

Parent newsletter – week 1 2010

What a beautiful week in NH! We are off to a great start with the Blue Gray classic flag football game on Tuesday, a Lakes Region 13s baseball tournament (which CT won!), an 11 and under tennis tournament we hosted here for five camps, basketball leagues in full swing and the Fourth of July Fun and Games tradition.

By the week's end we had virtually all of our first session campers here, including those from France and Spain. The Spanish are enjoying an especially good week with their soccer team in the World Cup semis and Raffi Nadal in the Wimbledon final. There are Spanish flags flying around here.

It was a great week to hike in the mountains and Jay Luff and his crew took out a group of boys almost every day. Red Hill, Welsh and Dickey and Rattlesnake were the sites for our first day trips.

Coming up this week are trips into Boston to see a pro soccer game and a pro lacrosse game. The lacrosse game features Brian Dougherty in goal for the American National team. We proudly claim Brian as one of our own; he is the brother of counselors, Mike Dougherty and Kathy Marshall!

We will be posting photos on our web site this week and will do so weekly throughout the summer. Your emails are being delivered daily and hopefully you will be getting a letter home soon if you haven't already. Today (Sunday, July 4) is a good day for them to write you. If you received one already that sounded a little homesick, don't worry too much; virtually all of the initial homesickness has disappeared!

Tonight is our first cook-out at the waterfront complete with watermelon and s'mores for desert and several groups will be traveling into Meredith or Center Harbor to see some fireworks. It looks like another gorgeous day here and a great day at the waterfront.

Best to all and know your children are in good hands

Jim and Nina