



# THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 8– July 12 2024

Week 3

## From Matt and Mike

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Sometimes we think camp can't get any better . . . and then it does! We had another great (and steamy!) week. Our campers smiled and laughed as they played, swam, created and enjoyed themselves all over camp.

And also — Wednesday Themeday was Crazy Hat Day (and the return of the Lower Camp Crazy Hat Parade!), it was Tie Dye Week at Nature, our CITs and Super CITs went on some great trips, we played some fun (and cooling) water games like Bucket Head and Drip, Drip, Drench, we enjoyed the return of intercamp sports - and all around camp, you could see and hear bunks practicing their bunk shows.



We have a ton going on in the next few weeks—Lower Camp Bunk Shows, Upper Camp Bunk Shows, Halloween in July, the Fishing Derby, Goofy Day, the Briarwood Semi-Invitational Mini Golf Tournament (actually everyone is invited)—plus all of our awesome, regularly scheduled program—art, sports, swimming, gymnastics, nature, rock wall and much, much more! Join us!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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- ◆ **Camp Office Hours**  
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Check out our daily pictures by clicking on the “camper photos” link on the Briarwood website. Call if you need the password.

### EARLY DISMISSAL

IF YOUR CAMPER IS LEAVING EARLY, PLEASE SEND IN A NOTE IN THE MORNING WITH THE TIME YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CAMPER.

## BUNK SHOWS



**LOWER CAMP**  
Tuesday July 16th 10:30 am



**UPPER CAMP**  
Wednesday July 17th 10:30 am



## HALLOWEEN IN JULY!



**FRIDAY JULY 19TH**

**DRESS IN COSTUME**

**TRICK OR TREATING!!**



**Crazy Hat Day!**



**Smiling Tie Dye Faces!**



**Briarwood Hockey Rules!**



# BUNK NEWS

## SENIOR CAMP SHENANIGANS BY SHAYNA FELDGUS & MIA USATIN

Hello from Senior Camp! The CITs had a blast at Dorney Park last week. There were no lines, awesome food and even better company! You could find the CITs riding



rollercoasters like Talon and Hydra, going on the log flume, or winning a bunch of arcade games. At camp, we have been playing a plethora of sports, practicing bunk shows, making new friends and helping out with all of the bunks around camp. This week we went to Hershey Park,



we tubed down the Delaware and we went to Bowlero for bowling and laser tag! We are looking forward to more trips, laughs and life long memories.



BRIARWOOD  
COUNSELORS  
OF THE WEEK:

Senior Staff:  
**Ashley Kelly**

Junior Staff:  
**Ethan Derstine**

*Congratulations!*



## The Lovely Doves by Alex Goldberg

The Doves have been soaring around camp during the third week of Briarwood! We are having fun at EVERY activity! Junior Counselor **Alyssa** and I have loved the pool during this heat wave! During instructional swim, **Palmer** and **Blake** have been making splashes. **Taylor** and **Ryan F.** are tearing up the basketball court with their dribbling skills. **Parker** and **Bella** are no strangers to the stage, and are practicing our Bunk Show dance, "Girls Just Wanna Have a Girl Party". The Drama



Club is excited to have **Olivia, Quinn, Sophie,** and **Lucia** participating this year. In Art, **Callista, Emma,** and **Ryan J.** love to create with gimp! Meanwhile, **Callie** and **Julia** are stars at wiffleball. Aside from all the camp activities, we have loved laughing while doing karaoke, making up dances, and eating snacks. We can't wait to see what the rest of summer brings!!

Quick Quiz:  
Q. What's more fun than a day at Briarwood?  
A. Two days at Briarwood!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP IF THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL!

## MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART II

We return with profiles of more senior staff members at Briarwood Day Camp



**JESS**

**JESS PHILLIPS** has been a part of the Briarwood family since 2011 and we welcome her back as a senior counselor for the Ladybugs! During the offseason, Jess attends Penn State University, majoring in education and where she is on the club cheer team. Her favorite parts about Briarwood are volleyball, seeing all of her friends, and the macaroni and cheese. She loves to watch Bridgerton and if she could be any animal she would be a sea turtle. With Bunk Shows right around the corner, Jess says that she can perform EVERY bunk show from when she was in 4th grade to now. We'd love to see it!!

