

SPARKS

Fall 2021





**WE'VE GOT SO MUCH TO TELL YOU!
READ UP ON ALL THE FUN:**

- ☐ Hear updates on the Farm Barn animals; you can also let us know what new animals we should find for next summer!
- ☐ Learn about the changes happening in the Fort and at Mountain Biking.
- ☐ See which Opening Day cabin photos won our “Best Of” categories.
- ☐ Find out what fall drinks our staff love, and enjoy the fun selfies they sent in to say hello to you!
- ☐ Take our quiz to see which camp animal you would be.

Hello CAMPERS



Our one hundred and second year of camp will go down as one marked by anxiety and joy. Anxiety from the never-ending uncertainty as we planned for every aspect of camp life to be adjusted and as we dealt with changing health and safety circumstances. Joy from the simple fact that we were able to once again be together at camp. Now, in hindsight, I have to say that the joy made the planning worth it; it was our **BEST SUMMER EVER!**

Some moments of joy that I still celebrate from this summer:

- The line of cars coming in on Opening Day, dropping off campers
- The first meeting in the Fort, cheering to be back at camp
- EP's on the Pageant Court and Council Fire out in the Meadow
- Tennis, Pickleball, the Zip Line, Farm Barn, Kickball, and Cooking
- Carnival, Corny Roast 2.0, Talent Shows, Concerts, and Vespers
- Stumblers on the River Trail



When you think about it... we have so much to be thankful for from this past summer; every part of planning was worth it to have **YOU** back at camp with us again!

So now we set our sails for **OUR 103RD SUMMER**. While we don't yet know how everything will work, we do know one thing for certain: camp will be **BETTER THAN**

EVER! We learned so many things last summer that will only enhance our "normal" camp experience in a big way.

Thank you for making camp so wonderful. We are blessed to call you Greystone Girls. See you soon!



**JIMBOY AND
MARGARET**

WE MISS
YOU

35 THINGS WE
WILL NEVER
FORGET FROM



SUMMER
2021

1 Cool breezes in the Fort during meals

2 PICKLEBALL TAKING OFF

3 Drama performances

4 THE OFFICIAL JIMBOYLYMPIAD

5 THE Coyotes

6 STAYING A JIMBOY APART

7 Big Hair Breakfast

8 ZUMBA DANCE PARTIES IN THE FORT

9 Trying every class in camp

10 FAMILY CAMP

11 Morning Assemblies on the Pageant Court

12 FREE MURRAY

13 Corny Roast 2.0

14 CUPCAKE WARS

15 Listening to Mama Mia ALL the time

16 CHICKEN AND WAFFLE CONES AT CARNIVAL

17 Council Fire in the Meadow



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CREEK PLAY



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The Lake Edith Luau

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DONUT AND TESTING PARTIES

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Stumblers on the River Trail



LOVE YA, MEAN IT!





- 22** Trying out all of the Club options
- 23** DANCING TO "BRAND NEW DAY"
- 24** Jimboy getting slimed
- 25** FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS IN THE FORT
- 26** When the Man-Cart lost its roof and it poured rain
- 27** "ELIZABETH, WHAT'S FOR CANDY SHOPPE?"
- 28** Hand sanitizer
- 29** PILL HILL CARTS
- 30** Meals coming in bags
- 31** SUNDAY CONCERTS
- 32** Banquet fireworks
- 33** COW TALES
- 34** Having your hair braided during Breakfast Club
- 35** BIRTHDAY FOAM HATS





UPDATES

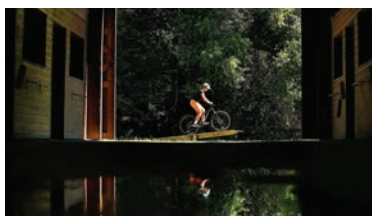
TO THE FORT AND MOUNTAIN BIKING



Even with the changes to camp in 2021, we know two things you absolutely loved: **OUR MOUNTAIN BIKING CLASS AND OUR NEW FORT BUILDING.** This year, both of these Greystone favorites are being updated to make for an even better summer!

