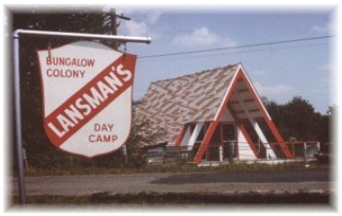
The Lansman's Ledger



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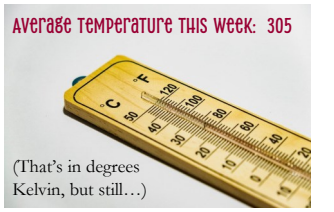
Beating the Heat

The opening line of the second act in the long-running musical *The Fantasticks* is simply, "It's hot." Well, the opening line of the second week of camp was definitely, "It's hot." Luckily, the extreme heat was no match for the activities that kept kids cool(-ish) last week. On Tuesday, campers had the opportunity to slip and slide in front of the office. Wednesday's major event was enjoying the fun foam party in a specially-designed foam pit. Each group from Nursery all the way through Seniors got their turn in the frothy water. Kids got both very messy and very clean at the same time, since the foam is essentially soap! Everybody then enjoyed cotton candy before heading to general swim. Campers even made use of the cold-water shower head at the pool area to de-foam and cool down.



(That's in degrees Kelvin, but still…)

This week's General Swim periods have seen "peak attendance" in the pool. The water temperature has been perfect and most of our campers have enjoyed the refreshing water on sweltering afternoons.

We have encouraged kids to bring (and use) reusable water bottles in order to stay hydrated. Our water fountains are filtered and accessible. Athletics staff has been pausing activities for water breaks.

Our camp "treasure hunts" took place Monday and Tuesday. Congratulations to Boys 3 (Lower Camp) and Boys 4 (Upper Camp) for being the first groups to follow all 17 clues to the treasure, which was appropriately located in the freezer. Cupcake parties followed on Friday. Have a great Week 3, everybody! Your director,

Scott M. Eckers

Aloha, Woodbourne!

Did you hear that island music from the pool on Friday? No, you weren't at Long Beach or in Boca Raton… it was just like Hawai'i. Thanks to Marina's expert decorating and the island spirit of our counselors, we brought the sights and sounds of the Hawai'ian Islands to Lansman's. Friday swim times featured a Lū'au, with leis, ice cream, and pool games. Nursery and Lower Camp had a water limbo and Upper Camp played pool volleyball. Some of our campers even got dressed for the occasion in floral shirts.

Our next theme day, "Hallopurim in July" will be Monday, July 22. Details will follow, but get your costumes ready!

BUT WAIT... THERE ARE MORE PHOTOS ONLINE IN THE WEEKLY VIDEO!

Upcoming Special Events

- *Tuesday is the Upper Camp trip to Splashdown Beach Water Park. All Upper Camp kids must be at camp by 8:00 A.M. sharp, wearing your red camp shirt!*
- *Thursday is the Lower Camp trip to Kelder's Farm. Wear your red Lansman's shirt.*

Campers of the Week

N Bella Hoff, Christian Gasca

B1 Samuel Blaustein, Kieran McCaffrey

G1 Sienna McCaffrey

B2 Jude Friehling

G2 Rebekah Skolnick, Annaliese Nunez

B3 Oliver Grossman

G4 Chloe Altman

B4 Bryce Gasca, Bradley Kenney

G5 Lilliana Schoonmaker

B5 Dominick Giangiacomo, Jamieson Crawley

Lansman's Beats Vacation Village

Watch out, Knicks! Here come the young men in red shirts ready to dunk that basketball!

The intercamp game against nearby Vacation Village was a huge success. MVPs of the game were Michael Skolnick, Dominick Giangiacomo, and Jake Weiss. They played amazingly! The first half saw some quick victories for Lansman's, but the team worked very hard in the second half to maintain their lead and ultimately go for the win. The final score was 31-29.

Following the game, which was played primarily by members from the Senior Boys (Group 5), a shorter contest was held for campers hailing primarily from the Juniors (Group 4). This gave more kids opportunities to play against the other camp.

Camp spirit was high throughout the competition, with both boys and girls cheering from the sidelines. All Upper Camp groups came to watch the game. The Senior Girls accurately kept score from the sidelines.

Thank you very much to Coach Will Young for helping to organize the intercamp game and for serving as one of the referees. The experience was so positive for both camps, more intercamp games are already in the works. After camp, the counselors of both camps played as well. Lansman's won by four points, with EJ and Isaiah scoring all of them!

A Few Friendly Reminders

If you are **buying lunch** from the concession next week, please make sure to put your lunch orders in via ldclunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net. If you are purchasing lunch on a day your child is going on a trip, make sure to select **bagged lunch** from the list of choices. Bill is asking for bagged lunch orders by 5:00 P.M. on the day prior to a trip.

The **camp musical**, *Finding Nemo*, will be presented in the afternoon on Friday, July 26. Cast members' families will receive more information from Alexis Costa, our theatre teacher. Families are welcome to attend the production.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed at camp. Kindly check to see that your children are leaving their devices at home.

It is important to have **proper footwear** for camp activities. Everybody should be wearing closed-toed shoes like sneakers, which should be worn even when walking to the pool area before and after swim.

The **camp phone number** is (845) 434-8480. Please call the office directly if you need to pick up your child early or have any questions.

Campers should **always bring their bathing suits and towels** to camp, even if the morning looks rainy.

We are using the **Remind** app to send out timely notices about camp. If you have not already joined, please consider doing so at the following link: www.remind.com/join/ldc2024.

Picture Day Now Tuesday, July 23*

This year's camp picture day will now be Tuesday, July 23. Please make sure your child is wearing his or her clean, unaltered red Lansman's tee shirt. Individual and group photographs will be taken in the morning, before swim times, to avoid (as bests as possible) campers becoming disheveled. We will also take family photos with camp siblings together.

There is no paperwork for picture day. All families will receive a group photo and a high-resolution digital image of their children. You can then print the picture at your favorite store or share it electronically. We hope this change is a benefit to your family.

* Since several campers are not enrolled during Week 4, some Lower Camp group pictures will be taken on Thursday, prior to the Kelder's Farm trip.