# Twin Woods Press

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## **HAPPY 4th of JULY!**



**Weather forecast** 



From the computer lab, the whole Twin Woods Press team would like to wish every camper, counselor and staff member a happy Fourth of July! We are excited to present to you the first edition of the Twins Woods Press for 2018!

We hope you had an awesome Independence Day. We have some hot days ahead of us so stay hydrated and consistently take breaks!

### EXTRA! EXTRA! Interviews, Camp Current Events, Surveys, Photography, and more!

#### **Current Events**

By - Sydney F.

On June 25, 2018, all of the girls in the younger division participated in a new evening program called #Challenge, while the older girls played Bingo.

In #Challenge, each cabin is competing against each other to get the most points by taking pictures that have to represent a celebration or holiday that leads up to arriving at camp. For each picture you took, your cabin had to come up with 4 hashtags to go with the picture, which earned you points.

You could also earn bonus points by taking a picture at one of the special locations, for example; the totem pole. The prize for winning each category is to have your cabin's photo posted on Instagram on that holiday, with your four hashtags as part of the post!

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Good job to both the Green Team and the Pink Team during color wars! The result was close, but overall, the Green Team won 2018's 1st Session of the Glen's Color Wars.

On June 30th, we said goodbyes to the first session of the Glen 2018. It was sad to see them go, but at the same time, we were also happy, because they had so much fun at the Glen! We hope to see you next summer!

On July 1st, we welcomed the first session of the Grove 2018! The first day of the Grove was successful. All of the new campers have met their bunkmates and counselors.

Later that night, everybody at the Grove participated in their first evening activity of the session!

### **Sports Blitz!**

By - Luke K.

Interviewer: Luke K.

Interviewees: Zackery, Evan and Aidric

**Luke:** What is your favorite sport and why?

**Evan:** Football because I like running around and it's a great workout

**Zackery:** Horseback because he likes animals

Aidric: Alpine skiing, because I like being in the snow

Zackery: No, I only do skiing at home

Luke: Do you do this sport at camp or home?

Evan: Home and camp

Luke: What is your favorite water sport?

Evan: Canoeing

Zackery: I like Kayaking and water-skiing

Luke: What is your favorite land sport?

Evan: I play a lot of baseball

Zackery: Yeah I also like baseball

Aidric: I like water-skiing.

Luke: Do you play any other sports?

Evan: I also play basketball

Zackery: I do soccer and swimming

Aidric: No I don't

Luke: Do you know who teaches your

favorite sport at camp?

Evan: Taylor A. and "Mouse"

Zackery & Aidric: No we don't

Luke: Do you play your favorite sport

competitively?

Zackery: No

Aidric: Yes, I ski for the Park City Farm Team

Evan: Yes

## Who's who in Twin Woods?

By - Abby S. & Dani F.

Our interviewers searched high and low for some of the coolest people hanging around camp! A special thanks to all the awesome people who participated in our interviews. Here is what they had to say!

Hannah M. is 11 years old from Highland Park and she is in Lindenwood Cabin. It is her third year at camp, but her second at LWC.

Her favorite activity is gymnastics and her favorite camp meal is pigs in a blanket with mac & cheese. She loves the evening program Panic, a fast-paced race to finish tasks for points. Her favorite part of camp is the food and friends.

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Ryan G. is from Chicago, Illinois but now will spend 8 weeks at camp for the summer. She is 11 years old and is in Lindenwood cabin. Her favorite activities are archery and paddle boarding.

Her favorite meal at LWC is sliders. She really enjoys Capture the Flag as she has for her past 4 years at camp. Her favorite part of being at camp is everything, especially the friends and fun.

Staff member **Jeff P.** is spending his first summer at camp teaching Animal Care. He loves teaching because he enjoys working with kids and animals. His favorite parts of camp are the environment and the evening activities.

His favorite animals at Animal Care are the goats (specifically Blackberry) and his favorite bunny is Nugget. He would also like to say that he appreciates his Animal Care helpers.

# **Opinion Piece: Health & Injuries**

By - Gwyneth W.



Previously, a counselor comes down with a fever. At first, she shows signs such as, being tired, and sweating. A camper says she's asked to do the counselors hair, the counselor told her that she did not feel well. A day later the counselor was in the infirmary. She says it was lonely in there, but most of the time she was sleeping.

Everyone gets bug bites, some have gotten stung by certain bugs. To be funny, some kids just sprayed the bugs with their bug spray.

They think those bugs are harmless, and they could be, but picture this: a girl is putting on bug spray, she is on her cabin's porch, and bugs usually like to fly in that area. Usually just flies. Some flies look like bees. The girl sees one of these flies. It twirled around her for what seemed like several hours, and soon she can't stand it anymore.