THE FORT: While we used the Fort for dining in 2021, this great space will be transformed into what will truly make it shine: becoming an indoor gym! We'll be setting up basketball, volleyball, and pickleball courts... and even adding in 4-square! Having an amazing covered space to use whenever it rains will be a program dream come true! The dining tables have already returned to the Dining Hall, and we are working even now to transform this space into such a FUN camp location.

MOUNTAIN BIKING: Mountain Biking was a hit this past summer, and we know you'll be excited to hear about the updated trails we're putting in for 2022. This past year gave you a taste of what the Mountain Biking class could offer, but now you'll have more time on your bike to truly explore the Greystone property. We can't wait to see you on our new mountain trails!





FALL BOOK CLUB



BOOK: “FIGHTING WORDS” BY ELLIE HOLCOMB

**JOIN
US!**



WHAT: Fall Book Club with your Greystone friends.

WHO: Campers, parents, alumnae, friends of camp.

WHEN: Will start on November 8, 2021, and we will read together for the next 100 days (1 devotion a day) with a short break for the holidays.

WHERE: On your own at home, or get together a group of friends. Think about your camp friends across the country (Zoom, baby!).

WHY: Because we want you to GROW throughout this year! And, reading with your Greystone friends is the best. And, we LOVE Ellie at Greystone! And...

ORDER YOUR BOOK TODAY AND JOIN US! <https://amzn.to/3Fm4JFe>



THE HONOR CODE

— AND — TAKING IT HOME WITH YOU

This summer, we adopted a **NEW HONOR CODE**. Our summer theme verse specifically focused on one aspect of the new code: **KINDNESS**. This new Honor Code was helpful in our day-to-day interactions at camp, but we really hope that you will **TAKE THE CODE HOME WITH YOU**, living out the different aspects during the year.

On our Blog this fall, we are looking at different aspects of the Honor Code, **GIVING YOU EXAMPLES OF HOW TO LIVE IT OUT AT HOME**. We also encourage you to look up these scriptures that connect with our Honor Code.



≡ HONOR CODE ≡

*I commit to showing **KINDNESS**,
seeing the **GOOD**, and
taking **OWNERSHIP** of what I do.*

*This is how I will have **FUN**, make
FRIENDS, and glorify **GOD**
both in this place and in the world.*

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HONOR CODE SCRIPTURE:

SHOWING KINDNESS: Eph. 4:32

SEEING THE GOOD: Matt. 5:16

TAKING OWNERSHIP: Gal. 6:4

HAVING FUN: Ps. 145:7

MAKING FRIENDS: 1 John 4:7

GLORIFYING GOD: Ps. 69:30



FARM BARN FUN!

THE INS AND OUTS OF THE
ANIMAL CRAZY
DOWN AT THE
BARN !



Just because camp is over, the fun down at the Farm Barn surely hasn't ended! It is **LIVELY DOWN AT THE BARN EVERY DAY** with our Greystone animals. The animals are really enjoying the cooler weather!

First up, the horses are growing in their winter coats and are starting to get fuzzy! Gypsy and Leo are the new couple on the block; the **LOVE IS STRONG!** #camprelationshipgoals

We have a **BRAND NEW BABY CHICK** that is loving life down at the Farm Barn and can't wait to meet you next summer!

THE KITTENS WERE ADOPTED by our local veterinarian and have become their new office cats. We get to see them every time we take the animals in for check-ups. They are loving life!

GLORIA'S NEW BFFS ARE JACK AND POPTART...FUN!

And, we know you want an update on the goats...**THE GOATS HAVE BEEN LOVING THEIR AFTERNOON WALKS** with Nancy the Mail Queen and Cowgirl Heidi. They snack on fallen leaves as the season changes.

We have **LUFFA GOURDS GROWING IN THE GARDEN**. Once they are fully grown and start to turn yellow or brown, we can turn them into sponges. So cool!

The sheep have figured out how to **ESCAPE THEIR PADDOCK**, which makes things especially wild at the barn!