**MACKENZIE WILSON** is spending her 1st summer here at Briarwood Day Camp and she loves how welcoming and friendly everyone has been. During

the off season, she works in special education. On the weekends, she loves to cheer her 2 kids on in their sports that they play. Her favorite show is The Office because it's funny and she loves all of the characters! If she could go anywhere in the world, she would go to the Maldives.



**MACKENZIE**

**RENE ATKINSON** joins the Briarwood family this summer as the senior counselor of the Orioles. During the offseason, last week's Counselor of the Week teaches Kindergarten and choreographs her school musicals and also loves to help out in her community. She loves

Briarwood because she gets to swim twice a day! Rene's favorite food is mangoes and her favorite TV show is Parks and Recreation. If she could go anywhere she'd go to Fiji and if she could be an animal, she would be a dassie. [Ed. note: a dassie is also known as a rock hyrax. It is a medium sized terrestrial mammal native to Africa and the Middle East.]

**PAM TANENBAUM**, after (too many!) years away, returns for her 7th year at Briarwood this summer! Her favorite thing about Briarwood is the awesome staff. During the offseason, she teaches Spanish at Holicong Middle School. She loves to eat soup. It is her favorite food! Pam's favorite show is Friends and if she could go anywhere it would be to Hawaii. She played tennis in college and if she could be any animal, she would be a bird so that she could fly.



**PAM**









**RENE**

**MATT GREEN** is glad to be back at Briarwood for his 16th summer. In the offseason, he attends Penn as a student, but claims he is a masked vigilante by night. When he finds time to read, he loves to read Dr. Seuss and his favorite is Green Eggs & Ham. On his downtime, he likes to relax by watching Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. If he were an animal, he would be a worm and if he could travel anywhere he would go to Siberia.



**MATT**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 15	JULY 16	JULY 17	JULY 18	JULY 19
<b>Tie Dye Week Part Two</b>				
<b>CIT Basketball Tournament</b>				
<i>CIT Twilight Night</i>	Lower Camp Bunk Shows @10:30	Wednesday Themeday: Disney/Marvel Day! Upper Camp Bunk Shows @ 10:30	*Bunk Show Rain Date*	 <b>Halloween in July</b>
JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26
<b>UPPER CAMP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT</b>				
<b>BRIARWOOD FISHING DERBY</b>				
<i>Supers Hershey Park</i> <b>IT'S THE SUPER DAYS!! SUPER CIT FUN!</b>	<b>SUPERS IN CAMP FUN!</b> 2nd Year CIT Mini Golf Trip	Wednesday Themeday: Hawaiian Shirt Day! <i>Supers Belmar Trip</i>	2nd Half Picture Makeup	 <b>GOOFY DAY</b> 1st Year CIT Mini Golf Trip
JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2
<b>UPPER CAMP TENNIS TOURNAMENT</b>				
<b>4th Annual Mini Golf Tournament</b>				
<i>All CIT Point Pleasant Trip</i>	Busy Bee Bunk Shows @ 10:30 (Rain Date 7/31)	Wednesday Themeday: Sports Jersey Day!! Gymnastics Show @ 11:30	<b>CARNIVAL!</b> 	Carnival Rain Date 
<b>S'MORES WEEK AT NATURE</b>				
AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6 	AUGUST 7 Wednesday Themeday: TBA	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16
<b>CAMPWIDE WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT</b>				
<b>Briarwood is setting records this week!!</b>				
Happy Birthday Briarwood!!  Briarwood Marathon	<b>TIE DIE DAY!</b> Drama Show @ 10:30 <i>Supers Citizens Bank Park Tour</i>	Wednesday Themeday: Briarwood Spirit Day <i>All CIT Field Day (offsite)</i> <i>All CIT Dance</i>		<b>LAST DAY OF CAMP!</b> Early dismissal @ 2:30pm
<b>CIT TENNIS TOURNAMENT</b>				

\*Calendar subject to change—and we'll be adding more fun stuff—stay tuned!\*

🎵 **Learn the Briarwood Song!** 🎵 <http://bit.ly/BDCSong> We'll sing it at camp!