

## A CHILD'S PARADISE 2023

# Welcome to the ARROWHEADLINES

68 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CHILDREN

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### Upcoming Events

Monday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pentathlon</b> - Senior Camp
Tuesday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROAD RUNNER RACE</b> - Intermediate & Senior Camp <b>MTV Day</b> Senior Camp Girls
Wednesday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MINUTE TO WIN IT</b> - Intermediate Camp <b>CITs</b> - field trip- Brandywine River Tubing
Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wear your <b>CAMP</b> Shirt Day!
Friday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PAINT U</b> - Junior Camp
Monday begins the final week festivities- August 14-18 <sup>th</sup>	Culmination of a long season's worth of activities. <b>EVENTS</b> include: All League Championship Playoffs, Award Assemblies- featuring trophies, plaques, ribbons and individual award certificates, birthday party, carnivals and our 68 <sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet. <b>JR Camp</b> - Field Day <b>INT Camp</b> - Amazing Race & Field Day <b>SR Camp</b> - Superstar Day, and as always...much, much more!
Wednesday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CAMP PLAY</b> - <i>"Willy Wonka &amp; the Chocolate Factory"</i> <i>Performance for Parents- 10:30 a.m.</i>
Thursday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SEA CARNIVAL</b> - Awesome inflatable obstacle courses to slip & slide! <b>CITs</b> - field trip to Hershey Park <b>SR Camp</b> - field trip to Bowling Palace <b>Special Camp Show</b> - David Darwin
Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAND CARNIVAL</b> - Rides & games all day! Disco with prizes awarded! <b>All Award Assemblies</b>

# Director's Corner

As we wind down another fun-filled and successful camp season, it is also a time to reflect on how camping continues to change and yet remain the same.

We continue to try and keep up with the future; however it is people and places that create memories and importance in our lives. When a camper says on Camper Counselor Day, "This was the best day of my life" or "Uncle Brian how come camp is only in the summer?" it reaffirms just how important camp is in the lives of our children.

Camp continues to give kids a world of good- it encourages wonder, promotes activity, invites questions and repeats traditions.

We have come a long way since 1956 and throughout the decades our focus has remained constant: the smiles, the laughter, the friendships and safety of our campers.

Our staff is priceless,  
Our parents are valuable,  
Our campers are treasures.  
ARROWHEAD is ageless!

To everyone involved in our 2023 Camp season- we thank you for continuing to make the traditions of ARROWHEAD DAY CAMP a success!

There's more in store.....ARROWHEAD IN 2024!

Yours for better camping,

Brian Witt

# From Your Directors.....

## JUNIOR CAMP

I can't believe there are only two weeks left of camp this summer! Junior Camp has been keeping so busy all over camp. This summer Junior Campers enjoyed getting hits at batting cages, making delicious treats at Culinary Arts, and going out on a boat at the lake. Many Junior campers were so proud to move up in their swim group, get their first hole in one at mini golf, or go down the zip-line for the first time. Some of the special events Junior Campers participated in this year were Halloween Day, Pajamas Day, and the Junior Olympics. The children and counselors loved coming to camp in their pajamas and their Halloween costumes. Our Junior Campers always look forward to our Special Friday Shows, including performances from the Jungle John, Puppets Pizzazz, and Silly Joe. The next two weeks will bring even more special events, like the Roadrunner Race, Paint U Party, and the Sea and Land Carnival. This summer wouldn't be complete without our incredible CITs, Junior Counselors, and Senior Counselors. They work so hard to make sure all our campers are happy and having fun. I know the next two weeks will bring even more smiles, laughter, and joy.

Aunt Carrie Chaitt – Junior Camp Director

## INTERMEDIATE CAMP

It is so hard to believe that we are in the final countdown for the summer of 2023.. If I could make it last longer I would, because summer is definitely the best season of all. Campers had fun on the fields, swimming in the pools, and enjoying everything that ARROWHEAD has to offer. We've had some fabulous Special Friday shows this year, and some really cool visiting clubs, like Pottery, Build a Bear, Karate, Scuba, Magic, Hands on Science, Robots, Face Painting, Balloon Making, and Rocketry, as well as our own experts doing the clubs we love every day at ARROWHEAD. We will be finishing our final two weeks with Color War, our Land Carnival, the Sea Carnival, a final showing of the camp play, and our Amazing Race. I'd like to thank everyone from intermediate camp - the counselors, the JCs, the CITs, and the campers - for making this summer one of the best yet. I look forward to seeing everyone back at ARROWHEAD for the summer of 2024!

