



WHISPERS 2011

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Director's Message:



Hello Ladies! Well, it's that time of year when we all slow down from the busy days of summer. As a camper I always used to look forward to returning to camp the same day I left. I want all campers out there to know that it never changes. If you think of your counselors from the summer and how much they loved camp too, you should also know about that feeling in their gut that gets all twisted when they realize that it will be another long year until they can be back in their cabins, unpack their trunk, and set up their bunk. I can speak for many staff and myself when I say that even after spending 17 years at camp, I still shed a tear and get all choked up when I lock camp up for the final time and drive down that road lined with the leaves of autumn. I hope this newsletter finds all of you studying hard at school and enjoying all those wonderful fall activities like apple picking, walking through leaves, and picking out your Halloween costume. If any of you are missing camp and the awesome friends you made, please check out our Facebook page. There are wonderful updates from all over the world from the staff, campers, and alumni! I will be posting some pictures of the summer and the changes at camp so check it out! Have a beautiful fall and get outside and take a walk in the sunshine!

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ATTENTION CITs

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
APPLYING TO BE A CIT?

New this year: All CIT applicants must be 16 by June 15, 2012 to be eligible to be a CIT for the summer of 2012.

Contact our camp registrar at jkimball@yogm.org to get a head start on the application process!



What's Your Favorite Activity?

Join us on the "Camp Foss OFFICIAL GROUP" page on Facebook and tell us what your favorite camp activity was this summer! It's a great way to stay in touch with your camp friends all year long. We'll also post updates on what's happening on the shores of Willey Pond.

HALLOWEEN AT CAMP FOSS



CAMP FOSS TRIVIA

Show us what you know about Camp Foss. All participants will be entered into a raffle to win 2 FREE weeks of camp at Camp Foss during the summer of 2012! The individuals with the most correct answers will receive a Camp Foss prize, a shout-out in our Holiday Newsletter, and the chance to win 2 free weeks of camp. It's easy! Simply e-mail our camp registrar at jkimball@yogm.org with your answers to the trivia questions below by **November 11th** to be entered into the contest.

1. What is the name of the Pond at Camp Foss?
2. Name all four villages at camp.
3. What is the name of the youngest village?
4. What is the name of the recreation field?
5. Name the road Camp Foss is located on.
6. Name our favorite camp song about a rig-a-bamboo.
7. Name the building that the store is located in.
8. What are all the cabins named after?
9. What village is the Osceola cabin in?
10. Name 1 of the 2 mountains that surrounds Foss.

Bonus Question: What is one new program you would like to participate in at Camp?

MEMORIES FROM SUMMER 2011



Hey Ladies, I hope the beginning of a new school year has brought great things so far! The recent weather has made me want to be back at camp! Rugby is missing all the attention she received this summer (she got a bit spoiled). I have already started thinking about fun activities for next summer, but if you have any input make sure to write a message on the Camp Foss Official Facebook group page. That is a great way to stay connected with everyone you met this summer, and it's a great way to start planning which session you are coming back for next year!

-Aubree



Hey Ladies! I hope everyone is enjoying the start of the school year and that you all have been working hard. The weather is starting to get cold. I have been out and about walking and watching the leaves start to turn. I'm hoping to go up to camp soon. It's beautiful this time of year. You never know, I might even put my toes in Willey Pond. I have been talking with Aubree and Laura about all of the good times we had at camp this summer. I'm already counting down the days until next summer. Keep warm and study hard.

-Megs



Hey Girls! I can hardly believe that it's OCTOBER! When did that happen? Last time I checked it was nice and warm, and I was at my favorite place in the world..Camp Foss! That's okay because I've already been planning new ideas for Hobbies and enjoying the new school year. Plus, who doesn't like looking at the beautiful leaves and making leaf forts! Before you know it, we will all be back on the shores of Willey Pond, participating in High School Musical, walking across the Indiana Jones Bridge, or learning square dancing. I hope your school year is off to a great start, and I can't wait to see you next summer!

-Allie Mac



Hey Ladies! It's hard to believe how fast time has gone since we had our very last closing campfire! A hurricane, heading back to school, the temperature dropping, and the leaves changing; whew! I recently took my church's youth group on a weekend camping trip near Mt. Chocorua. As I led them in teambuilding activities like the human knot, played games like ninja and splat, built a campfire to make s'mores, and even taught them the Princess Pat song, all I could think about was my summer home, Camp Foss, and my Foss family. I know that I will forever treasure the beautiful memories I made by the shores of Willey Pond and will always have the amazing friends I made there. If you ever start to miss camp, just light your candle (ask your parents first, of course) and think about all the fun, friends, and laughter you had there. Keep up the hard work in school, stay warm in the coming winter months, and before you know it, camp will be here once again! Keep smiling.

-Laura H



HEY PARENTS

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Join us on the shores of Willey Pond for another fun filled summer. We can't wait to unveil all of the new program ideas and activities we have in store for summer 2012. Register today at www.campfoss.org or call our camp registrar at 603.232.8642. Register and pay in full by December 31st and receive a 5% discount.

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Our newsletters will now be available instantly! Visit our website at www.campfoss.org and join our mailing list. All you have to do is enter your preferred e-mail address and you'll start receiving our quarterly newsletters at the click of a button.



SUMMER 2012 CHANGES:
This summer, all camp check ins will be on **SUNDAY** and check outs will be on Saturday.



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