



*paddling, climbing,
hiking, riding, and
having fun in Western
North Carolina
since 1948*

Baby Girl Gentle is born!



For those who have not heard yet, Don and Zoob had their baby!!! On September 15th, Zoob gave birth to Grace Margaret. She was 8lbs 12oz and 20 3/4 in. Sorry boys, we decided against Dontonia Zoobacha Gentle. All are doing well and happy!!!

Hank, & Townsend,
Don & Zoob,
Angel a & Bil I , Kay,
Grant, Jimmy, and
Jason al I wish you
a safe and happy
Hol iday Season!

New Cabin at High Rocks

Construction is about to begin on a new cabin at camp. It is going to be similar in size and design to Windswept. Construction is expected to begin before Christmas and a name has not been decided on. Check the web site for pictures of construction progress.



The camp road is now officially a road!

News from the Stables

We have two new horses at the barn. Django is a dapple grey mare that loves to take trail rides and is excited about the campers arriving next summer. The rumor around the barn horses is that the campers provide all kinds of treats and presents from the craft shop. She thinks camp is going to be lots of fun!

Another addition to the family is a six month old colt from Camp Illahee. He has been adopted by Chip and is residing in the Holiday Inn pasture. Kay has been working with him, teaching him manners and how to lead and pick up his feet. The lessons are pretty basic right now but will soon start learning how to teach children how to ride. He won't be ridden by campers for about six years, though. It is a long process to be a camp lesson horse.

The other horses who stayed at camp this winter are Phantom, Thumper, Kerry, Randy, Holly, Rosie and Time. The rest of the camp horses are spending the winter in other places to teach people how to ride.



Around the Rocks...

We hope that all of you have enjoyed a happy Turkey Day! Things here at camp are a bit chilly and really quiet since our last fall groups left in October. We have been enjoying the geese on the lake and we are hoping for snow sometime soon. Right after Hurricanes Ivan and Frances left Florida, they came straight to North Carolina. Cedar Mountain had almost 20 inches of rain in September (9 inches in 2 days) and the power was out at camp for 4 days! The lake was up over the swimming dock and we lost lots of trees, but no people or buildings were hurt. Andre Bell and Aaron Kidd are living in the area this winter. Andre is working at a gourmet food store in Brevard and Aaron is creating and selling pottery. Former counselors Rob Lamb and Gene Scerbo spent a month climbing volcanoes in Mexico. Elizabeth Williams is in the midst of a world tennis tour and is currently ranked 4th in the US & 26th in the world. Terrell Gerrard just became a grandmother! Don & Zoob had lunch with Lewis Lovett on his way home from school for Thanksgiving.



4 week camper Wes Britton climbing on the wall his dad built in his back yard

from Bill's kitchen

Loaded Rice Krispie Treats

Ingredients:

1 cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup peanut butter
7 cups Rice Krispies
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup butterscotch morsels

Directions:

Place sugar and corn syrup in heavy saucepan and bring to a simmer. Simmer for one minute then add peanut butter and stir until completely blended. Add Rice Krispies and mix until completely coated. Press the mixture into a well-greased 9x13 baking pan. Set aside.

Melt chocolate chips and butterscotch morsels in a saucepan on low heat. Stir until smooth and spread evenly over Rice Krispies. Allow to cool before serving.

2005 Camp High Rocks Campers (as of 12/1/04)

Three Week

Carson Banov, Vero Beach, FL
Walter Barnette, Boiling Springs, SC
Alex Bingham, Roanoke, VA
Hunter Bowman, Savannah, GA
Chase Brantley, Danielsville, GA
Wes Britton, Bradenton, FL
Will Brown, El Prado, NM
Charlie Burke, Lake Worth, FL
Alex Card, Chattanooga, TN
Stuart Carter, Charlotte, NC
Will Choate, Charlotte, NC
Max Collins, Norcross, GA
Allen Corey, Birmingham, AL
Robert Corey, Birmingham, AL
Walter Cornwell, Americus, GA
Fletcher Cox, Birmingham, AL
Max Crawford, Sullivan's Island, SC
Mac Crotzer, Jacksonville, FL
Wyatt Eck, Richmond, VA
Stephen Elliott, Birmingham, AL
Ryan Fogg, Charlotte, NC
Tucker Fogg, Charlotte, NC
Conner Forsberg, Arroyo Seco, NM
Scott Foy, Richmond, VA
Charlie Freeburg, Germantown, TN
Scott Freeburg, Germantown, TN
Trip Freeburg, Germantown, TN
Forrest Fuller, Sullivan's Island, SC
Parke Fuller, Sullivan's Island, SC
Harvey Fulton, Louisville, KY

