

# THE AVANTI EAGLE

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## WELCOME AVANTI CAMPERS!

### Day Five

Thursday proved to be yet another memorable day at camp! Campers and staff were able to appreciate a normal day of activities, along with some special activities! Music with Gen provided to be particularly special as campers and staff were able to play and be silly in shaving cream! Thursday was also the day the entire camp was able to see how their respective tie dye t-shirts turned out! For all of Thursday, camp was full of clotheslines of brightly colored t-shirts for all to see! It is likely by the time this newsletter is published the t-shirts will already be worn for all to see and enjoy!

### Cabin 7

Wednesday, the Wolverines camped out at Breakfast Point! At their camp out, the Wolverines were able to cook hotdogs and marshmallows over a fire! David was able to cook his marshmallow to golden-brown perfection! Thursday, all of the boys in Cabin 12 had fun being squished under the huge pillow in the Wonderlab while their therapists kneeled on the pillow!



### Cabin 8

The boys of Cabin 8 were lucky enough to be able to let loose at music where they were able to play around in and wrestle in shaving cream with their counselors! At crafts, while the boys made bubbles, Kiernan was able to catch and pop bubbles at lightning speed! Thursday also marked the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday for Collin! Happy Belated Birthday buddy!



**Cabin 9** Josh K. made up a new verse to the song "Papa Moose", teaching his cabin mates and then helping to lead the song at Flag Pole! Matthew M. was so brave in Wonderlab, going from a tall platform to a trapeze swing! Matt P., Colin, Wade, Max, Matthew M., Josh K., and Andrew showed great teamwork building an Indiana Jones Lego Starship! Josh also celebrated a birthday on Thursday, turning 10 years old!



**Cabin 10** Thursday, the boys of Cabin 10 had many accomplishments including Mike kayaking, Josh earning a challenge bead in Wonderlab, Sam making 5 target shorts in archery, Nicholas earning a challenge bead for making good choices, and Liam practicing good perseverance! The Dead Ants also happily welcomed their counselor Dave back to camp! Welcome back Dave!



## Cabin 11



Between Wednesday and

Thursday the Pink Panthers have been trying new things and meeting many challenges! Mackenzie contributed to team work in the Wonderlab! The girls also got down in dirty in shaving cream, and mixed up a horse snack using their hands! Down at the beach, Hope continued to train for her goal of swimming from dock to dock! It was a busy and successful day for the Pink Panthers!

## Cabin 12



For Cabin 12, all of the girls unanimously found horses to be a highlight! Spending time learning about their horse friends and learning about where they live when they aren't riding them, and having a chance to take care of them was the best! The girls of Cabin 12 want to thank Paula, Marsha, Linda and all of the wranglers for all of their help and hard work!

## Day Camp!

**Day Camp 1** The Volcanoes began to go hippity hop, as their horses of many colors and sizes sped up and commanded a trot. Soul and Mudd pull, tug, and throw the water boys' while the sand boys dig, scoop, and use their hands as toys! While the others united, rinsed and wrung their shirts, Thomas and Henry helped make mongo bubbles that weaved and floated to the camp outskirts.



**Day Camp 2** The Koalas enjoyed the sunshine Thursday! Owen did a great job rinsing out his tie dye shirt and hanging it to dry. The Wonderlab was turned into outer space, and Thor was fantastic at helping to get the spaceship home! Then it was time for a huge water fight at the beach, where Marcus and Camden built a sandcastle! Koalas unite!



## Campers Graduate to Avanti Challenge!

Seven Avanti campers have graduated from Avanti and are geared up and ready for their next adventure, the Boundary Water Challenge Trip next year! Tim, Galen, Ryan D., and Carsten, all of Cabin 7, and Kristen and Sarah of Cabin 12 were gifted with Avanti turkey feathers on Wednesday and Thursday. The feathers were gifted to them in commemoration of their good times, friends, and growth at Avanti. The rest of the Avanti campers and staff want to extend their excitement and congratulations to those seven special campers upon their achievement! Congratulations and best of luck as you prepare for your next endeavor, the Boundary Water Challenge Trip!