



The Briarwood Bugle

Week 5

JULY 20—JULY 24, 2009

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**FROM
MATT
AND
MIKE**

What a wonderful week!

Everyone enjoyed the dance party.

Excellent times on the BMX track.

Kickball (both regular and chaotic).

Friends came to visit.

Inter-camp games.

Very tasty watermelon.

Evan and Jordan wrote another poem.

What great kids and staff we have!

A CIT trip to the beach.

Swimming.

Final preparations for the Busy Bee Show.

Undoubtedly, this summer's been great.

Next week—CARNIVAL (we can hardly wait!)

DOLPHINS & COBRAS

The Dolphins and Cobras played another softball game,

Against Breezy Point, and the result was the same!

With great coaching by Seth, Bryan, Jordan, and Evan,

Our opponents scored zero, while our mighty campers scored seven!

Cody Kutler and **Ricky Spiegel** were a pitching duo delight,

Matt Carver's four RBIs aided in the fight!

Ethan Hunn and **Adam Shapiro** were great at second base,

Sam Epstein in outfield was no joker, but an ace!

The other team hit balls high into the sky above, They sailed through the air and landed in **Casey**

Levitt's glove!

Our winning streak continued so we wrote another rhyme,

We'll write one next week if our team continues to shine!

JORDAN SCHINDLER* & EVAN KLEIMAN

**please note that Jordan's last name was slightly misspelled last week.*

FUN IN THE SUN WITH THE SWANS

For 5 weeks now the **Swans** have had fun in the sun!

BMX, lacrosse and **rugby** we've done.

We have practiced our serves on the **newcomb** court.

Chaotic *kickball* is our new favorite sport!

We molded **pizza & cupcakes** out of clay,

Made face masks, **painted nails** & enjoyed a rainy day!

We've tie-dyed, danced to MJ & played "**Jump or Dive.**"

Rock wall & **kayaking** we have survived!

Our friends came to visit & potato pancakes we've eaten

We played the JCC in newcomb—we remain unbeaten!

"Camper of the Day" is always a laugh—

We truly have had a perfect 1st half!

Thanks girls for an awesome summer so far! Get ready for a great next few weeks!!!

Love, Amanda, Jenna & Hannah

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BRIARWOOD GYMNASTICS

Briarwood's gymnastics has been having a blast! The boys and girls are learning to tumble, balance and swing with great form! Most recently the Flamingos learned to do forward rolls on the high beam! Way to go **Sasha Chipper, Katelyn Mothersbaugh, Dara Schwartz, Jillian Bernstein, Mia Armbruster, Shayna Fink, Sandy White, Marisa Feinstein, Sophia Levy, Yamini Goldstein, Haley Morris and Annie Katz.** Amy & Emily are so proud of you!

*Who wrote the best poem this week? Dolphins/Cobras or Swans?
Vote at office@briarwood-camp.com*

BOWLING TRIP RECAP by James Abelson

On Friday July 17th, Lower Camp went on a trip to Brunswick Zone. The trip was a great success and the kids had an absolute blast. They got to "show their stuff" on the bowling lanes! All the counselors were very impressed with lower camp's bowling skills. After that the campers enjoyed a few slices of pizza and some cool drinks. The day wrapped up with a dip in the pool when we returned home to Briarwood. Thanks to all the campers for an amazing day! I'm sure that everyone is looking forward to many more Lower Camp activities.

Check out our pictures on the web at www.briarwood-camp.com.

Friday August 7th—Sunday August 9th

BRIARWOOD WEEKEND OVERNIGHTER

Join us for a little sports...a little art....a campfire... a movie and lots and lots of fun!

\$175 per camper

If you have not received a flyer, information can be obtained from the office.

BMX TOURNAMENT

On Friday July 17th, 2009, we had our 1st half of the summer BMX tournament. It turned out to be an amazing day. We had 16 of our top bikers square off in a drama filled event. Ultimately, the top two seeds met in the championship round. Our number one seed, and camp record holder, **Trevor McQuoid**, went up against the number two seed, **J.R. Stab**. J.R. went first and posted an amazing time, and new camp record of 25.42. Trevor needing the run of his life, shattered his best time, and posted a 25.71—which was not quite enough! J.R. held on for the upset and is our first half champion! Finishing in third place was **Ryan Spigel** who just edged out **Sam Epstein**.
-Dan Green

THE TENNIS TIMES

The Briarwood tennis courts saw lots of action this week. The weeks started out with a visit from Breezy Point where the Briarwood Tennis Team held their own! CIT's Max Duretz, Jackie Liss, David Weinraub, Dylan Selbst, Josh Lyons, Andy Greenberg, Luke Orzechowski, Alex Lean and Sam "Jelly" Jellinek paired up for strong teams. Will Goldstein and Reese Petro, our two Falcons, earned many points for the team. On Wednesday July 22nd, the 2009 Briarwood Tennis Open presented lots of excitement. In our 1st bracket, Harris Edelman and Alex Bariatharis took the 1st place ribbon. Ricky Spiegel and Cody Kutler took 2nd and Sammy Epstein and Adam Shapiro took 3rd. Thanks to all who participated! *-Deidre Epstein, Allison Hally*