Peter Fulton, Louisville, KY
John Rex Fuqua, Atlanta, GA
Patrick Gerrits, Lake Worth, FL
Royden Goode, Mooresville, NC
Thomas Goode, Mooresville, NC
Rob Gordon, Gainesville, FL
Walker Green, Atlanta, GA
Derek Halden, Sandy, UT
John Hale, Atlanta, GA
Lee Haramis, Jacksonville, FL
Thomas Hester, Raleigh, NC
Wright Hilsman, Atlanta, GA
Carl Holland, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
Wil Holland, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
Sebastian Hubbard, Tallahassee, FL
Luke Johnson, Birmingham, AL
Taylor Jordan, Houston, TX
Ned Kaish, Marietta, GA
John Kalmbach, Raleigh, NC
Jared Kassman, Statesville, NC
Peyton Kelley, Atlanta, GA
Reeves Kissel, Atlanta, GA
Hale Knapp, Atlanta, GA
Zach Kopelman, Atlanta, GA
Jake Lefkowitz, Marietta, GA
Ryan Logan, Wellington, FL
Charlie Lykes, Lakeland, FL
Ben MacBain, Charlotte, NC
Andrew Magod, Greensboro, NC
Andy Manos, Atlanta, GA
Bart Martens, Jacksonville, FL
Andrew Matthews, St. Augustine, FL

Drew Maurer, Sandy, UT
Forester McClatchey, Atlanta, GA
Quint McCreary, Birmingham, AL
Lyle McDonald, Dallas, TX
John McGinnis, Charlotte, NC
Scott McGinnis, Charlotte, NC
Will McGinnis, Charlotte, NC
Kevin McKernan, Ormond Beach, FL
Christopher Moore, Roanoke, VA
Jonah Moreland, Salt Lake City, UT
Morgan Moskal, Roanoke, VA
Sterling Moskal, Roanoke, VA
Fields Moyer, Raleigh, NC
Wyatt Murray, Loxahatchee, FL
Elliott Myers, Gainesville, FL
Lawson Neal, Charlotte, NC
Zach Nedzcala, Charlotte, NC
James Newton, Charleston, SC
Warren Newton, Charleston, SC
Jack Norman, Columbus, GA
Brandon Payne, Bowling Green, KY
Michael Pechman, Marietta, GA
Scott Phillips, Charlotte, NC
John Peter Price, Jacksonville, FL
Alex Proctor, Greensboro, NC
Kevin Qualey, Charleston, SC
Rob Rader, Raleigh, NC
Duncan Rule, Charlotte, NC
Taylor Rule, Charlotte, NC
Ben Sabora, Jacksonville, FL
Drew Scarborough, Gainesville, FL

Jack Sewell, Birmingham, AL
Dillon Sharp, Chicago, IL
Austin Slater, Jacksonville, FL
Garrett Spear, Vero Beach, FL
Jarred Spear, Vero Beach, FL
Connor Stark, Huron, OH
Dillon Stefany, Tampa, FL
Thomas Strayhorn, Raleigh, NC
Turner Strayhorn, Brevard, NC
Will Strayhorn, Raleigh, NC
Colin Thomas, Atlanta, GA
Morgan Thompson, Decatur, GA
Clay Trinkle, Roanoke, VA
Will Tucker, Richmond, VA
Jonathan Turner, Salem, VA
Michael Walsh, Gainesville, FL
Chris Wasden, Savannah, GA
Alex Weathersby, Atlanta, GA
Charlie Wedding, Thomasville, GA
Jake West, Nashville, TN
Wilson West, Nashville, TN
Charlie Whitaker, Richmond, VA
Preston Williams, Richmond, VA
Daniel Woodall, Birmingham, AL
John Woodruff, Atlanta, GA
Rogan Wright, St. Marys, GA
Preston Yancey, Allen, TX
Dan York, Ft. Washington, PA
Greg York, Ft. Washington, PA
Tyler Young, Highlands, NC
Dylan Zenga, Wellington, FL

