



KICKAPOO ♥ KAMP

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Kampers Enjoyed the Journey

Kamp can take you places, and last summer our campers had a blast traveling around the world without ever leaving 304 Upper Turtle Creek Road! We hope that the DVD of your term helps you relive many happy memories from our summer together. Campers used so much creativity in dressing up for the Dress Your Dreams costume party, and the Mardi-Gras Karnival kept everyone entertained and involved in dunking her favorite counselors, playing games, dancing, and eating cotton candy. Pyramid Palooza found everyone walking like an Egyptian, charming snakes and enjoying time with their cabinmates. The Amazing Race involved everyone in a night of fun with our creative counselors challenging cabins to complete challenges in order to win coins. Our Evening in Paris Banquet and A Night Under the Stars Talent show was the perfect way to end our time together. We thoroughly enjoyed being a part of each girl's fun and are grateful that we have such amazing counselors who worked enthusiastically to create an atmosphere of fun and friendship. We treasure the support and trust that our parents have given us and are already looking forward to next summer. We are looking forward to a rockin' summer in 2012!

Camp 2012

We are thrilled with the number of returning campers who are all set to come back to Kickapoo next summer! If you have not reserved your spot yet, do not delay. Several age- levels already have a waiting list, and our two-week terms are almost full, so time is of the essence. One of the hardest things we have to do is tell a camper that we don't have a place for her. If you have friends who want to come to kamp next summer, tell them to get signed up now while we still have a bunk available! Just go to our website and submit your application online. Remember that deposits are refundable until March 1.

Dam Repair will make Turtle Creek Better than Ever!

The drought presented us with some challenges last summer. Turtle Creek lost a great deal of water to evaporation and springs that temporarily dried up. As it turns out, the drought also revealed some problems with our dam. We are in the midst of repairing the dam and digging gravel, rock, and dirt out of the creek so that it will be better than ever! Check out the photos below. Once the dam repairs are complete, the creek will fill up in about a month. By spring, the creek will be ready for campers!!! It's a little ironic that if it weren't for the drought, we would not have been able to repair the dam!



New Boot Policy for Horseback riding at Kickapoo

To ensure everyone's safety, we are updating our boot policy. Please note that In order to ride, campers must wear cowboy boots. Rubber or plastic boots, or shoes of any kind will NOT be ALLOWED. Campers who do not have appropriate riding boots will not be allowed to ride until cowboy boots arrive. Please plan ahead, as cowboy boots are harder to find in the summer, especially in Kerrville

Kickapoo's **NEW** Informational System

We are proud to announce that Kickapoo has a new online informational system. Thank you to all of you who have already set up your parent account. By logging in, Parents will be able to access and update all information about you and your camper, access pre-kamp information and forms, return forms etc. We believe that this new system will streamline registration, payment etc. During the summer, parents will also access photos and newsletters through this same system. Everything you need to get ready for kamp will be available through your account! We hope that our camp families like it as much as we do.

Planning a trip over the holidays?

Don't forget your KK attire! We are always looking for new photos for the KK Around the World page of our website. You know your pretty face will make it better!! It's always fun to rock your Kickapoo T-shirts while on vacation!



It's Party Time!..... It's Party Time!.... It's Party Time!

During the months of January and February, Laura and Myrtle will travel Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana to share the joy of Kickapoo with new families and find a few additions to our "camp family." Laura has already started scheduling parties with those of you who have already indicated that you are interested in hosting a pizza party, and she will contact some additional families to see if they would be interested in hosting a party this year.

The pizza parties are a great opportunity to get together with other Kickapoo girls in your area, share the joys of Kickapoo with your friends, and watch the Promotional DVD.

Hosting a party is easy and qualifies camper hostesses for incentives. The party lasts about an hour and a half. Attendees get to eat lots of pizza, watch the DVD from last year as well as the promotional DVD, win prizes, and enjoy being around a great group of girls! Kickapoo creates the Evite and the pizza, so all you have to do is set up the party with Laura and invite your friends!

Our parties are even more fun when our "old" campers share their experiences with prospective campers! In order to entice you to join us, we are giving I-TUNES gift cards to each camper who attends a party and has already signed up to come to camp for summer 2012. Bring your friends and join us for pizza and fun!

Refer a friend to Kickapoo!

Our favorite new kampers are referred by YOU! We appreciate you spreading the word by recommending Kickapoo to your friends. As a THANK YOU GIFT, we will be giving campers a James Avery gift card to spend after kamp next summer. That creates twice the fun! You get to have fun with a friend at kamp and add charms to your charm bracelet by shopping at James Avery in Kerrville or in your own hometown.

In Appreciation of Your Hospitality

Because we appreciate the opportunity to meet your friends and family members, the camper who hosts a party in her home will receive a James Avery gift card to take shopping after camp.

The following is a schedule of gift card values for James Avery:

- Host a party - \$30
- Each friend who attends a party as a prospective camper: \$4.00 for each friend.
- Friends' parent(s) attend party: \$4.00 for each set of parents.

Mother-Daughter and Kamp for Life Weekends

Our Mother-Daughter weekends are so popular that people have already started making inquiries. The weekends are a great way for moms and daughters to experience kamp life together. We have scheduled Kamp-for-Life Weekend for April 27-29. The dates of our Mother-Daughter weekends will be available in January. Mark your calendars to contact Laura starting January 1st in order to reserve your spot. Please remember our group policy. A group is defined as a reservation for one entire cabin. This means the maximum is 14. Each group must have their own contact person for their cabin. If your group is large enough to fill a cabin, please indicate that in your initial email to Laura. All 5 weekends fill quickly and have waiting lists, so don't delay!

Christmas shopping at the Trading Post

Need a Holiday Gift for your camper? Have it delivered to your door. Our new and improved web version of our camp store will be up and running soon. We have added new items, such as our cloisonné Christmas ornament, blankets, and more. Also remember that kamp jewelry makes a great stocking stuffer!



Don't forget to share this newsletter with your Kickapoo Kamper! We want her to know the latest Kamp info too!