



High Rocks



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The source for what's happening on the rocks

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Around the Rocks

I can not believe that the summer is over already. It seems like we were just getting started yesterday. Anyway, from everything we've heard the summer was another success. We had a really busy season this fall and the travel schedule lies ahead. The colors are just about to hit their peak as the mountains come alive with orange, yellow, red, and green. There is recent addition to the High Rocks family a black lab puppy. Several names came to mind, but Mark and Benjamin finally decide on *Cedar*. He really enjoys Salem but, it doesn't look as though the feelings are mutual.

News about the June Session

We are continually trying to make camp the best it can possibly be each year. Changes are always happening in order to improve our program. Once again we are making a move for the better. Due to increased demand we are adding a few new ideas for our June session. The July session has always been the Mecca for trips and more advanced skills. Given the increased popularity of this session and the limited space available, we are adding more to the three week session. Most importantly, there will be more advanced skill opportunities which, in turn, will lead to more advanced trip opportunities. Though the session will still be three weeks long, those who continue to return will have a chance to grow and learn a lot of the same skills that are in the July session. If you have questions about these new opportunities be sure to give us a call or drop by when we're in town.

'96 Yearbooks

The 1996 yearbooks are due in at anytime. As soon as they come in we will get them right out to you. Watch the mail for yours!

Yosemite Trip



View of Tenaya Lake from Cathedral Peak at 10940 feet.

This summer's camper Yosemite trip turned out to be a big success for all involved! Everyone had a great time and we all learned a little more about ourselves as well as climbing. One of the highlights included a 14 hour ascent up Cathedral Peak in Tuolumne Meadows. The day was grueling and long but once everyone was on the peak, it was nothing but excitement. The biggest thanks goes to all the staff who made it happen. Jamie O'Donnell kept the campsite running smooth and made sure the rack was in correct order. Chad Harding made sure everything was cool and relaxed while still being in shock from the view. Brad "rope gun" Carter made sure that everyone got there full day of climbing. Don Gentle took care of logistical concerns like; "where did I last put his notebook," and "did anyone pick up my duffel at the airport?" Thanks again to campers and staff for making it the best Yosemite trip yet.

Plans are in the making for another expedition somewhere exciting! Please write us for ideas on this year's adventure. We will not be heading to Yosemite this time, but are open to any other ideas you may have. We will be making the decision very soon.

The Fall Season

This past September marked the first full blown fall season for outdoor education. We hired on about 14 staff to stay through the month. A total of four school groups visited for an average of three days each. The fall program differs a little from our summer schedule. Generally, we focus more on group problems and development along with personal challenge. Activities include: group initiatives, ropes course, orienteering, backpacking, canoeing, and climbing.

If you think your school would be interested in these programs be sure to let us know. Generally, we do programming for grades 6-12th. If you have any questions contact Don Gentle at High Rocks.

40 years ago...

The summer of 1958 is when it all began. Jane and Sumner Williams started with about twenty campers. The only two cabins were Lakeside and Connestee. The lodge and dining hall back then is what Hank and Townsend's home is today. Imagine, if you could, campers lining up on the back porch to file through the kitchen for dinner, then proceed to the dining hall (currently the living room) to sit down for their meal. The office consisted of one desk in the corner of the living room.

Activities back then included; canoeing, hiking, riding, riflery, swimming, tennis, and crafts. Jane owned about twelve horses at the time. The barn, however, was a single strip like pole barn. It was located next to the large ring by what is now the "old barn." Canoeing took place on the newly constructed lake, which still had some tree stumps peering above the water. The canoes were a classic Old Towne wood stripper/ canvas style. Campfires were held on the hill where today's lodge and dining hall sit. There was only one tennis court and the outdoor rifle range sat where the third tennis court is today.

As we round the corner into our 40th season we are in the process of building our alumni files. If you know of any High Rocks alumni (staff or camper) be sure to check with us to so that we have a current address on them.

Internet Update



Be sure to check out our web page for new pictures from the Yosemite trip and a whole new Alumni section. Updates will be made soon, so check it out often. Don't forget the camper section, we are always interested in linking cool sites. If you have a cool site let us know the address and we'll check it out. If we like it, we'll be sure to credit you for finding it. Here's our address:

<Http://home.navisoft.com/campage/highrocks.htm>

Ready for the Summer

Listed below are all the currently registered campers (as of October 8th) for the summer of 1997.

Be sure to get your registrations in early as age groups are filling up fast! Applications are accepted on a first in basis. Don't forget to talk with your pals and get your requests for cabin mates as well. Remember, you and your friend have to request each other. We can't guarantee anything, but we'll do our best.