Most importantly, the animals cannot **WAIT to SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT SUMMER!**



NEW ANIMALS: SUMMER 2022!

We will be adding some **NEW ANIMALS** to the Farm Barn in 2022.

What do you want to see next summer?

Let us know!



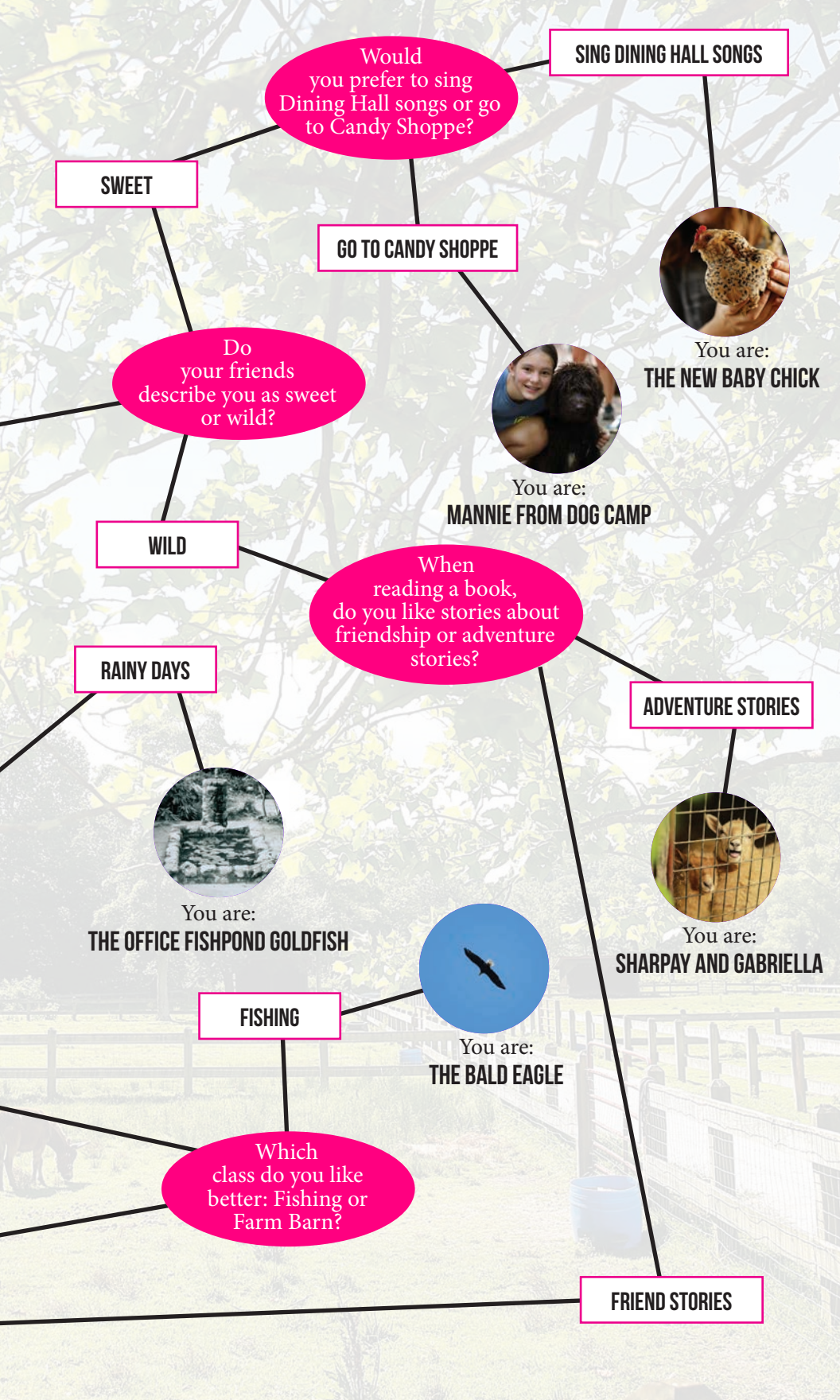
WHICH GREYSTONE ANIMAL ARE YOU?

