



The Briarwood Bugle

THE LAST WORD



Week 8

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**TENTATIVE
CAMP DATES
2010**

**JUNE 20TH –
AUGUST 12TH**

Wow, did we end our last week on a high note! Our over-nighter was a great time, both here and during our day trip to Camelbeach. And perhaps you heard that during our 25th Anniversary Celebration, we set a **WORLD RECORD!!!** We had 481 participants in the World's Largest GaGa game. We made time capsules and had birthday cake, too. This week the Drama Club's "Annie" was phenomenal, the Art Show was amazing and the Gymnastics Show was spectacular. Our campers are really talented! And speaking of talent, how about our Wiffleball tournament! We had over 200 players! And the bunk and specialist plaques! Fabulous stuff! Can't wait to do all this and more in 2011! Join us!

THANK YOU

As we finish Briarwood's 25th year, we wanted to let everyone know how much we've enjoyed this summer and how much we look forward to many, many more years together.

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDS: You are the reason why we're here. Your smiles, your joy and your enthusiasm are infectious, heart warming and keep us all young.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS: Thank you for trusting us with your children. We strive to provide a great camp experience for all children and your trust and support have helped us immensely. We know you have other options and we are truly thankful that you've chosen Briarwood!

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF: Thank you for your dedication and your unwavering commitment to be the best you can be. You are the backbone of this camp and your love and dedication to camping and to Briarwood's kids make this place the best day camp in the entire Philadelphia area and an example to all other day camps.

-Matt & Mike

LOST AND FOUND

Items in the Lost & Found will be on display the weekend after camp, Saturday August 14th & Sunday August 15th.

PICNICS AND PARTIES

Briarwood is available for company picnics, birthday parties, family outings and social events. Call 215-598-7143 for more details.



JOIN US AT BRIARWOOD'S HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR ON OCTOBER 31ST!

DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

OMG!! What A Weekend!

Amazing! Awesome! Just down right **FABULOUS!!**

The Briarwood overnighiter created lots of laughs, smiles and many memories. Games, ice cream sundaes, music, swim and friends ... what more can you ask for...? Oh, how about Camelbeach Waterpark!! **OMG!!!** What a great time!! The campers couldn't stop talking about all the fun they had. The counselors thought that the kids would be exhausted on the ride back. **BUT OHHH NOOO!!!** The excitement stayed high throughout the night. Ending with a pool splash party made it seem endless. So if you missed this great time... Be sure to look for it next year!! We would love to share the **FUN!!**

The **CONCLUSION** of:

LOST...C.I.T'S

Once inside the store, away from the malicious smoke monster that loomed on the horizon, Jake turned to the CIT's. He explained that this was just an elaborate dream, cooked up by **Alex Bariahtaris** who had fallen asleep during **WICKED** in New York. It wasn't real, and somewhere, Dan, Steph and Erica had gotten lost (no pun intended!)

Jake re-opened the door to the store in Point Pleasant, now coming face-to-face with the expansive Gershwin Theater. It was 2010 again. **Jordyn Abrahams** nudged Alex waking him up with a start.

ALEX

Where are they? We lost the counselors!

The rest of the CIT's look at him like he is crazy. Steph has been here the entire time, while Dan, Jake, and Erica stayed back at camp with the others. No one was lost.

ALEX

We were LOST!

The audience behind them tells them to be quiet. Alex shrugs, turning his head back to the stage, just as a bright light comes flashing through the door...

**While our CIT articles have been a little cryptic, it's no mystery that we had a great bunch of CIT's this year. We wish them all the best and hope to see everyone next year!*

STEPH, DAN, ERICA & JAKE