Name	City	1997 session
Adam Attarian	Raleigh, NC	three week
John Barker	Greenville, SC	three week
Cary Berdy	Jacksonville, FL	four week
Randall Berg	Miami, FL	four week
Josh Bishop	Norfolk, VA	four week
Will Bland	New Orleans, LA	four week
Richard Boh	Metairie, LA	four week
Dan Bracey	Charlottesville, VA	four week
Andrew Brener	Charleston, SC	four week
Colin Bretz	Miami, FL	four week
Logan Bretz	Miami, FL	four week
Wilson Bridges	Bowling Green, KY	three week
Austin Brown	Silver Spring, MD	four week
Kemper Brown	Asheville, NC	two week
Landon Brown	Asheville, NC	two week
Clayton Burrous	Mt. Pleasant, SC	four week
Henry Byer	Salt Lake City, UT	four week
Jace Campbell	Jacksonville, FL	three week
Spencer Campbell	Jacksonville, FL	three week
John Carr	Atlanta, GA	four week
Robert Chapman	Greenville, SC	two week
Brent Cobb	Baton Rouge, LA	two week
Daniel Cooper	Bartow, GA	two week
Edward Dalton	Charlotte, NC	four week
Ned Daniell	Charleston, SC	two week
Marcus Davis	Washington, DC	four week
Chris Doeg	Great Falls, VA	four week
Matthew Downs	Richmond, VA	four week
Harris Evans	Washington, VA	three week

Ben Farkash	Gainesville, FL	three week	Jack Meyer	Silver Spring, MD	four week
Thomas Fitzgerald	Carrollton, GA	three week	Reed Moberly	Gainesville, FL	three week
Patrick Flynn	Miami, FL	four week	Daniel Morris	Jacksonville, FL	three week
Simon Flynn	Raleigh, NC	three week	Perrin Nicolson	Columbus, GA	four week
Nathan Garrison	Mt Pleasant, SC	two week	Charley Nottingham	Roanoke, VA	four week
Tucker Garrison	Mt Pleasant, SC	two week	Douglas O'Brien	Memphis, TN	three week
Hank Gates	Richmond, VA	four week	Christopher Pence	Jacksonville, FL	four week
George Gilly	New Orleans, LA	four week	Alexander Perry	Birmingham, AL	four week
Jake Gocke	Roswell, GA	four week	John Perry	Birmingham, AL	four week
Caleb Goodwin	Alachua, FL	four week	Adam Pierson	Jacksonville, FL	two week
Luke Goodwin	Alachua, FL	four week	Alex Pitcairn	Cincinnati, OH	three week
Austin Grant	Suffolk, VA	four week	Alex Poser	Gainesville, FL	two week
Leland Grant	Suffolk, VA	four week	Jeffrey Pratt-Thomas	Sullivan's Island, SC	two week
Russell Hainline	Jacksonville, FL	two week	Taylor Pratt-Thomas	Sullivan's Island, SC	two week
Trevor Hall	Richmond, VA	four week	Ben Price	Jacksonville, FL	three week
Drew Haskins	Ringgold, GA	four week	Chris Prince	Greenville, SC	four week
Gregory Heller	Atlanta, GA	four week	Brian Quinif	Thomasville, GA	four week
Jimmy Hennen	Lookout Mtn., TN	four week	Mike Quinif	Thomasville, GA	four week
Rich Hession	Oneida, NY	four week	Dixon Raney	Atlanta, GA	two week
Tim Hession	Oneida, NY	four week	Richard Ray	Thomasville, GA	four week
Andy Hicks	Kingsport, TN	three week	Matthew Rhoades	Charleston, SC	two week
Drew Hines	Charlotte, NC	three week	Brandon Rich	Winter Park, FL	four week
Preston Hines	Charlotte, NC	three week	Nelson Robinson	Winston-Salem, NC	two week
Tyler Hines	Charlotte, NC	three week	Andy Rock	Bartlett, TN	three week
Jack Hinson	Charlotte, NC	two week	Alexander Rogers	Charleston, SC	two week
Jeffrey Howard	Miami, FL	four week	Hudson Rogers	Charleston, SC	four week
Trey Hughes	Wilmington, NC	two week	Mike Rutherglen	Charlottesville, VA	four week
Jim Hunt	Gainesville, FL	four week	James Sarpy	New Orleans, LA	four week
John Hunt	Miami, FL	four week	Bryan Schivera	Savannah, GA	three week
Drew Johnson	Atlanta, GA	three week	Drew Shader	Winter Park, FL	four week
Hayes Johnson	Atlanta, GA	three week	Patrick Shahan	Gainesville, FL	three week
Kyle Johnson	Spotsylvania, VA	four week	Matthew Shapiro	Greenville, SC	four week
Patrick Jones	Falls Church, VA	four week	Scott Shimp	Wyoming, OH	four week
Brett Jugo	Miami, FL	four week	Bucky Shiver	Valdosta, GA	four week
John Kalland	Conyers, GA	three week	Chip Simpson	Gainesville, FL	four week
Casey Keating	Greensboro, NC	two week	Brady Skinner	Charleston, SC	four week
Brian Kerby	Cincinnati, OH	three week	Jonah Smallwood	Bethesda, MD	four week
Brady Kirchberg	Chevy Chase, MD	four week	Branson Smith	Gainesville, FL	three week
Bronson Lamb	Jacksonville, FL	four week	Ian Spivey	Sarasota, FL	three week
David Lane	Gainesville, FL	four week	Paul Stone	Birmingham, AL	two week
Charles LaPrade	Jacksonville, FL	two week	Stuart Stone	Birmingham, AL	two week
Max LaPrade	Jacksonville, FL	two week	David Strauss	Dallas, TX	three week
Alex Levitt	Marietta, GA	four week	Skip Tabb	Charlotte, NC	four week
Jesse Lind	Glencoe, IL	four week	Hans Tanzler	Jacksonville, FL	four week
Will Loftin	Charlotte, NC	two week	Peter Teigland	Charlotte, NC	four week
Dan Long	Terrace Park, OH	four week	Wes Thomason	Denver, CO	four week
Lewis Lovett	Knoxville, TN	three week	Wilson Tindall	Brevard, NC	three week
Tommy Lumpkin	Miami, FL	four week	Harrison Tucker	Charlotte, NC	three week
Dylan Mauerhan	Charlotte, NC	four week	James View	Highlands, NC	three week
Addie Maupin	Cincinnati, OH	four week	Andrew Waddell	Asheville, NC	two week
John McCormick	Sewickley, PA	four week	Hans Waldenmaier	Reston, VA	four week
Stephen McCormick	Sewickley, PA	two week	Jim Warren	Hendersonville, NC	four week
Bobby McGranahan	Augusta, GA	four week	Asher Watson	Greenville, SC	two week
Brian McGuire	Marietta, GA	four week	Riley Wise	Ormond Beach, FL	three week
Kemp Mebane	Raleigh, NC	two week	Michael Yunker	Lafayette, LA	four week
Carl Meyer	Silver Spring, MD	four week			