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO FIND OUT

START HERE!

Which of these applies to you?





Would you prefer to sing Dining Hall songs or go to Candy Shoppe?

SING DINING HALL SONGS



You are:
THE NEW BABY CHICK

GO TO CANDY SHOPPE



You are:
MANNIE FROM DOG CAMP

SWEET

Do your friends describe you as sweet or wild?

WILD

When reading a book, do you like stories about friendship or adventure stories?

RAINY DAYS



You are:
THE OFFICE FISHPOND GOLDFISH

ADVENTURE STORIES



You are:
SHARPAY AND GABRIELLA

FISHING



You are:
THE BALD EAGLE

Which class do you like better: Fishing or Farm Barn?

FRIEND STORIES

THE TOP GREYSTONE CLASSES

At the end of every session, we ask YOU to tell us about your favorite class from the summer. We combined the results from this past summer, and have the official list of the FAVORITE classes we offered. Cue the drum-roll, please....

WATERPARK
COOKING
TENNIS
HIGH ADVENTURE
METAL JEWELRY
ARCHERY
FARM BARN
MOUNTAIN BIKING

IF YOU THOUGHT THIS
YEAR WAS GREAT, WAIT
'TIL NEXT SUMMER!





READY FOR
2022

SUMMER 2022 CONTEST



SUBMIT YOUR
DREAM EP IDEA!

DEADLINE:
November 17, 2021



DESIGN YOUR DREAM EVENING PROGRAM

Our 2022 summer contest is EPIC! This year, you can really make the magic at camp happen as you enter to **DESIGN YOUR DREAM EVENING PROGRAM!** What does that mean? Well, it's up to you! Do you have an idea that you think would be FANTASTIC for an EP, or do you have something AMAZING you think should happen during an EP? If your idea is chosen as our winner, we will pull off your fantastic EP idea this summer.

TO SUBMIT A DREAM EVENING PROGRAM:

- 1 Go to our Contest Form to submit your idea. You can submit an idea by yourself or with a friend or two. You must be coming to camp in 2022 to win the contest.
- 2 Please include your name, what session you will be attending in 2022, and details about your Dream EP. Make sure to tell us as many details as possible about what you think should happen: what we will do, when it will take place, and any more details you can provide about your idea.
- 3 If you are chosen as our winner, we will take your idea and work to make it a reality during your session.

CABIN PHOTO FUN!

CABIN PHOTO
SUPERLATIVES
AFTER AN EPIC
CAMP SUMMER



TALLEST CAMPER, SHORTEST COUNSELOR



BEST HEADWEAR



BEST SILLY FACES



MOST SASS

BEST COYOTE CAMEO



MOST UNEXPECTED PROPS



BEST USE OF SPACE



MOST "IS
THAT ALL
ONE CABIN?"
PHOTOGRAPH
—★★★—



RAISED THE MOST QUESTIONS



BEST PEACE SIGNS



IN WHICH OUR ST★FF

MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH...
AND SHARE THEIR FAVE FALL DRINKS.





HOLLY
Chai Latte



LYDIA
Cinnamon Dolce Latte
with a pump of Chai



SOPHIA & CHASE
Hot Chocolate



ABBY
Chai Tea Latte

ANNA RUTH & MARTHA
Iced Chai Latte

RILEY
Hot Apple Cider
with Caramel

KERRI
Chai Latte



LYDIA
Pumpkin Spice
Latte

ANN
Salted Caramel
Hot Chocolate

MARGARET & GRACE
Pumpkin Coffee



MOLLY
Iced Dirty Chai



MARY NEILL
Apple Cider



ABBEY, PEYTON, & ADAIR
Coffee (in Italy together!)

COYOTE

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

HOW THEY STARTED

== AND ==

WHY ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS WANTED ONE



If you were a camper in 2021, we know you loved the coyotes; they were everywhere! But what created the coyote mania? We interviewed a few key people to find out!



JIMBOY

TAKE US BACK TO THE BEGINNING. HOW DID THE COYOTES START?