Aunt Kristen Cheney – Intermediate Camp Director

## SENIOR CAMP

Senior camp has been all the rage at Camp Arrowhead in the summer of 2023. A lot of exciting events have been happening during this sunny summer. From day 1 we started with two club periods, baseball (both minor and major), Newcomb, and Basketball Leagues. Our Stat board is updated frequently with full standings, batting averages in baseball, and points per game in basketball. Our Club Day activities are always a hit with all the fun choices around camp our senior campers can select from, and in addition to that we've had outside experts come in to work with our campers in Pottery, Karate, Build a Bear, Scuba, Magic, Hands on Science, Face Painting, Robot Coding, Rocketry and Balloon Making. We also have taken some special Friday schedules to the max with an amazing race amongst our Newcomb teams, our egg roulette (is it raw or hard boiled?), and who could forget our rubber band exploding watermelon activity. All of this is just from our first six weeks, we still have plenty of amazing activities yet to come. A big thank you goes out to all of our senior camp counselors, JCs, and CITs for an amazing job this summer. The campers and I couldn't have had the fun times at camp without you. Lastly, the campers, you are what make senior camp so much fun and special. Thank you for your smiles, spirit, energy, and laughter. Can't wait to see you all back in 2024.

Uncle Scott Olster – Senior Camp Director

### CITs

Our CIT summer is going strong. The CITs are really enjoying spending time with their bunks and learning the ins and outs of being a JC. They are really bonding with their campers and helping them to develop lifelong memories. We have been having a blast going on weekly field trips, which have included: TreeHouse World, West Chester Escape Room, iFly, TopGolf, SkyZone, and a Wilmington Blue Rocks game. We are looking forward to the remaining trips which include: tubing down the Brandywine River and Hershey Park. The CITs have also been having a great time during our Friday Team Building activities. We are so excited to see these CITs next summer as All Star JCs.

Aunt Kristen Cheney- CIT Director

### BACKWARDS DAY

Backwards Day at **ARROWHEAD** was a day of reversals! Campers dressed backwards, inside out, upside down and crazy! Bases were run in reverse, horseback riders sat backwards, and kids even walked backwards to activities! Although no one has yet mastered the art of swimming backwards, it was still a great day! Older bunks even did a counselor swap! What a day of mixed-up, backwards, inside out fun! The kids loved the silliness of the day! Everyone was straightened out by lunchtime, but we all look forward to doing it again next year!

### JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Junior Olympics were held on July 31st and August 1st of this year. On the first day, campers participated in the Opening Ceremonies, which including the passing of the Olympic Torch and presentation of countries. On the second day, campers represented Denmark, Scotland, Greece, Chile, USA, Iceland, France, Germany, Italy, England, Israel, and Ireland as they participated in relay races. After a long day of competition, the campers received Olympic medals for their effort and spirit. The two days were exciting and fun for all campers and counselors.

### ARROWHEAD 2023 Bunk Picture Update

It was a terrific day back on Tuesday 7/11 when all **Arrowheaders** received their new **ARROWHEAD** t-shirts and brought their brightest smiles with them for picture day. We are currently developing all photographs. Watch your mail in mid-September, as all Arrowheaders who were in attendance that day will be receiving their 2023 8X10 glossy bunk picture. Here's to memories in the making!

### PROPER FOOTWEAR AT CAMP

We are informing all of our parents that **sneakers** and **sneakers only** are the appropriate footwear for your children to wear during our camp day. Any types of sandals, flip-flops, pool shoes etc. are not only inappropriate, but also dangerous. Our campers are engaged in various activities including running, jumping, climbing, etc. and sneakers are for these endeavors. Parents, we ask you to please follow our advice for the safety of your children. Thank you.

