



The Blue Feather Press

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Transformers At Camp!!!

By Andy Lawson

An uproar has been caused at Camp Ockanickon after discovering that Transformers have infiltrated camp. Our source, who has requested to remain anonymous for his safety, has told us of two known transformers on camp. One transformer is none other than Mike Johnson. Codenamed "The Beast", Mike Johnson has been seen several times transforming into a monster truck. The other transformer surprisingly was Ben Wilson, codenamed "Benny Boy". Because of his goofy personality, it is fitting that he transforms into an ice cream truck.

Pony Express Hold up

By Carter Henderson

After dinner on Tuesday night, the pony express came to deliver our mail. But they had a new partner, Bob. However as everyone knows for every new good guy there's always gotta be a new enemy, Don't Trusty, the brother of none other than Dusty. Don't Trusty tried to steal the mail and held Musty and Bob at gunpoint. But at the last second Dusty showed up to save the day and shot Don't Trusty in the wrist. For now Don't Trusty has stopped his rain of terror against the Pony Express but who really knows where his true loyalties lie???????

Mysterious 5th Core Value Found In the Back of Arts and Crafts

By: Justin Bakalakawaka

Two years ago this reporter managed to find himself locked in arts and crafts, due to the shenanigans of none other than Mike Golub. While there, a surprising, mysterious, and until now, top-secret discovery was made. An object in the very back of the room emitted a pulse of high intensity energy. It was a locked box, clearly rusting from centuries of decay. Upon closer examination and scientific research, done in the photography lab, it was concluded that this object must be none other than a fifth core value. What is this value, you might ask? It is none other than the core value that starts with "H" and ends with "eart". With this surprising and remarkable find, it appears that the other values, honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility, when combined with heart, form the mighty Captain Algonquin. The Power Is Yours!

Mocha Frappe

By Phillip Warren

On the first day of camp, in the evening the last skit "Rick Bucks" was a hit. Actor "Killian Barnes" AKA the dude with the sugar rush, made a line no one will forgot.....MOCHA FRAPPE!!!! Killian says he's created a monster. I for one think it's awesome. This was a Phillip Warren report.

Summer Movies: Do's and Don'ts

By: Phil Warren

Do See

Transformers
Apocalypto

Don't See

Spiderman 3
Shrek 3

Dear Backal: Letters to the Editor.

By: Justin Bakalakawaka

Dear Backal,

Please tell everyone to be quiet, I'm trying to sleep.

-Tom

Dear Tom,

Your shorts are gross.

Dear Backal,

What time is it?

-Random Camper

Dear Random Camper,

Ask Dave Beccaria.

Dear Backal,

Rangers win blue paddle.

-Former Ranger Director

Dear Ezra,

We know.

Dear Backal,

I am writing in hopes that this reaches all of the Ocky boys. I am frequently offended by men referring to the girls as chicks. How would you guys feel if we called you roosters all the time?

-Anonymous Matolly Counselor

Dear Anonymous (non-chick) Matolly Counselor,

I honestly have no problem with being called a rooster.

Donate to the
Feed the Children
Fund. See Joe
Reeves for details

Deep and Profound by Shallow and Ironic

Trees are deep, but leaves are
 profound
Feet are deep, but toes is
 profound
Food is deep, but eating is
 profound
Scooby-Doo is deep, but Valma
 and Daphne are profound
Camp Matolly is deep but Camp
 Ocky is profound

Rumor Mill

By Backalackawack

Don't Trusty is an evil cyborg from
 Albania, built by Ross over the past
 2 weeks.
Brent Birchler can control falcons
The international counselors are really
 Americans putting on fake accents
There really are crocodiles in the
 waterfront.
There is a giant amusement park under
 the air revelry range
Anthony's last name is really Banana.
Justin's name is longer than Pi
Brent Birchler is not a natural blonde
Ben Wilson is currently getting put into
 the Witness Protection
 Programmed for witnessing a
 beaver going to beaver heaven
Staff rumored to type newspaper with
 their feet
Bill Nixon has never "come out the
 waterfront"

Apple Mystery

By Carter Henderson

For some odd reason apples
have been appearing
mysteriously and replacing
other very important objects.
All of the schedules are being
stolen, so that the counselors
have no idea where they are
going. Campers are learning
patience every second, so
that will be a first. We will tell
you if we find anything else.
This has been a super-secret
FBI warning.....Don't tell
anyone!!

Ockanickon Mad Libs

By Carter Henderson

I'm going to _____(noun)
today! I'm packing my
_____ (noun/plural). I can't
wait to smell the scent of some
_____ (noun/plural). O
man, the food is _____
(adjective). I'll hang out with
some buds of mine and play
_____ (noun). I'll join
a skill and learn how to do it
_____ (adjective).
I'll go swimming in the lake and
get better and better. I'll
_____ (verb) to do the
_____ (noun). O wait,
I'm here.

Interview with Justin Backal Balik

By Carter Henderson

Have you ever gone too Stocky?

I have never gone to Stockwell because when going on a wild chesse moose hunt, they decided to go through a tree by chopping it down. I was extremely offended by this act of aggression against the environment. As far as Ockanickon goes, it is a matter of much debate, some claim to have sighted me as early as the 1950's. Others say that I caused Dave Becc's grey hair, I have been behind many things for many years. That is all.

Have you ever woken up at night in your cabin?

Ask Luke Demena

Have you ever done the ranger programme? If so, have you ever had any trouble?

I was the blue ranger. It's morphin time!

Do you ever get gift packs? If so, a lot or a little?

No comment for security reasons

Have you ever gone fishing on a bright and sunny day?

Yes with all the little fishes swimming up and down the day, with my hands in my pockets, and my pockets in my pants, and all the little fishies doing the huchi kuchi dance

A Day in the Life of Brent Birchler

By: Bogdan Laboda

7:30-8:00 a.m. – Wake up and sing songs in the shower.

8:00-9:00 a.m. – Eat breakfast and consume 3 monster energy drinks.

9:00-9:30 a.m. – Steal a car from kitchen staff.

9:30-12:00 p.m. – Play online poker.

12:00-1:00 p.m. – Rob a bank.

1:00-7:30 a.m. – Think up thoughts of the day.

Movie Review

By Jim Socks

The Wizard of Ock premiere was like none other that I have seen. Firstly all paparazzi had been banned from viewing both the guests coming in and the film itself. Seating arrangements were slightly unusual as everyone took a seat on the floor, but as everyone grew in anticipation and the screen grew dark, this reporter was a little worried about what to expect. However after watching the film my views (on both the actors and the storyline) had changed drastically for the better. The film itself was a dramatic take on the classic "The Wizard of Oz", which incorporated themes of friendship, camp values and redemption. One of the directors, Adam Carlson, had this to say: It was an absolute pleasure to film, there were some hard days, but plenty more great days. Even though our budget was non-existent we pulled through and made an incredible film. I also enjoyed always going to breakfast and putting bits of banana into my yoghurt and mixing them together". When asked about his newest creation "7-27-07" he had this to say: "It will be a thrilling film that fantastically highlights one of Ockanickon's most sought out legends". Signing off, all this reporter has to say is, I can't wait.