On the Road!

The following is a list of camp movie showings coming up in the next months. If



you're in the area make sure to show up and see the new video with **highlights from the summer of '96**. Don't forget to bring a friend along! Give a call to the hosts for exact times and location.

Sunday, October 13th, Richmond, VA
Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander (804) 359-8165

Monday, October 14th, Silver Spring, MD
Mrs. Janet Page (301) 384-6586

Tuesday, October 15th, Great Falls, VA
Mrs. Kim Pacala (703) 757-5112

Sunday, October 20th, Atlanta, GA
Mr. And Mrs. Dan Heller (404)351-6528

Sunday, October 20th, Winston-Salem, NC
Mrs. Kathy Robinson (910) 765-7100

Wednesday, October 23rd, St. Simons, GA
Mrs. Beth Varn (912) 638-1758

Wednesday, October 23rd, Savannah, GA
Mrs. Susie Chisholm (912) 897-3337

Thursday, October 24th, Ormond Beach, FL
Mrs. Corrie Wise (904) 677-5543

Friday, October 25th, Charleston, SC
Mrs. Emily Burrous (803) 881-6025

Sunday, October 27th, Cincinnati, OH
Mrs. Susan Black (513) 561-5533

Sunday, October 27th, Charlotte, NC
Mrs. Kathy Raynor (704) 362-2125

Monday, October 28th, Bowling Green, KY
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper (502)782-7472

Tuesday, October 29th, Nashville, TN
Mrs. Susan Ries (615) 373-1880

Wednesday, October 30th, Signal Mountain, TN
Mrs. Mary Cable (423) 886-4029

Sunday, November 3rd, New Orleans, LA
Mrs. Julia Bland (504) 484-7095

Monday, November 4th, Mobile, AL
Mr. And Mrs. Bo Mattei (334) 433-5316

Thursday, November 7th, Asheville, NC
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown (704) 684-7198

Sunday, November 10th, Jacksonville, FL (4:30 PM)
Mr. And Mrs. Brad Berg (305) 662-7812

Sunday, November 10th, Jacksonville, FL (7:00 PM)
Mrs. Jan Andrews (904) 387-5434

Monday, November 11th, Gainesville, FL
Mrs. Cathy Gertner (904) 332-3368

Tuesday, November 12th, Tampa, FL
Mrs. Linda Alfonso (813) 254-3319

Thursday, November 14th, Thomasville, GA
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Felts (912) 228-6264

Sunday, November 17th, Miami, FL
Mrs. Kathy Jugo (305) 661-8500
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Berg (904) 384-4835

Monday, November 18th, Stuart, FL
Mr. and Mrs. John Baker (407) 286-4220

Tuesday, November 19th, Sarasota, FL
Mrs. Linda Spivey (941) 349-6612

Wednesday, November 20th, Orlando, FL
Mrs. Jane Bender (407) 645-1605

Sunday, November 24th, Atlanta, GA
Mrs. Susan Yow (770) 988-9827

Sunday, January 12th, Greensboro, NC
Mrs. Jean Marie Willis (910) 292-6680

Don't forget to check out the new catalog when



we're in town! Have a great October and keep in touch!