

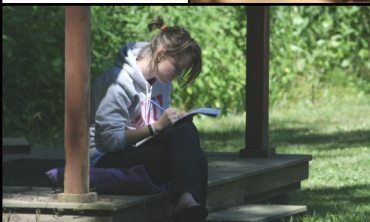
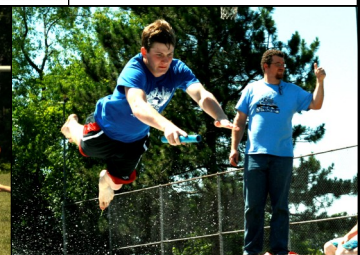
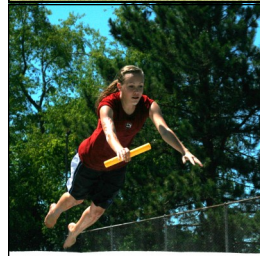
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Sailors Get Slap-Happy on the River

Even in the toughest competitions, there are times when you need some good clean fun. The grassy wharf nearly turned into a river of soap on Thursday as roustabouts went Divin' off the Deck with great splash and speed, and then Stone Skippin' to earn points for their crews. Further hilarity ensued when crewmen went Sailor Slappin' in the most intimidating fashion, attacking the enemy's Sailor Sacks with their Skookumchuck Swim Smackers. All the fun was for a cause, and freight was ferried to the River Runners who hauled in the win. Other prizes throughout the day, for cabin inspection and Showboatin' cheers tallied up to a very, very close score when freight was weighed. With only one last day left in the contest, we wait with bated breath to find out which crew will prove most worthy of the Great Freight Shipping Company's contract. Who will be King of the River?



Preacher's Passage

As we met for chapel Thursday morning, we saw through Jonah's ministry to Nineveh that God's compassion is impartial. He desires to bring even the most wicked of people to Himself. We learned that one way in which we can reach the lost for Christ is through our having a living testimony - unique, reverent and God-honoring. In our evening service, Pastor Tim directed our attention to the widow who offered her mites to the Lord. By her example we learned that servants of the gospel humbly, normally, and non-sensationally walk with Christ. In fact, the whole of the genuine Christian life is usually done in secret, as we desire to please Christ who knows all. The struggles that we go through while living faithfully are typical. What brings God praise is when He does great things with our mundane but genuine walk with Christ.



Skookumchuck
Weather:
Clear Skies

84°

Skookumchuck Sports:
MIA beats OKC,
100-96

Coming Soon to DVD

A comic drama about the owners of The Skookumchuck, a rust-bucket of a steam boat that has been put up for collateral on an old loan. With the loan coming due in three days, Widow Butterworth must enlist the help of Leon to construct a variety of ways that they can raise money to avoid the grasp of loan-shark Jimmy Porter. Will the Butterworth clan be able to save their ship? Will Bobby Sue find the man of her dreams? Catch this epic tale, coming soon from Bulrush Studios.

Catch of the Day...or Not

There IS a fishing competition at camp, by the way. Though there isn't much participation. Quincy Lewis donated a lure to Luke Gonzales, who hasn't caught anything...yet.



Overheard:

Christian Walker asked Marly Houtz if they could play a round of ping-pong, even though he expected Marly to "smoke him." "Sure," replied Marly. "That way I can **serve** you."



What Happens After Dark?

After-service pizza on Wednesday night seemed to inspire the **Foghorn Fellows**. The cabin decided to see how many pushups they could do as a group. Eventually, First Mate Michael Schaedel added up the count and the boys had done a cumulative 498 pushups. Michael chipped in two more, though First Mate Jeremy Dion said they were a bit "iffy".



The **Rudder Men's** Daniel Casillas put on 8 shirts, 2 pairs of jeans, 2 pairs of shorts, a coat and coon skin cap, because he was so cold. And rumor has it that Tim Dahlhausen shouts in his sleep.

The **Paddle Pumpers'** Tori Wiginton tried to teach Sara Beam how to do sit-ups. Sara remarked that with Tori's assistance, it felt like she was being baptized backwards. We hope Tori had a mint (thanks to Pastor Tim's advice.)

At the **Boiler Room Boys'** cabin, Stephen Sterr's rest was disturbed by a squeaking mouse, and he soon discovered the visitor under his mattress. First Mate Josh Perkins promptly grabbed a shoe and ... the *Reporter* won't share the rest of the gory details.