



The Briarwood Bugle

Week 4

JULY 13—JULY 17, 2009

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A NOTE FROM MATT & MIKE

It's hard to believe camp is half over—time flies when you're having fun! We had lots of exciting events this week. Lower and Upper Camp bunk shows were fabulous - Mamma Mia do we have some talented campers! We are looking forward to the Busy Bee show in a few weeks, too!

We did well in intercamp sports, Lower Camp bowled to their hearts' content and the CIT's enjoyed Dorney Park. Most importantly, we all had a great time at our Make-A-Wish Walkathon. Our wonderful kids and staff showed great enthusiasm and dedication at the event and we thank all of our parents and everyone else who contributed. The Intelligencer ran some nice pictures and we've posted more pictures on the website as well.

We can't wait for the second half of the summer—Color Games, Carnival, CIT trips to the beach and New York, Busy Bee Show, Bring-a-Friend days, Upper Camp roller skating and much, much more!

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The Adventure Corner

Hi everyone, and welcome to the Adventure Corner. The Rope Course staff have been working hard to keep your kids safe while climbing high in the sky on the wall and flying down the zip-line. The Rock Wall has a major impact on the fitness level of our campers. *The physiological benefits of climbing will lead to all of the following developments in our campers:* core muscle development, muscle conditioning, hand/grip strength & dexterity, eye-hand coordination, cardiovascular improvement, flexibility, balance, stamina and most importantly, fun.

The cargo net, which is on the side of the wall, will allow more campers the opportunity to go on the zip-line that can't get up the wall. The cargo net is a great activity to build upper body strength.

The campers in our Rope Course Club are having a ball learning adventure skills like belaying, repelling, trust and to overcome fear of heights.

ROCK WALL STAFF:

Jeffrey Stepansky is the Rope Course Supervisor who has been running the adventure program for the last 12 years. He has been teaching Health/Physical Education in the School District of Philadelphia for the past 17 years.

Ginny Meltzer:	3 years at the rock wall
Zachary Wautlet:	6 years at the rock wall
Jarred Dorfman:	1st year at the rock wall

Soccer Kicks by Coach Rich

In the varsity game vs. Willow Grove, it was a tough contest but we came back from a 6-5 deficit with four straight goals to win going away 9-6 as goalie **Ethan Hunn** turned back some late attempts...with strong defensive help and unselfish play from **Rachel Wagner**, **Spencer Abrohms**, and **Josh Green**...goal scorers were hat tricks from **Hannah Wagner** and **Alex Lean**, a pair from **Noam Spector** and a solo tally by **Jordyn Abrahams**...it was a fantastic game with many excited spectators! The JV game of 10 and under was a 10-0 rout by Briarwood over Willow Grove...right from the get go, **Dean Rubakh** and his band of Flys...**Jack Hally**, **Justin Scharf** and **Brian Schwartz** dominated the visitors with 4 goals in the first few minutes and we coasted from there, getting tallies from **Bridget Birkhead**, a penalty kick from **Danny Glickman**, **Dan Levy**, **Evan Fisher** and **Sam Robinson**.

Against Windmill...again, the little Fly guy **Dean Rubakh** swatted the first goal and 4th goal and assisted on another as he and fellow Flys pestered Camp Windmill 5-1. **Adam Shapiro** was absolutely remarkable in goal making 15 saves, many in spectacular fashion. **Spencer Abrohms** started on defense, held down the fort for a bit, then scored as a midfielder to give us some breathing room. **Justin Scharf** rebounded a shot from **Sam Epstein** and **Reese Petro** banged in a shot from the left wing to complete the scoring. **Evan Fisher**, **Jack Hally**, **Bean Levitt** were tough in the field.



Save the date!!!

August 7th—9th

BRIARWOOD WEEKEND OVERNIGHTER

Check out our pictures on the web at www.briarwood-camp.com. Please call the office if you need the password.

Briarwood can not provide transportation for play dates. Any transportation changes, for emergencies, must be approved by the main office, not the driver.

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BULLSEYE BULLETIN

The Briarwood Archery Team is off to a great summer start! It was an awesome team effort on Wednesday, July 8th against Camp America, 497—410. Special “shot-outs” to **Garrett Weisman**, **Cara Epstein**, **Jordan Carver** and **Jordan Hamilton**. A strong effort was also given by **Issac Zucker**, **Cole Orzechowski**, **Jack Sorkin**, **Stephen Groh** and **Brendan Sherwood**. This wonderful and successful win is all thanks to an awesome team willing to practice hard and be supportive. Awesome job team! We are so proud.

-Sarah Manella, Jordyn Palm

DOLPHINS & COBRAS HAVE A BALL...
AND WIN IT ALL!

The Dolphins and Cobras went to Willow Grove,
And unleashed some web gems from their treasure trove,
Pitcher **Ricky Spiegel**, he was a hero,
With a final score of fifteen to zero!
Catcher **Ian Mauer** was very wise,
Dan Marks hit a triple with 3 RBIs!
Cody Kutler's performance had the other team blushing,
So did the skills of our shortstop **Mac Rushing!**
Thanks to coaching by JCs Seth and Bryan,
Briarwood's campers played like Nolan Ryan!
Our schpeil about softball we hope you like,
We made it rhyme as a tribute to **Matt and Mike!**
Evan Kleinman and Jordan Resnick

CARDINALS CHIRP..

