NABBY NEWS

WEEK 4 JULY 18TH - JULY 22ND

EXPLORATION & ADVENTURE ABOUNDS!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, **AND LOTS OF ACTION!**

We are fortunate to have not only one, not only two, but three dedicated professionals capturing photos and videos for Nabby this summer. We love to tell stories about camp and our content team of Jillian, Amy and Frank, make all of this possible with their memorable images each and every day! Jillian (Yorktown) and Amy (Croton) are both locally based photographers who specialize in family photography. Jillian has always had an interest in photographing families and began her own business. Jillian Anderson Photography, to complement her work as a mental health counselor. When photographing families - Jillian focuses on "connection over perfection", seeking more natural, candid moments which Camp Nabby surely provides ample material! In her first summer at Nabby, Jillian has enjoyed getting to know the children, counselors and program, covering every activity throughout camp. "I love the atmosphere here - everyone is very excited every day. The happiness is contagious. I wake up every day excited to go to work!"

Like Jillian, Amy has always been interested in photography and when she had kids of her own (now both campers at Nabby), she developed an interest in photographing children and families professionally. This is now the focus of her own business, Amy Nghe Photography. What does she love most about Nabby? "I love seeing the children grow and evolve at camp. It's fun to see campers being silly, having fun, being playful and trying new things. I enjoy capturing their pride when trying something new and seeing the children make new friends".

Amy adds that Nabby feels like a big family, "The campers know so many of the counselors (not just their own) and look up to them, which is very sweet".





Nabby Content Team from Left to Right -Amy, Jillian and Frank.

A few of the wonderful photos from Jillian and Amy

To complement our fantastic photo team, Nabby also has a talented videographer to bring many of our events and activities to life! Frank began working almost a decade ago in Orlando as a reporter covering local news, events, and athletic teams. He had an opportunity to start shooting video and the rest, they say, is history! Frank has worked for several colleges and universities in communications/video/media roles (Valencia College, University of Central Florida, and most recently Army West Point Athletics).

What does Frank think makes Nabby so special? "The family atmosphere. It was clearly evident from stepping on the grounds initially how special of a place Nabby is, but I quickly learned more importantly of the people that make it this way. The dedication to providing the campers with an incredible summer makes it easy to understand how Nabby has been around for decades".

We hope our families are enjoying our daily camp photo galleries (and now videos!) available through the Camp Today section of the parent portal on campnabby.com. We would also recommend you follow @campnabby on Instagram and Facebook for daily candids, video highlights and lots of fun features. We appreciate all of the work that Jillian, Amy and Frank do "behind the camera" that allow us to share many of the wonderful moments that happen at Nabby every day.

To see more of our photographers' work away from Nabby. check out @Jilliananderson_photography and @AmyNghe on Instagram!



PIRATE DAY...AARRRGH! Ahoy mateys...come dressed as a pirate and see who gets to walk the plank in the morning!

NABBY NEED TO KNOW

- For Week 5 only, we have a change in our lunch schedule! Pizza Lunch will be served to the entire camp on Monday, July 25 (as we usually do on Fridays) and for those who order our Hot Lunch - Chicken Tenders will be served on Friday, July 29!!!
- All our group videos from Spirit Week are now available on campnabby.com (under Parents tab) and Nabby's YouTube channel (Camp Nabby). We hope you enjoy the performances!!!

NABBY HONORS 5 YEAR CAMPERS!

Every summer, we look forward to celebrating Nabby campers who have been with us for 5 and 10 years. Last Monday, we celebrated over 20 campers who have reached the 5-year milestone with a special Nabby jersey and ceremony in front of the entire camp. We love seeing this special group of campers grow up at Nabby and hope to see them all in 5 more years when they reach the 10 year milestone.



SEEN AROUND CAMP....





Campers of all ages enjoyed gem stone mining earlier in the week. Our campers sifted thru hundreds of stones to discover the special ones they wanted to keep. Sparkly, shiney, crystals, genuine gemstones and even shark teeth!



A few of our Senior Camp groups tried a fun activity to exercise yet stay cool in the pool - Water Aerobics with Maddie! Based on the smiles and and laughter, water aerobics might be here to stay!





Many of our campers headed out on the Nature Trail with Ranger Rick to not only experience the natural beauty, but to enjoy the perfect camp treat - S'mores!

PREDATOR AND PREY -AN EPIC GAME OF SURVIVAL!

Snakes, frogs, insects and one Hawk...this can only mean the return of Predator and Prey to Camp Nabby!

This giant game of tag is based on the food chain with the Hawk, Luke from Penn, being the only animal able to tag any other species.

The Sr Camp was divided into snakes, frogs and insects. The snakes could tag frogs and insects, the frogs could tag insects, and the lowly insects had to scramble for safety as they were everyone's prey. Safety could be found in the 16 food stations that all groups had to visit by the end of the event.

After the final horn sounded, those lowly insects from team #2 (captained by Riley from Barnard) and team #4 (captained by Samantha from Douglass) were the co-champions based on the points earned by their surviving members.







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LIP SYNC CONTEST CONTINUES!

The counselor Lip Sync Contest took center stage this Wednesday with the battle of the J's (Jack from Duke and Jacob from Tufts). Jack performed the theme song from the kids show Drake and Josh and brought in his brother and last year's winner, Satchel from Dartmouth, as his guest star. They had the campers clapping along as they both went dancing into the audience!

Next up was Jacob, featuring guest appearances from Sam (Bryn Mawr) and Emma (Bates), singing "Barbie Girl". As Jacob hilariously sang both the male and female parts and flipped from side to side, the campers were in stitches laughing!

Although the vote was close, Jacob pulled out the win and will continue on to the semifinals later this summer.







COUNSELOR PICKLEBALL NIGHT

The first annual counselor pickleball night took place this week with our two winning teams, Jack from Tennis and Riley from Barnard (hey...weren't they the tennis winners too???) and Jacob from Tufts and Sam from Bryn Mawr sharing the coveted giant "Jar of Pickles" Trophy!







Best costume award went to Elsa from Wells and Jack from Challenge Course.

CRAZY HATS AND SPORTS WE LOVE!

Our week began with lots of fun featuring some creative and crazy hats, and ended with a celebration of the sports teams and athletes that we love!



















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