### SOMETHING SERIOUS- SOMETHING SWEET!

Due to allergies, NO outside food will be permitted. If your child is having a birthday during the summer, please let know if you would like us to sing and provide popsicles.

# ARROWHEAD HAPPENINGS

## ARCHERY

Archery has been amazing at arrowhead this year! This is my 14th year at Arrowhead and the skills these campers have for archery is amazing! The return campers are coming back with gusto, and the new campers are picking up the needed skills quickly! Through the last six weeks of camp, I have seen campers go from not knowing how to hold a bow to winning the highest points in their bunk! This week is tournament week where campers shoot one round of five arrows each and the high scorers will earn top honors as the best archers at camp! I can't wait to see how great these campers can get in the next few weeks!

Uncle Joel

## MARKSMANSHIP

This being my fifth year as the Marksmanship specialist, I really enjoy getting to be part of our camper's experience. With the new shooting range setup, it has been easier working with the campers teaching them the fundamentals and safety skills of shooting. Over these last five weeks I have gotten the chance to see our campers grow and learn how to really handle a pellet gun. They have increased their accuracy while increasing their confidence with each passing week. They also got the chance at a couple of awards for just improving on shooting and for trying harder each week with the DOG TAG AWARDS. These awards are given out to the most improved shooter in their bunk along with one for bunk high score for that day and two others where they had to shoot for a set score. There were times that all the campers were trying so hard to get the awards that they didn't even realize they were getting better with each passing try. This past summer may have been one of my best years I have had in marksmanship so far, and I am looking forward to many more summers here with our campers and our great staff at Arrowhead.

Uncle Robert

## BOATING

This year at boating has been a blast so far! We have even more boats this year! There are Ducky boats, Canoes, Paddle boats and Rowboats for the campers to use. On the really hot days we have seat cushion to sit on! Campers are always excited to learn how to use the canoes and get their boating license! While on the boats campers can do many fun activities, such as going to Pirate Island and climbing to top of the tower. They can also go look at the sunbathing turtles on Turtle Rock! With only a few weeks left, we can't wait for even more fun at boating to end our summer!

Uncle Dawson, Uncle Jamie and Aunt Julia

## FISHING

This year the fishing staff and campers have enjoyed a new dock. It opened up the fishing area and gave everyone more room to fish. Also, this year we welcomed Uncle Jim to the fishing staff. He has been a great addition to the team. With Uncle Jim and the new dock, fishing has reached a new high in fun and enjoyment. There is still no more enjoyment to myself or the team, then when a camper catches his first fish. They yell, jump up and down, and the smile on their faces is what Arrowhead is all about. Each year, as much as we try not to catch the turtles, they are caught and returned to the water. The campers enjoy seeing and touching them. This year we have had races for what turtle will reenter the lake first. Once again, another fun summer draws near to an end at fishing. The staff say thank you and look forward to doing it all again next year.

Uncle Ed and Uncle Jim

## TENNIS

It has been a fantastic summer of 2023 thus far at Arrowhead Day Camp and we're looking forward to completing the final three weeks on the tennis courts. Under the direction of Uncle Andy and Aunt Amanda, the campers have been working on their forehands, backhands, forehand volleys and much, much more. Watching the improvement of these campers has been such a thrill!!! We are extremely proud of the campers! After warmups and instruction each day, the campers have been rewarded with popular games such as "Jailbreak" and "King of the Court." Even during these fun games, the campers continue to work on their strokes. Thank you so much to Uncle Brian and the entire Arrowhead staff for allowing us this platform to teach the campers the great game of tennis!

Uncle Andy and Aunt Amanda

## ARTS & CRAFTS I

We have been creating tons of fun art projects in the Art I cabin!! We've done bubble wrap art, tin foil prints, pony bead bracelets, perler beads, fingerprint bugs, Q-tip painting, chalk marker leaves and drawings, origami, and zentangle drawings. We had an awesome week of tie-dye and I can't wait to see how everyone's shirts turn out!! In Clubs, we've done scratch art, tons of bracelets and gimp, and pom-pom hair ties. And we still have more fun art projects to end the summer!!

