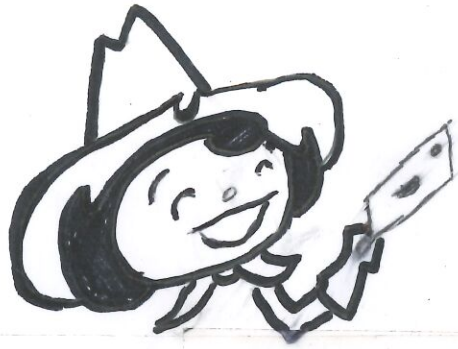


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Rocky River Round UP

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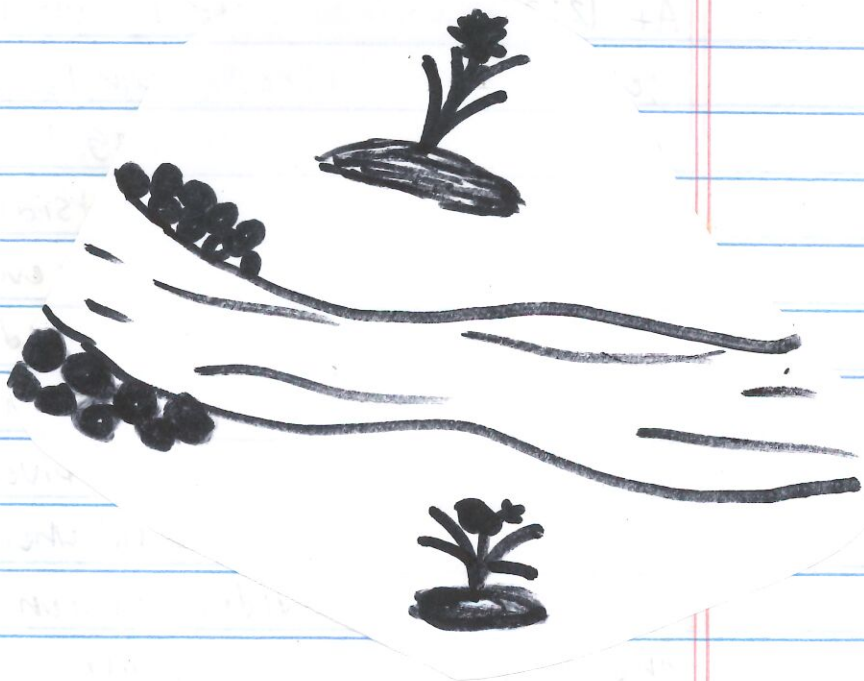
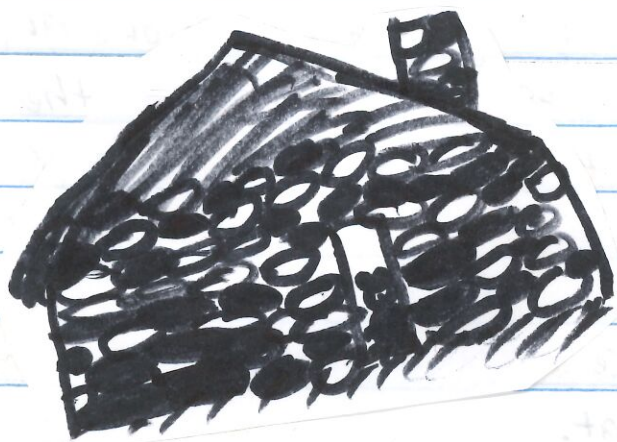
A Day in the Life by: Amelia Shattuck

First, we wake up around 7:00-7:15 to get ready and make our beds just in time for breakfast. When that's finished the bottom bunks are always way more neat than the top bunks because they're easier to reach. Once everyone is ready we head to the flag-pole to pledge allegiance to the flag of America. Counselors and hoppers are always the first ones to leave for the Grubstake because everything has to be set up and ready for that certain meal. This happens while the rest of us get into an unorderly line to wash our hands. When you walk into the Grubstake there are assigned tables for you and your cabin to sit at.

After breakfast, there are chores that usually get done within a time frame of 20-30 minutes. We get dismissed for classes at 9:00 and come back at 12:00. Mail time occurs at 12:20 where girls either send or receive letters. At 12:30 we finally walk to lunch. During lunch, care packages get passed out where you can receive snacks all the way to a fanny pack. When arriving back at the cabin girls grab snacks for crinkle time outside. Finally after a busy morning we can read, write letters, or even sleep in our beds.

When free swim pulls around after eating sweet treats in the canteen (the outdoor area of the 49er) we get split into 2 groups - one for the river and one for the pool. At the pool girls swim around wherever they want. Whereas girls at the river are divided between those who sit on the rocks and those who actually swim in the river. When we finish

drying off from free swim the cabin joins together
for cabin activities. Shortly after dinner rolls around, we have
the evening program, which is pretty diverse in what it does.
Slowly but surely the evening program comes to a close so that
we can get ready in time for bed.