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Four Week

Christopher Alexander, Richmond, VA
Parker Alison, Birmingham, AL
Robert Allen, Richmond, VA
Benjamin Altheimer, Greensboro, NC
Finn Althoff, 22299 Hamburg, Germany
Joe Bailey, Atlanta, GA
Kinman Bailey, Atlanta, GA
Franklyn Bakala, Hilton Head Island, SC
Alex Banks, Arnold, MD
Benjamin Birdsong, Cedar Mountain, NC
Charlie Blanchard, Richmond, VA
Mac Blanchard, Richmond, VA
Zan Bosley, Hilton Head, SC
Stewart Boss, Charlotte, NC
Jose Andres Botran, Miami, FL
Fitz-Henry Boze, Richmond, VA
Noah Bricker, Dallas, TX
Rob Bruce, Atlanta, GA
Julio Camperio, Milan, Italy
Manfredo Camperio, Milan, Italy
Andrew Carey, Jacksonville, FL
Jack Carmichael, Richmond, VA
Henry Coats, Mobile, AL
Robert Coley, Mobile, AL
William Coley, Mobile, AL
James Colwell, Charlotte, NC
Joseph Cornwell, Americus, GA
Gordy Davenport, Lookout Mountain, TN
Gardner Davis, Jacksonville, FL
Dallas Denny, Atlanta, GA
Jack Faulkner, Lookout Mtn., TN
Will Faulkner, Lookout Mountain, TN

Nico Fournier, Boca Raton, FL
Charley Frazier, Lookout Mtn., TN
Blake Frieman, St. Petersburg, FL
Brett Frieman, St. Petersburg, FL
Jay Gard, Atlanta, GA
Bear Givhan, Dallas, TX
Rob Gordon, Orange Beach, AL
Hunter Gray, Annapolis, MD
Brendan Hainline, Jacksonville, FL
Christian Harder, Richmond, VA
Will Harding, Jacksonville, FL
Ross Hegtvedt, Atlanta, GA
Eric Hermann, Summit, NJ
Matt Hermann, Summit, NJ
Jeffrey Hirsh, Atlanta, GA
Stephen Holt, Richmond, VA
Webb Horn, Dallas, TX
Evan Jarmusch, St. Simons Island, GA
Hunter Johnson, St. Simons Island, GA
Nigel Johnson, St. Simons Island, GA
John Kendall, Charlotte, NC
Paul Kendall, Charlotte, NC
Andrew King, East Lyme, CT
Kyle Kistinger, Cincinnati, OH
Tim Klein, Hinsdale, IL
David Klemperer, Atlanta, GA
Andy Kohl, Charlotte, NC
Corbett Kohl, Charlotte, NC
John Kraynik, Charlotte, NC
Eddie Krenson, Americus, GA
Foster Lander, Atlanta, GA
Frankie Lane, Gainesville, FL
Matthew Leonard, Charlotte, NC
Graham Logan, Tallahassee, FL

Mark Logan, Tallahassee, FL
Matthew Londrey, Richmond, VA
Robert Loper, Tyertown, MS
Randall Mann, Jacksonville, FL
Hill Martin, Dallas, TX
Cam McCallee, Stilwell, KS
Will McDonough, Knoxville, TN
Ian McDowell, Washington, DC
Will McDuffie, New York, NY
Hunter Merrill, Reston, VA
Bryan Miller, Jacksonville, FL
Danny Miller, Jacksonville, FL
Jack Monaghan, Birmingham, AL
Steven Multog, Montpelier, VA
Tyler Newton, Montverde, FL
Elliot Opel, St. Simons Island, GA
Adam Perkins, Brevard, NC
Brien Peterkin, Cashiers, NC
Robbie Pingry, Fishersville, VA
Jason Piper, Atlanta, GA
Harrison Polk, Atlanta, GA
Nicholas Polk, Atlanta, GA
Kendal Powell, Charlotte, NC
Carter Probasco, Lookout Mtn., TN
William Rapisand, Austin, TX
Nicky Rault, New York City, NY
Will Reid, Charlotte, NC
Adam Richardson, Richmond, VA
Scott Richardson, Richmond, VA
Carter Rogers, Chicago, IL
Hunter Rowland, Gainesville, GA
Brian Sachtjen, Arnold, MD
Jay Sachtjen, Arnold, MD
Austin Sandler, Atlanta, GA

