

SPARKS

Fall 2020



SUMMER 102



WERE YOU ENROLLED IN 2020?

If you were enrolled in 2020 until we had to cancel your session last spring (we are still sad!), we consider you our wonderful 2020 campers. Because you were enrolled last year, **SUMMER 2020 WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS YOU'VE ATTENDED CAMP!**

So add a +1 to your camp years, and we will see you in 2021!

hello

GREYSTONE GIRLS!



JIMBOY, I MISS
THE CAMPERS!

We hope that you are settling into your new school year... whatever that may look like.

While things might still be very uncertain in your life, we hope that you are absolutely **FIRED UP** about camp next summer! We are **ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT CAMP IS GOING TO BE AMAZING!**

This Sparks magazine is a great way to get your Greystone Spirit moving. In it you will get a glimpse into **SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR.** We never tell you everything (we always hold back a bunch of things that will surprise and delight you after you arrive), but we like to pull back the curtain for those who are willing to look.

So read our first Sparks for the 2021 summer with high hopes for the carefree days that are just around the corner. Soon we'll be blobbing, soaring on the zip line, catching fish, playing with puppies, doing Zumba, lounging in ENOs, and rolling down the Pageant Court with our friends. We will be singing loudly, talking softly, and laughing at all the silly little things that make camp so much fun. We will feel close to God and close to each other. **THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BEST SUMMER EVER!**

We can't wait to be together again!



**JIMBOY AND
MARGARET**



HIGHLAND COW



SHEEP

WELCOME TO THE NEW FARM BARN

NEW FOR
2021

INTRODUCING OUR NEW, EXPANDED BARN AREA,
NOW OPEN FOR **ALL** CAMPERS TO ENJOY!

Our Greystone Barn was originally built in early 1990 and has been updated and improved over the past 30 years. This year, we are making some of the most exciting changes yet by **OPENING THE BARN AREA TO ALL OF OUR CAMPERS!** This location is being transformed into our new **FARM BARN ACTIVITY AND GARDEN AREA.** With multiple classes and seminars happening down at the Farm Barn, all campers will love visiting this wonderful spot!



BARNYARD PROGRAM



Introducing our new **BARNYARD PROGRAM!** Come join us down at the Farm Barn to play with Greystone's newest animals: **OUR FARM ANIMALS!** Using our many open fields and paddocks, we will be welcoming some fun new animal personalities to our Greystone crew, including a miniature pony, donkeys, sheep, Highland cow, Nigerian dwarf goat, and more!

FARM BARN FUN!

CLASS UPDATES
AND ADDITIONS
DOWN AT THE
BARN!



FARM & GARDEN UPDATES

Our Farm and Garden class is **MOVING DOWN TO THE FARM BARN** area and is greatly expanding. We are putting in 100-foot raised garden beds to grow many different types of fruits and vegetables. We will start growing such a large quantity of fresh foods that **WE WILL BEGIN TO MAKE A DENT IN OUR DINING HALL FOOD NEEDS, MAKING CAMP MORE SUSTAINABLE IN ALL WAYS** - how cool!

We also will be expanding what we are offering in the Farm & Garden class, as we now have a larger space and even more resources.



**BUNNIES & CHICKENS
MOVING TOO!**





NEW FOR
2021

FLOWER & BUTTERFLY GARDEN

You'll love exploring the new **FLOWER AND BUTTERFLY GARDEN** down at the Farm Barn, where we will grow many different types of flowers. And, the best part? You can now practice **FLOWER ARRANGING!** Campers in the 1940s enjoyed this immensely, and we are excited to bring it back to Greystone this year.



NEW! MOUNTAIN BIKING CLASS



Can you believe it?
Introducing **OUR MOUNTAIN BIKING CLASS DOWN AT THE FARM BARN!** Ride our mountain trails and biking paths as you explore the back-roads of camp on two wheels! (June, Main, August only)

SADDLE UP YOUR HORSE FOR THUNDERHEAD RANCH

As we are changing our Barn area into our new and improved Farm Barn location, we are updating our Riding program as well. **INTRODUCING THUNDERHEAD RANCH!**

We are taking your favorite parts of Riding and transforming the experience into something you will love. At our June, Main, and August sessions, we will now be offering one Riding program at our Thunderhead property that will **COMBINE ALL OF THE MOST REQUESTED AND LOVED RIDING ACTIVITIES.**



NEW RIDING DIRECTOR: HEIDI DACK



Heidi has worked at Greystone for a number of years and is now taking over our Greystone Riding program. She is passionate about our new Thunderhead Ranch and can't wait for YOU to experience it this summer!

