



# CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

## Camel Tracks Summer 2010

Week 3 Edition



*It's cool to read our news!!!*



### **Animal Watch:**

This bat was seen at the Evergreen Center on Sunday

### **This Week's Reporter**

Keegan Jenkin's was our reporter for this week's Camel News Patrol. Keegan and Pastor Alison frolicked through camp, getting some good pictures for this week's Camel Tracks. Keegan took pictures at the pool, our balloon animal elective, and crafts.



Keegan said his week at camp was, "Cool." When asked what his favorite thing was about camp, he said, "Playing Down and Out." During the balloon animal elective, Keegan said Pastor Andy was making a monkey on a palm tree. Pastor Alison remarked, "There was more balloon there than I've ever seen at camp."

The weekly *Camel Tracks* produced by the Camel News Patrol will be published on our website at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org). You can see Keegan's pictures on our website and Facebook page.

*Camp Mount Luther is making Christ known through outdoor ministries. We proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, in the beauty of creation, and serve the people of Central Pennsylvania. We provide worship, study, recreation and Christian fellowship in a place set apart by God.*

### **What Happened this Week?**

Our week began on **Sunday** with our Opening Worship Service, time to get to know our cabin groups, and campfire. At campfire, we heard the famous Purple Panda story and were treated to stories of the staff's adventures during staff introductions.

Our theme for **Monday** was "Keeping the Earth." One of our highlights was homemade bread and lasagna, made by our favorite cook, Carol.

Rainbows were part of our life on **Tuesday**, as we focused on "Keeping the Covenant." We went on our overnight camping trips. The weather was crisp but beautiful.

After a night of sleeping out under the stars, we were treated to **Wednesday** brunch and elective afternoon. Our All-Camp Activity was like the Amazing Race on this day where we studied, "Keeping Life Abundant."

**Thursday** was flex breakfast which gave us the chance to do an activity before we ate in the morning. Our campfire/worship on Thursday night was awesome, especially when the intermediates sang about the camp staff and Pastor Andy did magic and made balloons. The debut of our boy band, Cool Tees, also happened. Our Thursday theme was "Keeping Life Abundant."

**Friday** we wrapped up the week with our final Bible study on "Keeping Creation" and we had pizza for lunch. We enjoyed beautiful weather this week and that was the case on Friday as we kicked off a holiday weekend.

**Heard at campfire on Thursday:**  
*If Mr. and Mrs. Bigger had a baby, who would be the biggest of the three?*

*The baby, because he's a little Bigger!*

## Weather Report

Oh, whether the weather is hot  
Or, whether the weather is cold  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather  
Whether we like it or not!

100% chance of weather this week. It was a beautiful week with little rain, cooler temperatures and low humidity. High temperatures were generally in the 70s and everyone was able to go on their overnights.



## Senior High Take Field Trip

On Thursday afternoon, the Senior High group took a field trip to T & D's Cats of the World, outside Penn's Creek. They were treated to a tour of the facility which included lions, tigers, bears, deer, mountain lions, monkeys and other rescued animals.

T & D's takes animals that were illegally kept as pets or were part of exhibits at zoos which closed. They do not receive any federal funding for their work. The facility is funded through admission fees and private donations with the family who owns it picking up the rest of the costs. The tour was about an hour and a half long.

## Staff Spotlight: Thad Swinehart

Thad is our support counselor. He is from Liverpool and this is his seventh summer on staff. He is leaving at the end of this week to continue his studies at Trinity Seminary in Ohio. He's pictured here with Jack, Pastor Andy's son.



**What is your favorite ice cream?** Teaberry

**What is your favorite thing about camp?** Everything.

**What is your favorite thing about Perry County?** I don't need to know English.

### Chad's Song: The Happy Wanderer

I love to go a wandering, along Mount Luther's paths  
And as I go, I love to sing, my knapsack on my back.

Chorus:  
Val-deri, Val-dera,  
Val-deri,  
Val-dera-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha  
Val-deri, Val-dera.  
My knapsack on my back.

And as I hiked from place to place, to Maple Village, I  
went on a dare  
And when I reached the craft lodge, I saw a big black  
bear

The junior group went to Blacksnake, they played  
Capture the Flag  
And last night in the field, I saw Maggie, the dog's,  
tail wag

Intermediates hiked to the reservoir, through vines  
and weeds so high  
And Wednesday night, Jack launched a rocket, into  
the clear blue sky

Senior High, sang Green Grow, some sharp, and some  
were flat  
Today they saw lions, tigers, and bears at T and D's  
Big Cats

And so we end Week 3 at camp, the week was fun and  
bright  
Let's hope you have a great time, on this your very  
last night.