Reid Sandler, Atlanta, GA
Tyler Saron, Sparks, MD
Luke Schmidt, Charlotte, NC
Rob Schuler, Birmingham, AL
Parker Sharpe, Richmond, VA
Sam Sharpe, Richmond, VA
Zack Shaykin, Easton, CT
Vic Showalter, Charlotte, NC
Alex Smith, Dallas, TX
Sean Smith, Atlanta, GA
Henry Spethmann, Hamburg, Germany
Laurens Spethmann, Hamburg, Germany
John Springer, Charlotte, NC
Alex Stevens, Winter Garden, FL
Brad Stevens, Winter Garden, FL
Alex Taylor, Birmingham, AL
Edward Teague, Charlotte, NC
Tucker Thompson, Richmond, VA
Clay Timmons, Midlothian, VA
Mark Timmons, Midlothian, VA
Paul Timmons, Midlothian, VA
Drake Varn, Jacksonville, FL
Franklin Varn, Jacksonville, FL
Wells Waller, Dallas, TX
Johnny Ward, Vienna, VA
Max Weiner, Charlottesville, VA
Thompson Wells, Chattanooga, TN
Conrad Wharton, Richmond, VA
Clayton Wickham, Richmond, VA
Mark Williams, Gainesville, FL
Sumner Williams, Tuxedo, NC
Jay Wolf, Tampa, FL

Mini I

Rhodes Denny, Atlanta, GA
Will Kendall, Charlotte, NC
Bradley King, East Lyme, CT
David Kraynik, Charlotte, NC
Alec Mazzuckelli, Alpharetta, GA

Trey Shows, Folsom, LA
Kevin Silverstein, Atlanta, GA
Jack Weathersby, Atlanta, GA

Mini II

Andrew Ahearne, Asheville, NC
Francis Beach, Charleston, SC
Drew Beekman, Tampa, FL
Ross Clements, Jacksonville, FL
Simons Finnerty, Atlanta, GA
Jason Morgan, Atlanta, GA

Charles Murrah, Tallahassee, FL
Craig Rollins, Atlanta, GA
Zachary Schnell, Atlanta, GA
Jack Stephens, Jacksonville, FL
Robert Stoecker, Germany
Colin Stone, Asheville, NC

Two Week

Mason Adams, Atlanta, GA
Graeme Alderman, Glen Allen, VA
Alex Awad, Jacksonville, FL
Brendan Bender, Decatur, GA
Alex Biggs, Sapphire, NC
Harlan Boyles, Charlotte, NC
Jimmy Brawner, Savannah, GA
Robert Brooks, Atlanta, GA
Paul Chase, Atlanta, GA
Daniel Chisner, Savannah, GA
Grayson Chumley, Lexington, SC
Michael Clark, Birmingham, AL
Davis Conolly, Jacksonville, FL
Bobby Crider, Savannah, GA
Joe Cullen, Atlanta, GA
Sam Davis, Decatur, AL
Dave DeStephano, Jacksonville, FL
William Dickey, Atlanta, GA
Badham Dixon, Edenton, NC
Reed Dowdy, Charlotte, NC
Carter Dukes, Birmingham, AL
P.J. Eckerd, Asheville, NC
Jackson Egan, Atlanta, GA

