



## Th' Battle and Weathur Be Intense

With clouds piling high in the sky overhead, them Kountry Kousins and Hillbilly Hicks went at it again, still determined to prove theyselves somethin' worthy of Jethro Witdim's prized Golden Banjer. There wuz some **Boulder Chuckin'** on the meadow, with the biggest, brightest boulder balls you ever did see a'hurlin' over the net, and coordinated defenses defendin' their turf from the volley. Kevin Fu and Christian Heinz impressified the referees with some skillful rock blockin', Jon West mistakenly thought it was a game of wipeout, and Ien Santiago donated his head to keep some space between the ground and the big balls. Aunt Rachel's grunts rallied the green women to some fierce contestin.



When the sky started dumping buckets, the clans took a quick break for lunch and an indoor impossible shot attempt at some additional points (that was harder than ya' thought!) before picking up right where they'uns left off: brutally battling for the lead in the boulder contest with some final boulder chuckin' fer more points. It was a volley of wins throughout the day: each team scored in the impossible shot, Hicks finally won the SOGGY Boulder event. The Kousins won a little further wet competin' by brain-battlin' at Family Funnin'. Our Laaaw Officers were happy to share their water balloons with the likes of Jenna Washer, wut can't remember that a "honk" isn't a car part, and Jeremiah Keck wut can't complete simple tasks like spelling "Rendezvous." All said and done: we actually have ourselves an even tie of the Tallyin' marks between the teams. WURK HARDUR, kinfolk!



### STOP MESSIN' WITH TH' GRAVITY

Apparently Madeline Stokes and Melanie Paz don't understand that around here we don't send our Aunts back UP the zipline. They say it wasn't them, but wuz the brake man Officer Wartak and a spring that allowed Aunt Sarah Hartwig to launch back out over the lake after her ride. Aunt Amy Corey rescued Aunt Sarah, but we do know them Coon Creek girls wuz suspishously *present*. Aunt Sarah said she saw a very large fish swim by while a'waitin' rescue. But Abby Boyd scared ALL the fish away with her zipline screamin' - so loud they had to put earplugs in at the rifle range.



Some People  
Aunt Meghan Leach

### Thurrrrsday

Who knows.  
Sun. Rain.  
High of 82.  
Again.



and Lilly Griffith overhead a boy walking back from the drenching downpour during Boulder Chuckin' (round 2.) "Well, at least now I don't have to shower today," was his remark.

No, Micah. Please, shower.





### Wanted

PUNCTUAL KINFOLK. Since we seem to be havin' some struggles with this concept. The Beachell brothers was TARDY (dat means LATE) to Fresh Air Flexin', then Micah B. followed Ben Griffith, and was late again to Mornin' Mountain Meetin. We is watchin' you, fellas.



**Watch Your Step** Wednesday we took a close look at the *Steps to Unprecedented Evil* (1 Kings 16:29-34) with Pastor Kyle. Ahab took 5 steps towards a prominent place in history as an evil man: 1. **Followed** evil examples, 2. **Ignored** historical patterns, 3. **Disobeyed** God's Word, 4. **Loathed** God's messengers and 5. **Despised** God's mercies. As we look at our own hearts, do we see ourselves taking steps towards these evils? Or are we following, *and setting*, a better example? Ponder the path of your feet.

In our evening meeting, we took a serious look at being an influence for Christ in *what* it means to adorn the doctrine of God, *who* should adorn it, and *how*. As we adorn the doctrine of God, the raw truth of God is given appeal and life to those around us. Every single one of us who follow Christ are to do this as we serve the Lord. How? With good works. For us, Paul teaches that this looks like in Titus 2: by being sensibly sober and self-controlled, having a sound mind to act appropriately with a godly awareness. By being pure: not getting close to sin or letting it stain you. By simply being kind, thoughtfully benefitting another. Looking up from our devices, looking out to find how we can give, not receive. This adorning the doctrine of God adds flavor to the cause of Christ, and missing this goal has drastic consequences: Titus 1:16 gives strong language as a warning to us. As you "play the game," what uniform are you wearing?



**What's Bittin'?** Roussell Castillo hooked the biggest fish we ever saw round here. But it was the famous "one that got away" when the line broke. Lemuel Warren caught *himself* with a failed fishin' attempt. (Don't worry, Ma. It was just a scratch).



### Pictures (fer them what can't read)