RRR Round UP - Rve interview

By: Gwyneth Howard

1. What was your first year at RRR?

At 9 years old, her first year at camp was in 1967.

2. Were you a camper or staff?

She was a camper in the yellow wagon for her first year.

3. How did you find out about Rocky River?

Her Aunt was a co-owner and both her and her sister were campers.

4. What did you go to university for? Did you plan on being a camp Director?

She majored in child development with a masters in Education from Texas-Tech. She was planning to work at RRR while in Colledge.

5. What are the biggest changes between your early/middle years at camp compared to now?

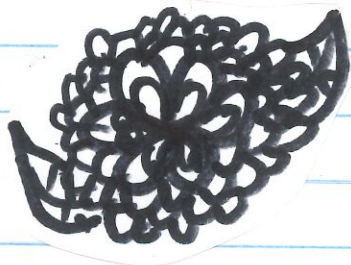
The freedom she had as a camper, one example being allowed to dance on the beds. But the nature's beauty always stayed.

7. What advice would you give to young girls?

Not everyone has the same experience. And that the friendships you make can last a lifetime.

8. Can you tell us one of your favorite camp stories?

Teaching all the classes when she was a counster and learning new skills.



The big misunderstood wolves

by Julia Gates

Dear reader, I am almost certain you have heard a version of the Three Little pigs and the big bad wolf. Well what I want you to do is forget it. Banish it from your mind and never think of it again.

This is what really happened.

One hot summer day three pigs were sent out into the big wide world with a warning from old Mama pig. She said, "My dears you must stay away from the forest or the wolves will eat you and I will have no grand-piggys!" So the three pigs set off to find a home avoiding the woods. The littlest pig chose a home on the bank of the Blanco river. The littlest pig gathered drift wood and built a home. When they were done, they sat down to fish for dinner. Now building a house is a whole lot of work so the littlest piggy decided to take a short nap. While they slept a big wolf crept out of the forest and started to fish for his dinner.

But as the wolf cast the line it hit the water a little too loud and woke up the littlest pig. He screamed and kicked. And all the birds in a two mile radius flew away scawking. But the wolf just sat there. Finally he said in a voice as peaceful as a spring night, "It's ok. I won't hurt you. I just wanted to fish. I also want a friend but no one wants to be a wolf's friend." The wolf's voice had so much sadness and longing that the pig stopped kicking and screaming and said, "I'll be your friend!" "You will!" The wolf jumped up and down with joy. So the pair skipped off into the forest.

Now when the first pig was making friends, the second pig was building his house. He had stacked up some rocks and was now reading. He was at his favorite part when he heard a twig snap and looked up to see a wolf the size of him looking at his book! The pig started to wail "please don't eat me, please!" "I won't eat you silly!" The wolf said starting to laugh. "I'm just looking for someone to play with!" And since the pig would never say to a game, hopped up and the two ran off into the forest to play. When her brothers had been playing the oldest pig had been building her awesome two story house with a slide into the pool! After all her hard work she was ready to hop in the pool and wait for her brothers to show up for their pool party. She waited and waited but they never showed. Finally she heard a rock slip off the path to the pool and looked up to see a wolf. It was a little pup. The pup looked at her. She looked at the pup. "Hi!" The pup said. The oldest pig just stared. Finally she said, "Where are my brothers?!" "Oh, They're just playing at me and my siblings house!" "You are nice? You didn't eat them?" "Of course not! Want to come and play to?" "Yeah!" So they ran off to join their siblings in the fun.

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Julia Grates

I live in Southlake Tx. And I have one dog who has a million nick names. I love to read and write. My favorite book series are Percy Jackson and Harry Potter. I chose to write this news paper because like I said I love to write and I ♥ also love talking to people and informing them what is happening in our global world.

Gwyneth Howard

Trainee: Counselor for a day.
I am from Bastrop T.X.

Im a cowpoke.

I have 3 dogs

and this is

my 8th year

at camp.

Molly Akers ♥

(Counselor/Roundup Teacher)

I am a recent graduate from TXST university. I am a wrangler and this is my 13th summer at RRR! I enjoy art, music, traveling and I love all animals. Rocky River Roundup is important to me because it records history and the legacy of RRR. All campers Past, Present, Future are connected.

Amelia Shattuck

I was born in San Francisco but I was raised/currently live in Austin, Texas. I have 3 dogs 1 border collie mutt, 1 doberman mutt, and 1 pure-bred labradot. I love to read fantasy books. My favorite series is Throne of Glass.



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