NEW FOR
2021



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SURVEYS SAY:

Every summer we survey our campers and also send Riding specific surveys to parents. Over many years, **CAMPERS AND PARENTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY ASKED FOR THESE THINGS:**

- To have more time with the horses.
- To participate in fun activities with the horses.
- To take ownership of a horse & prepare him/her to ride.
- To have opportunities to try Riding without it taking up a full class period.
- To learn Riding techniques in a fun, approachable way.

OUR NEW RANCHING PROGRAM PROVIDES ALL OF THESE THINGS!

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE ABOUT THUNDERHEAD RANCH

- You will get a taste of what it's like to **GO TO A RANCH** out west.
- You will **PAIR UP WITH A HORSE** that is your horse for the day! You can tack him, groom him, and prepare him for the ride.
- You can embrace your sense of adventure and explore our **EXPANDED SYSTEM OF TRAILS** on our Thunderhead property.
- You can **TUBE ON THE RIVER!**
- You will **COOK YOUR OWN MEAL** over a fire. #outdoorskills
- You will develop skills such as **LESSONING, LEATHER WORKING, HORSE SHOES, TEE-PEE BUILDING,**
- and much more. You'll have chances to try different activities on multiple visits to the Ranch.
- You can visit the Ranch and experience a taste of Riding just for the day, **WITHOUT FILLING UP AN ACTIVITY SPACE ON YOUR SCHEDULE.**
- You can sign up to visit the Ranch **MULTIPLE TIMES** during your session if you really are a cowgirl at heart! Every time you visit, you will learn new skills and try new trails.
- You will learn **AMAZING COWGIRL SKILLS** (like using a lasso!) from Riding Director Heidi.

REGISTER FOR

THUNDERHEAD RANCH

SIGN UP IN THE
SPRING WITH
YOUR ONLINE
FORMS. FIRST
COME, FIRST
SERVED AS
SPACE ALLOWS.



JUNIOR CAMP RIDERS:

We are excited to bring elements of the Ranch program to Junior Camp! Junior campers will ride down at the Farm Barn, and girls will experience many of the elements they have enjoyed in past summers. More info in the spring!

☆ A NOTE ABOUT ENGLISH RIDING: ☆



As we are transforming our barn area into our new Farm Barn, we **WILL NOT BE OFFERING OUR ENGLISH RIDING PROGRAM THIS YEAR.** We hope you will visit our Thunderhead Ranch, as we think it is the perfect Riding program for our campers!



NEW FOR
2021

WATERPARK ROPES ELEMENT

You read that right...we have a brand new **WATERPARK ADVENTURE ELEMENT GOING IN DOWN AT WATERPARK!** Have you ever seen American Ninja Warrior? This new element will make you feel like you are on the show. Fall off? No problem; you're over the water!





NATIONAL DRESS LIKE JIMBOY DAY

TUESDAY
OCT. 27

JOIN US TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

That's right - who says you can't make up a new holiday? Well, we just did! Introducing **NATIONAL DRESS LIKE JIMBOY DAY**, the holiday you never knew you needed. The idea is simple: a celebration of all things goofy and Greystone and Jimboy. We just need your help to make the "national" part happen!



DRESS LIKE JIMBOY IDEAS

- Button up shirt + khaki shorts + slide on shoes = Professional Jimboy
- Carnival shirt + a funnel cake + a thumbs up = Carnival Jimboy
- Oxford shirt + bow tie + Bible = Church Jimboy
- Basically any costume you have + a Jimboy nametag = Party Jimboy

WIN A PRIZE!

Share a picture and tag us, or email your picture to CAT@CAMPGREYSTONE.COM. You'll be entered to win a prize package of limited-edition camp swag! We can't wait to celebrate our first annual Dress Like Jimboy Day with you!

