill his position) was **Jake "The Wall" Walinsky**. There was a new event added to the rock wall this summer...the Leap of Death! (a completely safe, yet menacing challenge.) Successful leapers were **Lippy Lipoff** and **Ben "The Bullet" Sadel**. Archery brought out our Robin Hood Flies. Scoring a Fly Eye in week one were **Bullet Ben Sadel** and **Jeremy "The Flyer" Fash**. In Upper camp this week was the basketball foul shooting contest. Congratulations go to **Brendan "Hulk" Cohen** placing 3rd among all of the 4th and 5th grade boys. We welcome back this week **Logan "The Lumberjack" Hurwitz**. **Logan** was off in Outer Mongolia seeking out the reclusive Genghis Khan fly as a bunk mascot. **NEXT WEEK:** Our JC, **Max "Glazed Donut" Duretz** **PS:** To keep this article from being too ponderous, each member of the bunk will be mentioned at least one, every other week.

SGF OVERNIGHTER at BRIARWOOD

Coming up this July 23-25th is the 3rd annual SGF Overnighter at Briarwood. This event is quickly becoming a summer highlight. The weekend is fashioned after my old overnight camp in Colledgeville known as SGF Vacation camp. It was *originally* designed for inner-city Jewish kids who had no other way of going to camp. The weekend gets underway right after regular camp on Friday afternoon and goes on through Sunday afternoon. Included in the weekend are night games, spectacular campfires, swims, skits, color wars and other major surprises I don't want to print! The entire weekend is staffed by Briarwood counselors, JC's and alumni from the SGF camp, including myself as co-director. By the time you read this, brochures will have been distributed to interested boys. If you would like one, your son can get one from James Abelson or me. It is not a "pitch" when I say space is limited. I have room for 25 boys that will get to camp with 25 other boys from the Forrest Elementary School where I teach. Please see our website (sgfvc.com) for detailed information or if you have any questions, please call me at the number on the brochure. **-Spencer Glass**, Briarwood Counselor, Director SGFVC Foundation

MEET THE STAFF

Elise Bernstein

Elise teaches swimming to lower campers at the lower pool. In the off season, she schleps her kids wherever they need to go. This is Elise's 4th year at the pool and prior to that, she worked at Briarwood as a JC in the art room and as a senior counselor to both lower camp and busy bee girls. What most people don't know about Elise is that she was featured in "Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities!"

Jon Cameron

This is Jon's first year in the Athletics Department at Briarwood. In the offseason he teaches social studies. John enjoys watching Eagles playoff games and when not at Briarwood, would love to be in France.

Brandon Llyod

Brandon has spent 11 years at Briarwood. This year he is a boating specialist. Brandon is a graduate of Temple University and in the off-season works as a T.S.S. Brandon's favorite thing about camp is the food and most people are shocked to learn that he never attended camp as a kid.

Robin Duretz

Robin loves Briarwood! She has spent the last 10 years as a Busy Bee counselor. Both of her children are JC's at Briarwood. During the off-season she teaches preschool at Ohev Shalom Early Education Center and teaches Religious School at T.I. in Bensalem. If Robin were not in camp, she would prefer to be on a beach somewhere in the Caribbean!

Richard Greenberg

Richard has been a member of Briarwood's lower camp team for the past 3 years. This year he is a 1st grade boys counselor. He teaches high school social studies for Neshaminy School District during the off-season. Richard's favorite thing about Briarwood is the friendships that are made and kept throughout the year.

Stevie Tessler

Stevie began her camp career as a 3-year old camper 17 years ago and is now the Robins senior counselor. She attends Lynn University which is located in south Florida. Stevie's favorite things about Briarwood are her bunk and arts & crafts!

Susan Dyen

Susan has been with Briarwood for 19 years and believes she has earned the title "Pool Queen". She is a swim instructor and lifeguard at the upper pool. Sue loves everything about camp, that's why she keeps coming back year after year.

Jayson Beifeld

This is Jayson's first year at Briarwood and he is an upper boys counselor. He teaches and coaches at Lawrence High School in Lawrence New Jersey. Jayson has a Bachelors Degree from Penn State (go Nittany Lions) and a Graduate Degree from Saint Josephs University (go Hawks).

Amy Laff

Amy, a former competitive gymnast, is a gymnastics specialist. She has been at camp for so many years, she lost count, but knows she started at Briarwood in 1986. During the offseason, Amy is a Real Estate Agent and a mom! She absolutely loves being around the wonderful Briarwood people!

See your camper in action! Visit our website,

www.briarwood-camp.com

Click on the camper photos link to view pictures of the days activities.

Call the office for the password.

We're on FACEBOOK, find our fan page Briarwood Day Camp and click on the LIKE button!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 5 CAMP IS OPEN! Beach Day	JULY 6 CIT Dorney Park TRIP	JULY 7 Mini Campout for Cardinals, Gazelles, Panthers, Dolphins, Jaguars, Lions	JULY 8 MAKE-A-WISH Walkathon	JULY 9 Lower Camp Olympics
JULY 12	JULY 13 LOWER CAMP BUNK SHOWS CIT Garden Golf TRIP	JULY 14 UPPER CAMP BUNK SHOWS Mini Campout for Flamingos, Orioles, Bulldogs, Flys, Falcons	JULY 15 RAIN DATE FOR BUNK SHOWS	JULY 16 HALLOWEEN IN JULY! DJ Dance Party ART NIGHT
JULY 19 LOWER CAMP BOWLING TRIP	JULY 20 UPPER CAMP ROLLER SKATING TRIP	JULY 21 CIT Beach TRIP Mini Campout for Robins, Sparrows, Swans, Otters, Sharks, Tigers	JULY 22 PICTURE DAY, SECOND HALF	JULY 23
JULY 26	JULY 27 BUSY BEE SHOW & BREAKFAST	JULY 28 CIT NYC TRIP Mini Campout for Butterflies, Ladybugs, Bumblebees, Cheetahs, Cougars, Hawks	JULY 29 CARNIVAL	JULY 30
AUGUST 2	AUGUST 3 MYSTERY DAY ???????????????	AUGUST 4 Makeup day for Mini Campouts	AUGUST 5 BUSY BEE AND 3RD GRADE GRADUATION	AUGUST 6 BRIARWOOD OVERNIGHTER
AUGUST 9 BRIARWOOD'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY!	AUGUST 10 ART SHOW DRAMA SHOW (A.M.)	AUGUST 11 GYM SHOW (P.M.) DRAMA SHOW, RAIN DATE	AUGUST 12 AWARDS ASSEMBLY CIT HOAGIE PARTY	AUGUST 13 LAST DAY OF CAMP :(