I was researching ways to keep the geese from messing up our docks, and decoys were suggested. We tried snakes (moderate success), alligators (not successful), and coyotes (very successful).

DID THEY DO THEIR JOB?

Absolutely! Worked from day one. Only, it is important to move them around in order to keep the geese from just ignoring them.

WHAT DID YOU THINK WHEN YOU SAW CAMPER'S TAKE A LIKING TO THE COYOTES?

I absolutely expected that the campers would enjoy playing games with them. They are funny; they look a lot like Murray (the most favorite camp dog). But I have to admit that they were more popular than I expected!

WHY A COYOTE?

They are terrifying to geese!

WILL THERE BE COYOTES AT CAMP NEXT SUMMER?

Most likely... Unless the geese figure it out and are no longer afraid.

THE MAY SISTERS



WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE COYOTES AT CAMP?

It was strange, but pretty funny.

HOW DO YOU THINK THEY BECAME LARGER-THAN-LIFE SO QUICKLY?

Why wouldn't you want to carry around a fake coyote?! People would dress them up and name them; they were a fun addition to camp life.

TELL US THE STORY OF AZRAEL! HOW DID YOU ADOPT HIM? WHAT WAS HIS ROLE IN YOUR CABIN THIS SUMMER? WHAT'S HE DOING NOW OUTSIDE OF CAMP?

We decided we wanted to adopt one of the coyotes and asked Jimboy to sign adoption papers. Azrael would sleep in a bunk in our cabin. He came to every class with us. Now he is enjoying the warm weather in Louisiana

hanging out with our dogs. He got to experience the outer bands of Hurricane Ida. Soon he will travel to another camp friend! Everyone is welcome to follow him on his Instagram: @azzythecoyote.





Adoption Papers

name: Azrael West
current guardian: Jimboy Millar
new guardians: West &

This contract, if signed by the legal guardian, will allow the cabin of WG to have full custody over Azrael West. However, the child will not be able to leave property belonging to Camp Greystone.

If both parties agree to the terms and conditions previously stated, please sign here:

X West 6 (Anderson Flowers, Grace Hucks, Charlotte Frang, May) ^{full}
X  





LIFE IN THE OFF-SEASON QUIZ



Everyone always wants to know: what do we do at camp during the fall? Think you know? **TAKE OUR FACT OR FICTION QUIZ** to see how many you can answer correctly. For each question, you decide whether you think the statement is fact or is fiction. **BEST OF LUCK!**



FACT — OR — FICTION

The coyotes go into a deep hibernation, trusting their internal camp clock to wake up in time for next summer. **FACT OR FICTION**

The non-migratory geese migrate to Canada. **FACT OR FICTION**

Jimboy and Dr. Margaret started a semi-professional, semi-recreational Pickleball league hosted at camp. **FACT OR FICTION**

The Head Staff team avoids post-camp blues by planning for next summer. **FACT OR FICTION**

The pigs free range around camp. **FACT OR FICTION**

Murray is given free range to prevent intruders from poaching the Zip Line. **FACT OR FICTION**

Jimboy hosts Breakfast Club for Dr. Margaret, Meme, and Murray every morning. **FACT OR FICTION**

The office team begins the day with coffee from Little River Roasting and a Blob session. **FACT OR FICTION**

Hunger Games began filming their next movie in the Meadow right after camp ended. **FACT OR FICTION**

We read through each and every survey that you filled out during the summer. **FACT OR FICTION**



LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN...

GREYSTONE PODCAST

COMING JANUARY 2022



Throughout this past summer, our resident audio tech John recorded **THE SOUNDS OF GREYSTONE**. It is really, really cool. In January, we will roll out our very first podcast, where you can enjoy these sounds of Greystone from the comfort of your home.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

What should we name our Greystone podcast? Have any good ideas? If so, send an email to Catherine (cat@campgreystone.com) or message us on the Camp Greystone Instagram. If we choose your suggestion, you'll receive a \$50 gift card!



"I LEARNED AT GREYSTONE THAT YOU MAKE THE BEST FRIENDS WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE PHONES." - Georgia, Main Camp



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