JUST CAN'T
WAIT

21 REASONS THIS SUMMER WILL BE

EPIC

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**WAITING ANOTHER YEAR MAKES
YOUR OPENING DAY ANTICIPATION
THAT MUCH GREATER.**



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**RETURNING
CAMPER, YOU'LL
HAVE TWO PENPALS—
ONE FROM LAST
SUMMER AND A
NEW PENPAL THIS
SUMMER!**

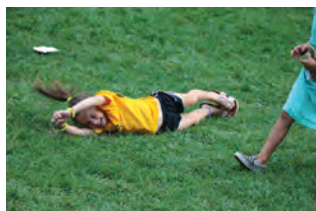
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**THE BIG SLIDE HAS SOME FUN
IMPROVEMENTS WE CAN'T WAIT
TO TELL YOU ABOUT!**



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WE WILL NOW
HAVE TWO YEARS
TO PLAN BANQUET.
CAN YOU IMAGINE
HOW EPIC THAT
WILL BE?!



THE GRASS WILL BE
GROWING FOR TWO
YEARS, MAKING
IT SUPER SOFT.
ROLLING DOWN THE
PAGEANT COURT
WILL BE AMAZING.

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ENJOY GOING ONE-PIECE SHOPPING
AS WE BET YOU'LL NEED A NEW ONE
AFTER WAITING AN EXTRA SUMMER!



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YOU NOW KNOW
YOU WON'T BE
MISSING ANYTHING
AT HOME THIS
SUMMER. YOUR
CAMP HOME IS
WHERE IT'S AT.





8

YOU WILL EXPERIENCE ALL THE FUN WE HAD
PLANNED FOR LAST YEAR PLUS ALL THE FUN
FOR THIS SUMMER. #DOUBLEWHAMMY

JUST CAN'T
WAIT



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JIMBOY HAS BEEN WORKING ON SOME NEW MATERIAL FOR BREAKFAST CLUB. IKE, PIKE, AND MUSTARD WAS SO 2019.

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THERE'S NO
DENYING IT.
S'MORES JUST
TASTE BETTER
AT CAMP.



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**MINI
TALENTS
WILL BE
AMAZING.**

ALL OF THE FOOD IS GOING TO TASTE
SOOOOOOOO GOOD WHEN YOU EAT IT AGAIN.

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YOU CAN FINALLY WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST COSTUMES AGAIN. YOU EVEN HAVE MORE TIME TO SHOP AROUND FOR A WILDLIFE WEDNESDAY SHIRT!

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YOUR FEET WILL BE SO READY FOR A CHACO-TAN AFTER MISSING IT LAST YEAR.

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EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE WORTH A SILENT CELEBRATION.





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HUGGING YOUR
BEST FRIENDS IS
GOING TO FEEL SO
GOOD.

JUST CAN'T
Wait



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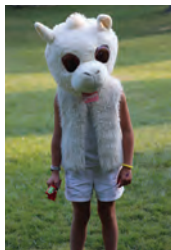
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AFTER TIME AWAY,
JUMPING OFF THE
BLOB AGAIN IS
GOING TO FEEL LIKE
THE FIRST TIME.



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AT CAMP, WE ARE ALL A LITTLE
WEIRD. YOU'LL LOVE BEING BACK
WHERE WEIRD IS COOL (PRAISE).





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REMEMBERING HOW MUCH YOU LOVE TO WASH, WATER, AND SCREEN IS GOING TO FEEL SO GOOD WHEN YOU'RE BACK IN THE GREYSTONE BUBBLE.

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YOU'LL FINALLY BE BACK WHERE GREAT DANCING = FLAILING. MAKE SURE TO TAKE THIS EXTRA TIME TO REALLY TRAIN FOR THE DANCE CONTEST.



21

YOU'LL GET TO BE THE FIRST CAMPERS IN A BRAND NEW CENTURY OF GREYSTONE - YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT SURPRISES WE HAVE IN STORE!





A DAY OF GREYSTONE FOOD

Are you missing camp food as much as we are? It might be time to re-create a full day of Greystone meals at home! We've got a packed day's worth of food ready for you to try out. Find a good weekend coming up, make a list of ingredients, head to the store, and then get cooking!