What an exciting 4 weeks we have had so far! The girls are eager to participate in every activity. On Wednesday July 15th the Cardinals played newcomb against Willow Grove. They worked as a team and easily defeated WG. It was great hanging out with the girls at the mini-campout. They all had a blast playing newcomb, basketball and perfecting the bunk show, of course. We would like to thank all the parents for coming and watching their children burn up the dance floor. We are also getting ready for the upper camp trip to the roller palace on August 4th. Please make sure your forms are in. Looking forward to seeing your daughter tackle another exciting activity!

Hillary Gendler & Kelsey Glenright

MEET THE STAFF

SCOTT BREGMAN

Scott is spending his 5th summer as one of our boating specialists. He has a Masters in Education and teaches high school math in the Centennial School District. He has many years experience in day camping and loves being part of the day camp scene.

TRACI ALBUCK

This is Traci's 4th year at Briarwood as the new games specialist, prior to that she was in the gymnastics department. Traci has Masters in Education and has been with the Philadelphia School District for the last 12 years, teaching 8th grade for the last five. Traci loves working at Briarwood and thinks it's the best place to spend the summer.

ROBIN DURETZ

This is Robin's 9th year as a Busy Bee girls counselor. She has been a preschool teacher for the last 10 years and is currently teaching the 3-year old class at Ohev Shalom Early Education Center. Robin loves camp and thinks it's a great place to spend the summer.

MARIA GOLDINGER

This is 2nd year as a member of Briarwood's swim staff. She has a Masters in Therapeutic Recreation and teaches preschool at Kol Emet. Maria is a lifelong camper and is happy to help contribute to a fabulous camp experience that campers share at Briarwood.

DAN LEVY

Dan has been with Briarwood for 20 years as both a camper and counselor. This year he is the 7th grade boys counselor. Dan has a Masters in Education and for the last 6 years has taught in the Cheltenham School District. He thinks that Briarwood is a great place to work with great kids!

STEPHANIE ROTH

Steph has been with Briarwood for 11 years. She is the 7th grade girls counselor. Steph has a Masters in Education and teaches elementary school, hebrew school and is a youth director at a local synagogue. Steph proudly says that she is an original Briarwood camper and in her own words....LOVES CAMP!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>July 20</p> <p>America at Briarwood for CIT Softball & Newcomb</p> <p><i>Breezy Point at Briarwood for Archery & Tennis Teams; Cobras, Jaguars, Dolphins for Softball, Panthers Newcomb</i></p> <p>Soccer Challenge, Swans vs. Falcons</p>	<p>July 21</p> <p>Lower Camp Bring-a-Friend</p> <p><i>Briarwood at Willow Grove CIT Newcomb & Softball; Archery & Tennis Teams</i></p>	<p>July 22</p> <p>Mini-Campout for Owls, Robins, Otters, Tigers, Bears</p> <p>Second Session & Make-Up Picture Day</p> <p>CIT BEACH TRIP</p> <p>Briarwood at Willow Grove Jaguars Softball, Panthers Newcomb</p> <p><i>In-House Tennis Tournament</i></p>	<p>July 23</p> <p>Upper Camp Bring-a-Friend</p> <p>Soccer Challenge Panthers vs. Jaguars</p> <p><i>In-House Tennis Tournament continues</i></p>	<p>July 24</p> <p><i>A-Sharp Dance Party</i> 10:30—1:30</p> <p><i>Beach Day at the Pool</i></p> <p>Southampton at Briarwood, Dolphins, Cobras Softball, Cardinals Newcomb</p> <p><i>Briarwood at Breezy Point, Archery & Tennis teams, Panthers & CIT Newcomb</i></p>
<p>July 27</p> <p><i>Willow Grove at Briarwood Tennis & Archery Teams</i></p>	<p>July 28</p> <p>Busy Bee Show & Breakfast at 10:30am</p>	<p>July 29</p> <p><i>Mini-Campout for Butterflies, Hawks, Bumblebees & Cougars</i></p> <p>Willow Grove at Briarwood Cobras & Dolphins Softball, Cardinals Newcomb</p> <p><i>Soccer Challenge</i> <i>Falcons vs. Owls</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!</p>	<p>August 4</p> <p>Upper Camp Roller Skating Party</p>	<p>August 5</p> <p>CIT New York Trip <i>Mini-Campout</i> <i>Makeup Day</i></p>	<p>August 6</p> <p><i>Drama Club</i> <i>Mini-Campout</i></p>	<p>August 7</p> <p>Briarwood Weekend Overnighter <i>(Friday thru Sunday)</i></p>
<p>August 10</p> <p>3rd Grade Graduation</p> <p>Busy Bee Prom</p> <p>Briarwood at Southampton Dolphins, Cobras Softball, Cardinals Newcomb</p>	<p>August 11</p> <p><i>Drama Show rehearsal for camp</i> 10:20</p> <p>Briarwood at Willow Grove 12 & under, 10 & under Soccer</p>	<p>August 12</p> <p>Drama Show at 10:30 Gym Show at 1:30 Art Exhibit all day</p>	<p>August 13</p> <p><i>Awards Assembly</i> 1:30pm</p>	<p>August 14</p> <p><i>Farewell Dance Party, Top Audio</i> Early Dismissal 2:30 <i>Last Day of Camp</i></p>