Aunt Meryl

## GYM / PE

This summer at Camp Arrowhead, the excitement and participation from ALL of our campers have been more significant than ever! Plenty of our first-year campers returned immediately picking right where they left after forming bonds and new friendships with their fellow bunkmates last year. This was evident throughout their participation in PE/GYM after only the first day back. For gymnastics, in particular, many of our junior and intermediate bunks enjoyed the new addition of games such as "Shipwreck", which required patience, perseverance, and an emphasis on ingenuity to accomplish victory.

New games such as, "Ollie Octopus", "Across the Ocean", and "Frozone Tag" have generated interest and a fun time not just from the campers but even from our parents during visiting days. After nearly four years of working as a GYM/PE specialist, the infectious joy from our campers never ceases to bring the best out of Camp Arrowhead!

Uncle Dave

## CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts this summer has been filled with tasty treats for all to enjoy! We have made everything from fun cookie faces to sweet, tasty s'mores popcorn. Along the way we are reading stories and learning how food and friendship (and science!) go hand in hand. All of our recipes are fun, kid-friendly and easy to make at home.

All of our campers – from the smallest Squabs to the sparkling Sapphires, are having a great time making delicious delights and sampling our terrific treats. We love sharing our kitchen tips and tricks, and filling hearts and bellies as we go!!

Aunt Ruth

## DRIVING RANGE

Throughout the duration of the camp, each bunk has been provided with an exciting experience at the driving range. Campers have enjoyed different activities such as golf-ball, golf relay races and also just good old driving range. With each passing week, I was very proud to see how each camper improved their skills and came along at the driving range. As we come to an end I can't wait to see what everyone has left in store.

Uncle Chris

### **ELECTRONIC POLICY**

One of the best, if not the best part, of summer camp is being able to enjoy the great outdoors. This is especially true with the winter we just had which trapped us indoors. Add to this that our children have spent so much time sitting in rows with pencil & paper and taking standardized tests, and they really need to be participating in all that **ARROWHEAD** has to offer so we respectfully request that all cell phones, mp3 players, tablets, etc. stay at home where they will be "safe & sound."

### **UNCLAIMED CLOTHING**

Unclaimed clothing and other belongings left behind after camp ends will be on display from Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> through LABOR DAY in our Arena area in the playground. Please feel free to take a ride out anytime and browse through these items- you may find what you've been looking for!



# MENU

Monday 8/7

**Build your own BURGER**

Corn  
Pears

Monday 8/14

**CHEESE QUESADILLAS**

Cucumber Slices  
Juicy Pineapple

Tuesday 8/8

**CHICKEN NUGGETS**

Peas & Carrots  
Watermelon

Tuesday 8/15

**EGG McMUFFINS**

Freeze Pops

Wednesday 8/9

**Mama Mia FRENCH BREAD**

**PIZZA**

Caesar Salad  
Apple Slices

Wednesday 8/16

**Chef Mulholland's MAC & CHEESE**

Carrot Sticks  
Fruit Cocktail

Thursday 8/10

**Goopy GRILLED CHEESE**

Sliced veggies & dip  
Peaches

Thursday 8/17

**ARROWHEAD'S 68<sup>th</sup>**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

**Corny CORN DOGS**

Crunchy Chips  
Ice Cream Sundae Dixie Cups

Friday 8/11

**HOAGIES!**

Crispy Potato Chips  
Frosty Popsicles

Friday 8/18

**SMORGASBORD**

*All food is served "family style" by our Jr. Counselors & is available in our delightfully air conditioned Mess Hall. For those campers who do not care for the main meal of the day we always have available daily – soy peanut butter & jelly & marshmallow fluff (in any combination) on fresh whole wheat bread, hard boiled eggs, baked potatoes, buttered noodles, fresh sliced NY bagels with cream cheese, cereal, & grilled hotdogs with all the fixins'. Mixed green salad and yogurt bar available too.*

**LIQUID REFRESHMENT-** All campers will have a variety of flavors of Arrowhead's world famous ice-cold bug juice served during lunchtime in unlimited quantities- (Monday thru Thursday). Lemonade is served to all campers every Friday.

**SNACK-** All campers (JR, INT & SR) receive their daily snack in the afternoon which includes special treats (cookies, pretzels, fresh fruit)