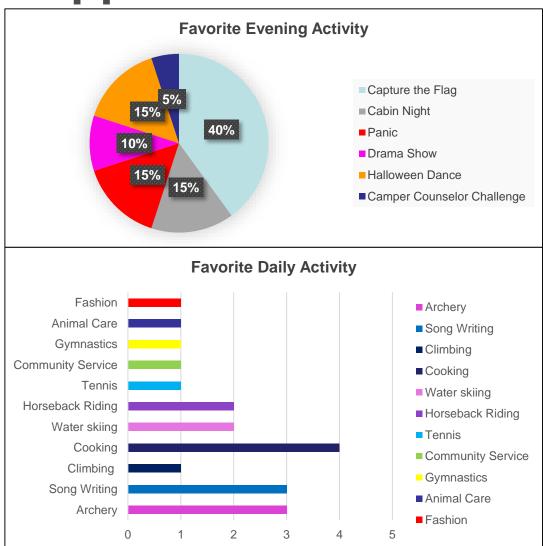
Bug spray is supposed to prevent bugs, she thought, right? So she lifted her bug spray, and sprayed. The bug did not move away from her. It just came closer, and before she could think, it stung her. It was a bee. Not a fly. It just looked like one. "Don't spray bugs with bug spray kids!"

It is normal to get hurt at camp, but in what places? It would be hard to hurt your ears, you'll think, but it's not. If you have earrings, read this, if yours fell out, please read this. It would be hard to cover something on your ear, but you need to try!

Just a day ago, someone got an ear infection, and it was bad. It turns out that both of her earrings fell out, and dirt got into them. Your ears are all the way up on your head, but it is still simple for anything to get into them. Luckily, the girl is ok, but she is in the infirmary very often.

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# The Science of Camp Happiness By - Elana D. & Izzy S.



Our in-house research unit conducted a scientific study on what keeps campers happy, this week they focused on activities. The method they used to answer this question was a survey of randomly sampled campers. The results are presented in the charts on the left.

It looks like the most popular evening activity is Capture the Flag. Cabin Night, Panic and the Halloween night are equally popular. The most popular daily activity is cooking, it is closely followed by song writing and archery.

In the next publication the team will continue their study by asking questions related to cabin life. The study will conclude in the next publication by answering the following question: What keeps campers happy at camp?

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### Twin Woods Comic By-Benji D.







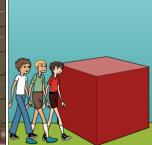
































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## **About the Authors**

By - Abby S. & Dani F.

**Abby S.** (Interviews) is 11 years old and she is in Radcliffe cabin. It is her second summer at camp and she is from Portage, Michigan. She is so excited to be an author for the Twin Woods Press. Her favorite activities are cooking, journalism, and tennis and her favorite evening program is Panic.

Dani F. (Interviews/About the Authors) is 11 years old and is from Chicago, Illinois but now bunks in Lindenwood cabin. It is her fourth summer at camp, but her second at LWC. Her favorite activities include journalism, community service, and water-skiing and her favorite evening program is the Staff Show.

**Gwyneth W**. (Health/Injuries) is 10 years old from Highland Park, Illinois and is in Brandeis. It is her second year of camp and she likes archery and fine arts. Her favorite evening program is Dancing With the Staff.

**Izzy S**. (Surveys) is 10 years old from Chicago, Illinois but is spending 4 weeks of her summer this year in Barnard Cabin. She loves the activities archery, drama, and song writing and recording as she has for the last 2 years. Her favorite evening program is the Drama Show.

**Sydney F.** (Current Events) is 12 years old and is in Radcliffe cabin. She is from Illinois. It is her third year at camp and she loves the evening program Capture the Flag. She says that her favorite activities at camp are archery and paddle boarding.

**Elana D.** (Surveys) is 10 years old and is spending her second year at camp this summer. She is from Deerfield, Illinois but is now bunking in Barnard cabin. Her favorite activities are song writing/recording and cooking. She also loves the Drama Show at the end of camp.

**Luke K.** (Sports Interviews/Boys Current Events) is 9 years old and is from Park City, Utah. He is in Iroquois cabin and this is his second summer at camp. His favorite activity is water-skiing and his favorite evening program is the Olympic Days.

Jackson B. (Boys Current Events/Photography) is 12 years old and is in Chippewa cabin. He is from Lake Zurich, Illinois and it is his first year at camp. His favorite activity is animal care and his favorite evening program is Capture the Flag.

**Benji D.**. (Comic Strips) is 12 years old and is in Kiowa cabin. He is from Ann Arbor, Michigan and it is his fourth year at camp. His favorite activity is song writing and his favorite evening program is Capture the Flag.

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