**Briarwood cannot provide transportation for play dates. Any transportation changes must be made through the office. For emergencies, all transportation changes must be approved by the main office, not the driver.
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**CONGRATULATIONS,
BRIARWOOD!**

**The Make-A-Wish walkathon
raised:**

\$4,649⁰⁰

MEET THE STAFF

MIKE FINK

Mike has been with Briarwood for 23 years. He is a lower boys bunk counselor. During the off-season, Mike teaches at Wagner Middle School and is also the roster chairperson. Mike can't think of a better place to spend his summers—Briarwood is the best.

ROB RESNICK

Rob has been with Briarwood since the beginning. Ted Levin hired him while Rob was his student teacher. Rob is the lower pool supervisor. He has taught in the Philadelphia School District for the last 31 years where he also coaches football and varsity softball. Rob really loves and enjoys being at Briarwood.

JORDAN SCHINDLER

This is Jordan's 3rd year as a boys bunk counselor. He was also a junior counselor for 4 years. Jordan graduated from Temple University with a degree in Film & Media Arts. He has many years camp experience as a camper and counselor. For the last 12 years Briarwood has been Jordan's second home and he couldn't imagine working anywhere else!

RACHEL LYONS

This is Rachel's 5th year at Briarwood. She is a Busy Bee counselor to 4-year old boys. Rachel, who possesses a teaching degree, is a preschool teacher at Shir Ami. Rachel loves working with small children and chose to work at Briarwood to join in the summer fun!

IRIS SPECTOR

This is Iris' 10th year at Briarwood. She is the Busy Bee cooking and puppetry specialist. Prior to that she was a Busy Bee bunk counselor and worked in the art room. During the school year, Iris teaches at Perelman Jewish Day School and at Ohev Shalom's Religious School. Iris says that Briarwood reminds her of her kibbutz in Israel, that's why she loves working here!

ROBIN STAB

This is Robin's 7th year at Briarwood. She is member of Chef Ed's kitchen team. Robin is also a licensed hair-dresser. She was recommended to Briarwood Day Camp by a friend, and loves her camp experience.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>July 27</p> <p><i>Willow Grove at Briarwood Tennis & Archery Teams</i></p> | <p>July 28</p> <p><i>Busy Bee Show & Breakfast at 10:30am</i></p> <p><i>Elbow Lane Day Camp at Briarwood for Tennis</i></p> | <p>July 29</p> <p><i>Mini-Campout for Butterflies, Hawks, Bumblebees & Cougars</i></p> <p><i>Willow Grove at Briarwood Cobras & Dolphins Softball, Cardinals Newcomb</i></p> <p><i>Soccer Challenge Falcons vs. Owls</i></p> <p><i>Rain Date Busy Bee Show and Breakfast</i></p> | <p>July 30</p> <p>CARNIVAL</p> | <p>July 31</p> <p><i>Carnival Rain Date</i></p> |
| <p>August 3</p> <p>FUN IN THE SUN</p> | <p>August 4</p> <p><i>Upper Camp Roller Skating Party</i></p> <p><i>Camp America at Briarwood, CIT softball and Newcomb</i></p> | <p>August 5</p> <p><i>CIT New York and Delaware River Tubing Trips</i></p> <p><i>Mini-Campout Makeup Day</i></p> | <p>August 6</p> <p><i>Drama and Gymnastics Clubs</i></p> <p><i>Mini-Campout</i></p> | <p>August 7</p> <p><i>Briarwood Weekend Overnighter</i> <i>(Friday thru Sunday)</i></p> |
| <p>August 10</p> <p><i>3rd Grade Graduation</i></p> <p><i>Busy Bee Prom</i></p> <p><i>Briarwood at Southampton Dolphins, Cobras Softball, Cardinals New-</i></p> | <p>August 11</p> <p><i>Drama Show rehearsal for camp 10:20</i></p> <p><i>Briarwood at Willow Grove 12 & under, 10 & under Soccer</i></p> | <p>August 12</p> <p><i>Drama Show at 10:30</i></p> <p><i>Gym Show at 1:30</i></p> <p><i>Art Exhibit all day</i></p> | <p>August 13</p> <p><i>Awards Assembly 1:30pm</i></p> | <p>August 14</p> <p><i>Farewell Dance Party, Top Audio Entertainment</i></p> <p><i>Early Dismissal 2:30</i></p> <p><i>Last Day of Camp</i></p> |