We are sharing TWO new recipes with you! You can find many of these other suggested recipes on our website, so if the recipe says to look online, just try searching for "Camp Greystone" and the name of the recipe!

HAIR UP, HANDS
WASHED GIRLS!
YOU CAN DO THIS!

Hi
SOLVEiG!




FULL MENU:

BREAKFAST

- Cereal and Milk
- Fruit Bar
- Granola (online), Yogurt
- Pancakes (make favorite recipe) & Sausage Links
- OJ, Coffee, or Water

MORNING SNACKS

- Apple Cart
- Beanitos
- String Cheese
- Granola Bar

LUNCH

- BLTs (bread recipe online)
- Potato Chips
- Salad Bar
- Sweet Tea or Water
- Pumpkin White Chocolate Chip Cookies (see new recipe)

AFTERNOON SNACK

- Watermelon Slices

DINNER

- Parmesan Chicken Salad (online)
- Green Beans (make your favorite!)
- Quinoa Salad with Roasted Beets and Carrots (see new recipe)
- Lemonade or Water
- Oreo Cream Pie (online)

CANDY SHOPPE

- Frittles, Goldfish, or your choice!

PUMPKIN WHITE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/4 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 cups white chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cream butter and both sugars.
2. Add pumpkin puree, egg, and vanilla.
3. Slowly add all dry ingredients. Batter will be gooey!
4. Fold in white chocolate chips.
5. Drop a heaping spoonful two inches apart on a sheet pan with parchment paper.
6. Bake at 375 degrees for 13 minutes. The cookies will still be slightly soft and pillowy.

GET COOKING!

QUINOA SALAD WITH ROASTED BEETS & CARROTS

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 red onion, diced
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3 beets, peeled, chopped to small chunks
- 3 carrots, peeled, chopped to small chunks
- 1 tsp red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp olive oil
- Salt & pepper, to taste
- 1 cup quinoa, uncooked
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 3 cups kale, chopped
- 1/4 cups herbs (like parsley, basil, thyme)

YOU WERE
MADE TO
SPARKLE IN
THE KITCHEN!



DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Make the dressing: Mix the first four ingredients (red onion, mustard, vinegar, and oil) really well until fully incorporated.
3. In a medium bowl, mix the beets and carrots with red wine vinegar and olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Place veggies on a sheet pan and cook in preheated oven for at least 30 minutes or until nicely roasted.
4. Quinoa: Bring the vegetable broth and quinoa to a boil. Once boiling, cover, turn heat down, and simmer for 20 minutes.
5. Once everything is prepared, mix it all together with kale and herbs. Enjoy hot or cold!

Yummy!

READ ALONG: PROVERBS FOR 31 DAYS OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 14



Starting October 15 and going for 31 days, we are planning to read one chapter in Proverbs per day, and we want you to join us! Proverbs is a fabulous book and filled with wisdom. No matter your age, you will get so much out of reading Scripture daily. Fun hint: the chapters in Proverbs are short!

You could read a chapter each morning at the breakfast table to include your family in this (follow it with a joke and it will be like having your own Breakfast Club!).

For those of you who complete the challenge, please let us know. Send a picture of yourself to cat@campgreystone.com with your Bible, or tag us in Instagram using the hashtag #GreystoneReadsProverbs. We will celebrate your accomplishment with a big congratulations!





Kind
words
ARE LIKE 
HONEY
 Sweet
TO THE
Soul
proverbs 16:24

THE VOTES ARE IN...

ARE YOU TEAM TOP BUNK OR TEAM BOTTOM BUNK?

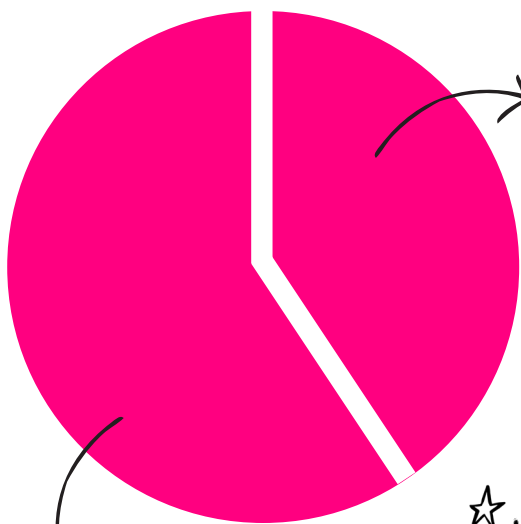


TOP OR BOTTOM BUNK

We asked, and you definitely answered. Over 1,000 of you responded on our Instagram poll and made a case for why your bunk choice was the best. Drum roll, please...



