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There was a huge roar of the crowd as the Olympic Torch entered the stadium. As the last few runners were passed the torch, the crowd waiting in anticipation for the answer to that most important Olympic question, "Who was going to be bestowed the honor of lighting the Olympic Cauldron" that would stay lit for the duration of the games, high above the Olympic Stadium for all of the town to see? OK, so it didn't exactly happen that way. However, no Olympic opening ceremony could have been filled with more fun or excitement than we had at our Camp Jernee Olympics. Our games began with our athletes parading around the Clubhouse patio, behind flag bearers carrying the American and Spirit flags, while the Olympic theme played. We did have an Olympic Flame (made of tissue paper), but our runners could not have been prouder to participate. Diego from the Globetrotters, said "This is awesome". Everyone was quite surprised that the final torch runners were our wonderful lifeguards, Jorge and DJ, who together lit our 6ft. high cauldron (it is amazing what you can do with boxes, tissue streamers and a fan).

After the athletes took the Athletes' Oath, it was time for the games to begin. Campers participated in Splashball, Scattegorries, 500 Ball, Scene-It, a Photo Scavenger Hunt and Towel Soccer. Our day of competition came to an end at our Closing Ceremony. After extinguishing the Olympic Flame (we shut off the fan), all athletes went home with Orange and Green medals.

Our games were only a part of our incredible week. We had wonderful weather and participated in a wide range of activities. We made our very own pretzels in Cooking, bird feeders in Nature, water bottles and sports pennants in Art, played Flying Ring Golf, Scooter Hockey and Ultimate Frisbee among our weekly favorites of Drama, Ga Ga Ball, and more.

We are looking forward to next week when we will celebrate all of the beauty of "What a Wonderful World". Activities planned include a Foam Pit, and a "My Hero" dress-up day. And of course our really big special event is our "Family Game Night". All campers and their families are invited to join us on Wednesday for an evening of food, fun and games. Come and join us for Bowling, BINGO and more. Please RSVP via email, info@campjernee.com by Monday, July 23.

Thank you to all of our families who have brought in school supplies this week. The Children's Home Society and Amigos for Kids will be the recipients of our collection. Both of these wonderful agencies provide care and services for abused, abandoned and less fortunate children and teens in our community. We will be collecting supplies at Family Game Night and until the end of camp.

Have a
wonderful weekend,

Bonnee & Jerry

Upcoming Events

Week 8: July 23 - 27

What A Wonderful World

July 24: Ocean Liner Slide
July 25: "My Hero" Dress-up Day
July 26: Camper Talent Show