Jake Egan, Atlanta, GA
Matt Evans, Asheville, NC
Court Fanning, Atlanta, GA
Wes Fanning, Atlanta, GA
Tommy Fitzgerald, Atlanta, GA
Tyler Fonde, Jacksonville, FL
Cody Fox, Atlanta, GA
Neil Francis, Roanoke, VA
Christian Frediani, London, W8
Javi Garcia-Bengochea, Jacksonville, FL
Forrest Gaskin, Hull, GA
Matthieu Gaudemar, Paris, France
Alex Griffith, Charlotte, NC
Robert Grubb, Raleigh, NC
Gaines Hartley, Birmingham, AL
Nicholas Horsley, Richmond, VA
Davis Houk, Atlanta, GA
Jack Houk, Atlanta, GA
Julian Houk, Atlanta, GA
Hardie Jackson, Atlanta, GA
David Johnson, Charlotte, NC
Thomas Johnson, Roanoke, VA
Jake Johnston, Atlanta, GA
Tal Kelsey, Atlanta, GA
Will Kibler, Atlanta, GA

Karl Kingma, Atlanta, GA
Jonathan Kopelman, Atlanta, GA
Matthieu Larenaudie, Paris, France
Alexander Laurent, Paris, France
David Lawson, Norfolk, VA
Jack Lazarus, Atlanta, GA
Hunter Lucas, Birmingham, AL
Sammy Lupas, Cashiers, NC
Ben Magod, Greensboro, NC
Thomas Menk, Roanoke, VA
Zach Miller, Charlotte, NC
Tarleton Moore, Charleston, SC
Trice Moore, Richmond, VA
Vaughn Moore, Atlanta, GA
Robert Moss, Gainesville, FL
Marcus Newberry, Beaufort, SC
Walker Nixon, Cameron, SC
Will O'Mara, Jackson, MS
Joe Pennington, Atlanta, GA
Connor Perkey, Atlanta, GA
Alex Pollock, Raleigh, NC
Hunter Pool, Greensboro, NC
Cas Prewitt, Fayetteville, NC
Schuck Richardson, Atlanta, GA
Carter Rise, Richmond, VA

Walker Rise, Richmond, VA
Mason Roberts, Richmond, VA
Ned Roberts, Richmond, VA
Haynes Robinson, Atlanta, GA
Ben Shankle, Nashville, TN
J.T. Shiverick, Atlanta, GA
Chase Shugart, Richmond, VA
Sean Spellman, Savannah, GA
Robert Stolz, Charlotte, NC
Charles Sullivan, Charleston, SC
John Thesing, Decatur, GA
Torin Thielhelm, Orlando, FL
Evan Thomas, Atlanta, GA
Walker Thomas, Atlanta, GA
Henry Thornton, Courtland, AL
Carter Touma, Charlotte, NC
Will Tschetter, Orlando, FL
Charlie Walker, Atlanta, GA
Robert Wallace, Richmond, VA
Ben Whedon, Wilmington, NC
Sam Wingate, Mt. Pleasant, SC

LEAP (Learning Experientially through Adventure Programming)

It was another great season for our LEAP Program. LEAP is our fall and spring school group program that focuses on individual challenge, teamwork and environmental education. Each program is individually designed for the school group that attends. This past fall we had the following schools come to High Rocks:

Trinity Prep, Winter Park, FL
The Webb School, Knoxville, TN
Durham Academy, Durham, NC
Summit School, Winston-Salem, NC
Pace Academy, Atlanta, GA
Cape Fear Academy, Wilmington, NC

St. Andrews School, Savannah, GA
Lausanne School, Memphis, TN
Altamont School, Birmingham, AL
Tampa Prep, Tampa FL
The Heritage School, Conyers, GA

Activities can include backpacking, rock climbing, high ropes, initiatives, stream ecology, canoeing, and many more... Let us know if your school might be interested. We would be happy to send them some information...



We still have a few bikes and boats available from 2004. If you are interested or would like us to send a picture, just e-mail Don Gentle (don@highrocks.com) or give us a call.

Bikes for Sale

Jamis Durango SX's available from 2004: 12" (3), 17"(1), 19" (1), 21" (1) Most of these are selling for \$325. (some have a few more blemishes on them that will go for less)

Several kayaks are still available (\$400-525)

High Rocks

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