35% TOP BUNK



65% BOTTOM BUNK



IN DEFENSE OF THE TOP BUNK:

- It feels more like you're at camp.
- It makes the cabin feel more open (and gives you a great view!).
- It is nice to listen to the rain at night on the roof.
- It gives you space just to yourself.
- It is fun to climb the ladder every day.

IN DEFENSE OF THE BOTTOM BUNK:

- It is easy access for sitting down and getting up in the middle of the night.
- It becomes the cabin hangout spot!
- It makes you feel cozy with the enclosed space (plus, it's great for blanket forts).
- It is super easy to make your bed in the morning.
- It is perfect for collapsing after a busy day at camp.



THE BIGGER
THE HAIR,
THE BETTER



CAMPERS, WE
MUSTACHE YOU
A QUESTION



GETTING CRAZY
AT THE 100TH
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION!



IN WHICH YOU ARE THE STAR AKA OUR STAFF IS THE GREATEST



THERE IS NO
GREATER
WIN THAN
THE DANCE
CONTEST





POPCORN, AKA THE MOST POPULAR CARNIVAL FOOD



THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE THE USA THAN AT CAMP!



WHEN YOUR CABIN PHOTO IS A DEFINITE FRAMER



GOLD IS ALWAYS THE BEST DECISION
#GETITGIRLS



WHEN YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR A HOT DOG



YOUR DREAM EP

This is the time of year when we start brainstorming new Evening Programs (that you will love next summer), and for the first time ever, we want your input! Because who better to know what our campers want than Y-O-U?

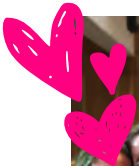
So tell us, what is the most incredible EP? Would you love a petting zoo night? Camp-wide capture the flag game? Underwater basket weaving? (hey, it could happen!) We want to know!

LET US KNOW! →

Just hold a parent's phone camera up to this QR code, and it will take you straight to a survey where you can tell us all about your Evening Program. Let's get dreaming!



MAIN CAMP 2021 PSA

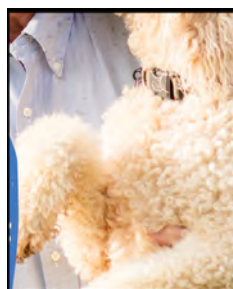
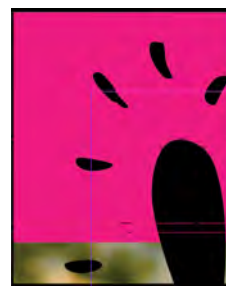
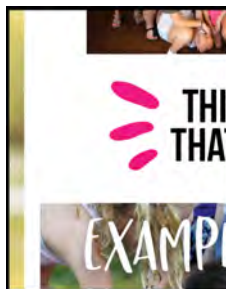
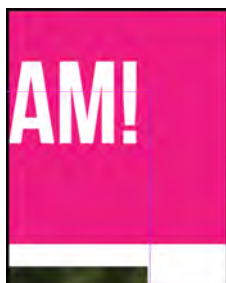


Our 2020 Senior Seniors might have been hit the hardest of all when we canceled camp. Missing out on your last summer is difficult to swallow, and this group has been especially patient with us as we have been working on a plan for this year. **THESE GIRLS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO EITHER JOIN OUR 2021 SENIOR SENIOR GROUP FOR ALL OF MAIN CAMP, OR STOP BY FOR THE SKIP YEAR REUNION.** We know you'll be as excited to see them as we are!

SOLVE OUR SUMMER SURPRISE



Each of our Sparks magazines will have pieces of a puzzle. Cut these out and save them, as once you have all of the pieces from all of the Sparks, you can assemble them to **LEARN ABOUT SOMETHING NEW** we are doing this summer. Any guesses based on what you see below?



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