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CAMP GG 2015 MAKING MEMORIES



The Gals & Girls campout motto for 2015 was "Today is a Good Day to make Memories" and we all certainly did that! Suzonne Lawrence & Carol Hock did an OUTSTANDING job planning just the right things to keep the Jr-gg's entertained. It was such a fun campout and we ALL had a great time! "THANK YOU", camp leaders for all the time and love you put into Camp GG 2015. It could not have been better!

On Thursday as mothers, grandmothers and aunts began to roll in with their daughters, granddaughters, and nieces it was a time of excitement. These little girls had been waiting for an entire year to see some of their friends and to make new ones. Some have stayed in touch throughout the year and were inseparable during the campout. It was so touching to watch and

certainly something that made tears come to my eyes! First thing on the agenda was to go to the activity center to pick up our welcome bag and get our name tag. This is when the fun began. We were given a cute little paper trailer and were told we could go to the back of the room where a table was set up with all kinds of bling on it to decorate our trailer name tag with. The Jr's were soooooo creative with the bling!



At 6:00 PM the hostesses served us a yummy pasta dish, a salad with all the trimmings, tea, lemonade and an assortment of desserts. After dinner we gathered outside 'round a campfire where we roasted marshmallows for smores. The kids wrapped a couple of tree trunks with yarn and beat the heck out of a huge butterfly Piñata trying to break it open. The last one to try, June Romero Jr-gg-1 hit it just right and out flew the candy and all kinds of little trinkets & toys.

We live, laugh, and love to get'away!

Each day was a free day to come and go as we pleased. There was lots of swimming going on and there were different crafts for the kids to make. To name a few, there were pencil drawings, coloring pages and beautiful sand art vases, all displayed on tables for viewing.



Friday arrived and it was a fun day for everyone but nothing like the Pizza & Dessert Party and then the "All White Dance Party" that started at 7:00 PM. The activity center was decorated all in white and it looked really beautiful as did all the Jr & Sr GG's that were dressed in white. The disc jockey was very pleased. He played perfect music and said that was the first time that he has ever had a dance floor full of dancers for three solid hours. The kids had so much fun and it will be a memory that will last forever in their minds.



Then comes Saturday and what a blast that was! From 1:30 to 3:00 Little Princess Caitlin Hawkes, Jr-gg-7 hosted a "Whimsical Tea Party". Her co hostesses were Grandmother Barbara Hawkes, Mom Stephanie Hawkes and Aunt

Allison Dominguez. The Tea was held outside and the decorations were in brilliant summer colors of electric blue & hot fuchsia. Sweet Tea and punch was served along with butterfly shaped crackers, goldfish, flavored popcorn, cheese cubes, fruit, cupcakes and assorted candies. There was also a photo booth set up with fun props.

At 6:00 PM the Jr gg's and one lone Sr GG, Kathy Silvey, participated in the RV Park Parade. The girls decorated their bicycles, a wagon, & a hand scooter with flowers, stuffed animals, ribbons and anything else they could find to put on them. The costumes they wore were awesome. To top it off, some had their doggies dressed in costumes also and one stray cat joined in on the fun. It was PRICELESS watching these little girls having so much fun while making memories!

To cool off after the parade, the girls dug into the "World's Longest Sundae". It was several feet long with large dips of chocolate, strawberry and vanilla ice cream piled on delicious cookies and topped with cherries, nuts & crinkles. There was a choice of assorted colored cones or pretty flowered bowls to eat from. At 7:00 PM it was time for Show & Tell. The little girls were so cute doing this. Addisyn Barron, Jr-gg-20 (Barbara Williams' granddaughter) was so excited about becoming a big sister she brought sonogram pictures for her show & tell to show off her little brother that will be arriving around January 1st. Now how sweet is that!



Last thing on the agenda was to give all the new Jr gg's a certificate with their name and gg number on it. The new ones (and the ones who joined last year) also received a pin with turquoise, red & silver beads on it and a charm that hangs down from it that reads, "I love camp". I would say, "that says it all!"

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If you are under 21 yrs. of age and attended the "Gals & Girls" campout and did not turn in your application to be a Jr gg, please contact Krissy Romeo at klcromero@yahoo.com and she will sign you up as a Jr. gg.

Introducing our newest Jr gg's...

Avery Athey Jr-gg-29
Sonja Athey Jr-gg-30
Ollivia Stiles Jr-gg-31
Susan Silvey Jr-gg-32
Cheyenne Silvey Jr-gg-33
Emily Cardenas Jr-gg-34
Averi Davis Jr-gg-35
Baleigh Cheek Jr-gg-36
Colby Beal Jr-gg-37
Sydney Geal Jr-gg-38
Ainsley Beal Jr-gg-39
Tesla Dickinson Jr-gg-40
Cadence Runge Jr-gg-41
Isabella Camp Jr-gg-42
Emerson Pale Jr-gg-42
Emily Green Jr-gg-43
Emily Green Jr-gg-44
Brilee Herell Jr-gg-45
Cassidy Rusin Jr-gg-46

