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Nobody suspected anything was about to happen as we changed the schedule on Monday. We had a perfectly good explanation as to why we were having our "Great Lumberjack Challenge" on Monday instead of Thursday. Our first challenge was a "Flapjack Stacking" relay followed by a "Tree Trimming" contest. Then it was time for a "Lumber Sawing" competition. Staff members were chosen to see who could saw through a log (it was really a loaf of French Bread) first. Beth and Marissa were called up to challenge each other. As they "sawed" through their log they discovered an orange and green piece of paper that had been placed inside the loaf. When it read it declared that the Orange and Green games were to begin!

The next three and a half days were filled with high-spirited, fun competitions between the Orange team that was led by Beth and the Green team that was led by Marissa. Some of the many activities that the teams competed in were: a Sing Down, the "Great Cookie Bake Off", a Newspaper Hunt, an On the Spot Scavenger Hunt, Bowling, Noodle and Kickboard challenges in the pool and the Tug of War.

After the first 3 days of competition the scores were very close with the Orange Team having a slight lead over the Green team. Friday's game came to a close with the Orange Team being victorious. We ended our week with everyone having fun on a terrific waterslide and Friendship Circle.

We are happy to let you know that our Penny Challenge raised enough money for us to purchase over 50 backpacks. Starting Monday, we will be collecting supplies to go along with the backpacks. Please send in supplies for students from Kindergarten - 12th grade. Additional backpacks are also welcome. In past years, many parents have also supplied us with Wal-Mart or Target gift cards so we could shop for what we needed. Thank you for your support on this wonderful and important project.

Next week's theme is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame". On Thursday, we are going to light the cauldron for a one day all camp Olympics.

Due to a scheduling conflict, we have had to move our Family Game night to week 8. We will send home more information next week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We still have 3 weeks left of camp and 2 weeks of mini camp! That's 5 weeks of summer fun! Please let us know if you would like to add weeks to your child's summer experience. We do have a waiting list for several groups in a few weeks, but we always try to accommodate our current campers first.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Bonnee and Jerry

Upcoming Events

July 16 - 20: Week 7

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

July 17: Ocean Liner Water Slide

July 18: Favorite Team Dress-up Day

July 19: OLYMPIC Day

